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Surveyor.....M. Hanson Jr.
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Precinct No. 2.....S. W. Brooks.
Precinct No. 3.....N. Alcalá.
Precinct No. 4.....C. Gomez.
County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

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Surveyor.....S. W. Brooks.
Assessor & Collector.....S. Valdes.

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The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge.....T. S. Maxey.
Attorney.....R. U. Culberson.
Clerk.....D. H. Hart.
Marshal.....R. C. Ware.
Deputy Clerk.....C. F. Tilghman.

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In San Antonio, on the first Mondays in May and November.
In Austin, on the first Mondays in February and July.
In Brownsville, on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June.
In El Paso, on the first Mondays in April and October.

38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge.....J. C. Russell.
District Attorney.....John I. Kleiber.
District Clerk.....Louis Kowalski.

District Court meets as follows:

Cameron County - First Mondays in February and September; continues in session four weeks.
Hidalgo County - Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session two weeks.
Starr County - Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
Nueces County - Ninth Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

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CALL FOR THE RED-CROSS.

Four Hundred Thousand People Are Destitute.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department of the American board of missions, received the following cablegram today from one of the representatives of the board in Constantinople: "Induce Red Cross Society to enter relief work as in war time. Urgency extreme for action by organization under international protection. Four hundred thousand people destitute. Ordinary channels of relief closed."

A HORRIBLE PROSPECT.

New York Nov. 28.—Mrs. Madeline Codie of South Kensington, London, who is treasurer of the Woman's Armenian Relief Association in England, has cabled to the American Relief Association her distressing news from Van, Armenia. The suffering described has been witnessed by her correspondent, who has been visiting during the past few months eight of the fifteen districts of the Van Vileat or division, and three of the districts of Bitis Vileat, and has covered nearly 6000 miles on horseback. The correspondent says:

"We visited the districts known as Hoks, Tavash, Spargord, Khezan and Gassar. Hoks is a very mountainous section to the south of Van. The narrow valley is occupied by as many as fifty Kurdish Beys (feudal chiefs) and twenty Aghas (petty-lords), to say nothing of hordes of retainers. The Armenians are worse than slaves, for they are denied even the ordinary rights of humanity.

"Spargord lies due west of Hoks. On arrival there we were informed that we were the first Europeans to tread foot there. The signs of joy at our coming were unmistakable. In these high valleys the crops are very scant and do not at all suffice the people for winter. But for five years the government has not allowed them to leave their villages. Meanwhile the enormous demands for taxes have been made larger and the money demanded for taxes must be paid. The only alternative is death.

The sad truth is that this part of Armenia was never in a worse condition. In the city a very thin veneer of better things is to be seen, but in all the villages, and especial in all the outlying districts, the villainous process of extortion and exterminating the Armenians is going on at a fearful rate. A long cold winter now will increase the sufferings, and the prospect is too horrible to contemplate."

Prince Henry of Prussia, who had a tiff with his brother, the emperor, and is about to start out on a long journey, has been very unlucky with his gun. He has a poor shot and has wounded several gamekeepers.

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A Canal to Supply Water for Irrigating Forty Thousand Acres.

San Antonio Express.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 27.—In line with renewed live stock, coal mining and general business activity, big irrigation enterprises on both sides of the Rio Grande are multiplying and are being pushed forward with an energy and a measure of success that the most sanguine would hardly have dared hope for less than a year ago.

To the big irrigation canal mentioned in the Express of the 26th inst., which is to be put down on the north side of the Rio Grande by the Eagle Pass Irrigation and Waterworks Company, should be added another big canal, this one on the south side of the river, preliminary work on which has already begun. The concession was obtained from the Mexican government by Mr. Louis Aquayo, one of the wealthiest land proprietors and stock owners of Northern Mexico.

The main canal is to be 60 feet wide and is to carry 6 feet of water. It is to lead out from the south bank of the Rio Grande about seventy miles above Eagle Pass and is to extend down the valley for a distance of thirty miles. It is to irrigate over 40,000 acres of land, known as the Aquayo ranch.

The cost of the enterprise is estimated at \$250,000, Mexican money, the entire amount of which has already been secured. The well known San Antonio civil engineer, Mr. Frederick Wolf, is to have charge of the work, and it is expected that his services will be required for more than a year. Negotiations have about been concluded for a sixty-ton steam dredge, which will be put to work on the canal as soon as it arrives from Europe.

Already a considerable body of land comprised in the Aquayo ranch is under irrigation, and of cotton alone over 500 bales were raised this year, but as the irrigation was carried on by means of steam pumps, this method of water supply was found too expensive, hence the present canal enterprise.

"There's a bug down my back in wild terror she cried, punctuating the sentence with wild shrieks: "Shall I go for your mother," he quickly replied, the pallor of fear on his cheeks. One effort she made the intruder to reach, gave her shoulders a desperate shrug, and pelted with another loud piercing shriek. "No! For Heaven's sake go for the bug."—Conroe Courier.

AUTOGRAPH THIEVES.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A wholesale investigation throughout the executive departments as to stamp thefts has resulted in a startling disclosure. Another element has crept into the situation; as it is learned that autograph fiends have been at work among the files. This vandalism, as far as yet known, is practiced principally in the interior department. It has been discovered that the signatures of many great men long since dead, especially presidents of the United States, which were affixed to papers in the land office, are missing. Abraham Lincoln's autograph has been especially sought after. Papers in many instances are rendered practically valueless by this mutilation, which is a very serious matter.

City of Mexico, Nov. 28.—The American colony celebrated Thanksgiving with a ball this evening, which was a magnificent affair.

The prospect of the speedy settlement of the question of Presidential succession gives satisfaction. Opposition to the measure in Congress is very slight and confined to the ultra Liberal group.

Telegrams from Merida announce that the reinforcements of Federal troops are expected at Ascension and at Bacalar. Every effort will be made to pacify the rebel Indians before taking aggressive action.

Laborers are opening the roads toward Santa Cruz, where the Indians are assembled in force.

Strict orders have been given by the collector at Vera Cruz that any employes of the custom house found in gambling houses will be dismissed.

SAILED FOR TURKEY.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A telegram received at the navy department today stated that the cruiser Minneapolis passed out through the Chesapeake capes at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, bound for Turkey. She will probably make the trip in about fifteen days, touching first at Gibraltar for mail.

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