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 County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

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 Henry Terrell
 Clerk D. H. Hart
 Marshal Geo. B. Siebrecht
 Court convenes 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge Stanley Welch
 District Attorney John I. Kleiber
 District Clerk Louis Kowalski
 District court meets as follows:

Cameron County—First Mondays in February and 8th. day of October; continues in session five weeks.
 Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
 Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
 Nueces County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

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 E. K. Goodrich Entry Clerk
 MEXICAN CONSULATE.
 Miguel Barragan Consul

TIME TABLE

—OF THE—

Rio Grande R. R.

On and after Sept. 15th., 1900, regular passenger trains will run as follows:

REGULAR TRAIN.

Leaves Brownsville (Daily at 9 a. m.
 Arrive Fort Isabel at 10:15 a. m.
 Leave " " at 3 p. m.
 Arrive Brownsville at 4:15 p. m.

JOSE CELAYA,
 GENERAL MANAGER

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Office, Second Floor Rio Grande Railroad Building.

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Complete Abstracts of Cameron County kept in the office.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

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Will practice in District, State and Federal Courts.

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KING WHO DIED IN POVERTY.

His Tombstone Still Stands in a London Churchyard.

The tombstone of a King who died in poverty still stands in the God's acre which surrounds the Parish Church of St Anne, Soho, London.

King Theodore of Corsica was born at Metz in 1696. Invited by the General Assembly of the Corsicans to become their King, he was duly crowned in 1736, but a few years sufficed to exhaust his personal wealth. After appointing a regency of thirty nobles to manage the state in his absence, he commenced a pilgrimage of solicitation to obtain foreign aid and money to support his rank and style as King of Corsica.

He was more or less hospitably received in several courts, but the prime object of his mission was not achieved. Arriving in England at last, he was referred to the Admiral of the Mediterranean fleet, who would aid him by order of the home Government. But when King Theodore learned that his landing would be opposed he returned to England.

Having borrowed on the Continent where and when opportunity presented itself, he laid himself open to the wiles of the Genoese nobles, who were ever scheming and plotting against him. He was arrested for a debt of 5,000 florins in Amsterdam and thrown into prison, but subsequently released by a subscription being raised by Jews and foreigners to liquidate his debt. A Spanish Jew advanced him 12,000 florins, and in 1738 he unsuccessfully attempted a landing in Corsica.

Back again in England, where he received considerable sympathy and support, he was again seized for debt and cast into the King's Bench Prison. In prison he affected as regal a state of demeanor as his surroundings allowed, and received his various visitors with an amount of pomp and ceremony rather ludicrous and pathetic. Here he remained until he was released on his surrendering his Kingdom for the benefit of his creditors. On his release he took a chair to the house of the Portuguese Minister, but, he being away from home, and King Theodore not having the wherewithal to pay for his conveyance, requested the chairman to carry him to the house of a tailor in Soho, which was done. The man of scissors and cloth paid the fare and gave the pauper King shelter. Theodore was taken ill the next day and died three days later without a sixpence in his pocket.

Horace Walpole, who had done him many acts of kindness during his life, raised a subscription to bury him, and composed his epitaph. Smollett describes his person and character in Ferdinand Count Fathom.

The original mural tablet has been made more imposing by the addition of a many new moldings.

The inscription reads: "Near this place is interred Theodore, King of Corsica, who died in this parish on December 11, 1756, immediately after leaving the King's Bench Prison, by the benefit of the act of insolvency; in consequence of which he registered his Kingdom of Corsica for the use of his creditors."

"The grave, great teacher, to a level brings
 Heroes and beggars, galley slaves and Kings.
 But Theodore this moral learned e'er dead.
 Fate pour'd its lessons on his living head;
 Bestow'd a Kingdom and denied him breath."

Under this monument is one to William Hazlett, who also finds a resting place in the churchyard.

DAINTY HABITS IN DEATH.

Insects Perform Their Toilet While Yielding Up Their Lives.

It has often been noticed that there are no animals which are more dainty and fastidious in their personal habits than insects, the extreme pains which the common house fly takes in attending to its toilet being a good example of this racial characteristic. The discovery has now been made that there are certain insects which have such a respect for Mrs. Grundy and are endowed with such an innate love of neatness and order that not even death or rather, decapitation, can prevent them from making one grand final toilet, which is clearly designed to give them a sedate and respectable appearance after death.

Doctor Ballion, a skilled entomologist, has discovered this remarkable fact: "During one of my recent horseback rides," he says, "I frequently caught one of those large flies which annoy cattle and horses so much, and I promptly got rid of it by crushing its head. One day, instead of throwing the mutilated insect away, I placed it on the back of my hand and indolently watched it. For some seconds the insect remained motionless, but then, to my unbounded surprise, it moved its front legs forward to the place where the head should have been, and, after it had rubbed them nervously together, apparently in anguish; it began to brush its body and to smooth its wings with its hind legs. Under the gentle pressure of these limbs the body gradually became extended and the extremity curved, while the wings gradually changed their natural position and left the upper part of the body exposed. Its legs were then extended and it lay on its back, with its head to the right and its feet to the left."

The aggregate wholesale traffic in geese at Berlin amounts annually to nearly \$2,000,000. To the ordinary observer all geese are very much alike, but the expert dealers here divide the Russian birds into twenty-one different breeds and categories, which now command in the Berlin market, according to species, age, size and condition, whole...

A simple test for the heat of lard used in deep frying is to drop in a piece of bread. If it browns while sixty can be counted the fat is hot enough for raw material; if it browns while forty is counted the heat of the lard is sufficient for articles prepared from cooked material, such as croquettes, etc. While trained cooks and cooking teachers use thermometers to test the heat, many housekeepers consider this method rather formidable and prefer the to them, simpler way.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Panic Came Near Resulting at Several Points in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 16.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here last night, about midnight. It was the most severe that had been experienced here in years, and almost created a panic at the San Carlos where a grand ball was in progress.

It was preceded by a dull sound like a mine explosion. Two shocks followed, the former being quite severe and the latter scarcely perceptible.

The ball room at the club became a scene of frantic excitement. Several ladies fainted and the people rushed into the streets, expecting another and severer shock.

At Morro Castle a ball was in progress and the American ladies had their first experience of an earthquake. They expressed interest but little fear. No injury was done in the city with the exception of breaking dishes, though a few small buildings are said to have been slightly damaged.

POSTERITY SUFFERS.

"The Newriches have no children, have they?"
 "No. They haven't any time to raise children. They're too busy cultivating their ancestors."
 Philadelphia Press.

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