

## DIRECTORY.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge, John C. Russell  
 District Attorney, John I. Kleiber  
 District Clerk, Louis Kowalski  
 District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb. and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, Thomas Carson  
 County Attorney, Agustin Celaya  
 County Clerk, Joseph Webb  
 Sheriff, E. C. Forto  
 Treasurer, Celedonio Garza  
 Assessor, George Champion  
 Collector, James A. Browne  
 Surveyor, Mantin Haason  
 Inspector of Hides, Casimiro Tamayo

### COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1—Antonio Vazquez  
 Precinct No. 2 Emile Kleiber  
 Precinct No. 3 Fructoso Garcia  
 Precinct No. 4 Pablo Perez  
 County court meets for civil criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Thomas Carson  
 Chief of Police, James H. Kihan  
 Treasurer, Alfred Taornham  
 Secretary, M. B. Kingsbury  
 Attorney, Frank Feuille  
 Surveyor, S. W. Brooks  
 Assessor and Collector J. A. Michel

### SCHEDULE.

#### OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OF

#### MAILS.

#### DEPARTURE.

For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.  
 " Rio Grande City, Monday, Wed and Friday at 6 a. m.  
 For Point Isabel, daily at 9 a. m.  
 " Matamoros, Mexico, Except Sunday, ..... at 9:30 a. m.

#### ARRIVALS.

From Alice, Texas, daily . . . at 10 p. m.  
 " Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 p. m.  
 " Point Isabel daily at 6 p. m.  
 " Matamoros Mexico, . . . 9:30 a. m.

#### A Dangerous Fly Bite.

To be threatened with death from the bite of an ordinary house fly is a strange thing, but recently Joseph Swain was in danger of losing his life from that cause. Mr. Swain had a slight abrasion on the skin of his left hand. It was a very simple injury, not being severe enough to break the outer cuticle. On Saturday, while seated in his house, he felt a sharp, stinging sensation on the injured spot. A fly was biting him, and he had to shake his hand several times to drive him away. Immediately Mr. Swain felt pain in his hand and the hand began to swell. By evening the swelling and the pain had extended to the wrist, and the next morning, when Dr. Peyton was called in, the whole arm as far as the elbow had assumed abnormal proportions. The patient was suffering excruciating pain, and he had passed a night of agony.

Everything indicated blood poisoning, and the physician regarded it as a serious case. The doctor is of the opinion that there is a new species of fly about here, the bite of which is poisonous. They resemble the house fly in every way, excepting that they are smaller and blacker.

The most probable theory is that the fly injected into Mr. Swain's arm some poisonous substance drained from something upon which the fly had been feeding.—Stockton (Cal.) Mail.

#### Liberality in Dress.

The invitation of an up river vicar to boating men to attend the services at his church in their flannels is another indication of the prevailing spirit of liberality in dress. The old restrictions seem to be gradually in course of removal, and there is some danger that a contrary extreme may in time be indulged in. For instance, the presence of a man in a Norfolk jacket in the stalls of a fashionable west end theater the other evening gave rise to some fears on the part of ladies present that "the poor man had had no dinner." Had he overheard the conversation he would have experienced no difficulty in comprehending the implied rebuke.

In Paris there has been a movement to revive frills and embroideries on evening shirts, and more than one gommeux has adapted the jabot of lace—a little plaited frill that is familiar enough in the portraits of the Seventeenth century. Velvet facings to evening coats have also been seen in Paris, and it would not be improbable that the wearers would ostracize any stranger who would appear even at a club in post prandial hours in a Norfolk jacket.—London Standard.

#### Huxley's Tribute to Tennyson.

Bring me my dead!  
 To me that have grown,  
 Stone laid upon stone,  
 As the stormy brood  
 Of English blood  
 Has waxed and spread  
 And filled the world,  
 With sails unfurled;  
 With men that may not lie;  
 With thoughts that cannot die

Bring me my dead!  
 Into the storied hall!  
 Where I have garnered all  
 My harvest without weal,  
 My chosen fruits of goodly seed,  
 And lay him gently down among  
 The men of state, the men of song;  
 The men that would not suffer wrong;  
 The thought worn chieftain of the mind;  
 Head servants of the humankind.

Bring me my dead!  
 The autumn sun shall shed  
 Its beams athwart the bier's  
 Heaped blooms; a many tears  
 Shall flow; his words, in cadence sweet  
 and strong,  
 Shall voice the full hearts of the silent  
 throng.  
 Bring me my dead!

And oh! sad wedded mourner, seeking  
 still  
 For vanished hand clasp, drinking in thy  
 fill

Of holy grief, forgive that pious theft  
 Robs thee of all, save memories left:  
 Not thine to kneel beside the grassy  
 mound

While dies the western glow, and all  
 around  
 Is silence, and the shadows closer creep  
 And whisper softly. All must fall asleep.  
 —T. H. Huxley in Nineteenth Century.

When argument takes the place of epithet hurling the victory of right principles will dawn, for epithets may be hurled by any one, but sound argument is possible only on the side of the right.

The consumption of snuff in this country is chiefly by dipping, and the bulk of the tobacco manufactured in this shape is consumed below Mason and Dixon's line.

Telescopic observations show that the planet Venus appears to a distant observer far more nearly like the earth than does Mars.

#### A Caustic Letter from Tennyson.

One of Tennyson's last letters was to Mr. William Watson, who had written in The Spectator some lines on Lord Tennyson's "Foresters," which ran:  
 Far be the hour when lesser brows shall wear  
 The laurel glorious from that wintry hair.  
 "If," wrote the laureate to Mr. Watson, "by 'wintry hair' you allude to a tree whose leaves are half gone you are right; but if you mean 'white' you are wrong, for I never had a gray hair on my head."—New York Tribune.

Colonel Henry Watterson has shaved off his luxuriant mustache and intends to depend upon flowery whiskers as facial adornments through which the sweet south wind can whisper its ideal messages.—Exchange.

The late first lord of the admiralty announced in his statement explanatory of the naval estimates, 1892-3, that in the current year three new battleships and ten new torpedo boats would be laid down.

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## THE CITY MARKET.

### The Prices of Various Article Sold at That Place.

Below we give prices of various articles on sale daily in the Brownsville City Market. The articles mentioned are all home products raised by the people of the surrounding country. The prices given are in Mexican coin, which at the present time is very low, one dollar in Mexican coin being worth about 65 cents in currency. Prices are authoritative.

#### VEGETABLES.

Carrots, 4 cents per pound.  
 Beets, 2½ cents per pound.  
 Cabbage, 5 to 15 cents per head.  
 Radishes, 1 cent per dozen.  
 Fresh tomatoes, 75 cent per bucket.  
 Lettuce, 12 cents per dozen heads.  
 Okra, 62 cents per bucket.  
 Snap beans, 62 cents per bucket.  
 Turnips, 1¼ cents per pound.  
 Pumpkins, 1 cent per pound.  
 Green peppers, 12 cents per dozen.  
 Parsley, 3 cents per bunch.  
 Sweet potatoes, (new) 3 cents a pound  
 Peas, 75 cents a bucket.  
 Butter beans, 37 cents per bucket.  
 Squash, 25 cents per dozen.  
 Egg plant, 25 cents per dozen.

#### FRUITS.

Bananas, 25 cents a doz. n.  
 Lemons (small) 25 cents a dozen.  
 Sugar cane, \$1.50 per 100 stalks.  
 Eggs, 25 cents a dozen.  
 Butter, (country) 50 cents per pound.  
 " " (Western) 56 cents per pound.  
 Cheese (Mexican) 5 cents per pound.  
 " " (American) 25 cents per pound.

#### MEATS.

Rough cuts, 4 cents per pound.  
 Beef roast, 7 cents per pound.  
 Beef round steak, 6 cents per pound.  
 Beef sirloin steak, 7 cents per pound  
 Beef potterhouse, steak 7 cents a pound.  
 Beef tenderloin, steak 8 cents per pound.  
 Pork, roast, 10 cents per pound.  
 Pork, chop, 10 cents per pound.  
 Mutton, 8 cents per pound.  
 Hog's head cheese, 12 cents a pound.  
 Tripe, 12 cents a pound.  
 Pork sausage, 18 cents a pound.  
 Fresh leaf lard, 12 cents per pound  
 Beef tongue, 18 to 25 cents each.  
 Calf tongue, 12 cents each.  
 Liver, 6 cents a pound.

#### FISH.

Trout, 5 cents a pound.  
 Cut fish, 3 cents a pound.  
 Sheephead 5 cents a pound.  
 Crabs 12 cents per dozen.  
 Oysters \$1.00 per hundred.

#### GAME.

Venison, 5 cents per pound.  
 Chicken (live) 25 cents each.  
 Duck wild, 6 to 8 cents each.  
 Geese (Wild) 12 cents each.  
 Jack snipe 75 cents per dozen.  
 Small birds, 12 cents per dozen.  
 Papabots, 75 cents per dozen.

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