

## DIRECTORY

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
 District Judge, John C. Russell  
 District Attorney, John L. 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, Augustin Celaya  
 County Clerk, Joseph Webb  
 Sheriff, E. C. Porto  
 Treasurer, Celdonio Garza  
 Assessor, George Champion  
 Collector, James A. Brown  
 Surveyor, Martin Hanson  
 Inspector of Hides, Casimiro Tamayo

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
 Precinct No. 1 — Antonio Vasquez  
 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 OFFICER.**  
 Mayor, Thomas Carson  
 Chief of Police, James H. Khan  
 Treasurer, Alfred Thornham  
 Secretary, H. B. Kingsbury  
 Attorney, Frank Penille  
 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, Wednesday 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, at 4:30 p. m.

**Practical French.**  
 Jewish Messenger.

Two French teachers were discussing matters relative to their profession.

"Do your pupils pay up regularly on the first of each month?" asked one.

"No they do not. I often have to wait for weeks before I get my pay, and sometimes I don't get it at all. You can't well do the parents for the money."

"Why don't you do as I do? I always get my money regularly."

"How do you manage it?"

"It is very simple. On the first day of the month, if the money for lessons don't come, I give the following sentences to translate and write out at home: 'I have no money.' 'The month is up.' 'Hast thou got any money?' 'I need money very much.' 'Why hast thou not brought the money this morning?' 'Did thy father not give thee any money?' The next morning the money comes."

**A Difference**  
 Say of Jones that he is a dog and he will become indignant, mad and want to fight. Say of him that he is a sad dog and he beams with complacency. What a difference that little adjective makes.

**Old And Young friends.**  
 Old friends are best, no doubt but a young friend of the other sex, if she be beautiful and amiable, is a very good substitute for an old one.

She; I only wish to bread the engagement, because I fear your inability to love one devotedly. He: Live one devotedly! Why, I could love a dozen devotedly. — Life.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY PILLS.

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The only genuine cure for Lost Manhood, Exhausted Vitality, Weak Memory, Palpitation of the heart, Premature Decay, Lack of Confidence, Inability of the Married (either sex,) and Despondency, all of which follow in the trail of youthful Errors, and Excess.

I positively guarantee these Pills to do everything I claim for them—so strong is my faith in them that you can return them if they do not help you.

To introduce these Pills I will send postpaid a large One Dollar Package, which ought to be sufficient to cure any case of Debility, for only 20c. enclose ten two-cent stamps in a letter with your address written plainly, and you will receive the Pills by return mail.

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 H. M. Webster, Walton, I. wa.

"Send me some more of those Pills as those you sent me done me so much good that I thought I would send for more of them."  
 John Watterking, Collington, N. C.

"Find stamps enclosed for two more packages of your Nervous Debility Pills as those I got of you before done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken."  
 Ed. Prestoce, Frederickburg, O.

"Received the medicine, think it good; will order some more. Jon Wagon, Broadland, Ill.

"I received your medicine and am very much pleased with it; has helped me greatly. Enclosed find money for another package."  
 T. M. Anderson, Westfield, O."

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 will be paid for a case of Lost Manhood, Exhausted Vitality, Weak Memory, Palpitation of the Heart, Premature Decay, Lack of Confidence, Inability of the Married (either sex,) and Despondency, that I cannot cure.

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