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## DIRECTORY.

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President No. 2, J. E. Keasler  
President No. 3, J. E. Keasler  
President No. 4, J. E. Keasler  
County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

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The following are the officers of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge, T. S. Maxey  
Clerk, J. A. Brown  
Deputy Clerk, J. A. Brown  
U. S. Marshal, J. A. Brown  
U. S. Marshal, J. A. Brown

### WEST-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge, 25th judicial district, J. C. Russell  
District Attorney, J. A. Brown  
District Clerk, Louis Kowalski

### DISTRICT COURT MEETS AS FOLLOWS:

Cameron County—First Mondays in February and September, continues in session two weeks.  
Harris County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September, continues in session three weeks.  
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Special Deputy, J. A. Brown  
Assistant, J. A. Brown

### MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Consul, Federico Borrelli

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Ido Grande Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M.—B. T. Curran, W. M.; S. Dorman, S. W.; Elders, Marks, J. W.; B. L. Cain, Secretary; R. Dalzell, Treasurer; J. N. Natasawa, S. D.; R. H. Wallis, S. D.; G. W. Miller, Telling Brothers, Lodges, daily in hall. Lodge meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

### FRATERNITIES OF HONOR LODGE NO. 3720—W. F. Bennett, Dictator; Frank Gannon, Vice Dictator; M. Hanson, Assistant Dictator; F. J. Combe, Post Dictator; J. B. Sharper, Financial Reporter; H. Starwood, Recorder; M. Lashy, Guide; Joseph Wheeler, Chaplain; A. Tomk, Treasurer; John Tuleas, Guardian; M. P. Lopez, Sentinel. Lodge meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.  
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For Point Isabel, daily at 9 a. m.  
For Matamoros, Mexico, except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

ARRIVALS.  
From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.  
From Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 p. m.  
From Point Isabel, daily at 6 p. m.  
From Matamoros, Mexico, at 4:30 p. m.

### MATAMOROS DIRECTORY.

American Consul, S. Thibodeau  
Consul, J. E. Blenbergh  
Clerk, Oliver Hicks

### CIVIL OFFICERS.

Federal Judge, Luciano Cervantes  
Judge 1st Instance, Francisco Guerra  
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Chief of Police, R. Pizania  
Collector of State Tax, J. B. Zolezzi  
Coll'r Stamp Tax, A. A. Passemant  
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## WAS IT COINCIDENCE?

### The Strange Thing That Happened at Pithole the Night Lincoln Was Shot.

"I may forget all of the numerous remarkable and startling incidents that were a part of the pioneer developments of the Pennsylvania oil region—and I have forgotten many of them—but there is one that is indelibly impressed upon my mind, as it no doubt is on the minds of every surviving participant in the doings of those lively days," said one of those old timers. "The famous old Homestead well, where oil was struck in the early part of 1865, was the gusher that started the rush to Pithole Creek and brought into existence in the wilderness a city of 20,000 inhabitants almost as quickly as it could have been done by the magic of Aladdin's lamp. John W. Booth was on a visit to the oil country about that time, looking for investments, and he paid \$15,000 for a one-thirtieth interest in the Homestead well. Oil was selling for \$4 a barrel then, and the Homestead was gushing hundreds of barrels a day.

"When the news came in April that Lee had surrendered and that the war was over, among the hundreds of flags that were fluted in Pithole as evidences of the joy that was felt over the great event was one from the top of the derrick at the Homestead well. When, quickly following these glad tidings, the terrible news was received of the assassination of President Lincoln, every one of these flags except one was lowered to half-mast as a mark of the people's mourning for the martyred chief. That one flag was the one that had been raised over the Homestead well in rejoicing for the triumph of our arms—the well of which the President's assassin was part owner. Why was that flag unlowered? Because on the evening of April 14, 1865, at the very minute that Booth fired his fatal shot at the President, an explosion as of a clap of thunder shook Pithole City, and angry flames instantly wrapped the Homestead well from base to summit. When the sad news was received at Pithole of the death of Lincoln, the town was over hung with a pall as black as night from the smoke that rose from the ruins of the well that had poured money into the assassin's hands; money, no doubt, which he used in laying out and perfecting his murderous plans. The flag that had floated from the derrick was consumed with the rest of the property.

"Of course, matter-of-fact people at Pithole and elsewhere in the region said that the explosion that made a consuming pillar of fire and a pall of smoke of the Homestead well would have occurred just the same if the President had not been assassinated, but they were few compared with those who declared that the coincidence was too startling and appalling to have been other than a visitation of the wrath of Providence against the wretched Booth. And there are a good many hard-headed folks who hold to that opinion still."—New York Sun.

### CONFIRMED.

Washington, June 20.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nomination: John E. Gorman of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Matamoros, Tex.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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### STURGES-FARWELL LITIGATION.

### Final Decision Rendered by Judge Tuhey in the Celebrated Case.

Chicago, June 21.—Judge Tuhey this afternoon read his opinion in the Sturges-Farwell litigation. It is a finding for \$75,000 in the suit against J. V. and C. B. Farwell and Abner Taylor on the Kensington contracts, to be paid in ninety days with 5 per cent interest; a finding for Wm. Sturges of \$111,390, to be credited on a note for \$140,000 made in July, 1889, and due the syndicate.

Judgment is also entered in favor of J. V. Farwell for use of the syndicate against Wm. Sturges for \$28,504, payable in ninety days.

In the Marquette contract, where \$18,000 was deposited, the court gives J. V. Farwell \$10,000 and the balance of \$8000 to Mrs. Sturges. The \$75,000 ordered paid to Mrs. Sturges is on the capital contract, which was the main matter of the litigation. The court holds that while Mr. Sturges was not regularly employed, yet his services were adopted by the company and must be paid for.

The court overruled the contention that Mr. Sturges' services are of no value, and holds that he did good work for the company. The litigation, which is ended by this final arbitration, has extended over a long series of years, and involved a claim for \$2,000,000 for services rendered by Wm. Sturges in promoting the Texas capital scheme. The capital was to have been built at a cost of \$1,500,000 by John V. Farwell of Chicago; his brother, ex United States Senator Charles B. Farwell and Congressman Abner Taylor. They were to receive from the state of Texas 3,000,000 acres of Texas land; stocked with 100,000 head of cattle. The building cost more than was expected, and to obtain funds Sturges attempted to interest foreign capitalists; being promised, he claims, 40 per cent of all profits over \$3,000,000. The dispute was over the value of his services. Mr. Sturges is now in a sanitarium; his mind having failed during the present hearing.

### GUYED A GEORGIA CRACKER.

"Early in the spring of '64," says Charlie Eidenbenz, "Gen. Cleburn's division of Confederates was encamped a few miles east of Dalton, Ga., on a creek called the Crabapple, as well as I remember. It was seldom that citizens came about camp, but on such occasions the boys would, if possible, have some fun out of them. One day an old man made his appearance in camp. He was a fair type of a native of Northern Georgia, old, lean and lank; and so was the mule he bestrode. "Hello, Uncle Josh! How are you, Uncle Josh? How is all the family? and many more such inquiries greeted the old man from every direction. He was surprised at this from entire strangers and his chagrin added fuel to the flames. One fellow with a voice louder than the rest sang out 'boy; this is King David. At this they all hooted: 'King David, King David, how are you. King David? Where is your harp, King David? but the old man tumbled to the racket, his face lit up, he tried to speak, but could not make himself heard in the general tumult. Finally the boys, not wishing to throttle the free speech, stopped hollering, when the old man delivered himself in real Georgia vernacular as follows: "Boys, you uns be wrong, for this ain't King David, it's Saul; he is out hunting his father's asses and he's darn glad he's found them." "This brought down the camp, so to speak, and such hollering never was heard. Gen. Cleburn sent over an orderly to ascertain the cause of so much hilarity among his troops and on learning the facts enjoyed it as well as anybody."—San Antonio Express.

### HER FATHER A DRUNKARD.

She A Leges That Governor Lewelling is Responsible.

Atchison, Kas., June 18.—A suit for \$5,000 was filed in the District Court here this afternoon against Governor Lewelling, Mayor Cloyes and the Police Commissioners of Atchison. The suit is in favor of the 12 year old daughter of Beft Phelps; who alleges that by reason of these officials failing to do their duty in suppressing "joint" her father has been provided for as she would have otherwise. The mother of the child brought a similar action against the city and county for \$10,000 several days ago. It is alleged in the action—just begun that Governor Lewelling and the other officials knew that whisky was being sold here contrary to law; yet they permitted it simply because the saloon men paid considerable money for the privilege. The attorney in the case says that the matter will be taken to the last court if necessary.

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