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### DIRECTORY

#### STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.....Joseph D. Beyers  
 Lieutenant Governor.....J. M. Downing  
 Comptroller.....R. W. Finley  
 Land Commissioner.....George W. Finger  
 Treasurer.....John W. Robbins  
 Attorney General.....Thos. B. Smith  
 Supt. Public Instruction.....J. S. Kendall

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
 1st District.....Rudolph Eberhart  
 2nd District.....E. A. Allen  
 3rd District.....J. B. Moore  
 4th District.....Wm. J. Haines  
 5th District.....Thos. Carson  
 6th District.....Edw. B. Beatty, Jr.  
 7th District.....Joseph Webb  
 8th District.....Eduardo Ferris  
 9th District.....J. A. Niche  
 10th District.....Eugene Cavazos  
 11th District.....Demas Lopez  
 12th District.....M. Hanson, Jr.  
 13th District.....Vernie Tamayo

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1st District.....Alonzo Orlie  
 2nd District.....John Orlie  
 3rd District.....E. B. Raymond  
 4th District.....J. F. Champion  
 5th District.....J. L. Franklin  
 County courts meet for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, May, September and December.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....Thomas Owen  
 Chief of Police.....L. W. Bates  
 Fire Marshal.....B. B. Kingsbury  
 City Engineer.....Comstock Jordan  
 Assessor.....A. A. Zeldin, Jr.  
 Surveyor.....W. W. Bruns  
 Treasurer and Collector.....E. Valdes

#### U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times of holding of a sitting court of the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge.....T. R. Mares  
 Clerk.....Henry Farrell  
 Deputy Clerk.....D. S. Hart  
 U. S. Marshal.....Geo. L. Hildebrand  
 U. S. Deputy Marshal.....J. M. Hildebrand  
 U. S. Marshal.....J. M. Hildebrand  
 U. S. Marshal.....J. M. Hildebrand

#### WEST-EDGE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

U. S. District Judge.....Pasley Welch  
 District Attorney.....John I. Elshier  
 District Clerk.....Louis Kowalski  
 District Court sessions follow:  
 District Court—First Mondays in February and September; continues in session four weeks.  
 District Court—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session two weeks.  
 District Court—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.  
 District Court—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

#### U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Collector.....Collector  
 Special Deputy.....Special Deputy  
 Chief Clerk.....Chief Clerk  
 Entry Clerk.....Entry Clerk

#### MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Consul.....Consul

#### SOCIETIES.

**RIO GRANDE LODGE**  
 No. 51 A. F. & A. M.—L. A. Jagon, W. M.; J. F. Cummings, S. W.; L. Putegnat, I. W.; R. H. Wallis, Treasurer; W. A. Neale, Secretary; Wm. Patepat, S. D.; Mike Werbinski, J. D.; G. W. Miller, Tyler. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Lodge meets first and third Tuesday in month.

**EXCELSIOR LODGE**  
 No. 10 I. O. O. F.—Officers: W. Mares, Nobl Grand; J. L. Putegnat, Vice Grand; W. A. Neale, Secretary; Geo. Moore, Treasurer; Victor Egly, Sr., Inside Guardian; M. J. Fletcher, Sitting past Grand; Chas. F. Highman, District Deputy Grand Master. The lodge meets at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday night. Visiting brethren and all Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR**  
 LODGE No. 3320—OF THE F. C. Cammings, Dictator; D. B. Sharpe, Vice Dictator; Upton McGary, Assistant Dictator; H. Sherman, Reporter; W. B. Austin, Financial Reporter; A. Turk, Treasurer; F. Gham-Ron, Chaplain; J. M. Haynes, Guide; D. Benavides, Guardian; W. A. Neale, Sentinel; Trustees: Frank Champlin, M. W. Highman and J. B. Sharpe. Lodge meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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 —OF THE—  
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 On and after June 15th, 1899, regular passenger trains will run as follows.  
 REGULAR TRAIN.  
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 Arrive Point Isabel " at 6:15 p. m.  
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 Arrive Brownsville " at 8:15 a. m.

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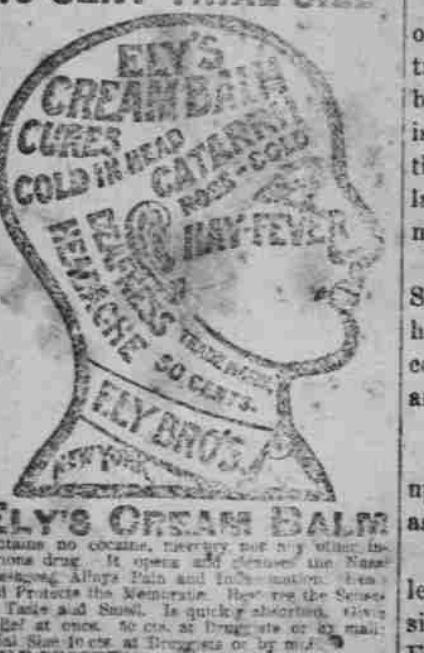
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### CHRISTMAS DINNER IN NEW YORK.

The Salvation Army Fed Nearly 25,000 People.  
 New York, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army furnished Christmas dinners to almost 25,000 persons today. They made the great Madison Square Garden their headquarters for the day and from here in the morning they gave away over 3000 large baskets of food, each containing enough for a family of five persons.

In the evening they took care of over 5000 people of the poor class and feasted them to an excellent turkey dinner and provided entertainment for them while they ate it. It was announced that the dinner would be given at 6 o'clock in the evening and long before noon hundreds of men, women and children of all ages and conditions appeared before the great doors. At 2 o'clock the doors were thrown open, so that the poor people would not be compelled to wait out side in the cold.

They flocked into the great building and were seated in the galleries. Commander Booth-Tucker formally opened the dinner when he arose and asked the gathering to sing the doxology. It was a sight to arouse sympathy. On the floor were the young and old who were honest and respectable, but poor; beside them were criminals and ex-convicts, black and white, healthy and diseased. The scene when the people were seated at the tables was one of animation. Stretched from end to end of the great buildings were the tables covered with clean white paper with a chair for each diner. To each person was supplied turkey or meat, steaming vegetables, hot coffee and plum pudding, and it was demonstrated that there were many people to whom a well cooked and bounteous Christmas dinner was a God-send.

### MAJOR W. H. CROWELL

Ordered to Report for Service in the Philippines.  
 San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25.—Major W. H. Crowell of the Sixth infantry, acting inspector general of the department of Texas, received orders from the war department this afternoon to report to the commander of the department of California for service with his regiment in the Philippines. Major Crowell, who is in line for promotion to be lieutenant colonel of the regiment, has sufficiently recovered from the disability which he incurred during the Cuban campaign to enable him to join his regiment.

### PROPOSED MONEY TRUST.

New York, Dec. 25.—It is given out by the Journal that a money trust is being formed here, headed by John D. Rockefeller. The plan is to form a national bank, after the pattern of the Bank of England, and to make it the central money power of the country. In this connection it is said that Secretary of the Treasury Gage, on his retirement from office, will be connected with the new enterprise, and may become its president.

Teacher: "Bobbie, did you look up the story of the Prodigal Son, as I told you?"  
 Bobbie: "No'm, Ma wouldn't let me take the Bible, She's pressing autumn leaves in it."—San Francisco Examiner.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
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 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### JOHN HULL WAS BUNCOMBED.

The Wily Boers Completely Mailed the Spies.  
 New York, December 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: It appears that a storm is brewing on the subject of the government toward General Sir William Buller, whose conduct at the outset of the war met with much criticism.

It is said that General Buller, previous to the war, sent a series of dispatches warning the government against attacking the Boers, giving details of their condition for war, which have been verified by recent events. But his dispatches were very distasteful to the government and were put away out of sight and general Buller was harshly criticised. General Buller, it seems, drew attention to the way in which the English were misled by the blindness of the intelligence department, which, from from what has taken place, was totally unaware of or purposefully misinformed by the Boers as to their arms and numerical strength.

It is well known here that British agents were sent from time to time to find out what the Boers were doing in the way of armament. The Boers knew all about it, but simulated naivete and conducted the visitors around forts which they chose for their own purposes, where old guns were set up and shown with an affectation of pride by President Kruger's men, who were cunning enough to inspire the strangers by their plausibility. Thus, the British intelligence department received the most minute reports of the calibre range and number of the cannon possessed by the Boers, but were merely gulled by the wily burghers.

### MIXED MARRIAGES.

Bishops Can Not Grant Dispensations During Next Year.  
 New York, Dec. 25.—Archbishop Corrigan has transmitted to the clergy of the diocese a decree from the vatican bearing on the celebration of the jubilee of the holy year. One effect of the decree will be to make difficult the marriage of a Catholic to a protestant by a priest in 1900. Mixed marriages, as they are commonly termed, are customarily allowed only by dispensation of the bishops, but for the holy year, power is suspended.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9th., 1900, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it.

### A. ASHEEM, Cashier.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 5, 1899.

### To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

### THE DEAD OF THE MAINE.

The Texas Has Returned From Havana With 151 Bodies.  
 Newport News, Va., December 25.—The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon today with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the 151 Maine heroes which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio train tomorrow at 12 o'clock and will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery next Thursday.

The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She encountered a gale off Hatteras, but had good weather until she reached that point. She anchored in the inner bay last night and came up to Old Point this morning. After the quarantine regulations had been complied with she proceeded to this city. Rev. Father Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, is in charge of the remains and will accompany them to Washington. Not more than a score of the bodies on the Texas were identified. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins which inclose their remains. There were no ceremonies here today in honor of the dead, but impressive exercises will take place tomorrow when the bodies are transferred from the ship to the train. The funeral train will arrive in Washington tomorrow at midnight.

### WORRIED OVER THE SITUATION.

New York, Dec. 25.—Great Britain is worried over the manifest pro-Boer feeling in this country, and, according to the Journal's Washington advices, has again called the administration's attention to the matter, urging action against filibusters. The subject is also worrying the administration.

### "Come, John," said the wife to the night watchman.

"better have a cup of coffee before you go on duty."

### "No," he replied firmly; "it might keep me awake all night."

—Judge.

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