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Lieutenant Governor .... J. N. Browning
Comptroller .... R. W. Finley
Land Commissioner .... George W. Finger
Treasurer .... John W. Robbins
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Supt. Public Instruction .... J. S. Kendall

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County Attorney .... Robt. B. Rentfro, Jr.
County Clerk .... Joseph Webb
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Treasurer .... J. A. Biche
Assessor .... Ezequiel Cavazos
Collector .... Damaso Lerma
Surveyor .... F. Hanson, Jr.
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Precinct No. 2 .... Jose Celaya
Precinct No. 3 .... E. H. Raymond
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County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor .... Thomas Carson
Chief of Police .... L. W. Bates
Treasurer .... M. B. Kingsbury
Secretary .... Clemente Martinez
Attorney .... E. A. Belden, Jr.
Surveyor .... G. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector .... E. Valdes

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

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

U. S. District Judge .... T. S. Maxey
Attorney .... Henry Terrell
Clerk .... D. H. Hart
Marshal .... Geo. L. 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.

Pecos on the first Mondays in April and October.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DIS

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 September; continues in session four weeks.

Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session two weeks.

Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Zapata County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

. H. Maris .... Collector
. Thornham .... Special Deputy
. A. Brown .... Chief Clerk
R. E. Goodrich .... Entry Clerk

MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Miguel Barragan .... Consul

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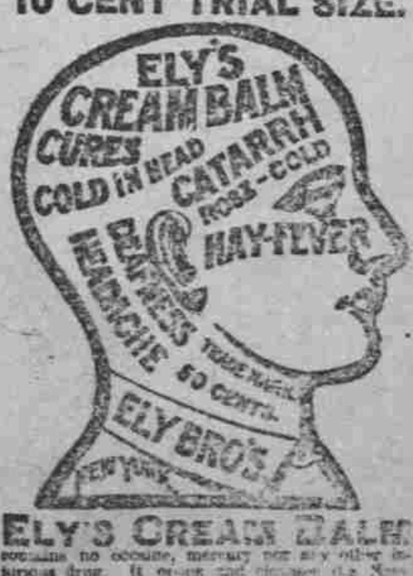

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LAW OF CONTRABAND.

Seizure of American Goods Brings Up Several Contentions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The seizure by British warships of several merchant ships carrying cargoes of American goods to Delagoa Bay on the ground that the goods were destined for the Boers is bringing out that several new contentions on the law of contraband are involved in the case. Thus far the discussion has turned on the point that the consignors were American residents in Philadelphia. But it is contended in some official quarters that the first question in the case is as to the consignee, not the consignor. According to this view the original shipment might have been in good faith, but so long as the consignment was likely to pass into the hands of the Boers it was subject to the rules governing contraband of war and could be seized.

It is expected, therefore, that when the inquiry is prosecuted by Ambassador Choate at London and Consul Hollis at Pretoria, they will have before them not only the facts as to the original consignment but all of the evidence relating to the bona fides of the consignees in having no connection with the Boers.

MAIL STEAMER AGROUND.

Fears Are Entertained for the Safety of Passengers.

London, December 30. A large German mail steamer, the name of which has not yet been ascertained, has gone ground during a a terrific gale in East Bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungenness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the ship and the lifeboats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers. It is believed the steamer is one of the Hamburg-American line.

It is reported that the position of the liner is very serious. Tugs and lifeboats were urgently requested from Dover and Folkstone, but they had the utmost difficulty in getting off, owing to the gale. The signals of distress were observed from the Sandhead lightship.

New York, December 29.—Examination of the maritime register show no vessels of either the Hamburg-American or North German Lloyd lines near Dungeness. It is almost impossible to conceive how a steamer of either line could have been near the spot indicated in the cables unless the departure of a vessel from Hamburg or Bremen was a variation from the advertisted sailing's.

WILL EDIT HIS PAPER FROM JAIL.

Troy, Kan., December 29.—Pool Grinslad, editor of the Waltena Star, has been sentenced in the district court here to eleven months imprisonment in the county jail under a conviction of criminal libel. The conviction is an outgrowth of a legislative scandal, the editor having accused State Senator John Fulton of Brown county of accepting a bribe in connection with the location of a new State insane asylum. Senator Fulton was the complaining witness. Grinslad will edit his paper from the county jail.

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AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men Will Go to Work.

New York, December 29.—Headquarters in New York of the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League were opened today by Wm. Hoge, secretary and treasurer of the league, and from this time on, Mr. Hoge said, a vigorous campaign is to be urged among the different commercial travelers' associations and also among organizations among hotel men to organize them against the trusts. The league was started in August last and a membership of 12,000 has been enrolled.

LADYSMITH SUPPLIED.

The Garrison Claims to Have Plenty of Provisions.

Pietermaritzburg, Wednesday, December 27.—A dispatch from Ladysmith dated December 22 says: The Boers have another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight, and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege began are seventy men killed and 236 wounded.

FIGHTING UNDER JOUBERT.

Russians Are Enlisted in the Boer Army.

London, December 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian general, Gourko, eldest son of the famous Gourko, who is now about to start for Pretoria, says that the Russian officer made the following statement: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind, I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert."

AN ADVANTAGE.

"OF course, Maud, you have one advantage over me."

"And what is that, Mavel?"

"You can spell you name with a final 'e.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WEIGHING HIS LOVE.

"And you doubt his love after he has given you such a lovely ring?

"But the stone is at least half a carat under the one he gave to his former fiancee."—Brooklyn Life.

A FAMILY RESEMBLANCE.

Mrs. O,Donovan (readjusting her glasses)—Yez resimble yure mither so mooch, Norah, Oi'd know yez her daughter if Oi'd niver seen aither av yez.—Judge.

A SAD CATASTROPHE.

An American army nurse who does not understand Spanish and has recently returned from Cuba, relates that one day she was startled by the un... ...visit of her Cuban laundr... ...man was intensely exci... ...iculated wildly, an... ...of an attack up... ...of wounded me... es cut to ribb... frantic. She ... In the hospital ... ill with typhoid ... he understood ... a very serious ... disturb him, but th... ly a matter of life ... She led the Cuban wo... beside, and there the ... repeated. The officer listene... tently. The nurse held her ... The Cuban ceased. The s... turned his head on the ... He whispered feebly: "S... the stripes in your pink ... shirt have run, and she doesn't k... what to do with it."—The A... onant.

BULLY EXPLAINED.

"Yes, that was Jobson's store. Poor Jobson. Splendid ...it wasn't it?"

"Yes, and a fine building, too."

"One of the finest in town. And there never was finer man than Jobson. Whole souled, liberal and straight as a stri... To think of the way he went down. It's too bad. But, of course, you know he had one ruinous failing?"

"Why, no. What was it?"

"He didn't advertise."

TROUBLE AHEAD.

"Well' old man," said the sporting reporter. "anything exciting to be pulled off soon?"

"Nothing that I know of, except my porous plaster, young man," replied the sporting authority, austerely.

"Thanks. I'll back the porous plaster.

"That's all right. The plaster is backing me." rejoined the sporting authority, who may be pardoned under the circumstances for feeling somewhat stuck up

NATURALLY ENOUGH.

"I gave that poor man $1 a few days ago, and told him to come around and let me know how he got along."

"Oh, that was good of you! It was your bread cast upon the waters."

"I suppose he was. Anyhow, he came back 'soaked.'"

FOR HIM TO SAY.

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