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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.

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Treasurer, Geo. M. Putegnat
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Surveyor, S. W. Brooks
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for 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.

In El Paso, on the first Mondays in April and October.

Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.

Hidalgo County: Fourth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Starr County: Sixth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Duval County: Eighth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Nueces County: Tenth Monday after the First Monday in February and may continue in session eight weeks and Tenth Monday after First Monday in September and may continue in session four weeks.

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MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Miguel Barragan, Consul
AMERICAN CONSULATE
P. Merrill Griffith, Consul

MEXICO FOR ARBITRATION.

Sentiment in the Republic Favors Adoption of That Method.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—The Emperor of Austria has conferred the order of the Iron Crown on Governor Costo, of the State of Mexico, and also on the Bishop of Queretaro. The Governor and bishop have both applied to Congress for permission to wear these decorations.

Quicksilver has been discovered in the State of Guerrero, near the line of the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific Railway.

The Pan-American Congress is looked forward to with great interest. The Mexican public sentiment strongly favors the adoption of a system of arbitration for all of the Republics of North, Central and South America.

It is believed that President Roosevelt will lend his powerful support to this idea, which, if adopted, would enhance the prestige of the United States throughout Latin America and offset the anti-American propaganda carried on by the clerical party journals from Mexico to Chile.

WAIST VS FOOT BINDING

Oriental Custom is Changing, But That of Occident Stands Firm.

Footbinding, the cruel custom that makes misery for girls in Chinese high life, has not quite so firm a stronghold in the Celestial empire as formerly. The missionaries have persistently preached against it, until it is said that their words have had some effect.

Prior to the Boxer outbreak a society for the abolition of the practice had been founded at Chang King by Mrs. Archibald Little, the author of "Intimate China." Several influential mandarins lent their support to encourage the movement. Li Hung Chang's mother unbound her feet, and the eminent Chinese statesman himself subscribed \$100 for the society.

At the same time he made a remark for American women to ponder over: "I will give \$100 more, Mrs. Little," he said, "if you will induce the foreign ladies in China to unbind their waists."

Since then the women missionaries in China when they have talked to the natives on the evils of footbinding have been troubled with uncomfortable recollections of a Biblical verse that says something about "the beam in thine own eye."

Will Publish on Sunday.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5.—The Sun will hereafter issue a Sunday edition, which makes a change in its policy.

Joyful News.

Sailing Master—Better not go out sailing, young ladies—there's a heavy swell, and—
Chorus of Young Ladies—Oh, mercy! Where is he?—Judge.

MORE SUBSTANTIAL.

Miss Emerson (of Boston)—I presume yours is not one of the Mayflower families.

Miss Triplex (of Minneapolis)—No, indeed. Ours is one of the famous Minnesota-flour families.—Chicago News.

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BERNHARDT TO DIE HERE.

The Lines in "the Divine Sarah" Hand Say She Will Visit Us.

Bernhardt, the "divine Sarah," has recently had her hand read. The prophecy of the palmist which most pleased her is that she will live to be 90 years old and will die in the harness.

The line of destiny, he also declared, points to the conclusion that she will die in America. In about nine years' time, he tells her, she will take up her residence on a ranch in this country.

Lineage of Assassin.

New York Herald, October 6.

For 900 years the "a-sassin" has been abroad in the land. Before this time life takers flourished, of course; in fact, if history be correct, there was a violent death in our first family. But before the Eleventh Century the man who killed was not known by the name "assassin." The word took shape when the Mohammedans, around the period of 1090, had their grand split up. This came, it seems, through the disagreement of the Sunnites, the orthodox party, and the Shiites, a branch which believed that the son-in-law of the reigning Prophet should inherit the throne. The latter were in the minority, however, and they had to keep their sentiments to themselves. But they were busy in secret. They formed many side orders for the purpose of carrying out their creed, which ran something after this style:

1. The rejection of all fixed rules, either of religion or morality.

1. The belief that the Imams of the line of Ismael were at present invisible, and that consequently it was the duty of true believers to yield implicit obedience to the vice regents on earth of these secret rulers.

3. The allegorical interpretation of the Koran, whereby any doctrine might be either defended or rejected.

The most active worker appears to have been one Hassan Ben Sabab, who was responsible for the killing off of many opponents of his sect. He exacted blind devotion of his followers, intrusting the task of murder to the lowest and most ignorant. First he had them fed on hashish, and from this Oriental opiate comes the word assassin. The most delightful dreams resulted, and the hashish eaters, out of gratitude to the man who was capable of so transporting them, followed his commands in the most unquestioning manner. The sect was extinguished in 1272 by Turkey's Sultan.

Quite Likely.

Boston Herald.
Had it taken as long to fight the battle of Santiago the first time as it is now taking to fight it over again at Washington it is likely that all the Spanish boats would have escaped.

LAW FOR SHORT SKIRTS

European Countries Will Prevent Women Wearing Trains.

The wearing of the short skirts by women is to be enforced in some countries of Europe, it seems, by legal enactment. What has actuated the crusade the cable dispatches do not state, but a vigorous war against the trailing skirt has been inaugurated on the Continent. Saxon, Switzerland, will fine women who appear on the streets in skirts that sweep the ground, and warning notices to that effect have been posted on all the trees.

At Ems, Prussia, notices have been put up stating that long skirts are not to be allowed within the precincts of the gardens, and women who appear in them are denied admission.

In Ischl, Upper Austria, there are cases on record where women who have violated public sentiment by appearing in trailing skirts have had them torn by incensed reformers.

The Unexpected Happened.

New York Evening Post.

As was to have been expected, the attempt to force Commissioners Evans out of the Pension Bureau was renewed at the earliest possible moment after the change in the presidency. It had become plain before Mr. McKinley was shot that the raid on this efficient public servant could not succeed so long as he remained in the White House. Mr. Roosevelt, of course, had previously had nothing to do with the controversy, and some of Mr. Evans' enemies fancied that they might fare better with the new President. They have already learned their mistake. In pursuance of his resolution to carry out Mr. McKinley's policy, Mr. Roosevelt was morally bound to stand by the commissioner, as he has served notice that he will. This will be all the easier because the President is the last man who would favor the idea of turning a good official out for no other reason than he had done his work well.

SUCH QUEER NAMES.

Youth's Companion.

If you think a foreigner's ways are queer, ask yourself whether their seeming querness may not be due mostly to your want of familiarity with them.

"You have such strange names for your towns over heah!" said a titled English importation to one of his new American friends. "Wehawken, Hoboken, Pongh-keepsie and ever so many others, don't you know?"

"I suppose they do sound queer to English ears," said the American, thoughtfully. "Do you live in London all the time?"

"Oh, no," said the unsuspecting Briton. "I spent some of my time at Chipping Norton and then I've a place at Pocktogg-on-the-Hill."