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Good odds for the money.
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Everything that's nice.
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85th. district... F. W. Seabury
Wm. J. Russell
County Judge... Thomas Carson
County Attorney... E. K. Goodrich
County Clerk... Joseph Webb
Sheriff... Celestino Garza
Treasurer... Ang. Celaya
Assessor... Ezequiel Cavazos
Collector... Damaso Lerma
Surveyor... M. Hanson, Jr.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1... Atenojenes Oribe
Precinct No. 2... Jose Celaya
Precinct No. 3... E. B. Raymond
Precinct No. 4... F. S. Champion
Justice Peace Precinct No. 2
Valentin Gavito
Constable... Genaro Padron
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. H. Bates
Treasurer... Geo. M. Putegnat
Secretary... Frank Champion
Attorney... Vacant
Surveyor... S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector... S. Valdez

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.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.
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.

J. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.
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A. A. Browne... Chief Clerk
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POST OFFICE.
Postmaster... J. B. Sharpe
Chief Clerk... H. G. Krause
Registry Clerk... E. S. Dougherty
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Miguel Barragan... Consul
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GROWING USE OF SPECTACLES.
Modern Inventions Have Done Much to Preserve Eyesight.

"Spectacles," said an ophthalmologist, according to the Philadelphia Record, "are as old as wagons, I suppose, or as clothes. Wasn't a pair found recently in a mummy case that dated back to something like 300 years before Christ? But the spectacles of the ancients were merely magnifying glasses, and the modern sorts, the prismatic, the spherical, the concave, the convex, and the cylindrical, which correct double vision, refraction, myopia, hypermetropia, astigmatism, etc.—are comparatively modern inventions. They are made of rock crystal, and they have done more good than anything else in modern medicine, except, perhaps, anaesthetics. Medical records show that there is now 40 per cent less of blindness than there used to be in the world, and this improvement is due entirely to the use of spectacles, which have kept weak eyes from succumbing, as braces keep weak limbs from succumbing. There is also much less of headache than there was. A great deal of that came, you know, from the eyes, and that sort of headache spectacles have banished utterly."

WILL PRINT ITS OWN STAMPS
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The government will probably print its own postal stamps as the result of the bids opened at the Postoffice Department today for the contract of supplying the postage stamps for the United States for four years beginning Oct. 1 next. It had been stated that the prices asked by the bureau of engraving and printing was exorbitant and that the work would have to go to a private concern.

The bureau's bid, however, proved the lowest. The only other bidder was the American Bank Note and Engraving Company of New York, whose bid is estimated to be \$15,000 higher for the four years than the bureau's bid.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN:
An extremely stout, good-tempered Englishwoman once contrived to wedge herself into a gallery seat at a London theater. The seat would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, but her avoirdupois caused unconcealed annoyance to a smartly dressed youth next to her. She began to peel an orange, and the youth, with a gesture of complaint, removed his hat fussily to a safer position. "I suppose," said the good-tempered woman, "that you'd rather have had a gentleman sitting by the side of you, sir, wouldn't you?" The youth replied, appishly, in the affirmative. "Ah!" said the woman, thoughtfully, "so would I!"

TO ATTACK TROOPS.
Shenandoah, Pa.—The ringleaders of the bloody riot Wednesday night were Russian nihilists, assisted by Austrian and Italian anarchists. General Gobin has good information that Lithuanians are organizing to attack the troops.

ENGINE THAT RAN AWAY.
Incident That Embarrassed Caller on Chauncey Depew.

About ten years ago I called upon Chauncey M. Depew at his home, No. 27 West Fifty-fourth street, writes Tip in the New York Press. He was at dinner, and in that friendly way of his sent word that he would be up in two minutes; I must make myself at home, etc. As it was a professional call, and I was seeking an interview, I bided my time. On the mantelpiece in the reception room was a diminutive locomotive, which I investigated. It appeared to be a model of one of the New York Central flyers, but I had no idea that the thing had motion. We got down on the floor together, and suddenly it started off at a mile a minute (more or less), tearing along the hall with me after it. I blamed little thing too straight into the dining room, and was caught under the table by Mr. Depew himself.

QUEEN LEAVES MADRID
Has Gone With Her Daughter to Vienna.

Madrid, August 1.—Queen Maria Christine, mother of King Alfonso, accompanied by the infanta Maria, has left here for Vienna. Ever since the young king ascended the throne there has been discord between him and his mother. His conduct toward her of late has been so disrespectful, not to say brutal, that it has given rise to stories of mental aberration as the only explanation. It has been reported that he utterly lost his respect for his mother and curses her if she tries to cross him in any way. He once went so far as to ring for an officer of the guards to eject his mother from his presence, when his confessor, who had been called, entered and succeeded in subduing him. Since then the queen mother has refused to see him except in public and has passed most of her time in prayer.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING.

To make a thoroughly good mayonnaise dressing allow one egg to half a pint of oil, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper and lemon juice as required. Stand the oil and the egg in the refrigerator until thoroughly chilled and when about to mix the dressing, place a bowl in a pan of ice water. Drop the yolk of the egg carefully into the bowl and set the white aside. Drip the oil on to the yolk drop by drop, stirring with a silver or wooden fork until a smooth paste is formed. Then continue pouring the oil, but slightly faster and alternating with a drop or two of lemon juice. When the entire quantity of oil is exhausted, add the salt and the pepper and lemon juice to suit the taste. The dressing should be rich smooth and of about the consistency of thick cream. If, as sometimes happens, it shows a tendency to curdle in the progress of making or becomes too thick, so it will not pour from the spoon, add a little of the white of the egg beaten stiff. If, in spite of all these precautions, the dressing should curdle, take another egg and begin again, dropping the curdled mayonnaise slowly into it and stirring vigorously all the while.

SMALL STAMPS
May Be Issued to the Users of Tiny Envelopes.

(Washington Cor. N. Y. Evening Post.)
Postoffice authorities are considering the advisability of issuing a series of small two-cent stamps to be used on envelopes containing visiting cards and petite notes. The suggestion comes from New York. The parties who made it believe that there would be a popular demand for the miniature stamps, on account of the prevailing custom of sending cards of congratulation, condolence, farewell, etc. The subject has been presented to Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, who has jurisdiction of postage stamp designs and issues, but he is not smitten with it. He believes that, on the contrary, the department would more gladly issue a rule prohibiting the use of tiny envelopes. The letter carriers lose them, the inscriptions are often difficult to decipher and they are accounted a general nuisance by clerks and postmasters everywhere. However, as the small envelopes can not very well be abolished, Mr. Madden has promised to see what can be done in the way of preparing a stamp that will not entirely obscure them.

A CATTLE FEED EXPERIMENT

Tom Jones of Wichita county and Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, the latter having been connected up to a year ago or so with the United States department of agriculture for ten or twelve years, are making some experiments which will be of great importance to the cattlemen below the quarantine line. The object of the experiments is to find some way by which cattle free from ticks may cross the line at any season of the year. Dr. Norgaard's plan is to dip cattle with a preparation which is believed will eradicate the ticks and then with the sanction and co-operation of the state and Federal authorities he proposes to ship a carload of them to some point north of the quarantine line where they will be kept under observation as to their ability to transmit Texas fever. Every precaution will, of course be taken to prevent the possible spread of the disease. If these experiments prove to be a success it will be difficult to estimate the benefit to the cattle industry south of the quarantine line. It is considered by many that the value of the southern cattle will be enhanced from \$2 to \$5 per head, when the northern cattle markets are thrown open to them throughout the year.
—San Antonio Express.

DANGER IN CHINA.

San Francisco, Cal.—Prof. John Fryer, head of the department of Oriental languages at the University of California, just returned from China, says a rebellion is likely to break out at any moment in China.

A little coal oil kept in the house for cleaning purposes is of inestimable value. It can be used in polishing any glass surface, and it will give better results than clear water or any other liquid. Rub the oil on with a rag, and then rub dry and polish. Window panes, mirrors and other glass articles should be thus treated.