

UNCLE SAM AS A CROP REPORTER THOUSANDS SECURE INFORMATION

One hundred and thirty thousand persons—a mighty army—secure for Uncle Sam the information contained in the monthly crop reports, which convey as near as it is possible for human agencies, the condition and prospects of the chief agricultural products of the country at that time. These reports are literally the pulse of the country's prosperity. Should corn, for instance, show a condition of 50 per cent in August every one would go around wearing a long face and commence to economize.

Few people, however, realize the amount of work, the intricate detail connected with supplying this information to the public. The chief agricultural products of the country at that time, the prospects and conditions of crops. This knowledge enables them to distribute their wares more economically by sending large consignments to sections where crops are good and farmers have the power to buy, and less in sections of crop shortage, where there is obviously less demand.

It is important to the railroad companies to know the probable size of crops in the country in order to provide sufficient cars for transportation.

Under modern trade regulations and conditions prompt and reliable information regarding agricultural areas, prospects and yields is an important factor in the proper conduct of commercial, industrial, and transportation enterprises. The earlier the production of the great agricultural commodities can be made public the more safely can the business of the country be managed from year to year.

Retail dealers in all lines, whether in city or country, order from wholesale merchants, jobbers or manufacturers the goods they expect to sell many weeks, frequently months, before actual purchase and shipment. Jobbers follow the same course, and manufacturers produce the goods and wares handled by every class of merchants far ahead of their actual distribution and consumption.

If reports during the growing season show that the condition of wheat is such as to indicate a full crop on a large area, the merchants of the wheat producing sections of the country know that they can give liberal orders for goods to be handled by them several weeks or months later. The manufacturers, located far from the wheat fields know where there will be a large demand for such of their products as are used by all dependent on the wheat industry, the railroads know they will have heavy freights to transport, and so the advance knowledge regarding the probable future outcome of the crop serves as a guide to every branch of commerce and trade connected with the wheat growing areas of the country.

The same is true as to the other crops—corn, cotton, oats, rye, tobacco, etc.

If, on the other hand, the condition of growing crops is unfavorable, reliable information to that effect is equally, in fact, more, important to trade and commerce than when the promise is good.

It was to remedy the evils and to subserve and protect the interests of all that congress provided for issuing monthly crop reports. The crop reporting service of the department of agriculture aims to supply the public at large with impartial, unbiased information regarding crop areas and yields, which it must be apparent is highly essential and beneficial not only to farmers but to our commercial interests of every kind and class.

The character of government crop reports, which have been issued regularly now for nearly half a century, is not and cannot from their nature, be exactly accurate. They are estimates and purport to be nothing but haphazard guesses—they are carefully, scientifically, and well considered estimates based on the best available and wisest possible range of information.

The reports relate to the probable planted area of the principal crop of the United States which, according to the last United States census, constituted over 80 per cent of the value of all agricultural products. Acreage estimates are based on the percentage system. The acreage planted to a given crop, wheat, corn, oats, etc., is reported to the bureau in figures indicating their judgment as to the percentage of the previous year's acreage which is planted in the current year.

The acreage of the preceding year was estimated in the same way, and so on for each preceding year back to the year in which the acreage was definitely ascertained by the federal census. This is the only method by which acreages can be indicated each year, which of course would be out of the question.

Following the estimates regarding acreage, come the condition reports, which are made from month to month during the growing season, including not only the crops concerning which estimates are made, but also so-called "minor crops." Altogether during the year estimates regarding conditions are made for fifty-five separate and distinct crops.

The condition reports are expressed in figures representing a percentage of a normal condition, a normal condition being represented by 100. If prospects at the time of the report are that three-fourths of a crop will be the probable harvest, the condition at that time would be represented by the figure 75. If conditions chance to be so bad that only half a crop is believed to be the prospective measure of the harvest, conditions will

be represented by the figure 50; and so on.

These facts were contained in a paper written by Victor H. Olmsted, chief of the bureau of statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, which was read at a recent convention of the National Grain Dealers' Association, in which Mr. Olmsted described the character, value and method of collecting and disseminating the crop information.

Regarding the sources of information, he wrote:

"There are four great sources through which data is secured by the department.

"First, we have a corps of township correspondents numbering between 20,000 and 40,000.

"Second, there is a corps of county correspondents, one of whom resides in each agricultural county in the United States. The county correspondents have each from three to ten friends scattered throughout the county who report to him each month.

"Third, in each state there is a salaried employe known as a state statistical agent. He maintains a large corps of correspondents throughout his state, who report to him each month. The state statistical agent in the more important agricultural states performs considerable travel for the purpose of personally familiarizing himself with crop conditions.

"Fourth, there is a corps of special agents, each of whom has two or more states through which he travels, interviewing farmers, agricultural implement dealers, country merchants, grain and elevator men, produce dealers, country bankers, and any other who by the nature of their business are well informed regarding agricultural conditions and prospects. The special field agents also go into the field and personally examine the crops.

"In addition to these four general sources of information, the bureau has special lists of correspondents, such as mills and elevators, for the wheat crop, cotton ginners, for the cotton crop, and various other classes for other crops, which report to the bureau whenever called upon. Altogether there are upward of 130,000 voluntary correspondents of the bureau, none of whom receive money compensation.

"Blank schedules of inquiry are prepared in advance and sent to these different classes of correspondents and agents, each of whom reports independently of the other, and none of whom are in two separate lists.

"The blanks sent each month to the different classes of correspondents and agents contain exactly the same inquiries. These are mailed together with return 'penalty' envelopes upon which no postage is required, in ample time to enable each correspondent to send his report to Washington, or to the state statistical agent or special field agent, and permit their use in tabulating and computing so as to be available in the rendering of the estimates promulgated by the bureau of statistics each month.

"The report from each class of correspondents are tabulated separately. The results shown by such tabulations are then tabulated on sheets in parallel columns, the figures for each state being placed opposite the name of the state, so that when the estimates are to be prepared the crop reporting board will have before it quadruplicate sets of figures, and, frequently, additional sets received from special correspondents, which are utilized in formulating the estimates of the bureau.

"In the tabulating and computing of the reports these figures showing conditions are not set down one under the other, added and divided by the number of the reports, thus securing what would be termed a 'straight' or mathematical average for each locality or state, but they are tabulated by counties and scientifically 'weighted' in accordance with the relative importance of each county as a producer of each crop dealt with.

"Each State Also 'Weighted.' When the figures for the entire United States are to be prepared, the figures decided upon by the crop board for each separate state are 'weighted' in a manner similar to that employed in 'weighting' county figures for the separate states, each state being given its relative importance compared with the other states in computing the final figures for the entire United States.

"The crop reporting board consists, as a rule, of five members, the chief of the bureau of statistics, who acts as chairman; the associate statistician and another agricultural specialist, scientist in the employ of the bureau at Washington, serve on the bureau regularly; and, each month, two employes of the bureau—either special field agents or state statistical agents—are brought to Washington for service on the board.

"When the board members have all made their separate estimates for all the states, their papers are assembled and the figures of each member are tabulated on another sheet in parallel columns. This last sheet is then again taken up by the board, and where their judgment varies as to what the figures should be, the matter is discussed and various considerations, arguments, and reports are gone over again until a final figure is reached by the board.

"The deliberations of the crop reporting board are carried on behind locked doors in rooms from which all egress and ingress are prohibited, and all telephone connections are severed until after the report has been published."

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Taft and Cabinet Members and Wives Held Reception in Blue Room.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The birth of the New Year was celebrated in the nation's capital today with all the brilliance which the custom of many years has attached to the observance of the day. Public interest as heretofore centered in the President's reception at the White House. Although not so largely attended as in some previous years, the function was most successful in every respect, inasmuch as it furnished the only opportunity of the year for several thousand visitors to greet the President and Mrs. Taft and see the interior of the always interesting old mansion.

The function began at 11 a. m. and continued until well along in the afternoon. The first greetings of the day were extended to the President and Mrs. Taft by the vice president, members of the cabinet and their ladies. Then followed the diplomatic representatives accredited to the United States, in the prescribed attire of their respective courts. The line was led by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron Hengelmüller, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary. Others who attracted attention in the brilliant assemblage were Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador; Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador; M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador; Viscount d'Almeida, the minister from Portugal; and Mr. Arosemena, the minister from Panama.

Chief Justice White and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States led the entire judiciary present, after which came senators and representatives in Congress. The army, the navy and the marine corps also were well represented. The officials of the Government, representing all important bureaus of the various departments, were followed by representatives of various patriotic societies and the members of the 'Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. Shortly after 1 o'clock the general public, represented by hundreds of men, women and children who had stood patiently for hours in long queues winding up to the entrance of the executive mansion, was admitted to the presence of the President and his party.

As in former years the reception was held in the Blue room, which had been tastefully though not elaborately decorated for the occasion. The full Marine band was stationed in the lobby and played almost continuously during the three hours of the reception.

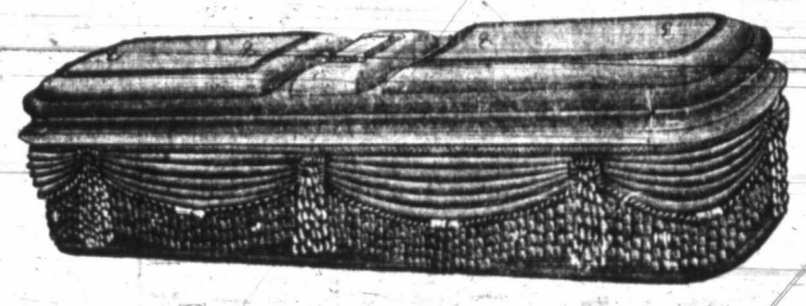
Mexico Celebrates New Year.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—New Year, as usual, was generally observed in this city and elsewhere throughout Mexico. At the National Palace President Diaz received the congratulations of the members of the diplomatic corps; magistrates of the court; members of Congress, Government officials, army and navy officers and hundreds of distinguished citizens who called to pay their respects to the chief executive of the nation.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, Nov. 10th, 1910. Condensed

CITY NATIONAL BANK		WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS	
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$750,382.61	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	151,342.08	Surplus and Profits	150,000.59
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,839.15	Currency in Circulation	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,175.00	Individual deposits	\$650,323.00
Real Estate	1,600.00	Bank deposits	77,025.07
Bills of Exchange	173,221.71	Total Deposits	727,948.67
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00	Bills Payable	100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	253,788.71	Rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$1,342,949.26	Total	\$1,342,949.26

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WHO HAS BEEN STUNG?

A liquor shipment must be signed for by the identical person who ordered it. His wife cannot sign the express receipt book. This is another piece of ridiculous legislation which it is probable the courts will knock into a cocked hat if they ever get a whack at it.—Denison Herald.

Why this righteous indignation—this wrath against the makers of "ridiculous legislation"? Has the editor of The Hera been stung? Has he been compelled by law and circumstance to drink to the health of the New Year in nothing more potent and exhilarating than aqua pura?

The Tennessee legislature convenes today, and one of its first duties will be to elect a United States Senator. The democrats, regular, claim a majority of one on joint ballot, while the fusionists and Republicans are disputing this claim. There is a probability that in the event the Republicans and fusionists have a majority Gen. Luke E. Wright, ex-secretary of war under President Roosevelt will be elected, provided he consents to serve in that capacity. He is an ex-confederate and claims to be one of those kind of Democrats who vote the Republican ticket when they are not pleased with their party's platform or its nominees. Gen. Wright did not support the Democratic National ticket in 1896, nor in 1900 on account of the position the party took on the money issue. Should he be elected as one of the Senators from Tennessee, it would be more of a victory for the Republicans than for the Democrats. Ex-Governor Benton McMillin and Senator J. B. Frazier are both pronounced candidates, but it is not believed that either has sufficient strength to elect.

At present there are but few large ranches in Texas when compared to those of a few years ago. But it is believed that a future day will again see extensive ranches in the section of the state which cannot be used for agricultural purposes. The vast territory between the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers is capable of producing beef enough for a large population and horses sufficient to supply the agricultural interests of the whole country.

The message of Governor Colquitt to the 32nd legislature will soon make its appearance in the economic ornament and promises to eclipse in brightness anything now on the political horizon. Its contents are as much a mystery as who killed Cock Robin, but taking the platform demands as a criterion, it is safe to prophesy that the message will blow out the lamp of warning and place in its stead a light as inviting as a night full of stars.

The Lightfoot-Colquitt clash of authority will help in a way to keep the Austin correspondents busy for a time. And those who have been predicting that Gov. Colquitt's administration would be one of political rest are likely to be disappointed. On the contrary, it now seems certain that the attorney general feels sure of his ground and is going to stand on it, and by doing that, a political row will be started that will grow to a considerable size before the time rolls around for another state election.

Only seventy-one poll taxes have been paid to City Tax Collector Harry Robertson. Better pay your poll tax early.

If broken resolutions could be used to pave streets there is not many towns or cities in Texas that would lack for material.

Retrenchment seems to be the order of the day in all lines of business.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

- January 2, 1699—Nathaniel Blackstone became governor of Maryland.
- 181—Benedict Arnold invaded Virginia.
- 1788—Georgia ratified the Federal Constitution.
- 1761—Frederick William IV, of Prussia died, Born October 15, 1795.
- 1884—Thirty-one lives lost in a collision on the Grand Trunk, near Toronto.
- 1894—Globe Theater, Boston, destroyed by fire.
- 1895—Funeral services for Sir John Thompson conducted in the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Halifax.
- 1904—General James Longstreet, one of the distinguished commanders of the Confederate army, died near Gainesville, Ga. Born in South Carolina, January 8, 1821.
- 1908—Nineteen Russian arrested for conspiring to murder the Dowager Empress.

If you expect to participate in the 1911 elections you must pay your poll tax before February 1st.

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FIRE RECORD FOR 1910 SHOWS EFFICIENT WORK

(Continued from page 1)

- Oct. 21, 10:30 a. m.—J. L. Jackson, negro residence.
- Nov. 16, 6:15 p. m.—S. J. Higgs, residence.
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- Nov. 15, 11 a. m.—(X)—J. J. Lory, second floor of building, 710 Ohio ave.
- Nov. 24, 2 p. m.—(X)—Dr. Nelson, residence, 1112 3rd street.
- Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—P. P. Langford, barn, 900 Burnett.
- Dec. 5, 10:10 p. m.—(X)—Wichita Gin Co. cotton yard.
- Dec. 7, 12:45 a. m.—D. Humphries, residence, Mill street.
- Dec. 7, 12:15 a. m.—R. B. Harit.
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- Dec. 11, 9 a. m.—W. M. Paddy, residence.
- Dec. 18, 11:30 a. m.—(X)—Wichita Cotton Oil Co.
- Dec. 27, 4:30 a. m.—T. J. Glass & Son, grocery store.
- Dec. 27, 4:30 a. m.—(O)—Wichita Mattress and Upholstering Co.
- Dec. 29, 11 p. m.—Holiday Creamery Co.

Those above marked (X) indicate that the building or contents were fully covered by insurance, with blanket policies or otherwise, and the amount carried was not obtainable, and those marked (O) is where no insurance is known to have been carried. Total valuation of buildings \$213,595 Total valuation of contents \$1,715 Total loss on buildings involved \$16,945 Total loss on contents involved \$6,600 Total known amount of insurance carried on buildings \$9,600 Total known amount of insurance carried on contents \$7,425 And the following railway car fires of which the valuation is not estimated: April 5, 2 a. m.—Car horses in M. K. & T. Ry. yards. Slight damage to car. Loss on horses, \$22,000. July 17, 2:20 p. m.—Car oil on W. V. Ry. No damage. Oct. 21, 12:30 p. m.—Empty stock car in Ft. & D. O. yards; slight damage. Nov. 5, 12:30 p. m.—Six loaded cars burned; six loaded cars damaged two empty cars damaged, in Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. yards. Dec. 12, 6:20 p. m.—Car corn in M. K. & T. Ry. yards; damaged. Making a total of 41 actual fires, and 51 alarms responded to, of which 6 fires were attributed to natural gas; 4 to defective wiring; 1 to gas; 2 to defective chimneys; 1 to gas; 1 to defective chimneys; 1 to gas.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$185,429.91	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	994.60	Surplus	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,824.91	Undivided profits	5,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,597.00	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75	Individual	\$211,338.32
On hand in vault	\$26,298.00	Demand Certificates	2,552.93
Due from other banks	89,544.61	Due to other banks	431.50
	106,942.61	Cashier's Checks	71.65
Total	\$300,717.78	Total	\$300,717.78

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven, WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. D. HYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: J. F. REID, CHARLEY BEAN, J. T. MONTGOMERY, Directors.

Individual Deposits.	
December 31, 1907	\$ 61,415.70
December 31, 1908	112,203.83
December 31, 1909	158,615.51
December 31, 1910	211,338.32

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Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of First State Bank and Trust Company will be held at the office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and other transaction of such other business as may be properly presented.

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BEGINNING

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- 5-No. 500 W. S. 3-bow, extension joints, leather top, reg. price 100.00, now 72.50
- 2-No. 201 W. S. open top Runabout reg. price 75.00, now 63.20
- 1-No. 700 Y. W. S. 3-bow extension leather top, reg. price 105.00, now 9.607
- 2-No. 580 W. S. 3-bow, extension leather top, reg. price 85.00, now 69.00
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Description of Chart	Map of Texas and U. S.	Order Has Been Placed
This Wall Chart consists of three sheets 36x28 inches. The first sheet contains a map of the world in colors, surrounded with flags of the different Nations, and showing portraits of all their rulers up to and including the year 1910. On the reverse side of the first page of the Wall Chart is a Topographical Relief Map of the Panama Canal and surrounding Territory, showing, lock canal as proposed by latest plans, artificial reservoirs, dams, spillways, and other important features. Also a description of the Panama Canal and progress of the work, illustrated with three splendid half tone pictures showing a "view of Culebra Cut," "view of Railway Yards at Christobel," "Steam Drills at Work in Bas Obispo Cut."	The second page is a splendid map of Texas, surrounded on all sides by portraits of the different governors down to and including Governor Colquitt. This is the latest map made of Texas, and is up to and including the year 1910, showing all the new railroads new counties and new cities, together with the 1910 Census Gazetteer of the State, showing the population for every village, town, city and county. The third sheet of the Wall Chart will show a map of the United States and possessions with portraits of the presidents from Washington to Taft. On the reverse side of the map of the United States will be found illustrations, scenes that are a part of American history, together with short sketches of twenty-eight of the principal cities of the United States.	The Times has examined very carefully this "New Home Library Wall Chart," and it is our candid opinion that this chart is far superior in every way to the one which now has a place in its business office, and which cost the sum of \$2.00, and the Times does not hesitate to state that, so far as Texas is concerned, it is the best that has ever yet been published. An order has already been placed for these Charts and as soon as the publishers can have time to fill it, the Times will give them out to those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to have in their homes and places of business one of the best, if not absolutely the best Wall Charts that is published.

The Times Publishing Company

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Wichita Falls, Texas

CASES OF IMPORTANCE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

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years of its existence. The Corporation tax cases place on trial the power of the federal government over corporations. The contention has been made that if the Standard Oil and the tobacco organizations are dissolved the government will be forced to license corporations in order to allow legitimate business to be carried on. The corporation tax decision may define the power of the federal government over corporations so as to guide this proposed subsequent legislation. Incidentally, about \$25,000,000 annually in taxes depend upon the decision.

Although the tobacco case is to be argued first, the Standard Oil suit has attracted more attention. Attorney General Wickersham has referred to the Standard Oil case as probably the most important that ever came before the court.

The Standard Oil suit was instituted in 1906 in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of Mississippi. The federal government was the complaining party. It claimed

that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as a holding company, acquired since 1899 and held by direct stock ownership, 65 companies. These 65, it was alleged, owned the stock of 49 other companies, making a total of 114 companies. The government asked that this organization be dissolved under the Sherman anti-trust law.

A year was taken by the four judges in the circuit court to pass on the case. By unanimous agreement, a decree was entered by the court dissolving the organization, both because it was in "restraint of interstate commerce" and because it was "attempting to monopolize." Before the decree became effective an appeal carried the case to the supreme court.

The tobacco case was instituted in 1907 in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York. The government here, too, was the complaining party. Allies in the various branches of the tobacco business, with combined assets of more than \$400,000,000 constituted the organization which the government sought to have the court dissolve.

The four judges each rendered separate opinions in the tobacco case, but three of them united in a decree holding many of the corporations had entered into a combination "in restraint of trade" in violation of the

first section of the Sherman anti-trust act. These three decreed the dissolution of this combination. Other corporations, including the United Cigar Stores Co., the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British-American Tobacco Company, were found not to be in the combination. None were held to be "monopolizing" in violation of the second section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The application of the Sherman anti-trust law to these two organizations involves not only an investigation into the facts, but includes an interpretation of the law itself. The principal uncertainties in regard to the law cluster around three words in the statute. These words form the basis of three questions: What is "commerce"? What is "restraint of trade or commerce"? and what is it to "monopolize"?

Around "What is commerce?" the principal fight in the tobacco case probably is to be found. The commerce which the government claims is being restrained and monopolized is not commerce, according to the tobacco attorneys. It is nothing more than the manufacture of an article which later enters into commerce. The outwork behind which the tobacco organization making its fight along this line is the famous Knight decision, made even more famous by the reference to it by former President Roosevelt last fall in criticizing the decisions of the supreme court. In that case the court declined to suppress an alleged monopoly in manufacture of sugar, on the ground that it had authority to proceed only by way of preventing monopolies in commerce. The tobacco corporations claim that they are concerned only incidentally in commerce.

Again the dispute as to what is included in the word "commerce," as referred to in the Sherman anti-trust law, arises in connection with the character of a holding company. Both the Standard Oil and the Tobacco organizations contend that the power granted by the constitution to regulate interstate commerce is not so extensive as to include regulation of the acquisition and ownership of a holding company or stock in other corporations. The government argues that whenever a holding company necessarily stifles or directly or substantially restricts free competition in commerce, the United States has the power to protect such commerce.

In the contest regarding the answer to the question of "What is restraint of trade or commerce?" the last dispute is over the interpretation of "restraint of trade" as equivalent to "the absence of free competition." The government advances the theory that reduction of competition means a restraint in trade and consequently higher prices. The corporations urge that a combination of producers may mean a reduction of expenses and consequently lower prices.

The government further contends that the Sherman anti-trust law refers only to such restraints as are direct and material. One judge in passing on the tobacco case in the circuit court held that the law referred to every restraint without regard to directness or materiality. It is said that this doctrine would stifle legitimate business. The defendant or

organizations do not press this argument so much, because they claim in their cases that no direct and material restraint of commerce exists. This claim is based upon the argument that they are engaged principally, not in interstate commerce, as were the railroads in the Northern Securities case, but in the manufacture of goods, which may go into interstate commerce later.

The third division of the contest is over the interpretation of the word "monopolize." The Standard Oil is particularly concerned with this phase of the controversy, because the lower court found that it was attempting to monopolize. Attorneys for the company advance the argument that under the law it could legally acquire the trade of the world in an article provided it did nothing to prevent others from competing with it. They declare the Standard Oil has done nothing to prevent others from competing. Success has come to it, so they claim, because of "untiring energy, infinite skill, abundant capital and steady investment of early profits." The government has piled up volume in volume to support its contention that success was achieved by unfair competition.

The corporation tax cases, eighteen in all, involve entirely different arguments. The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act provide for a "special exercise tax with respect to the carrying on of doing business" by corporations "equivalent to one per centum upon the entire net income over and above \$5,000."

Each of the cases was originated in various circuit courts by persons financially interested in the tax not being paid. These persons asked the courts to "enjoin the payment of the tax by respective corporations because the tax was unconstitutional." The validity of the tax was upheld in each case.

The law is opposed principally on the grounds that it attacks the sovereignty of the states by taxing state franchisees; that it invades the right to due process of law by levying a tax on classes fixed arbitrarily; and that it is a direct tax not apportioned among the states, as required by the constitution.

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News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The re-assembling of congress and the reconvening of the supreme court, both of which bodies are now enjoying the customary holiday recess, together with the meeting of numerous state legislatures and the inauguration of new governors will continue to make the first week of 1917 prolific in news of wide interest and importance.

Congress will meet Thursday to resume its business and the expectation is that the real work of the session will be taken up and disposed of with all the rapidity that circumstances will permit. Evening sessions of the house are likely to be held, with a view to facilitating the administration's legislative program.

With Chief Justice White presiding for the first time and with the two new appointees on the bench, the supreme court of the United States will convene Tuesday for what promises to be a highly momentous session. Docketing for reargument at the earliest possible dates are the all-important commodity clause cases, the Standard Oil and tobacco corporation dissolution suits, and the corporation tax cases.

Following years of agitation and discussion, postal savings banks will be opened in each state and territory of the union. The offices selected for the trials are all of the second class and in localities where conditions are favorable for a postal savings business.

SENATORIAL CONTEST OCCUPIES ATTENTION

Mixed Legislature Makes the Selection of Frasier's Successor—A Matter of Doubt in Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The fifty-seventh general assembly of the State of Tennessee, which convened today, is expected to make for itself an important place in the history of the State. The election of a United States senator to succeed James B. Frasier is the all-important work of the early days of the session.

The inductive results of the recent legislative elections and the wresting of the control of the executive from the Democrats have combined to bring about conditions almost without precedent in the political history of Tennessee. As a consequence the outcome of the senatorial contest cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty. On the face of the final returns, the regular Democrats have a majority in the Senate, and will, if they hold together, be able to organize the Senate by a safe majority. In the House the fusion forces have a majority larger than that of the regular Democrats in the Senate, and hence to elect Frasier to succeed the United States senator will have a majority of a few votes.

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Some indication as to the possibilities of the development of this State will be given by the following figures:

If Texas were as densely populated as New Jersey this State would have a population of 89,644,014.

If Texas were as densely populated as New York this State would have a population of 51,017,126.

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If Texas were as densely populated as Massachusetts this State would have a population of 111,308,664—greater than the population of the entire United States.

If Texas were as densely populated as Connecticut this State would have a population of 61,474,914.

If Texas were as densely populated as Rhode Island, which is the most densely populated State in the United States, this State would have a population of 135,928,450—far greater than the population of the entire country will be for another decade.

There are 265,780 square miles of land in the State of Texas. The last census shows the density of population to be 14.5 persons to the square mile, which is among the lowest in the United States. The number of persons to the square mile in the States, with which comparison was made in the foregoing statement follows:

New Jersey 327.7; New York 191.2; Tennessee 53.5; Massachusetts 418.3; Connecticut, 231.5; Rhode Island 668.5.

The population of this State is a little less than 4,000,000. Annually some 200,000 homesteaders from other States pour into this vast territory and scarcely make an impression so far as tending to make the population dense. Annually a whole city larger than a city in the State of Texas today by 100 per cent moves into this State and scatters over its vast expanse of fertile land to make happy homes that are still scattered, so great is the territory to be settled. Texas probably may not attain the density of population boasted by some of the small States along the Atlantic seaboard. But there is nothing in the way to prevent such density of population. One the other hand there is every reason why Texas can support a population even more dense than those mentioned in the table of statistics. Some of the States mentioned owe their large population to their seaports. This State has 400 miles of necessary, blessed with excellent and developing harbors. Much of the land of Southwest Texas is the most

United States than anywhere else in the United States, or for that matter on this continent. This means the population can be denser here than anywhere else. Some of the States mentioned above have great manufacturing cities. This State will have manufacturing cities for the simple reason that it now produces one of the greatest staples which the world today manufactures—cotton. There is only one condition in the way of manufacturing cotton in Texas today—the fact that home consumption is limited by the limited population. That limit is rapidly being removed. With the growth of Texas harbors, the increased attention given by the Nation to the possibilities of Texas and the greater amount of capital in this State available for home investment it is only a matter of time until this will be one of the great manufacturing States of the Union as well as an agricultural State which now takes first rank and is destined to outdistance competitors even farther.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of the land of Texas are subject to irrigation. When the available water supply of this State is put to use and the arid belts fully developed this State will have far more than twice as much irrigated land as any other American State.

These facts are worthy of consideration in connection with the great work that is now being done in the development of this great empire of Texas.

It is worthy of note that the great development is today taking place on the semi-tropical land of Southwest Texas where no frosts interfere with the winter crops—where water is abundant and the land is surprisingly fertile. It is this condition which has pushed San Antonio ahead of every other city in the State and which marks this as the site of one of the great American cities.—Chester A. Crowell in The San Antonio Express.

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Calendar of Sports for the Week

MONDAY. Opening of the winter meeting of the Tampa Racing Association... Annual Porfiro road race for automobiles... TUESDAY. Annual meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards... WEDNESDAY. Texas in the limelight. It begins to look as though Texas intended to annex Mexico... THURSDAY. Annual field trials of the Texas Breeders' Club... FRIDAY. Entries close for the St. Louis tournament of the American Bowling Congress... SATURDAY. Opening of the National Automobile Show...

Some postscripts. Aluminum, combined with other materials... Backed by a \$50,000 endowment fund, the University of Leeds, England, has established a chair of coal, gas and fuel industries... A fruit picking machine which will slide fast down a twenty-five-foot chute into baskets without bruising is a New Yorker's invention... A Philadelphia firm is equipping the new college of engineering at Ford Arthur, Manchuia, with standard electrical measuring instruments...

ARE YOU DEAF? Catarrh is Probably the Cause. Get Rid of the Cause. If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears, look into the matter at once... NOTICE. Glen Bros., architects, will let the contract for fire-proof city hall, Jan. 12th, for city hall at Mangum, Okla. 1924-

Beginning a Political Career. Having decided to go into politics, a young man applied to a district leader for points in the game... The Blessing of Toys. God bless the man who invented toys. They give fourfold pleasure... Going Some! The recently appointed chief justice is a pretty good story teller... SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER ONLY. Box of 25 Capaduro Cigars... WICHITA VALLEY MERCANTILE CO. 1924-

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With the construction of but twenty stations, all of Britain's post-offices throughout the world would be linked by wireless telegraphy... A microphotographic apparatus that will magnify 5,000 times has been constructed in a German laboratory to test the structure of metals... The breakage of tungsten lamp filaments will be minimized if a weak current be kept running through them, enough to keep them at a dull red.

Georgia Cotton School. Athens, Ga., Jan. 2.-The fourth annual session of the Cotton School and Stockmen's Short Course opened today at the State College of Agriculture and will continue until January 12. The number of farmers who have registered for the course this year is larger than ever before... Appeal in Hyde Case. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.-The appeal in the case of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was recently convicted in Kansas City of the murder of Millionaire Thomas H. Swopes and sentenced to life imprisonment, is on the docket of the State supreme court for hearing tomorrow... Fort Hill, Okla., Jan. 2.-A board of army officers met today to formulate detailed plans relating to the establishment of a school of fire for field artillery. The new school will probably be located at Fort Hill.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. King entertained the employees of Mr. King's Grocery at a New Year's dinner at their home 1308 Scott avenue yesterday... Uncle Harvey Stearns, flagman at the 7th street railroad crossing, who has been quite sick for a few days, reported for duty today.



Women as Well as Men

HAVE to be out in the slush and wet, and as they are not as hardy as men, their shoe needs at this time of year should be very carefully looked after, for wet feet often mean a doctor bill, and there is a great deal more satisfaction in a shoe bill, for you get more good and more comfort out of what it calls for.

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42 LIVES LOST IN EFFORT TO CONQUER THE AIR

The following official list was given the United Press by the Aero club of America: 1854-Letur, English, killed in glider in Cremore Gardens, London. 1854-De Crof, Dutch, killed in glider in Cremore Gardens, London. 1856-August 9, Otto Lillenthal, German, father of aviation, killed in glider at Gross, near Berlin. 1859-October 21, Peare, S. Hlicher, English, killed in glider at Rugby. Motor Drives Aeroplanes, Except Where Otherwise Specified: 1902-Sept. 17, Lieutenant Selfridge, American, at Fort Meyer, Va. 1902-Sept. 7, Ernest Lefebvre, French, at Juvilly, France. 1902-Sept. 22, Captain Louis Farer (M. de Rue), French at Bouguio. 1902-Dec. 4, Anidoio Fernandez, Spanish, at race course at Nice. 1910-Jan. 4, Leon de la Grange, at Croix D'Pin, aerodrome, Bordeaux. 1910-April 2, Hubert Leblon, French, in harbor at San Sebastain. 1910-May 13, Hauvelle Michelin, French, at aerodrome, Lyons, France. 1910-M. D. Arizman, French, killed woman in landing, Worcester, Eng. 1910-June 18, Thaddeus Robie, German near Stettin. 1910-July 3, C. L. Wachter, French, at Betheny aerodrome, Rheims. 1910-July 12, Alexander Pittzer Hungarian, committed suicide when he failed to make aeroplane fly, Plum Island, Mass. 1910-July 13, Charles Rolls, English, at Bournemouth, England. 1910-Aug. 1, Mile. Mathilda Francke, French, killed boy in landing, Sunderland, England. 1910-Aug. 15, Herr Vof Moeller, German, killed boy spectator in landing at Stuttgart. 1910-Aug. 20, Marquis Hasqu Vivaghi, Italian, between Magdana and Monte-Maria. 1910-Aug. 27, Clement Van Maasdyk, Dutch, near Arnheim. 1910-Sept. 25, Edmond Perriot, French, near Chartres. 1910-Sept. 23-27, George A. Chavez, Peruvian, near Domo D'Ossola, Italy. 1910-Sept. 28-29, E. Lochmann, German, near Muhlhausen. 1910-Oct. 1, Henrich Haas, German, between Treves and Metz, Germany. 1910-Oct. 7, Captain Maessich, Russian, near St. Petersburg. 1910-Oct. 23, Captain Louis Vadicott, French, near Douai. 1910-Oct. 25, Lieutenant Wilhelm Meutz, German, near Magdeburg. 1910-Oct. 28, Fernand Blanchard, French, near Issy. 1910-Oct. 27, Lieutenant Jos. Sengullli, Italian, near Rome. 1910-Nov. 17, Ralph Johnstone, American, Denver. 1910-Dec. 3, Captain Cammarota and soldier, Italians near Rome. 1910-Dec. 20, Cecil Grace, English-American in North Sea, body not found. 1910-Dec. 26, M. Picollo, French, near Rydhano, Brazil. 1910-Dec. 29, Alexander Lafon and Marquis Paulio, French, at Issy. 1910-Dec. 30, Lieutenant Caumont, French at St. Cyr. 1910-Dec. 31, John B. Moisant, American, New Orleans. 1910-Dec. 31, Arch-Hoxsey, American, Los Angeles.

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SIX WERE KILLED IN KENTUCKY WRECK

By Associated Press. Ashland, Ky., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Nutters Creek railroad near Vanier a few miles above Paintertville, Ky., last night. Four victims were passengers and the others were trainmen. The dead are: Conductor Worley, Breckman, Kern, L. Pinson, P. Fugate, Lemuel Mills and A. Smeitzer. The collision occurred between a locomotive and a car of cars.

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