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BIG OIL GUSHER BROUGHT IN NEAR FORT STOCKTON

DRILL TAPS 5000 BARREL WELL AT DEPTH OF ONLY 96 FEET—FIELD PROVEN, SAY EXPERTS—PECOS COUNTY EXCITED AND RUSH TO NEW SECTION HAS STARTED.

Fort Stockton, Texas, Jan. 6.—Roaring like the sound of distant thunder, Fort Stockton's oil gusher, the shallowest in the world, is spouting at the rate of 5000 barrels of oil a day to the accompaniment of seething excitement on the part of townfolk and visitors.

The big gusher came in late yesterday when the drill struck 96 feet into the earth. The lack of depth at which the oil was found was not surprising, for within a short distance stands the derrick over a 60-foot pumper.

Oil Near Surface.

It was known that oil lay close to the surface, but the sudden spouting thousands of barrels of "black gold" into the air is an entirely different thing.

The new well is the property of the Grant Oil corporation, to which the shallow pumper referred to belongs, and is located 14 miles from Fort Stockton, on section 9, block 140, T. & St. L. grant.

Estimates on Production.

The estimate of 5000 barrels from the gusher is made by E. E. Newby, superintendent at the well, and while some conservative oil men estimate the flow as low as 3000 barrels, others just as conservative agree with Newby's estimate.

News of the discovery was flashed throughout Pecos county last night, and today indications point to a rush to this city. It is generally conceded that the advent of the new well establishes this section as a proven field and that the hated term of "wildcat" can no longer be applied to it.

Stampede from Pecos.

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 6.—Oil men deserted Pecos today in what amounts to a stampede for the new discovery at Fort Stockton. So heavy was the traffic that vehicles passing over the ground have marked a well defined road between the two points.

According to reports which have reached here, the well at Fort Stockton was struck at the incredible depth of 96 feet.

Reports say the new well is not a gusher, but flows naturally in much the same manner as an artesian water well.

The casing in the well is said to be 18 inches and this is conducting a steady flow of oil over its top in a stream as large as the size of the pipe will permit.

The well, according to reports, flowed all night, after springing into existence late yesterday, and a pool of oil has formed in a neighboring depression. The discovery was so unexpected that no arrangements had been made to handle the oil.

D. C. Lindsay, staying at the St. Regis hotel, received a wire from his daughter, who is at Fort Stockton, confirming the report that a 250 barrel an hour well had been brought in at that depth of 96 feet.

The report was further confirmed by a Mr. Brown, who left Fort Stockton Wednesday night and informed J. W. Robertson, a broker, that the report was true.

EL PASO OIL MEN STAMPEDE FOR FORT STOCKTON FIELD

The news published in the Times yesterday that a big flow of oil had been struck in the No. 10 well of the Grant Oil corporation, 14 miles east of Fort Stockton, Pecos county, Tex., created unusual interest in oil and business circles of El Paso, and during the entire day inquiries were pouring into the Times office for latest confirmatory news and details as to the exact locality of the well and the best route to reach the scene of excitement, one telegram coming from San Antonio.

W. W. Turney received a telegram from his agent at Alpine yesterday confirming the fact that the well is

a good producer. A number of men will leave here this morning for the field, some going in autos, others over the Texas Pacific to Pecos, and thence by auto stage to Fort Stockton, and others over the Southern Pacific to Alpine, and hence east over the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad to Fort Stockton. Those going the last named route leave here at 8:45 a. m., reach Alpine about 3 p. m., where they will take the Orient train at midnight, arriving at Fort Stockton early Saturday morning. It begins to look like an old time stampede and rush to the new oil colconda from every direction.

Fort Stockton is in the central portion of Pecos county, about 60 miles southeast of Pecos, and about 45 miles west of the Pecos river. It is the county seat and in the heart of a fine agricultural valley. It is on the Orient railroad.

Local Men Hold Title to Land.

The new oil well, called the Grant No. 10, is 14 miles east of Fort Stockton, and is only five or six miles north of the track of the Orient railroad. It is on section 19, block 140, T. S. L. railroad grant, which is one of the sections belonging to W. W. Turney, Frank Powers, J. H. Pollard, the Caples and Kelly and Kinsella estates, Tow Kelly Ed Kneezel and others of El Paso, who own this and some 19 other sections in fee in the same field that were purchased by them about 26 years ago from the railroad company. Soon after the purchase of these lands, on which was a pool of oil and asphaltum, the latter on section 19, they erected a standarderrick and drilled a well to the depth of 1200 feet. In those days drilling was an expensive and difficult operation, as the nearest railroad and supply point was at Pecos, 60 miles away. The log of this well showed some oil at 610 feet, 610 feet, 655 to 685 feet, 920 feet, 930 feet, 1005 feet, 1035 feet, and at 1430 to 1200 feet. Oil and sulphur were found at between 250 and 400 feet. After drilling for months the tools were lost and the operations ceased. Not long ago this well began flowing oil from the surface, and this showing probably had a great deal to do in interesting the Grant Oil corporation people to lease this and other sections and begin operations.

The original well is locally known as the "Old Turney Well."

The Grant Oil corporation has 10 wells, some completed and others drilling, on section 19. One of the wells, No. 4, about 100 feet from the old Turney well, was brought in over two weeks ago at 56 feet and is said to have pumped 90 barrels in seven hours. It is reported it is now pumping about 200 barrels a day. It is locally known as the "Wonder" well, and has recently acquired the distinction of being one of the shallowest flowing wells in Texas. The newest well, No. 10, is about 75 feet west of the "Wonder" well, and was drilled through a cap of hard, gray lime rock about 78 feet thick into the oil sand, where at noon Wednesday the oil came in with great force.

The first news of the strike created the usual excitement and it was stated the well had an initial flow of 5000 barrels. The latest advices direct from the field are more conservative and indicate it is approximately a 1000-barrel well. If this figure should be less later on, the fact remains that a real oil well has at last been brought in in the Pecos valley, and it is reasonably certain to bring a revival of drilling activity throughout the entire Pecos region.

El Paso Times.

RUSH TO FORT STOCKTON—NEW WELL SETTLES DOWN.

El Paso stands in a state of excitement, according to El Paso men who are interested in the new field at Fort Stockton.

They declared that if the new Grant well held up, the Fort Stockton field will be one of the most remarkable in the country.

Never before has oil in large amounts been found in as shallow a pool as the one at Fort Stockton.

The Grant Oil corporation, which has been doing the majority of the drilling in the field, has four pro-

ducing wells now, none of them deeper than 102 feet. Grant No. 1, which was brought in several weeks ago, struck paying sand at the depth of 57 feet. It and three others are pumping ten barrels a day.

The newest well, No. 10, which was brought in Wednesday, while not producing up to the first report crediting it with 5000 barrels a day, is flowing in heads at the rate of between 250 and 300 barrels a day, according to reliable information received by H. F. McKenney, El Paso oil man.

Because of the shallowness of the pool, oil in any quantity, even ten barrels a day, is worth going after. The Corsicana shallow field, which has been in operation for over 23 years, gets it oil at the depth of 600 or 700 feet, and none of the wells are big ones.

The majority of the acreage close to the new well is owned by El Paso men. W. W. Turney and owners of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Caples are trustees of a pool formed by 40 El Pasoans 20 years ago with which 1700 acres were bought at that time. Most of their acreage has been leased.

Rush to Field Is On.

Trading in leases and drilling on extensive plans are predicted in the near future. Many El Paso people have hurried to Fort Stockton, some by train, others by auto, and rushes from the Pecos district and eastern Texas fields are reported.

Indications are that the oil "game" in Texas will stage a "come back." For the last six months excitement has died down, and the Breckenridge field has been the only one getting much production. It would not be surprising if the larger companies would send their scouts out to Fort Stockton, El Pasoans said. While the latest field has graduated from the wildcat classification, it was sure to attract their attention, they said.—El Paso Herald.

PITTSBURG MAN DENIES THAT WELL IS CLASSIFIED AS GUSHER

More important for the indications of deeper oil than for its own production is the value placed upon the recent well reported brought in near Fort Stockton, by J. C. Trees, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is interested in the oil development work of some of the largest companies operating in West Texas and in the mid-continent field. Mr. Trees returned yesterday from Fort Stockton, bringing Mrs. Trees, who is ill and they are stopping at the St. Anthony.

Mr. Trees would make no estimation of the production of the Fort Stockton well reported with an initial large production at only 96 feet deep. He stated that it was impossible for anyone to estimate the production because of the conditions in which the well was brought in, but the reports from that section of gusher production were entirely out of the question. The well, it is thought, will eventually be a pumper.

Mr. Trees stated last night that he considered the oil a very important one, however, because of the indications of oil production in that section of the state. From the encouragement this well will give to wildcaters he believes that sooner or later some driller will bring in a well of large production.

Speaking of the oil market, Mr. Trees stated yesterday that this is the first winter in which production has not been lessened by nature and with a lighter demand for gasoline and fuel oil and the production keeping up to summer months, the inevitable has followed in the oil market. While there has been no cut in crude in North Texas, the cut in Pennsylvania from \$6.10 to \$5.75, he believes, will force a cut in the mid-continent field. It is not as easy to store crude oil as it is coal and other fuels. With the revival of demand for both gasoline and fuel, which is expected to come in for three months, Mr. Trees expects to see a better condition in the oil market.

In the meantime, Mr. Trees believes there will be no slackening up of development work, and his experience has been that in a time of depression oil development is the most active. Large, substantial companies, financed for the purpose, keep on with their work. Some of the small stock concerns, organized so as to make money out of a dry hole, find difficulties in such times in raising funds.—San Antonio Express.

E. R. MABRY RETURNS FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Marfa Business Man Tells of Conditions and Gives Some Good Advice.

Last Sunday E. R. Mabry and wife returned from the Eastern markets, where Mr. Mabry went to purchase goods for Livingston-Mabry Co., the well known dry goods firm of Marfa. On investigation of present conditions of the market he is of the opinion that goods for the Spring trade will stiffen. At this time he found the markets there very scarce in Spring dry goods. The reason is that one-third, if not more of the mills or factories are either closed, or else only operating about one-third time. Prices are now fixed on ready-to-wear for men and ladies at prices 25 per cent lower than on August 1st of last year. The extremely low prices for last November and December were caused by the panicky condition among certain jobbers and wholesalers who were heavily loaded on high priced winter goods, and preferred taking big losses rather than risk carrying over large stocks into the year 1921. From reliable sources Mr. Mabry learned that a number of wholesale houses stood a loss of millions. However, that in 1921 they will probably make up this loss.

Mr. Mabry suggests that the public refrain from buying only what they can reasonably afford to pay for, and those articles actually needed. Soon it is hoped that times will become normal, when the producer of the raw material, and those who toil in the factories can earn just and reasonable wages.

TEXAS WOMEN AFFECTED BY POLL TAX LAW

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Answering a question from State Controller M. L. Wigginton, the attorney general held today that every person, both men and women, resident in Texas on January 1 of each year, by law are subject to assessment and payment of the state poll tax.

Such tax when properly assessed, according to the opinion, constitutes a lien upon all property, excepting homesteads, whether separate or community property, owned by the person against whom the tax is levied.

This means that all women must pay poll tax before their separate or community property is assessed. The tax must also be paid in person, except in cities of 10,000 or less where the tax may be paid by an agent.

A MARFA BOY MAKING GOOD AT UNIVERSITY

The New Era is proud to note that its young friend John Mead of Marfa now at the State University is taking such a commanding position in his class. John is one of those boys who will have no trouble in going to the front, but his chief difficulty will be to keep from going there.

Eastern Star Entertainment.

Mr. Harry K. Shields of Glendora, Cal., was the soloist at a splendid entertainment last Thursday evening in the school auditorium at Alpine, Texas, given under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Mr. Shields was assisted in some splendid numbers by home talent. An interesting and instructive talk by Rev. H. M. Bandy "On Sacred Music from a Bible Standpoint," was very much enjoyed. Mr. Shields always sings his way into the hearts and admiration of audiences wherever he goes and his attractive program of sacred, classical and popular songs was well balanced and did not fail to hold his audience.

Those attending from Marfa were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. A. G. Church and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

Examination Held.

There was held at Marfa Wednesday, conducted by Miss Mary Lee Greenwood, an examination under the civil service rules for the position of postmaster at Alpine. There were two applicants who stood the examination.

J. M. Ingle came in Thursday from his camp at Commodor in Presidio county. Mr. Ingle is interested in the coal development in that territory, and believes that a great field will be opened up there in the near future.

NON-COTTON ZONE IS ABOLISHED IN COUNTY

Presidio County Farmers Will Be Allowed to Plant Under Regulations.

MEETING OF THE MARFA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Marfa Cemetery association held its regular meeting at the Community Hall on January 8, at 7 p. m. A full quorum present with Mrs. W. G. Young as president presiding. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved and adopted. The itemized financial report showed some \$1600 had been expended during the year as follows:

Sexton's salary	\$ 475.00
Extra labor	306.00
J. C. Bean, erecting house for tools	707.25
Trees and shrubs	20.40
Marfa Mfg. Co., extending pipe line	75.68
U. G. Young, 5 benches	60.00
Stamps	2.00
Murphy-Walker Co., rake and hoe	3.00
Balance	170.24
Total	\$1,819.57
Jan. 1, 1920, balance	\$1,440.91
Cash paid by members	570.00
Cash for lots	35.00
Donation	73.66
Total	\$1,819.57
Balance	\$ 170.24

Approximately 500 loads of dirt were furnished free by Colonel Hornbrook and same was used for fertilizing of lots and leveling of grounds.

Motion was made by Mrs. Bunton to extend to Colonel Hornbrook a vote of thanks, which was seconded and carried. A motion was made by Mr. Brite to thank all officers for the exemplary work for the year. Messdames Brite and Norman were appointed as a committee of two for soliciting new members. L. C. Brite settled the question as to the future dues for the upkeep of spaces and lots. The salary of the sexton was raised from \$35 to \$50 per month, beginning from June 1, 1920.

The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing term of one year. The officers are Mrs. W. G. Young, president; Mrs. James Normand, vice-president; Mrs. T. A. Childers, secretary-treasurer; L. C. Brite, W. B. Mitchell, and J. A. Shannon, trustees. No further business coming before the board, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

MRS. T. A. CHILDERS, Secretary and Treasurer, Marfa Cemetery Association.

Topped the Market.

R. R. Smith of Marfa yesterday topped the calf market at the stock yards here with the sale of a head of calves, the tailend of a string of calves he has on his Marfa ranch. Fifty-four calves, averaging 398 pounds, were sold at \$8.25 per 100 pounds, while another string of 60 calves, averaging 387 pounds, sold at \$7.50. The sale was made by the Kothman Commission company here. Mr. Smith is a member of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association of Marfa, an organization of producers of Hereford breeders in what is known as the Big Bend district of West Texas.—San Antonio Express.

One of the Six.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—One of the six students of the College of Engineering of the University of Texas listed on the fall term honor roll issued by Dean T. U. Taylor is J. C. Mead of Marfa.

About seventy students of the Engineering College are mentioned on this honor roll, which classifies those making the highest grades for fall term, from the best 1 per cent down to the best 10 per cent. Both quality and quantity of work is considered in making up the honor roll, which is issued at the end of each term.

The Miracle Well.

A number of our citizens autoed Friday last to Pecos county, to see the wonder well which was brought in Wednesday, the 5th of January. On their return they reported the well was there and the oil too. None of the visitors from Marfa made any investments.

Last Tuesday morning pursuant to the published notice there was held a meeting in the county court room by the Texas Pink Boll Worm commission. The object of the meeting was to hear such evidence as may be offered in regard to the releasing of Presidio county from cotton quarantine restrictions or the modification thereof. The meeting was called by Hon. Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture.

The commission, all of whom were present, consisted of R. E. McDonald of Austin, chairman, J. W. Brooks, Pecos; Dr. W. D. Hunter, Houston, and F. R. Russell, Shafter.

The chairman, R. E. McDonald, announced in the outset by way of general information that there had not been found in Presidio county during the year 1920 any pink boll worms, and wished to hear from those present their ideas on the cotton situation in the county. Short addresses were made by C. E. Mead, Esq., of Marfa, J. J. Kilpatrick, Sr., of Candelaria, and R. Numez, of Ruidosa. All the speakers advocated the planting of cotton under certain restrictions and regulations. At the conclusion of the addresses the commission voted unanimously that Presidio county be taken from the non-cotton zone and be placed in the regulated zone.

The commission, after the hearing (Marfa, left by auto for Marathon, where another meeting for Brewster county was to be held Tuesday evening.

"A Sister's Appreciation."

I have been wanting for some time to write and thank your dear, kindly, big-hearted people of the M. E. church, as well as others in the town of Marfa, for their loyalty and great generosity and kindness to my dear brother, L. Fletcher Parrish, who died recently in Birmingham, Ala. He wrote me so often while out there of your splendid people, and how wonderfully kind you were to him and his family and how patient you were during his ill-health and how eager to help him, and said you were the finest people he ever saw. He wrote me he just wanted to get well once more so he could serve you always. And I was so gratified that he was in the care of such noble friends. I wrote him a number of times that I felt I just wanted to put my arms around the whole "bunch of them" (as I expressed it to him) and tell them how very much I appreciated their kindness and how much I loved them for his dear sake. He loved you all. I reached his bedside too late to see him alive and my heart is almost broken. Seems that I just can't be reconciled, though all must bow to God's will. I have written this as an informal or personal way, for I feel very near to you dear people of the West—feel that I really know each one of you personally, and words fail me when I try to convey to you my eternal gratitude. May God bless you all and I do so wish to be remembered in your prayers.

Fletcher's only sister,
MRS. MOLLIE L. DAFFIN,
Whistler, Ala. (Suburb of Mobile, Ala.)
January 4, 1921.

Freak Hats.

It is now reported that the style in ladies' hats is according to the taste of each individual. We do not understand how taste can be applied in determining the new styles. According to the hats as pictured in all the late mirrors of fashion, the style—the new style, consists in the shaping and adorning something for the head resembling nothing existing either in the earth or below the sea, nor ever seen illustrated in the past, nor ever will be witnessed again—outside of an insane asylum.

To Be Revived.

The Fort Davis Post is to be published again, under the management of Mr. Miles.

 ♦ TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO. ♦
 ♦ New Era, January 12, 1900. ♦
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LOCAL NEWS.

Jim Bishop and Jim Cline are in from the ranch getting acquainted with the folks.

Judge Kilpatrick has been up in the Sierra Blanca country this week looking after his mining interests there.

The New Era has received several fine venison hams from ranchmen this season, for which we hereby return thanks.

Wiley Moore is down about the Pool ranch getting three cars of fat cows and bulls which will shipped next week to San Antonio.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell and family, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's people in Memphis, Tenn., are expected home in about a week.

Mr. John Humphris has purchased from H. L. Kelly a number of sections of patented land located in southern portion of this county, near Polvo. Mr. Humphris will use this to run his cattle on.

Professor Griffin returned Monday morning from Cameron, where he had been on the sad mission of burying his wife. He wishes us to express to the many friends here who assisted him in his deep trouble his most grateful and heartfelt thanks.

Judge Kilpatrick has been busy getting the papers in shape for refunding the county bonds. Later we will have a complete statement of the county's standing, after the final settlement is made. From all appearances it seems that the county will be in very fair condition financially.

Deputy Will Knight brought one Juan Quintana up from Shafter the other day and lodged him in jail. He is charged with burglarizing the Tigner ranch on January 2 and stealing therefrom one saddle, one belt and scabbard and one clock. It is also said he will be charged with stealing one burro from Marfa.

St. Clair Johnson was set upon by two hoboes Thursday night in front of the St. George hotel and unmercifully robbed of \$2 in money, his knife and keys. We don't believe the boys got what they were looking for, but St. Clair called lustily for help. Some of the other boys took a shot or two (with blank cartridges) at the fleeing hoboes but they escaped.

Alvin Heebe had the misfortune to get his arm dislocated a few days ago while at play at the school house.

Will Murphy, one of Marfa's old-time boys, is now in New York in business. He is married, Charley Hanson, another old-timer, is in Tennessee practicing dentistry.

Mr. Calvin Robinson, the genial young carpenter, this morning received a letter from his brother, who is a member of the famous Thirtieth regiment in the Philippine Islands. Cal has been anxiously looking for word from his brother, and was pleased to learn that he was alive and well.

A lot of statements are being sent from this office to those who owe us money. We respectfully ask those receiving them to remember that we cannot always make arrangements to buy material stationery, etc., on credit. We have to pay a little sometimes to keep our creditors in a good humor.

On account of the meeting of the Texas Livestock association at Fort Worth, January 16 to 18, round trip tickets will be sold at the rate of \$5 for the round trip from San Antonio and 1 cent per mile each way from Marfa to San Antonio, making the round trip to Fort Worth from Marfa \$12.54. Final limit, January 21.

D. J. Woodward, of this city, closed a deal last week with Lockenhansen & Jones for their entire crop of calves, both heifers and steers, 1809 branding, which will number between 5000 and 6000 head, at \$13 per head for spring delivery. These cattle are located in the Lockenhansen & Jones pastures near Raymond.—S. A. Stockman & Farmer.

Valentine Happenings.
 To the New Era and of the New Era we send congratulations.

Well, Christmas has come and gone. Valentine has pulled through and rejoicing in the hope of a prosperous year to ourselves, our friends and our neighbors.

We believe Valentine has a future, since it is a settled fact that the division terminal will remain here. Material is here for the round house, which will soon be built.

Valentine is proud to know that Marfa will soon have another railroad. We have good reasons to believe she will get the Pecos Valley road, which is soon to be extended into Mexico. Our county officials and business men of Marfa know a good thing when they see it and they

generally see it first. Presidio county owes her flourishing condition to these men and I am sure the people generally appreciate their services in this direction.

A new year is here. It's name is 1900. One hundred more years will bring the millennium. This declaration is not founded on prophetic speculation, but on mystical lore superinduced by inspiration, which mortals in the carnality cannot fathom. In the fullness of time the Era would dawn. In the dawning of the morning the Son of Righteousness should arise with healing in his wings. The dawn came and went. The noonday passed at the one thousand period. One hundred more years and the end. Let the people rejoice for the time of their redemption draws near.

UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE IN CUBA

Washington—Major General Enoch H. Crowder's mission to Cuba, which was considered from all angles at today's meeting of President Wilson and his cabinet, amounts virtually to an American ultimatum to President Menocal to bring the island republic to order before armed intervention becomes necessary, it was learned here today.

In official sources it was admitted that General Crowder, who is traveling aboard a battleship, was sent to Cuba in an effort to forestall developments that would make American intervention inevitable. Such instructions for the emissary to the Cuban president constitute the ultimatum.

President Menocal's prompt handling of the election situation is admittedly the one move necessary for stabilizing the island republic, and escaping military intervention. Since November 1, they have tried without success to settle the election issue between the Gomez and Zayas factions and revolutions are feared in the event that issue is not settled by the time the Menocal administration ends in May.

The Liberalists, whose candidate was General Gomez, have been claiming that simple justice is all they need to gain control of the government and restabilize the country. They have greeted General Crowder as the representative of the United States who will be respected by the Menocal followers to the extent that no more high handed tactics will be attempted in election matters.

They have flatly charged that Cuba's economic crisis, with its moratorium and all, is a direct outcome of the political situation. The moratorium, they say, was invoked to save some of the so-called "Menocal" banks, which had been threatened with insolvency through the fall in the price of sugar and that all the country needs is credit which can come only with the settlement of the election issue.

With the talk of intervention flying through Washington circles, concurrent with the cabinet meeting and discussion of the Crowder mission, past procedure in Cuban intervention was uncovered to show how President Roosevelt sent his secretary of war, William Howard Taft, to the island to discuss intervention. Presumably Secretary Baker possibly may be used in the same fashion. Cuban Minister Gopeles, who has always contended that anyone talking intervention was talking unfriendly toward Cuba, called at the state department to get some first hand information about the Crowder mission. He was referred to the statement of President Wilson's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, announcing the move on Monday.

Fernando Ortiz, vice president of the Cuban house of representatives, and Julio D la Torre, representatives of the Liberalist party, opposed to the Menocal conservatives, were obviously pleased with the Crowder move.

"The action taken by the United States government in sending Major General Crowder to Cuba with a special mission to confer with General Menocal as to the best means of remedying the situation is without any doubt the best preventative measure that could have been adopted to avoid a military intervention that nobody in the United States or Cuba desires." They said in a pointed statement "that General Crowder will be welcomed by all Cubans regardless of party or political affiliations on account of his known impartiality, high sense of justice and the fact that he is guided by motives of friendship to Cuba, being a supporter of Cuban independence."

In spite of the existence of conditions on the island which make intervention appear as more than a probability, great hope is expressed by officials, both of the Cuban government and of the United States, that the diplomacy of General Crowder and the political sense of President Menocal will preclude any nec-

essity for military action by this government.

The current opinion that intervention will become necessary, according to officials, is based on the contingency that the contending factions in Cuba will not co-operate with General Crowder and President Menocal. Moreover, the feeling between the followers of the rival candidates for the presidency—Zayas and Gomez—are said to be approaching the irreconcilable point. In fact, it is feared that one side or the other, rather than compromise, will produce the internal civil conflict that will make drastic steps by President Wilson necessary.

Today the ordinary expression was one of hope that this could not be the fact and it was conceded that the situation will remain tense until General Crowder reports the manner in which he shall have been received by President Menocal. General Crowder, it was pointed out today, has not been "invited by President Menocal to visit Cuba."

It also was stated very positively that the affair in Cuba is to be strictly a matter between the United States and Cuba, which practically is a protectorate of the United States. It is certain that if England, France or any other nation which has great material interests in Cuba should intrude into the negotiations a sharp warning of "hands off" will be forthcoming from the state department.

The congestion at the wharves and docks of Cuba, in which 70 or 80 vessels are tied up because of Cuba's internal troubles, affects foreign vessels to a large degree, but if the nations interested do not wish to wait for the restoration of normal conditions by Cuba and the United States they will be informed that they must wait.

Cuba is most closely allied to the United States of any of the western continent republics, especially by the treaty between the two countries, into which was written the Platt amendment, which gives this country the right to intervene if at any time conditions make it necessary. Cuba is forbidden to make treaties or alliances with any other nation, and it is for this reason that the United States has the paramount influence in its affairs.

So far none of the European nations with interests in Cuba has intimated to the United States it is expected to restore normal conditions. The semi-official intimation today that it is none of their business, however, shows what attitude the United States would assume if any nation attempted to interfere.

483 MEMBERS PLANNED FOR NEW CONGRESS

Washington, D. C. Jan. 6.—The house census committee agreed today to report to congress the Siegel bill, fixing the membership of the house at 483, an increase of 48 over the present membership. It also recommends a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of future house to 500.

The basis for representation was fixed at one member for every 218,979 inhabitants. Under this bill the states would gain as follows:

Alabama	1	North Carolina	2
Arkansas	1	Ohio	4
California	5	Oregon	1
Connecticut	1	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	1	Pennsylvania	4
Illinois	3	South Carolina	1
Maryland	1	Tennessee	1
Massachusetts	2	Texas	3
Michigan	4	Virginia	1
Minnesota	1	Washington	1
New Jersey	2	West Virginia	1
New Mexico	1	Wisconsin	1
New York	4		

No state would lose an representation.

Under the committee's bill the states would have representation as follows:

Alabama	11	Nevada	1
Arizona	1	N. Hampshire	2
Arkansas	8	New Jersey	14
California	16	New Mexico	2
Colorado	4	New York	47
Delaware	1	N. Carolina	12
Florida	4	North Dakota	3
Georgia	13	Ohio	26
Idaho	2	Oklahoma	9
Illinois	30	Oregon	4
Indiana	13	Pennsylvania	40
Iowa	11	Rhode Island	3
Kansas	8	S. Carolina	8
Kentucky	11	South Dakota	3
Louisiana	8	Tennessee	11
Maine	3	Texas	21
Maryland	7	Utah	2
Massachusetts	18	Vermont	2
Michigan	17	Virginia	11
Minnesota	11	Washington	6
Mississippi	8	West Virginia	7
Missouri	16	Wisconsin	12
Montana	2	Wyoming	1
Nebraska	6		

The bill provides that in case of any increase in the number of representatives in any state such additional representatives shall be elected at large until the state legislatures pass redistricting laws.

DEMOCRATIC OPEN HOUSE TO FEATURE NEFF INAUGURATION

Entertainment Following the Ceremony to Be Informal Affair.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—According to expressions made by A. C. Baldwin, when asked concerning the entertainment to be given in honor of Governor Neff on January 18, the evening and night following his inauguration, arrangements are pretty definite now, though necessarily all of them have not been concluded. Mr. Baldwin has been designated as general chairman of the publicity committee and Executive Chairman W. H. Cullen refers those who may inquire for news features to him, on that account.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the forthcoming entertainment to be given to Mr. Neff and his friends will, of course, come from the people of Austin; that the dancing feature will be omitted, but so will cards of invitation, while no price of admission will be charged any one. It was further stated that Mr. Neff has not yet made any direct request of the Austin people who are to honor him with a reception, but has expressed a desire that whatever form of entertainment may be prepared, not only free to every one, but made wholly "democratic" in form and reality. For instance, when the incoming governor was asked relative to cards of invitation, it was said that he reminded those who sought counsel with him that he gone to the people of Texas seeking his nomination and election as governor, and he wanted every person present at the reception to feel as welcome as anyone else. Mr. Baldwin continued:

"We are going to have a wholly unique and original entertainment to Texans, as I understand it. Not to any particular class or sect, but to the great citizenry of the state. Mr. Neff is inclined to welcome all who come, regardless of dress, mien, rank or station to feel just as much at home with him as he has felt wherever he went in making his campaign. Evening suits will not be necessary nor are they expected where men come who are accustomed to wearing them. We are in hopes that patriotic Texans will come to this entertainment from all portions of Texas, and from the information in hand now we expect to receive a tremendous crowd."

"There is to be no formal reception committee. Many Austin people are contributing to the fund which will go to defray expenses of the entertainment, as decorations, music and some few other necessary details, and these items will be paid by men who supported Mr. Neff for governor in Austin, as well as those who did not. The general informal reception committee will consist of all who may subscribe to the general expense fund; it was reported by Finance Chairman A. W. Griffith and his committee today that they are meeting with success."

Mr. Baldwin also stated that the university band will play throughout the evening in the house of representatives, while a home orchestra of 16 pieces will discourse appropriate music in the senate chamber. The musical program, he stated, is under the direction of H. L. Clamp, who is fast whipping things into shape to the end that inspirational airs may be played at all times when such are desired.

Mexican Governors to Attend.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 7.—At the inauguration of Governor Pat Neff, January 18, Mexico will be represented by the governors of the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas. President Obregon, who can not be present on account of ill health, has named a delegation to attend the inauguration as the official representative of the Mexican republic and the governor of Coahuila will be represented by proxy.

A special train has been secured from Laredo to Austin for the inauguration of Mr. Neff, on which the Mexican governors and others from that country will travel, accompanied by members of the Laredo chamber of commerce.

Harry K. Shields.

Harry K. Shields, singer and helper, Glendora, Cal., has a busy season before him. He is assisting in a meeting at Azusa, and at its close will go on to Alpine, Tex., for a sacred concert. Next comes a meeting at Llano, where M. B. Harris Ministers, Brother Shields' old teammate in evangelistic work will be the leader for this meeting. J. B. Holmes, superintendent of Texas missions, has volunteered his services, beginning January 9. Brother Holmes held a successful meeting at Riverside church, Fort Worth, where 47 were added to the church in a four weeks' meeting. Brother Shields will assist D. R. Harlison at Colorado, Texas, in their yearly meeting. He will also assist C. D. Poston and the church at Clovis, N. M., this spring.—Christian Standard.

"Kyote" Will Be There.

"Kyote," the most famous outlaw bucking horse in the world, has arrived here for the championship cowboy contest January 12 to 15. This "devil mustang" now has a record of ditching 170 champions.

Jack Brown, the long-chance rider from Lusk, Wyo., was the last cowboy to attempt to ride "Kyote" in the world's championship contest in Chicago, which resulted in a broken back. "Kyote" has an evil record of which he and his owner, Eddie McCarty, also of Wyoming, are justly proud. Why not? He had thrown 169 of the west's toughest cowboys, and was taken to Chicago to make it 170.

Jack Brown had gone all the way from Cheyenne to end the riderless career of "Kyote." He was up against the battle of his life. He had won several thousand dollars from western ranchmen who had the bad judgment to pit their wild horse against his wild riding, but McCarty had also won \$18,000 in bets that no man alive could ride "Kyote." It was an interesting point to argue. This is the way they argued it in Grant Park, Chicago:

Several of the cowboys got on their "hing legs" and let out a yell that sent shivers down the back of "Kyote," wrestling in the grasp of five huskies in the center of the half-mile track. Jack Brown, red-shirted and booted, let out an answering yell, raised his hand and vaulted into the saddle, and the five huskies did some broad jumping for the safety zone. Three seconds was all it lasted.

"Kyote" is a "sun-fisher"—one of those mustangs that knows how to "shimmy" Jack went down; "Doc" Hale of Denver was bending over him nearly as soon as he hit the ground.

"It may be a broken back," said the doctor.

"How long did I stick?"

"Three seconds," he was told.

"Oh, hell!" opined Brown, and was dragged off the field and rushed to St. Luke's hospital.

There was one thing that hurt Brown worse than his back—a New Mexican once rode "Kyote" for 10 seconds, and Wyoming doesn't love New Mexico.

There are several "brank-scratch-

ers" who will attempt to ride "Kyote" and who say they are just "rarin" to get a chance at him. But it is the general opinion of those who are familiar with this vicious outlaw that "Kyote" will still retain his supremacy.—El Paso Times.

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Barbara, only daughter of the doctor, played by Claire Adams. Barbara, who maintains her own studio and has developed a reputation as a sculptress, is beset by an overpowering desire to model a statue whose strength and originality would establish her fame. She finds in Blizard a subject incredibly bizarre, with a face that is cruelly incarnate. He poses in her studio for her bust of "Satan," and thus gains the first step in the fiendish revenge he has been planning upon her father. Claire Adams gives a splendid performance, notable for its repression and clean-cut characterization. At the Queen theatre, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

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Believes Nation's Stability Endangered If Agriculture Begins to Lose Ground

Declaring that "when American agriculture begins to lose ground, the political stability of the nation is endangered," the secretary of agriculture in his annual report to the president, discussed the drift from the farms to the cities and emphasized the necessity of doing everything possible to make farming profitable and country life more attractive.

"Life on the farm and in the rural community," he said, "gives rise to problems the solution of which is of vital importance to American agriculture and American civilization. It has been demonstrated that these problems are susceptible of scientific investigation. Valuable studies already have been made by the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, and they should be enlarged and others instituted, including especially studies relating to the human aspect of tenancy and landlordism, migration from farm life, population groups, and community planning.

Drift from Country to Urban Life.

"In our country agriculture, manufacture, transportation, merchandising, and professional service—strong competitors with one another for both capital and workers—are all expected to hold their own. The history of agriculture seems to show, however, that farming is in periodic danger of losing its grip on both capital and workmen and of allowing them to slip away into city industries. Statesmen have always viewed with alarm the tip of the scales from farming to industry and from country life to urban life. When the farm loses its balance to the city, the nation is threatened with a food shortage or with dependence upon foreign countries for essential foodstuffs. But the shortage of food is not the only danger. When American agriculture begins to lose ground, the political stability of the nation is endangered.

"The returns from the 1920 census are not yet sufficiently complete to make a full statement of what has occurred during the last decade in the shifting of populations between city and country. The report on somewhat more than one-third of the counties in the United States, however, indicates an actual reduction in the rural population in many counties of New England and New York, in some parts of the south, and in the heart of the corn belt. Some of them lost in rural population during the preceding decade, while others are losing for the first time now. On the other hand, many rural counties in the northwest, the west, the south and the coast states have been gaining.

"There is every reason to believe that the same causes which account for a relatively decreasing agricultural population in former decades have been at work during the past 10 years. The increased standards of living of the American people as a whole have caused a great expansion in all industries centering in cities, and the industrial bid for workers, accelerated by conditions during and immediately following the war, has been a strong magnet exerting a pull upon workers in agriculture.

"The following table shows the percentage of the total number of persons employed in all American occupations who were engaged in agriculture from 1820 to 1910:

1820	87.1
1840	77.5
1870	47.5
1880	44.4
1890	39.2
1900	35.7
1910	32.9

"We may expect for 1920 a lower percentage than for 1910. It will not be surprising if the complete returns show that only 30 per cent of our workers are farmers. It is true, of course, that increased efficiency in farming operations resulting from the use of new and better machinery and the application of scientific knowledge has consistently lowered the demand for labor in certain kinds of farm work and that the labor thus released has been the first to yield to the call of the city. It is a well-known fact also that army life and its accompanying set of new associations detached from farming and from rural life a considerable number of farm youth. Whether this loss is a permanent one no one can say, but in any event it must be considered unusual.

The Real Concern.

"The real concern in America over the movement of rural population to urban centers is whether those who remain in agriculture after the normal contribution to the city are the strong, intelligent, well-seasoned families, in which the best traditions of agriculture and citizenship have been lodged from generation to gen-

eration. The present universal cry of 'keep the boy on the farm' can and should be expanded into a great public sentiment for making country life more attractive in every way. Neither force nor exhortation will keep people in the rural districts if they are to be deprived of the benefits of modern social, educational, and other opportunities. But when farming is made profitable and when the better things of life are steadily brought, in increasing measure, to the rural community, so that farm families need not give up farming in order to satisfy their desires for the best that modern civilization affords, the great motives which lead youth and middle age to leave the country districts will be removed. In order to assure a continuance of the best strains of farm people in agriculture, there can be no relaxation of the present movements for a better country life, economic, social, and educational."

Army Estimates.

Colonel James J. Hornbush, Fifth Cavalry, commanding Camp Marfa, Texas, recently made the following interesting announcement relative to estimates presented to congress.

In the estimates which have been presented by the war department to congress, it is interesting to note the amount of money which has been asked for purposes wholly outside of the military training of the regular army.

Vocational training and educational work, which the army has been doing for the past year and one-half, and which the country as a whole acknowledges as a very material contribution, not only to the development of better citizens, but to the development of the economic wealth of this nation, has been provided for by asking for \$6,803,000 of this amount \$240,000 has been requested for the purposes of moral training. The army of the United States is probably the only military force in the world which places such stress on proper moral training. The benefits of this training are shown in the high standard of clean living which is practiced by its personnel.

For the recreation and vocational and educational training of the enlisted men, the balance has been requested. The value to the commercial world derived from the army's returning into civil life skilled in place of unskilled labor is worth many times the amount of money expended for this service.

Another feature of the army estimates which has a direct bearing on the growth and economic wealth of the country is the amount of money asked for the development of Alaskan roads, the Washington-Alaskan cable and inland waterways.

Ten millions dollars has been asked for the further development of inland waterway routes and the opening of these new channels of transportation is a most important factor in the industrial and agricultural development of the country.

Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars has been requested for the development of Alaskan roads and trails and \$212,434 for the upkeep and maintenance of the Washington-Alaskan cable. The making accessible of the rich lands of Alaska opens up a large area of almost incalculable wealth and the revenues to be derived from this new source of supply will inevitably result in increased wealth for the nation.

For the support of the National Guard \$74,808,000 it is estimated will be required and for civilian military activities, such as training camps, reserve officers corps, instruction and civilian rifle ranges \$9,781,667 will be needed. From a purely medical standpoint, the benefits derived by the manhood of the nation from improved physical condition and health resulting from the training thus provided, warrant the expenditure, even disregarding the value to the nation from a national standpoint of having a completely trained civilian force which in a national emergency is prepared for duty with the colors.

Ethel Grey Terry in "The Penalty."

Ethel Grey Terry plays Rose, the secret service operative who was assigned to ferret out the reason for Blizzard's mysterious straw hat factory. At the risk of her life, Rose wins a place in Blizzard's home. He is struck by her beauty and intelligence and makes her his favorite. Rose, fascinated by this remarkable man, feels herself falling under his spell, and, finally realizes that she loves him. One of the most striking scenes in the picture is when Blizzard discovers Rose is a detective and listens to her confession of love. At the Queen, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

BARNEY TELLS OF COAL PURCHASES MADE FOR ARMY

Washington, Jan. 7.—High prices paid by the army for its coal during the shortage scare last summer were inquired into again Wednesday by the senate committee on reconstruction. Lieutenant Colonel James B. Barney, in charge of coal purchases for the army, described the difficulties encountered in obtaining supplies.

Only three bids, for a total of 7500 tons, were received, he said, when the department advertised for a million tons of coal for the Eastern department last July. The prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$6.50 a ton. Bidders had offered at the same time to supply coal in the West and on the Pacific coast for as little as \$2.70 a ton.

Asked if mine operators "discriminated" against the government, the witness said no and added: "The government does not do business in a business-like way. The law does not allow us to contract in March or April when the coal year begins and we have to make contracts in July."

Colonel Barney said a representative of the Philadelphia Coal company, headed by Colonel D. B. Wentz, president of the National Coal association, called on him September 11 and "desired some of the business." Colonel Wentz recently told the committee he had purchased 150,000 tons for the army at an average of \$11.50 a ton.

"I went to that company first," Colonel Barney said, "and drew up a form of contract by which the company became an agent for the army to purchase 175,000 tons at a price not to exceed \$11.50 a ton for a commission of 50 cents.

"There was also a verbal agreement that the agent was not to charge more than the price prevailing in the locality where the coal was actually secured."

The witness said through the Wentz company and other brokers 765,252 tons of bituminous coal was bought in open market at an average of \$7.12 f. o. b. mines, while anthracite was obtained at \$7.76. The average actually paid the Wentz company, he said was \$9.59, some deliveries being made in November at \$5 a ton.

"We got our coal at least 60 per cent below prices other people were paying at the time," the officer said. Chairman Calder called attention to testimony that 65 Pennsylvania mines were producing coal a \$3.10 a ton in September.

"Who got the difference when you were paying \$10 or more?" he was asked.

"I don't know," said Colonel Barney.

The witness said Colonel Wentz had reduced his commission from 50 cents to 25 cents on later shipments, "because the price of coal had dropped so much."

"If we would pay the price we got the coal," Colonel Barney said of market conditions, "and the government had to take care of its hospitals by paying a profit of \$6 a ton to the coal men?" Chairman Calder continued.

"Yes, sir," the witness responded.

Pete, the Drug Fiend, in "The Penalty." Pete, the drug fiend, played by James Mason in "The Penalty," whose character work in Goldwyn pictures has won him an enthusiastic following among picturegoers, is particularly fine as the vindictive crook, who, desperate at Blizzard's reformation, plots his murder. It is a performance that is flawless in its execution. At the Queen, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

SAN ANGELO-DEL RIO R. R. PART OF ORIENT PLAN

The Kansas City Star has just published a map of the proposed new Orient system in which a branch line is shown running from San Angelo to Del Rio and there connecting with the Mexican National Railways for Mexico City. It shows the main line of the road stretching from Kansas City through San Angelo and Alpine to the City of Chihuahua and Topolampo.

This map was made after the return of the Orient officials from Mexico where they attended the inauguration and where President Kemper had a long conference with Obregon. The Mexican president told Mr. Kemper that he felt strongly the need of the Orient lines and that he expected to make his completion a part of the rehabilitation plan of the National Railways of Mexico and the administration would do everything within the power of the Mexican government to complete the road.

According to the San Angelo Standard, the general staff of the army is doing everything it can to get the Orient line built to the border both at Presidio and at Del Rio, strictly as a military measure. It is believed, according to the Standard, that the G. general staff of the army has decided to carry on a great deal of the training of the new American army along the border, where fair, dry weather offers the greatest opportunity for regular drill and the health of the troops.—West Texas News.

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TELL THE TRUTH.

Whoever sent in the dope from Fort Stockton to the El Paso Herald relative to the big oil well there must have been oreeyed sure enough. Visitors and investors going there expecting to find a well producing 5000 barrels of oil daily and instead find the well is not flowing at all, and if flowing, a very small amount, will go away disgusted and a few more such trips will put the public in the attitude of those who went to the rescue of the boy sheep herder of whom every school child of a few years back are very familiar. It would do much more good to advertise a fifty barrel well and show a hundred than to advertise a 5000 barrel well and not be able to deliver the goods when those interested arrive.

Tell the truth.—Pecos Enterprise.

THE MOTHER POOL.

Two theories have already been advanced regarding the freak wonder well of the Grant Oil company in Pecos county.

At a depth of 94 feet, the well came in with an initial flow of something like one hundred barrels an hour and is still flowing a good stream. There are rumors to the effect that there is not a well in the entire country at that depth that ever voluntarily flowed such a stream of oil. It is said that oil men can not figure it out.

But even with this natural flow of oil at a shallow depth, local geologists and oil men maintain that the well is a long way from the mother pool. They say its source of supply is a seepage from the 'great' pool that somewhere underlies the Pecos valley. To prove this theory they cite the fact that the oil is of a thinner grade than that produced from the Toyah shallow wells and the natural flow is the result of the artesian water pressure behind it. Without attempting to intimate that the well will not be a big producer, some of the more amateur operators say that owing to this water pressure it is only a question of time until it forces itself in and cut down the initial flow.

The fact that the oil is of a thin

grade, and if the theory of the water pressure be true, then the big mother pool of oil is still to be located. Further indications of this fact are found by the good showings of the Toyah-Bell well north of Pecos. Pecos being midway between the two wells it is reasonable to believe that the big oil is yet to be found somewhere in the vicinity.

With the coming in of these two wells, the theory about there being no oil around Pecos is dead. That there is oil in the Pecos valley and oil in plenty is now an established fact. The wildcat days are still with us but with production established it now remains only a question of time until one of the many drills will drive through into the mother pool of oil and Pecos will wake up some morning to find a seething mass of mad oil hunters rushing to the new wonder field.—Pecos Enterprise.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

The ballot in the proudest privilege of the American citizen and an effort to deprive him of it, except for legal cause, would be resented hotly by any freeman who knows his rights and dares maintain them. Until a comparatively short time ago, the privilege of the ballot was denied to most of the women of the land, who thus were put on a footing with idiots and criminals with respect to the suffrage; and they smarted under this injustice until they compelled the men, who had monopolized the ballot so long, to accord them equal privilege. Now, those who are qualified to vote can do so without hindrance whenever they are so minded, and polling places generally are maintained with such order and decorum that even the most retiring and fastidious of women need have no hesitancy about going to the polls to exercise her sovereign rights as a full-fledged citizen.

There are certain requirements intended for protection of the sanctity of the ballot, that must be complied with by men and women alike before their ballot will be accepted. If it were not for these safeguards, the privilege of the suffrage would be abused and the ballotbox contaminated. The impartial requirement in Texas is that the citizen must provide himself, or herself, with a certificate, either of exemption or of poll tax payment, as evidence of the right to cast a ballot. Most of the poll tax revenue goes to the state's public school fund. The poll tax is a civic obligation, even though one may not desire to be a voter. It should be paid in any event; but in order to make it effective as a qualification for voting, it must be paid in person before the first day of February each year.

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ON KEEPING THE SABBATH.

Some 1900 years ago in the city of Jerusalem there went on a discussion concerning Sabbath observance, similar to the one now in progress. A preacher was going about proclaiming ideals new to the times. He shocked conservatives with new interpretations of Sabbath prophecies. His name was Jesus.

According to the gospel of Luke, Jesus was teaching on the Sabbath day. And He beheld a woman "that had a spirit of infirmity 18 years."

"And when Jesus saw her He called her, and said to her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And He laid His hands upon her; and immediately she was straight and glorified God."

Thereupon, a man opposed to Jesus and His teachings was "moved with indignation because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath." This man arose and addressed the multitude, saying: "There are six days in which men ought to work; in them, therefore, come and be healed and not on the day of the Sabbath."

"But the Lord answered him and said, Both not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox from the stall and lead him to the watering? And ought not this woman whom Satan had bound, lo, these 18 years, to have been loosed from this bond on the day of the Sabbath?"

On two other occasions Jesus clashed with the leading citizens of the community over Sabbath observance. On one of these occasions He healed a man with a withered hand and in response to protests, He said: "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good, or to do harm? to save life or to destroy it?"

He also gave a sharp answer to the "scribes and Pharisees" who protested because His disciples had

plucked grain from the field and eaten it on the Sabbath.

Thus, it will be observed, the question, "What shall and shall not be done on the Sabbath?" dates from the dawn of the Christian era. And generally, as in the case of Jesus Himself, the question has been answered as condition, common sense and necessity dictated.—El Paso Times.

The Farmers and the Protective Tariff.

Different free trade papers have tried to slur the efforts of the Protectionists in congress to speedily extend needed protection to farm products. They have told the public that such efforts were intended to deceive the farmers and they have told the farmers that the protection would do he farmers no good. The whole plan, according to the papers, was an attempt on the part of the manufacturers' representatives to fool the farming interests into supporting protection for manufactured products.

Anyone who has read the news columns of these same papers has noted that the farmers themselves, not the manufacturers, have been the most active in demanding protection. The great bulk of the farmers of the United States have always been protectionists. During the month of December the board of the Farmers' Association of Missouri issued a statement and appeal to the farmers of Missouri, of which the following is a part:

"We ask that congress immediately after being assembled enact against the importation of cheap wheat, grain, wool, hides and other similar farm commodities, the free importation of which has contributed tremendously to the present demoralized market conditions, and in this connection we desire to remind the American people that the farmer cannot, upon one hand, sustain the industries and labor under what you term "American living conditions," while upon the other hand the prices of his products are determined by peasants and peons of the entire universe."

It would be hard to depict in fewer and more graphic words the present condition, the reason therefor and the remedy to be applied. The farmers, under the present free trade tariff, are now competing with the "peasants and peons of the entire universe." The ultimate result, if the present conditions be permitted to proceed to their legitimate conclusion, would be to make peons

of our farmers. No patriotic American desires such a result and the farmers themselves will not have it. That is why they voted so unanimously for protection in the November election. That is why congress is wrestling with the problem of affording adequate protection to farm products. The farmers know what they want and what they want, in this case, they must and will have.

The Tariff Economic, Not Political.

A southern business man inquires: "Will the South never realize that the tariff question is strictly an economic one?" Yes, they are beginning to learn. That is why "the solid South" was broken in the last election. That is why so many localities in the south voted for protectionists as their senators and representatives in congress. That is why the Southern Tariff congress has been organized, with its membership of southern business men, state executives and members of congress.

The time is near at hand when the Democratic party will no longer dare to adopt a tariff-for-revenue-only plank in its national platform, for for to do so would ensure defeat. The tariff question is an economic one and it should not be a political issue. It is not a sectional issue, nor a local issue. There are no more consistent protectionists than are to be found in the south and many of them are nominally Democrats. Representative Frank Clark of Florida, in discussing the emergency agricultural tariff bill, said:

"This is not a free trade country and I do not belong to a free trade party. . . . I am going to vote for this bill and I am as good a Democrat as there is in this house."

Assuredly this is not a free trade country and the Democratic party is fast losing its stand as a free trade party. The tariff is not a political question, except as it has been made so by the Democratic party, but it is an economic question. Not only that, but it is a question which the voters of the country, by a majority of six million, have answered and the answer is in favor of an adequate protective tariff.

The apostle Paul was a great protectionist. He said, "If any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." A protective tariff provides for the workmen and their families in our own American homes; free trade makes provision for the cheap laborers of alien countries.

Charter No. 8674 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARFA NATIONAL BANK AT MARFA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$490,355.95	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	33,400.00	\$456,955.95
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$902.49; unsecured, \$2,336.92		3,239.41
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	70,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	45,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	53,600.00	
Owned and unpledged	3,100.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	841.73	
Total U. S. Government Securities		\$172,541.73
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged		1,984.15
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,450.00
8. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		7,694.30
9. Furniture and fixtures		2,785.40
10. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		12,060.12
11. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks		23,119.04
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, other than item 15)		88.68
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,849.07
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,500.00
Total		\$689,237.85

LIABILITIES

21. Capital stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
22. Surplus fund	45,000.00
23. Undivided profits	\$ 24,859.48
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	14,681.67
27. Circulating notes outstanding	66,200.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks	12,552.75
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 28 or 29)	1,891.14
32. Cashier's checks on onw bank outstanding	16,097.06
33. Totals of items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	30,540.95
34. Individual deposits subject to check	300,882.38
38. Other demand deposits	50.76
39. Total of demand deposits, subject to reserve	300,933.14
42. Other time deposits	65,043.42
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	66,043.42
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	42,185.51
60. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	53,500.00
59. Liabilities other than those above stated	1,657.00
Total	\$689,237.85

54. Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank
 33,400.00 |

55. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

I, J. M. D. Bownds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1921.

F. W. BARTON, Notary Public. Correct Attest:

THOS. C. GROSSON,
C. O. FINLEY,
C. A. BROWN,
Directors.

Two Benefit Performances.
There will be a benefit performance both at the Queen and the Popular. At the Queen Monday, and at the Popular Wednesday. This will be for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Mrs. Hornbros is one of the principal local representatives of this undertaking. The entire proceeds from the shows will go to the relief fund. This fund is administered by the "Kyote" to the benefit of officers and soldiers, widows and orphans. The price of admission will be 35 cents. Everyone should go and make the benefit a big success.

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Men's Suits, 2-piece Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.00; 3-piece, \$1.25; Pressed 50c.
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Locals and Personals

R. R. Smith returned from San Antonio Friday.

Prompt tire service at the Casner Motor Company.

Judge W. Van Sickle of Alpine was in the city Friday.

We do cleaning and pressing right at the Singer Shop.

Ira Cline of Shafter was in the city the last of the week.

We make clothes for all the family at the Singer Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCanant spent several days in Marfa this week.

The price and work are always right at the Singer Shop.

Best Dress Gingham, four yards for \$1.00 at Jas. Halper & Co.

Men's Hats, all styles and shapes, \$3.95 each, at Jas. Halper & Co's.

Good looking suits at very attractive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Men's and Boys' Shoes at big reduction at Jas. Halper & Co.

Ray Robinson, a brother of O. F. Robinson, died in Alpine, January 8.

Bed Spreads, Comforts and Blankets for less, at Jas. Halper & Co's.

O. L. Nicolls of Marathon visited his daughter Margaret last Sunday.

Good looking suits at very attractive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Our prices will convince you if you will investigate. Jas. Halper & Co.

We can save you money if your tires are bad. Casner Motor Company.

Hope & Cloon Domestic, 36 inches wide at 22 1-2c a yard, at Jas. Halper & Co.

Mr. Will Foley, prominent stockman of Valentine, was a business visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer is spending the week with H. T. Fletcher and family at the O2 ranch.

Manuel Jimenez of the firm of E. G. Gleim company of Shafter was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Anita Quifroz Jacobs with her little son is visiting her mother and brothers in Marfa.

Mr. Will Upchurch of Valentine, a nephew of Mr. Robert Evans, was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Our Big Pre-Inventory Sale now on. This sale lasts until Dec. 31st. Good bargains, and going fast. MURPHY-WALKER CO.

If you have tire troubles you should call on our vulcanizing department. Casner Motor Company.

A few of our best models in coats at prices that will move them quick. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

What is "Up in Mary's Attic?" Come to the Popular theater and enjoy a treat, January 19 and 20.

You know experience in making clothes makes good clothes. We have the experience at the Singer Shop.

Sheriff Vaughan this week has had quite a bunch of men cleaning up the court house yard—and it needed it some.

Don't overlook the Big Pre-Inventory Sale now at Murphy-Walker Co. Look over our posters. Good values.

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J. L. Crawford, of Lajitas, Texas, who owns the Fresno canon ranch in Presidio county, was a Marfa visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Benson and family are to move to Sierra Blanca soon. Mr. Benson having his ranch interests in that section.

Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan has been called again to Sierra Blanca to be at the bedside of her father, who is not expected to recover. She left Thursday to be gone indefinitely.

Still wan to sell that Buick roadster. Call and make proposition. Car is in perfect mechanical condition. New Era.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting, hemstitching and piccoling; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Alterations. A number of workmen are busily engaged this week in making alterations in the depot at Marfa.

J. H. Livingston and wife, F. L. Anderson and wife and Ray Spence and wife attended the funeral of Ray Robinson at Alpine Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Knight, with her children, who spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, left last Friday for the ranch.

Sheriff J. E. Vaughan returned Monday from a three days' trip along the river. He found everything peaceful on that part of the border.

You'll laugh until the end and you'll cry because there isn't any more. "Up in Mary's Attic," Popular theater, January 19 and 20.

Girls! Girls! Girls! There are more beautiful girls in "Up in Mary's Attic" than there are on the covers of all the magazines in the United States.

WANTED—A boy or girl in Marfa to get subscribers to the Fort Davis Post. A liberal commission paid. Address the Fort Davis Post, Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite left Monday to attend the meeting of the National Livestock association. Mr. Brite is one of the vice presidents of this influential body.

L. L. Lockley, who has been employed at the Anderson jewelry store there last year, has opened a jewelry

DR. A. G. CHURCH, Physician and Surgeon. Office three doors west of Marfa National Bank. Residence phone No. 114.

DR. E. H. CHURCH, Osteopath. Office phone No. 28.

repair shop in a corner of the Busy Bee confectionery store.

Thomas C. Crosson took out this week a number of Mexican laborers to work on his ranch. It is not so difficult now to obtain help at reasonable wages as it was a few months ago.

Mrs. Hays Main and son came in Friday. Mr. Main has just completed a beautiful bungalow, and the new home was ready for his wife and son on their arrival. The New Era welcomes them to our city.

Mr. Dunean, the photographer, returned last week from a two week's trip to the Crawford ranch in Fresno canon, where he took some very interesting pictures. This is one of the most picturesque places in Texas.

Among the stockmen from out of town attending the annual meeting of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association we noted A. S. Gage, of San Antonio; H. L. Kokernot, of Alpine; R. W. Arnold, of Marathon; Oscar Roberts, of Fort Davis; the others being ranchmen who call Marfa their home or have our town for the trading center.

Rev. C. S. Harrison and Mr. Karl Word left last Thursday for Austin. They went in the interest of Captain Jerry Gray, who has been stationed in this county for two years with his

rangers. The captain has made many friends in this county during his stay, especially among the law-abiding citizenship, and it is desire of all of this class that he remain here.

When the improvements now being made at the S. P. station are finished it will make things exceedingly convenient for the patrons as well as the employees of the station. Superintendent Morrill, of El Paso, was down this week inspecting the work, as well as inspecting the new stock pens and making a few little additions to accommodate and make the handling of shipments more easily for our shippers.

The annual meeting of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association was held at the Marfa Chamber of Commerce club room Monday afternoon. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year. The members will undertake to conduct several sales this fall instead of putting on one large one. They are all well pleased with the accomplishments made by the association, as great good has been done and there is so much more to be done.

Beautypeel Agent Wanted in this locality to handle "Beauty-peel," a face-peeler, bleach, blemish eradicator and skin tightener. Sells for \$3.00. Used once a year, makes face velvety, white and young looking.

Mail orders filled promptly. Money back if it fails to peel. Used in both El Paso Beauty Parlors. Send for free pamphlet.

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O'Hagan, Blizzard's chief henchman, in "The Penalty" who plays a prominent part in his plans for the looting and destruction of San Francisco. Blizzard unfolds his plot, which he has been nursing for years, to O'Hagan, and the secret of the mysterious hat factory in his home is revealed in a series of thrilling scenes. At the Queen theatre, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

A crook, one of Blizzard's accomplices, played by Wilson Hummel. The scenes in Blizzard's house, in

which the members of his gang report to him with the spoils of their thievery, are handled with a touch of grim realism. Every character in "The Penalty" was carefully chosen from the best talent of the Goldwyn studios. The result was flawless typing, remarkable acting and smoothly balanced action. At the Queen theatre, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

The Revival Services. The co-operative community revival at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. John R. Andrews, general evangelist of the M. E. Church South, assisted by Edward Phillips, choir director, and Miss Annie Andrews, soloist and specialist, is now in successful progress. The meeting commenced last Sunday and each day brings added interest to the services. The attendance is very good and with prospects of an increased and probably overflowing audiences.

Christian Church Services. There will be the regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching service at 11 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present. Visitors and strangers cordially welcome.

On account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church, there will be no Sunday night service.

J. S. STOCKARD, Pastor.

Hancock-Gillett.

On Friday afternoon, the 31st of December, at 2 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Mary Eleanor Gillett and Mr. Henry Lee Hancock was solemnized by Bishop F. B. Howden, bishop of New Mexico, at the Presbyterian church at Alpine. The altar was beautifully decorated with a bower of autumn leaves and the church was resplendent with evergreens, ferns, and pot plants. At the first strains of the wedding march from Lohengren played by Miss Bessie Newton, Bishop Howden, with the bridegroom and his best man, John W. Gillett, entered and awaited the coming of the bride at the altar. Preceding the bride came Miss Thalia Gillett wearing a lavender Paris gown with velvet hat to match, carrying an arm bouquet of blush roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Frank E. Gillett, who gave her in marriage. The bride appeared unusually lovely in a beautiful gown of hand embroidered crepe-meteor with velvet train and bridal veil of tulle held in place with adainty wreath of orange blossoms; her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of Radiance roses, showered with sweet peas and mignonette. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillett, after which the bride and groom left immediately in the limited for El Paso. The bride's going away gown was of dark blue duvetyne with gray fox trimmings and accessories to match. Just before leaving her home she threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Miriam Webb. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hancock will be at home at their ranch, Corona, New Mexico, after January 15.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphris, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. J. Rosson, and Mrs. R. H. Evans of Mar-

fa, Mrs. Mary Reed and Miss Ethel Reed of San Antonio.—Alpine Avalanche.

Work the Roads. There is a laudable movement on foot to have the county convicts

put on the roads of the county. Sheriff Vaughan says if such is the desire of the authorities and if a guard will be furnished, he will attend to the rest with pleasure.

J. J. Allen of Alpine was in the city Wednesday.

ECONOMY

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If you have an old tire that has been blown out don't throw it away. Bring it to us for inspection, no doubt we can fix it so that you can get many more miles out of it with very little cost.

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- Men's and Boy's Hats, including Stetson
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ITEMS FROM THE FLORESVILLE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL

Miss Ione Irwin, teacher in the Marfa public school, spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Irwin at Fairview.

Val T. Albritton, who has a position with the Southland Lumber Co., of Corpus Christi, spent Christmas here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James W. Albritton.

R. S. McCracken and daughter, of Marfa, visited the family of R. P. McCracken here during Christmas week. Mr. McCracken is in the drug business at Marfa and is one of the leading business men of that city.

W. T. Irite, one of our good friends and a well known to everyone in this section, was here the early part of the week transacting business. "Uncle Bill" had a smile for everybody to start off the New Year.

R. L. Stevenson, wife and little son, of Marfa, came down for the holidays, visiting the families of Messrs. John McDaniel and C. B. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson and Willie McDaniel returned home soon after Christmas to look after matters on the ranch, but Mrs. Stevenson and son will remain here for several days.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County. GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon G. H. Abbott and the unknown heirs of G. H. Abbott, Deceased; George H. Abbott, and the unknown heirs of George H. Abbott, Deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2592, wherein Mrs. Annie Lackey is Plaintiff, and G. H. Abbott, and the unknown heirs of G. H. Abbott, Deceased; George H. Abbott, and the unknown heirs of George H. Abbott, Deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

First: That Plaintiff does not know but believes the Defendants, G. H. Abbott and George H. Abbott are one and the same person, and she does not know whether said defendants are alive or dead, and that if said defendants are alive, their place or places of residence or domicile are unknown to Plaintiff, and if said defendants are dead, the names and places or residence or domicile of the heirs of G. H. Abbott, Deceased, and the names and places of residence or domicile of the heirs of George H. Abbott, Deceased, are unknown to this Plaintiff.

Second: Plaintiff alleges that she is vested with the fee simple title to, and is in possession of, the following described real estate, situated in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit: Survey 453, Certificate 4-836, Original Grantee G. H. Abbott, assignee of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres. Survey 455, Certificate 4-837, Original Grantee G. H. Abbott, assignee of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Third: Plaintiff claims a good and perfect title to the land described above, in that she and those through whom she claims, have had and held continuous, adverse, and peaceable possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas in and to said land, for more than three years after defendants' cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and has title thereto under and by virtue of the three years' statute of limitation.

Fourth: Plaintiff alleges that she and those under whom she claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above mentioned land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed or deed duly registered, continuously for more than five years next preceding and prior to the institution of this suit, and has title thereto under and by virtue of the five years' statute of limitation.

Fifth: Plaintiff claims and holds a good and perfect title to the above described land by reason of the ten years' statute of limitation, in that she and those under whom she claims have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of the land described above, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding and prior to the commencement of this suit, and for said period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued.

Sixth: Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants are asserting some claim or character of title to the above described land, the exact nature of which Plaintiff does not know, but which claim creates a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land, to her injury and damage.

Seventh: Plaintiff here gives notice to the Defendants to produce at the trial of this cause, all original deeds or monuments of title to the land hereinbefore described, and if same are not so produced, she will produce secondary evidence thereof.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, as is by law in such cases made and provided, and upon a final hearing hereof, she have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and for judgment declaring null and void the claim of title asserted by defendants to said land, and removing the cloud on Plaintiff's title created by reason thereof, and quieting Plaintiff in her title and possession thereof, and for all such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, to which she may be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1920.

SEAL. ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk District Court, Presidio County. 1-14-21

cases made and provided, and upon a final hearing hereof, she have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and for judgment declaring null and void the claim of title asserted thereby by defendants, and removing the cloud on Plaintiff's title created by reason thereof, and quieting Plaintiff in her title thereto, and for all such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, to which she may be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.

SEAL. ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk District Court, Presidio County. 1-14-21

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County. GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. H. Williams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2586, wherein A. D. Kerr is Plaintiff and J. H. Williams and Mrs. E. J. Williams are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance: that the plaintiff funder good and sufficient deeds of conveyance, is the legal and equitable owner and holder of and is in lawful and peaceful possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas, out of section 244, block 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., original grantee, beginning at two wooden pegs the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to M. E. Williams (now owned by Adams and lying immediately north of the tract of land herein described) being the N. W. corner of this tract of land; Thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes E. 567.82 feet to a wooden peg the northwest corner of a one-acre tract of land conveyed by J. H. Williams and wife to F. C. Standish; Thence north 73 degrees and 30 minutes east 208.68 feet to a peg in the S. E. corner of said Standish one-acre tract; Thence north 73 degrees and 30 minutes east 395.32 feet to two wooden pegs the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence north 16 degrees and 30 minutes west 686 feet to a wooden peg and gatepost at the S. E. corner of Dan Williams' one-acre tract, and the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence north 81 degrees and 26 minutes west 612 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; that plaintiff is claiming said land under the 3, 5 and 10 year statute of limitations, which are specially pleaded; that defendants are making some claim to said land, which casts a cloud upon said land and injures the plaintiff in the sale thereof; that plaintiff is entitled to a judgment removing such cloud and quieting his title thereto; for all of which plaintiff prays, together with judgment for costs.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1920.

SEAL. ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk District Court, Presidio County. 1-14-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County. GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. E. Somerford, J. A. Kincheole, Geo. H. Currier, J. S. Moss, Okmulgee Oil & Refining Company, N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman, G. C. Gillum, the firm of Gillum & Freedman, composed of the said J. P. Freedman and G. C. Gillum, Herman Miller, Geo. Beck Oil & Development Company; F. J. Trafton, W. O. Taylor, A. Wolf, Chas. K. Kahn, H. Grossman and S. C. Burns by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof at Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, 1921, the same being the 24th day of January, 1921, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2596, wherein R. E. Sheppard is Plaintiff and R. L. Brown, M. E. Somerford, J. A. Kincheole, Geo. H. Currier, J. S. Moss, Okmulgee Oil & Leasing Company, N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman, G. C. Gillum, Gillum & Freedman, Herman Miller, Geo. Beck Oil & Development Company; F. J. Trafton, W. O. Taylor, A. Wolf, Chas. K. Kahn, H. Grossman, and S. C. Burns are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance:

That the Plaintiff is a resident of Wichita County, Texas, Defendant,

R. L. Brown a resident of Wichita County, Texas, and that the other defendants are non-residents of this State and their residence unknown; that on November 9, 1918, C. B. Haley conveyed the hereinafter described lands to M. E. Somerford, and amongst other things the said Somerford executed his five notes payable to the order of said Haley for one thousand dollars each, bearing eight per cent interest from date until paid, providing for the usual attorney's fee of ten per cent; due November 1, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, and providing that failure to pay any one of them when due would, at the option of the holder, mature all of them; that by regular endorsement and transfer said notes and the lien retained to secure them were transferred to T. F. Hunter by C. B. Haley and by T. F. Hunter to Plaintiff, R. E. Sheppard; that R. L. Brown by deed of conveyance took the lands herein mentioned from M. E. Somerford, and that subsequent to the conveyance to M. E. Somerford wherein said lien was retained, the other defendants obtained some interest in said lands and are now asserting some title or interest therein; that said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described lands, situated in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

N. 1-2 and S. E. 1-4 Section 96, Block 12, Certificate No. 1189, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 480 acres. N. 1-2 Section 95, Block 12, Certificate No. 1189, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 320 acres. Section 91, Block 12, Certificate No. 1187, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres. Section 92, Block 12, Certificate No. 1187, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres. Section 100, Block 12, Certificate No. 1191, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres. Section 121, Block 12, Certificate No. 1202, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres. Section 122, Block 12, Certificate No. 1202, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres. Section 99, Block 12, Certificate No. 1191, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres.

That there was a lien retained in said conveyance to M. E. Somerford to secure the above mentioned notes; that by reason of the provision in said notes and the failure of said defendants to pay the first two of said notes, Plaintiff has declared all of said notes mature, and the same remain unpaid, though payment has often been requested and demanded; that said Plaintiff placed said notes in the hands of C. R. Sutton, an attorney, for collection and has contracted to pay him the attorney's fee in said notes mentioned, the same being the usual, customary and reasonable fee.

Plaintiff prays for citation, judgment for his debt, foreclosure of his mortgage, to pay the sale of the above described lands, general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL HAND and seal of said Court this 21st day of December, 1920.

SEAL. ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County, Texas. 1-14-21

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Frank Daniels and Mrs. Isidra Daniels by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, 1921, the same being the 24th day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2585, wherein Max Cortez, Plaintiff, and Frank Daniels and Mrs. Isidra Daniels, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff under good and sufficient deed of conveyance is the legal and equitable owner of and is in lawful possession of Lot No. 11, Block 14, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, according to map of said town; that defendants are setting up some character of claim to said land which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title and injuring him in the sale thereof; that plaintiff claims said land under the 3, 5 and 10-year statute of limitations, which he specially pleads; that plaintiff is entitled to have a judgment removing such cloud and quieting his title to said land; and that he prays for judgment therefor with judgment

for costs of suit.

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WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1920.

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The cause of action being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit for divorce, and alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were married in New York City April 28th, 1915; that they lived together as husband and wife until August 1st, 1917, at which time defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; and alleging further that defendant failed and neglected to provide sufficient food and clothing for the well being of plaintiff, and that she was forced a number of times to return to the home of her parents to obtain sufficient food and

clothing, that she was finally forced to go into the world and attempt to earn her own livelihood, and that in so doing, she seriously impaired her health, and asking for the dissolution of the marital relations existing between plaintiff and defendant.

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GERMANS ELATED OVER PROSPECT OF PEACE WITH U. S.

Delegates to Brussels Conference Return With Fresh Hope.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The feature of Germany's international relations which is arousing keen interest on the opening of the New Year is the prospective early peace with the United States. Public opinion views the coming of peace as one of the few agreeable aftermaths of the war. This is partly because there was never a pronounced feeling of hostility to America. There also is the conviction that the United States will not present staggering bills for indemnities and that commercial relations with the United States will be resumed on a large and generous scale.

A spring influx of American tourists also is one of the comfortable speculations indulged in as a result of the recent American and German shipping agreements.

Germany enters the new year with a growing sense of the gravity of her position under the treaty of Versailles and of the immensity of the cost she is called on to pay for a lost world war. Another prominent manifestation on the opening of 1921 is the steady drift away from political and economic radicalism, so that no matter how the treaty is modified or changed in the near future Germany is resigned to her inevitable lot and is seeking to meet it by an intensification of effort and of exploitation throughout her wide field of industrial and resources.

While the spectre of bolshevism continues to cast a sinister shadow across the East Prussian frontier, German prophet of the Russian communist are finding dwindling favor among the rank and file of the German proletariat. That this is the actual condition in Germany today in the face of the fact that the Moscow government succeeded in reinforcing itself at home is received as proof of the familiar theory that given food and stabilized economic and political conditions, the German working man can not be won over to Utopian experiments.

The growing stability recorded in German political and economic activities is chiefly an accomplishment of the past six months. It is accounted for in the active resumption of important pre-war industries, reopening of former markets overseas, and betterment in the labor situation despite constantly mounting wage scales and food prices which still leave the ordinary but vital staples beyond the reach of even the well paid workers. Whether these beginnings toward an economic revival in industries, finances and exports can be maintained on a constantly ascending scale during 1921 is a matter of conjecture at least until Germany is given a precise and definite interpretation of the financial and reparation clauses of the treaty.

Germany enters then ew year with a national debt which will far exceed 200,000,000,000 marks by April 1, next. This sum does not include amounts she is called on to pay her own subjects in private claims. They will add another hundred billion to the above total. The government admits a railway, postal and telegraph deficit of 20,000,000,000 marks. It is threatened with a huge increase in the public pay roll. Its domestic budgets generally have vacillated so freely in the course of presentation to the reichstag that they no longer offer a tangible basis but merely an analytical computation. Her "paper deluge" at the beginning of the year is generally suspected of being well in excess of 80 billions. Germany is paying out billions monthly for food purchases abroad and these will continue well into the new year, owing to the inadequacy of the last harvest. Wheat thus bought is paid for in foreign exchange.

The labyrinth of deficits and billionmark expenditures is in a chaotic state with revenues which are to a large extent on paper or are arbitrarily estimated. The government's financial policies thus far have been wholly inadequate to cope with the confusion prevailing in the nation's exchequer. None of the measures in its expensive, system of taxation is operative and the fate of the national emergency, sacrifice levy, which is tantamount to confiscation of capital and private fortunes, also is in abeyance.

The government's delegates to the recent Brussels conference returned in a happy frame of mind.

They carried home the impression that the German plea for an early, business-like adjustment of the reparations issue had not been in vain; that the burden of entertaining the army of occupation would be ameliorated, the coal levy reduced and the gold reparations assessment held down to such dimensions as eventually to enable Germany to float credits abroad. Germany hopes to appease the centente's demands in this direction with coal, dyestuffs,

pharmaceutical preparations, potash, etc., thus enabling her to keep her industries in motion and incidentally stimulate exports with a view to improving her battered mark as a medium of payment.

POLITICAL BEES ARE BUZZING IN AUSTIN

Advance Guard of Legislature on Ground—Thomas for Speaker?

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Representative Charles G. Thomas of Lewisville, Denton county, candidate for speaker of the house, stated today that he has 100 members pledged to support him and that he regards his election January 11 as certain, as only 72 votes are required to elect.

Mr. Thomas has his headquarters here at the Driskill, from which he is directing his candidacy.

A. B. Thomas, of Fort Worth, who is the only other man in the speaker-ship contest, has not arrived in Austin, and it is not known how many votes he claims.

Already a considerable number of members of the next legislature have arrived and many others are expected by Sunday. Among those who put in appearance today was Lee Satterwhite of Carson county. He declared himself in favor of a program of progress and efficiency in the administration of state affairs and against any program whatever that would mean an increase of taxes.

"I would be inclined," said he, "to favor the removal of the university to the new site and can readily understand why such removal would be desirable, but I would oppose it if it would mean an increased tax rate. I want to see the Texas educational institution made a university of the first class just as soon as possible, but I would not at this time favor any removal that would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money. To undertake the removal now would mean the cessation of all building operations on the campus."

Representative Satterwhite says he is of the opinion that the 37th legislature will pass more laws for the benefit of the farmer than any of its predecessors for many years. A strong effort, he thinks, will be put forth to improve marketing conditions and there will likewise be considerable new legislation on warehouses.

Among bills which Mr. Satterwhite intends introducing will be one to get rid of the local school bills with which each successive legislature is flooded. His bill will provide that county commissioners of country boards of education be vested with authority to take action such as the legislature ordinarily would have to take. Also he will offer a joint resolution for amendment to the constitution to facilitate the appointment of notaries. This would provide that county commissioners submit names of applicants for positions of notary to the governor at any time during sessions of the legislature or when the legislature is not in session.

Representative Charles G. Thomas says that in his opinion the 37th legislative session will be one of the most businesslike ever held. He believes it will not last longer than 75 days and that it will be the only one held in 1921.

Hotels and lodging houses of Austin already are filled to overflowing with visitors, who are arriving for the next session. Nearly all rooms not already occupied have been engaged in advance.

Members are the house new here are: C. R. Stephens of Ballinger, James W. Stephenson of Victoria, O. D. Baker of Milam, Colonel W. J. Aiken of Hood, H. S. Bonham of Bee, G. C. Morris of Medina, H. H. Cummins of Grayson, H. G. Perry of Erath, A. H. King of Trockmorton, J. W. Hall of Humble, Claude D. Teer of Granger, Adrian Pool of El Paso, W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches, W. J. Kveton of Austin county, C. A. Martin of Paris, C. E. Beasley of Sulphur Springs and H. B. Hill of Wheeler.

O. P. Basford, reading clerk of the house since 1907, will be elected chief clerk, as he has no opposition. James Robinson will be elected journal clerk of the house without opposition.

Governor-elect Neff probably will not arrive in Austin until Monday, January 17, the day before the date set for his inauguration, according to R. B. Walthall of Nacogdoches, who is to be the next governor's private secretary, and who arrived here today. Mr. Walthall said Mr. Neff was now engaged in arranging his business affairs at Waco before coming to the capital.

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TOBACCO CROP WITHDRAWN—LOW PRICES ARE CAUSE.

Covington, Ky.—Following the sudden termination of the first sale of the season today of the loose leaf tobacco market of Covington, about 400 growers unanimously passed a resolution to withdraw all 1920 tobacco from the market and not to raise a crop in 1921.

Wild excitement prevailed when prices far below those expected by the farmers were posted soon after the opening of the market, and it was decided to suspend operations for the day.

The sheriff and several deputies went to the scene to preserve order at the warehouse, where approximately 300,000 pounds of new crop tobacco were stored.

Warehouses Cleared of Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky.—Farmers are hauling their tobacco away from warehouses and storing it in barns, and practically every important market in the central Kentucky field was closed tonight in protest against the low prices offered for this year's crop. The Lexington market was first closed until tomorrow, while a later announcement set January 11 as the date for reopening.

Growers, buyers and others interested in the crop would not predict what would be the outcome of the situation.

The Lexington loose leaf market, the largest in the world, closed an hour after opening, with the announcement that it would reopen tomorrow.

The Tobacco Warehousemen's association announced that the local market would not reopen until January 11 at the earliest.

Delegations from various important markets visited the Burley Tobacco Growers' association offices and announced other places would follow the lead of Lexington. Farmers' mass meetings in some counties decided to hold the 1290 crop and cut the 1921 crops. Farmers began hauling tobacco out of the Lexington warehouses, in which there were about 7,700,000 pounds, when sales started yesterday.

Bankers and warehousemen are to meet here Friday to decide on ways and means of financing growers who do not want to sell.

Threats Made Against Buyers.

Carlisle, Ky.—Following impassioned speeches by growers and threats against buyers during which knives were drawn, the Burley tobacco market here was closed shortly after the opening today. Cooler heads among the hundreds of persons attending the sales prevented trouble. Growers declared that to accept the prices offered by buyers meant bankruptcy.

"Refuse to Give Tobacco Away."

Maysville, Ky.—Tobacco growers stopped the tobacco sales at Maysville warehouses this morning an hour after the opening sales, the reason given being that "they refuse to give their tobacco away." The prices ran from a half cent to 20 cents. General disorder prevailed.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CANNOT TEACH

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—It is unlawful, as against public policy, for a county superintendent to hold a position as school teacher in a school where it is his duty to approve the contract for voucher of the teachers, according to an opinion given today by the attorney general's department to Miss Annie Webb Bunton, state superintendent of public instruction. It is the opinion of the attorney general's department that teaching school by the county superintendent in the public schools of the state might constitute official misconduct and neglect of duty, as defined by Article 6033 of the Revised Civil Statutes, but this would be a question to be determined in a particular case.

Miss Blanton, in requesting the opinion, said she finds that "In several sections of the state, county superintendents have performed the duties of a county superintendent at a salary less than that permitted by the law, giving to the work of county superintendent only a small portion of their time and, at the same time, holding a position as teacher in the schools of city or county, and receiving a salary also for this work."

"In view of the fact that a person is not permitted to receive two salaries from the state, and teachers are paid from the state funds, I should like to have a ruling as to whether such a practice is legal," Miss Blanton wrote the attorney general.

In the opinion, which was prepared by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, it is stated that there is no statute or provision of his constitution specifically prohibiting a person from holding the office of county superintendent of public instruction, and at the same time teaching in the public schools of the state, unless the employment as teacher should be directly under the state government. But if a county superintendent should teach school to the extent that his official duties were neglected, the opinion continues, he would be guilty of official misconduct.

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POST NEWS

Troop A.
A troop now has the highest score in the football teams of the Fifth cavalry. We hope that we will do as well in the coming events of the year.

Troop I.
Knowles is enjoying his 30-day furlough. He is visiting his family in El Paso.

Sergeant Crowell has finally succeeded in getting his machine to run. He may be seen coming back to I troop stables for a team of mules to haul it to the garage (blacksmith shop). The stable crew keep the mules in the stable whenever Sergeant Crowell is out.

Troop M.
The foreign legion will hold their weekly meeting in Private Waszkiewicz's shack Friday, Jan. 14. Private Szezanalevitz will call the meeting to order. Private Ruzowski will be the principle speaker of the evening.

The maneuvers of last night made the boys wish for their fleece-lined underwear and last summer's wages, although the oldest inhabitant said that he did not seem to notice the cold, but Sergeant Wilson said that it was there in chunks, and he is still on top of the stove.

Troop L.
Although the troop lost one scrap through the transfer of "Ivory" to the quartermaster corps, we have quite a number of men who desire to enter the ring.

Football season is over now and everyone is getting out for basketball. We want to win the pennant this time and everyone is trying their hardest.

Troop K.
Private Saunders has returned to his organization after having spent four months on detached service at Camp Travis, Texas.

The basketball team of Troop K is determined to set Troop A back a notch for they think that it is not fair to the regiment to allow one troop to win all the praise, so we will try to win in some of it this season.

Machine Gun Troop.
A troop's football team came down last Tuesday and played the Machine Gun troop team Wednesday. It was a fine game and both teams played hard. The score was 34 to 0 in favor of A troop.

There was a moving picture show in camp Monday night which everyone enjoyed. The pictures were fine.

Supply Troop.
"Chick Masterka has just left on a 30-day furlough and is going to Kalamazoo, Mich. I guess that he will have a better opinion of Texas after he backs the 40 below zero weather of Michigan for 30 days.

Some of the fellows have purchased second-hand cars, but they seem to break down every time they get about ten miles out in the country and then they have the privilege of walking ten miles to camp. I guess that I will stick to my saddle horse, for he has never broken down yet.

"Peck" Haney has just taken over the Supply Troop mess and we expect results from "Peck." He has quite a reputation as a mess sergeant in D troop. Our policy is watchful waiting.

Kenneth Harlan, as Wilmot, in "The Penalty."

Wilmot, played by Kenneth Harlan, the young physician in "The Penalty," who is desperately in love with Barbara. He does his utmost to free her from Blizzard's sinister influence, and ends by falling into

THOMAS CHOSEN SPEAKER BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Curtis Withdraws in Favor of Denton County Man.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—Secretary of State C. D. Mims called the house to order at noon. Rev. W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin, gave the invocation.

Charles G. Thomas of Lewisville, Denton county, was nominated for speaker by Ben L. Cox of Abilene. Seconding speeches were made by Newt B. Williams of Waco, Judge John Davis of Dallas, Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, A. B. Curtis of Fort Worth and John M. Adams of Tarrant county. Mr. Curtis prepared his speech with an announcement of his withdrawal from the speakership race. Thomas was elected speaker unanimously and escorted to the chair by J. W. Hall of Harris county, Claude Teer of Williamson, R. E. Seagler of Anderson, H. B. Hill, Wheeler, and W. D. Swan of Smith.

Fair treatment of corporations to induce capital to develop the resources of the state and guarding against the creation of commissions with appointive power was urged by Secretary of State Mims in an address introducing Speaker Thomas. Appointive power should rest entirely with the governor, he said.

"If you try to regulate every corporation in every way possible, you will drive them from the state, and our great resources will remain undeveloped," Mr. Mims said. "Texas has great resources, but it takes much money to develop them. If you are going to have corporations forced to consult continuously men applied by a lot of commissions you will drive capital from the state.

"It is not true that corporations have no conscience. They are composed of men who have as great and as much conscience as you or I."

Placing state finances on a sensible and sound basis to insure the confidence of business interests was the principal note sounded by Speaker Thomas in his acceptance address.

Aid for agriculture and encouragement of manufacturer, proven to the fullest extent for the educational institutes in Texas and tax readjustments also were urged. Mr. Thomas mentioned the duty of the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment limiting suffrage to native or naturalized citizens, as adopted in the Fort Worth convention platform. He also suggested a constitutional amendment leaving local school bills of small importance and local road bills to the local authorities instead of having the legislature spend much time with such matters of purely local interest and concerns. He also condemned the practice of introducing bills at the same time in both houses, on the grounds it was expensive and consumed time.

"Something must be done to make rural life more attractive and farming more profitable," Mr. Thomas said. "Our manufacturing interests should be justly and steadily encouraged. Our finances should be established on a sensible and sound basis to insure confidence of the business interests. We should invite rather than repel capital and treat fairly both capital and labor.

"Our taxes should be readjusted to prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the treasury, inviting extravagance in government. There is now over \$5,300,000 in the treasury. The state is paying \$135,000 annually on its indebtedness. Sound business judgment tells me that the state should at least pay into the permanent

the cripple's snare. Incidentally he becomes a partner to the operation that restores Blizzard to sanity and changes him from a heartless criminal to a rational human being. At the Queen, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

on school fund several million dollars with which to take up school bonds, instead of receiving a small interest return on its surplus."

Mr. Thomas mentioned redistricting of senatorial and representative districts, marketing and warehousing legislation, good roads and highways and public health and sanitation as other matters to come up at this session.

The prohibition laws should be amended as to destroy the 4000 moonshiners operating in the state," he continued. "Our divorce laws should be changed to prevent the thousands of unhappy marriages."

F. B. Horton of Dallas, who withdrew from the speakership race last week, presented Mr. Thomas with a gavel made by W. C. Adrain, an Austin carpenter, from 12 different kinds of Texas timber. Mr. Horton mentioned in his talk that he hopes to be speaker two years hence.

Recess was taken at 2 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock.

Organization of the house was completed late this afternoon with the election of officers and the notifying of the governor and the senate that the lower house was ready for business. The house will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Noel K. Brown of Dallas was elected chief clerk; O. P. Basford of Austin reading clerk, and J. L. Robinson, Austin, journal clerk. These three officers will receive \$7.50 a day and all other officers \$5 per day. The following officers were selected:

Joe W. White, San Antonio, sergeant at arms; J. C. Adrian, Austin, assistant sergeant at arms; N. A. Gordon, Fort Worth, assistant reading clerk; Dan Watson, Austin, calendar clerk; J. T. (Kit) Robinson, Austin, enrolling clerk; Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Austin, engrossing clerk; H. T. Dunaway, Grayson county, doorkeeper; M. G. Jackson, Eastland, assistant doorkeeper; Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Austin, chaplain.

CHAMPION COWBOYS ARE GATHERED IN EL PASO

El Paso's light snowstorm Wednesday, the first this winter and the largest in three winters, caused the opening of the Rodeo to be postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon.

While there was snow on the mountains about El Paso on the night of last October 24, none was left on the streets at that time. A slight fall was in evidence just before Christmas, but Wednesday morning citizens and visitors awoke to find the housetops and streets covered in a mantle of white. It soon melted, however.

The snow was quite general, extending westward into Arizona. A telegram from Globe said it was snowing there Wednesday morning.

The parade, which was to have taken place at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The postponement was decided on at a special meeting of the Young Men's Business league with "Tex" Austin, owner of this show, at the chamber of commerce Wednesday. It was feared wet grounds and seats would not be dry in time Wednesday.

The parade will form at Rio Grande park at 10 o'clock in the morning and circle the business district. The order of events at the Rodeo tomorrow will be as follows: Review of contestants past the grandstand, fancy roping, calf roping, bareback bronc riding, jumping contests by enlisted men of the cavalry and artillery, cowgirl trick riding, bronk riding (saddles), cowboy trick riding, steer bulldogging and steer riding. Each day the program will be changed.

Some of the world's champions are among the performers. Joe Gardner, of El Paso, is the world's champion roper; Bryan Roach, of Fort Worth, is the world's champion bronk rider;

Tommy Kirnan, of El Paso, is the world's champion trick rider; Jim Massey, of Snyder, Texas, is the world's champion steer bulldogger.

Among the girls who will ride are Rose Smith, Fox Hastings, Princess Mohawk, Dorothy Morrel, Ruth Roach, Prairie Rose Henderson.

A. F. Saunders, Globe; Eddy McCarty, Cheyenne; Cecil Childress, Abilene; Roy Quick, Cheyenne; Bob Caleb, Fort Worth; Jim Blackwell, Hot Springs, N. M.; Hugh Pankey, Hot Springs, N. M.; Louis Kubitz, Cheyenne; Ika Armstrong, Cheyenne; Hugh Strickland, Fort Worth; John Mullens, Engle, N. M.; Mable Strickland, Fort Worth; Jerry Wright, Brady, Texas; Lum Arnold, Clovis; Joe Gardner, El Paso; Jess Moseley, Sierra Blanca; Bob Paxton, Tucson; Jack Lundy, Fort Bliss; Frank Anderson, Fort Bliss; Fay Anderson, Fort Bliss; H. Ashby, Fort Bliss; Fred Yates, Comanche, Okla.; Bryan Roach, Fort Worth; Jack Brown, Lusk, Wyo.; Leonard Stroud, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Eddy Burgess, Schuyler, Okla.; Fred Beeson, Arkansas City, Kan.; Lloyd Jones, Kaw City, Okla.; Fred McKinson, Tucumcari; John Henry, San Angelo; Walter Sterling, Cheyenne; Al. Garrett, Chinook, Mont.; Tommy Kirnan, El Paso; Bea Kirnan, Fort Worth; Roy Mayes, Mesquite, N. M.; Homer Roark, Delhart, Texas; Jay Williams, Hereford, Texas; Jim Massey, Snyder, Texas; Zee Hayes, Globe; Charles Williams, Kalispel, Mont.; A. Pico, El Paso; Jay Ray, Tulsa; W. A. Davis, Las Vegas; Jake Gardenhire, El Paso; Bugger Red "Rogers," Memphis, Tenn.; Mike Hastings, Pendleton, Ore.; Bugger Red Jr., Fort Worth; Slim Caskey, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Yakima Caunatt, Le Cross, Wash.; Walter Whitney, Calgary; Oscar Lorange, Globe; George Weir, Monument, N. M.; Red Sublett, Santa Fe; Perch Porter, Hereford, Tex.; Soapy Williams, Kalispel; A. B. Bagley, Las Vegas; Mill Good, Hope, N. M.; Cheyenne Kiser, Prescott; Jack Allison, Fort Bliss; Clay McGonagill, Globe; Nig Witherspoon, Lordsburg.—El Paso Herald.

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January 6, 1921.

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