

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON REBATES

Next Week to Be Devoted to Interstate Commerce Cases.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—"Interstate Commerce week" will be observed in the supreme court of the United States beginning Monday.

The first case to be considered involves whether shippers may be indicted for accepting rebates unless it is shown that the railroad concerned had posted the regular rates at the railroad station at point of origin.

Another case is the quarter-century fight of Cincinnati shippers for lower rates to Chattanooga and the south. In 1894 shippers induced the interstate commerce commission to order a sharp reduction of rates over the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific road from Cincinnati to Chattanooga.

Whether a loophole really exists in the immigration laws, such as would allow steamship companies to shift the responsibility for bringing in immigrants of the excluded classes, will be argued before the court.

Another question will be whether a special rate on coal may be given railroads. Still other cases involving conflicts of jurisdiction between the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court will be heard.

ORDER ISSUED FOR CHANGES AT FT. BLISS

Commissary and Quartermaster's Departments Go to Cavalry.

An order has been issued transferring the commissary and quartermaster's departments at Fort Bliss from the infantry to the cavalry.

Capt. R. J. Resney, quartermaster of the Fourth cavalry, will become postmaster, prison and police officer; Capt. C. C. Farmer, commissary of the Fourth cavalry, will become post commissary, treasurer and exchange officer; chaplain Thomas Livingston, of the Fourth cavalry, will become post commissary and engineer.

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"OCEAN TO OCEAN" HIGHWAY PROJECT TO INCLUDE EL PASO AND DEMING ROAD STRONGLY FAVORED

Deming, N. M., Jan. 6.—The project to make El Paso and Deming points on the "ocean to ocean highway" is assuming shape. Secretary Hillis, of the Deming chamber of commerce, is in receipt of letters from both the chamber of commerce of Douglas and of El Paso looking to this end.

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now around 30, serves to stimulate the interest here in the proposed route from El Paso. It would add greatly to the commerce between Deming and El Paso to have this road improved to the point where a machine could make the trip in a few hours.

Colorado Families For Deming. J. Royal Armstrong, professor of electrical engineering, Colorado college, Colorado Springs, passed through Deming en route to Mexico to examine some mining properties. He stated that Deming is well advertised in Colorado Springs, and that there are 27 families in that vicinity who are coming to Deming in a body in the near future.

C. J. Godfrey Jr. and H. I. Keeley, both of New York, have rented the Laughren place, in the western portion of town, and will plant the same to garden track.

W. F. Hammond, field secretary and

official organizer for the National and State Retailers' association, is here in the interest of his organization.

H. H. Williams, of El Paso, is in Deming for a few days on business. John Stein, superintendent of the western division of the Harvey house system, is in Deming today on business with the local Harvey house.

Miss Marie Childs has gone to Faywood for a few days. Ben Hudson and family have gone to Acapulco, Mexico, after spending some time visiting the family of J. A. Billingsley.

Capt. Foster, of Dwyer, returned to his home, near Dwyer, after attending the meeting of the county board of commissioners.

Mrs. Mollie Metcalf, of Cliff, N. M., is here for the purpose of making her first yearly proof on her desert land entry, about two miles north of Deming.

John Burnside and Theo. Carter, of Silver City, spent Thursday in Deming on business. J. H. Wiley, recently of Arizona, has

rented the farm of Dwight B. Stevens about 16 miles south of Deming, and will farm the same during the coming season. LeRoy Hon, C. H. Hon, Ira O. Wetmore, W. T. Williams and P. J. Harrison have returned from a hunting trip to Palomas lakes.

WANTS MADERO TO PAY HIM. Jose Diaz, the Mexican bomb thrower, who carried hand grenades into Juarez during the battle, is planning to go to Mexico City for a conference with president Madero. Diaz, who has a commission in the Mexican insurrectionary army, says he has a bunch of money coming to him and is going to the capital to collect it.

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