EL PASO ELKS FORCED NEW LAW

Texas Compulsory Education Measure the Outcome of Move in Lodge.

Credit for the success of the compulsory education law, recently enacted by the legislature, is due to W. H. Case, secretary of the "Big Brother" committee of El Paso lodge of Elks, and the committee," said J. D. Ponder. "The movement was started in El Paso several months ago and was the direct result of the refusal of a certain mother to send her children to the public schools. Over 500 letters were sent out to Elk lodges in Texas urging the members to get behind their senators and representatives. A canvas of the legislature membership showed that 87 percent are Elks and when the bill came to a vote but three Elks opposed it. Fortunately there were enough nonmembers of the order favoring the measure to put it through. The news of the movement started in El Paso reached the ears of Raymond Benjamin, the grand exalted ruler, with the result that he had the 'Big Brother' committee take up with lodges in the five states still without a compulsory education law. It is now learned that the chances are good that in at least two of these states a law will be enacted as a direct result of the efforts of the Elks. Mr. Case Tuesday received a telegram from Mr. Benjamin congratulating the El Paso lodge, stating that it was a big step forward, entitling the lodge and the Elks of Texas to the highest praise."

CLAIMS EXCEED $100,000; NO MONEY TO PAY WITNESSES

Austin, Tex., March 24.—Many inquiries are being received by the controler's department from persons over the state holding claims for "in county" witness fees under the law of the thirty-third legislature, which allows fees to witnesses in felony cases residing in the county of the prosecution, as to what the legislature did about making an appropriation to pay these fees. Claims exceeding $100,000 already have been filed.

The legislature failed to pass any law making appropriation for this purpose, and also failed to pass any law repealing the act.

When the thirty-third legislature passed this law, an appropriation of $100,000 a year to pay these witness fees was attached in the general appropriation bill. Governor Colquitt vetoed the appropriation, which left the law in effect, but inoperative, as it was impossible to pay the claims.

It is estimated that if all the claims were filed since the law went into effect, the amount would reach $500,000.

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ELKS WILL NOT QUIT OLD HOME

Vote Down Proposition to Buy Property North of the Tracks.

El Paso lodge of Elks decided Tuesday night not to sell its present home site and buy north of the tracks. The committee which had been looking over available sites reported several that could be secured, and, as forecasted in The Herald's Week-End edition, recommended as its first choice the present site of the Holy Family chapel, on North Oregon street, and as its second choice, the Johnson house property on the corner of Oregon and West Missouri. Either of these could be had for $35,000, the committee said. Several other sites that could be had for less were also reported. These included the Jewish synagog site, the old Kohlberg home opposite the synagog, the Frank Simmons home on Mesa avenue, the old home of Dr. S. T. Turner, on the corner of Missouri and Mesa, and the home and office of Dr. Herbert Stevenson, on the corner of Wyoming and North Oregon streets.

It was a notable fact that the real estate men and larger property owners were in favor of buying the new site, but the lodge, by a two to one vote, decided against buying any property at the present time. The recommendation of the committee was that the site north of the tracks should be purchased, if for no other reason than to have two available sites when the lodge is ready to erect its new home, so that it could select at that time the site best suited to the conditions then existing, and sell the other one.

The opposition urged that inasmuch as the lodge is still about $12,000 in debt—although in the past 10 years it has liquidated an indebtedness of $50,000—it should not go further into debt for new property.

Two real estate men, as an indication of their faith in north side property, offered, if the lodge purchased the north side property, to guarantee to take it off the hands of the lodge in three years at the price now asked for it, plus interest and taxes.

A HANDSOME GIBSON PICTURE.

There will be another handsome half page Gibson drawing in the Week-End Herald. Are you watching for these? If not, you are missing something great. They make splendid pictures for framing.

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain pulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

NEW BACON CAN FOR THE SOLDIER

Officers on Leave, Transfers of Enlisted Men and Army Personals.

A new bacon can has been introduced into the commissary department of the army which is believed to be less liable to corrode from the bacon salt than the can used heretofore. The new can has no joints or seams and is more able to withstand the corrosive action of the salt. As the folding to which the tin is subjected in being manufactured into cans often breaks the surface coating of the tin, making the tin more liable to corrosive action, the new can is drawn into shape first in order to prevent this, and after it is in shape the coating of tin is applied.

As complaints had been made against the old tin can, from a number of sources in the army, a report on the new tin cans, from the chief of ordnance to the secretary of war, has been sent to the commander of every department. In the report it is stated that aluminum, which was suggested as a substitute for tin in the bacon cans, is not suited at all for this purpose, as bacon has the ability to corrode. Aluminum is also reported unable to withstand the action of damp salt, and therefore unfit for use as salt compartments for the condiment cans.

Officers on Leave.

Leave of absence for three months has been granted to Capt. William J. Kendrick, of the Ninth cavalry, stationed at Lang's ranch, N. M.

Lieut. Claude W. Cummings, of the medical reserve corps, has been ordered to Columbus, N. M., for temporary duty.

Lieut. Herman S. Dilworth, of the 10th cavalry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has been granted a two months' leave of absence, to begin on the first of May.

Capt. Parker Hitt, of the signal corps, who has been assigned to the Sixth infantry, has been granted a leave of absence for three months. Capt. Hitt has just completed a period of duty at the army service school in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Changes in Enlisted Ranks.

There have been a number of changes among the troops stationed on the border.

Musician Herman W. Kline, of company I, Sixth infantry, has been transferred as a private to troop D, 15th cavalry.

Sergt. Nasib K. Maluf, of the hospital corps, first class, has been ordered from Fort Sam Houston to Nogales, Ariz., for duty with the troops there.

Private John J. Mayon, of company D, and Sergt. John W. McPhail, of company B, 16th infantry, have purchased their discharge from the service.

Private David A. McGale, of troop D, 15th cavalry, has been detailed as orderly at headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Private Tom Beck, of troop B, 15th cavalry, has been transferred to the quartermaster's corps and appointed private of the first class. He has been assigned to the detachment of the corps with the 20th infantry.

13th Cavalrymen to Cook.

A number of troopers from the 15th cavalry have been detailed to enter the course of instruction at the training school for bakers and cooks in Fort Riley, Kan., and have gone to that post. The bakers' class includes privates Elphege J. Breaux, of troop K, and William Parker, of troop D. In the cooks' class are privates Ernest C. Dailey, of troop F; Emsley A. Lassiter, of troop D; Leo J. Litky, of troop G, and Michael J. Jackson, of troop A.

Privates Harry F. Arndt and George H. Thompson, of battery C, Sixth field artillery, stationed at Douglas, Ariz., have been transferred to the quartermaster corps, appointed privates of the first class and attached to the Sixth field artillery wagon train.

Private Thomas J. Tierney, of troop A, 15th cavalry, has been transferred to the quartermaster corps at Fort Bliss.

Electrician to Sam Houston.

Electrical assistant Leonard W. Osborne, of the signal corps, who has been at Fort Bliss working on the installation of the new post telephone system, has been ordered to report to Fort Sam Houston for temporary duty in connection with the repair of the buzzer annunciator system on the target range at Leon Springs, Tex. When this is completed he will return to Fort Bliss.

Private Lawrence Christiensen, of company A, 12th infantry, at Nogales, Ariz., has been transferred to the quartermaster corps and appointed private, first class. He has been assigned for duty with the 12th cavalry wagon train.

Sergt. Luther A. Tilley, of the hospital corps of the Seventh field hospital company, of Fort Sam Houston, has been ordered to report for duty with the Sixth infantry in El Paso.

Private John E. Crenden, of the mounted orderly section, headquarters company, 20th infantry, has been transferred to the Ninth infantry at Laredo, Tex.

Private Richard H. Towns, of troop H, 15th cavalry, has been transferred to the hospital corps and sent to Fort Sam Houston for duty.

Privates Roy H. Beard and Fred F. Schum, of the quartermaster corps at Fort Sam Houston, have been ordered to Douglas, Ariz., for duty with the sales commissary of the Sixth brigade.

Discharges Are Purchased.

Private Benjamin F. Crawford, of troop G, 15th cavalry; private first class Franklin L. Tilley, of the quartermaster corps; private Arthur J. Myers, of troop B, 12th cavalry, at Columbus; Sergt. Arthur G. Carson, company E, 20th infantry; private Michael Harmatys, of company B, Sixth infantry, and private Joseph T. Darnall, of company H, 16th infantry, have purchased their discharge from the army.

Private John G. Jones, of troop F, Ninth cavalry, at Douglas, Ariz., has been transferred to the hospital corps for duty at that station.

Private Jesse V. Smith has been transferred from the quartermaster corps to company F, of the 18th infantry at Douglas, Ariz.

Private Avery R. Morrow, of the 16th infantry band; private Ernest Carpenter, of company C, 11th infantry, at Douglas, Ariz.; private John H. Rogers, of the hospital corps at Douglas, and private Alex Bodnar, of troop I, 15th cavalry, have purchased their discharge from the army.

PROMOTIONS ARE MADE IN INFANTRY BRANCH OF ARMY

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The following army orders have been issued:

Infantry promotions:

Lieut. Col. William H. Sage, 23d infantry, to be colonel, to 12th infantry.

Lieut. Col. Edwin A. Root, 16th infantry, to be colonel, to 16th infantry.

Maj. Frank L. Winn, unassigned, to be lieutenant colonel, to 16th infantry.

Maj. Charles C. Ballou, 24th infantry, to be lieutenant colonel in 24th infantry.

Capt. John K. Woodward, unassigned, to be major, to 24th infantry.

Capt. James T. Moore, 27th infantry, to be major, to 18th infantry.

First Lieut. Charles Abel, 15th infantry, to be captain, to 24th infantry.

First Lieut. Walter E. Gunster, 18th infantry, to be captain, to 18th infantry.

Second Lieut. Harry B. Cress, 24th infantry, to be first lieutenant, to 15th infantry.

Second Lieut. Robert C. Cotton, 20th infantry, to be first lieutenant, to 20th infantry.

Medical corps changes:

First Lieut. Leopold Mitchell, medical corps, Fort Leaxton, to Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks, relieving First Lieut. Everett J. Anderson.

Lieut. Anderson to Fort Brady, relieving First Lieut. Emil H. Webster.

Col. George E. Bushnell to Fort Stanton and Las Animas, Col., to inspect hospitals.

First Lieut. Charles E. Ide, coast artillery, to Fort Stevens.

Resignation of First Lieut. Creedy C. Sheppard, coast artillery, accepted.

First Lieut. Philip Gordon, assigned to 11th cavalry.

Second Lieut. David McL. Crawford, coast artillery, two months and 15 days' leave.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL TO HAVE GARAGE

Commissioners Order Its Erection; Also to Build Laundry Building.

The plan of the board of managers of the county hospital for the construction of a garage and laundry building at the hospital, was approved at the afternoon session of the county commissioners' court Tuesday. The new building will cost about $2050 and will be of fireproof construction. To provide for this building and to meet other expenses connected with the hospital, $5000 was transferred from the general to the hospital fund. Mrs. T. W. Lanier, of the board, appeared before the court in behalf of the building.

The sum of $186, unexpended by Judge Adrian Pool and commissioner George Pendell on the trip to Austin to have the court house and jail bonds registered, was ordered returned to the treasury.

Woman Dropped From Pension Roll.

On the petition of the El Paso Charity association, the name of Mrs. Byrne was dropped from the pension list and Mrs. Florence Gholson, of 307 South Stanton, aged 70 and partly blind, was put on.

The county auditor was authorized to purchase a filing cabinet for the office of the district attorney.

The deed from J. J. Mundy to the county conveying two acres of ground to be used for burial purposes was accepted and a warrant for $1000 was authorized in payment for the property.

It was ordered that in the suit of M. Chavez against E. G. James, the county attorney be authorized to make the county a party to the suit and intervene in the suit. The case involves the opening of a road said to have been fenced in by Mr. James.

A letter from the Commonwealth Trust company, of Houston, Texas, asking the return of a check for $2600 accompanying a bid submitted for the purchase of the courthouse bonds was received and filed. The letter stated that the state board of education had not waived its option on the bonds.

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WOMEN ARE CHARGED WITH TARRING WIDOW; ARRESTED

Hugo, Okla., March 24.—Mrs. Charles Rankin and Mrs. Sam Fitzgerald, of Fort Towson, Okla., have been arrested on a charge of having tarred and feathered Mrs. Bird King, a widow.

Mrs. King charges that Mrs. Rankin and her 14 year old son attacked her and after throwing her to the ground sat on her, while Mrs. Fitzgerald, she alleges, applied the tar and feathers.

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APARTMENT SITE ON BOULEVARD

C. B. Stevens Buys Property for Erection of Modern Family Hotel.

Charles B. Stevens has purchased a piece of ground adjoining his residence on the north, at the junction of West Boulevard and Santa Fe streets, paying $15,000 for the property. It is his intention, he declares, to erect a modern family hotel upon the place in a few years, covering the site of his present home and the newly acquired property.

W. W. Carrol has sold to Mr. Littell a five room bungalow on San Jose street, Castle Heights addition, for $4000. This house has just been completed, has hardwood floors, furnace heat and all the bungalow features, and is on a paved street. Hawkins Bros. made the sale.

W. H. Hawkins has sold lots 22 and 24, block 65, of Grandview addition, to G. Narvaez for $600. Hawkins Bros. made the sale.

GOULD TO BE REELECTED TEXAS & PACIFIC PRESIDENT

New York, March 24.—It was stated today that George J. Gould will be reelected president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company at the meeting of the new board of directors next Thursday.

It was also said that Edward J. Pearson would be elected vice president in charge of the Texas & Pacific operations.

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Received Praise From Carnegie

W. B. Hall, Signal Repair Man on Panhandle Route, for Past Nine Years

One of the most recent statements received regarding the new system tonic, Plant Juice, now being introduced here, which verifies the claims made for this preparation, is a signed testimonial from Mr. W. B. Hall, who lives at No. 21 Third Ave., Carnegie, Pa. Mr. Hall has been the signal repair man on the Panhandle route for the past 9 years and is known by many railroad men. He said:

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