

NO SQUARE DEAL SAY MERCHANTS

Overland Street Business Men Charge Neglect by Chamber of Commerce.

Emphatically disclaiming any petty jealousy as being the reason for their desire to meet representatives of the local chamber of commerce, but at the same time admitting that they had a considerable grievance to air, a representative gathering of the merchants on Overland street Tuesday evening assembled at the chamber of commerce building, and told therein they felt they were being discriminated against.

Several of the merchants present did not hesitate to state that they felt that the chamber of commerce was not trying and never had given them a square deal. They said that nothing was ever done for the street in the way of decorations and such things which they could and did do, they did not feel that they should support the work of the chamber of commerce in subscribing to the budget fund.

Ordinary to the Rescue.

As chairman of the meeting, H. Burt Ordorff, president of the chamber of commerce, told the merchants that it has always been the idea and desire of the chamber to boost the city of El Paso; that no such idea of assisting one section of the city and neglecting another part was ever entertained for a moment. He said that it was only through cooperation between the chamber and the merchants and manufacturers of the city that the best results could be obtained, and that even though the merchants on Overland street felt that they had been neglected, he was sure that after talking things over and looking at the matter from all sides, they would agree that the chamber had done its best.

"Partly Own Fault"—Wrayt.

John M. Wrayt, one of the directors of the chamber of commerce, calling himself the man who had individually done more business with the merchants on Overland street than any other one man in the city, in which all of the merchants agreed, told them that they were making more money on that street than any other merchants in the city; that they were carrying on just the class of trade which made profits good, and that possibly the trouble which they fancied was upon them at the present time was partly their own fault.

Mr. Wrayt showed the merchants clearly what the chamber was trying to do and had done, detailing the labor which marked and preceded the advent of every new enterprise into the city, and showed how even a new enterprise of any magnitude, even though started in Las Cruces, would prove of benefit to this city and its merchants.

Nothing definite was done at the meeting, but the men decided to do their part and stick with the chamber, and to organize, and they are now planning to run candidates from their own street as one of the new directors of the chamber.

WILLIAMS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF CORPORATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 16.—The deadlock in the corporation commission over the election of a chairman was broken when M. S. Groves, the retiring chairman, nominated Hugh H. Williams for chairman, the third member, Romelio Montoya, also voting for Williams.

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\$450,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Work on Roads and Bridges in El Paso County Out- lined by McClintock.

Proposed road and bridge improvements to be made in El Paso county will cost approximately \$450,000 according to an outline of estimates made by the county surveyor and presented before the county commissioner's court at their Tuesday afternoon session. It is planned to secure the sum for the improvements by a bond issue which will be called at a later date, when definite estimates are obtained.

Judge Presents Estimates.

Refacing of El Paso-Yuleta road for 3.1-2 miles, \$175,000.
Paving 11-2 miles of Socorro-Clint road, \$100,000.
Refacing and widening 11-2 miles of Yuleta Cross road, \$20,000.
Bridge on upper end of Island, \$11,000.
Graveling 10 miles of North Loop road, \$15,000.
Improvements on roads near Sierra Blanca, \$50,000.
Graveling three miles of San Jose road, \$20,000.
Graveling two miles of Belen Cross road, \$5,000.
Graveling two miles of Clint Cross road, \$5,000.
Hueco Tanks road, \$25,000.

To Prepare Estimates.

The commissioner took no action on the estimates, but instructed the county surveyor to prepare definite estimates and the county surveying force will begin making its surveys immediately. In order to facilitate the work, the commissioner allowed the county surveyor to employ an extra clerk at a salary not to exceed \$125.

\$5000 For Charities.

An appropriation of \$5000 for the Associated Charities for the present year was approved by the commissioner. It will be paid to the association in monthly installments. Richard F. Burgess, president, and Robert Krabacher, vice president of the Associated Charities, appeared before the commissioner and requested the appropriation in the same sum which the court donated to the association last year.

To Remit Taxes.

Mr. Burgess also obtained the consent of the commissioner to remit \$112.46 in taxes on five lots at the corner of Florence and Second streets, which are owned by the public library. The library will sell the lots and purchase books for the public library.

Departing Guardsmen Sell Mess Shack to Mexicans

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 16.—Wagstaff guardsmen of the Missouri detachment that just left here for home played some practical jokes on Mexicans living on the American side, it was learned.

The jokes came to light when it became necessary to call out the military guard to prevent the Mexicans from taking to the ground buildings formerly occupied by the guardsmen. The Mexicans said they had "bought" the mess hall, Y. M. C. A. and other buildings from soldier boys for various small sums.

Infantile Paralysis in Uruguay.

Montevideo, Jan. 16.—Twenty-four cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in this city. Specialists are carefully studying the disease.

Oppose Military Service.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—Students of the University of Nebraska heard C. A. Sorenson, member of the Henry Ford peace party, and others in sympathy with that movement, have joined in a protest against compulsory military service in the university.

Longwell—Be careful of your baggage

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Archbold Leaves University \$200,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse university, announced Tuesday a gift of \$200,000 to the endowment fund of Syracuse university, directed in a letter left by the late John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company. In his lifetime Mr. Archbold had given the university nearly \$500,000. He was president of the board of trustees.

Arnold Only Very Ill.

New York, Jan. 16.—Arnold Daily, the actor, was in a critical condition here late Tuesday night at an operation for appendicitis. He became ill several days ago, but continued acting in his new play until Monday.

Try Mrs. Clark's Cafeteria, 108 Meas.

Binnett Hearing Postponed.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16.—Hearing on the application for the regulation of the Standard Oil company, accused of the murder near Albuquerque, N. M., of the Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, was postponed by Gov. Lister here until Thursday.

Mayor Acquitted in Bribery Case.

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 16.—A jury which tried the alleged bribery case of Ernest G. Strand, Socialist mayor of Two Harbors, returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday night.

Osteopathy may cure you.

Try Dr. McCarty, Osteopath, 522 N. Oregon.

Cartoonist Dies.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Luther E. Bradley, for many years cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly at his home Tuesday night. His political cartoons made his name familiar throughout the country.

MEXICAN TRADE SIGNS DECLINE

Only Two Items of Imports Greater This Year Than Last; Exports Low.

Only two commodities in all the list of imports from Mexico entered the El Paso custom house in 1916 exceeded in tonnage and value their own records of the previous year. They were lead ore and hides. Last year 6535 tons more of lead ore, having a value of \$44,574 more, were brought over the boundary than in 1915. The ore totaled 16,424 tons, worth \$28,681. The hides brought in last year were declared at \$129,295, which is \$16,114 increase over 1915.

Imports and Exports Fall.

Imports and exports were away off from the old time figures when the year closed. There was less than one half the value of metals brought over, as compared to 1915, last year showing a total of only \$2,389,859 of gold and silver ore and 230,000 lbs. of silver and copper ore. Less than one third the cattle and about half the sheep imported in 1916, were entered. The figures here are 20,724 in 1916, and 662,064, and 25,715 sheep, valued at \$97,414. There was only \$5,551 worth of cotton from the Laguna-Torreon district, against \$7,734 in 1915, and about twice that sum in 1914. The lumber from the Madiera forest for the Pearson planing mill, which was here amounted to only 3,856,000 feet, which is one third that of 1915, one fifth that of 1914 and about one eighth that of 1913. The value of the rubber factories, cottonseed, beans and lots of other Mexican articles are almost in the zero column for 1916.

Imports Nearly \$2,000,000.

Total imports for the calendar year were \$2,389,788, with exports \$4,182,225, approximately half what they were in either of the two previous years. Coal exported was valued at \$125,154 for 26,339 tons, but there was little coke, as the Mexican smelters and mines are shut down. Flour for the Mexican people totaled 1,000,000 bushels, worth \$219,632, and corn 161,509 bushels, of a value of \$176,818.

The statistics on exports include nothing for the United States punitive expedition in western Chihuahua, except a few scattering cartloads sent to Gen. Ferrand's military headquarters around Casas Grandes. The shiners of war are furnished to Uncle Sam's soldiers in Mexico by way of Columbus and the motor trucks. The quartermasters are keeping no custom house records.

TWO AMERICANS TORTURED BY CARRANCISTAS, REPORT

Two Americans were recently tortured to death by Carrancistas, according to a letter received from a friend by M. T. Jensen, Jr., of 311 South St. Vrain street. One of the victims was named Tobey and was put to death in Chihuahua, Durango and the other was a Dr. Look, tortured and killed in the jail at Montemorelos, Nueva Leon.

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have, and you will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Advertisement.

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