

PUT OUT POTTER FIRE IN HURRY

Companies Reach Central Corner in 64 Seconds After Alarm Is Given.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Potter Drug company, South El Paso and San Francisco streets, for the second time within three days Sunday night, a box of trash having become ignited. The fire was seen by a Herald reporter, who turned in an alarm to the central station, companies one, two and four and the truck company responding. A chemical line was stretched into the basement and the blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done. It was due to the prompt work of the department that no damage was done, the companies arriving on the scene in exactly one minute and four seconds after the alarm was turned in.

Sunday Fires Cause Two Injures.

Smoke emerging from the basement of a barber shop near the corner of San Francisco and El Paso streets was responsible for an alarm received by the department Sunday afternoon. The smoke was found to have come from a smothered stove.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at 605 South Campbell street caused an alarm to be turned in Sunday night at 1:45 o'clock. No damage was done except the burning of wall paper.

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Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

BUILD \$36,000 NEW APARTMENT

Work to Start on New Building for John McGovern.

Monday the Phoenix-El Paso Building Co. took out a permit for the erection of an apartment house for John McGovern on the northwest corner of Montana and Octavia streets. The building will be two and a half stories high with basement. It will front 25 feet on Montana and 120 feet on Octavia, will have 22 apartments and will cost \$36,000.

HAWKINS BROS. TO BUILD 6 BUNGALOWS IN ALTA VISTA

Hawkins Bros. have bought from Edward Dunn ten lots in Alta Vista in block 122, and will start at once the construction of six bungalows with basements. The bungalows will be built for sale.

TEXAS BANK OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HOLD A DINNER

A get-together dinner of the officers and employees of the Texas Bank and Trust company was held Saturday afternoon in the grill room of the Hotel Sheldon. Speeches were made by Lee H. Orndorff, Frank M. Merckison, Hal E. Christie, H. V. Jackson, Henry Segemann and J. Monroe Proctor. Others present were G. W. Thielen, B. J. Meyers, H. C. Dunbar, George W. Smith, S. C. Bradford, Wylie Casteel, R. Turberville, C. J. Patterson, Emil Meyer, Victor Heeter, J. E. Howe, Mrs. C. K. Carroll, Miss Hattie E. Johnson and Miss Mae E. Barnes.

TEXANS EXPECT EXTRA SESSION

Generally Believed Ferguson Will Call Special Session to Save Mileage.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—It is practically certain that Gov. J. E. Ferguson will reconvene the legislature in special session immediately at the conclusion of the present session. It is generally expected that this session will terminate about March 12 or 13. By calling the special session soon the state will save about \$20,000 in mileage of the members.

Free Kindergarten Bill Passed.

The senate today passed the bill by senator Bee providing that upon the petition of parents to school trustees there shall be established free kindergartens.

Submission Holds Up Again.

Just before the noon adjournment of the senate, senator Lattimore introduced a mild amendment which he called up his senate joint resolution No. 1, providing for submission and moved that the resolution be made a special order for next Friday. There was objection from several parts of the senate. Senator Bailey asked senator Lattimore if it was his intention to push his resolution, despite the fact that the resolution in the house was practically killed. Senator Lattimore said that it was. Senator King said the senate should wait until after the house acts on the house resolution; that to consider the senate resolution now would be a waste of time.

Senator Caldwell Obtained the Final Passage of his Bill Requiring Automobile Drivers to Place Dimmers on their Cars.

A bill was introduced by senator Lattimore, providing for the establishment of public free school land, purchased on condition of actual settlement and forfeited for non payment of interest shall have the right to repurchase as much as four sections of such land.

Vendor Lien Note Bill Killed.

The house today killed, by striking out the enacting clause, the bill which would describe notes so as to provide that vendor lien notes could not be foreclosed unless they had been recorded for taxation and all taxes paid. The vote on striking out the enacting clause was 53 to 36. Those speaking for the bill were Fairchild, Bland and Seidel. Other speakers were White, Williams of Brazoria, and Neil Williams, of McLennan, who moved to strike out the enacting clause.

House Engrossed the Carlock Bill Relating to Motor Vehicles.

Speaker Fuller, at the opening of the session, adjourned night sessions for the balance of the week, in order to make possible the passage of a number of measures now on the calendar.

Submissionists Expect to Win.

An effort is to be made in the house by the pros and submissionists to take a final vote on Tuesday on house joint resolution No. 1, the submission resolution, and as the resolution was engrossed by only two votes short of the necessary number for final adoption, its proponents now claim to have mustered up not only the two needed votes, but a few additional. This will be the final effort of the submissionists on this proposition and unless the resolution is adopted at that time, if it is called up then, the prohibition question will have been settled as far as its submission to the people by the present legislature is concerned.

The pros have quite active during the past several days on this proposition, while the anti-submissionists have been equally on the alert to see that their ranks are not broken. The anti still feel confident that the measure will fail when it comes up for the final test.

Bills are now being finally passed by both branches of the legislature at a rapid rate, and sent to the executive department for approval. The governor, however, is taking his time in scrutinizing each measure that is presented before he affixes his signature thereto, although so far the governor has not seen fit to veto any of the measures presented.

Tick Eradication Bill Engrossed.

With practically no amendments, the house has passed to engrossment the Hindspeth state-wide tick eradication bill. This measure has already gone, finally in the senate and is over half way through its legislative journey in the house, consequently there is now little doubt of the final enactment of the measure. The enforcement of the provisions of this bill is placed in the hands of the Texas live stock sanitary commission. The systematic work of tick eradication shall commence not later than September 1, 1917. Owners of live stock are given until January 1, 1918, to comply with the provisions of this act and, if not done at that time, then the compulsory features enter under the charge of the live stock sanitary commission.

INDEPENDENTS MEET TONIGHT TO FORM NEW CITY TICKET

For the purpose of nominating a ticket to be placed in opposition to the democratic nominees in the city election in April, a meeting of the Independent Voters' League of El Paso has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the 41st district court room in the court house. John H. Harper will be endorsed for mayor, it is said. The call for the meeting is issued following the signatures of approximately 50 voters to a petition.

Curiosity is the only feeling being exhibited by Democratic leaders in connection with the renewed movement for the formation of an independent ticket. Republicans, when asked as to their intentions in the coming election, said Monday that they have not decided upon a ticket yet.

COMMERCE CHAMBER MEMBERS GIVE "MOVIE" PEOPLE DINNER

In the interest of establishing in El Paso a large moving picture studio, where masterpieces will be staged and photographed, the manufacturers, publicity, land and irrigation and mining committees of the chamber of commerce, with the wives of the members, will tender a dinner tonight at the hotel Sheldon to George Horton Jones, E. R. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keller and J. Parker Reed, all of Los Angeles, who are trying to put the project through.

It has been stated by "movie" people that El Paso, with its surrounding picturesque scenery, is the place for centering operations in the pictureplay business.

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That the time limit for the payment of City Taxes for the fiscal year 1916 be extended to and including March 15th, 1917, after which date all taxes not paid shall become delinquent and the usual penalties and interest accrue.

TOM LEA, Mayor.

Attest:
J. F. DAWSON, City Clerk.

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