

BLOCH'S TRIAL STILL GOING ON

El Paso Junk Dealer Denies He Knew Quicksilver Had Been Stolen.

The trial of Herman Bloch, charged with receiving quicksilver alleged to have been stolen from an interstate shipment, occupied the attention of the United States court, Judge W. F. Smith, residing, all of Tuesday and was still in progress Wednesday noon.

A shipment of quicksilver, 250 flasks, from Mendota, Cal., to Galveston, Tex., that remained in a car in El Paso for 15 days, was found to be short 41 flasks and the car seals tampered with when it reached its destination, according to testimony.

Mr. Bloch testified that he had bought the quicksilver from two men whom he did not know who said they were selling it for another man and that he paid \$1500 for the 21 flasks and afterward sold it here for \$1400, shipping 13 others to New York for sale, and five to the Blawie National bank. He denied that he knew that the quicksilver had been stolen from an interstate shipment.

ARREST WAGON DRIVER. Jace Suarez, an express wagon driver, was arrested Wednesday morning and later released on bond, for having solicited business on the street platform. It was alleged.

Liberty Hall Acoustics To Receive Study

Expert Here At County Invitation, Says Condition Can Be Remedied.

A. R. Mann, of San Francisco, Calif., is here at the invitation of the El Paso county commissioners to examine and report on the acoustics in the Liberty hall. He represents the architectural engineering firm of which professor Wallace C. Sabine, dean of the scientific school at Harvard and the accepted authority on architectural acoustics, is a member.

"All scientific problems are referred to professor Sabine," said Mr. Mann. "It was under his supervision and advice that acoustic conditions in the El Paso courthouse, in the First National bank here, and in the temple Mt. Sinai were provided.

Comments the Hall. "I am remaining over Wednesday night to attend the performance of the French orchestra so as to study acoustic conditions in Liberty hall more thoroughly," said Mr. Mann.

"Any difficulties can be remedied entirely, for architectural acoustics is now an exact science. Buildings can now be constructed with perfect certainty as to acoustic conditions and the resultant acoustics are entirely due to size and shape. New Liberty hall, I think, is the most perfectly lighted and ventilated hall of its kind I know, and can have perfect acoustic conditions. I expect a large audience to attend the French orchestra performance and that will allow me to

WATER CHARGES TO BE HIGHER

Fifth Acre Foot Next Year To Cost \$1.25; Increase Is Approved.

The board of directors of the El Paso Valley Water Users' association met Tuesday afternoon, with J. A. Smith, president; H. B. Stevens, T. D. Forcher, C. E. Kellogg, Charles R. Loomis and Z. T. White; L. M. Lawson, project manager of the United States reclamation service in El Paso and A. R. Burgess, attorney for the association, present, and a copy of the contract with the water users for 1919, was presented by Mr. Lawson. An advance in rates was made on the fifth acre foot from \$1 to \$1.25, and on water furnished within the city limits, from \$3 to \$4 per acre, the latter including the reservoir charge of \$6 cents.

A resolution was passed that the increase in rates be approved, and that owing to the shortage of water in the El Paso basin, the reclamation service be requested to not furnish water to any member of the Water Users' association in arrears for dues to the association nor to any one who is not a member of the association.

EL PASO COUPLE AVOID INJURY IN COLLISION. C. W. Fulkerson and wife of El Paso had a narrow escape from serious injury on the Cherry creek hill, while on their way to Jerome, Ariz., it was reported in El Paso Wednesday.

Mr. Fulkerson, who sells mining machinery for Krauser, Zerk & Moyer's Business, incorporated, was letting his Dodge roadster carefully down the hill when around a bend charged a big touring car, driven at high speed, despite the grade. The smaller car was thrust backward, uphill, sustaining a bent axle and other damage. Mrs. Fulkerson was thrown through the windshield, but escaped injury.

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Three Days' Precipitation To Mean Good Winter; Weather Clears Up.

The past three days' precipitation over north Texas, the Panhandle and New Mexico, measured in its benefit to cattle ranches, is an assurance of winter snow and early spring grass better than during the past five years. It was reported Wednesday. Though it was still snowing in parts of north Texas Wednesday morning, the weather was growing mild. Clear skies prevailed over El Paso, the Panhandle and New Mexico, with indications of continued fair and mild.

Local weather observer R. M. Shaver, estimated the total precipitation for the past three days for east and melted snow, in north Texas, as one inch, with more than one inch in the Panhandle and 46 inch in El Paso.

HEAVIEST SNOW IN TEN YEARS COVERS WEST TEXAS. San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 27.—Four inches of snow, the heaviest in ten years, Tuesday covered west Texas, from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande. The snow was heaviest in the north, in Lewis, to the east and Midland on the west, are most extreme points which reported here by telephone. The lowest temperature during Monday night was 29 degrees.

TWO NEW LIQUOR CANNES. Service was reported Tuesday afternoon on grand jury indictments against James Jimenez and Gayetano Talencuela, charging them with having brought liquor into the ten mile zone, and Francisco De Avila, charged with robbery.

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