

## MEMBERMEN MEET IN EL PASO

The Hoo Hoos Will Crawl on  
Onion Bed Tonight and  
Have a Time.

## NUMEROUS OUT OF TOWN MEN HERE

First and seconds clear—all heart-free from duty or unsound knots, wane or windshakes, the lumbermen of Arizona and New Mexico who are here to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Lumbermen's association for Arizona and New Mexico are sawing some wood today at the chamber of commerce where the sessions of the convention are being held.

Called to order by president I. A. Shedd, of El Paso, the lumbermen's association was welcomed by D. M. Payne, president of the chamber of commerce, on behalf of the city and chamber of commerce. Mr. Payne welcomed the lumbermen of the territories to El Paso and to the chamber of commerce which he said was at their disposal for anything from a business session to a Hoo Hoo concatenation. C. A. Kinne, secretary of the chamber, also spoke briefly on behalf of the commercial organization.

After the roll call had been read by secretary R. A. Whitlock, the secretary's report was taken in detail. Adjournment was then taken for lunch. This afternoon the interesting portion of the program is being given. This consists of ten minute talks on practical subjects and will be followed by a general discussion of the things a lumber dealer is most interested in. This evening at the St. Regis the visiting lumbermen will be the guests of the El Paso dealers at a banquet for which places have been arranged for 40. The Hoo Hoos who are who they are—at least they must be lumbermen to hoo hoo properly, will hold their annual concatenation in the basement of the chamber of commerce building, where the cement floor has been borrowed and upon which the onion bed has been prepared.

## THE HOO HOO ROW.

An effort was made by vice-president Whitlock to confine the number of candidates to the immortal number nine but the demand of the visiting lumbermen to be given the sacred right to wear the black cat with the aggressive tail was so great that the snarkey snark consented to raise the number from nine to 13, with the understanding that this was to be the limit—positively the limit. Hoo Hoo who ever arched his back on the roof, arrived from Dallas this morning especially to confer the ancient and honorable degrees of Hoo Hoo upon the lucky 13. He has a state wide reputation as a grand "what-ever-you-call-it" in the lumberman's secret society and he was obtained at great expense for the El Paso concatenation.

## CULLED FROM THE CONVENTION.

"Bob" Black—just plain Bob, with no flourishes or fancy work, arrived from Silver City this morning to attend the convention as a representative of the town with "the crime of 73" name. Mr. Black has been selling lumber for the past 51 years, which makes him the oldest dealer in point of service in the lumber companies of the southwest. He is a Shriner, a Templar and a Hoo Hoo, which is honor enough for any man, he says.

John Corbett, of Deming, has the distinction of being the only banker-lumberman at the convention. He is the treasurer of the Deming Lumber company, when he is not working behind the wicket of the bank. He is representing the Deming company at the convention in the absence of H. G. Bush, who was unable to attend.

There is a fitness in the names of two of the most prominent men attending the convention.

## RAILROAD MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—The counting of ballots cast by the firemen and engineers of about 50 railroads of the west, northwest and southwest on the "strike vote" was completed today. According to official returns, 86 percent of the union men and 89 percent of the nonunion employees voted for a strike.

## MORSE COULD HAVE WALL SQUEALING WOULD SCARE FINANCIERS STREET OVER TO EUROPE

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—"If Charles W. Morse would tell what he knows of the connection of New York financiers with the panic of '07, about a dozen men who stand high in the business world would be buying tickets to Europe and other places for trips of indefinite length," said W. P. Reid of Boston, last night, after a conference with the former "ice king" at the federal penitentiary.

Mr. Reid is a lifelong friend of Morse. "Morse is not the squealing kind, and those men know it," he added, "but if they thought he was going to talk, they would not be so backward in giving him their aid."

## CENSUS COUNT IS TO BE CHECKED

Accurate Compilation to Be  
Made If the Present Plans  
Carry.

## VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE THE NAMES

There will be an accurate count of the inhabitants of El Paso when Uncle Sam takes the census in April. The city of El Paso, the county of El Paso, the chamber of commerce, the Central Labor bureau, the Mexican fraternal societies and the patriotic citizens will see to it that every person living within the corporate limits is counted in the government census.

Mayor Joseph U. Sweeney has pledged the city's support to the movement for having a correct census taken of the city. Judge A. S. J. Elyar, representing the county, has made a similar pledge. As chairman of the special census committee, Walter S. Clayton, director of the chamber of commerce, is in charge of the campaign to have the correct population of the city given in the government reports. The Central Labor bureau has been asked to cooperate with the city, county and commercial representatives, and the presidents of the Mexican societies will be asked to become members of the general committee having this work in charge.

## Volunteer Enumerators.

Volunteer enumerators are to be appointed in each block on the north side of the city to take the census of their blocks and submit it to the committee for the use of the government enumerators as a check on their lists. Interpreters will be hired to accompany the government census takers in the Mexican districts in order that an accurate list of the residents of the south side may be made. The fire maps, which show every building in each block of the city; the tax lists, poll books and every other form of record will also be used in preparing an accurate check of the city for the use of the census enumerators, aside from the lists prepared by them.

## Mexican Lodges to Help.

Invaluable assistance is expected from the members of the Mexican lodges in the city. These organizations will be asked to assist in a campaign of education among the residents of the Mexican districts to insure complete and accurate census reports being prepared in these districts. They will also be asked to serve as volunteer enumerators in their residence blocks, the same as the residents of the north side will be asked to do. The vital importance of having an accurate estimate has been explained by The Herald to the citizens of El Paso, and a further patriotic appeal will be made by the city for assistance and cooperation in securing such a census report. The enumerators will be asked to meet with the general committee, which will have its headquarters at the chamber of commerce, and the importance of the work will be discussed by the committee and suggestions made by the enumerators and the committeemen. Volunteers will be asked for to take the census in each block of the city, and the work will be carefully watched by a supervisor to be appointed by the committee. An alternate will also be named for each block to prevent delay in having the volunteer census report filed, should the first appointee be ill or out of the city.

## WOMAN DROPS DEAD TALKING TO HUSBAND.

Terrell, Texas, March 8.—Mrs. W. P. Summy, aged 60 years, fell dead here this morning while talking to her husband on the porch at their home. Death was due to heart failure.

## BABY BURNS TO DEATH FROM GASOLINE.

Stamford, Texas, March 8.—The four months old infant of J. K. Shipman was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home today. Another three year old child was badly burned and the mother, Mrs. J. K. Shipman, narrowly escaped. The latter was cleaning furniture with gasoline when it exploded. The house was immediately wrapped in flames.

## ANOTHER PLAN TO LEASE THE STATE IRON PLANT.

Austin, Texas, March 8.—It is reported here today that another proposition will be made to the state government for the leasing of the Rusk Iron plant. J. R. Bowman, representing governor Campbell, will attend the meeting of the penitentiary board at Houston tomorrow, which adds to the significance of the rumors. The names of the negotiators are withheld.

## ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION ON INTRACITY RATES.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 8.—The railroad commission today took up the intracity rate cases. The principal subject taken under advisement was the Fort Worth complaint in which the Shaw Bros. Ice company, of that city, alleges that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad gives lower rates on ice to Swift & Co. and Armour's, thereby discriminating.

## T. & P. FREIGHT WRECKED.

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—Texas & Pacific freight train was wrecked near Mequite, east of here, at 6 o'clock this morning. Four cars jumped the track and were overturned. Traffic was delayed several hours. No one was injured.

## ARBITRATION ENDS STRIKE

All Philadelphia Bending Its  
Efforts Toward Settlement  
of Trouble.

## UNIONS MAKING A HARD FIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—Although it is now three days since the general strike order in sympathy with the street car men went into effect, it is still impossible to accurately state the strength of the movement.

Union leaders say 125,000 union workers are on a strike and that they have been joined by at least 20,000 men and women heretofore unorganized. The police authorities on the other hand state that a careful canvass shows less than 20,000 on a strike. But no matter what the figures, business, especially in the central part of the city, has suffered to an extent not known in years.

## ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Del Rio Man Is Elected  
Head of the Texas  
Grand Lodge.

Austin, Texas, March 8.—The feature of today's session of the grand lodge of Texas Odd Fellows was a parade through the streets this morning in which 2000 marched.

## CALLAN TO HEAD THE CATTLEMEN

Will Serve Another Term at  
Head of Texas Organization.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 8.—James Callan of Menardville, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, arrived at Fort Worth today and will remain until the state convention and livestock show ends.

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## CHRONOMETER CAT HAS TRAVELED 100,000 MILES

Crew of Brazos Tell Time by  
Alexander's Movements  
Without Waiting for  
Ship's Bell.

Called "DOTTIE  
DIMPLES" BECAME  
A WOMAN HATER

## IS AS WELL KNOWN AROUND MALLORY LINE PIER IN GALVESTON AS IN FRONT ST., NEW YORK CITY.

New York, March 8.—Just as was stated in the official schedule, the steamer Brazos, of the Mallory line, steamed from port today. Just as was not officially scheduled, Alexander, the chronometer cat mascot and general factotum of the forecastle, boarded the ship 15 minutes before steaming time and disappeared.

No one saw the crew will see Alexander until a little after six bells tomorrow morning, when the Brazos is off the Diamond Shoals lightship, when he will appear on the forward hatch and, after sunning himself for a while on the sunny side of the winch room, will walk leisurely up the bow and stretch his neck out through the hawse holes and watch for porpoises and flying fish. He will remain on the deck until four bells, then, when the chief steward, James O'Frey, sees him mount the masthead, he will know it is just two in the afternoon.

Alexander has been on the Brazos ever since the ship made its first trip to Galveston in October, 1908.

## LAWMAKER ATTACKS CONSTITUTION

Washington, D. C., March 8.—That the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution are null and void was declared by a resolution introduced by representative Sisson (Mississippi) which directs the attorney general to submit the question to the supreme court.

## REBELLION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilege or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

## OH WHAT A HEADACHE!

TONIGHT  
CUDAHY-LILLIS  
MYSTERY UNSOLVED  
Nobody Will Talk About the  
Cutting Affray in the  
Cudahy Home.

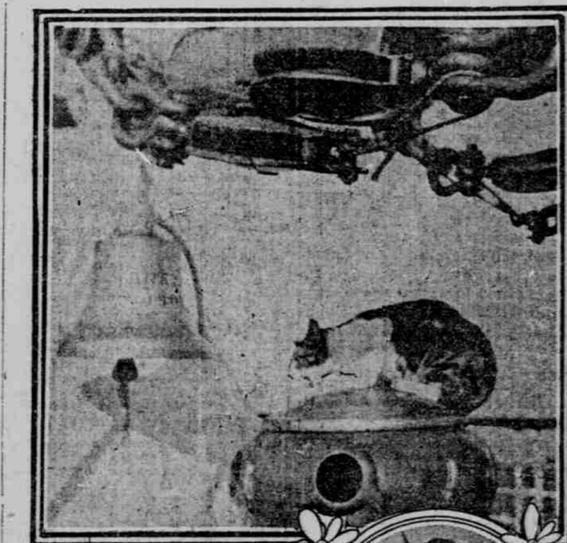
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, who was slashed with a knife by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, at the Cudahy home early Sunday morning, is not sufficiently recovered today to be removed from the hospital.

## SHARPE CONFIRMED BY HOUSE WORKS ON IRRIGATION BILL

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The senate today confirmed A. L. Sharpe as collector of customs at El Paso.

## SENATE; SEES MR. TAFT

public lands committee, Mondell, Republican, not concluding his extended argument for the measure, the committee adjourned to tomorrow to permit him to conclude his remarks. It is predicted freely that it will pass the house as it has passed the senate.



ALEXANDER WAITING FOR SHIP'S BELL TO BE RUNG

know just what was going to happen when the bell rung. Mid watch, dog watch, or morning, Alexander was ready for them, and he also learned to figure out the days.

One south of Hatteras Alexander comes on deck in the morning at eight bells, or in the landsman's tongue 8 o'clock. He suns himself and wanders around the forward saloon deck until 11, but before six bells are rung he has washed his face and spruced himself up so that he will look his best when captain Evans and the chief steward make their tour of inspection.

## EXPLOSION OCCURS IN STARCH FACTORY.

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Both Cudahy and Lillis firmly refuse to make a statement.

## SWEENEY AND HAPPER ON MISSION

Mayor and Former Secretary of Boundary Commission Called to Capital.

## MAYOR WILL STAY IN THE COUNCIL

Will Continue As an Alderman When He Retires from Position of Mayor.

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Mayor J. U. Sweeney and Jack Happer left El Paso this afternoon for Washington where matters pertaining to the Chamizal grant will be taken up with the state department. This will probably require at least 10 or 12 days and consequently will delay the mayor in forming his plans for retirement from office.

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Alderman W. F. Robinson is acting mayor in the absence of mayor Sweeney and he has appointed alderman Sam Blumenthal to act as judge of the police court until the return of Tom Lea, who is at Independence, Mo., in attendance at the sick bed of his father.

## Sweeney To Be Alderman.

There will probably be an exchange of offices in the city administration some time before the beginning of May when mayor Sweeney will retire from the office which he has filled for the past three years, and will become a member of the city council as chairman of the finance committee, and alderman W. F. Robinson will assume the office of mayor, according to reliable report.

When mayor Sweeney announced his decision to retire some time ago, members of the city council approached him and requested him to enter that body as chairman of the finance committee, believing that he was better acquainted with the finances of the city than anyone else at present holding office in the city council, and alderman Robinson, soon to be mayor, Robinson, will be greatly assisted by him in the conduct of the office.

## To Retire May 1.

It is generally understood that all city reports will be ready before May 1, the sewage and garbage disposal plants will be under construction and Sweeney will be in a position to turn over his annual message so that he can turn over the reins of the city government to W. F. Robinson.

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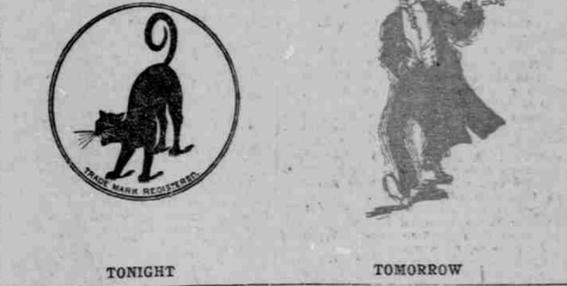
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