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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910

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## TOTAL TAX FIGURES GAINED HEAVILY

PAYMENTS ALL BUT REACH  
WANTED TWELVE HUNDRED  
MARK, WITH 1190.

## GAIN IN COUNTY

of 1431 Paid at Two City Boxes  
and Total Showing is Very  
Gratifying.

While the total poll tax figures for  
county are not yet available,  
the figures are already in to show  
last year's record has been left  
behind. A total of 1431 were paid  
at the two city boxes, 762 for the  
house box and 669 for the city  
box, an increase of about five hun-  
dred over last year. Should the other  
city boxes come up to the showing  
made last year, the total for the  
county will be close to twenty-four  
hundred. This is exclusive of exemp-

tioned twelve-hundred mark in  
receipts was missed by the narrow  
margin, the total being 1190,  
there were 53 exemptions issued,  
leaving a total number of qualified  
voters of 1243. This does not include  
those who were over age and who  
were, therefore, not required to secure  
certificates.

It is estimated that the total voting  
strength of the city is about fifteen  
hundred. In addition to those who were  
over age and not required to get ex-  
emption certificates, there are at least  
200 who have moved here from other  
cities since January 1st, 1909, who are  
entitled to vote without paying poll  
tax. Those in a position to know  
estimate a city voting strength of fully  
one hundred.

The city showing in 1909 is an in-  
crease of 429 over last year, or about  
eight per cent gain, which is con-  
sidered a very gratifying increase.

At the city and county offices were  
until nearly midnight and there  
several on hand up to midnight.  
Surprisingly large number had put  
making their payments until the  
minute and those who were the to-  
tally considerably at the last. There  
quite a few citizens who made  
point to round up on lagged ones  
"Have you paid your poll tax?"  
was a question frequently asked on the  
streets yesterday. It is believed that  
there were very few who neglected to  
pay their receipts.

The totals for the county will not  
be available for several days, as the  
figures from the outside boxes are  
not in, and there is considerable com-  
ing to be done in the office before  
the totals are known. Enough figures  
are already in, however, to make it  
certain that the 1909 receipts have  
been left far behind.

**Death of Mrs. Crawford.**  
Mrs. Ludie Crawford, wife of Mr. B.  
Crawford, died at her home 110 13th  
street at 5:30 this morning, aged 38  
years.

Deceased had been ill for more than  
month, and during which time she  
was taken with small-pox, but had en-  
tirely recovered from that disease  
when other complications set up which  
led to her death.

Mrs. Crawford was a consistent member of the  
Methodist church, and leaves surviving  
husband and six small children.  
The funeral arrangements for the  
deceased have not been made, but  
will probably take place tomorrow.

**Death of Mrs. Livermore.**  
Mrs. Dora Livermore, wife of J. R.  
Livermore, aged about thirty-four, who  
died at her home six miles north of  
Wichita on Jan. 30th, was buried at  
Wichita cemetery in this city yester-  
day afternoon. Rev. R. E. Farley, pas-  
tor of the First Methodist church,  
conducted the funeral service.  
Deceased leaves a husband and five  
small children.

## INSURGENTS PROMISE TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 1.—The republican  
"insurgents" in the house will support  
the administration program on railroad  
regulation, conservation, postal sav-  
ings banks, and anti-inflation. A  
unanimous decision to do so was reach-  
ed yesterday after long debate. The  
insurgents have been informed of this

## FOURTH INDICTMENT.

Another Arrest is Made on Peonage  
Charges.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Harland Mc-  
Leod, a convict guard in Burleson  
county, voluntarily surrendered to the  
federal authorities in connection with  
the peonage cases and is the fourth  
to be indicted, following a rigid exam-  
ination by the grand jury. Each de-  
fendant is now under a five thousand  
dollar bond. All of the cases will be  
set for trial on June 1st. Others in-  
dicted are W. Sledge of Houston, Joseph  
Williams, Woods and Robert Snowton.

## ARE SELECTING JURY.

John Williams Case Still On Trial at  
Amarillo.

Texas News Service Special.  
Amarillo, Feb. 1.—The selection of a  
jury is proceeding today in Judge  
Browning's district court at the trial  
of John Williams, charged with murder-  
ing John Armstrong, foreman of  
X. I. T. ranch near Bovina. The de-  
fense sought a continuance but the  
motion was refused. One hundred  
and fifty witnesses are attending.

## NORTHWESTERN CLOSES KENNEDY ROAD OPTION

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern  
yesterday afternoon took up the op-  
tion it has held for some time on the  
Kennedy railroad property in Oklaho-  
ma, this being the line surveyed west-  
ward from Altus. The Northwestern  
has held an option on the survey,  
right-of-way, grades and other appur-  
tenances of this line for some time,  
and last night closed the deal by tak-  
ing up the option. A number of the  
promoters of the Kennedy road, in-  
cluding Ed Kennedy, himself, were in  
the city to close the deal.

Mr. Kell is out of the city today and  
it is not known what price was paid  
for the property.

Ed Kennedy had a great deal of  
trouble with his railroad plan, several  
suits being filed against him, but he  
persevered to a point where his mat-  
ters were in a tangible shape and it is  
probable that he would have been able  
to build his line had it not been taken  
over by the Northwestern.

As originally planned, the Kennedy  
road was to have run from Altus, Ok-  
lahoma across the lower Panhandle of  
Texas to Roswell, New Mexico.

## ELECTION IS PLANNED FOR NEW SCHOOL BONDS

A meeting of the school board will  
be held on Thursday of this week to  
consider the ordering of an election  
for the issuance of bonds for the erec-  
tion of another school house. It is  
already evident that another building  
will be necessary to accommodate the  
pupils by that time and the board  
plans to prepare for it. It is now  
thought that an additional issue of  
twenty-five thousand dollars will be  
sufficient.

The Floral Heights Realty Company  
has donated a block of ground to the  
school board for a building and this  
will probably be the site of the school.  
Floral Heights will soon be included  
in the city limits and there will be  
plenty of pupils to attend the new  
school.

If the bonds carry, a substantial  
brick building will be erected and the  
remainder of the money will be used  
for additional school equipment. It is  
the intention of the board to retire a  
number of the outstanding bonds this  
spring, so that the new issue will  
mean a comparatively slight increase  
of the district's indebtedness.  
The 10th street building is to be  
moved during the summer and will  
probably be used for a negro school.  
The site on which this building now  
stands has been sold.

## 20,500 IN DALLAS.

Poll Tax Payments Ahead of Twenty  
Thousand Mark.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Today's foot-  
ing up of poll tax payments gives the  
county 20,500 voters, including exemp-  
tions. Dallas has 14,000, with 2,000  
exemptions.

## Katy Bridge Burns.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—The Missouri,  
Kansas and Texas railroad bridge near  
Levellville, burned today and the road  
is detouring all trains over the Texas  
and Pacific tracks by way of Fort  
Worth.

## SEVENTY NINE DIE IN COLORADO MINE

IT WAS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION  
AND MANY SUFFOCATED BY  
ESCAPING GAS.

## MOST ARE FOREIGNERS

Only Two Americans Among the Miss-  
ing—Bodies are Charr'd Beyond  
Recognition.

By Associated Press.  
Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—More than  
half of one hundred and forty-nine  
miners who were employed in the Pri-  
mero mine of the Colorado Fuel and  
Iron Co., which was wrecked by an  
explosion yesterday was overcome by  
gas and fire. Their bodies were found  
in heaps along the air shaft where they  
had fallen in the desperate struggle.  
It is believed seventy-nine are dead.  
One was rescued alive but dangerously  
injured. The bodies of the dead are  
torn and charred almost beyond recog-  
nition, and it has been impossible to  
identify the dead. Early today twenty-  
four bodies were brought to the sur-  
face and rescue parties equipped with  
oxygen helmets are still searching the  
ruined workings.

Most of the miners entombed were  
Slavs, Hungarians and Italians. Only  
two Americans are among the missing.  
Twenty-eight victims of yesterday's  
explosion in the mine of the Colorado  
Fuel and Iron Co. at this place were  
brought to the surface early today and  
it is believed fifty are still inside.

## TROUBLES OF THE LINGUIST.

He is Not Regarded as Real Human  
Being.

The person who knows many lan-  
guages becomes common property so  
to speak—a cross between a servant  
and a dictionary. He is rarely ever  
treated as a human being. The words  
addresses to him are limited to "How  
do you say that in Italian?" or, "What  
is the German for that expression?"  
At dinner parties he is expected to en-  
tertain the foreign bore. His telephone  
rings in the middle of the night, wak-  
ing him out of his slumber; a party of  
friends have been discussing a part of  
French grammar and would be kindly  
settle the dispute? When he goes to  
the opera he is expected to translate  
the songs—so that his friends may  
save the price of the libretto. If he is  
not always up to the mark he is  
branded as an impostor upon whom  
a good education has been wasted. In  
fact, one of the most painful things in  
the language student's career is the  
necessity of living up to his reputa-  
tion. When one student meets another  
they look at each other like cats  
on the war path, each one wondering  
whether the other will show him up.—  
Catherine D. Groth, in Harper's Week-  
ly.

Chief of Police Winn yesterday ar-  
rested a negro on the charge of selling  
liquor on Sunday. A quantity of liquor  
was found in the negro's possession.

E. S. Johnson of Rapid City, is be-  
ing boomed for the democratic gover-  
natorial nomination in South Dakota.

## STAMFORD CONTRACTORS ARE TO BUILD NORMAL

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The board of  
education this afternoon awarded the  
contract for building the West Texas  
Normal at Canyon City to Martin,  
Holderness & Oates of Stamford, their  
bid being \$89,000.  
A bond of \$44,500 was required of  
the contractors, which they executed.  
The Texas Building Company of Fort  
Worth, made the next bid, of about  
\$99,000.

## DARIUS MILLER ELECTED.

He is to Be New President of Burling-  
ton Lines.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—It is an-  
nounced today that Darius Miller was  
elected president of the Burlington  
Railroad at a directors meeting in New  
York.

J. E. Morris and Charles Murphy,  
who were on trial for burglary in the  
district court yesterday, were found  
guilty of theft under \$50 and fined \$25  
each and sentenced to five days each  
in jail.

## GAS TURNED INTO FORT WORTH LINE

PIPE WILL BE TESTED BY SEC-  
TIONS BEFORE REGULAR SUP-  
PLY CAN BE STARTED.

## ACTIVITY AT PETROLIA

Several New Rigs Going Up and Much  
Drilling is Now in Progress  
There.

Gas was turned into the Petrolia end  
of the big 16-inch pipe line to Fort  
Worth this morning by the Lone Star  
Gas company, to test the line. Two  
wells were turned in to make the test,  
being the well on the Frank Snell tract  
and the well on the Matlock tract. It  
is understood it will take several days  
to complete this test, as the pipe line  
is to be tested in sections.

If the pipe shows up well under the  
test, gas will be turned into Fort Worth  
before the end of the week and the citi-  
zens of that city given the benefits of  
natural gas.

Joe Howell has moved his rig from  
the big Miller gasser to the Snell tract  
and will start drilling tomorrow for  
gas. Rig builders are putting up a der-  
rick on the Van Winkle tract and a  
well will be shortly. Pink Hammond  
goes to this location for another gas  
well. John Young for the Producer's  
Oil Company, is down about twelve  
miles from the Charley Taylor tract.

The big Miller gasser is still well  
under control and there are no pros-  
pects of any further trouble from it.  
It will be remembered that it took six  
weeks to get it under control and that  
when it finally was capped it broke  
the Henrietta pipe line and blew out  
the Wichita Falls regulator.

## TARRANT MAY LEAD.

Incomplete Returns Give it Over Fif-  
teen Thousand.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—The Tar-  
rant county poll-tax payments exceed  
that of all other counties in the state,  
according to the county assessor to-  
day. A total of 15,600 is so far re-  
ported and two sub-stations not yet  
counted.

## SEARCHING FOR BROTHER.

Clifton Man is Believed to Have Met  
Foul Play.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—C. E. Bronstadt  
arrived here from Clifton today to aid  
the police in the search for his brother  
Ovee Bronstadt who disappeared early  
Monday. His brother believes Ovee  
was a well known collector, met foul  
play.

## VESSEL IS STRANDED.

Crew of Frances Believed to Have  
Perished.

By Associated Press.  
Norfolk Va., Feb. 1.—The three-  
masted schooner, Frances from New  
York, to Jacksonville, is stranded near  
Cape Hatteras. The vessel is a total  
wreck and her crew of ten men is be-  
lieved to have perished in the terrific  
storm.

## OVER 23 PER CENT IS POSTOFFICE INCREASE

The postoffice receipts for January  
show that a good start for 1910 was  
made, there being an increase of about  
twenty-three per cent over the re-  
ceipts for January last year. The re-  
ceipts for January this year reached  
a total of \$2994,65, an increase of  
\$640.23 over January of 1909, when  
the receipts were \$2354.42.

This increase is considered a large  
one and if the rest of the months of  
1910 show up as well, the total for  
the year will run close to the forty thou-  
sand mark.

## ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Negro Wants to Know Why He Cannot  
Live in Mineral Wells.

Texas News Service Special.  
Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 1.—Geo.  
Slaughter, a negro Baptist preacher,  
has employed an attorney here to as-  
certain why he cannot reside in Mi-  
neral Wells. He claims the officers  
there ordered him to leave immedi-  
ately. He is in bad health and claims  
he has a right to return there for his  
health's sake.

## ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Dies of Texas, Wants State Depart-  
ment Probed.

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The  
house committee on expenditures of  
the state department met this morning  
upon the request of Representative  
Dies of Texas. The committee is con-  
sidering the advisability of conducting  
an investigation into the affairs of the  
state department, somewhat similar to  
that now airing the interior depart-  
ment, probably including Secretary  
Knox, will be called upon for state-  
ments. Dies today said the democrats  
will insist upon a thorough probe of  
the expenditures.

## CHERRY MINE OPENED.

Work of Recovering Bodies Proceeding  
Very Slowly.

By Associated Press.  
Cherry, Ill., Feb. 1.—The state mine  
inspectors, mine managers and a score  
of helpers set about opening the St.  
Paul mine early today to recover the  
nearly two hundred miners killed by  
the fire of November 13th last. Work  
proceeds slowly.

## ABILENE GOES TO COURT IN SEARCH OF RAILROAD

The announcement that the citizens  
of Abilene have filed suit against Mor-  
gan Jones for failure to construct the  
Abilene Central road, has attracted  
considerable local attention.

It was known here in railroad circles  
some ten days ago that Col. Jones was  
desirous of selling certain railroad ma-  
terial, his letter stating that he would  
not need it on account of "change of  
circumstances," or words of equiva-  
lent meaning, and it was surmised that  
Col. Jones had abandoned the building  
of the Abilene Central on account of  
the extension of the Texas Central  
from De Leon. It is a well-known fact  
that Col. Jones, while very wealthy,  
does not desire to take any chances  
and will not engage in a railroad war.

Those who know him here do not  
think Abilene will come out much bet-  
ter in the endeavor to secure rail-  
roads than in her attempts to have  
the governor force the Santa Fe to  
terms, but the outcome will be awaited  
with much interest.

The socialist party entertains hopes  
of electing the next mayor of Mil-  
waukee.

## COOPER MURDER CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Argument  
began in the state supreme court today  
here in the case of Duncan and Robin  
Cooper, convicted of the murder of for-  
mer Senator Carmack and sentenced to  
twenty years imprisonment. A  
score of counsel is arrayed on each  
side. Luke Wright has been added to  
the list of attorneys for the defense.

The hearing is before the entire  
court. Chief Justice Beard assigned  
three and a half hours to each side,  
equivalent to two days in court, for  
the argument. If more is required, it  
will be granted later. Judge Anderson,  
senior counsel for the defense at the  
trial, opened for the defense.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Two Men Meet Death at Bottom of  
Deep Shaft.

Texas News Service Special.  
Cleburne, Feb. 1.—James Baker,  
aged twenty-four and Frank Hughes,  
aged twenty-eight, were killed at four  
o'clock this morning by a premature  
explosion at the bottom of a shaft 220  
feet deep which was being sunk at a  
water station. Both were Fort Worth  
men. Hughes leaves a wife at Blum.

## RIOT WAS SEVERE.

Several Japanese Officials Murdered  
By Koreans.

By Associated Press.  
Seoul, Feb. 1.—During the anti-Jap-  
anese outbreak at South Phongsu, the  
rioters murdered Korean and Japanese  
officials and burned all the govern-  
ment buildings. The mob dispersed af-  
ter ten members were killed.

## FREE LUNCH IS FATAL.

Louisville Councilman Chokes to Death  
on Piece of Meat.

By Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Henry Wolf,  
a councilman from the eleventh ward,  
choked to death today on a piece of  
meat which he was endeavoring to  
swallow at a free lunch counter.

## FIFTEEN HUNDRED PUPILS ENROLLED

NEW HIGH RECORD IS MADE DUR-  
ING JANUARY IN PUBLIC  
SCHOOL FIGURES.

## VERY LARGE INCREASE

Is Over Four Hundred More Than For  
the Same Month During the  
1909 Session.

There are over fifteen hundred chil-  
dren enrolled in the Wichita Falls pub-  
lic schools, according to the report of  
Superintendent Toland, and a new  
high record has been established.  
Some idea of the growth may be as-  
certained from the fact that this is an  
increase of over four hundred pupils  
over the same month in 1909.

The total enrollment up to today, as  
compiled by the principals yesterday,  
is 1528, which is an increase of 406  
over January 1909, and an increase of  
67 over January 1908.

The session was half over during  
January and the beginning of the sec-  
ond term of the session was marked  
by the enrollment of a large number of  
new pupils, bringing the total up to a  
new high mark. Including the pupils  
enrolled in St. Mary's Academy and in  
the other schools of the city, there are  
probably eighteen hundred children  
being taught in Wichita Falls.

The schools are all very crowded at  
present and accommodations will be  
very limited until the new high school  
is completed, which will be in about  
sixty days. Until that time many of  
the pupils at the Central Grammar  
school will be on half time, part at-  
tending only in the morning and the  
rest attending only in the afternoon.  
While this is a very inconvenient ar-  
rangement for both children and  
teachers it is the best that can be done  
at present.

About twenty-five pupils will gra-  
duate from the high school in May, from  
present prospects. This is one of the  
largest classes ever receiving diplomas  
and it is stated that in addition to be-  
ing first in size, this class has made  
a record for good work that is seldom  
excelled.

The substantial increase in enroll-  
ment is indicative of an increase in  
population that is very gratifying. In  
every month during the current ses-  
sion has shown a heavy gain over the  
corresponding month of last session.

## LOVE LANDS JOB.

Will Be Connected With Southwestern  
Insurance Company.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Feb. 1.—It is announced here  
today that T. B. Love, the retiring  
Bank and Insurance Commissioner of  
Texas, will become active second vice  
president of the Southwestern Life  
Insurance Co., with headquarters here.  
He will also be a director in the Dallas  
Trust and Savings Bank.

## SEINE FALLS STEADILY.

Quarter of a Million People Affected  
by Flood.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, Feb. 1.—The River  
Seine fell steadily today. It is estimat-  
ed that more than a quarter of a mil-  
lion people are affected by the floods.  
Hundreds of persons have been found  
on the verge of starvation and thou-  
sands have lost everything they posses-  
ed.

## GOODLY INCREASES.

Poll Tax Receipts Show Substantial  
Gains.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—The following  
poll tax receipts were received from  
over the state today, all showing good-  
ly increases. Austin 7,000; last year  
6,500; Liberty 1300; last year 1,000;  
Cleburne 7,000; last year 6,500. These  
represent both city and county taxes.

## ALFALFA BILL MURRAY IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulabingo, Okla., Feb. 1.—William  
H. Murray, speaker of the first Okla-  
homa house of representatives today  
formally announced himself as a can-  
didate for the Democratic govern-  
mental nomination. Murray formerly  
lived in Texas and was born at Co-  
linville. He is widely known as "Al-  
falfa Bill."

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 good reputation of that concern by keeping on hand the best of every-  
 thing in the fresh meat line. Meat delivered free to any part of the  
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 cattle and livestock of any kind. Of-  
 fice and hospital at Exchange Stable.  
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TELEPHONE 83

### COINS IN MAIL BOX MUST NOT BE LOOSE.

Patrons of rural mail routes have in-  
 curred the disfavor of the postoffice  
 department by the continued habit of  
 dropping loose coins into their mail  
 boxes along with unstamped letters  
 with the view of having the carriers  
 place the proper amount of postage  
 upon the articles mailed.  
 Postmaster Bacon has received a  
 letter from Fourth Assistant Post-  
 master General DeGraw stating that  
 after February 15 that the carrier will  
 not take up any loose coins in the  
 mail boxes. The objection urged is  
 that it delays unnecessarily the deli-  
 very and collection of the mails. The  
 order of the department is that after  
 Feb. 15 the coins intended for plac-  
 ing of postage on unstamped matter  
 will have to be placed in an envelope,  
 wrapped in a convenient bit of paper  
 or else placed in a coin holding recep-  
 tacle.

### New Rules to Keep Out Chinese.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Several  
 stringent new rules, designed to keep  
 undesirable Chinese immigrants out of  
 the United States, go into operation to-  
 day by direction of the Department of  
 Commerce and Labor. Under the new  
 regulations Chinese bound for foreign  
 ports by way of New England are to  
 be inspected at the original port of  
 entry, Vancouver. Under the system  
 of inspection at Vancouver, those Chi-  
 nese who cannot give a satisfactory  
 account of themselves will not be al-  
 lowed to cross the international bor-  
 der. Those who really intend to go  
 to foreign countries through the United  
 States will be put under heavy bond.  
 It is believed that the new order will  
 reduce the traffic in Chinese through  
 New England to a considerable ex-  
 tent.

### Notice.

I have been appointed trustee of the  
 Wilson Hardware Company and the  
 notes and accounts must be paid; if  
 not I will be compelled to bring suit.  
 To those who owe notes that are past  
 due, I will say that if your note is  
 not paid on or before February 1st,  
 I will place them with an attorney  
 for collection and an additional 10 per  
 cent on principal and interest as at-  
 torney's fees will be added. That is  
 the terms of your note, and, as trust-  
 ee, I will be compelled to collect it.  
 I have warned you, so please save  
 me the annoyance of having to do this,  
 and yourself the extra costs.

EDGAR SCURRY,  
 Trustee.

218-6tc

### New Trade Treaty in Effect.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Following  
 several years of agitation and many  
 long debates in the Dominion parlia-  
 ment, the trade treaty agreed upon  
 last year by the Dominion of Canada  
 and France was put into operation to-  
 day. The treaty provides for com-  
 mercial reciprocity between the two  
 nations in the broadest sense. Under  
 its provisions practically all of the  
 manufactured and natural products of  
 the Dominion are admitted to France  
 and her colonies under the minimum  
 tariff rates and the products of France  
 are to enjoy the same privileges when  
 exported to Canada.

### Pinchot's Successor Takes Office

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Henry  
 S. Graves today took the office as  
 United States Forester, succeeding Gif-  
 ford Pinchot, who was recently remov-  
 ed by President Taft. The new chief  
 forester served as assistant to Mr. Pin-  
 chot for several years. He is regard-  
 ed as one of the foremost American  
 experts in forestry. He took a forestry  
 course in Germany and since 1900 has  
 been one of the directors of the Yale  
 Forest School.

### Notice of Sale.

We have sold our drug store to W.  
 F. Weeks. All parties owing us will  
 now be indebted to Mr. Weeks, and  
 those holding local claims against us  
 will please present them at once at the  
 old stand.

MATER-WALKER DRUG CO.  
 221-6tc

In the belief that the real fight for  
 control of the next house of repre-  
 sentatives will be in the middle west,  
 the republican congressional commit-  
 tee has decided to remove the commit-  
 tee headquarters from New York to  
 Chicago. An office will be maintain-  
 ed in New York, but the chief work  
 will be directed from Chicago.

### Choice Lots in Floral Heights.

We control all the lots there are for  
 sale on the Boulevard up to where  
 the car line turns in Floral Heights, and  
 will sell them at a bargain for the next  
 few days. Call and see us and get  
 prices.

MARLOW & STONE,  
 210-1tc

### Notice to Water-Consumers.

If you don't want to have the penal-  
 ty imposed, be sure to call and pay  
 your water bill by the 10th of Feb.  
 WICHITA FALLS WATER & LIGHT  
 COMPANY. 222-8tc

### Just Received.

Car Young County Coal. Phone 437.  
 221-1tc MARICLE COAL CO.

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Because it supplies the nourishment he needs after great mental concentration.
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#### WILLIAM GOEBEL BURIED.

Orator Says One Bullet Killed Him and His Brother.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—On the tenth anniversary of the assassination of William Goebel, the funeral of his brother, Arthur Goebel, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 20, was held in Covington, Ky., yesterday. The 12th Street Lutheran Church was filled to its capacity and many were unable to gain admittance.

Averting that it was neither the time nor the place to say anything that would tend to rouse political rancor, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert B. Franklin, delivered the funeral oration, declaring in the course of his eulogy that "the bullet which killed William Goebel, together with the liberation of all of those charged with the murder, just as certainly killed Arthur Goebel." Arthur, he said, died of a broken heart.

The body will be taken to Frankfort, where, on Thursday, Feb. 3, the tenth anniversary of the death of William Goebel will be observed by the unveiling of a monument erected to him by popular subscription. The interment of Arthur Goebel's body by the side of that of his brother is to be made a feature of the unveiling ceremonies.

#### ATE VEGETABLE DINNER.

Six Hundred Well-to-do Men Discuss Meat Boycott.  
New York, Feb. 1.—Six hundred representative manufacturers, mostly men of wealth, ate dinner Saturday at the Machinery Club of nothing but vegetables and fruit. There were no speeches, but an informal discussion of the advanced cost of living indicated that the universal protest of the Nation has the support of business men as well as of laboring men.

There were further slight recessions in prices yesterday in the butcher shops but quotations on the whole seem to indicate that demand and supply are beginning to approach an adjustment.

The war of words between the packers, the wholesale dealers and the small retailers continues, with the injection yesterday of a new issue. Wholesalers are fighting for a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef.

#### LEAVES FOR BELGIUM.

Zelaya Quits City of Mexico for Europe.  
City of Mexico, Feb. 1.—Jose Santos Zelaya, formerly President of Nicaragua and who has been in the City of Mexico since the last of December left last night over the Mexican Railway for Vera Cruz, from which port he will sail on Feb. 4 in a Spanish steamer for Belgium.

Francisco Castro, who was Minister to Mexico under the Zelayan Government and who resigned several weeks ago, left tonight for Salina Cruz, where he will take a boat for a port in Salvador, going from there to Managua. He was accompanied by the secretary of Zelaya, who will arrange to leave Nicaragua at an early date for Brussels.

Zelaya refused to say anything to newspaper correspondents before leaving the City of Mexico tonight further than stating that Brussels was his destination.

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122-tf MARICLE COAL CO.

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#### Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to T. W. Delaney, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 6, Floral Heights; \$800.  
Mary Friberg to E. V. Friberg, 609 acres of the Mary Carbajal survey; \$716.05.  
Worth Park Lake Co., to R. S. Miller, lots 13 and 14, block 150; \$7500.  
N. Henderson to People's Ice Co., lots 1 and 2, block 22, I. Jalonic addition; \$665.  
Mary E. Coffield to Myrtle M. Perkins, lot 4, block 173; \$2250.  
G. C. Nachtrieb to J. S. Nelson, lots 15 and 16, block 13, I. Jalonic addition; \$550.  
W. V. Chapman to J. E. Jones, lot 4, block 8, Electra; \$25.  
Floral Heights Realty Co., to Carl Yeager, all of block 31, except lot 1, Floral Heights; \$1790.

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Patrick H. Kelley, Chas. S. Osborn, Amos Musselman and Robert N. Montgomery are the four candidates for the republican nomination for governor of Michigan this year.

Isaac T. Mann, a millionaire living at Brumwell, is expected to try for the seat of Senator Scott of West Virginia.

#### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.		
Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves		
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		5:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wichita Falls and Northwestern North Bound—Through Train.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.	
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.	
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.	
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.	
Leave Altus	6:05 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:50 p. m.	
South Bound		
Leave Mangum	6:15 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:00 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	13:02 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and Southern.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:30 p. m.	
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.	
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.	
Wichita Valley.		
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.	
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.	
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.	
No. 8, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.	
No. 9, to Byars—Leaves	3:30 a. m.	
No. 10, to Byars—Leaves	3:30 p. m.	
No. 7, From Byars—Arrives	1:30 p. m.	
No. 3, From Byars—Arrives	6:05 p. m.	
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.		
From Dallas	10:35 p. m.	
To Dallas	8:30 a. m.	
From Denison	12:30 p. m.	
To Denison	1:30 p. m.	

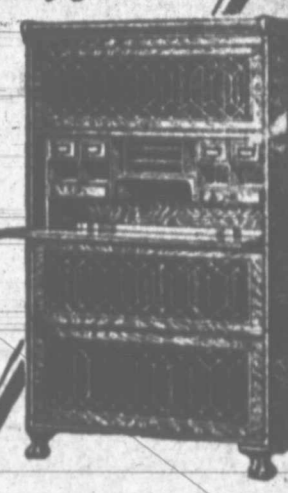
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Nicely decorated bowls, were 75c, now.....45c  
Nicely decorated bowls, were 65c, now.....40c  
Nicely decorated bowls, were 25c, now.....15c  
Nicely decorated platters, large, were 90c, now.....65c  
Nicely decorated platters, large, were 75c, now.....50c  
Nicely decorated platters, medium, were 50c, now.....35c  
Nicely decorated platters, medium, were 40c, now.....30c  
Nicely decorated platters, medium, were 25c, now.....15c  
White plates, cups and saucers, now 40c per set.  
Heavy retined dishpans, were 90c, now.....60c  
Heavy, retined water buckets, were 90c, now.....60c  
Large granite turkey roasters, were \$2.50, now.....\$1.50  
New cook stoves, were \$22.50, now.....\$12.50  
New heaters, just half price.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 30th Judicial District  
P. A. MARTIN.  
R. F. ARNOLD.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.  
S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge.  
C. B. FELDER.  
M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney.  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. W. WALKUP.  
PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Tax Assessor.  
JOHN ROBERTSON.  
J. M. HURSH.

For Mayor.  
JOHN T. YOUNG.  
T. B. NOBLE.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
Tonight, increasing cloudiness and colder. Wednesday, onset of mild weather and colder.

There are prospects of Wichita Falls securing another printing establishment, which will make five in all. There is ample room here for several such establishments, and will continue to be so long as 50 per cent of all printed work is given to outside concerns. If there were more print shops here, perhaps this 50 per cent of the work which goes to outside concerns which pay no taxes or rents, could be kept at home. That is why The Times, as one of the home print shops, has always held out a welcome to printers prospecting for a location, to come to Wichita Falls, where the "water is always fine."

Twelve hundred and forty-three qualified voters, an increase of about fifty-seven per cent over last year, is the showing we make.

The poll tax receipts of Dallas county, according to the Dallas News, show an increase over the year 1909 of 815. The same paper credits Wichita county with poll tax receipts as follows: 1909, 1408; 1910, 1550. If the esteemed News will take the pains to investigate it will find that the official figures will show that Wichita county's poll tax receipts for the year 1910 will reach, if not exceed, 2400, an increase of at least one thousand over the year 1909, which is by far a greater increase in poll tax receipts, population considered, than any county in the state.

To be the mayor of a thriving city like Wichita Falls is an honor to be coveted by any ambitious citizen, whether there was any salary attached to the position or not, and the returns at the coming April election will show that 90 per cent of the voting strength of the city will have taken sufficient interest in this matter of selecting a mayor. Heretofore our city elections have only brought out about 20 per cent of the vote.

The San Angelo Press-News is no more. It was established about six months ago and its life was short, which should serve as a warning to other ambitious newspaper fellows to first study Pat Murphy's disposition a little bit closer before invading a field which he has covered for the past twenty years or more, with his excellent paper, the Daily Standard.

While no one can claim that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, is a paragon of righteousness and virtue, still no one can endorse the efforts of the republican party in that state to continually discredit him before the people. The worst feature of it is that the real persecutor is not inspired in Oklahoma at all, but in Washington.

To account for the delay in getting that cotton factory, we must explain that we do not believe Wichita Falls has ever really started in after it. When the old town fully makes up her mind about it, it will be a mighty short time before the wheels begin to turn.

There is nothing better to judge the growth and progress of a city than by the enrollment of our public schools, which show for the month of January, 1910, 1638. This is an increase over the month of January, 1908 of 657, and over the same month of 1909, 406.

A traveling man was overheard recently to say that Wichita Falls was the best town in Texas of its size. There is at least one drummer whose truthfulness assures him a front seat and a golden crown in the realms celestial.

In view of the recent peonage charges filed at Austin, we can say that there are several hundred Wichitans who have been bound for life to work for Wichita Falls, twenty-four hours a day.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that the price of Bibles will soon advance. Aren't the trusts going to spare anything, at all?

## EXCHANGE REFERENCES.

We will expend in common schools (in Texas) this year \$4,000,000, which is 350 per cent increase. These proportions of increase are proper and healthy. They show a greater increase in the outlay for mind and spirit than the per centage of increase in agricultural progress, and all statistics of increase show that the individual intensification, or potentiality, has multiplied from five to twenty times faster than the population. The south is a section of country that has suffered much—that hopes always and is achieving much.—Collier's Weekly.

The move for building a connecting link between the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway between Oran and Jacksboro, is a very timely and sensible one and should be heartily promoted by Weatherford business men, as it would open up a fine trade territory to this city. Bring the Gulf, Texas and Western into Weatherford over the Northwestern tracks from Oran and the work is done. Verily, Weatherford should get busy.—Weatherford Herald.

It begins to dawn upon us that the Texas legislature in its over-zealousness to regulate the fire insurance companies of this state have made it possible to build up the most gigantic trust ever known in our balliwick, and these companies seem to be on to their jobs and are taking advantage of the imbecillity of our solons by placing rates higher than those fixed for sirloin steak by the meat trusts.—Galveston Register.

No, my son, Bascom Thomas is not an insurgent. He is only a candidate exploiting new methods.—The Austin Statesman.

The political situation is not worrying the people of West Texas. They are too busy preparing for the biggest harvest in years to let a little nonsense interfere with their pleasure.—Aspermont Star.

The Gulf, Texas and Western railroad will soon be ready to build on through Seymour and on through this section somewhere. Are the Knox Prairie farmers ready to receive it? The route traversed by Munday and Knox City would be the richest to be found anywhere and would afford an enormous tonnage.—Knox City News.

An exchange points out that Governor Haskell has almost destroyed the democratic party in Oklahoma. Our esteemed contemporary should at once recognize its mistake and ask pardon of the party it recognizes as being smaller than a man. In this particular case such a thing is hardly conceivable.—Ford County News.

'Cauliflower,' says a Chicago professor, 'is nothing but cabbage with a college education.' An ample portion of the unlearned variety is apt to make one believe that education is a curse.



BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATORS AND THE MAN WHO REFUSED TO SERVE.

The investigation by a joint committee of twelve members of congress, six senators and six representatives, of the charges of participation in land frauds made against Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of the United States. It involves the conduct in office and out of office of a member of the president's cabinet and the recent dismissal from the public service of Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester, who has been the most prominent of the accusers of Mr. Ballinger. The six senators selected to act as jurors in the case are Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, chairman; Senators Root of New York, Flint of California and Butherford of Utah, four republicans, and Paynter of Kentucky and Fletcher of Florida, democrats. The members of the house of representatives chosen to represent the republican majority are McCall of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Madison of Kansas and Denby of Michigan. The democrats selected by the house are James of Kentucky and Graham of Illinois. Representative Lloyd of Missouri, democrat, was appointed by the house, but refused to serve.

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15 00 Suit or Overcoat	- -	7 50
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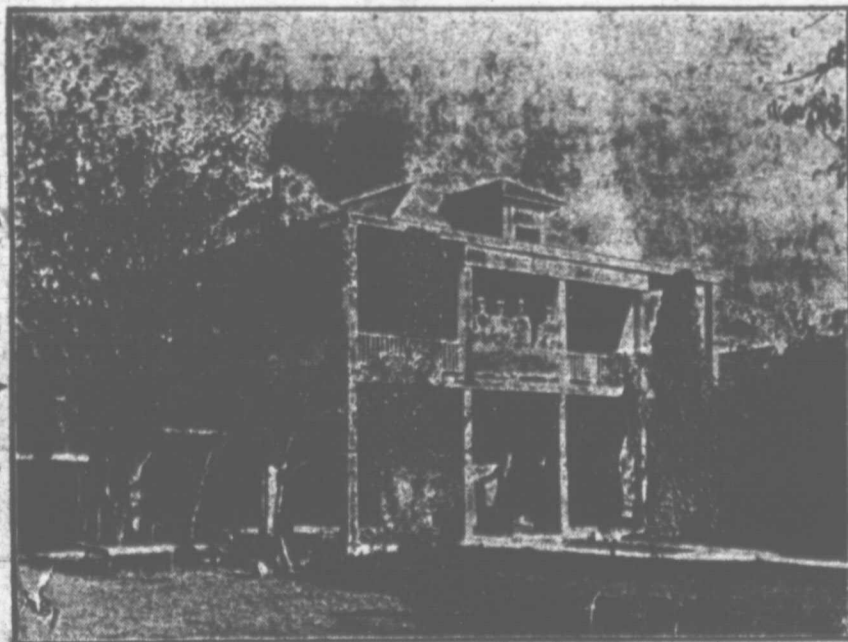
RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,863.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,763.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
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WANTED—To exchange a first class stone business building with nice suit of living rooms above, now leased for 1910 at \$30 per month. Also a fine stone breeding barn with six lots, a good granary, sheds, fences, good well with cement top. This barn was built for handling and breeding draft and standard bred horses. Now occupied by owner. Price on both properties \$7,000.00. Want good farming land. These properties are located in the city of Howard, Kansas. Would like to hear from owners of land. Address H. E. and J. M. Hupp, Howard, Kansas. 214-15tp

WANTED.

WANTED—Housekeeper for widower with four children. Address P. O. Box 33, Wichita Falls. 224-3tp

WANTED—Good cotton farmer. Sixty acres good land, with house, for rent R. E. HUFF. 224-3tc

WANTED—City and farm property listed with Otto Stehlik. Office First National Bank annex. 207-26tc

WANTED—White woman to do general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply at once, 1008 Lamar or First State Bank & Trust Co. 225-3tc

Wanted—All our patrons to know that we have moved; now located 623, room at rear of Bank, Vreeland Building, 8th street. H. J. BACHMAN, Insurance, Real Estate and Rentals. 225-1tc

WANTED—150 men for coal mining and miscellaneous work in and about mine; no previous experience necessary; work soon learned; good steady employment. Write the Southwestern Fuel and Manufacturing Company, Calvert, Texas. 207-15tc

WANTED—600 present at Sunday school at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday is the last day of our contest with Abilene. We are now 6 points ahead. Bring your bible and ask a friend to come with you. W. J. Bullock, Supt. 220-4tc

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and blanket. T. T. REESE. 224-6tc

FOR RENT—Good four-room house. For particulars, see J. E. LEE, 1005 Burnett. 224-6tc

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, first class condition, see or phone 418. H. Cowley, Supt. Northwestern Compress. 223-6tc

FOR SALE—The Farmers Wagon Yard, 100x150 feet on Indiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. For further particulars call on J. S. Beard. 212-52tp

FOR SALE—Office building and shed standing on lots formerly occupied by the Cameron Lumber Company, corner Ohio avenue and 10th street. Apply to C. G. TEVIS, Mgr. 224-3tc

FOR SALE—One Moline Lister Planter for both corn and cotton and other seeds; in good condition. Apply to Thornberry by phone, or Route 2, Wichita Falls by mail. C. DEAN. —223-3tp

DAMAGED—2,000 yards 'LL' canvas damaged in transit, will be sold to the highest bidder, at rear of our store at 5:20 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. —225-1tc

FOR SALE—Wanting to get more room I will sell my residence at 1206 Travis street on favorable terms. House is new, five rooms, two porches, bath room with all fixtures of fine quality. Gas for heating and cooking, electric lights, telephone, hot and cold water pipes, good barn, 70-ft lot with east front and on car line. Telephone No. 238. 219-5tc

FOR SALE—1608-acre farm, 14 miles up Wichita River; 350 acres in cultivation; 125 acres in wheat; balance all good pasture and plenty of water. This farm has three sets of improvements and is equipped with the following stock and machinery: 4 wagons, 2 buggies, 4 cultivators, 4 sulky plows, 2 disc plows, 2 disc harrows, 2 listers, one 2-row planter, 7-foot Deering binder, 1 good drill, 2 harrows and 9 sets of harness; also 90 head of cattle, 12 horses and 10 mules. Who wants this land for \$38 per acre; one-half cash, balance on easy terms, including stock and machinery? See OTTO STEHLIK, exclusive agent, Wichita Falls, Texas. —219-6tc

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CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

Kingdom Entering on the Task of Rebuilding Constitutional Framework.

"What will be the upshot of it all?" The prime minister on December 2 introduced into the House of Commons a resolution reaffirming in the strongest and clearest terms the financial supremacy of the lower chamber. That resolution strikes the keynote of the campaign. The liberals can hardly expect to return from the polls with an undiminished majority. If they come back even with a majority independent of the Irish Nationalist vote, it will be a very considerable achievement. I know England too well to prophesy with any definiteness the result of a general election, but I shall be very greatly surprised if, in spite of the many formidable interests they have antagonized the liberals do not return to power with a clear mandate to bridge the financial pretensions of the House of Lords. One Liberal minister after another has declared that his party will not again take office without a clear guarantee that what occurred on November 30 shall never be permitted to occur again. There is only one guarantee that will meet the situation, and that is a promise by the King that he will be prepared to create a sufficient number of peers to carry through the House of Lords a bill definitely depriving the upper chamber of the right to reject the financial proposals of the Commons. Sooner than be swamped by 600 new men the House of Lords. One Liberal minister thing. But the expedient is a desperate one, so desperate as to be in itself sufficient proof that Great Britain is passing through a peaceable but profound revolution and is entering on the prodigious and fateful task of rebuilding almost from top to bottom her constitutional framework.—Sydney Brooks in North American Review.

ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS.

Pro's Make that Central Point in Southern Campaign. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—"We have decided to make Atlanta the headquarters for the prohibition movement in the Southern States. Every state but Mississippi is in line and we mean to fight to win. We are going to put a ticket in the field in Georgia, as well as the other states, for the next election. We are going to direct the campaign from Atlanta, and in 1912 we are going to bring the national prohibition convention here."

The above significant statements were given out here yesterday, following a conference of National and State prohibition leaders.

Notice.

I am now with the Avis-Rountree Hardware and Implement Company. For good goods and bargains, see —224-4tc A. L. LANE, Sr.

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Prohibitionists of Illinois will hold their state convention at Springfield in May.

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New Head of T. & E. V. Line.  
Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—J. W. Robbins,  
until recently vice president and gen-  
eral superintendent of the Chicago,  
Rock Island and Gulf Railroad, today  
succeeded Col. R. H. Baker as pres-  
ident of the Trinity and Brazos Valley  
railroad. Mr. Robbins is a veteran rail-  
road man of thirty years' experience  
and began his career as a clerk in  
the Santa Fe offices and was a division  
superintendent of that road when he  
became vice president of the Rock Is-  
land.

Hardwood Lumbermen Meet.  
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—The National  
Hardwood Lumber Association, the  
strongest and most influential organ-  
ization of its kind in the country, be-  
gan its annual convention in Cincinnati  
today, with headquarters at the Sin-  
ton hotel. Several thousand members,  
representing many states, were pre-  
sent when the convention was called to  
order. The convention will discuss  
plans for uniting the manufacturers  
and consumers of hardwoods through-  
out the country into one organization.

An effort is being made to effect a  
fusion in the two San Francisco con-  
gressional districts on one democrat  
and one labor candidate with the view  
of defeating the republicans. Judge  
Maguire, democrat, would be the fus-  
ion candidate in the Fourth district,  
now represented by Julius Hahn, rep-  
ublican. Maguire nearly defeated  
Hahn in 1908 and served several terms  
in congress prior to 1896, but has been  
defeated steadily since.

South Carolina Stock Breeders.  
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—A good at-  
tendance was on hand this morning at  
the opening of a two days' convention  
of the South Carolina Live Stock As-  
sociation. The principal speakers at  
the opening session were President  
Thomas Taylor, of the association;  
Prof. J. N. Harper, of Clemson College,  
and R. R. Welch, of the United States  
Department of Agriculture.

To Debate Conservation Policy.  
Berkley, Cal., Feb. 1.—The work of  
Gifford Pinchot for the United States  
government will be upheld by students  
of the congress debating society of the  
University of California in a con-  
test to be held tomorrow evening. The  
debate will be on the subject, "Re-  
solved, That the Conservation Policy  
of Gifford Pinchot is Superior to that  
of Secretary Ballinger."

POSTED.  
My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two  
miles south of Burk Burnett, is posted  
according to law, and hunters are  
warned to keep off. I positively will  
not give permits to anyone to hunt on  
my premises. E. REXFORD,  
144-1f

An unprecedented occurrence in  
American history, so far as can be  
learned, is scheduled to take place in  
Marquette, Mich., next April, when the  
voters of that city will elect their  
postmaster. Congressman H. O. Young  
of the Twelfth Congressional district,  
decided upon this means of disposing  
of an embarrassing three-cornered  
fight.

We have three different clients  
wanting to buy homes, that will pay  
fifteen hundred to two thousand dol-  
lars for them. Any one having this  
kind of property for sale please call  
in and list with us.  
220-6tc MARLOW & STONE.

Both of the older political parties in  
Oklahoma are said to be worrying  
over the increasing strength of the  
socialists. In the last election the so-  
cialists polled 22,000 votes for Debbs  
in Oklahoma and from 3,000 to 6,000  
votes for each of their candidates for  
congress.

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It is reported that efforts are being  
made to bring together the forces of  
Governor Harmon and former Mayor  
Johnson of Cleveland, with a view of  
capturing the Ohio legislature and  
electing a democrat to succeed Sena-  
tor Dick.

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221-6tc

General Charles H. Grosvenor, who  
represented the Eleventh Ohio district  
in congress for many years, is to be  
appointed a member of the Chickama-  
uga Park Battlefield Park Commission.

Our prescription department has the  
approval of your physician and should  
be patronized whenever you have pre-  
scriptions to be compounded.  
203-1f THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Thomas Todd, a socialist alderman,  
has been elected mayor of Grand Junc-  
tion, Colorado.

Just Received.  
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-221-6tc MARICLE COAL CO.

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## GOOD PLAYS THIS WEEK AT WICHITA THEATRE

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"The Flower of the Ranch" will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre next Friday night, when the most handsome, liveliest and best singing bunch of chorus girls, western girls, cow-punchers and Mexicans will hold the boards.

This attraction is the recipient of many flattering press notices, of which the following, from the Shreveport Times, is a fair sample:

"There has been many times when advance notices of coming productions have been embellished with praise, surrounded by reasons why the production was deserving of these embellishments, and very often it has been the case where the realization has not been comparable with what was anticipated.

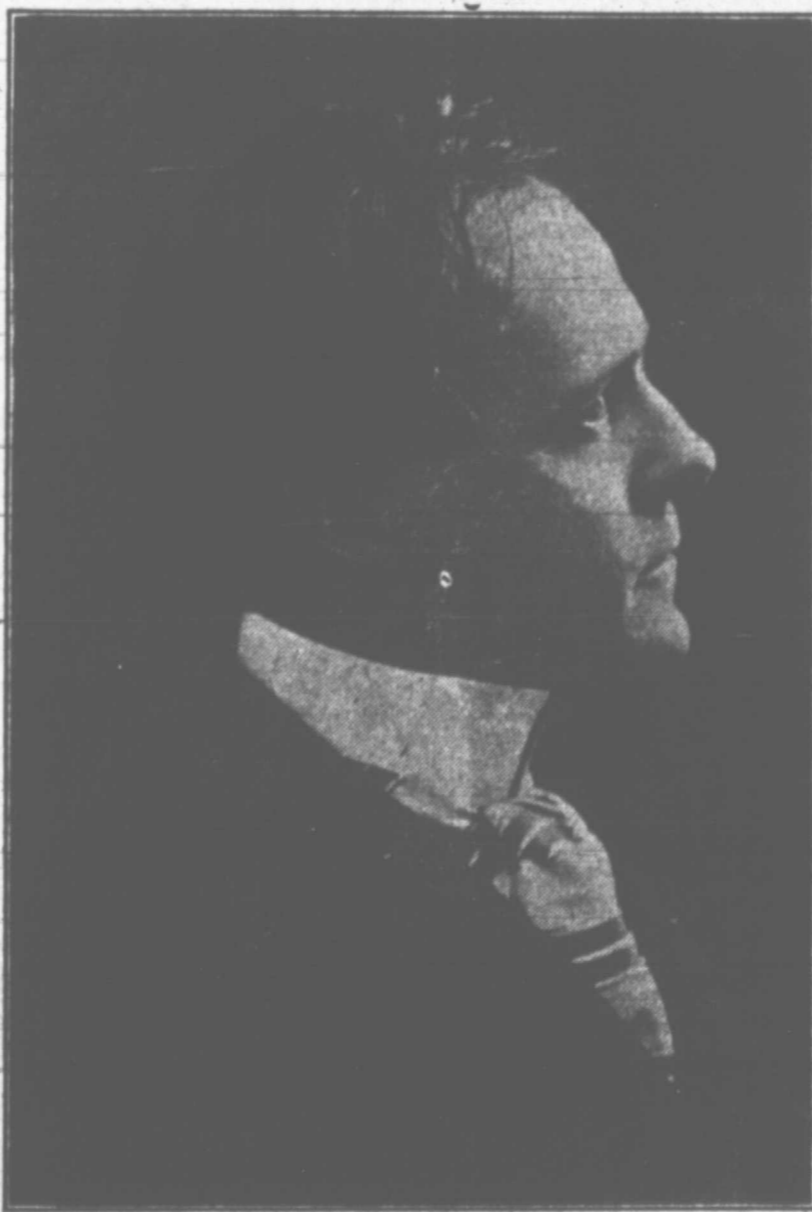
"The Flower of the Ranch" came here yesterday, practically speaking, unknown. It was not advertised as the greatest thing on earth, but what the management promised they gave. It was not 'flowery' advertised, as the name might possibly have suggested.

"LeCompte and Flescher Wade have a good show. Even though the company is not a large one, they made up in quality what was lacking in quantity. The lyrics and music from the pen of Joseph E. Howard are filled full of witticisms and melody, notably must be mentioned 'Claremont,' sung delightfully by Miss Adelaide O'Brien as Mararet; 'Just Say You Care,' a duet rendered with much feeling by Miss Nettie Walters as Flower, and John E. Frank as Jack Farsum. The latter also displayed much skill in his rendition of 'Dreaming' in 'The Big Banshee.'

"The Fajama and the Nightie, even though it was somewhat suggestive, nevertheless was a pleasing adjunct to this very entertaining production. The chorus, though small, worked well and worked apparently to please. The different figures, devised by the stage director, Charles Mast, were well conceived.

The stage settings were in good taste and fully up to what was expected.

Seats will be on sale Wednesday at 9 a. m. the prices being: Lower floor, \$1.50 and \$1.00; balcony, \$1.00, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c.



TIM MURPHY,

In "Cupid and the Dollar," Wichita Theatre, Feb. 5.

### Good Musical Rendition at Wichita Theatre Tonight.

The attraction at the Wichita Theatre tonight will be William H. Sherwood, pianist, and Miss Virginia Lietzerman, soprano, in a joint recital, which promises to be one of the best attractions ever brought to this city.

"Colossal" is about the only word applicable to Mr. Sherwood's work. His place among American pianists as a leader has been deservedly won.

This is the first appearance of either of these celebrated artists here and no music-lover should miss the opportunity of hearing them.

### Notice.

On and after February 1st, 1910 all union barber shops of Wichita Falls, Texas will charge five cents extra for neck shaves on Saturday. Also all children's hair cutting will be thirty-five cents.

R. S. HILL, Sect.

### TIM MURPHY

There has been an aggressive agitation against bill posting in certain cities, but there is one poster that is always welcome. It is the one disclosing the sunny countenance and twinkling eye of our old friend, Tim Murphy. It is now in evidence in this city, and, accompanying it, is the announcement that the genial comedian is to appear at the Wichita Theatre, Saturday night, February 5th, appearing in that famous comedy, "Cupid and the Dollar."

There is no other role in his long list of famous parts that gives his quaint and whimsical humor such an agreeable scope as the leading part in this comedy. Superficially, it is for laughter. Where Tim Murphy is, there dull care is not. But he has a grip on deeper things and he never acts a role that hasn't its foundation deep down in human emotions. There is in this play a strong love story, which the author has worked out in groping situations, and all the way along the comedian sprinkles smiles and tears. No comedy is worth its name that has not in it somewhere a tear. Misery plays a remarkable part in the pleasures of life. The basis of nearly all good, rollicking plays is the trouble in which the characters find themselves and the consequent misery. Where would you get any fun out of a play in which the people were not in trouble? On the other hand, audiences like, occasionally, to have the trouble of the mimic character and made so real that they become a part of their own experience and grip their own sympathy. It is then that they forget to laugh at them and proceed to cry with them.

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There is no one else on the stage who has a surer grip on the emotions of his audience than Tim Murphy in "Cupid and the Dollar." In this he exercises this art with remarkable effect, for, though he devotes most of his time to "tickling the ribs," he often penetrates the heart. He has again this season the valuable assistance of Dorothy Sherrod. The ladies' costuming will be modish to a degree. Mr. Murphy has placed himself under the management of Louis F. Werba.

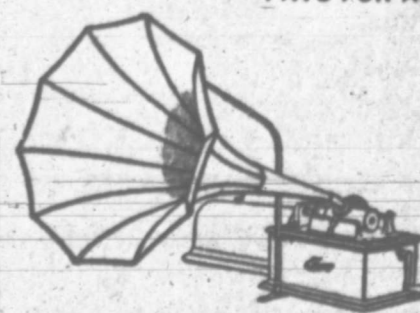
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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. L. M. Reid left this evening for Quannah to visit her sister.

Mrs. J. N. Prothro left this morning to visit relatives at Big Sandy, Texas.

Mrs. Edgar Orr and little daughter left this evening for Chillicothe to visit relatives.

S. E. Demsey, one of the pioneer oil producers from Petrolia, is in the city on business.

W. A. Thompson left this morning for a few days business trip in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton of Haskell who have been visiting relatives in this city returned this evening.

J. H. Tubeyville, of Archer City was here today on his return from Eastern Texas, where he had been buying cattle.

Jno. W. Dowlen, a prosperous farmer and stockman who resides near Byers, was here today transacting business.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left this morning for Eastern markets to purchase stock.

Mrs. R. H. James and little daughter left this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Cleburne and Houston.

E. J. Ward of Fort Worth was meeting friends here today, while en route to Dundee where he has business interests.

Miss Birdie Eubanks of Fort Worth passed through the city today en route to Texico, New Mexico to prove up on her claim.

Dr. C. E. Roberson who has been quite sick at his home on Ohio avenue, is reported by his physician to be much better today.

R. I. Brownlee of Bonham is in the city the guest of his brother, J. L. Brownlee. Mr. Brownlee will make Wichita Falls his home, having accepted a position as salesman for the Wichita Valley Mercantile company.

To Succeed Congressman De Armond. Butler, Mo., Feb. 1.—A special election is in progress in the Sixth Congressional district today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman David A. De Armond.

The Sixth District is overwhelmingly Democratic and the election of C. C. regarded as assured. The Republican candidate is Philip S. E. Griffith.

Willie Hill, a negro, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary yesterday for robbery and her companion, Blanche Shelby, is on trial on the same charge this morning.

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**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

J. H. Barwise, Jr., general attorney for the "Denver," is in the city today. Wichita Falls is Joe's home town and he takes a great interest in the growth of the city and prosperity of her citizens, even though he is now a resident of Fort Worth. To a Times reporter he said: "Wichita Falls, by her enterprise and prosperity, is attracting more attention than any town in the state, and has the reputation abroad of calling a meeting of citizens every other day to promote some enterprise of another, and raising the price on every thing."

The floor of the county road bridge spanning the Wichita River in this city is in very bad repair. W. F. Clair, a farmer residing north of the city, reports that he assisted several others in the work of extricating a mule out of a hole, which had stepped on a rotten plank and gone partially through the bridge floor. This is a matter which should command the immediate attention of the county commissioners. Delay might cause a damage suit, the result of which might pay for flooring the bridge several times.

The two-story building, 50X150, facing Ohio avenue, which is known as the Barwise building, was sold to Sam King, a banker and real estate man of Gainesville. The building was the property of J. J. Lory and Moore & Richbit, and it is understood the consideration was \$40,000. It is not known as yet what the building is to be used for. At present it is being used as an annex to the St. James Hotel, which has a five-year lease on it, with three years of the lease unexpired.

A seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Easley died in a tent on Fifth Street, between Scott and Indiana avenue last night, of congestion of the brain. The family are comparatively strangers in the city, having come here on Thursday of last week, and had not yet succeeded in securing a house to live in. The funeral of the little child will take place at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, to be conducted by Rev. H. A. Able.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Lawson, who died at her home at Ambrose, Grayson county, reached here last night and were taken charge of by the North Texas Undertaking Establishment and interred at Riverside cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Munday, who resides on the north side of Lake Wichita. She leaves a husband and one small child.

John R. Fish, who has been connected with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern for several months past, left this morning with his family for St. Louis, where he will be connected with another railroad. The many friends of the family here will regret to lose Mr. Fish and his family.

The charter of the First State Bank of Burkburnett was filed yesterday with the secretary of state, capital stock, \$10,000. The details of the organization of this institution were published in the Times last week.

At 8 p. m. yesterday at 1002 Ohio avenue, Miss Rubie S. Ivie became the wife of Mr. D. D. Dockey, Rev. J. M. Morton officiating. They will make this city their home and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas Henry Toal and Miss Penn L. Gibboney, to Herbert L. Terhune and Miss Docia Blair and to Walter Williams and Miss Carrie Yarbrough.

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Spot cotton, 7.73. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 34,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Mch	7.54	7.54	7.51½
Mch-Apr	7.53½	7.55	7.53
May-June	7.59½	7.58½	7.59½

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Feb. 1.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet an 10 points higher. Middling, 14.70. No sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.38	14.47	14.46
May	14.43	14.56	14.52-a 54
July	14.36	14.43	14.52-a 43

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with price unchanged. Middling, 14%. Sales 365 bales. Contract, 100 bales. To arrive, none.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.46	14.52	14.52-a 53
May	14.66	14.75	14.72-a 73
July	14.76	14.86	14.84-a 85

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	110%	111½	111½	
July	100%	101½	101½	
Sept	96%	97%	97%	

**Corn—**

	Open	High	Close
May	66½	66½	66½
July	66½	66½	66½

**Oats—**

	Open	High	Close
May	46½	46½	46½
July	43½	43½	43½

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—Cattle, 2,700; hogs, 1,000. Steers, steady, tops \$5.50; cows, higher, tops \$5.00; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, steady, tops \$8.30.

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