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ENORMOUS GAIN IN COUNTY PAYMENTS

INCREASE OF FORTY-EIGHT PER CENT IS RECORDED IN POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

LARGEST GAIN IN STATE

Believed That Any Other County in Texas Can Show Heavier Proportionate Gain.

A total of 2293 poll taxes were paid in Wichita county for this year, this figure being almost fifty per cent over last year. The totals were compiled this morning and are as follows, for both years:

Box	1909	1910	Inc.
Court House	508	666	158
City Hall	428	759	331
Allendale	22	36	14
Friberg	85	95	10
Burkburnett	125	185	60
Low Park	165	211	46
Denny	30	42	12
Beaver Creek	17	15	-2
Clara	36	74	38
Electra	134	210	76
Totals	1550	2293	743

With the exception of Beaver Creek which lost two, every box in the county shows a substantial increase and the total, 2293, lacks but thirty-two of being exactly fifty per cent increase over the 1909 showing.

The largest individual gain was made by the city hall box in Wichita Falls, which recorded an increase of 331, or a gain of seventy per cent. Last year the court house box was ahead, but even with the substantial gain made this year, the citizens on the other side of town forged ahead. Burkburnett, with an increase of sixty, gained nearly fifty per cent on last year and Low Park gained forty-six or about twenty-four per cent. Electra registered an increase of seventy-six, about fifty-six per cent increase over last year. Most of the other county boxes were in proportion.

It is believed that Wichita county's gain of forty-eight per cent for the entire county established a record for the entire state and that no other county in Texas will be able to make as large a gain. When it is considered that Dallas county, the most populous in the state, gained but 815 over her last year's showing, some idea of the position Wichita county holds in relation to the state at large in this respect.

A total of seventy-three exemption certificates were taken out, making the total voting strength of the county so far as registered 2366. This does not include those who were exempted by being over age or the other exemptions, only those under age being required to obtain certificates. It is believed that the total voting strength of the county, recorded and unrecorded, is past the twenty-five hundred mark.

Something of an injustice was done Wichita county yesterday by one of the leading state papers in publishing the totals for this county at a figure less than they were last year, indicating that there was a decrease here, which was not very consistent with the forty-eight per cent increase that was actually recorded.

SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED.

Senate Committee Outlines the President's Conservation Powers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—That there may be no question of the power of the president to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes and continue withdrawals in force until they are revoked by him or an act of congress, the senate committee on public lands today reported a substitute for the two administration bills.

ZELAYA IS PLANNING ANOTHER REVOLUTION

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—General Calzadilla, of the Honduras Army, who is here, says he has positive information that the deposed president, Zelaya, has gone to Europe for the purpose of arranging a revolution against President Cabañas, of Guatemala, and he will fit out an expedition as soon as possible. Zelaya sailed yesterday from New Orleans for Europe.

NEW WELL STRUCK.

One in Caddo Field Brings 500 Barrels an Hour.
Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Feb. 2.—It is reported this afternoon that the J. C. Tree oil well on the Stiles tract, near the Caddo field, re-opened today and is producing five hundred barrels hourly. The well was choked with sand a short time ago. It is believed that the well is the biggest producer in the south-west.

TO SOUTH POLE.

Peary Plans Expedition in That Direction.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Commander Peary made a proposition to the National Geographical Society, which, if accepted, will mean an American expedition will be on its way to discover the south pole next fall.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill the urgent deficiency bill, the former carrying in excess of ninety-five million and the latter over five millions.

CAMPBELL BOOMS LOVE FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—A boom for Tom Love as governor of Texas, was launched at the banquet at the Driskill Hotel last night, when T. H. McGregor, a close friend, predicted that Love would be called to the executive chair.

Governor Campbell made a similar statement that Love would be elected governor.

The retiring insurance and banking commissioner, in response said he had not thought of running for office—'at this time,' but 'I am not burning any bridges behind me, or swearing off.' In view of the many rumors that the commissioner is being groomed to make the race, the statements of Governor Campbell and T. H. McGregor are viewed significantly here and it is believed that Love will later make an announcement of his candidacy.

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—When the report reached here from Austin today that T. B. Love the retiring insurance and bank commissioner will run for governor, friends of Love denied he will make the race. They say Dallas business arrangements prevent him entering the contest.

GROUND HOG IS ABLE TO SEE HIS SHADOW TODAY

This is "ground hog day" and tradition says if the ground hog comes out of his winter sleeping quarters today and sees his shadow, he retires to his hole for another six week of sleep, as winter will continue that much longer. The sun was shining in Wichita Falls today and if the ground hog made his appearance, he retired again with little delay, and if tradition is a faithful one, winter will last six weeks longer in this vicinity.

If the ground hog had come out yesterday afternoon, he would probably have stayed, as the sky was cloudy and showers fell intermittently all during the evening and until late at night.

CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Cases Acted On in Higher Tribunal.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Paul Welch, charged with the murder of Russell Ward in Lamar county was allowed bail in the sum of \$7500 by the Court of Criminal Appeals today which ruled that the district court erred in refusing the prisoner bail. The court also affirmed the cases of Frank Green of Bexar, Albert Shaffer of Dallas, Oscar Clark of Dallas, and reversed and remanded Tom Johnson of Bexar, Ambrosia Felcha of El Paso and Irene Burke of McLennan.

NO JURY YET.

Williams Trial Has Not Started At Amarillo.

Amarillo, Feb. 2.—The selection of a jury is still proceeding in the district court today in the case of John Williams, charged with murder of John Armstrong, a ranch foreman. It is expected the twelve men will be secured sometime this afternoon.

HAVE ESTABLISHED WHOLESALE HOUSE

WICHITA FALLS GETS NEW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR COMPANY.

WILL ERECT A BUILDING

Oklahoma City Backers Have Already Rented Temporary Quarters and Will Start at Once.

Messrs. A. Carroll, J. T. Brough and E. M. Gates of Oklahoma City will shortly establish a \$100,000 wholesale grocery house in this city and Mr. Gates, who has been in the city for several days at work on the proposition, stated this afternoon that a site for a new building had been purchased, trackage facilities arranged for and everything gotten in readiness for business here. The company will conduct a general wholesale grocery business and will be incorporated as the Carroll, Brough and Gates Grocery Company.

For the present the new company will rent a building, but within sixty days it will have a large building of its own, upon which work is to be started at once. The location of this building was not disclosed.

Messrs. E. A. Humphrey and J. T. Robinson of Oklahoma City will be associated with the new company. Application for a charter was made today and the papers will probably be issued from the State Department very shortly.

There was no intimation that a new grocery house was to be established here and the news will probably come as a surprise to Wichitans in general. That the new company means business is evidenced by the fact that one hundred thousand dollars will be used in establishing the house here and that it has already completed arrangements for its building.

The company will engage in a general wholesale grocery business and it is stated will be ready for trade within a few weeks at the outside. The company appears to be a very strong one and it is felt that it is a very substantial addition to the commercial interests of Wichita Falls.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED.

Believed To Have Shot White Man On Street Car.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Jim Jones, the negro who is supposed to have fired the shot which killed W. N. Bailey, a traveling salesman on a street car two weeks ago was arrested here today. Officers claim the evidence against him is strong. Governor Campbell had offered a reward for the negro's capture.

KENT CASE ENDS.

Will Probably Go to Jury This Afternoon.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—The case of Tom Kent, charged with murdering Dick Beal, a brother of Congressman Beal, two years ago, is being argued by counsel in the district court today and will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

CALLS FOR STATEMENTS.

Comptroller Wants To Learn Banks Condition On February 1.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for a statement of the condition of all National Banks at the close of business on January thirty-first.

TIMES WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING ON SEVENTH STREET—STOCK INCREASED

At a meeting of the directors of the Times Publishing Company held this afternoon at the office of Anderson & Patterson, a resolution was passed increasing the capital stock to \$20,000 and authorizing the construction of a 50x70 foot modern two-story brick building on the corner of Scott avenue and 7th street, the lower floor of which will be occupied by the Daily and Weekly Times printing plant and the second story fitted up for offices.

Plans and specifications for the structure were submitted, but have not yet been adopted, but it is thought will be after a few minor changes are made. The Times intends to keep pace with the growth of Wichita Falls.

THREE MINES ARE BEING EXPLORED

THIRTY-FIVE DIED YESTERDAY IN EXPLOSION AT DRAKESBORO, KENTUCKY.

CHERRY MINE IS OPENED

Considerable Difficulty Experienced in Getting to Bodies in Primitive Depths.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 2.—All during last night, fresh parties of rescuers battled with black damp for control of the main slope of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, where about four score miners were killed by the explosion of Monday.

Several bodies were recovered and more than fifty charred and blackened forms lie in a row on the floor in the machine hop. The battered and burned features of many of them are beyond identification.

DRAKESBORO, KY., FEB. 2.—

Early today thirty-three bodies were recovered from the Browder mine near here, where an explosion occurred late yesterday. Most of them are unidentified.

It is stated today that thirty-five were killed and several others injured. Pete Kelle the mine foreman, is missing and it is not known whether he is in the mine or not. One other man is missing but his name is unknown. Five or six men were injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the miners' lamps setting fire to the gas in an unused room.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 2.—The body of one of the dead miners and the carcasses of sixty-four mules were found at a depth of three hundred and fifty feet in the St. Paul mine this morning by the exploring party, which began last night.

It is hoped to recover the full one hundred and sixty-seven bodies from the mine this week.

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| Texas News Service Special. | Saddles and Harness. |
| Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The governor today offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the capture of the negro who shot and killed W. N. Bailey on a Dallas street car on January 10th. He also offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest of the slayer of Joe Goodman, the farmer killed in Stevens county on January 26th. | Schnieder, O. J. |
| | Tailors. |
| | Boyd, George E. |
| | Elite Tailors. |
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| | Postal Telegraph Co. |
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HEAVY TAX PAYMENTS INTO CITY TREASURY

Most of the city tax collections for 1909 are now paid and those still unpaid are now subject to a ten per cent penalty beginning yesterday. The report of City Collector Robertson shows that a total of \$21,068.81 was collected during the month. Of this amount the sum of \$20,909.22 was on 1909 valuations and in poll taxes, the remainder being in occupation and back taxes. This showing compares very favorably with that for January of last year, when the total collections were \$16,716.28.

Collector Robertson also issued receipts for the independent school district taxes paid, amounting to a total of \$19,322.25, making his total collections for the month \$40,421.06.

TELEPHONE COMPANY LIABLE.

Can Be Made To Pay for Damage To Property.

Austin, Feb. 2.—The State Supreme Court today in the case of Southwest Telephone and Telegraph Company, vs. Smith-Deal from Pitt county, ruled that the company is not exempt from paying damages caused to abutting property by the construction of telephone lines and the company is liable for damages if its presence on the streets causes or contributes to depreciation of property. The opinion also says the company is liable for damages to trees.

Bjornsen is Dying.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet and novelist, is said to be dying today.

J. C. Cameron was found guilty of forgery in the district court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

APPROPRIATION FOR WACO.

Get Seventy-five Thousand For Work On Brazos.

Waco, Feb. 2.—Waco citizens were delighted this morning when they read the message from Congressman R. L. Henry saying the Rivers and Harbors bill contains a cash appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for a lock and dam just below Waco, besides other appropriations for the lower stream. The telegram also announces that it has been decided to make an annual appropriation for work here so the construction will not cease. A week from tonight a big jubilation will be held by the citizens.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Senatorial Deadlock Ties Mississippi Legislature Up.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—Governor Noel sent a message to the legislature today, extending the session for a period of twenty-six days. The thirty-day limit fixed by law, expires tomorrow. Owing to the senatorial deadlock, the legislature made little headway with the revenue and appropriations bills.

COOPER CASE IS STILL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Nashville, Feb. 2.—The state's objections to granting a new trial to Colonel Duncan and Robin Cooper, convicted of the murder of former Senator Carmack, were voiced in the supreme court today by State Attorney Cates. The young lawyer made a strong and telling appeal. The small court room was packed to suffocation. About twenty ladies were present. After the room was filled, the throng at the door was so great the supreme justices could scarcely enter. Cates denounced the attempt of the defense to make the issues a political one, and set up a quarrel between Robin Cooper and Carmack in order that the father might escape the consequences of his act. "Carmack was shot, your honors, after threats had been made, after Cooper had said 'if my name appears again in the Tennesseean, he or I must die'."

General Cates consumed his full three and a half hours. The court then adjourned until Thursday, when Luke Wright will close the case with an argument for the defense.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Paige Mears of Spring Creek and Miss Ollie Taylor.

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AUTOMOBILE TRACK TO BE BUILT HERE

IT IS PLANNED AS A FEATURE OF THE FAIR NEXT FALL AND WILL BE LAID SOON.

TO START RACING HERE

Tentative Plans for Speedway Around Lake Wichita Being Considered By Enthusiasts.

The possibilities of an automobile race track in the neighborhood of Wichita Falls have not been lost upon local automobile enthusiasts and plans are being formed for the building of a track at the lake during this year. The backers of the fair association have the matter under advisement and if they consider the plan a feasible one, the track will be built.

There is no other auto race track nearer than Dallas, and an auto race meet here would draw machines from all over West and Northwest Texas.

While this small track, probably a half mile or a mile in circumference, is a practical certainty, there has been some discussion of the building of a race track that would circle Lake Wichita. This is a proposition of almost staggering magnitude, but it is being seriously considered and its consummation may be nearer than is at present apparent. Several local automobilists have talked about this matter and it has received some little thought.

A track around Lake Wichita would be the only racing course of its kind in the world and would mean for Wichita Falls, not only the best races in the Southwest, but in the entire country.

The cost has been tentatively estimated at a million dollars, which is a rather staggering amount, even for Wichita Falls to think of spending, but that has not prevented Wichitans from giving the matter serious consideration and it is not unlikely that some plan can be evolved in the near future whereby at least a start can be made. The construction of such a track would make Wichita Falls the automobile center of the south and west and would bring to this city fame and advertising, such as could not be secured in no other way.

The matter was broached at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and all agreed that it was a matter worth considering. The construction of the small track will give automobile racing a start here and bigger things may follow in time.

ARREST AT MCKINNEY.

Man Charged With Waylaying and Shooting Wife.

McKinney, Feb. 2.—Oscar Winn, charged with waylaying and shooting his divorced wife on the public road near here on July 19th, was arrested today at the home of his brother, Wood Winn, at Blue Ridge. He will be brought here by constable Hildreth. The woman was shot several times.

GERMAN FOUND DEAD.

Had Lived Alone in Dugout For Many Years.

Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 2.—John Foyleck, a German farmer, aged 75, was found dead this morning in a dug-out eight miles east of this city. He lived alone. The body was found by neighbors who went to render assistance. He died from natural causes.

VESSEL SUNK.

Three-Masted Goes Down on Sandy Hook—Crew Saved.

New York, Feb. 2.—A three-masted schooner was sunk on Sandy Hook Bar today. The name of the vessel and the cause of the accident are unknown. The crew was saved.

FIRE RATING BOARD IS MEETING IN FORT WORTH

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Feb. 2.—A. R. Phillips, of Dallas, representing the insurance companies today told that state fire insurance board which is meeting here that the rate given Fort Worth is unjust, but would ultimately result in lower rates. The board members attending are: W. E. Hawkins, Chairman, H. L. Wright, R. M. Hanby,

J. A. KEMP, President
FRANK KELL, Vice President P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier
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THE BIRD PRESERVES.

Government is Trying to Prevent Ex-
termination.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

As one of the features of the admin-
istration policy for the conservation
of the natural resources of the coun-
try fifty-seven bird preserves have
been created by proclamation of the
president of the United States in or-
der to prevent all shooting of song and
plumage birds and to regulate the
shooting of game birds for the mar-
ket. The recent demands of fashion
for plumage to decorate their hats
has caused an unprecedented slaugh-
ter of birds, but that has been very
largely checked by the action of the
Federal government and the co-opera-
tion of the several states under the
leadership of the Audobon societies.
Each year brings a clearer under-
standing among the people of the need
for the protection of birds, both from
humane and economical reasons. The
slaughter of the wild geese and other
fowls which live upon worms and in-
sects has cost the farmers of the Uni-
ted States hundreds of millions of dol-
lars and has compelled them to de-
vise some means of protecting their
crops from pests, now that that which
nature provided has been recklessly
destroyed. The hunting license sys-
tem whereby funds are provided to
pay for the employment of wardens
and the enforcement of the laws, is
now in operation in all but one or two
states, and the practice of caring for
wild game in severe weather is spread-
ing. A similar awakening is manifest
regarding non-game birds, and farmers
who realize the efficient service they
render voluntarily in the protection of
crops, are demanding laws for their
preservation.

The fifty-seven bird preserves are
chiefly government lands, of little or
no agricultural value, upon the sea-
coast and fresh water lakes in North
Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Min-
nesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washing-
ton, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Arizo-
na, Idaho, New Mexico, Louisiana,
Florida and Alaska. The action of the
Federal government is limited to the
states where there are public lands,
but several of the states have already
taken similar action, and it is expect-
ed that others will undoubtedly follow.
These preserves are intended to be
sanctuaries, where colonies of birds
may take refuge during migration and
the breeding season, and they have
already demonstrated the efficiency of
the plan as a means of increasing bird
life. Several of them comprise areas
of marsh land that have ever been the
breeding ground of wild fowl. One of
them embraces several of the West-
ern Islands of the Hawaiian group, and
contains one of the largest breeding
colonies of sea-birds in the world.
Others consist of reservoir sites of

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where and by Mater-Walker Drug Co.,
who guarantee it to cure catarrh,
coughs, colds, sore throat and bron-
chitis. An extra bottle of Hyomel
liquid if needed, costs but 50c. The
little hard rubber pocket inhaler you
get with each outfit will last a life
time.

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F. Weeks. All parties owing us will
now be indebted to Mr. Weeks, and
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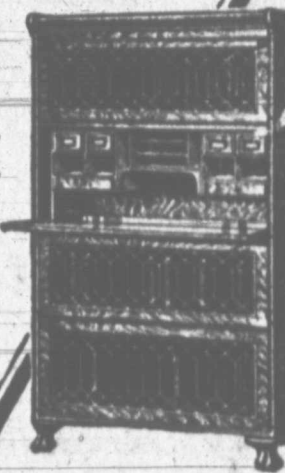
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For Mayor,
JOHN T. YOUNG.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
—Tonight and Thursday fair and colder; freezing.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Political conditions are now arousing the people. The Middle West is especially solicitous. There are many things that point to this unrest and dissatisfaction.

The Republican Press, in commenting on the Congressional elections, held since the passage of Payne-Aldrich bill has claimed for them proof of the substantial endorsement of the policy of the 'stand-pat' republicans. The truth with reference to them does not sustain this contention. The first election held was in Washington to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Francis W. Cushman. This is a strong Republican District, in which Democrats have no hope of winning with the normal political conditions. The present representative had nearly 2,000 less majority than Mr. Cushman received in 1908.

The other special election was in Chicago, where Senator Lorimer's successor was chosen. Mr. Lorimer, in 1908, had a majority over all opposition of over 14,000 votes. His successor did not receive a majority. His election was by plurality vote. The most striking thing in that connection was the fact that a republican ran independently on the Platform of the insurgents in Congress. That was opposition to Canonism, and the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law, and received more than 8,000 votes, nearly 60 per cent. of the vote that was given to the republican nominee, and this notwithstanding Mr. Cannon, and other leading republicans, thoroughly canvassed the districts. This situation could hardly have been expected in Chicago. In a district less than 100 miles from that represented by Speaker Cannon. This result is only a slight indication of the revolt of republicans in the Middle West against the present legislative meth-

ods and policies. Republican leaders need not think that they can always disregard their platform declarations and personal pledges, and at the same time secure the endorsement of the thoughtful, intelligent republican voters.

There are other sources of discontent. The reckless extravagance seen on every hand, and acknowledged by the present administration is one of these, and will meet condemnation. With a treasury balance diminished in less than three years from over \$250,000,000, to less than \$80,000,000, is an object lesson which naturally causes alarm. Soon, with the present rate of absorption of Treasury balances, the Government will be compelled to borrow money to meet its necessary and current expenses. This situation intensifies the absurdity of raising the tariff so high that importers cannot pay the duty, and then spending money so lavishly, that new methods of taxation must be resorted to, or money must be borrowed to pay running expenses.—Representative Jas. T. Lloyd in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for February.

The insurgents have promised to get in line with the administration on all the principal pending measures, which goes to prove what we said before—that insurgency is all right, from a purely ethical standpoint, but mighty poor when it comes to getting results.

The announcement that T. B. Love has been employed by one of the leading life insurance companies does not fit in very well with that incipient gubernatorial boom which was started for him recently.

That man with the lemon face and the pickle expression forgot to pay his poll tax. He isn't a Chinaman, exactly, but so far as his voice in the government goes, he might as well be.

If it is going to take twenty-five thousand dollars more in school bonds to accommodate Wichita's school children, just make up your mind right now that they are going to get it.

The fact that an automobile speedway around Lake Wichita Falls would cost a million dollars isn't keeping Wichita Falls from at least giving the matter serious consideration.

Wichita Falls set heart upon making a show of twelve hundred qualified city voters, and when the clock struck twelve last night, she had it, with a good forty-three to spare.

That negro who wants to know why he cannot go to Mineral Wells for his health will probably find the climate more invigorating elsewhere, if he tries it.

The ground hog saw his shadow which really means that we are really going to have some cold weather in Wichita county this winter, after all.

The poll tax showing by the city and county goes to show that no matter what Wichita Falls goes after, she gets it if there's any 'get' to it.

Wichita Falls has Abilene skinned in so many ways that she can afford to let her get ahead in a Sunday School contest.

'Davidson will not quit the race,' says an exchange headline. Who said that he would, anyhow?

From present prospects, Wichita county has gained about 75 per cent over her 1909 showing.

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The Fruits of Persia.

Consul W. F. Doty of Tabriz gives the following account of the fruits of Persia and their preservation in a fresh state.

While Persia is generally famed for its roses and other beautiful flowers and its tastefully arranged gardens, its orchards, with excellent varieties of finely flavored fruits, nuts, melons, squashes, cucumbers, etc., deserve greater consideration. It is the home of the peach, a fact illustrated in the term for this fruit in many languages. The apricots and nectarines are also worthy of mention. Almonds and pistachio nuts are exported in large quantities. A very agreeable method of buying fruit is to include nuts and sugar, removing the pits from the peach. This is called 'measmpoor.' The dried fruit industry is a very important one here.

To preserve grapes fresh for three or four months, the bunches are covered with calico bags to protect them from frost. There are in Persia, all told, nearly 100 varieties of grapes, most of which are of an excellent taste, and some of which are seedless. There is every reason to believe that most of them would flourish in the United States if care were taken to consider similarity of soil and climate. There is a prospect that in the near future an experiment will be made in introducing Persian seedless grapes into the United States. There are no diseases of grapes in Persia, so far as I have been able to discover. Grapes are suspended from ceilings in small fruit shops in the bazars here until the middle of January.

Apples and quinces are generally covered with leaves in a cellar for their preservation, although frequently they are suspended on cords from the ceilings of dry rooms, many being fastened one below another on the cords.

Watermelons and muskmelons are of a good flavor. They are preserved by hanging them from the ceiling fastened by their stems to a cord, or in a net of rather large mesh, or by laying them in the niches of the walls of dry rooms where there is good ventilation. The climatic conditions in this section are most favorable, as the seasons merge very gradually into one another and the air is very dry—the plain of Iran averaging in altitude about 4,000 feet. Tabriz is 500 or 600 feet higher still. The melons of Isphahan are famed for size and flavor. Those at Mashad are also very fine. In the southwestern part of the United States in Arizona, New Mexico and California, in high altitudes, it is more than likely that melons could be preserved for three or four months in the Persian way.

There are some very small varieties of watermelons here, about three inches in diameter, which are well flavored. They sell for the equivalent of half a cent in American money. I have been told of large ones at Mashad, called 'Camel-load,' that weigh possibly thirty pounds. The soil in that quarter is very sandy and the air is quite dry. It is questionable, however, that the Persian watermelons would be regarded as of a finer taste than that of the southeastern quarter of the United States. On the other hand, the muskmelons in Persia are a vast improvement on the American variety. An attractive display of fruit can be seen in the bazars in most of the villages, as well as in the larger cities during the greater part of the year. It affords a very cheap and most wholesome food source for the poorer classes. After one has tasted Persian grapes, it is hard to relinquish them for the American Concord or most other varieties of America and Europe. It would appear to be a most inviting proposition to introduce the best sorts into America.

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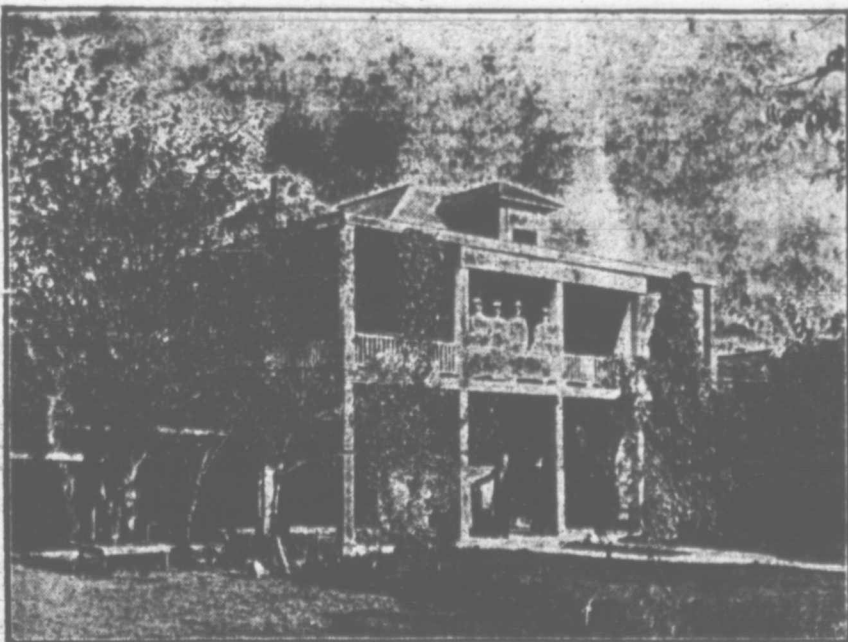
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Argentina, which through San Martin and his army saved Chili, now extends its commerce and population to Chili by an Atlantic-Pacific railroad.

The backbone of South America has sustained another fracture and the two most advanced nations of the Southern Continent join hands.—By Kate Burr, in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for February.

JOINT RECITAL GIVEN.

William H. Sherwood and Miss Virginia Listerman Entertain Large Audience.

The Wichita Theatre was well filled last evening at the joint recital of William H. Sherwood on the piano and Miss Virginia Listerman, vocalist. The recital was in the nature of a musical treat and was heartily enjoyed by the local audience, which evinced its appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Mr. Sherwood's playing was faultless from an artistic standpoint and found much favor in the ears of those in the audience who were able to judge his technique and execution. To those uninitiated in piano playing, it was none the less entertaining and enjoyable. This pianist did not merely thump the keys into a series of sounds, but infused some of his personality into his playing and impressed his hearers as being a true artist.

Miss Listerman's singing was as pleasing as anything of the sort that has ever been heard in this city and she charmed the local audience immensely with her renditions. Her singing of "Annie Laurie" was especially enjoyable and her entire performance won her a warm place in the hearts of local music-lovers.

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ATROCITIES ALLEGED.

Unspeaking Condition of Affairs Said to Exist.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Information in possession of the government, while not so specific as to details, bears out the reports of a fearful state of affairs alleged to exist on the Koppe plantation in Burleson county, Texas, resulting from peonage practices. Peonage is a penitentiary offense and vigorous efforts are being made to apprehend and bring to justice those responsible for the shocking state of affairs. Forty witnesses in all have or will be called to testify before the grand jury in Austin which is now investigating the charges. Indictments have already been found in several cases. The investigations by the federal government have been under way ever since November and complaints of peonage at places in Burleson county other than on the Koppe plantation will be looked into while allegations of a more general character of its existence in other places in the state have been brought to the attention of the government.

The reports at hand describe the situation on the Koppe plantation as a disgrace to civilization and as pitiful, and speak of white and negro men and women being housed together.

Agents of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice are said to be working on the case.

Bankrupt Sale.

I will sell as trustee, at 11 o'clock a. m., February 14th, at Wichita Falls, Texas, the Wilson Hardware Company stock of hardware, vehicles, implements and repairs, estimated at \$25,000.00. This stock of goods will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.

I will also sell lot 6, in block 139, in Wichita Falls, with ware house on same, and on same terms.

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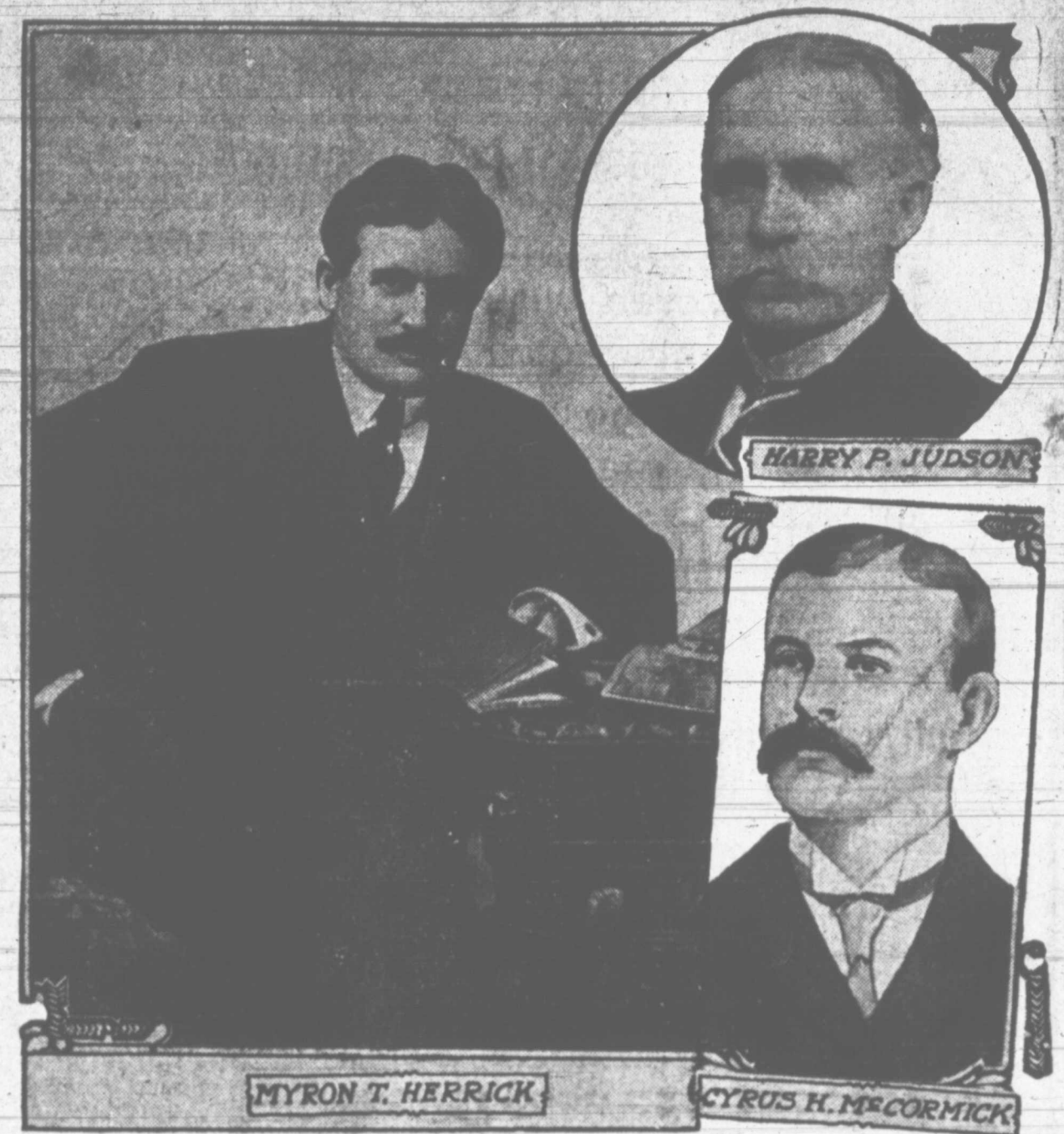
Wichita Falls and Northwestern South Bound—Train No. 1. Leave Mangum 6:45 a. m. Arrive Altus 8:05 a. m. Leave Altus 8:05 a. m. Arrive Frederick 9:25 a. m. Leave Frederick 9:35 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 12:02 p. m. North Bound—Train No. 2. Leave Wichita Falls 2:00 p. m. Arrive Frederick 4:25 p. m. Leave Frederick 4:40 p. m. Arrive Altus 6:00 p. m. Leave Altus 6:00 p. m. Arrive Mangum 7:20 p. m. South Bound—Train No. 11. Leave Wichita Falls 2:20 p. m. Arrive Olney 5:30 p. m. Leave Olney 5:30 p. m. Arrive Newcastle 6:30 p. m. North Bound—Train No. 12. Leave Newcastle 6:30 a. m. Arrive Olney 7:30 a. m. Leave Olney 7:30 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 10:15 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern. Leave Wichita Falls 2:20 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. 6, From Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a. m. No. 3, to Byers—Leaves... 9:30 a. m. No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 5:30 p. m. No. 7, From Byers—Arrives... 1:30 p. m. No. 9, From Byers—Arrives... 6:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas. From Dallas 10:35 p. m. To Dallas 5:30 a. m. From Denison 12:30 p. m. To Denison 1:30 p. m.

Three of the Men in Charge of the Washington Conference on State Unity



In connection with the meeting of the "house of governors" in Washington and the conference of the National civic federation to organize a movement to bring about greater uniformity of ideas and greater unity of sentiment among the states has attracted the attention of publicists throughout the Union. John Hays Hammond, chairman of the federation's committee in charge of the conference, said of it: "I think this is one of the most important and far-reaching movements the federation has ever undertaken. If in the end it serves its purposes and aids in welding into a more compact, efficient and united whole the states which make the Union the object of the federation will have been gained." President Taft expressed entire approval of the meeting of the conference and delivered the opening address. Among the members of the committee in charge of the meeting Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; Cyrus H. McCormick, the well-known Chicagoan and son of the famous inventor, and Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio were conspicuous.

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"The Flower of the Ranch"

Seats go on sale this morning for Joseph E. Howard's famous musical comedy success, "The Flower of the Ranch," which will appear at the Wichita Theatre Friday night.

The Austin Daily Statesman says: "The Flower of the Ranch" was the bill at the Hancock Opera House yesterday and they more than pleased the two audiences that witnessed the performances.

"The play is one of Joseph Howard's, who has written 'The Time, the Place and the Girl,' 'The Golden Girl,' and several other hits of the day. The music is very catchy and was well rendered by the principals, who were ably backed by a good chorus. The dancing girls were especially good and deserve mention.

"Miss Nellie Watters, as the 'Flower,' is bright and vivacious and puts lots of ginger into her work, although at times she spoke so fast and pitched her voice so high that some of her best work was lost. Still, she is very good in her part. Jesse Harris as Skivers, is one of those old-fashioned comedians who can make one laugh in spite of one's self and he more than made good in his part. Miss O'Brien made a captivating 'schoolma'm' and sang several numbers nicely. Mr. Al Clayton is the real actor of the company and his work as the sheriff was excellent.

"The company carries a complete production of scenery and the costumes were bright and clean and the chorus one of the best seen here this season."

An advance notice says:

"Just a bit in advance of all other musical comedies is 'The Flower of the Ranch,' Joseph E. Howard's most successful comedy. This particular play not only possesses Mr. Howard's best music, but its plot is worked out as strongly as any of our best dramatic attractions. Mr. Howard wrote this play expressly for himself and Miss Barrington, and its success has equaled anything that has been produced in the light opera in recent years, remaining four months in three different theatres in New York and 200 nights in Chicago. The scenes are laid in the mountainous section of California, picturing typical ranch life in the golden hills.

"Flower" is a girl just blossoming into womanhood, who came to the ranch of Judge Hopper by a miracle sixteen years before the play opens. A stage coach conveying passengers through the mountains had tumbled over a precipice, and Judge Hopper, with a party of ranchmen went to the rescue. There he found a baby in its dead mother's arms; he brought it to the cabin and this baby grew to be the flower of the ranch.



Jesse Harris, as "Shivers" in "The Flower of the Ranch."

Miss Nellie Watters is the California bud. She is a winsome little miss who can sing and dance, and to her falls a goodly share of the musical numbers. Margaret, the schoolma'am, is portrayed by Miss Adella O'Brien,

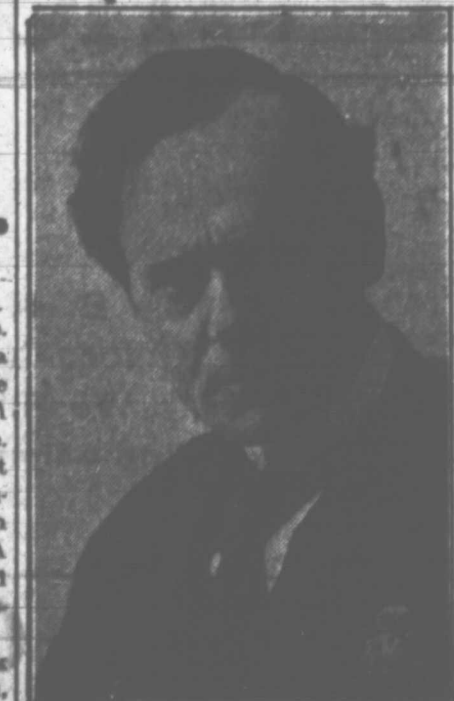
who possesses a rich soprano voice. John E. Frank, as Jack Farnum, a young ranchman, who finally wins the hand of "Flower," is the possessor of a clear tenor voice of wide range. Jack Harris as Skivers, a tenderfoot light comedy character, keeps the audience in continuous laughter with his sly wit and clever dancing. A sprightly chorus of real singers and dancers go to make up a real organization.

Mr. Frank was with the Moresy Stock Company last season as leading man, and made many friends here who will welcome him back. Seats on sale today.

TIM MURPHY

The usual warm welcome awaits the return of Tim Murphy, under the management of Louis F. Werba, at the Wichita Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 6th, and the usual delightful evening is in store for the big audience which will greet him, for he is to give his most successful comedy, "Cupid and the Dollar," in which it is generally conceded that this genial artist is at his very best. An unusually strong cast is required, and in Tim Murphy's company are to be found some celebrated players. Miss Dorothy Sherrod will give the star his principal support. The production will also be distinguished by exceptionally beautiful gowns which the ladies will wear.

Mr. Murphy's role is that of a straight-grained, clear-headed, warm-souled and happy-hearted American, seeking to untangle a complicated romance and weave his way out of the many amusing situations into the story and his own whimsical personality lead him. In this sort of a role he is unapproachable. It is often likened to his and Sol Smith Russell's delightful impersonation of the editor in "A Bachelor's Romance." Artists capable of realizing the hu-



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mor and pathos of such essentially lovable human beings, instead of creating mere theatrical puppets, have all but disappeared. W. J. Florence had such a role in "The Mighty Dollar," Sol Smith Russell as a bachelor, Nat Goodwin in "An American Citizen," John T. Raymond in "Col. Mulberry Sellers" and Frank Moyo in "Pudde'n Head Wilson," but the traditions of this school of American humor seem now completely in the custody of Mr. Murphy's youthful art. In the parallel branch of literature, the humor of the son is now preserved only in the genius of Mark Twain. In fact, Tim Murphy has been called "The Mark Twain of the Stage." Seats on sale Thursday.

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PERSONAL MENTION

F. P. Grigg of San Antonio is here today meeting friends.
 Mr. A. Smith the venerable father of Mrs. Jo Irwin, is in the city.
 F. S. Fusk, of Burkburnett, was here today transacting business.
 G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's progressive business men was here today on business.
 J. D. McPherson, a popular traveling man with headquarters at Dallas is in the city on business.
 Evan Jones of the firm of Jones & Orloop architects left this evening for Newcastle on business.
 H. N. Scaggs, a well-to-do farmer from Randlett, Oklahoma was in the city today buying supplies.
 R. B. Bishop and G. W. Birchfield, capitalists from Fort Worth, who have been in the city on business returned to their homes this evening.
 L. P. Davidson, traveling representative for the King Candy Co. of Ft. Worth was here today calling on his trade.
 C. T. Wood returned last night from a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to his old home at Vandalia, Illinois.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook returned to their home at Thornberry yesterday.
 J. D. Cowdell who has been looking after business interests at Petrolia, was in the city today en route to his home at Normangee, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair and children of Amarillo, arrived in the city this evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blair.
 Rev. Theo Jansen left this evening for Holliday at which place he will officiate at the marriage of Mr. Daniel Schullheys to Miss Ida Diegel.
 W. D. Bentley, state agent for the U. S. A. Farm Demonstration of Oklahoma was in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bentley.
 F. L. Emanuel, auditor for the J. S. Mayfield lumber company, with head quarters at Iowa Park, was here today looking after the company's interests.
 Mrs. Maude Marshall who has been assisting Rev. J. J. Gassaway in his Salvation Army work in this city left this evening to visit friends at Weatherford.
 J. H. Coleburn received the sad news of the death of his father which occurred at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, this evening. Mr. Coleburn will leave for that city tonight.

The Times is authorized to announce H. E. Stearnes as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1. As he has been a resident of the city and county for twenty-eight years and served most of the time as an officer in one capacity or another, it is unnecessary for the Times to make comment at length as to his record as an officer and citizen, except to say that he is fearless and vigilant, too much so, perhaps, for his own good. If elected to the office to which he aspires, he will do his full duty.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met to elect officers for the ensuing year. Those who were unanimously elected were: Mrs. T. Reese, president; Mrs. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Strange, secretary, and Mrs. G. L. Moore, treasurer. The society expects to see great things accomplished under the direction of the new officers as they are some of the most enthusiastic workers of the aid.

About half an inch of rain fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity yesterday afternoon and last night and it will prove very beneficial to wheat which was beginning to show the need of wet weather in some sections of the country.

The Fort Worth and Denver is constructing a small frame building to replace the storehouse which was burned week before last. It is understood that the building now being erected is intended as a temporary arrangement.

The banquet for the men of the First M. E. Church, South at the church tomorrow night, promises to be a profitable and enjoyable occasion. An interesting program of music and speeches has been prepared.

Preparations are being made for the hearing of the fire rating board which meets here on Friday and Saturday of this week. It is probable that the hearing will be open to the public.

Belated poll tax returns from Iowa Park announce four receipts issued at that point which should be added to the figures on page 1 of this issue.

Alleged Check Forger.
 A check made out in favor of B. R. Holms and signed by R. B. Swear & Co., and endorsed on the back by Bert Hilms was cashed by E. S. Morris & Co. this afternoon and it is pronounced a forgery.
 The party who received the money for the alleged forged check is being sought by the officers, but at the time of going to press had not been found. The check was for \$14.05.

Arrivals at the St. James Hotel.
 William H. Sherwood, Chicago; T. C. McFarland, San Antonio; H. M. McGregor, Detroit; C. E. Childress, Stamford; W. A. Ragland, Fort Worth; C. C. Bowers, Dallas; A. Dean and wife, Shreveport; A. Bayorth, Seymour; P. E. Seamans, Dallas; Ed Carter, Center, Tex.; H. W. Schriben, Fort Worth; C. R. Karney, Dallas; H. A. Martin, Fort Worth; M. H. Gallows, Dallas; C. T. Bent, Chicago;

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THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.
Woman Prays When Conductor Forces Her to Walk.
 To the Star:
 Amid the hustle and din of the business district today I hear a prayer to Him who rules supreme.
 They were the words from the lips of a little woman, slim and bent with years, as she tugged at the ends of a cloth which held some family's washing.
 A car was stopping and with a weary tread she was making her way to the step, some pushed ahead, while other stepped aside to let her pass, when the voice of the conductor was heard to say: "Sorry, lady, but it's against orders to carry bundles."—and with two pulls at the bell cord the car sped on. With the look of the hunted she raised her face toward heaven and whispered, "Forgive them for they know not what they do."
 Those words brought forth to me thoughts of some few weeks ago when this great metropolitan street railway company blazed their trail with torches and asked the "good people" of this city to grant them a franchise. They were willing then to let the husbandman carry home the tools of his trade and the kindlings for his hearth; the washerwoman her bundles and the merchant and farmer their products according to their living. But now it prostitutes itself by taking that privilege from them that they might make the toilers sweat their life's blood to atone for the sacred vote that cast against a contract they did not want.
 The men who sit in the chairs of this company's government may think it justice that they should crucify labor; to bind the hands of the poor and needy and to place a crown of thorns upon their brow. But those who advocate such possess no qualities that are man's by divine right. And with a voice stronger than that of the little woman spent in years, I utter the prayer for those downtrodden: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do."—Frank S. Land to Kansas City Star.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
 Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton is at 7.79c today. Sales were ten thousand bales and receipts nineteen thousand bales.
Cotton Liverpool Futures.
 The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Mch	7.57	7.57	7.56%
Mch-Apr	7.57 1/2	7.63	7.58
May-June	7.59	7.65	7.59%

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton is quiet with middling at 14.80, ten points higher. No sales reported.
Cotton—New York Futures.
 The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.49	14.55	14.52-a 53
May	14.53	14.61	14.57-a 58
July	14.42	14.51	14.47-a 48

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton is quiet and steady with middling unchanged, at 14%. Sales were 221 bales, with 100 bales to arrive.
Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
 The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.51	14.62	14.55-a 56
May	14.70	14.79	14.74-a 75
July	14.84	14.91	14.85-a 86

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
May	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2
July	101 1/4	102 1/4	100 1/4
Sept	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	67	66 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 2.—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 15,000. Steers, steady, tops \$5.50; cows, higher, tops \$4.00; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, steady tops \$8.30.

Ald Society Meets.
 The Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Huff to enjoy their monthly social meeting Monday and promote the interest of the organization. The bright day brought out a large attendance with a number of guests to enjoy a very glad hour. After the regular routine of business, the usual reading of rhymes in response to roll call occupied the time and attention of all present, whose appreciation was shown by the frequent applause following. After the readings came most excellent refreshments, served in that happy manner in which the hostess always entertains.
 The hour of adjournment came with the feeling of duty well done by the members and expressions of appreciation on the part of the guests, who unanimously voted the society to be one of the most up-to-date and efficient to be found.

Real Estate Transfers.
 E. Hughes to Moore & Richolt, lot 10, block F, G. & B. addition; \$200.
 Floral Heights Realty Co., to Amelia Moran, lot 7, block 3, Floral Heights; \$300.
 Noble and Henderson to S. H. Hudson, lot 14, block 22, Burkburnett; \$375.
 Marion Sanson to S. H. Hudson, lot 13, block 27, Burkburnett; \$500.
 G. W. Wigham to R. W. Ramming, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block —G. W. Wigham addition, Burkburnett; \$230.
 S. T. Scalling to T. R. T. Orth, an undivided half interest in the north half of lot 12 and the south half of lot 13, block 176; \$6500.

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