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KILLING NEAR HAWLEY SATURDAY MORNING

Both Were Well Known, Having Lived in That Section For Twenty Years

A shooting affray ending in the instant death of Robert Johnson and which occurred yesterday morning at the home of Johnson six miles from Anson, has created much excitement in that section of the county.

It is stated that Johnson was at his home when James T. Walker with whom he had previously quarreled came there. The old quarrel which was over a bill for labor was renewed with the result that Johnson took a shot at Walker who used a shot gun to return the fire, two loads of shot taking effect and killing Johnson instantly. Walker is now in jail at Anson, having walked in to that place to give himself up to the authorities. He missed a sheriff's posse which had started from Anson to arrest him. The Anson coroner was called to the scene to hold the inquest as the Hawley coroner was at Abilene at the time of the killing.

Johnson was once sheriff of Jones county. He leaves a wife. He was also a famous trapper.

Both men were well known having lived in that section of the country for twenty years.

THE LORIMER CASE TO BE REOPENED

Funds for Investigation Provided For In The Committee Report

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—A renewal of the Lorimer investigation was provided for today by the approval of the expense for such inquiry. This report was made by the committee which will be placed before the senate tomorrow.

The investigation of the United States Steel corporation charged with being a trust was peacefully settled today by the house committee on rules.

THE CITY COUNCIL PURCHASES MATERIAL

Water Works and Sewerage Systems Are Under Good Headway

The City Council has had a busy time this week considering bids on material for the water-works and sewerage system and we learn that contracts have been practically all closed. As stated in Tuesday's Signal the Post Pipe Company of Texarkana secured the contract to furnish the sewer pipe and Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company will handle the cement.

The Council was engaged all this forenoon in looking over bids on other material and it is learned they let the contract to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for the tank and a Philadelphia factory will furnish the water mains and the fire hydrants will be furnished by the Columbia Iron Works at \$23 each. It is understood that work of construction will soon be started.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING AT MARSHALL

Third District Women's Club Assemble in Tenth Annual Convention

By Associated Press.

Marshall, Texas, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Over two hundred delegates from all over north and east Texas are here attending the Tenth Annual Convention of Women's Clubs of the Third District.

COTTON MILL SOON TO REOPEN

Cotton Mill Sold At Sheriff's Sale Will Reopen Right Away

By Associated Press.

Brenham, Texas, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Stockholders of the Brenham Cotton Mill who bought the property at the Sheriff's Sale yesterday for \$17,750.00 announced today they would reopen the mill at once with new machinery.

COUNTRY IN GRIP OF SHOE TRUST

Middle West Manufacturers of Shoes Appear Before the Senate Committee

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Declaration that a trust grips the entire shoe manufacturing industry of the United States was made today before the senate committee hearing on reciprocity by middle west shoe manufacturers.

These representatives declared that the entire country was at the mercy of the shoe machine company of Boston.

VIOLATOR OF LOCAL OPTION LAW PUNISHED

Severest Penalty in History of Illinois For Violation of Local Option

By Associated Press.

Tuscola, Ill., May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—For violating the local option law Horace W. Sorrells was sentenced to almost a year in jail and fined forty-nine hundred dollars and over five hundred dollars cost for violation of the local option of this place. It is the severest penalty ever inflicted for a like offense in the State of Illinois.

COMMON SENSE INDICTMENT HELD LEGAL

Motion for Rehearing Overruled in Noted Case From Comanche County

By Associated Press.

Austin, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—The court of criminal appeals today overruled the motion for a rehearing in the R. A. Slack case from Comanche county and in so doing held as legal the so-called common sense indictment in local option cases and held that it is only necessary to negative an averment in such cases and not to negative the exceptions.

NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS MEETS

President Taft Opens the Congress With Address on International Peace

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—The third National Peace Congress convened here today for a four days session. Its object is to establish international courts of justice.

President Taft was present and delivered the opening address. Cardinal Gibbons also delivered a notable address.

CLOSE ELECTION AT LOCKHART, TEXAS

Close Race in Mayoralty Contest in The South Texas Town

By Associated Press.

Lockhart, Texas, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—W. E. Fields was elected Mayor in an election at this place yesterday.

A. F. Carter who did not announce his candidacy until the night before the election was 52 votes behind Fields out of a total of 412 votes cast.

ACCUSED LYNCHERS SEEK TO GET BAIL

Attorney For Convicted Appear Before Court of Criminal Appeals

By Associated Press.

Austin, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Ned B. Morris appeared in the court of criminal appeals today on behalf of Jim Sparger, B. J. Jenkins, Steve Jenkins, Curtis, Spurger and Cox Gibson, defendants in the Slocum lynching cases that occurred a few years ago near Palestine.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Snyder, Grand Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, is here for a several days visit the guest of Mrs. S. A. Penix and Mrs. J. W. Ward.—Big Springs Herald.

Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

SWEETWATER NEWS-PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

Reporter and Signal Combine for Daily and Weekly Papers

By Associated Press.

Sweetwater, Texas, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—The consolidation of the Signal and the Reporter Printing Companies was announced here last night. The offices have been combined for the purpose of issuing a daily and weekly newspaper. The Signal was owned by Adams and Rogers and the Reporter by Millsapps and Perry.

A LETTER SOLD FOR AN IMMENSE SUM

Written By Martin Luther to Emperor of Germany, in 16th Century

By Associated Press.

Leipsic, Saxony, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—A letter written by Martin Luther to Charles V, Emperor of Germany, was sold today and brought the almost fabulous sum of \$25,500. It is said that the letter was purchased by J. P. Morgan and will form one of the valuable collections of rare specimens that he has gathered during many years in the east.

A CONVICT IS SHOT AND KILLED

Guard Charged With the Killing Held Pending Investigation

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Adolpho Garcia, guard at Bexar County convict camp is held by the authorities pending an investigation of the shooting of Elevin Armstrong, a prisoner who died last night from a gun shot wound. Garcia affirms his innocence and declares the shooting was accidental.

2 GARZA COUNTY TOWNS WANT U. S. POSTOFFICE

Dispute Arises Between Justiceburg and Burnham, on Texico-Coleman Cut-off

Postoffice Inspector Charles G. Kenzel arrived in the city over the Texas & Pacific at midnight last night and is today busily wading through his mail and holding a conference with a delegation of people from West Texas.

Dispute Over Postoffice

"I have spent some days in Garza county," Mr. Kenzel said, "trying to settle a dispute between the towns of Justiceburg and Burnham, on the Santa Fe, half a mile apart. Both want the postoffice which was established at Justiceburg. Parties from Burnham will be in the city at noon to talk over the matter with me."

Mr. Kenzel says the Santa Fe track is laid within two miles of Post City, and calls it one the finest new road beds he ever saw.

"Everybody is busy in that section of the state," he declared, "and conditions were never better."—Abilene Reporter.

DAM TO BE BUILT ACROSS BRAZOS RIVER

Immense Dam to be Built Across This Stream at Waco, Texas

By Associated Press.

Waco, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Speedy commencement of work on the Brazos river dam below this city seems assured from the discovery of suitable rock for the foundation by United States Engineers.

The dam when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

It is now given out from news factories in Washington City that little tariff will be taken off of wool. Sheep men will be glad to know it. There were sheep men in Texas who suffered from tariff legislation some years ago.

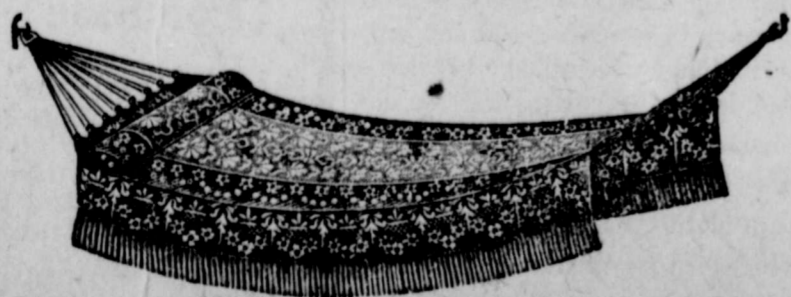
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THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Regulars Seek to Enforce The Return of The Insurgents

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Tennessee legislature adjourned today, the insurgent members leaving for their homes, but the regulars are still in the city and it is believed they will make an effort to force the return of the insurgents. This is a continuation of the split that occurred April 12 when thirty-four members of the legislature withdrew to Birmingham, Ala., and refused to all overtures to return to the state. This action was taken on the part of the insurgents to prevent action on the liquor question, which sought to exempt certain features of the law as applied to Knoxville and others of the larger cities of the state and also to prevent certain changes in the proposed state election law. The insurgents have demonstrated that they have the situation well in hand.

WOULD CARE FOR BUILDERS OF PANAMA CANAL

Disabled and Indigents to Be Placed in Some Homes

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Representative Jeff of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the house that has for its object the care and protection of those who may be disabled or rendered destitute from circumstances connected with having worked on the Panama canal. The bill provides that such be cared for in the soldiers home.

TWO STEAM SHIPS GO DOWN—ALL LOST

Entire Crew and Cargoes Supposed to be Lost on Northwestern Coast

By Associated Press. London, England, (April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Lloyds have received a report that two steamships have gone down off the Northwestern Coast near Cape Nellano, a promontory on the Spanish peninsula. One is an Italian ship, the F. S. Campa, the identity of the other is unknown. The Campa was a freight ship. Details are not known.

CITY MARSHALL KELLEY IS KILLED

Two Mexicans are Threatened With Lynching for the Murder

By Associated Press. Crockett, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—City Marshall Wade Kelley was assassinated at Trinity. Two Mexicans charged with the murder have been moved to Crockett for safe keeping. The excitement ran high and for a time there was fears of a lynching. It is thought now that the Mexicans held here are out of danger of the fury of the mob as the threats of violence have subsided.

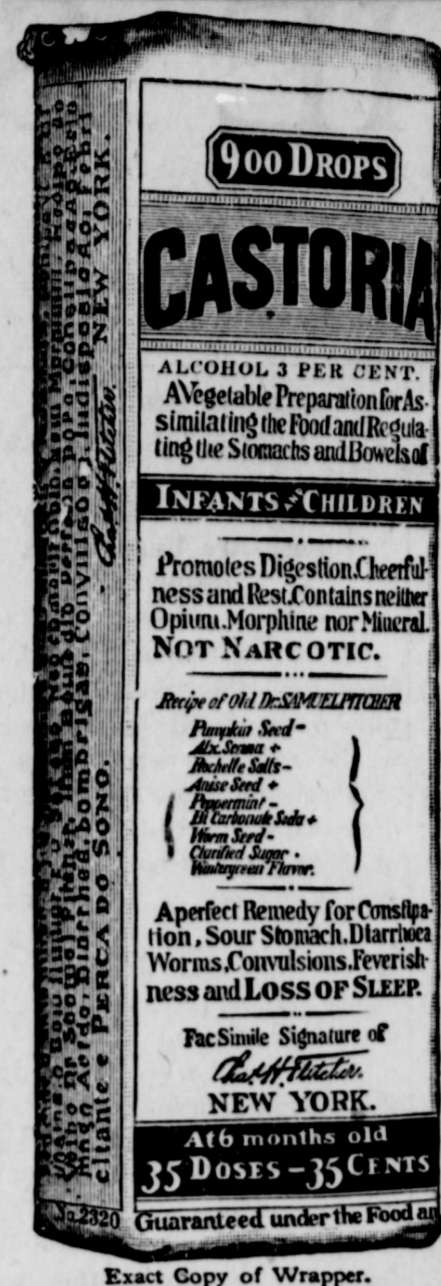
GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

Negro Charged With Killing Wife Sentenced to Pen

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Charles Davis, a negro has been sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. The murder for which Davis gets the sentence was committed on Christmas night, 1910.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except for Medicinal Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 2— A resolution proposing to amend the onstitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing a law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have been printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition." All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable. Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State (A true Copy.)



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SECURES TWO MILLION FOR ORIENT EXTENSION

Railroad Now Available For the Extension of the Line West of Merton

Work on the extension of the Orient from Merton will be started first and pushed through to Alpine, said E. Dickinson, vice president of the road, upon his return from Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon. "Three million dollars is necessary for the project," Mr. Dickinson continued, "and the last word I had from Mr. Stillwell was to the effect that he had secured \$2,000,000 and the rest would soon be possible. As soon as the road is completed into Alpine, where connections will be made with the Southern Pacific, construction work will be started south from San Angelo toward Del Rio." Alpine is about 200 miles southwest from San Angelo and about 75 miles from the point of the border where the Orient will cross into Mexico. The \$2,000,000 which is available for the western extension is sufficient to build the line to Fort Stockton, 160 miles from San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

A HIGH CHINESE OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED

Riots Bids Fair to Become International—Great Britain May Take a Hand

By Associated Press. Hong Kong, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Lio Taoa has been assassinated by the rebels who again appear to be getting the upper hand of the situation in Canton. Hundreds of rebels have been killed in the fierce fighting which begun shortly after the soldiers whose terms of enlistment had expired, were discharged. Houses of foreigners have been wrecked and life endangered. Brigadier General Chung of the imperial army was mortally wounded in the fight and died yesterday. Two British torpedo boats en route to Canton were destroyed. The rioting is spreading and threatens international complications. The Chinese Government is not especially prepared to cope with an uprising at this time. The situation has become tense.

THE PROGRESSIVES LOSE IN THE SENATE

List of Caucus Committee Men Are Adopted in The Senate

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—The Senate today adopted the list of committees as selected by caucus in which the regulars won out. The fight that was expected to come from the progressive side of the republican members over the adoption of the report did not materialize.

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SCURRY COUNTY HAS ONE
One Entry From County in the Scientific Farming Contest
Entries in the State agricultural contest inaugurated by the Texas Industrial Congress for the largest and best yields of corn and cotton closed April 1, with 1738 contestants from 161 counties. In effect these contestants will conduct 1738 experimental demonstration farms, each of them constituting an agricultural center from which will radiate greater interest in better cultural methods, and the results will be watched with interest by every public spirited citizen of Texas. 760 of these farms will have ten acres in corn and ten acres in cotton and will be managed by men. 916 boys will each supervise two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. 52 girls and 10 women will also engage in the campaign for a bigger yield from a smaller acreage through scientific cultivation. The congress earnestly requests the people in every neighborhood where these farms are being cultivated to visit and consult with the contestants frequently, that the educational benefits may be as universal as possible. Besides those who are competing for prizes, a large number of farmers, who for satisfactory reasons have decided not to enter the contest actively, will cooperate in studying the soil conservation, diversified farming and intensive cultivation in accordance with the instructions of the Congress. The prizes offered aggregate \$10,000, fifteen of which are for men and women, as follows: A first prize of \$2,500; a second prize of \$1,500; a third \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$250 and ten additional prizes of \$100 each. For boys and girls there are fourteen prizes, the first of which is \$1,000; the second, \$750, third, \$500; fourth, \$250; and ten others of \$100 each. Scurry County has one contestant. This one should be encouraged in his work, and here's hoping whoever he may be that he win out.
Leaving Merkle
Prof. B. W. Hudgins is in the city to spend Sunday with his family. Prof. Hudgins says he now fully understands the meaning of the Scriptures which speaks of a divided house that can't stand and that his end of the house has about fallen. Mrs. Hudgins and the children are living in Snyder and we are glad to announce that the family will soon take up their permanent abode here.
Plainview school closed Friday with a picnic and dinner on the ground. County Judge Smith attended the affair, made a talk which was appreciated by all. Miss Lizzie Watkins has been teaching this school for several years.
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PRESIDENT TAFT IN NEW YORK

Makes Speeches on Hard Work
of Congressmen—Favors
Longer Term

By Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—President Taft made his last speech here this morning prior to leaving for Washington. He spoke upon the hard work of Congressmen which he said was often times not fully appreciated by their constituents.

He said the real work of congress was not done on the floor but away from the sight of the public and the galleries and did not find its way into the congressional record. The president gave it further as his opinion that when a district secured a good man in congress he should be kept there not for one but for ten terms.

CITY OPERATES ITS OWN PLANTS

Bryan Invests in Water and
Light Plants at Heavy
Cost

By Associated Press.

Bryan, Texas, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—The city has purchased distributing system of Light Plant heretofore privately owned and has bought and will operate its own water system. Work is progressing on the new water power plant to operate them. The entire cost is about \$75,000.

REBELLION AT CANTON, CHINA

Thousands Flee From the City
—Situation Declared To
Be Serious

By Associated Press.

Hongkong, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—Rebellion and fighting broke out last night at Canton and thousands of natives and foreigners are fleeing from the city. Refugees arriving here say that anarchy is rife among the soldiers whose terms of enlistment is expiring in great number, and dissatisfaction has broken out among them. The British Consul declares the situation a serious one. Vice Consul Roy at Canton escaped with his life but fire did great damage to his palace. The rebels have in their possession explosives. Many of those who participated in the rioting have been arrested.

To the Public

The dates of partition of oil lots will be May 11th, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. and after this date lots will be sold on the following terms: Lots \$50.00 each on 12 months time, good notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Or \$100.00 per lot under the guarantee that if oil, gas, salt, artesian water, or other minerals are not found in paying quantities all notes under guarantee will become null. Notes to draw 8 per cent interest from date until paid. Deeds to issue when notes and accrued interest are paid.

Snyder Development Company, By W. L. Gross, L. D. Grantham and Geo. W. Brown, Managers.

KILLING AMERICANS YANKEE TRICK

Officers Do not Like Use of Word
Belligerent in American
Newspapers

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—The killing of Americans at Douglass, Arizona, in the battle between the revolutionists and Mexican soldiers was a yankee trick as was the destruction of the Maine in Havana Harbor, is the printed statement in a circular issued broadcast today by officials of C. P. Diaz signed by Jefe Palitico and practically all other officials. The circulars were occasioned by the use of the word belligerent by an American newspaper published in the city of Monterey and describing rebels as well as federalists which the federalists evidently think is too dignified a term to be used when applied to rebels.

Circulars say that even Yankee seenters who described the battle could not find cause to use the term belligerent. The circulars also referred to the destruction of the Maine as a mere trifle. Copies of the circulars have been sent to the department of State at Washington.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING FOR SNYDER

Dirt Will Be Broken at Once
and Work Will Pushed to
Completion

We are glad to hear that dirt will be broken at once for the foundation of one of the Scarborough buildings, mention of which has already been made in these columns.

Every good building erected in Snyder is another step toward a city and we expect to see many great and costly buildings erected in Snyder in the next year or so.

ARKANSAS FISHERMAN CANNOT BE TAXED

Bringing in Fish Does not Hurt
Texas Trade Says Attorney
General's Department

By Associated Press.

Austin, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—C. E. Mead of the Attorney General's department holds that Arkansas fishermen could not be taxed for bringing fish into Texas. The complaint had come up from Cass county in which it was alleged that the shipping of Arkansas fish into Texas was hurting Texas fish trade.

WOMAN SUFFOCATED IN HOTEL FIRE

Fire Destroys Hotel—Several
Lodgers Barely Escaped
the Flames

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—Mrs. Kattie Hughes was suffocated in a fire that destroyed the Palmer hotel at an early hour this morning. Origin of the fire unknown and total loss of property unestimated. Many of the lodgers fainted from smoke while being carried from the burning building but these quickly recovered.

SANTA FE WILL BUILD MAMMOTH RESERVOIR

Fifty Thousand Dollar Lake
Will Cover 3 to 4 Hundred
Acres Near Santa Anna

Mr. Hudson, the Santa Fe right of way man, has been in town this week negotiating for the purchase of land on which to build a mammoth lake.

According to the blue prints Mr. Hudson had with him the lake is to be built in Santa Anna branch near the west end of the mountain and when filled with water will cover three or four hundred acres of land. The dam supporting the lake is to be about 1,000 yards long, forty to fifty feet high, and built of concrete. A broad causeway will take the railroad and the Santa Anna-Coleman wagon road across the lake.

The lake is to cost about \$50,000 and it is expected that work will begin on it within sixty and possibly within thirty days.—Santa Anna Leader.

LARGE TELEPHONE DEAL

Colorado Company Took Over
All Lines of Pecos Valley
—\$300,000 Invested.

For a consideration of \$300,000 all the local and long distance telephone lines of the Pecos Valley passed into the hands of the Colorado Phone company on April 1.

The new properties will be a consolidation of several independent companies, the largest of which is the Roswell Telephone and Manufacturing Company.

An additional \$100,000 will be spent by the purchasing company in copping all the lines of the system and in building new stations and a line to the town of Lincoln, for local use between the various properties included in the new amalgamation.

A MAN IS STABBED IN THE STOMACH

Dispute Over Cattle Causes Dif-
ficulty at Waco Which
Ends Seriously

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—Coke Buchanan shot at but missed City Veterinarian R. H. Hodges during dispute that arose over Hodges' examination of some cattle in which Buchanan was interested. Hodges stabbed Buchanan in the stomach.

SALES OF STEERS AGGREGATE \$30,000.00

W. W. Whitley, of Talala, Oklahoma, who arrived a few days ago on a cattle purchasing tour has bought from Ake & Jackson, of Schleicher county, 300 two and three year old steers at \$30 round. The bunch will be delivered in San Angelo next Thursday for shipment to Talala. Mr. Whitley is finding cattle in this section hard to buy and his payments will hardly reach what he anticipated. West Texas cattlemen have plenty of grass and few of them care to sell.

S. E. Couch, of Ozona, has sold to Joe Collins of Zavala, 50 one, two and three year old steers at \$20 to \$28 round, the deal aggregating about \$20,000. The cattle will be delivered in May.—San Angelo Standard.

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AN ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPACT

President Taft's Arbitration Pro-
posal Approved by English
Premier

By Associated Press.

London, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—Addressing a notable gathering here today Premier Asquith, standing beneath entwined Stars and Stripes and Union Jack, pledged support to President Taft's arbitration proposal. Balfour also spoke and eloquently favored the treaty but both said it would not meet with endorsement at present.

THE INSURRECTOS IN- SIST UPON SECURITY

Return of Reyes to Mexico Makes
The Guarantee Very
Necessary

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—The return of Bernardo Reyes to Mexico which is expected in a few days makes an absolute guarantee of security necessary, is a statement given out by Francisco Madero, the insurrecto chieftain today.

STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES EXCEPTION

Statement Accredited to Vice
President Corral of Mexico
Cause of Comment

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—The State Department takes decided exceptions to a statement accredited to vice president Ramon Corral of Mexico in the Diaro, a newspaper published in the city of Mexico in which it is charged that the revolution is fostered by Americans who hope to intervene.

SIGN PAPERS WITH BALL OF THE THUMB

Indians Who Cannot Write Re-
quired to Make Mark With
Thumb

By Associated Press.

Guthrie, Okla., April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—State Indian Commissioner has directed that all Indians who are unable to write make their mark by touching the ball of their thumb to ink or some indelible liquid writing fluid and impress same on paper. This is to be done before a witness who then signs the document.

CHINA DISEASE AND FAMINE STRICKEN

War Famine and Disease Depop-
ulating Celestial Em-
pire

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The United States transport Buford which has returned to this port from China where it went with relief for the famine sufferers, reports that three millions of people are in a starving condition and that whole villages have been depopulated. War famine and the plague are depopulating empire.

SAN ANTONIO MANEUVERS TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Assignment of Officers to Par-
ticipate in the Military
Meet

By Associated Press.

Austin, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—Officers assigned to take part in the Military maneuvers at San Antonio next Monday included Capt. W. H. Murphy of Corsicana and Captain A. C. Ashiers of Sherman.

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Editorial Greeting

Subscribers to the Western Light and the Weekly Signal will receive the Signal regularly as long as such subscriptions are within date. Those whose paid up time has expired are requested to pay up as soon as convenient. We want the Signal to go into every home in Scurry County and our utmost efforts will be given to make it the best, most readable weekly paper in West Texas and absolutely reliable. The editors and owners of the Signal are the same who have heretofore owned and conducted the Signal and the Western Light. Our interest in the people of every section of Scurry county is just the same. The adoption of the name will by no means lessen our esteem for the readers of both papers. The consolidation of the plants carries with it the consolidation of our interest in the welfare of the county and we hope to give our readers a better paper than ever before. We appreciate the weekly letters from the communities and earnestly ask the correspondents to continue to send us your letters. Write whatever may be of interest in your community and when you come to town come in and see us. Our latch string is always on the outside to our subscribers and it is ever a pleasure to greet you.

Its oats in Scurry county now. The crop is made and is the finest yet.

The fine, flourishing garden truck makes the western soul glad.

The man who said strawberries could not be grown in Snyder had evidently not seen it tried.

Cut the weeds now while they are small and easy to get rid of. It may save you a doctor bill by so doing.

All friends of the Signal and the Western Light are cordially invited to call in and see us at the Signal office.

C. P. Taft, brother of President Taft, has ordered the expenditure of \$60,000 on the Taft ranch in southwest Texas.

Civic pride should prompt home owners to build sidewalks and seek to add attractive features to their premises.

The Aspermont Star is urging its people to vote an additional five cents special school tax, making 25 cents to insure a full school term.

Our farming implement dealers are getting ready for a bumper oat and wheat crop. They are getting in big shipments of binding twine.

Sweetwater is to have paved streets. Snyder can profit in this respect by following the example set by our progressive sister towns.

Cattlemen in west Texas look ten years younger this spring than they did last year. A fat cow, a prancing colt and a patch of green grass make a great change in animal life.

Snyder will, in a few months, be spoken of everywhere as a city of splendid churches and pretty homes. Every citizen should want a just share of credit for such conditions.

It is 450 miles to El Paso across one of the finest range countries on earth. The entire distance has recently received copious rainfall and the grass is said to be finer than for 25 years.

There are few who are willing to condone the offense of corruption as proven in the Lorimer matter in Illinois, but some are very cautious in expressing opinion in this particular case.

Snyder is much in mind with people who are seeking homes in the west. There are lots of strangers here every day and there'll be more later on. Snyder people should give them the glad hand.

Snyder merchants have started into the summer season with big stocks of goods and the present good crop prospects will encourage the people to buy. We look for splendid trade here this year.

Snyder is taking on new life. The ring of the hammer and the buzz of the saw is heard on every hand. New buildings, new enterprises, and a steady influx of newcomers which argues well for the future of the town.

In counties and communities where the Texas boys have been encouraged to organize corn and hog clubs, the love of farming is being implanted in the ambitions of the boys who will soon be our men.

A monument of George Washington is to be erected in the City of Mexico, the work of the Italian Sculptor Copinni, who designed the monument recently unveiled at Huntsville, Texas, to General Sam Houston.

is fortunate in the way of music and literary talent. No matter what the occasion our people are ready with instrumental or vocal music and we have more accomplished elocutionists than any other town of the size within our knowledge.

The hearing of the social club cases will be held Wednesday before the Supreme Court at Austin. The case involves the legal right of clubs to sell liquors to its members and was the cause of the recent clash between Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot.

One of our good solid citizens came near landing in the chain gang yesterday. He went to a store and purchased a pair of socks and when he went out he swiped a pair of shoes and was caught in the act. We would tell his name but his friends would be hard to convince that he wears socks.

There is going to be more trouble than for awhile seemed probable in getting the tariff revised as the real democrats have desired. There are some powerful influences about Washington that will oppose any reduction that will effect them, and all the big interests have already made sure on getting champions in both houses to take care of their concerns.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Judson Harmon of Ohio are the much spoken of presidential possibilities in the democratic party. The Bryan followers appear to be supporting Wilson, and the anti Bryanites, largely, are lining up for Harmon. Wilson is soon to begin a speech making tour of the West, but he says it is not for political purposes.

Progressive democrats are in control of the house, and in the senate appear to have a champion in minority leader Martin of Virginia. There is only one thing to do and that is for the reactionary democrats and the standpat republicans to combine and they are already pretty close together, and then carry the issues upon which they are divided before the people next year for arbitrament at the ballot box.

The recall was recently put to a practical test in the cities of Tacoma, Seattle and Los Angeles, and certain of the town officials who were known to be standing in with the tough element, were defeated for re-election. If the power was taken from the hands of scheming politicians and placed with the people most of our large cities would have better government, and that is what is sure to be done.

The oncoming referendum election to abolish the office of inspector of hides and animals is not causing any great political excitement. It is said the law requires a popular election in such cases. This is an expensive proposition in this case, and it has been suggested that the court could do the abolishing act, but if the court could abolish one county office it could abolish another.

We received a letter this week from an irate reader of the Signal demanding the return of some communications sent the office for publication. None but a newspaper man knows how difficult it is at times to handle long articles when the copy hook is crowded with such matter. Discrimination is absolutely necessary and oftentimes the writer of these glowing articles is shielded from a criticizing public by having his production returned or consigned to the waste basket, and instead of having cause for complaint against the newspaper he owes the one who protects him a lasting debt of gratitude.

What Texas Is Doing

Texas has received and is receiving full consideration from the newspapers of the country, and Texas, as one of the most important commonwealths of the republic, fully deserves all the bouquets that have of recent years been thrown at her.

The progress of Texas, the prosperity of Texas, the development of that immense domain, are all making for the progress, the prosperity and the development of each and every one of the other states and of the entire republic.

It is estimated that the addition to the population of the state since the recent census was taken has, through immigration alone, been no less than 200,000 persons, and from all the states of the North, from Maine to the Rockies, there is a determined and well defined movement of population to this Empire State of the South.

While it is too early to comment definitely upon the result of the present season's crops of the great staples of the state, yet reports are exceedingly favorable as to cotton, wheat, corn and rice conditions at this time, and it can be stated as absolutely assured that the acreage planted in each of these important productions is largely increased and that with even average returns from the planting and cultivation the harvest of Texas will be fully 20 per cent larger than it has ever been from meach of the great staples named above.

The high price of cotton has stimulated the planters to put much larger areas under cultivation for that fiber, while the men from Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and from other states in the great corn and wheat belt of the country who have recently come interested in the farming lands of Texas have placed hundreds of thousands of new acreage in condition to give them returns in wheat and corn.

Good weather for Texas crops during April, May and June will insure a tremendous yield in both of these grains, but the Texas cotton crop will not be fully assured until September 1 arrives without damage being done.

Recent discoveries of a large field of natural gas and also of an area of phosphate rock that is said can furnish millions of tons of high grade fertilizers give to Texas two more natural resources that can not fail to aid in the development of her manufacturing interests and the securing to her agricultural interests of a long-continued fertility of the soil.

Texas possesses the very soundest permanent of all bases of prosperity in her ability to raise from her soil the products most needed and most in demand by the population of every state and every nation on the surface of the globe.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of the problems that will soon confront parents is how to rightfully employ their boys during the vacation. It is a question that will require some serious thought. Certainly they should not be allowed to run at large upon the streets.

The City Council of Lubbock is preparing an ordinance to compel property owners to build sidewalks. Some people have contended that a town chartered under the general laws cannot compel the building of sidewalks, but several towns in Texas have done it, and there are a few people in every town who will not build unless forced to do so.

An order was placed in Snyder this week for 350 lamps to be used by the citizens of Dunn in destroying the boll worm miller. The farmers of Dunn are starting out right and their action is worthy the consideration of the farmers of the entire county.

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Mother's Day Proclamation

As indicated several days ago, Governor Colquitt issued his Mothers' Day Proclamation for May 14th, setting that day aside to do homage to the mothers of the land. The proclamation was written upon Good Friday, and is full of deep appreciation. It follows:

"It has been suggested that Sunday, the 14th day of May, be designated as 'Mothers' Day,' and the governor of Texas has been asked to issue his proclamation recommending its observance as such throughout the commonwealth.

"Mother' is the sweetest word in the English language; she is the sweetest friend to all the human race. On this Good Friday I am reminded that she was the last at the Cross and the first at the Tomb of the Redeemer.

As we go about our daily labors, if we accomplish them with honor and credit to ourselves, we always have the smiles, encouragement and plaudits of Mother. If we meet with misfortune or fall in error and sin, she is the first to come to our rescue with sympathy and love; in sickness she bathes our fevered brow and watches over us through the vigils of the night and encourages us to hope with a mother's kiss; in death she showers her heart's tears of love upon us; in our wrong-doings she forgets our injustice to her and pours out her soul of love and sympathy. We can not honor Mother too much. It was at her knees that we learned the great principles of truth and justice.

"The following, written by a tramp, is not out of place in this proclamation:

"Near the camp-fire's flickering light in my blanket bed I lie,

Gazing through the shades of night at the twinkling stars on high;

O'er my spirit in the air silent vigils seem to keep,

As I breathe my childhood's prayer, 'Now I lay me doyn to sleep.'

"Sadly sings the whip-poor-will in the boughs of yonder tree;

Laughingly the mountain rill swells the midnight melody.

Foemen may be lurking near, in the canyon dark and deep;

Lo, I breathe on Jesus' ear, 'I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.'

"Mid the stars one face I see—one the Savior called away—

Mother, who in infancy, taught my baby lips to pray.

Her sweet spirit hovers near, in this lonely mountain brake;

Take me to her, dear, 'If I should die before I wake.'

"Fainter grows the flickering light as each ember slowly dies:

Plaintively the birds of night fill the air with saddened cries;

Over me they seem to cry, you may nevermore awake.

Lo, I lisp if I should die, 'I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take.'

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;

If I should die before I wake, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take.'

"The love and kindness of a true mother is the greatest of our blessings, and let us show our appreciation May 14th, and at noon on that day let every citizen, rich and poor, old and young, repeat the little prayer contained in the tramp's poem above quoted which we all learned at mother's knee, for the sake of mother's love for you.

"Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, hereby issue this proclamation asking all the people to observe Sunday, May 14th, 1911, as 'Mother's Day' wherever you may be and regardless of your station in life.

"Given under my hand and great seal of Texas, at the capitol in Austin, this day the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911."

Scraps

A French inventor claims to have made durable automobile tires of paper.

The yearly production of salt in Russia amounts to about 2,150,000 tons.

A woman physician warns waitresses against high heels, which are very injurious to crockery.

Over 1300 aeroplanes were turned out in France last year, and the government alone owns seventy.

In Reno, Nev., a woman was lately divorced from one man at 11 a. m. and married at 1 p. m. of the same day.

A Portland, Mich., bridegroom, after a courtship of twenty continuous, tumultuous years, was quarantined for smallpox on his wedding day.

William A. Brady, theatrical manager, complimenting courageous Chicago on her attitude toward scalping, says that New York thrives on the people who are willing to pay a dollar for 10-cent soup.

Miss Ruth Cranston of Cincinnati, daughter of Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is the author of "Compensation," a new story treating of Washington society from the inside.

According to the Co-operative Society of German Players there are 8000 actors and actresses in Germany compelled to live on what it calls "the truly terrible average income" of \$150 a year, after paying for costumes, traveling expenses and agency fees.

The Scott Bill

Editor Signal:

In a recent issue of the Signal was the following editorial: "The Scott bill is still before Congress. The primary object of which is to abolish the cotton exchanges. When the bill becomes a law the South will be placed at the mercy of the eastern manipulators as never before."

The Scott bill is a measure introduced at the instance of the Farmers' Union for the purpose of preventing gambling in cotton and not for the purpose of abolishing cotton exchanges as stated in your editorial. The provision of this bill will not effect cotton exchanges where actual cotton is bought and sold, but it will put a stop to the sale of paper contracts in which the seller of the contract has no intention of delivering the cotton which the contract is supposed to represent and in which the buyer of the contract does not expect to have the cotton delivered to him. Such transactions are gambling and should be prohibited in the interest of good morals if for no other reason. But there are other moral reasons why this fictitious dealing in cotton should be prohibited.

The distribution of cotton to the consuming world can be accomplished without a crap game or a wheel of fortune and without the minions of crime who follow the game.

The system of future dealing in cotton as carried on by the exchanges has been investigated by the Commissioner of Corporations of the United States and has been pronounced uneconomic, unnatural and unfair. As a result of the investigation of the methods the exchanges by the Corporation Commissioner and others the farmers of the South have been enlightened to that extent that they do not believe that a gambling device must underlie every transaction in spot cotton. The corrupt practices of the price making and revision committees of the exchanges and particularly of the New York exchange has been brought to light by these investigations and as shown by the report of the Commissioner of Corporation the market is manipulated in the interest of the members of the exchanges who are heavy dealers in future contracts. No man who is at all familiar with the cotton trade will deny that the price paid to the farmer under present system is fixed by the New York exchange. Every transaction in spot cotton buyers of Snyder and the farmers of the surrounding country is based upon the price of future contracts upon the New York cotton exchange. This is also true of every other town in the cotton belt. In 1909 there was more than one hundred millions bales of cotton (paper contracts) sold on the New York exchange and there was less than twenty-five thousand bales of actual cotton handled in the city of New York. The price paid to the farmer for his cotton was largely determined by the price at which these paper contracts were sold. Your editorial states that if the Scott bill is passed that the South will be placed at the mercy of the eastern manipulators as never before. On the contrary it will stop manipulation and will force legitimate trading in actual cotton instead of trading in future contracts where the delivery of the cotton is not contemplated nor expected. If dealing in futures as carried on by the New York exchange is necessary for the sale of cotton why is it not also necessary for the sale of cotton goods? We have seen the price of cotton fluctuate as much as a cent per pound in course of a few hours but we see no such changes in the price of the cotton goods because cotton goods are not made the playthings of the manipulators as is cotton. Cotton fabrics therefore have a stable price which is not subject to violent fluctuations. How could a merchant do a successful business if a few exchange manipula-

tors were changing the price of his calicoes, domestics, shoes, clothing, etc., every few hours? The Farmers' Union has to a great extent offset the efforts of the manipulators by putting into effect a system of gradual marketing instead of the old dumping system that formerly prevailed. Before the Farmers' Union inaugurated the fight for better prices it was a practice of the manipulators to hammer down the price until after the cotton had left the hands of the farmer and then would begin a bull campaign that would bring them in a rich harvest. This plan is not so successful now as formerly because the farmers have abandoned the practice of selling their crop as fast as it is picked and instead of parting with theirs at any price the buyer might see fit to offer, the Farmers' Union has adopted the policy of fixing a minimum price and this has forced the price of cotton to a much higher level than formerly. The cotton exchanges where future contracts are bought and sold are the greatest enemies with which the cotton farmers of the South have ever had to contend and the fight against them will never end until by an act of Congress these damnable gambling dens are blotted from the United States.

The reason why the exchanges oppose the Scott bill is because the bill requires the actual delivery of the cotton sold and this necessitates an investment of money by the speculator whereas the present practice is for the exchanges to furnish the game, the public puts up the money and the members of the exchanges declare the result and as shown by the report of the Corporation Commissioner by reason of the corrupt practices of price making and revision committees the result is almost invariably in favor of the members of the exchanges.

Thousands of men have gone down to wreck and ruin because of having become visitors of the exchanges—lured into it under the impression that it was "legitimate speculation" when as a matter of fact it is more disastrous in its consequences than the ordinary forms of gambling.

We have upon our Statute book in Texas a law almost identical with the provisions of the Scott bill and it has proven of great benefit to our people but it will take an act of Congress to give entire relief. The apologists for the exchanges say that the Scott bill will prevent the people of the South from putting their money on the bull side to boost prices but they forget that it will also prevent the north and east and all Europe from putting up their money to depress prices and unfortunately for the producers of cotton the bears were generally successful until after the cotton crop had left the hands of the farmer. F. I. Townsend.

We have just unloaded a car of wire.—Snyder Lumber Co.

Suit Against Pullman Company

Suit was filed in the office of the district court Monday afternoon by Hardwicke & Hardwicke, counsel for the plaintiff, against the Pullman Palace Car Company. O. P. Thomas of this city is plaintiff. Mr. Thomas asks damages for \$50,000 and \$1400 to reimburse him for the loss of time since he became ill and for the money which he has expended for doctors, nurses and medicine. The total amount involved is \$51,400.

The plaintiff alleges that frigid temperature in a Pullman sleeping car October 31, 1910, en route from El Paso to Houston, permanently impaired his health. He further alleges that he requested defendant company's representatives to provide heat, which request was refused.—Abilene Reporter.

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Child Suicide in Russia

The increase in suicide in Russia is such that the medical faculty has been searching for remedies of what can be fairly be called an epidemic of self-destruction. It is especially the frequency of suicidal tendencies among school children that is engaging the attention of educators and physicians. In three months 125 cases of suicide among boys and girls have been reported. The age of these youthful suicides begins at three and a half years. That was the age of a boy who hanged himself. The natural surmise was in this case that it was an accident, but Dr. Koroskechke who made a close investigation of the circumstances surrounding the affair, states positively that it was a genuine premeditated instance of suicide.

In Germany, too, the distribution of the Easter school certificates has been marked by a series of school boy suicides. The famous pedagogue, Dr. Ludwig Gurlitt, in an open letter frankly confesses his apprehension that there must be something radically wrong about the much vaunted German educational system which causes the sacrifice of young lives, a state of affairs which is unapproached by any other country in Europe, with the sole exception of Russia.

Schoolboys seem to play with the suicide idea, which is an unhealthy symptom. At Osterode this spring the Latin school students made a life size dummy wearing a cap with the college colors and hung it on a tree in front of the school house. A letter was nailed to the tree stating that "so and so" hanged himself because he was not promoted this Easter.—New York Sun.

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Business Transfer

"Dad" Elkins has bought out the interest of his partner, "Pat" Brown, in the Basement Restaurant.

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Texas Industrial Notes

San Patricio County is preparing to spend \$100,000 in the next months in road improvement. The county commissioners of that county are considering a proposition to macadamize the highways with mud shells.

Bonds will be issued at Cross Plains to the amount of \$45,000 for the erection of a public school building.

The election for a bond issue in Austin County was carried by a large majority and construction of good roads in that county will begin at once.

Thirty thousand acres of irrigated land will be placed on the market soon at Mercedes. This land will be developed and sold to settlers.

Chas. P. Taft has authorized the expenditure of \$600,000 in building a park and auto driveway at Portland and for terracing the bay along the bluff and other improvements.

Ellis county will spend \$550,000 in building and improving the county roads. One hundred miles of good roads have already been built in this county.

Upshur county has purchased mules, scrapers, plows and graders to put in execution a good roads movement in that county.

The citizens of San Angelo are considering the construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge across the Concho river at an expense of \$40,000.

Longview has voted bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for street improvements.

San Benito has offered a site, a tract worth 5,000 free to the first cotton seed oil mill or cotton compress locating therein.

The Santa Fe is constructing an immense freight depot at Sweetwater.

The City Council of Greenville has let the contract for twenty miles of concrete walks in that city.

A. J. Groner has closed negotiations for a canning plant at Webster.

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Suggestions to Farmers

We suggest that you do not have your crop too thick. One good stalk of corn or cotton will produce more than two poor stalks. When your corn is fifteen inches high, the small hair-like roots will almost meet between the rows. You should therefore cultivate as nearly as level as possible. If you go deeper than two inches, you will cut thousands of these roots and greatly damage your crop. Use a sweep or a very short toothed harrow that is narrow enough to go well between the rows. Pull up all weak plants and destroy all suckers and weeds. These parasites suck the life blood from the plant, just as vermin do from live stock.

Plants like animals must have a balanced ration with an abundance of nutritious food, if you expect the best results. The larger the plant, the more food it will need to assist it in its life work of producing and perfecting its crop. It is a very great mistake to lay by and leave crop when it is one-half or two-thirds grown, and allow it to live on short rations, fight dry weather, suckers and weeds, at the most vital period in its career.

To get the best and most profitable results, shallow mulch cultivation should continue until the grain and cotton are fully matured. If it is possible to do so, well rotted manure, cotton seed meal or any other good fertilizers that are easily soluble, should be spread between the rows of corn and cotton worked into the soft top mulch a short time before the crop begins to fruit. A cotton seed planter with fertilizer attachment set to run very shallow, does this work fairly well, or you can do it by hand.

If you cannot apply these fertilizers you certainly can destroy the suckers, weeds and weak plants, and by constant shallow mulch cultivation, keep the earth from cracking and thereby conserve its moisture, warding off to a great extent the damaging effects of hot winds and a dry season. The dryer it is, the more unpromising things seem to be, the greater necessity for constant work. Keep the weeds down, the suckers out, the top of the earth soft, and you will raise a crop any way.

Guard against damage to land from washing, by terracing and contour plowing, going around rather than up and down a slope. Henry Exall, Pres. Texas Industrial Congress.

Equalizing Renditions

The County Commissioners were in session Monday at the court house as a board of equalization. They are going carefully over the tax rolls and will soon have figured up the taxable values in Scurry County.

His Hogship

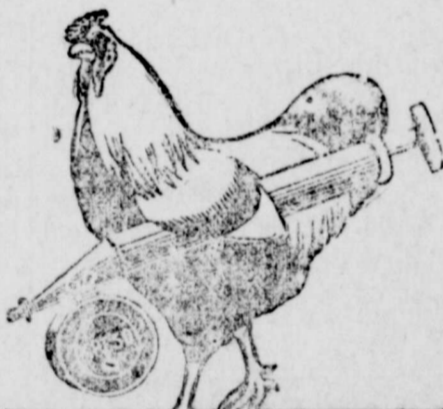
Those who feel that swine are not progressive animals should read the nice things Uncle Sam has to say about the Texas hog in the Federal Agricultural Department Census Report dated February 1, 1911.

The reports show that in 1870 Texas stood next to the bottom of the hog list of states in the value of hogs per head while in 1911 we leave all southern states behind us and we excel all states in the Union except three in the per cent of increase in value of hogs per head during that period. In 1870 our hogs were valued by the Federal Agricultural Department at \$2.87 per head and in 1911 at \$7.70, making an increase of 373 per cent in values which is a record on hogs that few states in the Union can equal.

No other domestic animal can approach the hog in ratio of increase in value and no one can excel him as a revenue producer. He is rapidly populating our rural districts and his approach has so alarmed numerous cities that ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits. The hog enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel.

House Burns

We learn that Willis Rogers lost his residence and contents at Clairemont by fire last week. Loss \$6,000, insurance \$4,000. The fire occurred while the family was attending the closing of the school.



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MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS INFORMATION

Cables Vice President Carrol About Reported Interview

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Mexican government has notified the State Department at Austin that it has cabled vice president Carrol concerning his reported interview with a newspaper reporter just before sailing for Europe in which the vice president is reported to have said that the Mexican revolution was fostered by Americans who sought thereby intervention on the part of the American government and possibly the acquisition of Mexican territory.

FEDERALS ON MARCH TO MEET INSURRECTOS

Heavy Field Guns Carried on March by Diaz Soldiers to Meet Rebel Army

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—More than one hundred freight cars loaded with one thousand Federal soldiers left here today for the north over the Mexican National railroad under command of General Rabago and Oro. The troops are bound for Juarez and carried field guns and heavy ammunition. They will march after going almost 30 miles north. They say they expect to meet the insurrectos in a serious encounter.

A HEAVY LOSS BY A BIG FIRE

Only Partially Covered by Insurance—The Loss is about \$70,000.00

By Associated Press. Tenah, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Fire early this morning destroyed about \$70,000 worth of property in this town, the loss is distributed among about one dozen persons. Insurance totals about \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PRINTERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Announce They Will Conduct Open Shop in the Future

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—The printers in the Standard Printing Company went out on a strike today and failing in an adjustment announce they will open a shop.

Much in Little

Germany sends 29,000 feathers a year to England for milline purposes.

So perfect an insulator is dry air that it takes ten thousand volts of electricity to leap a gap of an inch.

The total mileage of the Belgian government railways on January 1, 1910, was 1268 miles of double track and 1410 miles of single track.

British shoe dealers admit that the British people are under a debt of gratitude to America for teaching them how to make shoes that fit.

Owing to the inability of staying within a moderate limit, University of Pennsylvania students have been forbidden to play poker under pain of expulsion.

Small Blaze at Roscoe

A small fire occurred in the depot at Roscoe about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that a lamp exploded. The blaze caught near the telegraph keys but aside from burning a few papers and slightly scorching the ceiling no damage was done.

Education for the Masses

Louisville Courier-Journal: The conference for education in the South, now being held in Jacksonville, Fla., is to be devoted chiefly to the discussion of the better adaption of education to life—more especially to rural life in the Southern States. Some of the questions touched upon in the program are: Public and private sanitation, the country church and its relation to rural life, the redirection of the public school and co-operation among farmers.

It is gratifying to note that practically all the educational gatherings, State National and local, that are being held this year, are giving much time to the consideration of the rural school problem. The rural school has been sorely neglected. It is to be regretted that some of the millionaire philanthropists who have been giving their money away to set aside a few millions for the building of country schoolhouses. There is a big opening for philanthropy in that direction. There are hundreds of isolated communities where schools are needed. There are thousands of children who are growing up in ignorance for the lack of school facilities.

The country needs colleges and institutions of higher learning, but most of all it needs education for the masses. There are millions of children in the United States who never saw inside of a college and probably never will enjoy that privilege, unless it be as casual visitors. All these children ought to have some sort of educational training and the place for them to get it is in the common school. The greater the efficiency of the rural schools, the greater their powers for popular good.

There are many wealthy men in this country who give freely and gladly of their means to educational institutions, but as a rule these gifts do not benefit the struggling millions of the rank and file of humanity. Why can not somebody do something for the boys and girls out in the cornfields and tobacco patches?

Journalism in Japan

Philadelphia Ledger.

More than 1899 newspapers and magazines are printed in Japan. Every town of more than 10,000 has one newspaper and usually more. The leading Tokio claims a circulation of 180,000 copies; the Asahi and the Mainichi of Osaka claim a daily circulation of a quarter million.

Journalism in Japan is nearly 300 years old, but the publication of newspapers there as a distinct enterprise is recent. Until after the middle of the nineteenth century such news sheets as were published were somewhat of the nature of bulletins roughly printed from wooden blocks and issued by any one who saw fit to have them.

The press of Japan is as free as that of any other civilized country. No restraint is placed on the discussion of public affairs as long as there is no offense to public morals and no menace to public order.

W. G. Spencer from New York was in the city Friday on business.

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COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES FIGURES

Comparison Made Between Present Legislature and Its Predecessors

The Commercial Secretaries hands out some warm shots at Texas legislators. The present legislature in its acts seemed to the secretaries to have been faultless.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has just completed a comparison of the acts of the last legislature with those of previous sessions and finds that Thirty-second legislature one of the safest and most stable legislative bodies that ever assembled in Austin. The modern test of a legislature is the amount of property it destroys. The Thirty-second legislature destroyed absolutely no property, which is an enviable distinction that no other legislative body of recent years enjoys.

The statutes show that the destructive tendency of legislation began to develop nearly a quarter of a century ago and reached its climax in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first legislatures when approximately one hundred million dollars worth of property was destroyed by legislation. These figures may seem startling to those who have not given the subject consideration and the basis of computation may be of interest to those who may care to make the calculation.

The value of an industrial investment is, as a rule, determined by the dividend it will pay and it is a business rule that one dollar of net revenue per annum give \$25 of value to the body of

the property. Therefore, when the state takes a dollar unnecessarily or unjustly from an enterprise (private or corporate) which depends upon its net revenue for property value, we destroy \$25 worth of the property and especially is this true with properties not able to shift their burdens. That particular dollar which the state takes from a legitimate enterprise by process of law, however great the hardship it may work, is of course not destroyed; it is simply transferred to the state or distributed to other lines of industry or individuals, but the remaining \$24 of the \$25 above referred to is destroyed as completely as if the property had been gutted by fire.

On this basis of computation, an examination of the numerous acts of the thirtieth and thirty-first legislatures placing unjust and new burdens upon industry by taxation and regulation will very quickly run the total amount of property destroyed up to \$100,000,000 to say nothing of the intangible damages which accrued following such radical changes.

Constructive legislation is, of course, always desirable and is a thing to be hoped for, but if we can escape destruction at the hands of a legislature, we ought to be satisfied.

Say, if you want a large draft horse I have a half Percheron that is sixteen and a half hands tall. Will weigh between thirteen and fourteen hundred. I will make a stand with this horse on my place seven miles west of Snyder. D. D. Daniels.

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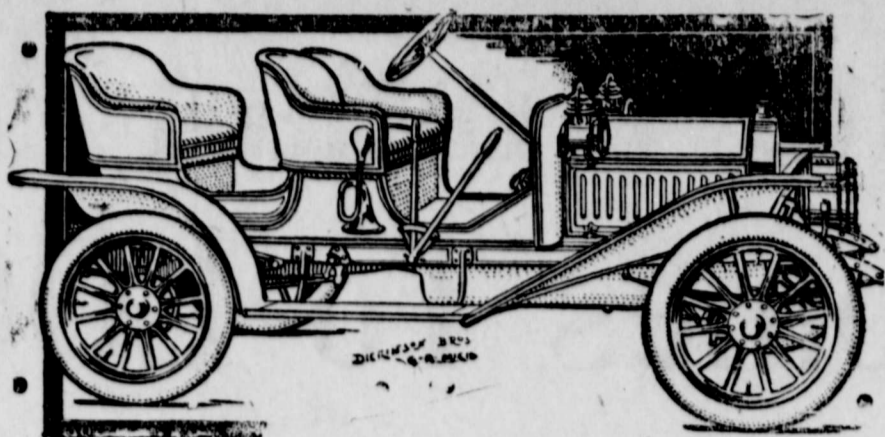
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Jacob Heemskerck

Three hundred and four years ago today—April 26, 1507—the terrible old Dutchman whose name appears above won what was probably the most brilliant naval battle in Seventeenth century history—a battle that literally wiped out the navy of the then greatest nation of the earth and brought that nation to its knees before the little republic it had been vainly trying to conquer for almost half a century.

Early in April 1607—the memorable month in which Capt. John Smith sailed into Hampton Roads to make the first permanent English settlement on the shores of the New World—a suspension of hostilities was agreed upon for a season between Spain and the Dutch Republic, with the understanding, however, that the truce was not to apply to the sea outside of certain European waters.

That gave Jacob Heemskerck his opportunity, and he availed himself of it like the grim old hero that he ever proved himself to be. At anchor, close under the very guns of the greatest fortress of Gibraltar, lay the formidable

Spanish fleet of twenty-one ships, commanded by the illustrious Don Juan Alvarez de Avila, one of the heroes of Lepanto.

Little did the proud armament, riding so gracefully there under the protection of the big guns frowning down from the historic rock, dream of the destiny that was so soon to overtake it. Jacob Heemskerck was in the immediate vicinity with twenty-six small vessels, and, as the "wolves came down on the plain," he pounced upon the mighty galleons and captured or destroyed every one of them. It was as clean a victory as was ever won on sea or land. With his little fishing smacks Heemskerck had absolutely annihilated the Spanish navy.

It was one of the most ferocious conflicts that we know anything about. The Bay of Gibraltar never had so many dead Spaniards floating upon its waves. No quarter was given a thought of. Every prisoner meant a dead man. Even the wounded were mercilessly slaughtered. The memories of Alva in the Netherlands made the Dutchmen remorseless and it was with a sort of joy that they

proceeded with their bloody work.

It may be said that there was found after the battle, among the papers of the Spanish commander an order to inflict the utmost cruelties upon such as the Dutchmen as might fall into their hands. Possibly the anticipation of the order by the Dutchmen had something to do with their ferocity toward the Spaniards.

The chief historic interest of Heemskerck's fight, however, lies in the fact that it led to the "Truce of Antwerp, (already noticed in this series), which brought about the independence of the Dutch Republic, thus happily ending one of the most fearful wars ever known among men. When Jack Heemskerck wiped out the sea power of Spain that nation no longer had the means of carrying on the war, and could do nothing else but come to her terms with the unconquered and unconquerable Hollanders.

Declined With Thanks.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of April 26 from Henderson, Ky., says:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duncan of Corydon, this county, parents of triplets born March 8 last, yesterday gave out for publication letters received from President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage and the editors of the Christian Herald, all declining with thanks to name any one of the children.

President Taft congratulated the parents and wished "a long, prosperous and happy life" for the children but declined to name them. Col. Roosevelt tendered hearty congratulations to both parents, particularly Mrs. Duncan. The Colonel was asked to name one boy and Mrs. Roosevelt to name the girl. He wrote that he could not break a rule not to name children in such a case. Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage also declined to name the children but sent expressions of appreciation to the parents. The Christian Herald thanked the Duncans for a photograph of the triplets.

After they had been refused assistance from so many distinguished sources the Duncans decided to do the naming themselves and the triplets are now Ralph, Ruth and Ruby.

HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS RESIGN

By Associated Press. Marshall, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Because of lack of business in precinct seven, Harrison County, Justice of the Peace Woody and Constable Everett resigned.

S. S. Ogelive of St. Louis was in the city Friday on business.

ONE OF THE "OLD RELIABLES"

A. H. Weston, the Gifted Writer, Tells of "The Chosen City"

A. H. Weston, formerly with the Colorado Record recently visited Snyder and this is what he says of our town:

"For thirty years Snyder has been one of the 'old reliables' of West Texas. Before the iron horse ever snorted into its hospitable gates, it was a commercial center to be reckoned with; a distributing point for a large scope of country to the north, east and west. The land for miles around is of unsurpassed fertility and productiveness; in fact no town in the state has a firmer or surer basis for its support than has Snyder. With the advent of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific road the town shook itself wide awake, spat on its hand (in the figure), toop up another hole in its belt, and waded into the fray to secure much better things; and be sure she's getting 'em too.

With the burning of the entire north side of the public square, room was made, and the opportunity offered, for its replacing with one of the handsomest rows of business blocks to found in all West Texas—and that's some too. The magnificent county court house completed last year at a cost of \$75,000 (without a penny worth of graft), is a credit to the entire western half of the state. But it was not until the Santa Fe headed Snyderward the town began to literally hump itself on the highway of prosperity. Enterprise after enterprise is being added as the conditions of growth demand; the streets are being beautified, elegant homes are going up on every side; the hum of industry smites the ear at every turn.

The Santa Fe road is adding many valuable improvements to the city. A beautiful passenger depot of tilefaced white concrete blocks is rapidly nearing completion. Two gigantic steel water towers are ready for service; beautiful yards will be provided around the railroad premises after awhile, and everything connected with the road will be put in ship shape. The Santa Fe believes the very best is none too good for the road or its patrons; and they both are certainly getting it."

THE GROOM IS PLACED IN JAIL

Following Marriage of a Girl Thirteen Years of Age

By Associated Press. Hallettsville, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The sequel to the elopement Sunday of F. S. Whitten, aged 27, and Miss Blanche Turner claimed to be thirteen, came today when a warrant was sworn out charging Whitten with criminal assault owing to the young age of the bride. Whitten has been placed in jail.

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DR. S. B. KIRKPATRICK
Physician and Surgeon
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Personal and Local

From Monday's Daily.
Joe Rogenstein was in town today.

J. G. McGee was in from Ira today.

M. R. House of Ira was in town today.

Will Black is here from Ennis today.

A. J. West was in from Dunn today.

G. N. Richardson of Dunn is in the city.

R. C. Herm is here today from Hermleigh.

B. C. Taylor was in town today from Arah.

Tom Weaver of Pyron is in town today.

E. H. Allen is in town today from Dunn.

J. C. Beakley came up from Dunn today.

W. D. Huffman of Dermott is in town today.

G. H. Bernhart of Bethel is in the city today.

F. C. Hairston of Hermleigh was in town today.

J. Wright Moor of Dermott is in the city today.

Work is starting on the new Scarborough building.

Rev. Caperton was here Monday from Camp Springs.

Mrs. W. A. Fuller returned today from Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Ebbesol came in yesterday to visit homefolks.

Mrs. D. Anderson has gone to Cleburne to visit relatives.

Frank Parker and wife were here today from Sweetwater.

Prof. Riddle and Mr. Stinson were here Monday trading from Ira.

E. W. Clark left today for the O. S. ranch to look after his cattle.

The concrete force is making good time on the court yard walks.

J. L. Hunter of Fort Worth has been the guest of his son, J. M. Hunter.

Mrs. W. S. Payne and children returned today from a visit at Gordon.

E. C. Dodson went to Fluvanna Sunday in the interest of Sunday School work.

Miss Cherry, who has been teaching at Ira has gone to her home at Hermleigh.

Judge Arthur Yonge has moved his law office up stairs in the W. T. Thompson building.

The City Council is in session this evening considering bids on the waterworks construction.

There are several contractors present and all the details are being carefully studied.

The Signal force has been busy as a Mexican Colonel today getting the new forms justified and lining up the corners of the new organization.

Many people are in town today representing every section of the county and all speak glowingly of the fine crop prospects. The Mavericks are already fat.

Sunday School and Church services were well attended in Snyder Sunday. This town is remarkable for the church going proclivities of her people.

John Baze left Sunday for Midland to accept a position with the Midland Reporter. John has held a position with the Signal for some time and has made good in all the departments of the shop.

In fact we shall place the light in the window for John's return.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Will Wellborn of Abilene came in today.

Mr. Helms of Hudd was in the city today.

B. F. Dargitz of Fluvanna is in Snyder today.

J. Y. Stewart came in from Sterling City today.

H. O. Wooten of Abilene was in Snyder today.

Rev. A. R. Tyson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Woodson Stimson returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Three members of the Snyder school board are to be elected Saturday.

Work begins tomorrow on the Scarborough Hotel and Opera House buildings.

Misses Mary Stone and Frances Ely were pleasant callers at the Signal office this afternoon.

Dirt was broken this morning for the Scarborough buildings on the southeast corner of the square.

A fine rain is reported to have fallen at Ira Saturday night causing the Colorado river to rise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson of Fluvanna spent last night in Snyder and attended the band concert.

The Roscoe Times says Snyder is one of the important towns on the map. Right again Joe. It's "The Chosen City."

W. B. Johnson, bridge foreman on the Santa Fe, was operated on at the Sanitarium for intestinal trouble and appendicitis.

A. D. Brown of Plano arrived in Snyder Sunday for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy. Mr. Brown was here last year with the Arcade and he says Snyder looks good.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has secured a suite of rooms in the Fulllove building over the Owl Drug Store and will move his office there.

The gin which has for three years been owned and controlled by J. G. McGee of this place has rel. to W. A. Fuller of Snyder.—Ira Echo.

Ed Kelly of Ellis County is in Snyder this week on a business trip. He owns a good farm east of town and this is one year he is glad of it.

E. B. Egbert, representing the Gould Manufacturing Company of Dallas is here this week bidding on contracts to furnish material for the water works.

Joe Merritt was in town today and left on a rush to begin planting cotton. Joe has half his crop planted and says oats are made and the finest he ever saw.

Sam Singleton of Tahoka is in the city to receive a lot of yearlings bought from Billie Sims and W. A. Pitts. We are informed he paid \$23 around for the cattle.

Dr. W. A. Manor and family of Atlanta, Dr. M. E. Weaver and family of Atlanta and Mrs. Manor of Sweetwater arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wood.

Messrs. O. R. Edison, Mont Bowron and R. S. Jackson of the Snyder band will join the Sweetwater band and attend the ex-Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, beginning May 14.

J. I. Chorn was looking at the First Monday crowd here today and incidentally stated that from the way the young people are doing about out there he thinks something is going to happen pretty soon.

Joe Church is in town today from Hermleigh. Joe says he has the best prospect for oats he has ever had and that he will finish planting cotton this week. He now has 100 acres of cotton up to a good stand.

C. W. Snowder of Clairemont is in the city. Mr. Snowder farms in the Brazos river bottom and says he has 40 acres of cotton that is looking fine, and that the range is in better shape than he has seen it for 20 years.

A message was received here this afternoon stating that Horace Wilson was very low at Capps, Taylor County, from an attack of appendicitis and would be taken to Abilene for an operation. His condition is said to be serious.

Mrs. Roland Wood and guests procured Chapman's bus this morning and have gone to Billie Johnson's ranch to spend the day. Miss Bert Wilson, Orin Wilson and Mrs. Winston leave this afternoon for Abilene to see their father, Horace Wilson, who is very sick at that place.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Reed was here today from Hermleigh.

J. P. Billingsley is in town today from Dunn.

Prof. Turner of Collin county is in the city and will locate here.

Miss Myrtle Howell of Treadway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. T. Curtis.

Mrs. T. F. Newsome of Fluvanna is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan.

Sara Curry was around today showing a fine photograph of the Baraca Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

S. W. Ditto, who carries the U. S. Mail between Snyder and Arah was a business caller at the Signal office today.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeorgan, prominent hotel people from Cisco arrived in Snyder today and will probably be permanently located here.

The Signal enjoyed the company Tuesday evening of Messrs. T. C. Stinson and Smith Brock, two of the high brows of the commissioners court.

J. C. Beakley is in from Dunn today. Farmers are very busy planting and are staying close on the farms. Lots of cotton but retarded in growth by cold nights.

The Woman Who Comes To LOOK!

receives the same glad welcome here as the one who comes to buy. Our primary object at this time being to acquaint the women of Scurry county with the advantages in quality service and price to be exclusively obtained at this store.

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Binion-Spratling

M. E. Binion and Miss Gladys Spratling, both of the Bison community came to Snyder Sunday afternoon and were married by Rev. A. B. Ingram. Their many friends are united in extending congratulations.

Just received a car of wire.—Snyder Lumber Company.

Roscoe entertained a man and wife Saturday night who are walking from Los Angeles, California, to Kansas City, Missouri. They are selling post cards of themselves to pay expenses.

SENATOR JOSEPH BAILEY ON THE TRUST

Says Matter is Up to Attorney General of Massachusetts

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—(Special to the Signal)—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas said today in discussing the shoe trust that if the report made to the committee by western manufacturers should be transmitted to the attorney general it should make trouble for the shoe manufacturing trust.

A MAN IS CAUGHT STEALING A RIDE

Enroute From Kansas to Galveston by Express—Shipped in Box

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, May 1.—(Special to the Signal)—A man named Myres was caught in a box being shipped by express from Lawrence, Kansas, to Galveston, Tex. The man was traveling in a round box in order that he might not be stood on his head. The box had slits in it and it was while peering through one of these that the express messenger caught the eye of the man and put him off at Fort Worth. The man said he was traveling that way because he hadn't money to pay his fare.

WIFE TO TESTIFY AGAINST DYNAMITER

Alleged Wrecker of Times Building to be Faced by Wife on Witness Stand

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, May 1.—(Special to the Signal)—The wife of Or McGinagal, the suspect arrested in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles building last October, is to be faced by his wife on the witness stand as one of the State's prosecuting witnesses.

APPOINTED RAIL ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

By Associated Press. Dallas, May 1.—(Special to the Signal)—W. N. Neff has been appointed general superintendent of the Cotton Belt Railroad following the death of Max Maxwell, deceased.

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