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MADERO LEAVES ON MISSION OF PEACE

Madero Leaves Eagle Pass for Chihuahua on Special Train on Mission of Peace

By Associated Press.
Eagle Pass, Texas, April 17.—(Special to The Signal.)—Francisco Madero left here Saturday night on a special train furnished by the authorities at Mexico City on a mission of peace to his son, the leader of the insurrection and by this time should be far on his way to Chihuahua. He left here at midnight on Saturday night after making apologies for his previous delays.

Prominent Stockman Suspected

One of the most prominent stockmen in this section of the state has been called before the authorities suspected of having in hiding on his ranch large quantities of munitions of war supposed to be for the revolutionists. No arrests have yet been made. The situation is becoming tense.

A Freak of Nature

Uncle Ben Davis, in company with Mr. Lindsey, was exhibiting on the streets of Snyder Friday a four-legged chicken. It was quite an interesting specimen. The chicken was still alive when seen by the Signal reporter.

Married at Tahoka

Lester Stinson and Miss Ruth Ray were married at Tahoka, Texas, Saturday, April 15.

The groom is one of Snyder's prominent young business men at present with the Stinson Drug Company. The bride is spoken of as a young woman of rare accomplishments of mind and heart. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. K. Ray, one of the prominent families of Tahoka.

The young couple reached Snyder Sunday evening and received the congratulations from their numerous friends.

Miss Myrtle Stinson, Miss Sadie Brown, Charlie Stinson, A. E. Lesley and Nute Hargrove attended the wedding from Snyder.

AT THE INSURRETO HEADQUARTERS

Francisco Matiro Juanco, Insurrecto Leader, Goes to Agua Prieta

By Associated Press.
El Paso, April 17.—(Special to the Signal.)—It is reported that insurrecto leader, Francisco Matiro Juanco has gone to Agua Prieta to establish headquarters there.

Matiro has conducted operations around Casas Grandes since the beginning of the revolution.

CARNIVAL OPENS AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, April 17.—(Special to the Signal.)—The Spring Carnival was ushered in this morning with a drizzling rain.

There are over four hundred delegates here to attend the sixteenth annual meeting of the Sons of Herman of Texas.

It is expected that the meeting will take some important action on the prohibition question.

SCURRY COUNTY WILL BE ADVERTISED

"The Earth" Will Give an Extensive Writeup of Scurry County in May Issue

"The Earth," the Santa Fe publication issued from Chicago headquarters of the Santa Fe railroad will contain an extensive writeup of Scurry County in its May issue. The following letter will explain itself:

Amarillo, Texas, April 10, 1911.
Mr. E. B. Barnes,
Editor Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge receipt of yours of 5th, enclosing to me copy of the Snyder Signal in which I note there is a write up of Snyder and Scurry County, and you can rest assured that we will use this matter in getting up special edition of The Earth for May.

I note that you are not on our mailing list for copy of the The Earth but in future you can rest assured that same will be received regularly.

If not asking not too much you care to place the name of Mr. W. H. Simpson, our Gen'l Advertising Agent, Chicago, on your mailing list for copy of the Snyder Signal, which I sure will contain information from time to time beneficial to your section, and which will be copied by his department and re-published in The Earth.

I might add that I today received letter from Mr. Anderson, secretary of the Young Men's Commercial Club your city, and immediately wired him stating that we would like article from him as well as one or two photographs of scenes of your section.

Yours truly,
J. BRINKER.

New District Attorney

Our readers have been aware of the fact that a bill was passed during the last session of the legislature, creating a new judicial district composed of the following counties: Crosby, Lubbock, Hoekley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza and Dawson.

The creation of this new district required the appointment of new officers, that is a District judge and attorney. Several applications had been sent in from this place and other towns in the district, and there was a good deal of speculation as to who would be the lucky applicant, but was all was at rest last Thursday when the news came over the wire of the appointment of J. E. Vickers, one of Lubbock's prominent young lawyers.

Mr. Vickers was elected county attorney of this county in the last election, and received a magnificent vote at the hands of his people, and we are sure so far as Lubbock and attached counties are concerned that the appointment will meet with the hearty approval of all.

Mr. Vickers is a young man of very exemplary habits, and is a brilliant and ambitious man, and we are confident will make the new district a good attorney.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Marriage License

A. J. Jones, Pluma Webb; J. A. Ryan, Minnie Prince.

\$30,000 HOTEL AND A \$20,000 OPERA HOUSE

Plans Already Made and Contract Will be Let at Once

The Signal is reliably informed that Dr. A. O. Scarborough will begin the building of an opera house and hotel at once, both buildings to be of the best pressed brick and modern in every respect. The plans are as follows: to build a two-story building 30x90 feet on the lot west of the building now occupied by the Stinson Drug Company and the Scarborough Sanitarium to be used as an opera house, then build a two-story annex on the south end of these two lots fronting east. This building with the upper stories now occupied by Scarborough Sanitarium to be converted into a hotel with all modern conveniences.

All of these improvements to be of the best material and workmanship, sparing no cost in order to combine beauty with the permanency of the structure.

The doctor also intends to build another fine building to be used as a sanitarium and which will be located out on the hill and will be ready for occupancy by the time these other improvements are completed.

The building and promoting of the above houses and enterprises will fill a long felt want and Snyder is to be congratulated upon having men of such creative ability.

Celebrates Anniversary

George W. Johnson celebrated on April 13 the 50th anniversary of his entrance into the army. Fifty years ago as a boy 15 years old, he joined the Southern army and ever since has been an unreconstructed rebel. Uncle George is as spry as a cricket yet, though the blood don't bound with that alacrity that it did when he answered the first bugle call.

BITTEN BY CENTPEDE

Buford Harrison Bitten by Centepede Near Arah Last Wednesday

Buford Harrison, who lives near Arah was bitten by a Centepede while feeding stock, and has since been confined to his bed a very sick man. His physician states that he has passed the danger mark. The Centepede in question was about one and one-half inches long. Mr. Harrison, who is farming out near Arah was out feeding his stock when in some unaccountable way the venomous insect got under his clothes and stung him. To those not acquainted with the Centepede we will state that they resemble what is called the thousand-legged worm from which fact they derive this name. They both sting and bite. A full grown one sometimes measures eight or ten inches in length. As is proven by the case of Mr. Harrison, the Centepede's bite is very poisonous.

Easter Sunday was a happy one for all of the young people. A great number of the children went out into the country Saturday afternoon and engaged in an egg hunt, spending the night with their young friends.

BATTLE RAGES AT AGUA PRIETA, MEX.

Entire Federal and Rebel Forces are Today Engaged in Fiercest Battle of Insurrection

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Arizona, April 17.—(Special to the Signal.)—The entire Federal and Rebel forces are engaged in a terrific battle just across the border in and near the town of Agua Prieta which has been held by a force of 1,000 insurrectos. It is the bloodiest battle of the insurrection. The rebel forces have received reinforcements. No casualties on the American side since the opening fight when three Americans were killed and a number of spectators wounded.

Insurrectos Killed

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Arizona, April 17.—Twenty insurrectos dead were brought here this afternoon. John Hamilton, American was shot in breast in center of this city this afternoon. Rebels fighting number 1,000.

Battle Resumed

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Arizona, April 17.—Firing was resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Rebel loss so far light, Federal loss heavy.

Federals have disregarded promise not to fire toward Douglas. The federal guns are silenced every once in a while as the federal gunners are picked off by the rebel sharpshooters. The firing ceasing as the federals retired under hot fire from the rebel trenches. At nine o'clock wagons were seen crawling over the battle field picking up the dead and dying. Doctors and women from all sides volunteer to assist in taking care of the wounded. During the battle an American trooper had his hat shot off. Anzor Gall, the Associated Press Correspondent was shot in the head as he watched the fight from Douglas. The Federals had 1600 men in battle.

Federals Repulsed

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Arizona, April 17.—Fighting opened in deadly earnest at six thirty this morning.

Half of the bullets from the firing line fell far across the border on the American side. Within the town of Douglas bullets plowed through buildings and tore up ground in the southern end of the city.

The federals began by shelling Agua Prieta. The insurrectos advanced in three directions lying low in the trenches, the rebel cavalry interceded the Federal movement to gain position where the Federals could attack from direction of border. General Engarmen then opened fire.

The American cavalry took station on boundary, though under direct fire.

Hundreds of spectators looked on.

At ninethirty it appeared that the rebels had repulsed the attack.

Big Cow Deal

By Associated Press.
El Paso, April 17.—For \$300,000 W. E. Crowder and C. F. Crowder, Jr., and J. H. Yates purchased 9000 cows and 800 bulls from the Nelson-Morris ranch near Midland.

ARMY OFFICER MURDERED BY CRAZED MAN

Lieut. Walter H. Rady, Second United States Cavalry Killed at Mindora

By Associated Press.
Houston, April 17.—Lieutenant Walter H. Rady, Second United States Cavalry, was murdered in Mindora today by a religious zealot named Romentado, who said he thirsted for the blood of a Christian.

The man was pronounced insane.

Urged to Raise Hogs

Stamford, Texas, April 11.—H. E. Singleton of McKinney, a well-known hog breeder, accompanied by C. C. French of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards and a representative of Murray's Texas Swine Breeder, spent a day in the city, Mr. Singleton delivering an address to a large number of farmers in the City Hall. The object of the visit is to arouse more interest in hog raising in this section of the state. Mr. Singleton gave the cardinal principle for selecting hogs for breeding purposes, after which he launched into a discussion of how to care for the animals. He urged pasturage was as necessary as feed and told the farmers they could not undertake to raise hogs unless they had plenty of pasturage for them.

He spoke of the advantages the South had over the North in raising hogs and urged the South to almost double the increase and could do so if they applied the principles of good farming and good judgment as did the farmers of the North. He recommended milo maize and flaffir corn as first-class feed and said it was quite as good as Indian corn in raising hogs. Mr. Singleton asserted Bermuda grass was next to alfalfa, the best pasturage that could be obtained.

ANGELINA COUNTY

GOES INTO DRY COLUMN

Another County Added to the Dry Column by a Safe Majority

By Associated Press.
Lufkin, Texas, April 17.—(Special to the Signal.)—Full returns from Saturday's prohibition election shows that Angelina county has gone dry by a majority of 1217 votes.

BORDER SITUATION IS CONSIDERED ACUTE

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 17.—(Special to the Signal.)—The situation on the border is considered very acute. The State Department today asked the Mexican Government for definite assurances that the Douglas, Arizona, affairs in which American life was lost, would not be repeated. It is expected that Mexico will send conciliatory reply at once.

It is reported here that the entire army of insurrectionists are concentrating near Juarez. The army is said to number about 3,000 men and it is almost certain that the city will fall should peace negotiations fail.

NEGRO SUSPECT RELEASED IN ARNOLD CASE

Police Baffled in Search for Murderer of Mrs. A. C. Arnold

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, April 17.—(Special to the Signal.)—Negroes suspected of the murder of Mrs. A. C. Arnold and held under arrest by the police, have been released.

The police admit they are completely baffled.

MAN ARRESTED FOR BURNING A HOUSE

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, April 17.—Dr. C. P. Brakan was arrested here today on a charge of house burning.

He left home just a short time before the fire and the fact that the house had been saturated with turpentine led to suspicion and caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

I. O. O. F. Called Meeting

I. O. O. F. have called a meeting for Wednesday night for degree work.

"A GILDED FOOL"

Tells the story of a poor youth suddenly made rich by the death of an American and how the youth starts in to make money and drakes out of his riches in the usual way. The love of a good woman proves the turning point in his career and resolves to be something more than an idler. The girl's father has a wicked partner who inveigles the gilded fool into a partnership in the firm. He needs his money for his speculative schemes which threatens the firm with ruin and dishonor, and he has so arranged matters that while the firm will be bankrupt his private fortune will be enhanced.

The girl in the case discerns the truth and warns her lover. He has already signed checks for his whole bank deposit, but has not signed the co-partnership contract. He refuses to sign and by clever manipulation he so influences the stock quotations that the wicked partner is ruined and exposed and the late fool gets his money back and wins the girl's heart and hand.

Mr. Taylor is singularly happy in his interpretation of the title roll for which his mobile features and quaint, quiet humor so eminently fit him. It is not a one part play, much as the star is in evidence. The love story is beautifully developed and the juveniles have a pretty love episode of their own. The dialogue is unusually witty and there is a great character part in a detective who poses as a parson.

"A Ragged Prince"

The very best of the romantic dramas and the opera of "Mariano," is founded on it. It is not often played because few actors are equipped for the requirements of the title role. Barry Sullivan was the greatest Don Caesar of his day and Alexander Salvini, so richly endowed by nature for such roles, made a great success in it. Since his death almost the only actor of note who has attempted it in road production was Charles B. Hansford, so that to the younger generation the play is largely unknown.

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With this, we greet our readers with the first issue of the Daily Signal. Our aim shall be to make the Daily the very best paper we can, but shall not let it interfere in any manner with the weekly. We expect to be too busy to find fault with every thing and every body, to be always hurling stones at the man on the corner. We shall labor with willing heart, and the best efforts of thews and mind shall be given to the establishment of a Daily which we hope may become one of the valued institutions of Snyder. We appreciate the kind words and assistance that have already been shown us and with a reasonable patronage, we shall strive to make the Daily Signal of service to the community.

W. R. Spencer of Brownfield has been appointed judge of the newly created 72 judicial district.

St newall county voted a \$50,000 bond issue for a new court house.

Watch for next Friday's issue of the Signal. It will contain interesting reading matter.

John Sharp Williams, the newly elected Senator from Mississippi, says he has attained the ambition of his life, that of occupying the same desk in the United States Senate that was used by Jefferson Davis. Davis has received the fiercest denunciation and the sincerest praise of any man who has figured prominently in the affairs of this government. The keen satirist, Lowell, hurled his sharpest political darts at the head of Davis; but we find him today after the lapse of half a century taken as an example of the loftiest ideals in statesmanship by one of the South's most gifted and scholarly public men, the new senator from Mississippi. It is generally conceded now that Davis was one of the great statesmen of his day; in fact it is doubtful if his superior in statecraft ever lived.

A big fight over the prohibition question is again going on over in Tennessee. The antis want the law so modified that it will give them control of the larger cities.

Dr. Hyer, president of Southwestern at Georgetown, has been selected to head the new Wesleyan University to be established at Dallas.

The remains of Tom Johnson were laid to rest in Brooklyn, N. Y., beside those of his friend, Henry George.

The recent killing of Americans in Douglass, Arizona, by Mexicans, if repeated, will bring about a clash between American and Mexican soldiers.

The Denison improvement League has appointed a committee to wage war on flies and mosquitoes all summer.

The antiprohibitionists are giving out some startling information from their headquarters down at Houston, in which they do not hesitate to lay claim to most of the leaders in the democratic party from Jefferson on down, and even insinuate that St. Paul was a leading anti because of the fatherly advice he gave Timothy.

David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany from the United States has resigned.

"Up in Washington, D. C., Great things have come to pass; Says the donkey to the elephant, You keep off the grass."

Texas Industrial Notes

The petition has been granted for a bond issue in Liberty county to the amount of \$250,000 for the improvement of roads in that county. The election is to be held May 15th.

A. C. Swanson of Houston is promoting a steamship line between Texas coast points and Italy.

The City of Beaumont is preparing to lay fifteen blocks of pavement, and to relay the pavement on the principal business streets. The work will be done under the supervision of the city engineer by day labor, all bids having been refused.

The bond issue of \$40,000 for the improvement of roads in McCullough county has been carried by a majority of sixteen to one and construction of roads will begin immediately.

The city of McGregor, on the 25th of March, voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to build a new high school building.

Hundreds of men and teams are being used to rush the completion of the new Port Bolivar and Iron Ore Railway that will connect Longview with the ore fields of east Texas, 30 miles north. The road is to be completed by July 1st, 1911.

Austin has let the contract for the placing of cement walks on Congress Avenue and construction has already begun. It will be completed in the early part of summer.

Glen Rose has raised the bonus necessary to secure the railroad to Walnut Springs and work has already begun on the line.

A new company has been organized at Canyon City, called the Canyon City Power Company which will conduct an ice, light and power plant with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The cotton mills of Corsicana, which have been closed down for several months, will be re-opened and put on a first-class running basis for next season's business.

Three car loads of drilling machinery has been shipped into Byers and active drilling for oil east of Byers will begin immediately.

I have moved my Therapeutic offices one door north opposite the post office where I have facilities, and in addition to the treatment of diseases by means of medicines, electricity and the X-Ray, will treat diseases scientifically by electric and medicated baths.

DR. R. POOL

In Canada Lippincott's Magazine. Prosecuting Attorney—Your honor, the sheriff's bull pup has gone and chewed up the court Bible.

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn to hunt up a new Bible.

"The man who died eating watermelons," someone said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said, "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise before we gets ter heaven." —Atlanta Constitution.

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that resists the action of the minerals found in some of this water. We shall prove this to you so you never can doubt it when you let us build you a tank.

Woodmen Unveiling

The Woodmen of Snyder, assisted by some of the Woodmen from Fluvanna, Hemleigh and Dunn, formed in line at the lodge hall in Snyder Sunday afternoon and after several good selections by the band proceeded to march to the grave of Mr. Luallen at the Snyder Cemetery. The carrying out of the program was very beautiful and appropriate to the occasion.

School Trustees Meet

Business transacted at meeting held by Board of Trustees Snyder Independent school District April 13, 1911.

W. L. Gross appointed to hold school trustee election first Saturday in May.

Rev. A. B. Ingram selected to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 7th at court house.

Motion carried that school will close May 12th.

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One Prices all Grain	15c
One Pettijohns Breakfast Food	15c
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The Arcade.

At The Alamo

The 20,000 troops ordered to Fort San Houston in San Antonio, Texas, are on the historic spot where the battle of the Alamo was fought. There was a small force of American pioneers of the southwest fought against overwhelming odds until death gave the Mexican army a temporary victory. The stronghold whither they are bound bears the name of the general who brought independence to the Lone Star state.

Thermopylae had its message of defeat. Alamo had none.

This inscription ascribed to Lord Macaulay is engraved on a monument in the grounds of the Texas capitol at Austin in commemoration of the garrison, all of which died fighting against overwhelming odds in the battle of the Alamo, which ended March 6, 1836.

Americans in Texas rose in rebellion against the government of Mexico in 1835. Early in 1836 the rebellion grew into warfare. The Texans were under the leadership of General Sam Houston as president of the new republic of Texas and as commander-in-chief of their little army of volunteers.

It was a daring undertaking for a scant 2,000 men to attempt to wrest the state from Mexico with its 15,000 drilled troops. But the Texans, headed by Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, William Travis and John Haydon, feared no failure.

The Mexican General Santa Anna set out from the Rio Grande northward to quickly conquer and punish rebellious Texans. His army of 6,000 men, after a march of nearly 600 miles across a desolate country, reached San Antonio, confident of capturing that town and moving on to the new capitol at Washington, Texas.

The garrison at San Antonio was unprepared for Santa Anna's coming. The first tidings of his

approach was given by the sentinels posted on the roof of the Alamo, which was an abandoned Franciscan mission, built in 1723. It numbered about 185 men, under command of Colonel William Travis. When the news of Santa Anna's approach reached Travis he determined to make good its defense until reinforcements could arrive. With him was Colonel James, whose name was always associated with his famous knife, and Davy Crockett, the frontiersman and hunter of history and romance. They had a few pieces of artillery, little ammunition, ninety bushels of corn and thirty beef cattle, which were hurried within the inclosure.

Santa Anna demanded immediate surrender. Travis returned a defiant refusal, emphasized by a cannon shot. A blood red flag, signifying no quarter, immediately was raised above the Mexican batteries and their batteries opened upon the garrison.

Meanwhile, Travis had dispatched messengers to Houston and Washington, Texas, ninety-five miles away, appealing for assistance.

The Mexican batteries attempted a breach in the stone walls of the mission at dawn, February 26. For hours every day the Mexicans continued the siege.

In a hot fire which was opened upon the garrison on the last morning in February, some of the bombs fell close to the spot where Davy Crockett lay. He sprang up and made his way to the ramparts just as the Mexican gunner was reloading and before he could fire again shot him. A comrade caught up the match and ran to the touchhole.

But already a fresh rifle had been handed the Tennesseean and he picked out the second gunner as he had the first. Three more Mexicans made the attempt and met a like fate and for a time the gun was silenced.

Colonel Travis called the gar-

risson about him on March 3. He made a brief talk telling his comrades that longer hope for assistance was useless. He said that the Alamo should be surrendered or it should be defended until the last man was dead. He drew a line with his sword on the adobe floor and said:

"I propose to stay here until I am killed. All who will be with me will come to this side of the line; all who wish to surrender remain on that side."

Davy Crockett leaped across with a tremendous wave of his cap. Every man in the file joined him. It was a grim decision; the garrison lessening in number every day, the food supply was almost exhausted and only a few rounds of ammunition were left for the survivors.

Bowie, almost from the beginning, was ill with typhoid. In a little adjoining room he lay on a rude bed attended by a Mexican woman.

Hearing the speech of Colonel Travis he feebly called to his companions and begged them to pick up his cot and carry it over the line. A few hours later he became delirious and never recovered consciousness.

The morning of the final attack was a warm, bright Sunday. Colonel Bowie died about 3 o'clock. Death had become so common that no one paid any attention to the dying pioneer. They were blackened with gunpowder; they looked wild from lack of sleep and; they seldom spoke and all their words and acts were those of men terribly in earnest. The sole idea of each was to sell his life as dearly as possible.

Santa Anna determined to take the Alamo by assault. The band struck up "Duguelo" (assassin), and amid a boom of cannon ladders were brought, the walls of the building were sealed by 2,000 cavalymen, while battering rams beat in the doors.

The Texans ran to the roof, where several cannons had been stationed. As fast as the Mexicans mounted they were stabbed and the ladders overturned.

Meanwhile, the Mexican riflemen on the ground shot down the Texans on the roof, and the battle raged with the few Texans who stayed on guard behind the barricade.

After an hour the Mexicans had overpowered the Texans and were swarming to the roof. The defenders retreated down the stairs, fighting every inch of the way. Then the doors below were beaten down with huge timbers, and with a yell the frenzied soldiers poured in the opening.

The little band of Texans was pitifully insignificant against the horde of Mexicans. There were yells, and gunshots and groans, in one long hideous chorus. Not one of the Texans sank to death until he had exhausted all his strength.

Colonel Crockett stood in the corner of the main room, and with a cutglass slashed all who attacked him. His shirt was soaked with blood and a bullet had pierced his cheek. Shot by a man in front of him, he lunged forward, selling his life as dearly as possible.

Colonel Travis was shot through the head while defending the stairs.

No one was spared, and every one of the Texans sank to the floor fighting. So ended the Alamo.

Nearly all the information that historians have concerning the events inside the Alamo during the siege has come from Senora Dona Andrea Castarion de Dilaneuda, the nurse of Colonel Bowie and the sole survivor.

The state of Texas pensioned her for forty years.

From that day the words, "Remember the Alamo!" were the slogan of the campaign throughout Texas.

In less than two weeks more than 600 frontiersmen, maddened by the massacre, joined Sam Houston's army.

A month later Houston, with a force of 700 Texans, faced Santa Anna, with 2,000 soldiers, on the banks of the San Jacinto. The battle was only an hour long.

The Texas force, with a mighty and exultant yell, "Remember the Alamo!" routed the enemy and captured Santa Anna, who barely escaped death.

Texas independence was then established.—Omaha Daily News.

A Matter of Sentiment

The Chronicle dispatches a few days ago recorded the fact that when Hon. John Sharp Williams, the new senator from Mississippi, entered the senate he took the desk used by his illustrious predecessor, Jefferson Davis, and that he then and there attained the summit of his ambition.

A man who is able to appreciate such a man as Jefferson Davis, and who so esteems his character and services as to desire to follow in his footsteps and sit as senator of the same state in the same great deliberative body, can be trusted to meet the duties of the position as becomes a senator and a gentleman.

Such an ambition is evidence of the possession of state pride, of admiration for great character and unselfish service and of responsiveness to the influence of lofty example, without which worthy achievement is impossible.

The dispatches stated that the desk which Senator Williams will use bears the scars and marks made by the bayonets of federal soldiers who attempted to destroy it during the war between the states because Jefferson Davis had used it when senator. Such reading sounds very strange after the lapse of the half century which has passed away since Mr. Davis withdrew from the senate after explaining the grounds of his action in a speech which for dignity and power remains unsurpassed in the annals of that body.

If Mr. Davis had lived, his political disabilities would doubtless long since have been restored and he could himself have returned to occupy his old place; but he having passed to join the host of the immortals, it is a matter of congratulation that the state which he so dearly loved and so faithfully served should have been so fortunate in the selection of one who will occupy the seat he once honored. Mr. Williams is a gentleman by birth and breeding, a man of wealth and culture, a scholar of varied attainments, having had the advantages of the best schools in America and Europe, and that he is a man of integrity, of conviction and of action goes without saying, for Mississippi does not send any other kind of men to the senate.

It is no disparagement of his ability or fitness to say that he will not measure up to the standard of Jefferson Davis as scholar or orator, because those who reached that standard have indeed been few in number. The equal of Jefferson Davis is not in the senate now and has not been for many years past, because he was an encyclopedia of accurate

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learning upon every subject with which statesmen are called upon to deal, and with the wisdom of a statesman he combined the demonstrated courage and ability of a soldier. He was "a combination and a form, indeed, where every god did seem to set his seal" and it will be long ere we look upon his like again.—Houston Chronicle.

The Ditty of a Dreadful Night.

A tomat sat beside the house
Inhabited by me,
And sang a song by Richard
Strauss
From one a. m. till three.

He tore up slumber by the roots!
I threw, resolved and grim,
A pair of large vicious boots
Unerringly at him.

He died. Beneath the blankets
sprawled
I closed my eyes once more.
When—lo—! that cat came back
and bawled
"O! Promise Me," till four.

My rage in a Berserker state,
A heavy chair I shied
With superhuman vigor straight
Athwart that cat. He died.

I spoke one final fearful curse,
I slept, inert and flat,
I woke—to find the universe
Unmitigated cat.

I hurled a jug with deadly hand.
He died. I slumbered. Nix!
He imitated Sousa's band
From four-eightee till six.

But I'll cut short this tale of
strife
And tell you, inaline,
I killed that tomat, life by life,
Until I bagged all nine.

I slumbered, free from his fallals;
I woke upon the verge
Of madness. Allhis bosom pals
Were singing him a dirge.
—Thomas R. Ybarra in New
York Times.

The University of Texas has bulletins on the tariff question and the prohibition question that are sent free to all applicants. It also sends out free traveling libraries on these subjects.

In the fourteenth biennial report of the Regents are the names of thirty-one ex-students who are now ministers of the gospel. Six of them are foreign missionaries.

Seven of the fifteen Texas Congressmen are ex-students or graduates of the University of Texas.

In the past four years the attendances at the University of Texas has increased 51 per cent.

Special Agent R. E. L. Saner reports a total income of \$227,842.35 from University lands for the past year. The cost of handling these lands was \$3,787.30, or 1.6 per cent of the income.

The University of Texas is planning to start a School of Journalism at the opening of the

session in 1911. In the University of Missouri the School of Journalism enrolls each year nearly two hundred students.

Sixteen hundred and seventy-four students have enrolled in the Main University at Austin during the present term. The increase of more than 100 students has been made in the face of the additional requirements demanded to keep the University abreast of the best institutions of the country.

Attending Presbytery

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shell left today for Big Springs, where they will attend the Presbytery. Mrs. Shell will go from there to Snyder where she will visit her parents for a few days.—Seminole Sentinel.



We've been "caught with the goods," and "convicted" of getting away with more than our share of the spoils this season.

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Afternoon

Boley Brown is down today Kent county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Smith a girl.

County Clerk B. A. Eubank and sister, Miss Lizzie, went to Abilene Sunday.

List your property with Cotten & Logan.

Dr. J. W. Warren went to Post City Saturday.

B. H. Freeland left on yesterday's train for San Angelo.

G. W. Mears returned from South Texas.

Work will begin on the sewerage and water works plants in a few days.

C. L. Ezell, cashier of the First State Bank, has been quite sick.

Attorney Payne left Saturday for Fluvanna on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crowder a girl, April 13.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt of Collin county visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin in Snyder.

L. O. Kimbrough was in from Ennis today.

Ed Kelly left Thursday for Colorado on business.

Mrs. Gentry of Hermleigh was in the city shopping last Thursday.

Jeff Webb left Thursday for Sweetwater on business.

Mrs. John Nelson left Friday for Dallas on business.

Pete Scroggins left Friday for Fort Worth on business.

W. W. Hamilton left Friday for Abilene on business.

T. P. Perkins left Friday for Mount Pleasant on business.

A. G. Harral left Friday for Abilene on business.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins left Sunday for Merkle after a visit to his family in Snyder.

Guy R. Scott was up Sunday from Hermleigh to attend the W. O. W. unveiling.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes left Friday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives at that place.

Professor Huggins, principal of the Merkle High School, came in Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. A. B. Ingram left Friday for Fort Worth to join Mr. Ingram who is holding a meeting at that place.

Mr. Rains and family who have been visiting his brother-in-law, Charlie Davis for the past week returned to their home in Callahan county.

Miss Burch who has been visiting her brother the past few weeks returned to her home in Dallas Thursday.

Dodson Brothers, who have been living at Post City passed through Snyder Thursday for Rosberry where they will make their future home.

The Snyder Abstract Company wants your patronage.—Cotten & Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harless of Dallas came in Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harless.

J. H. Honea and daughter of Tahoka passed through Snyder Saturday morning returning to their home after a visit with friends at Brownwood.

Mrs. John Slaughter and daughter passed through Snyder Saturday from Fort Worth enroute to their ranch. They were met by Mr. Slaughter at Fluvanna.

Ketner Bros, the north side market, have put in fans and now have one of the real cool and delightful shops of the town.

Jeff Justice, who has been mak-

ing his home at Fort Worth for the past few months, passed through Snyder Saturday morning enroute to his ranch. Mr. Justice is one of the early settlers of Scurry County.

Messrs. Comadore J. Ezell, E. N. Reiffe, Smith and Irving received and accepted an invitation to attend the "Initial German" given by the German club of Colorado Monday evening, April 17. They will attend in full dress.

Scott Standfield, who has been at Sacramento, California, was transferred to the American league and is now in Boston.

Little Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, got hold of a mixture of Carbolic acid and water that Mrs. Lee had been using, and at first it was thought that she had drank it but upon investigation by the doctor it was found that she had only taken it in her mouth, which was badly blistered.

Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Fluvanna passed through Snyder last week enroute to Sanger, Texas, where she will visit friends and will then go to Rockport to visit a few days.

Mrs. Hurley, who had been visiting in Fluvanna, passed through Snyder last week enroute to her home in Roscoe.

Mr. Trader

For quick results list with Cotten & Logan.

Miss Lillian Manry is visiting in Longview, Texas, and from there will go to Leesville, La., to visit an aunt.

The City Market has been run by me for two years and have gotten a liberal trade from my friends and patrons. I pay high for good meat and I handle no inferior meat. When you want a good roast or steak try me and you will be pleased. Yours for trade,

L. L. Linecum.

Bill Ellis is in the city from his ranch in Garza county.

G. H. Smith of Dallas was in the city on business Saturday.

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 West Side Snyder

J. C. Searborn of Bethel was in town today.

W. E. Head of Dunn was in the city today transacting business.

John Parson and Judge Johnson were in from Ennis today.

Boby Brown is down from his Kent County ranch today.

E. F. Wicker of Durham was in the city Saturday on business.

Jim Harless of the Plainview settlement was in the city today.

Earnest Taylor was in the city today.

Charlie Hardin of Fluvanna came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Will Nealy of Wastella came in today on business.

Rev. A. B. C. Diweddie came in today from Baird.

E. P. Ainsworth of Fluvanna was in the city on business Saturday.

C. S. Roberts of Sweetwater was in the city on business Saturday.

W. A. Merrell's mother came in Monday morning from a visit to Tarrant county.

Mrs. Adamson, mother of Walterter Adamson, came in this morning from McKinney.

Mr. Belt of El Paso came in Saturday and is looking for a location for a picture show. He will locate in Snyder.

Mrs. F. E. Shell came in today from Seminole to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Dr. Morow left today for Fluvanna on business.

George W. Harris left this evening for Fort Worth on business.

W. S. Payne left on the four o'clock train for Fort Worth to attend to some legal business.

Mrs. W. S. Payne left this evening for Gordon to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Atchison of Denton passed through Snyder this evening going home after a business trip to ranch in Garza county.

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Miss Hicks who has been teaching school at Red Bluff left Friday for her home at Mineola, Texas.

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