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## PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON

Monument Erected by State of Texas Unveiled Today in the Presence of Thousands

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Above General Sam Houston's grave the beautiful monument erected by the State was unveiled today in the presence of thousands of spectators and with impressive ceremonies.

Trains from all over the state have been bringing in hundreds to attend the unveiling of the white marble shaft erected by the state to the memory of its most illustrious son.

Hon. William J. Bryan, three times the nominee for the presidency of the United States, delivered the dedicatory address, in which he paid a long, glowing tribute to the hero of the battle of San Jacinto and to Texas Independence, and near the close said: Houston's oldest son enlisted in the Confederate army and that too with his father's approval and that General Houston's sympathy was with his people during that trying ordeal, but that faced criticism that was overwhelming rather than indorse his state's actions when Texas seceded from the Union. What stronger evidence could be had, said the speaker, than that of General Houston's high character. No loftier motives could actuate the statesman than the willingness to die for what one believes to be right. It is this principal that makes civilization possible. Houston had wisdom to foresee and moral courage to foretell. He deserves to be ranked among the great statesmen of the nation.

Alonzo Steel, one of the two living survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, was present.

## CONVICTS MUTINY

IN THE CAMPS

Armed With Sugar Knives State Convicts Mutiny at Sugarland Camp

By Associated Press.

Sugarland, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Four convicts armed with sugar knives mutinied here today and the mutineers refuse to return to their work unless the penitentiary commission is called in to investigate the troubles.

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Debate Over Proposed Canadian Agreement Still on in the House

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—The debate over the Canadian reciprocity measure is expected to end today and the vote may be reached to-night through an all night session. A number of amendments have already been fastened on to the measure which may bar its speedy conclusion.

The debate over the agreement has been exhaustive.

## MEXICANS ARRESTED AT HERMLEIGH

Charged With Burglarizing Stores at Snyder Early This Morning

Hermleigh Special.

Hermleigh, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Sheriff J. B. Boles of Snyder phoned Deputy L. N. Jourdan early this morning to be on the lookout for some Mexicans wanted in Snyder on a charge of theft.

Deputy Jourdan met the Santa Fe train from the west and arrested three Mexicans who carried a telescope grip filled to the brim with dry goods and sundry articles which from the marks showed they had been taken from different stores. Sheriff Boles and Deputy Graham arrived here about noon in an auto and took the prisoners back to Snyder.

## LAUNCHED PROHIBITION MOVEMENT AT WACO

Statewidere Meet in Waco and Transact Much Business of Importance

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—At a meeting of statewidere here today in the new Coliseum a united State prohibition movement was inaugurated. Chairman T. H. Ball of Houston called the meeting to order.

Senator Horace Vaughan of Texarkana was made temporary chairman of the meeting.

Father Patrick J. Murphy, a Catholic Priest of Dalhart said a bartender recently tried to kill him.

## CAMORA TRIAL BROKE UP

By Associated Press.

Waterloo, Italy, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Gaetano Esposito, the witness in the trial of the Comorist broke up the sitting today and at the close of his testimony in self defense tore out his glass eye and threw it on the floor. Adjournment of the judicial tribunal was forced amid confusion.

## PRESBYTERY AT FLUVANNA CLOSED YESTERDAY

Snyder Gets Next Session of Abilene Presbytery—Meets in September

Judge H. B. Patterson returned last night from Fluvanna where he attended the sessions of the Abilene Presbytery. A large delegation of preachers and elders of the church were in attendance and everybody were highly elated over the reception given them by the people of Fluvanna. Routine church matters were attended to and final adjournment took place today, the delegates passing through Snyder on this afternoon's train returning to their respective homes.

The next session of the Presbytery will be held in Snyder sometime during September 1911.

# INSURRECTOS SURROUND THE CITY OF JUAREZ

## Armies of Diaz and Madero Marking Time--Diaz Resignation Demanded as Price of Armistice.

### FIGHT EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS EVENING

Both Sides Ready and Fight for Possession of Border Mexican City to Begin This Eve.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—United States Cavalry along the Rio Grande reports fighting at Guerrero Parros and Sanfede in Coahuila. The fighting has been fierce and the federals are reported driven out of those towns. Madero holds firm and says there must be fighting before any further armistice.

### Armies Mark Time

The armies of Diaz and Madero are marking time and the insurrectos have encircled the town of Juarez on the northwest and west and southwest.

Madero still wants reply from his ultimatum that Diaz resign as the price of peace before ordering a general engagement. Diaz must resign or the war will continue, says Madero, this is his final and only terms for peace.

### Federals Entrenched

The Federal army is lying entrenched in and around the city and watching every movement of the rebel forces not knowing from where nor what moment the attack will be made.

It is expected by both sides that the general engagement will begin this evening but Madero has not definitely fixed the time. All the United States troops available have moved close to the border expecting the fighting to begin at any moment. The Senator Madero is expected to arrive in Juarez today but it is not expected that he will alter his son's resolution to force the fighting.

Not a report has been fired by either side this morning.

## GOMEZ SEEKS ANOTHER TRUCE FOR FIGHTERS

Representative of Mexican Insurrection in United States Wants Another Adjustment

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Senator Gomez says the confusion over the peace armistice arose over wrongfully interpreting the truce making efforts which he caused to be instituted between the insurrectos and the Federal army.

Gomez sent a telegram today to Madero asking that further efforts be had looking toward the establishment of a truce.

### AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON ORDERED RELEASED

Mexican Government Orders Two Americans Held at Juarez to Be Released

By Associated Press.

City of Mexico, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—President Diaz today ordered Edwin Blatt and Lawrence Converse released. These two American youths have been held in the federal prison at Juarez for several months on a charge of violating the new treaty laws of the two countries. It was claimed that Blatt and Converse were captured on the Mexican side of the river, but their release tends to disprove this.

The capture and imprisonment these two Americans led to a long series of communications between the two governments and was thought at one time to seriously threaten a rupture.

### NO ATTACK UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—It is now practically certain that no attack will be made until after midnight as it will take that time to receive a reply from the Diaz Government. The rebels report that no truce can come except through Diaz resignation.

### NEGRO SYNDICATE IS DENIED

Reports from Tuskegee Deny Reports of Negro Syndicate to Buy Texas Railroad

By Associated Press.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—The private secretary to Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, declared today that the report that Washington was forming a negro syndicate with the object of attempting to buy the International & Great Northern Railroad that is to be sold May 15, is without foundation.

### WILL PAY INTEREST ON RAILWAY DEBT

Dallas, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Judge McCormick authorized the International & Great Northern Railroad receiver to pay \$230,000 interest now due.

Don't fail to see Albert Taylor tonight at the opera house. Something new.

## ABILENE ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVT.

West Texas Town Votes Commission Form of Government by Three to One

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—The city charter giving Abilene the Commission form of government was adopted last night by a vote of three to one.

## STORES BURGLARIZED—

3 MEXICANS ARRESTED

About One Hundred Dollars Worth of Clothing is Stolen

About ten days ago three Mexicans came into town and went all over town, did not seem to be at work at any place and Sheriff Boles became suspicious of them and saw them go from store to store, day after day and yesterday it was reported to Sheriff Boles that some clothing was missing and he at once went to the Santa Fe depot to see if the Mexicans were still in town but they had just left. He then telephoned to Hermleigh and had them arrested and in their possession was found all of the missing clothing and also several other garments that were identified by the various merchants in town. The entire amount of clothing would probably amount to about \$100.00. The Mexicans are in jail.

## GAVE FORTY-TWO PARTY TO THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curnutte Entertain a Party of Their Young Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curnutte last evening entertained at their residence in East Snyder a few of their young friends. Forty-two was the principal game of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: Misses Autry, Sterrett, Grantham, Busie and Claudie Curnutte, Daisey Brady, Messrs. W. W. Smith, Patterson, Foster, Thrane, Hamilton and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Couch

## TO CELEBRATE NINETY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

County I. O. O. F. Association to Be Organized April 26, in Snyder

April 26th is the 92nd Anniversary of the Odd Fellow Order and Snyder Lodge No. 485 will celebrate the event conformally with the three other lodges of the county and the visiting brethren who may be in their midst. At the same time a district association will be organized of the lodges in Scurry county, Ira Dunn and Hermleigh. A public address will be delivered at the Court House at 1:30 o'clock of the evening of April 26th. Supper will be served in the W. W. Smith building on Scarborough street and the remainder of the time will be taken in degree work. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

## DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN EDITOR

R. R. Lively of Wewoka Was one of Most Generally Known Writers in Southwest

Holdenville, Ok., April 19.—R. R. Lively, familiarly known as "Live Wire Dick," editor and manager of the Seminole Capitol of Wewoka and one of the most widely known newspaper writers of the Southwest died at Wewoka this afternoon of heart failure.

He was a native of Georgia and had spent years in Texas and Oklahoma newspaper business since early manhood.

The above item will bring much genuine regret to Snyder people where Mr. Lively lived for years and was editor of the old Coming West, the predecessor of the Signal. "Dick," as he was known here, was universally liked by our people. He conducted a newspaper at Colorado for many years during the early days

## TEXAS CENTRAL SURVEYORS NEAR ROSCOE

It is reported here that a party of Texas Central surveyors are nine miles south east of Roscoe and are heading for that town. The completion of the Texas Central of the Texas Central to Roscoe would mean another trunk line for Snyder.

## FOUR FOOT RISE

Deep Creek Rises Four Feet from Thursday Evening's Rain

W. A. Jones, the Snyder fisherman, and around jovial good fellow, was down on Deep Creek Thursday evening late when the rain came and reports a four foot rise. The water came down so unexpectedly that Bill lost a good catch that he had staked out on the bank of the creek. The heavy rain extended up to within a mile of Snyder on the south.

## Escaped Convict Recaptured

Vernon, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—A. L. Hard who escaped jail at this place Wednesday by crawling out the jail roof and letting himself down by means of blankets tied together and fastened to the chimney, was recaptured today at Fort Worth, Texas.

## A NOVEL MILITARY ORGANIZATION AT GOLIAD

Object is to Rid City of Weeds—Boys Organize on Military Lines

Goliad, Tex., April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—A novel organization has been instituted here by the boys of the town which has for its object the beautifying of the city. The brigade is organized along military lines and is known as the Weed Cutting Brigade. The brigade has already practically rid the city of weeds.

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**At the Fountain**

By Oliver Allstorm

There's not in this wide world a nectar compared to the fresh flowing spring;

'Tis life to the one in the desert, and hope to the bird on the wing;

And one who is fairer than Diana here tarries awhile for repose By drinking her fill of the waters that cool the sweet lips of a rose.

I linger and wait for the plover to look on a face that is fair, To feast for awhile on her beauty, then starve in the vale of despair.

And somehow the dream is far sweeter than owning the lips I would press,

For half of life's joy is in longing for something we do not possess.

She comes, and my lips are as amber; I thirst for the kiss of the soul. She drinks from the cup that I covet, her lips touch the rim of the bowl.

I gather the dregs she's discarded my lips touch the rim with a kiss,

For here is the grape and the red rose, and here is the haven of bliss.

She's off like a dove in the gloaming, and I sigh for the nest unknown,

For the night is long, and the morrow may leave me waiting alone;

Could she know of the love I harbor in the cup her lips make divine,

I wonder if still she would relish to drink after lips that are mine.

Would the cup be to her as nectar that's half of the story untold, Or would it be gall in a thimble, or wine in a vessel of gold?

As sure as the song has beginning so sure must the song have an end;

So I drink to the love of a stranger, who may never be even a friend.

Senator Lorimer hasn't hinted at resigning. Possibly the "Blonde Boss" from Illinois is afraid his resignation would be accepted if offered.

Today is the anniversary of Texas Independence and down at Huntsville is being dedicated a monument to the memory of him who on the memorable field of San Jacinto struck the blow for Freedom that will indissolubly link his name with the world's immortals, General Sam Houston. W. J. Bryan, the greatest orator of modern times, will deliver the dedicatory oration and his place and time will no doubt be worth his best effort. It is a proud day, not alone for the little old East

Texas town where rests the hallowed dust of the great Houston, but also for the great State of Texas and for the Anglo Saxons all over the world. The battle field of San Jacinto is justly considered one of the decisive battles of history. Its story is familiar to every school boy.

**Where is the \$94,500?**

What else could any one expect? Hines has denied that he had anything to do with raising \$100,000 for the election of Lorimer. It was also denied that White told the truth, that Holtzlaw's confession was true, and that money was paid in a St. Louis bath room. Incidentally, as 5,500 had previously been accounted for, if \$100,000 was required to "put Lorimer over," where is the other \$94,500—who got it? Will any other members of the Legislature come forward to testify?—Davenport (Iowa) Times.

**Exercising Citizenship**

The greatest value of the initiative and referendum, as Senator Owen of Oklahoma said in his Illinois address, is in its "making citizens more interested in and more familiar with politics and consequently more patriotic."

Those who say that the people are not competent to decide questions for themselves are in error. They are at least more competent than are the special interests who control when politics is removed from the people.

But if the supercilious statement were a true one, it would furnish possibly the strongest argument in favor of the initiative and referendum. If free people are not qualified for citizenship it is high time that they become so.

There is no way for a child to learn to walk except to try. There is no way for a people to develop its highest powers except by exercising them.—Kansas City Star.

**Patriotism!**

Representative Austin of Tennessee introduced a resolution the other day requiring the flag of the United States to be displayed at all educational institutions to which officers of the army or navy are assigned, all agricultural colleges and experiment stations receiving National aid, and at all offices of Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls and consular agents. This burst of patriotism arouses interest in other things this Representative is doing. On the same day he introduced a bill "to create a board to correct military records." The kind of correction he has in mind is revealed when we turn to the list of private bills introduced by this patriotic Tennessean, on to remove the charge of desertion now standing on the record of some unfaithful soldiers and barring his path to a pension. Besides getting deserters on the pension rolls, he has still another scheme for increasing the list, namely, the passage of a resolution "declaring such persons as were engaged in the operation and construction of the United military railroads during the War of the rebellion to have been a part of the army of the United States, and having a pensionable status in accordance therewith." Next ought to come every contractor who furnished the troops with shoddy clothing or worthless shoes. There is no reason why pensions should not fall like rain upon just and unjust alike.—New York Evening Post.

Miss Grayum came in today from Abilene where she has been on account of her health. The Signal reported that she returned several days ago, but since learned that it was a mistake. The many friends of Miss Grayum will be pleased to know that her health is much improved.

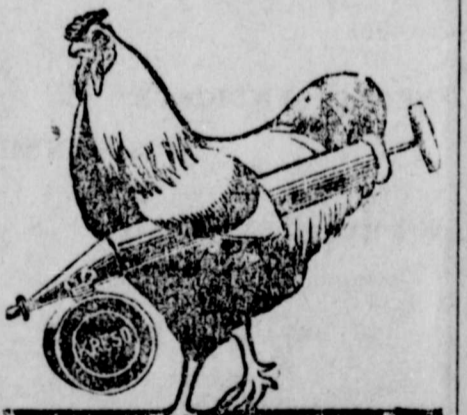
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**Don't worry**

Few die of overwork, but many are killed by worry. Worry is waste of energy where it counts most against ourselves. When one comes to think of it, worry is both useless and senseless; it can do no good, while it does a positive harm. Yet the majority of us are anxious for the morrow, and "cross the bridge before we come to it." This is an extravagant expenditure of faree, and it depletes us for the real ordeal.

The anxious man carries two burdens, that of anticipation and of performance; and, in nine cases out of ten, the former is heavier to bear than the latter. Today's duty is before us, and we need to husband our strength for its fulfillment. It is folly therefore, to spend our strength in anticipating the trials of the morrow. As is our day so shall our strength be. The anxious one cannot add an inch to his stature, but he can and does subtract greatly from his strength. This thought should sober us and teach us wisdom. Tomorrow will take care of itself, and it is the height of foolishness to borrow trouble, especially since we gain nothing but the trouble for our pain. It is usually the worldly minded who worry most, and especially do they worry about the faults of their fellowman more than their own. This is doing violence to the soul itself in the loss of power, the decay of love, the enfeebling of the will and the general atrophy of the nature. This will not only effect the book of final judgment, but the present fabric of the spirit. Try and do as the Psalmist says: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him and He will bring it to pass." The best tonic I can offer to this kind of person is "Do good to others, speak kindly of them, especially when you know nothing against them." Don't let your hellish suspicious nature cause you to speak evil of them, treat a man white until he proves unworthy, promote the welfare of our friends. It will cause you to lose sight of your anxieties and perplexities. The greatest bliss of which the human heart is susceptible comes from the consciousness of making use of every opportunity to make the world wiser and better and happier.

Try this remedy for worrying. Let your tongue, your mind, and your friends rest a spell. It will bring new life to you, a life full of joy, hope, peace and gladness. Doing good gives a meaning and a glory to life. Cloudy days will cease and there will be sunshine in your soul and you and your associates will be happy. So don't worry. G. H. Leath.



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**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 constitution 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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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.

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\* of diseases by means of medicines, electricity and the X-Ray, will treat diseases \*  
\* scientifically by electric and \*  
\* medicated baths. \*  
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**DR. P'POOL**

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The Snyder Development Company is now offering to sell lots on a guarantee. The Company shows faith in what they have to offer and should have the unanimous support of our people. Artesian water has only recently been struck out at Toyah and it is confidently claimed by people and gardens out of thousands of at that place that he find will result in making productive farms acres of otherwise worthless land. Those who have studied the situation closely say there is but little doubt that a valuable find will be made on the ground of the Snyder Development Co. Indications of oil have already been discovered.

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**Relatives to Investigate**

Roswell, N. M., April 18.—Several of the relatives of the late J. D. Middleton have come to investigate his death. Middleton was shot and instantly killed three miles southwest of Roswell. The shooting was witnessed by two of his herders, and upon their testimony the coroner's jury found that he was killed by John Higgs of this city, father of one of the eye-witnesses. Higgs disappeared after the killing and has not been arrested.

William A. Pitts of Snyder, Texas, father of Mrs. Middleton, and Jim Middleton, brother of the deceased, who lives near Snyder, have been here the past few days. Homer Miller of Snyder, nephew of the man who was killed, and Roy Hester of Lakewood, N. M., brother-in-law, have been assisting in the investigation.

J. D. Middleton known all over Western Texas and Eastern Mexico as "Duck" Middleton, was a popular and substantial stockman.

**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.

**To Daily Subscribers**

The Daily Signal Carrier boys, Augustine Howell and Jimmie Boles, are authorized to receive and receipts for subscriptions, for the paper. Your account will be presented Saturday evening unless otherwise arranged for at this office.

The Daily Signal will go only to paid in advance subscribers as we cannot possibly send out the paper on time and meet running expenses. The price of the paper is 5c per copy, 15c per week, 50c per month, \$4.50 per year.

Say, you know there has been a heap said about stallions. I think I have got as good a one as there is in the county. I have a Henry Clay and Steel Dust horse about sixteen hands and one inch high and weighs 1325 pounds. Don't listen to anybody that tells you that he is not a good one, a good one. Come and see for yourself. I will make my stand one mile west of Snyder on Gail road.

D. D. Daniels.

**Furnished House For Rent**

Fine Garden and bunch of chickens goes with the house. Family will be away for three months. See W. B. Lee.

Misses Jessie and Lin Boles left this evening for the country to spend a few days.

About twenty-five ministers passed through the city this afternoon on their way to their respective homes after attending the Abilene Presbytery which has been in session at Fluvanna.

A. D. Dodson is up on his ranch this week looking after his horse and cattle interests.

Gay McLaughlin left this afternoon for Sweetwater to be absent several days on business.

**EVERYDAY BARGAINS**

**Cash 12 Months in the Year**

- Mexican Straw Hats..... 10c
- Ladies Gauze vests..... 12c
- Ladies Union Suits..... 50c
- Turkish Bath towels..... 10c
- Work Suspenders..... 25c
- 100 yards spool silk..... 5c
- All lace per yard..... 5c

**Men's Goods Specials**

- Overalls, best grade..... 75c
- Jumpers, best grade..... 75c
- Undershirts..... 25c
- Pepperel Drawers..... 39c
- 50c neckties..... 25c
- Small steel strap hinges..... 5c
- 50c wash board..... 35c
- 25c whip broom..... 15c
- Feather Duster..... 25c
- 2 mouse traps..... 5c
- No. 2 lamp chimney..... 5c
- Chair seats..... 10c
- Dust pans..... 10c
- No. 1 wash tub..... 50c
- No. 2 wash tub..... 65c
- No. 3 wash tub..... 75c
- Sock Supporters..... 15c
- Men's Hose..... 5c
- Men's Hose..... 10c

Keep in touch with the house that gives bargains every day in the week.

Watch the show windows for special bargains on Saturdays and Mondays of each week.

**Racket Goods**

- 2 box bag blueing..... 5c
- 2 pound lump starch..... 15c
- Fire shovel..... 5c
- 2 key pad lock..... 15c
- Big steel strap hinges..... 10c
- Always some new bargains arriving every week. Arrived today a big value of embroidery at per yard..... 10c

WILSFORD RACKET STORE

**Thanks**

Mr. E. B. Barnes, publisher of the Snyder Signal, has launched a daily paper, the Daily Signal, the first issue came out last Monday afternoon.

This is the first daily paper ever published in Snyder, and is another distinct step in the material and business progress of the city. The Daily is neatly printed, well edited and carries a large volume of local and general news, including a good run of daily telegraphy service, giving the news hot off the wires on the same day that it happens.

The Western Light extends cordial greeting to the home daily and wishes for it a successful career.—Western Light.

For plain sewing at reasonable rates, apply to Mrs. S. A. Ribble at Wilkes place on west Bridge Street.

**NO VERDICT IN**

**THE DAMAGE SUIT**

The jury in the case of the P. & N. T. Railway Company vs. W. A. Fuller for damages failed to render a verdict and were discharged late yesterday evening. The suit originated over damages claimed against the P. & N. T. Railway for passing over the Fuller ranches in Scurry and Garza counties.

**Surveying Railroad.**

corps of engineers, thirteen in number, arrived in this city Wednesday evening, having completed a survey—a railroad survey it is granted—from Texico to Midland, via Andrews, Seminole and other points north. Just what this signifies we do not know. The chief engineer is not communicative, the survey has been made quietly and independently, and, while the general significance is very encouraging it may mean much or little to Midland.

These facts are for future development.—Midland Reporter.

**24 HOUR SERVICE**

**COMMENCING MAY 15**

We will start a 24 hour or continuous service. Now it is up to the people of Snyder to patronize this service to insure success. We will carry a full line of Faust Motors, Electric Flat Irons, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Machine Motors and everything electrical. Nearly all of these appliances connect to your lamp socket. Now get your house wired and place your order for any of above named appliances. There is nothing too good for our patrons. We mean business.

Snyder Lee, Light & Power Co.

**At Opera House**

Albert Taylor, the eminent comedian, supported by a strong company, came in today and will present a "Gilded Fool" at the Opera House tonight. Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to Snyder people and those who hear him tonight are sure of a rare treat. Advance notices declare this popular company stronger and better than ever before.

**STOVES**

We

Have just added the Famous Buck Stoves and Ranges

To our Stock of Furniture and we would be glad to have call and inspect them.

**STOKES & ELY**

Furniture and Undertakers

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**Lyceum Course Secured**

E. A. Rippley of the Dixie Lyceum Company came in today to confer with the Young Men's Business League to ascertain if the Dixie Lyceum people could send the people of Snyder under the Auspices of the Y. M. B. L. a Lyceum course. The deal was closed for an excellent six number course which assures Snyder something good in the way of entertainment next season.

Be sure to come in and see our nice line of mens odd pants, the best what is, at Davis & Fellmy.

Mrs. Wilkes' sister from Montana came in this afternoon and will spend several days in the city.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

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.

**D. E. BANKS**

WE SELL EVERYTHING MADE FROM LEATHER AND MAKE IT OURSELVES UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. OUR PRICES WILL TALK TOO. COME AND SEE US.

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"The City Plumber"

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MR. ALBERT TAYLOR AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. SEATS ON SALE AT STIMSON DRUG COMPANY.

#### Notice—Removal

To my friends and patrons, I have bought out the market known as the Snyder Market and will move from my present location and in the future will be better prepared to serve my friends than ever before. I handle nothing but the best meats, and in a clean and sanitary manner.

Yours for business,  
L. L. Linecum.

City Meat Market Phone 50,  
West Side of Square.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick left this afternoon for Houston, the Doctor accompanying Mrs. Kirkpatrick as far as Fort Worth.

#### Mr. Trader

For quick results list with Cotten & Logan.

If you patronize the City Meat Market, you get meat that has been handled in a sanitary manner.

#### Columbia Buggies

Are guaranteed to us by the Company that makes them. We give you written guarantee. If any thing goes wrong with your buggy we fix it, you don't have to wait to write to the company to see what they are going to do.—Fullilove & Monroe.

Messrs. J. J. Jaeggli, Hamm and Brown returned Thursday from the plains country. These gentlemen report that section in good shape.

The Daily Signal is on sale at Kieth's Confectionery Store.

List your property with Cotten & Logan.

Rev. S. A. Ribble has moved to Snyder from Andrews, Texas. Rev. Ribble will begin a meeting tonight at the Christian church. The Signal welcomes Mr. Ribble and family to Snyder.

Curry & Taylor will have a new supply of fresh vegetables tomorrow.

Judge Higgins left this afternoon for Dallas on professional business.

We will give you your moneys worth in odd trousers. You can get better goods for less money or more goods for the same money at Davis & Fellmy.

Mae W. Weaver and James B. Welch returned today from a business and pleasure trip to the plains. They reported as having enjoyed themselves very much.

Gus Eubank returned this afternoon from a business trip to the east.

The daughter of Joe Thompson came in today to visit relatives near Snyder for several days. She came from Rogers, Texas.

Ketner Bros. have installed a fan plant which makes their market clean, sanitary and free from flies.

Davis & Fellmy, the new men's store is ready for you to inspect spring styles in shoes, shirts, hats and every thing for men to wear. If you don't come and see you will miss something.—Davis & Fellmy.

BARBER SHOP  
A. C. GARRETT, Prop.  
We Assure Satisfaction, Our Work is Cash. Our Motto: KEEP CLEAN  
West Side Snyder

#### Osteopathy

The almost daily scene of our best citizens taking the train for the wells or some sanitarium to be operated on or rested up is a somewhat dubious tribute to the efficiency of our local medical fraternity, yet it is but the natural sequence to which their treatment points. The greatest factor causing constipation is drugs (Cathartics and purgatives) Constipation causes at least seven-eighths of all appendicitis and operation for appendicitis has caused many thousand more deaths than it has ever cured and operation for most female troubles is still less beneficial and far more destructive. Osteopathy (natural treatment) offers a simple, plain, sure way of treatment that is towards recovery. It is not dangerous, its patrons do not have to go off to get well.

I teach from the start what caused the trouble and constantly drill it into your mind that health is from within and that no external agency can in any way give the exuberance of youth to an abused and an unstable bundle of nerves. I straighten you up, show you the error, point out the straight and narrow way, place the responsibility on the individual who is sick and urge that right living is health and I charge for my teaching. As to money, when results are considered it is the cheapest of all forms of treatment.

W. B. FARRIS, D. O.

We have the best work shoe for less money in town, also have some beautiful slippers and have a big order coming. So call and see them.—Davis & Fellmy.

Will Ware has sold out his place and will move at once to Ridge, Montana. He has just had a letter from D. Bird and Mr. Bird said that he was doing well.

Mrs. Brumlee came in this morning after a visit with friends at Sweetwater.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Signal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the firm.

**Telephones:**

Business . . . . . 88  
 Residence . . . . . 20

Snyder will soon have water works and sewerage.

The contract has been signed for a \$50,000.00 hotel and opera house. Watch Snyder grow.

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.

Settlement of the reciprocity agreement with Canada is said now to depend upon the action of the United States, that is Canada is willing to both the agreement and the matter is practically up to Congress, which will likely pass upon the matter favorably.

Our Young Men's Business League is reminded of the plan adopted by Wichita Falls to beautify their city. Now is the time to get busy. Wichita Falls Business League gives free packages of flower seed to those in-

terested and no doubt the plan would work well in Snyder.

It is estimated that 200,000 American farmers will move into Canada this year. These farmers all go from the northern states as no southern man cares to immigrate to the cold regions of the north where conditions are not so favorable for earning a livelihood as here in the south. It behooves the south and west to turn this stream of immigration from Canada, and we have no doubt but that thousands of these farmers could be brought to Texas by simply giving them the facts concerning the soil and climate of the state.

M. L. Williams, living east of Snyder, was in the city today.

W. S. James of Roscoe was in town today.

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Snyder Ice Company have a new delivery wagon on the street.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson is spending her vacation in California.

W. S. Payne returned today from Fort Worth.

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Pete Scrogins returned this morning from Fort Worth.

C. W. Haden of Sweetwater was in the city today on business.

E. Middleton of Sweetwater was in the city today on business.

T. A. Miller of Abilene was in the city today on business.

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The Daily Signal will be glad to have notices of lodge meetings.

List your property with Cotten & Logan.

Work in the degrees at I. O. O. F. Hall tonight.

A. W. Roberts has been in town from Fluvanna for the past few days on business.

If you patronize the City Meat Market, you get meat that has been handled in a sanitary manner.

E. J. Hamner and George Wilson of Sweetwater are in the city on business in County Court.

Mrs. J. T. Price and children of near town were in shopping today.

J. E. Jinkins and family came in this morning from Hermleigh to visit their son, T. E. Jinkins.

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Mae Taylor was given the first

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

Anderson Bros., the marble works men, went to Gail Wednesday to erect a handsome monument.

**Mr. Trader**

For quick results list with Cotten & Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weaver and Mrs. Dr. Warren are fishing today on Bull Creek.

G. A. Harral returned today Mineral Wells where he had been spending a few days on account of his health.

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D. L. Painter and wife came in this morning from Gainesville to visit E. W. Clark, who is a brother of Mrs. Painter.

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Yours for business,

L. L. Lincecum.

City Meat Market Phone 50, West Side of Square.

City Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Cowling paid the first installment of the Water Works debt amounting to \$5,000 Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brown left Monday to visit the Chapters of the O. E. S. at Sweetwater, Colorado and other towns as special district deputy.

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D. C. Lee, the son of Dr. D. N. Lee has accepted a position with a professional Salesman Institution located at Dallas. Mr. Lee is traveling manager.

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Cleve Wood of the firm of Wood Bros, returned today from Dallas where he had gone for an examination relating to an operation.

Phone or hand i mall news items for the Daily. They will be appreciated. We want short articles, otherwise they can't be handled in the daily.

Mrs. L. D. Grantham, Miss Myrtle Davis and Miss Eula Thompson paid the Signal office a visit yesterday. We are always glad to have the ladies call and see us.

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Dr. L. E. Trigg of Dunn was inducted into the mysteries of Royal Arch Masons by Snyder chapter Tuesday. The doctor is an apt pupil in any station in this lodge and will soon be taught further along the way heretofore untrod.

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Are guaranteed to us by the company that makes them. We give you written guarantee. If any thing goes wrong with your buggy we fix it, you don't have to wait to write to the company to see what they are going to do.—Fullilove & Monroe.

D. T. Davis, formerly of Snyder and recently of Fluvanna, will with his family to Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mr. Davis will go on the road as a traveling salesman, and their younger son will enter college. We regret very much to lose Mr. Davis and family from Snyder.

The City Market has been run by me for two years and have gone on 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. Lincecum.

**"A Family Jar."**

**PENSLAR BUTTERMILK CERATE**, cures chaps, removes tan and freckles, makes the skin soft and smooth. **DELIGHTFUL** for gentlemen after shaving.

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT PLEASED. 50 CENT JARS AT**

**Stimson Drug Co.**

**Lowe & Leath**

After twenty years spent in the study of the tank problems, there has been perfected our highest idea of the sheet metal kind.

The name is Toncan metal. There is nothing else like it. Nothing for tanks which begins to compare with it. The problem was this: Ordinary sheet iron is too brittle for tanks, eaa easily rusted. So we had to get a metal that is tougher and more nearly rust proof. We did this when we purchased the Toncan metal. No other flat sheet has been made that so completely meets the requirements. There are other metals that claim to be rust proof for it is the aim of all to get something that the minerals in the water will not eat out, and there is nothing that comes as near filling the bill as Toncan metaal. There is no frequent replacing as there is with other tanks, water does not turn them white and soon rust them out. Just think of what it means to have a durable tank like that. Ah, it will rid you of all your tank worries. There is nothing that lasts like Toncan metal. Nothing

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.

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 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. P'POOL**

degree in the K. of P. Lodge last evening.

Bert VanSteenwyk, representing the Stamford Flour Mill, was in town today mingling with our merchants.

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Poles have been placed on the ground for the electric light wire north on Scarborough street to the Santa Fe depot.

**THE FAVORITE AND CHALLENGE**

Are the only Windmills With Reverseable Bearings. That is to say, that the bearings either babbitt or graphite are made in halves—upper and lower—to fit into "split boxes" and are inter-changeable.

The simple task of changing of bearings which you can do yourself in a few minutes. The FAVORITE and CHALLENGE have a direct crank shaft. No wrist pins to get loose and tear up your mill. A long chapter of wind mill wear, wind knocking and wind mill disorder has been cut out by the FAVORITE and CHALLENGE crank shaft. Come in and let us show you this mill. If we can't show you that we have the best wind mill made we won't ask you to buy.

We handle pipe and fittings by the car load. We handle the best of these goods.

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Implements have always stood at the top of the list.

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with or without automatic axle. Written guarantee given with each buggy.

A dozen different makes and styles of gasoline engines.

J. I. Case Threshing machines and engines. Deering and McCormick Blnders and Mowers. Deering twine.

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**FRIDAY APRIL 21st**

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Friday night Nat C. Goodwin's greatest success  
**"A Gilded Fool"**

Saturday night, the famous Comedy

**"A Ragged Prince"**

Saturday Matinee at 3 p. m.

**"He Fell in Love With his Wife"**

**PRICES**

**25, 50 and 75 Cents**

**MATINEE PRICES 15 and 25c.**

Seats now on Sale at

**STIMSON DRUG CO.**

## Somebody Has been Talking About THE ARCADE

Judging from the crowds that come our way. A very large shipment and a very large variety of goods came in today to accommodate you.

Visit us When Inclined Economically

## The Arcade.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### Business and Professional Men of Snyder Discuss Live Issues of the Day

Dear Barnes.—If I were privileged to advise your readers, and was bold enough to say what I thought to their best interest I would unhesitatingly say:

##### SELF DEPENDENCE

The bane of the times is lack of confidence in ourselves. It has been the misfortune of the people of the west in place of developing what they already owned as to be ever looking for some one to sell out to. They have no confidence in their own ability to work out with profit the lands they possess. They do not build with intent to make it home; but sell. Their houses are box shells, their barns are sheds. Their farms are skinned and skimmed. No one has built up the land; but every one has robbed it of its fertility. The get-rich-quick and move-to-town fever has destroyed farm, home and family.

Therefore, I would suggest that every man in Scurry County, resolve, that this land I now own I shall improve as a home. I shall

make it pay by conserving its products. I shall live within its income; grow slow if necessary, but sure. Raise my family on it, and with the assistance of nature make it so beautiful and comfortable that it will be the haven of refuge to mine.

Well, I hear some one say, I agree your suggestion is good; how are you going to do it? Our forefathers had a much greater task than ours. They conquered the Indians, opened up wooded lands into farms, lived on the production of the farm till they could from the surplus buy luxuries. The same course I would suggest be followed now, we have many advantages over them, we are much advanced in general knowledge and can secure any special knowledge from the government for a two cent stamp. To my mind waste is want. Yet I see enough in nearly every garden go to waste to feed the family through the season when we have none fresh. If I lived on a

farm I would try to can enough vegetables to supply my table. Tin cans can be bought for three or four cents per piece, and a canning outfit can be bought for only a few dollars. Our parents had smokehouses and cellars where were stored as the season closed enough to spare till next season. Our good old common sense mothers gathered the surplus peas and beans that grew too ripe. They cut and dried corn, pumpkins and peaches; but our new house wife shies from these common place duties and waits to buy it from Baltimore and San Francisco and the farmer cannot make ends meet and he sells the farm and moves to town; lives out soon what the farm has brought in aping some fools that hired their little automobile and fur coat and thereafter curse the government.

As to the town I would suggest that we have reached the stage of development where we cannot grow much larger unless we go into manufacturing. The trouble is with most persons when you suggest that we enter the manufacturing field they say we will be swallowed or ruined by the trust. These dangers are imaginary. The trust is "booger" man of everything now. Let me suggest that our fathers were not afraid of such propositions when they founded the factories that we call trusts. They had faith in themselves and determination. They did not start get rich schemes, but begin by making a better article than was on the market or just as good at a lower price. They did not make more than a living and keep up their business maybe for years; but finally their article became staple and it was called for because of its merit and honesty of manufacture. The field is large; opportunity is greater.

What would you manufacture some one is ready to say? In Snyder we need a canning factory that runs all the year. It should be owned by one or two persons who are willing to work themselves, doing their own work and keeping their own books. What can they can? Why they could during this time of the year can beans and hominy. Cook like raised appetite likes; and during the balance of the year can every thing that man eats and that will decay if not canned.

The farmers should have two or three places where they could dispose of their surplus broom corn. The demand makes the price, and the price will cause the growing. Our broom factory is good but we need more.

There should be a manufacturing plant of mattresses and quilts, we have the cheap cotton in the shorts that come off the cotton seed at the oil mill. We ship hundreds of mattresses in every year, and yet we ship the very identical cotton away that makes it. We sell it for a song and slave to get it back.

We need a small beef and hog packery. It is not practical the big packeries will starve you out. Not so. They set the price and you can take advantage of their skinning the public and make a

fortune; they cannot afford to lower the price of their products to keep you from making some profit.

There are many other things we could do here and give ourselves and our neighbors employment; but first of all we must toadying to our rivals. We have here now an ice factory, an oil mill, a bottling works, two broom factories, three print shops, a planing mill, a sash and door factory. These institutions should be patronized by every loyal citizen of Snyder and Scurry county. They help make up your citizenship, your tax list and past the car of progress. Yet I am ashamed to say I see business men get their printing done as far off as St. Louis, notwithstanding they would have been peaked if the local printery had not said, "the most enterprising Mr. had gone east to lay in a stock of up to date goods." I see also some men that want every man trade with them in town buy their cream and bottled goods in the very towns that scrap us for everything good that the west is entitled to. I heard our broom factory people complaining that our merchants gave their orders in large lots for foreign brooms; but took theirs by the dozen and some times not at all. I do not know how the public have treated the ice and oil manufacturing plants, but I do know that the surest way to drive factories and other things from your town is to support their rivals. So lets have self dependence personally and loyalty to ourselves and neighbors. Lets make Scurry county and Snyder great by being great.

A. C. WILMETH.

That Snyder is growing—that she has made substantial progress during recent years, and that she is to grow, is now attested by the inauguration of a daily press. Without its home paper a town gropes in vain for expression, and with a good daily paper that has the courage of its convictions and stands four square for the betterment of the town, county and state—economically, socially and politically means a forward movement.

Colonel Lacy of Abilene, who aspired to be governor and who died a brief time ago remarked to me that: "West Texas was an empire within itself and as such would have to be reckoned with by our neighbors to the east." His words were fraught with prophecy. We came to the west in the dawn of the year 1906 and were struck by her business activity and possibilities. Since which time there has been no diminution of our zeal, hope and belief in her steady growth and future greatness. "Westward empire takes its way."

It is a physical fact that skies are bluer to the west, her topography better adapted to farming and her soil more uniformly productive. Webster said: "Civilization is based upon agriculture; the arts follow." We today of Scurry county witness the force of this great truth. Scurry county, of which Snyder is the bright and morning star, is to be congratulated upon the inauguration within her borders of a daily press. We congratulate Editor Barnes upon his initiative in this direction. That the Daily Signal may be entering upon a career of usefulness to both town, county and state, and that it may fulfill the most sanguine expectations of both publisher and management is our wish.

Respectfully,  
F. V. Clark.

Town Building

To make the place we live in afford us the greatest happiness in the shortest periods is the duty of every human being. In all this world there is no such thing as "Good Enough." If such were the case, then the inherent desire to live which is coupled with progress is all in error and the great plan of creation a mistake.

## A. J. McDOWELL

"The Land Man"

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FIRST CLASS WORK.

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the propagation of the race a sin and punishment visited by parentage on it's offspring.

If in the wild scramble for dollars we fail to assist in making conditions that will be betterment for our fellowmen and succeeding generations we then have overlooked the moral obligation that is the key to all human happiness.

In the privacy of a man's castle, his home, we cannot publicly view this process of betterment as we can his attitude toward public enterprise. This latter constitutes the physical surroundings of home and business and issues of daily moment. The man or woman in our midst claiming all as their just right from our community without aiding materially in our municipal system are undesirable citizens whose wanton desire for self aggrandisement paves the way for a town of

selfish units who will never assist the upbuilding of any thing. In fact they are knockers who because of their own unwillingness to assist cannot let their jealous natures overcome the desire to retard progress and like Pharaohs at the advent of the Christian Era will trump up some infamous attendant to our headway.

If the town of Snyder wishes to progress, throw your hammers in the junk heap as such a tool will never hit a nail squarely, start in with the desire to make a desirable place to live in, clean up your homes, places of business and public highways, push every movement for progress and bear in mind this fact, the class of people we wish to come to us as citizens must come from parts where conditions are of a high standard and to attract them we

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## GUARANTEE TAILORING

I bought the Guarantee Tailor Shop in the rear of the Barber Shop and invite the patronage of my friends and public. I will employ only first-workmen and hence guarantee prompt and efficient service. . . .

J. G. LOCKHART, Snyder, Tex.

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MR. ALBERT TAYLOR AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. SEATS ON SALE AT STIMSON DRUG COMPANY.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

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 must have something advantageous to offer as a town.

E. J. Anderson.  
**Notes by Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, County Health Physician**

Several years ago, a prominent teacher in talking to me, said: "Doctor, do you know that it is very hard to tell the truth?" Having tried to be truthful myself, his statement required an explanation, which meant that it was very difficult to present a truth, that at once would be grasped by the person or persons to whom the presented was intended. This accounts for the long time taken to have Hygienic and Sanitary laws passed. Some times it has happened, that our law makers so narrow themselves that they could not see the philanthropy of our great physicians, when they were trying years in advance to cope with coming disasters. Thanks to time and education, it can now be seen that many forces are started for the betterment of humanity that are not mercenary.

The Sanitary Code for Texas, has now become a law, devoid of constitutional defects, and adequate provision made for the punishment of those who violate the law.

The Texas Board of Health have made arrangements whereby Diphtheria Antitoxin can be secured for less than one third of the previous price, provided our County Commissioners will accept and take advantage of the suggestion made by the Board of Health.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, recently announced that an anti-meningitis serum has been produced that will reduce by two thirds the death rate from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Dr. Talmage was once asked to join in prayer that the Lord drive from Pittsburg a scourge of Cholera. He declined to do so until the city authorities had cleaned the sewerage system.

The London Chronical declares that the hair of Manchurian victims of the Asiatic plague is being sold to women of England and America. The corpses are stripped in the streets. Says the correspondent: "The great demand for false hair accounts for the fact that their pigtails are missing."

The moment Jenner discovered a method to prevent small pox it was given the world without a royalty. Although, countless millions have been saved by vaccination against variola, yet there are many who will not take advantage of their opportunity, consequently may become dangerous to their community, for the disease is liable to come over any moment from our less enlightened neighbor, Mexico.

**Chapter Meeting**

R. A. M. meet Saturday night. Visiting Companions invited.

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**Osteopathy**

The almost daily scene of our best citizens taking the train for wells or some sanitarium to be operated on or rested up is a somewhat dubious tribute to the efficiency of our local medical fraternity, yet it is but the natural sequence to which their treatment points. The greatest factor causing constipation is drugs (Cathartics and purgative). Constipation causes at least seven-eighths of all appendicitis and operation for appendicitis has caused many thousand more deaths than it has ever cured and operation for most female troubles is still less beneficial and far more destructive. Osteopathy (natural treatment) offers a simple, plain, sure way of treatment that is towards recovery. It is not dangerous, its patrons do not have to go off to get well.

I teach from the start what caused the trouble and constantly drill it into your mind that health is from within and that external agency can in any way give the exuberance of youth to an abused and an unstable bundle of nerves. I straighten you up, show you the error, point out the straight and narrow way, place the responsibility on the individual who is sick and urge that right living is health and I charge for my teaching. As to money, when results are considered it is the cheapest of all forms of treatment.

W. B. FARRIS, D. O.

Mrs. D. T. Davis and family left this afternoon for Ft. Worth where they will make their future home.

Leroy Johnson left this afternoon for Fort Stockton on business.

A. W. Roberts and family left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Walker Huddleston was in the city today.

Miss Edna Grayum returned day from Abilene where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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## PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON

Monument Erected by State of Texas Unveiled Today in the Presence of Thousands

By Associated Press. Huntsville, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Above General Sam Houston's grave the beautiful monument erected by the State was unveiled today in the presence of thousands of spectators and with impressive ceremonies.

Trains from all over the state have been bringing in hundreds to attend the unveiling of the white marble shaft erected by the state to the memory of its most illustrious son.

Hon. William J. Bryan, three times the nominee for the presidency of the United States, delivered the dedicatory address, in which he paid a long, glowing tribute to the hero of the battle of San Jacinto and to Texas Independence, and near the close said: Houston's oldest son enlisted in the Confederate army and that too with his father's approval and that General Houston's sympathy was with his people during that trying ordeal, but that faced criticism that was overwhelming rather than endorse his state's actions when Texas seceded from the Union. What stronger evidence could be had, said the speaker, than that of General Houston's high character. No loftier motives could actuate the statesman than the willingness to die for what one believes to be right. It is this principle that makes civilization possible. Houston had wisdom to foresee and moral courage to foretell. He deserves to be ranked among the great statesmen of the nation.

Alonzo Steel, one of the two living survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, was present.

## CONVICTS MUTINY IN THE CAMPS

Armed With Sugar Knives State Convicts Mutiny at Sugarland Camp

By Associated Press. Sugarland, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Four convicts armed with sugar knives mutinied here today and the mutineers refused to return to their work unless the penitentiary commission is called in to investigate the troubles.

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Debate Over Proposed Canadian Agreement Still on in the House

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—The debate over the Canadian reciprocity measure is expected to end today and the vote may be reached tonight through an all night session. A number of amendments have already been fastened on to the measure which may bar it speedy conclusion. The debate over the agreement has been exhaustive.

## MEXICANS ARRESTED AT HERMLEIGH

Charged With Burglarizing Stores at Snyder Early This Morning

Hermleigh Special. Hermleigh, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Sheriff J. B. Boles of Snyder phoned Deputy L. N. Jourdan early this morning to be on the lookout for some Mexicans wanted in Snyder on a charge of theft.

Deputy Jourdan met the Santa Fe train from the west and arrested three Mexicans who carried a telescope grip filled to the brim with dry goods and sundry articles which from the marks showed they had been taken from different stores. Sheriff Boles and Deputy Graham arrived here about noon in an auto and took the prisoners back to Snyder.

## LAUNCHED PROHIBITION MOVEMENT AT WACO

Statewidens Meet in Waco and Transact Much Business of Importance

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—At a meeting of statewidens here today in the new Coliseum a united State prohibition movement was inaugurated. Chairman T. H. Ball of Houston called the meeting to order.

Senator Horace Vaughan of Texarkana was made temporary chairman of the meeting.

Father Patrick J. Murphy, a Catholic Priest of Dalhart said a bartender recently tried to kill him.

## CAMORA TRIAL BROKE UP

By Associated Press. Waterloo, Italy, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Gaetano Esposito, the witness in the trial of the Camorist broke up the sitting today and at the close of his testimony in self defense tore out his glass eye and threw it on the floor. Adjournment of the judicial tribunal was forced amid confusion.

## PRESBYTERY AT FLUVANNA CLOSED YESTERDAY

Snyder Gets Next Session of Abilene Presbytery—Meets in September

Judge H. B. Patterson returned last night from Fluvanna where he attended the sessions of the Abilene Presbytery. A large delegation of preachers and elders of the church were in attendance and everybody were highly elated over the reception given them by the people of Fluvanna. Routine church matters were attended to and final adjournment took place today, the delegates passing through Snyder on this afternoon's train returning to their respective homes.

The next session of the Presbytery will be held in Snyder sometime during September 1911.

# INSURRECTOS SURROUND THE CITY OF JUAREZ

## Armies of Diaz and Madero Marking Time--Diaz Resignation Demanded as Price of Armistice.

FIGHT EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS EVENING

Both Sides Ready and Fight for Possession of Border Mexican City to Begin This Eve.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—United States Cavalry along the Rio Grande reports fighting at Guerrero Parros and Sanfedeo in Chihuahua. The fighting has been fierce and the federals are reported driven out of those towns. Madero holds firm and says there must be fighting before any further armistice.

Armies Mark Time The armies of Diaz and Madero are marking time and the insurrectos have encircled the town of Juarez on the northwest and west and southwest.

Madero still wants reply from his ultimatum that Diaz resign as the price of peace before ordering a general engagement. Diaz must resign or the war will continue, says Madero, this is his final and only terms for peace.

Federals Entrenched The Federal army is lying entrenched in and around the city and watching every movement of the rebel forces not knowing from where nor what moment the attack will be made.

It is expected by both sides that the general engagement will begin this evening but Madero has not definitely fixed the time. All the United States troops available have moved close to the border expecting the fighting to begin at any moment. The Senor Madero is expected to arrive in Juarez today but it is not expected that he will alter his son's resolution to force the fighting.

Not a report has been fired by either side this morning.

## GOMEZ SEEKS ANOTHER TRUCE FOR FIGHTERS

Representative of Mexican Insurrection in United States Wants Another Adjustment

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—Senor Gomez says the confusion over the peace armistice arose over wrongfully interpreting the truce making efforts which he caused to be instituted between the insurrectos and the Federal army.

Gomez sent a telegram today to Madero asking that further efforts be had looking toward the establishment of a truce.

## ABILENE ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVT.

West Texas Town Votes Commission Form of Government by Three to One

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—The city charter giving Abilene the Commission form of government was adopted last night by a vote of three to one.

## STORES BURGLARIZED—3 MEXICANS ARRESTED

About One Hundred Dollars Worth of Clothing is Stolen

About ten days ago three Mexicans came into town and went all over town, did not seem to be at work at any place and Sheriff Boles became suspicious of them and saw them go from store to store, day after day and yesterday it was reported to Sheriff Boles that some clothing was missing and he at once went to the Santa Fe depot to see if the Mexicans were still in town but they had just left. He then telephoned to Hermleigh and had them arrested and in their possession was found all of the missing clothing and also several other garments that were identified by the various merchants in town. The entire amount of clothing would probably amount to about \$100.00. The Mexicans are in jail.

## GAVE FORTY-TWO PARTY TO THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curnutte Entertain a Party of Their Young Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curnutte last evening entertained at their residence in East Snyder a few of their young friends. Forty-two was the principal game of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: Misses Autry, Sterrett, Grantham, Busie and Claudie Curnutte, Daisey Brady, Messrs. W. W. Smith, Patterson, Foster, Thrane, Hamilton and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Couch

## TO CELEBRATE NINETY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

County I. O. O. F. Association to Be Organized April 26, in Snyder

April 26th is the 92nd Anniversary of the Odd Fellow Order and Snyder Lodge No. 485 will celebrate the event conformally with the three other lodges of the county and the visiting brethren who may be in their midst. At the same time a district association will be organized of the lodges in Scurry county. Ira Dunn and Hermleigh. A public address will be delivered at the Court House at 1:30 o'clock on the evening of April 26th. Supper will be served in the W. W. Smith building on Scarborough street and the remainder of the time will be taken in degree work. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

## DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN EDITOR

R. R. Lively of Wewoka Was one of Most Generally Known Writers in Southwest

Holdenville, Ok., April 19.—R. R. Lively, familiarly known as "Live Wire Dick," editor and manager of the Seminole Capitol of Wewoka and one of the most widely known newspaper writers of the Southwest died at Wewoka this afternoon of heart failure.

He was a native of Georgia and had spent years in Texas and Oklahoma newspaper business since early manhood.

The above item will bring much genuine regret to Snyder people where Mr. Lively lived for years and was editor of the old Coming West, the predecessor of the Signal. "Dick," as he was known here, was universally liked by our people. He conducted a newspaper at Colorado for many years during the early days

## TEXAS CENTRAL SURVEYORS NEAR ROSCOE

It is reported here that a party of Texas Central surveyors are nine miles south east of Roscoe and are headed for that town. The completion of the Texas Central of the Texas Central to Roscoe would mean another trunk line for Snyder.

## FOUR FOOT RISE

Deep Creek Rises Four Feet from Thursday Evening's Rain

W. A. Jones, the Snyder fisherman, and around jovial good fellow, was down on Deep Creek Thursday evening late when the rain came and reports a four foot rise. The water came down so unexpectedly that Bill lost a good catch that he had staked out on the bank of the creek. The heavy rain extended up to within a mile of Snyder on the south.

## Escaped Convict Recaptured

By Associated Press. Vernon, Texas, April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—A. L. Hard who escaped jail at this place Wednesday by crawling out the jail roof and letting himself down by means of blankets tied together and fastened to the chimney, was recaptured today at Fort Worth, Texas.

## A NOVEL MILITARY ORGANIZATION AT GOLIAD

Object is to Rid City of Weeds—Boys Organize on Military Lines

By Associated Press. Goliad, Tex., April 21.—(Special to the Signal)—A novel organization has been instituted here by the boys of the town which has for its object the beautifying of the city. The brigade is organized along military lines and is known as the Weed Cutting Brigade. The brigade has already practically rid the city of weeds.

Don't fail to see Albert Taylor tonight at the opera house. Something new.



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**At the Fountain**

By Oliver Allstorm

There's not in this wide world a nectar compared to the fresh flowing spring;

'Tis life to the one in the desert and hope to the bird on the wing;

And one who is fairer than Diana here tarries awhile for repose By drinking her fill of the waters that cool the sweet lips of a rose.

I linger and wait for the plover to look on a face that is fair; To feast for awhile on her beauty, then starve in the vale of despair.

And somehow the dream is far sweeter than owning the lips I would press, For half of life's joy is in longing for something we do not possess.

She comes, and my lips are as amber; I thirst for the kiss of the soul; She drinks from the cup that I covet, her lips touch the rim of the bowl.

I gather the dregs she's discarded my lips touch the rim with a kiss, For here is the grape and the red rose, and here is the haven of bliss.

She's off like a dove in the gloaming, and I sigh for the nest unknown, For the night is long, and the morrow may leave me waiting alone;

Could she know of the love I harbor in the cup her lips make divine, I wonder if still she would relish to drink after lips that are mine.

Would the cup be to her as nectar that's half of the story untold, Or would it be gall in a thimble, or wine in a vessel of gold? As sure as the song has beginning so sure must the song have an end; So I drink to the love of a stranger, who may never be even a friend.

Senator Lorimer hasn't hinted at resigning. Possibly the "Blonde Boss" from Illinois is afraid his resignation would be accepted if offered.

Today is the anniversary of Texas Independence and down at Huntsville is being dedicated a monument to the memory of him who on the memorable field of San Jacinto struck the blow for Freedom that will indissolubly link his name with the world's immortals, General Sam Houston. W. J. Bryan, the greatest orator of modern times, will deliver the dedicatory oration at the place and his time will no doubt draw forth his best effort. It is a proud day, not alone for the little old East

Texas town where rests the hallowed dust of the great Houston, but also for the great State of Texas and for the Anglo Saxons all over the world. The battle field of San Jacinto is justly considered one of the decisive battles of history. Its story is familiar to every school boy.

**Where is the \$94,500?**

What else could any one expect? Hines has denied that he had anything to do with raising \$100,000 for the election of Lorimer. It was also denied that White told the truth, that Holtslaw's confession was true, and that money was paid in a St. Louis bath room. Incidentally, as 5,500 had previously been accounted for, if \$100,000 was required to "put Lorimer over," where is the other \$94,500—who got it? Will any other members of the Legislature come forward to testify?—Davenport (Iowa) Times.

**Exercising Citizenship**

The greatest value of the initiative and referendum, as Senator Owen of Oklahoma said in his Illinois address, is in its "making citizens more interested in and more familiar with politics and consequently more patriotic."

Those who say that the people are not competent to decide questions for themselves are in error. They are at least more competent than are the special interests who control when politics is removed from the people.

But if the supercilious statement were a true one, it would furnish possibly the strongest argument in favor of the initiative and referendum. If free people are not qualified for citizenship it is high time that they become so. There is no way for a child to learn to walk except to try. There is no way for a people to develop its highest powers except by exercising them.—Kansas City Star.

**Patriotism**

Representative Austin of Tennessee introduced a resolution the other day requiring the flag of the United States to be displayed at all educational institutions to which officers of the army or navy are assigned, all agricultural colleges and experiment stations receiving National aid, and at all offices of Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls and consular agents. This burst of patriotism arouses interest in other things this Representative is doing. On the same day he introduced a bill "to create a board to correct military records." The kind of correction he has in mind is revealed when we turn to the list of private bills introduced by this patriotic Tennesseean, to remove the charge of desertion now standing on the record of some unfaithful soldiers and barring his path to a pension. Besides getting deserters on the pension rolls, he has still another scheme for increasing the list, namely, the passage of a resolution "declaring such persons as were engaged in the operation and construction of the United military railroads during the War of the rebellion to have been a part of the army of the United States, and having a pensionable status in accordance therewith." Next ought to come every contractor who furnished the troops with shoddy clothing or worthless shoes. There is no reason why pensions should not fall like rain upon just and unjust alike.—New York Evening Post.

Miss Grayum came in today from Abilene where she has been on account of her health. The Signal reported that she returned several days ago, but since learned that it was a mistake. The many friends of Miss Grayum will be pleased to know that her health is much improved.

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**Don't worry**

Few die of overwork, but many are killed by worry. Worry is waste of energy where it counts most against ourselves. When one comes to think of it, worry is both useless and senseless; it can do no good, while it does a positive harm. Yet the majority of us are anxious for the morrow, and "cross the bridge before we come to it." This is an extravagant expenditure of force, and it depletes us for the real ordeal.

The anxious man carries two burdens, that of anticipation and of performance; and, in nine cases out of ten, the former is heavier to bear than the latter. Today's duty is before us, and we need to husband our strength for its fulfillment. It is folly therefore, to spend our strength in anticipating the trials of the morrow. As is our day so shall our strength be. The anxious one cannot add an inch to his stature, but he can and does subtract greatly from his strength. This thought should sober us and teach us wisdom. Tomorrow will take care of itself, and it is the height of foolishness to borrow trouble, especially since we gain nothing but the trouble for our pain. It is usually the worldly minded who worry most, and especially do they worry about the faults of their fellowman more than their own. This is doing violence to the soul itself in the loss of power, the decay of love, the enfeebling of the will and the general atrophy of the nature. This will not only effect the book of final judgment, but the present fabric of the spirit. Try and do as the Psalmist says: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him and He will bring it to pass." The best tonic I can offer to this kind of person is "Do good to others, speak kindly of them, especially when you know nothing against them." Don't let your hellish suspicious nature cause you to speak evil of them, treat a man white until he prove unworthy, promote the welfare of our friends. It will cause you to lose sight of your anxieties and perplexities. The greatest bliss of which the human heart is susceptible comes from the consciousness of making use of every opportunity to make the world wiser and better and happier.

Try this remedy for worrying. Let your tongue, your mind, and your friends rest a spell. It will bring new life to you, a life full of joy, hope, peace and gladness. Doing good gives a meaning and a glory to life. Cloudy days will cease and there will be sunshine in your soul and you and your associates will be happy. So don't worry. G. H. Leath.

**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 constitution 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,  
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The Snyder Development Company is now offering to sell lots on a guarantee. The Company shows faith in what they have to offer and should have the unanimous support of our people. Artesian water has only recently been struck out at Toyah and it is confidently claimed by people and gardens out of thousands of at that place that he find will result in making productive farms acres of otherwise worthless land. Those who have studied the situation closely say there is but little doubt that a valuable find will be made on the ground of the Snyder Development Co. Indications of oil have already been discovered.

**Hot Weather Will Soon Be Here.**

Why melt over a red hot stove? The Imperial Self Heating Iron will do the work in one half the time, and it will do it 50 per cent better and at one-tenth the cost. There are six dozen of these irons in use in Snyder and not a single dissatisfied customer. It is impossible to explode them. An average ironing can be done for 2 cents. You are taking no chances whatever in buying the Imperial. I guarantee them to give you satisfaction or will return the money. Out of the sale of several hundred of these irons I have never had cause to take a single iron back. Get one, try it. You will use no other.

W. B. LEE, Agt.

Let the good housewife make the husband happy by ordering a bill of groceries tomorrow from Curry & Taylor and including a can of "Golden Sun" Steel cut coffee. Its the best ever.

**Relatives to Investigate**

Roswell, N. M., April 18.—Several of the relatives of the late J. D. Middleton have come to investigate his death. Middleton was shot and instantly killed three miles southwest of Roswell. The shooting was witnessed by two of his herders, and upon their testimony the coroner's jury found that he was killed by John Higgs of this city, father of one of the eye-witnesses. Higgs disappeared after the killing and has not been arrested.

William A. Pitts of Snyder, Texas, father of Mrs. Middleton, and Jim Middleton, brother of the deceased, who lives near Snyder, have been here the past few days. Homer Miller of Snyder, nephew of the man who was killed, and Roy Hester of Lakewood, N. M., brother-in-law, have been assisting in the investigation.

J. D. Middleton known all over Western Texas and Eastern Mexico as "Duck" Middleton, was a popular and substantial stockman.

**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.

**To Daily Subscribers**

The Daily Signal Carrier boys, Augustine Howell and Jimmie Boles, are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, for the paper. Your account will be presented Saturday evening unless otherwise arranged for at this office.

The Daily Signal will go only to paid in advance subscribers as we cannot possibly send out the paper on time and meet running expenses. The price of the paper is 5c per copy, 15c per week, 50c per month, \$4.50 per year.

Say, you know there has been a heap said about stallions. I think I have got as good a one as there is in the county. I have a Henry Clay and Steel Dust horse about sixteen hands and one inch high and weighs 1325 pounds. Don't listen to anybody that tells you that he is not a good one, a good one. Come and see for yourself. I will make my stand one mile west of Snyder on Gail road.  
D. D. Daniels.

**Furnished House For Rent**

Fine Garden and bunch of chickens goes with the house. Family will be away for three months. See W. B. Lee.

Misses Jessie and Lin Boles left this evening for the country to spend a few days.

About twenty-five ministers passed through the city this afternoon on their way to their respective homes after attending the Abilene Presbytery which has been in session at Fluvanna.

A. D. Dodson is up on his ranch this week looking after his horse and cattle interests.

Gay McGlaun left this afternoon for Sweetwater to be absent several days on business.

**EVERYDAY BARGAINS**

- Cash 12 Months in the Year**
- Mexican Straw Hats..... 10c
  - Ladies Gauze vests..... 12c
  - Ladies Union Suits..... 50c
  - Turkish Bath towels..... 10c
  - Work Suspenders..... 25c
  - 100 yards spool silk..... 5c
  - All lace per yard..... 5c

- Men's Goods Specials**
- Overalls, best grade..... 75c
  - Jumpers, best grade..... 75c
  - Undershirts..... 25c
  - Pepperel Drawers..... 39c
  - 50c neckties..... 20c
  - Small steel strap hinges..... 5c
  - 50c wash board..... 35c
  - 25c whisk broom..... 15c
  - Feather Duster..... 25c
  - 2 mouse traps..... 5c
  - No. 2 lamp chimney..... 5c
  - Chair seats..... 10c
  - Dust pans..... 10c
  - No. 1 wash tub..... 50c
  - No. 2 wash tub..... 65c
  - No. 3 wash tub..... 75c
  - Sock Supporters..... 15c
  - Men's Hose..... 5c
  - Men's Hose..... 10c

Keep in touch with the house that gives bargains every day in the week.  
Watch the show windows for special bargains on Saturdays and Mondays of each week.

- Racket Goods**
- 2 box bag blueing..... 5c
  - 2 pound lump starch..... 15c
  - Fire shovel..... 5c
  - 2 ke... lock..... 15c
  - ...rap hinges..... 15c
  - ...ome new bargains ar...y week. Arrived to...alue of embroidery at..... 10c

RACKET STORE

**Thanks**

Mr. E. B. Barnes, publisher of the Snyder Signal, has launched a daily paper, the Daily Signal, the first issue came out last Monday afternoon.

This is the first daily paper ever published in Snyder, and is another distinct step in the material and business progress of the city. The Daily is neatly printed, well edited and carries a large volume of local and general news, including a good run of daily telegraphy service, giving the news hot off the wires on the same day that it happens.

The Western Light extends cordial greeting to the home daily and wishes for it a successful career.—Western Light.

For plain sewing at reasonable rates, apply to Mrs. S. A. Ribble at Wilkes place on west Bridge Street.

**NO VERDICT IN THE DAMAGE SUIT**

The jury in the case of the P. & N. T. Railway Company vs. W. A. Fuller for damages failed to render a verdict and were discharged late yesterday evening. The suit originated over damages claimed against the P. & N. T. Railway for passing over the Fuller ranches in Scurry and Garza counties.

**Surveying Railroad.**

corps o fengineers, thirteen in number, arrived in this city Wednesday evening, having completed a survey—a railroad survey it is granted—from Texico to M'i land, via Andrews, Seminole and other points north. Just what this signifies we do not know. The chief engineer is not communicative, the survey has been made quietly and independently, and, while the general significance is very encouraging it may mean much or little to Midland.

These facts are for future development.—Midland Reporter.

**24 HOUR SERVICE COMMENCING MAY 15**

We will start a 24 hour or continuous service. Now it is up to the people of Snyder to patronize this service to insure success. We will carry a full line of Faust Motors, Electric Flat Irons, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Perculators, Machine Motors and everything electrical. Nearly all of these appliances connect to your lamp socket. Now get your house wired and place your order for any of above named appliances. There is nothing too good for our patrons. We mean business.  
Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co.

**At Opera House**

Albert Taylor, the eminent comedian, supported by a strong company, came in today and will present a "Gilded Fool" at the Opera House tonight. Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to Snyder people and those who hear him tonight are sure of a rare treat. Advance notices declare this popular company stronger and better than ever before.

**STOVES**

We Have just added the Famous Buck Stoves and Ranges To our Stock of Furnitufe and we would be glad to have call and inspect them.

**STOKES & ELY**

Furniture and Undertakers

**A. J. McDOWELL**

"The Land Man" FAUGHT BUILDING

If you want to sell, see him, he will get a buyer. If you want to buy, he has the list to select from.

Large Ranch Deals a Specialty

**HAVE**

Your Iron Beds Made new at the Second-hand Store. All Work Guaranteed  
W. F. CALLAWAY

**GO TO E. H. HIGGINBOTHAM'S STUDIO**

Up Stairs Next Door to Post Office FIRSTCLASS WORK. Photography is Our Business

**Lyceum Course Secured**

E. A. Rippley of the Dixie Lyceum Company came in today to confer with the Young Men's Business League to ascertain if the Dixie Lyceum people could send the people of Snyder under the Auspices of the Y. M. B. L. a Lyceum course. The deal was closed for an excellent six number course which assures Snyder something good in the way of entertainment next season.

Be sure to come in and see our nice line of mens odd pants, the best what is, at Davis & Fellmy.

Mrs. Wilkes' sister from Montana came in this afternoon and will spend several days in the city.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

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.

**D. E. BANKS**

WE SELL EVERYTHING MADE FROM LEATHER AND MAKE IT OURSELVES UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. OUR PRICES WILL TALK TOO. COME AND SEE US.

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Snyder, Texas

**J. Y. Stewart & Sons Saddles and Harness**

Buggies and Farm Implements EAST SIDE THE PUBLIC SQUARE Snyder, Texas

**THE REXALL STORE.**

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**Davis & Fellmy**

GENTS' FURNISHERS WE ARE ALWAYS PLANNING TO BRING YOU THE BEST VALUES FOR THE LEAST MONEY. A BIG ROUND UP EACH DAY OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN EVERY THING WORN BY MEN EVER BROUGHT TO SNYDER.

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MR. ALBERT TAYLOR AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. SEATS ON SALE AT STIMSON DRUG COMPANY.

### Notice—Removal

To my friends and patrons, I have bought out the market known as the Snyder Market and will move from my present location and in the future will be better prepared to serve my friends than ever before. I handle nothing but the best meats, and in a clean and sanitary manner.

Yours for business,

L. L. Lincecum.

City Meat Market Phone 50, West Side of Square.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick left this afternoon for Houston, the Doctor accompanying Mrs. Kirkpatrick as far as Fort Worth.

### Mr. Trader

For quick results list with Cotten & Logan.

If you patronize the City Meat Market, you get meat that has been handled in a sanitary manner.

### Columbia Buggies

Are guaranteed to us by the Company that makes them. We give you written guarantee. If any thing goes wrong with your buggy we fix it, you don't have to wait to write to the company to see what they are going to do.—Fullilove & Monroe.

Messrs. J. J. Jaeggli, Hamm and Brown returned Thursday from the plains country. These gentlemen report that section in good shape.

The Daily Signal is on sale at Kieth's Confectionery Store.

List your property with Cotten & Logan.

Rev. S. A. Ribble has moved to Snyder from Andrews, Texas. Rev. Ribble will begin preaching tonight at the Christian Church. The Signal welcomes him and family to Snyder. Curry & Taylor will not supply of fresh vegetables tomorrow.

Judge Higgins left this afternoon for Dallas on business.

We will give you your moneys worth in odd trousers. You can get better goods for less money or more goods for the same money at Davis & Fellmy.

Mac W. Weaver and James B. Welch returned today from a business and pleasure trip to the plains. They reported as having enjoyed themselves very much.

Gus Eubank returned this afternoon from a business trip to the east.

The daughter of Joe Thompson came in today to visit relatives near Snyder for several days. She came from Rogers, Texas.

Ketner Bros. have installed a fan plant which makes their market clean, sanitary and free from flies.

Davis & Fellmy, the new men's store is ready for you to inspect spring styles in shoes, shirts, hats and every thing for men to wear. If you don't come and see you will miss something.—Davis & Fellmy.

BARBER SHOP  
A. C. GARRETT, Prop.  
We Assure Satisfaction, Our Work is Cash. Our Motto: KEEP CLEAN  
West Side Snyder

### Osteopathy

The almost daily scene of our best citizens taking the train for the wells or some sanitarium to be operated on or rested up is a somewhat dubious tribute to the efficiency of our local medical fraternity, yet it is but the natural sequence to which their treatment points. The greatest factor causing constipation is drugs (Cathartics and purgatives). Constipation causes at least seven-eighths of all appendicitis and operation for appendicitis has caused more thousand more deaths than it has ever cured and operation for most female troubles is still less beneficial and far more destructive. Osteopathy (natural treatment) offers a simple, plain, sure way of treatment that is towards recovery. It is not dangerous; its patrons do not have to go off to get well.

I teach from the start what caused the trouble and constantly drill it into your mind that health is from within and that no external agency can in any way give the exuberance of youth to an abused and an unstable bundle of nerves. I straighten you up, show you the error, point out the straight and narrow way, place the responsibility on the individual who is sick and urge that right living is health and I charge for my teaching. As to money, when results are considered it is the cheapest of all forms of treatment.

W. B. FARRIS, D. O.

We have the best work shoe for less money in town, also have some beautiful slippers and have a big order coming. So call and see them.—Davis & Fellmy.

Will Ware has sold out his place and will move at once to Ridge, Montana. He has just had a letter from D. Bird and Mr. Bird said that he was doing well.

Mrs. Brumlee came in this morning after a visit with friends at Sweetwater.

The Daily Signal 50c a month in advance.

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## CELEBRATED MCGREGOR MURDER CASE IS REVERSED BY HIGHER COURTS

### JUAREZ THREATENED WITH REBEL ATTACK

Insurrectos Renew Activities  
Around Juarez—Federals  
Keep up Firing

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The insurrectos are again threatening this city and an attack is expected at any hour. They approached within a short distance of the town last night as if preparing to make an attack. They were held in check by the federal outposts.

The federal scouts fired continuously throughout the night at curiously shaped rock mistaking them for the advancing rebel soldiers. This firing caused the natives to fear the rebels were in the act of storming the town.

The whereabouts of the main forces of the rebels with their leaders is not known, but it is supposed that they are waiting the outcome of the peace negotiations that are now under way.

Both sides are resting save some small bands of the insurrecto army that are roving over the country.

### MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT SHERMAN, TEX.

Well Known Citizen of Grayson  
County Found Dead  
in Bed

By Associated Press.  
Sherman, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Hiram N. Tuck, one of the best known Methodist laymen in Grayson County, was found dead in bed this morning when called for breakfast. He was seventy years old and was a born missionary.

He was an ex-Confederate veteran and for six years was county treasurer of Grayson county.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### Distance Too Far.

"It is too far from the farm to the table," said Col. B. F. Yoakum, and the railroad builder is right. Texas is a state of magnificent distances but when we trace our products from the farm to the table the journey makes a trip from Texarkana to El Paso and return like a walk across the street.

Our cotton is shipped to the European factory and returned to America for consumption, consumption, completing a circuit of 10,000 miles on its useless journey to the factory. Our iron comes from Pittsburg, traveling half across the continent when the hills of east Texas are bursting with the finest iron ore in the world. Our farmers in many instances must travel 150 miles to a railroad while our banks are glutted with money seeking investment.

Bring the factory and the railroad to the farm and we will all sit down at the same table and break bread together.

### Water Mains

The mains will be extended around the public square and north on Scarborough street five blocks and east six blocks on the street south of the square.

### AGUA PRIETA IS FIRED BY THE MEXICAN REBELS

Attempt Made by Rebels to Burn  
the Town of Agua Prieta at  
Night—Attack Repulsed

By Associated Press.  
Agua Prieta, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Shortly after day break this morning a dozen insurrectos stole silently into this town and set fire to the railroad station which was totally destroyed with its valuable contents.

Federal soldiers fired upon the band and killed two or three of the number. The inactivity of the rebels is ascribed to the peace commission recently sent into the state of Chihuahua by the Maderos whose advice the rebel chieftains are following. These envoys are now supposed to be somewhere west of the city of Chihuahua in conference with the younger Madero who commands the rebel forces.

### MEXICAN AMBASSADOR PREDICTS PEACE SOON

Tells President Taft the Dove of  
Peace Will Soon Hover  
Over Country

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The new Mexican minister to the United States from Mexico, Senor Anson, predicts that peace will soon come to his country. Senor Anson told the president this in a conference today.

### MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY HEAVY RAINS

Large Areas in East Texas Damaged  
by Heaviest Rains in  
Many Years

By Associated Press.  
Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The heaviest rain and wind storm for has done damage in this section that it will be hard to estimate. In places crops have been entirely washed away. Houses blown down, trees uprooted and fences washed away. Many bridges have been entirely washed away and the total damage will reach into the thousands of dollars. Much of the low lands are still submerged and crops badly damaged.

### Marriage Licenses

J. L. Stinson and Miss Ruth Ray, Lit Chapman and Miss Eunice Abbott, E. R. Crenshaw and Miss Zelma Williams.

### The Price Counts

No farmer gets rich by the quantity of production. It is the price he gets for his production and economy and business judgment displayed in management that makes the farmer wealthy.

We cannot pass a law that will increase the price of production or reduce the cost of plowing the land and marketing the crop. We must depend upon factories and railroads for marketing our products and upon improved mechanical appliances and the business ability of the farmer to reduce the cost of production and to more intelligently market his products.

We need more builders and fewer law givers in Texas.

### LARGE HOTEL IN FORT WORTH BURNS

Many Guests Carried From Burn-  
ing Building Down  
Ladders

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The hotel Mexan was destroyed by fire early this morning. Many guests were carried down ladders from the burning building but none were hurt. Total loss not estimated.

Mrs. H. T. G. Fisher narrowly escaped with her life because she insisted that her crippled husband be carried down the ladder first.

### ACCEPTS OFFERS MADE BY THE I. & G. N. R. R.

Claim Holders Against the I. &  
G. N. Railroad are Offered  
Cents on the Dollar

By Associated Press.  
Palestine, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Claim holders against the I. & G. N. Railroad have been offered ninety cents on the dollar in settlements of debts.

The tender has been accepted by those locally interested. This is considered as positive evidence that the sale is going through. The claims amount to a large sum.

### PROHIBITION RALLY TO MEET IN WACO

The State Widens Will Gather in  
Waco Friday to Transact  
Important Business

By Associated Press.  
Cleburn, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—One hundred and ten delegates, representing Johnson County, were appointed here last night at a local prohibition rally to a state gathering of state widens to be held in the city of Waco Friday.

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown gave Mrs. J. W. Stinson, the mother of Mrs. Brown, a dinner to which all of the relatives living in and around Snyder attended. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Miss Sadie Brown, Charlie Stinson, Miss Myrtle Stinson, Miss Martin, Mrs. Bud Rogers and E. A. Lesley.

### Loses Mule and Horse

Boley Brown received a telephone message last night from his ranch in Kent county that one of his best horses and mules had died, supposed to have got poison weed on the range.

### Fears for Potato Crop

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Heavy rains for the last few days have damaged young crops and especially the potato crop which it is feared is greatly damaged. The rains have been heaviest for years.

G. A. Autry left this evening for his home at Midland.

### STREIGHT CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Woman Sentenced For Life Has  
Case Reversed by Higher  
Courts

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin reversed and remanded the Minnie Lee Streight Case, in which the appellant was convicted of the murder of her husband, T. E. Streight, editor of the McGregor Mirror last June. The lower courts found the woman guilty and assessed the punishment at life imprisonment. The action of the higher courts will reopen the famous trial.

### FIRE AT CORSICANA DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

The Corsicana Daily Sun is  
Partially Destroyed—Cause  
of Fire Unknown

By Associated Press.  
Corsicana, Texas, April 18.—Fire destroyed two brick buildings and damaged a third building.

The fire originated in G. N. Witts Steam Bakery from unknown causes. The Corsicana Improvement Company's building was partially destroyed.

The Daily Sun, one of the local newspapers was a heavy loser in the fire.

Total loss not estimated.

### W. J. BRYAN AT HISTORIC TEXAS TOWN

Huntsville Entertains Commoner  
and Daughters of Texas  
Republic

By Associated Press.  
Huntsville, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are gathering here today for a three days session.

W. J. Bryan will arrive tomorrow and deliver an address at the dedication of a monument to General Sam Houston.

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### BUSINESS TRANSFERS— MARKETS CONSOLIDATED

L. L. Linecum and Ketner Bros. bought the Snyder Meat Market from Mr. Bass and will store the fixtures and Mr. Linecum will move from his present location on the north east corner of the square to the present stand of the Snyder Meat Market on the west side of the square. The name of the West Side Market will be the "City Meat Market."

### Sixth to Start Tuesday

By Associated Press.  
Des Moines, Iowa, April 18.—Col. Charles M. O'Connor and the Sixth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Des Moines, will leave Des Moines Tuesday morning for Arizona, pursuant to orders received from the War Department late last night. The first squadron will go to Douglas, Arizona, the second to Nogales, and the third to Fort Huachuca.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan left today for Fluvanna on a few days visit.

### THE TRIAL OF HENRY L. RANSOM BEGINS

Charged With the Murder of the  
Famous South Texas Lawyer  
Trial Begins at Houston

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—With the introduction of testimony today the trial of Henry L. Ransom, the former Texas Ranger, charged with the murder of Judge James E. Brockman began today. Both parties were well known in Texas, Judge Brockman being one of the most successful lawyers in the state. The killing created a sensation and the trial promises to attract much widespread attention.

All parties entering the court room are searched for concealed weapons. No outbreak of any kind occurred.

### DEBATE ON RECIPROCITY TO END TONIGHT

Bill Will Probably Pass House  
Tomorrow—Democratic Lead-  
ers Hopeful in Senate

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Democratic leaders in the house are in hopes to bring the Canadian reciprocity bill to a vote tomorrow and pass the matter up to the senate.

The debate on the subject will close tonight. The senate is in session today.

### NO PARDON FOR VIOLA- TORS OF LOCAL OPTION

So Declares Governor Colquitt in  
Letter Made Public  
Today

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Governor Colquitt today made public a letter in which he declares that the local option law must be enforced and all violators were given notice that the law would be enforced to the strict letter of the law and that no one convicted of the offense need apply for pardon.

### Free Lists Submitted

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The majority reports were made today and the new committees submitted the farmers free lists to the house this morning. The list submitted shows the bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$10,016,495 which is described as a considerable amount, compared with the great savings and advancements to all people from the free listings proposed. The report declares the tariff rates to be responsible for the increase in the cost of living.

### APPOINTED SUPERINTEND- ENT REGISTERED MAIL

By Associated Press.  
Denison, Texas, April 18.—I. R. Firsche, post office inspector here since 1890, has been transferred to Austin and made assistant superintendent of division of registered mail.

M. C. Harless and wife returned today to their home at Dallas after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harless.

### ARTESIAN WATER STRUCK AT TOYAH, TEXAS

Oil Company Strikes Flow of Ar-  
tesian Water Near West  
Texas Town

By Associated Press.  
Toyah, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—A strong flow of artesian water was struck near here last night by the oil company. Other wells will be sunk at once. The strike is considered of great significance as with artesian water a large area of rich agricultural land will be made productive which is now practically worthless for lack of water.

### DEDICATION OF IM- POSING STRUCTURE

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The dedication of St. John's Cathedral took place here today in the presence of a large assemblage. It is one of the most imposing Cathedrals of the metropolis.

### County Court

There has only been one case tried before the county court this week, C. R. Buchanan acting as judge. It is the P. & N. T. Railway Company vs. W. A. Fuller, adm was tried before the following jury: H. W. Harless, J. C. Maxwell, W. N. Blakely, J. H. H. Byrd, D. C. Bently, O. E. Hutchison. The jury is still out at the hour of going to press.

### WORKMEN GO ON STRIKE IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Abolition of Piece Work and  
Higher Wages Demand of  
Workmen Who Strike

By Associated Press.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27.—(Special to the Signal)—The abolition of piece work and higher wages came between six and seven thousand workmen to go on a strike today.

Most all effected are employees of a local furniture factory. They also demand a nine hour day.

Efforts are being made to arbitrate the matter which it is thought will be done.

### Want Sunday Opening

By Associated Press.  
Waco, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Petitions are being circulated here and are numerous signed asking the city authority to permit opening of moving picture shows on Sunday.

### Large Silk Establishments

The preliminary statement of the general results of the United States Census for 1909, of establishments engaged in the manufacture of silk goods, just issued shows the United States to be the largest silk manufacturing country in the world with the exception of China. No complete statistics are available. Uncle Sam was in position from France ago and he has mainly since and widened few million dollars' 443 manufacturments with 2,407,546 looms.

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Established 1894.

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Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons  
Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies

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Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.

**Call and See us Before Buying**

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

**Business and Professional Men of Snyder Discuss Live Issues of the Day**

Dear Barnes:—If I were privileged to advise your readers, and I was bold enough to say what I thought to their best interest I would unhesitatingly say:

**SELF DEPENDENCE**

The bane of the times is lack of confidence in ourselves. It has been the misfortune of the people of the west in place of developing what they already owned was to be ever looking for some one to sell out to. They have no confidence in their own ability to work out with profit the lands they possess. They do not build with intent to make it home; but to sell. Their houses are box shells, their barns are sheds. Their farms skinned and skimmed. No one has built up the land; but every one has robbed it of its fertility. The get-rich-quick and move-to-town fever has destroyed farm, home and family.

Therefore, I would suggest that every man in Scurry County, resolve, that this land I now own I shall improve as a home. I shall make it pay by conserving its products. I shall live within its income; grow slow if necessary, but sure. Raise my family on it, and with the assistance of nature make it so beautiful and comfortable that it will be the haven of refuge to mine.

Well, I hear some one say, I agree your suggestion is good; how are you going to do it? Our forefathers had a much greater task than ours. They conquered the Indians, opened up wooded lands into farms, lived on the production of the farm till they could from the surplus buy luxuries. The same course I would suggest be followed now, we have many advantages over them, we are much advanced in general knowledge and can secure any

special knowledge from the government for a two cent stamp. To my mind waste is want. Yet I see enough in nearly every garden go to waste to feed the family through the season when we have none fresh. If I lived on a farm I would try to can enough vegetables to supply my table. Tin cans can be bought for three or four cents per piece, and a canning outfit can be bought for only a few dollars. Our parents had smokehouses and cellars where were stored as the season closed enough to spare till next season. Our good old common sense mothers gathered the surplus peas and beans that grew too ripe. They cut and dried corn, pumpkins and peaches; but our new house wife shies from these common place duties and waits to buy it from Baltimore and San Francisco and the farmer cannot make ends meet and he sells the farm and moves to town; lives out soon what the farm has brought in aping some fools that hired their little automobile and fur coat and thereafter curse the government.

As to the town I would suggest that we have reached the stage of development where we cannot grow much larger unless we go into manufacturing. The trouble is with most persons when you suggest that we enter the manufacturing field they say we will be swallowed or ruined by the trust. These dangers are imaginary. The trust is "booger" man of everything now. Let me suggest that our fathers were not afraid of such propositions when they founded the factories that we call trusts. They had faith in themselves and determination. They did not start get rich schemes, but begin by making a

better article than was on the market or just as good at a lower price. They did not make more than a living and keep up their business maybe for years; but finally their article became staple and it was called for because of its merit and honesty of manufacture. The field is large; opportunity is greater.

What would you manufacture some one is ready to say? In Snyder we need a canning factory that runs all the year. It should be owned by one or two persons who are willing to work themselves, doing their own work and keeping their own books. What can they can? Why they could during this time of the year can beans and hominy. Cook like raised appetite likes; and during the balance of the year can every thing that man eats and that will decay if not canned.

The farmers should have two or three places where they could dispose of their surplus broom corn. The demand makes the price, and the price will cause the growing. Our broom factory is good but we need more.

There should be a manufacturing plant of mattresses and quilts, we have the cheap cotton in the shorts that come off the cotton seed at the oil mill. We ship hundreds of mattresses in every year, and yet we ship the very identical cotton away that makes it. We sell it for a song and slave to get it back.

We need a small beef and hog packery. It is not practical the big packeries will starve you out. Not so. They set the price and you can take advantage of their skimming the public and make a fortune; they cannot afford to lower the price of their products to keep you from making some profit.

There are many other things we could do here and give ourselves and our neighbors employment; but first of all we must toadying to our rivals. We have here now an ice factory, an oil mill, a bottling works, two broom factories, three print shops, a planing mill, a sash and door factory. These institutions should be patronized by every loyal citizen of Snyder and Scurry county. They help make up your citizenship, your tax list and past the ear of progress. Yet I am ashamed to say I see business men get their printing done as far off as St. Louis, notwithstanding they would have been peaked if the local printer had not said, "the most enterprising Mr. had gone east to lay in a stock of up to date goods." I see also some men that want every man trade with them in town buy their cream and bottled goods in the very towns that scrap us for everything good that the west is entitled to. I heard our broom factory people complaining that our merchants gave their orders in large lots for foreign brooms; but took theirs by the dozen and some times not at all. I do not know how the public have treated the ice and oil manufacturing plants, but I do know that the surest way to drive factories and other things from your town is to support their rivals. So lets have self dependence personally and loyalty to ourselves and neighbors. Lets make Scurry county and Snyder great by being great.

A. C. WILMETH.

That Snyder is growing—that she has made substantial progress during recent years, and that she is to grow, is now attested by the inauguration of a daily press. Without its home paper a town gropes in vain for expression, and with a good daily paper that has the courage of its convictions and stands four square for the better weal of the town, county and state—economically, socially and politically means a forward movement.

Colonel Lacy of Abilene, who aspired to be governor and who died a brief time ago remarked to me that: "West Texas was an

empire within itself and as such would have to be reckoned with by our neighbors to the east." His words were fraught with prophecy. We came to the west in the dawn of the year 1906 and were struck by her business activity and possibilities. Since which time there has been no diminution of our zeal, hope and belief in her steady growth and future greatness. "Westward empire takes its way."

It is a physical fact that skies are bluer to the west, her topography better adapted to farming and her soil more uniformly productive. Webster said: "Civilization is based upon agriculture; the arts follow." We today of Scurry county witness the force of this great truth. Scurry county, of which Snyder is the bright and morning star, is to be congratulated upon the inauguration within her borders of a daily press. We congratulate Editor Barnes upon his initiative in this direction. That the Daily Signal may be entering upon a career of usefulness to both town, county and state, and that it may fulfill the most sanguine expectations of both publisher and management is our wish.

Respectfully,

F. V. Clark.

**Notes by Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, County Health Physician**

Several years ago, a prominent teacher in talking to me, said: "Doctor, do you know that it is very hard to tell the truth?" Having tried to be truthful myself, his statement required an explanation, which meant that it was very difficult to present a truth, that at once would be grasped by the person or persons to whom the presented was intended. This accounts for the long time taken to have Hygienic and Sanitary laws passed. Some times it has happened, that our law makers so narrow themselves that they could not see the philanthropy of our great physicians, when they were trying years in advance to cope with coming disasters. Thanks to time and education, it can now be seen that many forces are started for the betterment of humanity that are not mercenary.

The Sanitary Code for Texas, has now become a law, devoid of constitutional defects, and adequate provision made for the punishment of those who violate the law.

The Texas Board of Health have made arrangements whereby Diphtheria Antitoxin can be secured for less than one third of the previous price, provided our County Commissioners will accept and take advantage of the suggestion made by the Board of Health.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, recently announced that an anti-meningitis serum has been produced that will reduce by two thirds the death rate from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Dr. Talmage was once asked to join in prayer that the Lord drive from Pittsburg a scourge of Cholera. He declined to do so until the city authorities had cleansed the sewerage system.

The London Chronicle declares that the hair of Manchurian victims of the Asiatic plague is being sold to women of England and America. The corpses are stripped in the streets. Says the correspondent: "The great demand for false hair accounts for the fact that their pigtails are missing."

The moment Jenner discovered a method to prevent small pox it was given the world without a royalty. Although, countless millions have been saved by vaccination against variola, yet there are many who will not take advantage of their opportunity, consequently may become dangerous to their community, for the disease is liable to come over any moment from our less enlightened neighbor, Mexico.

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To make the place we live in afford us the greatest happiness in the shortest periods is the duty of every human being. In all this world there is no such thing as "Good Enough." If such were the case, then the inherent desire to live which is coupled with progress is all in error and the great plan of creation a mistake, the propagation of the race a sin and punishment visited by parentage on it's offspring.

If in the wild scramble for dollars we fail to assist in making conditions that will be betterment for our fellowmen and succeeding generations we then have overlooked the moral obligation that is the key to all human happiness.

In the privacy of a man's castle, his home, we cannot publicly view this process of betterment as we can his attitude toward public enterprise. This latter constitutes the physical surroundings of home and business and issues of daily moment. The man or woman in our midst claiming all as their just right from our community without aiding materially in our municipal system are undesirable citizens whose wanton desire for self aggrandisement paves the way for a town of selfish units who will never assist the upbuilding of any thing. In fact they are knockers who because of their own unwillingness to assist cannot let their jealous natures overcome the desire to retard progress and like Pharisees at the advent of the Christian Era will trump up some infamous deterrant to our headway.

If the town of Snyder wishes to progress, throw your hammers in the junk heap as such a tool will never hit a nail squarely, start in with the desire to make a desirable place to live in, clean up your homes, places of business and public highways, push every movement for progress and bear

in mind this fact, the class of people we wish to come to us as citizens must come from parts where conditions are of a high standard and to attract them we must have something advantageous to offer as a town.

E. J. Anderson.

Snyder people are continually springing something new, they just can't help it. We are possessed of so much energy and push, that each night we plan something great for the morrow. The Scurry county people will not be surprised at this new venture of the Snyder Signal (nee Coming West). They know the editor's indomitable courage and are ever ready to support any move toward progress. The advancement we are making in the face of the so called hard times is the wonder of the stranger within our gates, and the word has gone out to the world that "Failure" is lost to our vocabulary. Yet the zenith of our greatness of achievement is forward and in the distance. Long and hard has been the struggle of its coming. This empire of promise has not come all at once, nor in a brief period of endeavor. The "Stayers" have brought about this evolution and to them the dawn has always been discernable. Sympathetic union has not characterized every move toward the advancement we have made, but the persistent endeavor of the faithful few has spurred us all to greater effort, and consequent greater achievements. Civic attractiveness is now the battle cry, and for every thing that beautifies and makes better.

L. B.

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**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.

**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 Stimson 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 Stimson 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.

**Big Cow Deal**

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

Dr. Morow left today for Fluvanna on business.

**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.

**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 insurgents 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.

**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.

**At The Alamo**

The 20,000 troops ordered to Fort Sam 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 camp, 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 Tennessean 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 garrison about him on March 3. He made a brief talk telling his com-

rades 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 cavalrymen, 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 Dillanenda, the nurse of Colonel Bowie and the sole survivor.

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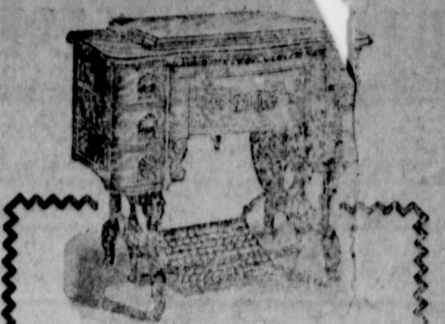
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Snyder will soon have water works and sewerage.

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

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

The contract has been signed for a \$50,000.00 hotel and opera house. Watch Snyder grow.

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

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

Hon. W. J. Bryan delivers an address Friday at Huntsville upon the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Sam Houston.

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

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

The initiative, recall and referendum as applied to municipal governments is soon to become effective in California is under republican rule and has been for years.

Claude Hudspeth of El Paso has the Congressional bee in his bonnet but is said to be afraid of W. R. Smith. No doubt Hudspeth would have the support of Jake Wolters and his followers.

Bryan is said to have an eye on the democratic nomination for presidency in 1912. Bryan will not be the nominee, and if he should be, there is no possible chance of electing him.

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 cold spell which invariably comes along about Easter, and which was more severe this year than usual, has passed and the fruit crop is still safe. The growth of young cotton has been retarded somewhat, however.

There are three rural routes leading out from Snyder and efforts are being made to secure another. With these rural routes and carriers to handle the mail on motor cycles, people in the country can get their mail before those living in town get theirs.

Settlement of the reciprocity agreement with Canada is said now to depend upon the action of the United States, that is Canada is willing to both the agreement and the matter is practically up to Congress, which will likely pass upon the matter favorably.

Our Young Men's Business League is reminded of the plan adopted by Wichita Falls to beautify their city. Now is the time to get busy. Wichita Falls Business League gives free packages of flower seed to those interested and no doubt the plan would work well in Snyder.

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.

It is estimated that 200,000 American farmers will move into Canada this year. These farmers all go from the northern states as no southern man cares to immigrate to the cold regions of the north where conditions are not so favorable for earning a livelihood as here in the south. It behooves the south and west to turn this stream of immigration from Canada, and we have no doubt but that thousands of these farmers could be brought to Texas by simply giving them the facts concerning the soil and climate of the state.

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.

If you ever expect to own a home and get it cheap now is the time to buy. We are not going to continue to have lean years. Just one more good crop and land in Scurry county will go higher. It hasn't yet reached the top notch by any means. Better get a home, keep and improve it.

On the bronze tablet erected recently at Annapolis, Md., to the memory of French Soldiers and Sailors who fought for American Independence appears this inscription:

"A tribute of gratitude to the brave soldiers and sailors of France buried here, who gave their lives in the struggle for American Independence. The memory of their deeds will endure forever. 1781-1783." Beneath the tablet is a legend: "Erected April 19, 1911, by the Sons of the Revolution."

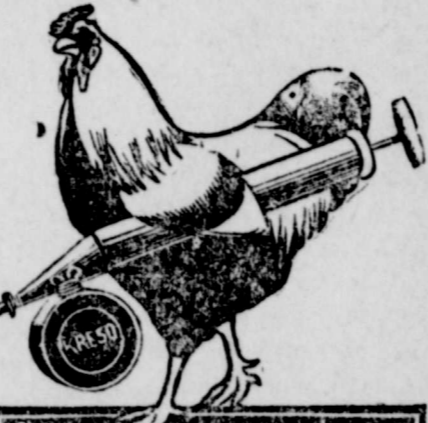
The memorial erected by the sons of the revolution is a just recognition of the debt of grati-

tude that the great republic of the west owes to France and her sons who gave their lives and fortunes in the cause of human liberty.

Congressman Smith of El Paso says that he is sure the stockmen will stay with him in his fight for free raw materials. Well, none of those who lived in the West under the administration of Grover Cleveland will stay very stout.—Val Verde Herald.

Congressman Smith's position on the tariff is the position of the democratic party as announced in the National platform and there are many who lived in the west during Cleveland's administration who are living here now. It looks pretty much like the argument of a republican to be always harking back to the days of the noly democratic president since the civil war for an example of low prices and general financial depression. The democratic party was not to blame then, neither was Mr. Cleveland. The question now is whether or not the farmers shall continue the prey of predatory interests, such as the lumber trusts.

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



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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**  
 (Continued from Page 2)  
**Organization**

At the solicitation of our enterprising Editor Barnes I submit the following as my contribution in his symposium on topics of general interest to our citizenship:

The world has passed successfully three different ages designated as, the stone age, the bronze age, etc., so called from the material predominating in the utensils and tools of each historic period.

We notice that the substitution of a superior material or metal in any age has resulted in great advantage and advancement along all lines as a result of its general adoption.

We can readily trace the progress of the race up from the rude and savage stone age to the present reign of iron and steel in structural work. What the future has in store in the discovery of new and superior substances to serve as mediums of our further advancement we can only guess. These things have served as stepping stones for us to climb nearer and nearer to our God, and as such, have served us well.

If I were called upon to designate the present age according to the dominating means, that we as

a people, now employ for our advancement, I would not write in "steel age" nor "electric age," nor the "age of steam" nor I would I write "houseless age" which others think we are entering.

To my mind this day is pre-eminently a day of organization. Of all the mighty influences of our time which make for progress this is chief. It would seem that we are henceforth to go forward not so much by the substitution of new materials and metals for those now in use, as by the perfection of new and comprehensive methods in industry, government and religion.

Sin has been defined as "willing incompleteness," if this be true, then we are in sin just to that degree that we fail to avail ourselves of the best methods of organization.

In this however, let us fail not; that we always and at all times subordinate the means, "methods of organization" to the end "a larger and a completer life, worked out in harmony with the principle of the Cross."

Verily, it has been revealed to a few rare souls, and it is coming more to the knowledge of us of commoner day, that by a working

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out to completion of organization in the three realms of industry, government and religion, are we finally to arrive at the millenium and despite the croakings of the pessimist, the dawn of that happy day is breaking.

Thos. G. Deffebach.

Mr. Editor:

Has Snyder a municipal government? If so, why is it we don't have more adequate laws? Take for instance the fire limit, and building methods of this place. It seems the way it is now anybody can put up an iron clad shack at the rear of their house, thereby imposing a risk, also an additional burden to his neighbor any where from 20 to 200 per cent in insurance.

We claim that no one has the moral right to tax or burden his neighbor for his own personal benefit, even if he does own the property. It seems to us that we ought to have a law of equity on this, as well as many other subjects in this town.

Yours truly,  
 E. J. Morgan.

**Tattle Tattlers**

No one knows unless they have had the misfortune to have someone talk and to make slight remarks about their character and so often is the case in this day and time that some people surprise things and without knowing or having the least knowledge except a suspicion, often measuring other people's actions by their own. So often is the case, with so many boys and girls today, girls especially, that make their first

mistake. That some one must take time to inform their neighbors and probably to strangers and uninterested parties and without knowing any facts concerning the case and without first allowing their parents to know of their mistake or if they have no parents trying to help them: instead of shoving them further down by tattling or suspicion. Did you ever stop to think that this is one of the causes of so many people making a low class of people. They after so long a time find in their minds that they don't amount to very much, if anything, and grow from bad to worse by having others tattle of them. Let's use the old rule, the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Let's give one and all the benefit of the doubt until we know and speak well of others or keep silent and you will avoid if you will not pry into something that really does not concern you when a party tries to start a conversation with you about a neighbor or friend or any one that does not involve yourself and does not concern you. You should avoid tattle to carry the conversation further by saying that you do not know or understand, etc., and by so doing you will help Snyder and the world. This is the way to make Snyder a more pleasant and desirable place to live. Praise upward and not downward. Speak well or not speak at all. Knockers are generally the sorriest and least amounted to of any thing in a country.

Geo. T. Curtis.  
**Thoughts for Thinkers**  
 Concerning prohibition, people are being taught very extensively in Texas today. Ministers are forsaking all and taking a stand

with the pros in the great campaign for a dry state.  
 What if the state goes dry? This will be a step towards causing men to be moral, also a step taken to cause men to be immoral. Such is the case of all states that have put the matter to a test. Admitting that this is one step at least for the morality of man, yet such is not a step towards making a man a Christian. Hence the minister is departing from his sacred duty. Consider if you please the mission of the church which was the "Christianizing of the Nations." Is it not a fact that in order to Christianize people you have to present to them the things that are necessary in order that they may be made Christians? Was this not the way such was done in primitive times? Then is it not the way today? If not who changed it and by who's authority?

To Christianize nations, was to be done by the simple thing of preaching what the church was to preach is plainly stated and we find that such was preached by people receiving such was made Christians. Will such make Christians today if preached? If not why not?

I am opposed to the sale of whiskey, I am not anti, but would not walk ten steps to east a prohibition ticket in order to Christianize any nation. This would be no step taken to make a Christian, but calculated to make morals. One great principle if put into operation would solve the liquor question. Teach people to be Christians by presenting to them the conditions of a Christian and when they have become such then step by step, individual by individual the question would be at an end.

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##### ROCITY IS PROLONGED

Measure Will Probably be Passed Wednesday—Debate on Subject Continued

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—The debate on the question of Canadian reciprocity must be prolonged at least another day. This was announced when the house convened this morning.

A vote on the subject will likely take place Wednesday.

##### Prohibition Election

By Associated Press.

Sioux Falls, April 18.—The liquor question is the issue in the election being held in 97 towns today in this state and the indications are that there will be no material change in the line up.

##### I. & G. N. RAILWAY DIFF.

##### DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTED

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Differences between the engineers and the I. & G. N. Railway Co. have been adjusted and a contract signed for one year.

#### WORK ON WATER WORKS

##### TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Plans and Specifications Made and Dirt Will Begin to Fly in a Few Days

By Associated Press.

T. L. Fountain of Dalas has been in the city for the past few days figuring on the water works and sewerage system for Snyder. Mr. Fountain left this afternoon for his home at Dallas, but will return in about two weeks at which time actual work will begin.

##### Robbery at Taylor

By Associated Press.

Taylor, Texas, April 18.—Burglars entered the store of T. W. Morse here and took about \$200 worth of hats, suits and other articles of men's clothing, showing a preference for certain sizes of these articles.

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.

#### KILLED ON FELIX

##### Prominent Sheep Man Shot Down By a Dry Claim Farmer

Below will be found a full account of the killing of Duck Middleton, son of Uncle Joe Middleton of Snyder which occurred on the Middleton ranch in New Mexico:

Joe D. Middleton, a prominent sheep man of the south part of this county, was shot down at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by John Higgs, who lives in this city, and who has a dry land claim about six miles from the Middleton ranch.

Mr. Middleton owns what is known as the Cellioette place on the Felix, having bought it about two years ago from the Frenchman. He has about 1,500 head of sheep and has the oldest son of Higgs, and one of the Cellioette boys helping him at this time, as it is lambing time. A short time ago, the younger Higgs also was in the employ of Middleton, and he was discharged and came back to his home in this city. Higgs and the younger son and two daughters live in a tent in this city, near the place of Ed Carmichael.

Late Sunday evening he told Carmichael that he and the younger son were going back to the ranch of Middleton, and he expected trouble with Middleton over wages. They started out on foot, and walked to the ranch, a distance of twenty-five miles, which is within two miles of the Felix. Here they stayed at the dry claim, and yesterday morning Higgs and the boy went to the sheep ranch. Middleton was not there, and they came back to the claim and ate dinner. The father then returned to the sheep camp, and the boy went to his brother, who was with one of the herds a short distance from where the camping outfit was.

The father then saw Middleton ride up to the camp on horseback and went over to where he was. This was about one hundred and fifty yards from where the sheep were, and there was no one at the camp at the time. Immediately the argument grew warm and the boys were so far from them they could hear nothing that was said. Middleton started to ride off, as he was still on his horse, and he was shot in the back by Higgs with a 30-30 and supposed to be a soft nose bullet, as it developed later that his entire back bone was broken, and many small pieces of bone could be felt working around. He fell off his horse and died at once. Higgs took the horse that Middleton was on and while he told his sons that he was coming to this city to give himself up, he has not been heard of since, and some of the workmen saw him when he rode over the hill, turn the horse loose and start in a different direction.

The incident occurred fifteen miles west of Hagerman in Judge Bailey's district, but the Judge being crippled and quite feeble, R. D. Bell of this city was called by telephone and asked to come and take the case. It was then about nine thirty o'clock last night, and the Judge gathered up Buck Ballard, Deputy Sheriff C. R. Young, Dr. C. M. Mayes, and struck out for the place. They missed the road, got lost, and did

not reach their destination until two thirty this morning.

When they reached the place, the old man who drives the chuck wagon had gotten the body, and taken it to the dead man's home, which is about two miles from the Felix. There were enough men at the place at the time to hold an inquest and it was held at day light this morning. Only two witnesses were examined as the little French boy could not be found at the time, these being the Higgs boys and Dr. C. M. Mayes. The coroners jury returned a verdict according to the statements as given above.

One of the strange coincidents of the killing was the fact that it happened in less than two miles of the place where John Turk was shot down about six years ago over an altercation about sheep.

Mr. Middleton was a man about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four small children, the oldest being nine years of age. He was a Texas cow man, having come to the valley about three or four years ago. Prior to his living in Texas, he was a buyer and shipper of fat cattle from Oklahoma. Mr. Higgs is also a man of about forty-two or three, and has four children, two boys ranging in age of about nineteen and fourteen and two girls who are younger. They live in this city, having come here two years ago from Tennessee, and a short time thereafter, they came to the valley. It was stated by one of the sons at the inquest, that the father had killed a man in Tennessee about ten years ago.

The body of Mr. Middleton will be taken to Hagerman this afternoon and buried there. The officers have notified all outlying districts and a careful search is being made for the capture of Higgs. It was stated by those who attended the coroners inquest that the deed seemed to be of cold blood, as the evidence of the son of Mr. Higgs who was the only eye witness showed that Middleton started to ride away, and the evidence of Dr. Mayes, which could also be seen by all present, that Middleton was shot in the back.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

#### AGUA PRIETA IN THE HANDS OF FEDERALS

##### City Secretly Evacuated by Rebels and at Once Occupied by Diaz Soldiers

By Associated Press.

Dougllass, Arizona, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Agua Prieta was abandoned early this morning by the rebel forces which had occupied the town for several days and the federal troops at once moved into the town. The rebels left secretly. The town was in the hands of the Federals by dawn.

##### Mexico Makes Reply

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—The Mexican government has assured President Taft that it will adopt positive restrictive measures to prevent any re-occurrence of damage to American life or property because of the fighting now going on on the border.

This was in answer to the polite but firm demands of the president that the Agua Prieta events must not occur again.

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#### REBEL ARMY ROUTED BY FEDERAL SOLDIERS

##### Federal Loss Heavy but Numbers Not Known—Rebels Quit for Lack of Ammunition

By Associated Press.

Agua Prieta, April 18.—It has later developed that the rebel army has become badly disrupted and leaders give up the fight.

The army was routed and the men fled where they pleased. Bodies of some rebels were seen in the streets of Agua Prieta, though their exact loss is not known. The Federal soldiers buried their dead before the arrival of correspondents and have not given the number of their slain.

It is known this afternoon that the rebels quit because their ammunition was gone.

**Ammunition Seized**  
The American authorities seized 20,000 rounds of ammunition in Dougllass on which the rebels were depending.

**Dead Found**  
The dead bodies of four Americans supposed to have been killed by bullets from fired in the battle have been found.

**Rebels Skip Out**  
The rebel evacuation was so quiet that the Federals were completely evaded. The Federals advanced very cautiously toward the town expecting another fierce engagement but found it completely deserted.

**Excitement at El Paso**  
By Associated Press.  
El Paso, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Firing of guns on the Mexican side of the river this morning, beginning about one o'clock, caused intense excitement. The fusillade was kept up with more or less frequency until daylight when the assailants apparently retired from the attack, moving in a westerly direction.

The reason for the evacuation is unknown unless it was because of the exhaustion of ammunition.

**List of Dead Not Known**  
The casualties in this, the deadliest engagement of the revolution is not known but is heavy on both sides.

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"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:

Anarillo, 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 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.

### 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 insurgents. 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.

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### BITTEN BY CENTEPEDE AT THE INSURRETO HEADQUARTERS

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.

### 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.

### 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 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.

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

### \$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 Stimson 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.

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

### 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  
"Oh, Promise Me," till four.

My rage in a Berserker state,  
A heavy chair I shield  
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.

### MAN ARRESTED FOR BURNING A HOUSE

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, April 17.—Dr. J. 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.

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



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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 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.

### 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 Douglass, 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.

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

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## Personal and Local

From Monday's Daily.  
Boley Brown is down today Kent county.  
County Clerk B. A. Eubank and sister, Miss Lizzie, went to Abilene Sunday.  
Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.  
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.  
When you want the best English queensware call on Lowe & Leath.  
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 We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co. Ennis today.  
Ed Kelly left Thursday for Colorado on business.  
Mrs. Gentry of Hermleigh was in the city shopping last Thursday.  
Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.  
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.  
Just received a shipment of the famous Toncan metal for tanks. It does not rust.—Lowe & Leath.  
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. W. unveiling.  
Ve buy nothing but the very best of butcher stuff. A steak or will prove it to you.—City Meat Market.  
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 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.  
Patronize the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company. Phone 105 for ice, buy coupon book and save 10 cents on the 100 pounds.  
Dodson Brothers, who have been living at Post City passed through Snyder Thursday for Rosberry where they will make their future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harless of Dallas came in Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harless.  
Phone No. 50 and tell us what you want for dinner and you will be pleased with the result.  
J. H. Honea and daughter of Tahoka passed through Snyder Saturday morning returning to their home after a visit with friends at Brownwood.  
We are expecting another order for a tank made of Toncan metal.—Lowe & Leath.  
Mrs. John Slaughter and daughter passed through Snyder Saturday from Fort Worth enroute to their ranch. They were met by Mr. Slaughter at Fluvanna.  
Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy.  
Ketter 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 making 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.  
Encourage home enterprise by patronizing liberally the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company. Phone 105 for your ice.  
Messrs. Comadore J. Ezell, E. N. Reifle, 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.  
Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son.  
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.  
Miss Lillian Manry is visiting in Longview, Texas, and from there will go to Leesville, La., to visit an aunt.  
Bill Ellis is in the city from his ranch in Garza county.  
J. C. Seaborn of Bethel was in town today.  
Let us figure your windmill job. We make best prices and guarantee satisfaction.—Lowe & Leath.  
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.  
Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.  
Charlie Hardin of Fluvanna came in Sunday to visit relatives.  
Will Nealy of Westalla 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.  
If you want prompt and efficient service bring your job work to the Signal.  
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 Walter Adamson, came in this morning from McKinney.  
Keep your wife in a pleasant humor by taking home a piece of boiled meat for dinner on wash-day. You can get it at the City Meat Market.  
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.  
Don't be fooled into buying a factory made tank, for a shop-made one is always better especially when built of Toncan metal.—Lowe & Leath.  
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 today.  
We have some nice hog jowls that we have cured for the cooking with vegetables. Please call on Ketter Bros. for any thing in this line.  
Miss Hicks who has been teaching school at Red Bluff left Friday for her home at Mineola, Texas.  
We'll build your tank of Toncan metal and guarantee both material and workmanship.—Lowe & Leath.

left for Waco on business.  
Oliver Curtis, Thell Browning and Harve Browning are in town today.  
Dr. McLaury and wife, nee Miss Nellie Smith, are visiting in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harless and Mrs. Chas. Harless left yesterday to visit in Post City.  
E. W. Clark, F. J. Grayum and E. J. Anderson made a business trip to Hermleigh yesterday.  
Our sausage is just like the home-made—City Meat Market.  
Contractors are in the city to begin the work on Snyder's water works and sewerage system.  
W. B. Johnson working on the Santa Fe at Justiceburg, was brought to the Sanitarium quite sick yesterday.  
W. A. McCullough left this afternoon for the east on business.  
T. F. Baker left for points in north Texas on business.  
The City Market makes a specialty of their boiled meats.  
Mrs. R. N. Miller, who has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Middleton, left today for her home in Borden county.  
D. D. Daniels begun the erection of a \$5000 residence on his fine suburban property today.  
R. L. Brockman is supervising the work.  
A. J. McDowell and J. R. Welch & Company sold to Prof. J. W. A. Cox 480 acres of land 4 miles north of Odonnell, Lynn county, consideration \$6700.  
A. J. McDowell, the land man, and Prof. J. W. A. Cox of the Crescent Business College and Z. F. Samples returned from a business trip to Odonnell yesterday.  
Mr. Fountain of the Fountain-Shaw Engineering Co., is here and advises that bids for material on the water and sewerage systems are now being received and that dirt will be flying on the ditch work in a few days.  
Misses Jewell and Tina Pruitt of Dermott are visiting Miss Madge Hull in town today.  
Misses Jewell and Tina Pruitt and Madge Hull were pleasant callers at the Signal office today.  
C. L. Wood of the firm of Wood Bros. left today for Fluvanna, Post City and other points in the interest of his firm.  
J. E. Nelson of Chicago was in the city today on business.  
J. C. Maxwell was in town today.  
J. P. Billingsley of Dunn was in Snyder today.  
Thomas L. Fountain from Dallas is in the city today on business.  
T. V. Harris of Ira was in the city today.  
T. B. Yaws of Fluvanna was in town today.  
O. H. Curtis of Fluvanna was here today.  
Thell Browning of Fluvanna was in the city today on business.  
George Edmonson of Fluvanna was in the city today.  
A. R. Tyson was down from Fluvanna today.  
Harve Browning of Fluvanna is here from Fluvanna today.  
J. E. Nelson of Fluvanna was in the city today.  
J. T. Lauderdale of Polar was here today.

## D. E. BANK

Dealer in Saddles, Harness and Leather Goods Have a nice line of Saddlery, Hardware, all kinds Leather Novelties. Shop made goods and repairing.

Snyder, Texas.

### Laconic

Tit-Bits.  
"The most laconic person I know of is a deaf and dumb chap in our neighborhood," said a man who was traveling by train to the city. "He never writes on his little pad more than enough to convey his meaning. He is a good cribbage player, and one night he won a watch and chain from a young man. The latter's father met the mute. The deaf and dumb produced the little pad. On it the irate father wrote: 'I understand you won Bob's gold watch the other night.'  
"He handed it to the deaf and dumb man and expected to see him offer to give up the spoil. Not so however. Instead, he took the pad, wrote two words carefully on it and returned it. Inscribed thereon were the words 'And chain.'

### Federals Dead 100

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A late dispatch to the Signal last night stated that the Federals dead at Agua Preita was estimated at 100. The dispatch was dated at 6:35 p. m.

### Fire at Greenville

By Associated Press.  
Greenville, Texas, April 18.—Fire destroyed two brick buildings here early this morning, entailing a loss of about ten thousand dollars.

### 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 constitution 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, or 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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MADE ONLY BY  
**The Texas Company**  
General Offices:—Houston, Texas.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
J. E. Hanson of Dunn is in the city today.  
W. D. Huffman of Dermott is in the city.  
You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.  
Dr. L. E. Trigg of Dunn was in the city today.  
A. A. Pruitt of Fluvanna was in the city today.  
Henry Rogers of Borden county is in Snyder today.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. See Lowe & Leath for all kinds of sheet metal products. Clements, a boy Monday.  
George Harris and Dr. Morrow go to Brice & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal.

**Natural Places for It**  
Argonaut.  
A woman clerk in a government office, who enjoys a well earned reputation for wit, the other day very much disconcerted a young attorney. She announced that she was shortly going on her vacation, and the youthful cross examiner inquired the lady's destination.  
"At Fishhook," was the reply.  
"Where is that?" pursued the attorney.  
"At the end of the line," was the smiling rejoinder.  
**Negro Given 50 Years**  
By Associated Press.  
Beaumont, Texas.—April 18.—Will Burton, a negro was given 50 years in the pen for criminal assault.

# Fry Our \$1 00 WORK PANT Morgan Bros.

## Our County Correspondents.

**Bell Items**  
The past few days has been cold, although no damage to crops. Feed looks well and cotton is coming up.  
Gardens of all kind look well and some have been feasting on greens and radishes, peas and onion's for several days.  
The plow boy is busy every day.

Cows all look well and good cows are getting high now and the mules that were sold out of Scurry county will be needed back this fall.

Mrs. J. G. Reed is sick at this time.

Willie Prince and B. W. Craig were in Snyder Saturday.  
J. W. Watson and wife were the guests of J. G. Reed Sunday.  
J. I. Chorn and family were visiting at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Prince and daughter were shopping at Hermleigh Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Prince was at Snyder Sunday to witness the W. O. W. unveiling.

Bob Earley and brother left Thursday for Sweetwater to work in the Santa Fe shops.

Dolph Sterpeon has returned from Dallas where he has been for several months.

Walter Stergeon has purchased a tailor shop in Hermleigh and is there now.

Prof. A. C. Tate and wife visited at Hermleigh Sunday.

Well, we see that Snyder will have a new jail and hope it will be a dandy as it was needed.

Say, why don't some preachers come over to Bell and preach some Sunday. We have not had any preaching at Bell for over a year now.

We see that there is a daily paper in Snyder. Here's hoping it much success.

Best wishes to the Signal.  
A Farmer.

**Ennis Doings**  
All is quiet in this locality at present. Some cotton planted is coming up the wrong way some say.

D. C. Bentley has been staying close to the temple of justice for the last week. He is a petit juror.

Elder Owens filled his regular appointment at Ennis Sunday. He gave an interesting lecture on Missions from which a liberal collection was taken to the amount of \$14.00 for foreign Missions.

The community in general was invited to the residence of Bro. and Sister Bentley for the purpose of engaging in an Easter egg hunt. About 150 eggs of varied colors and hues were hid. Everyone enjoyed the occasion hugely.

John Merritt and family visited Mr. Woodard's the latter part of last week.

Thomas Wilson and Mr. Rogers transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

Edgar Wilson had business in Snyder Saturday.

Ennis Sabbath School is going to have a grand children day the third Sunday in May. The program will be given out later. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket and somebody with him. Elmer Bently is our esteemed superintendent. There are many interesting life that car-

ries more weight as training the young mind in spiritual mold of a Sunday school. This school should be prized higher than all others for in it is taught the highest moral standard of true religion and knowledge of Jesus Christ and prophets of old looked down to the visiting prophecy pointing to a crucified Savior.  
Pop Corn.

**Round Top Items**  
The farmers are all taking advantage of the fine weather this week and are planting cotton. Some are through and others are waiting for spring.

Prayer meeting Thursday night was well attended. Some were not present on account of sickness.

Bob Matthews and Miss Bea Stokely, Ed Stokely and Miss Pearl Adams of Canyon attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeper of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the young people attended a party at Canyon Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Round Top is still progressing. The books for our library came in Saturday. We have a nice little library now of one hundred and five volumes.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownfield's children are sick with the measles.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. After Sunday school Bro. W. A. Palmer gave us a lecture on the resurrection.

Miss Myrtle Bassinger took dinner with Miss Iona Harris Sunday.

Uncle Charley Dodson and his crew of Sunday School workers, Mrs. Dodson, Misses Patterson and Strayhorn, of Snyder were here Sunday in the interest of the international interdenominational Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield went to Snyder Monday.

Aunt Jennie Brownfield is visiting among kinfolks this week.

J. C. Harris went to Snyder Wednesday on business.

Miss Jennie Finley was in Snyder Wednesday shopping.

Lawrence Leeper of Snyder is moving down in our midst. We are glad to have him locate with us.

Bachelor.

We will give you your moneys worth in odd trousers. You can get better goods for less money or more goods for the same money at Davis & Fellmy.

**SNYDER BOY ENTERS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL**

It is reported that Jeff Webb has signed up to enter professional baseball. He left Snyder one day this week, going to Sweetwater where he signed up and from there he went to Cincinnati. As he has shown a great deal of speed in amateur games here for the past few years, and in good company he will no doubt make good from the very start.

Phone 285 for your groceries, our stock is complete.—Hamm & Leverett.

Be sure to come in and see our nice line of mens odd pants, the best what is, at Davis & Fellmy.

### EVERYDAY BARGAINS

**Cash 12 Months in the Year**  
Mexican Straw Hats..... 10c  
Ladies Gauze vests..... 12c  
Ladies Union Suits..... 50c  
Turkish Bath towels..... 10c  
Work Suspenders..... 25c  
100 yards spool silk..... 5c  
All lace per yard..... 5c

**Men's Goods Specials**  
Overalls, best grade..... 75c  
Jumpers, best grade..... 75c  
Undershirts..... 25c  
Pepper Drawers..... 39c  
50c neckties..... 25c  
Sock Supporters..... 15c  
Men's Hose..... 5c  
Men's Hose..... 10c

Keep in touch with the house that gives bargains every day in the week.

Watch the show windows for special bargains on Saturdays and Mondays of each week.

**Racket Goods**  
2 box bag blueing..... 5c  
2 pound lump starch..... 15c  
Fire shovel..... 5c  
2 key pad lock..... 15c  
Big steel strap hinges..... 10c  
Small steel strap hinges..... 5c  
50c wash board..... 35c  
25c whip broom..... 15c  
Feather Duster..... 25c  
2 mouse traps..... 5c  
No. 2 lamp chimney..... 5c  
Chair seats..... 10c  
Dust pans..... 10c  
No. 1 wash tub..... 50c  
No. 2 wash tub..... 65c  
No. 3 wash tub..... 75c

**Always some new bargains arriving every week. Arrived today a big value of embroidery at per yard..... 10c**

### WILSFORD RACKET STORE

**League Program**  
Subject, "Help and Hindrance in Guarding the Life," 2 Cor. 6: 14-17.

Leader, E. W. Turner.

Opening Song.

Invocation.

Song.

Violence and Dissipation, Sam Curry.

Physical Barriers, O. F. Davenport.

Song, Misses Burch and Kelly.

Helps from Without, Porter King.

Song.

Benediction.

### Notice

To our Friends and Patrons: We have purchased a portion of the Snyder Meat Market and have added the same to our market, which makes us a complete and up to date Meat Market. We have also built a new slaughter house one mile north of town where we have a nice, clean sanitary place to slaughter our meats. Thanking you kindly for your most liberal patronage we beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,  
Ketner Bros.  
Palace Meat Market.

From Tuesday's Daily.

H. H. Smith of Dermott was in the city today.

Mr. Dermott of Dermott was in the city today on business.

A. R. Tyson of Fluvanna left this afternoon for Sanger to be away several days on business.

W. A. McCullough of the McCullough Hardware Company, left this afternoon for Ft. Worth on business.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. D. T. Davis and family left this afternoon for Ft. Worth where they will make their future home.

We have the best work shoe for less money in town, also have some beautiful slippers and have a big order coming. So call and see them.—Davis & Fellmy.

**COMING!**  
We take pleasure in announcing that  
**BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG TIGE**  
Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.  
**Don't Fail To See Them**  
They're the real, live characters, the very ones you want to see and the children should not be allowed to miss them.

**Come and see and talk to these famous characters in Real life. Buster Brown and Tige will be at our store**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 24th**  
**CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO.**  
Snyder, - - Texas

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### For Sale or Trade

Residence in east Snyder, two acres in cultivation. Would trade for property closer in. See P. E. Davenport at Snyder Fuel Co.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Wool, Chickens, Eggs, Butter. See us before you sell. We pay the highest market price in cash.—Wood Bros., West Bridge Street.

FOR RENT—A House. See W. B. Lee.

FOR SALE—Close in on west Side, 5-room house. Lot 75x150 all improvements new. See J. M. Hunter at Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Yard.

For Sale at a bargain and on good terms, a first class piano, at the Second Hand Store.

For Sale or Trade, a good organ, cheap. At the Second Hand Store.

WANTED—Fifty young men and women to attend the Crescent Commercial College. Write or call for catalogue and particulars.

POSTED—Positively no fishing or hunting on the Longbotham ranch under strict penalty of the law.—Bernard Longbotham.

G. A. Marral returned today Mineral Wells where he had been spending a few days on account of his health.

D. L. Painter and wife came in this morning from Gainesville to visit E. W. Clark, who is a brother of Mrs. Painter.

City Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Cowling paid the first installment of the Water Works debt amounting to \$5,000 Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brown left Monday to visit the Chapters of the O. E. S. at Sweetwater, Colorado and other towns as special district deputy.

D. C. Lee, the son of Dr. D. N. Lee has accepted a position with a professional Salesman Institution located at Dallas. Mr. Lee is traveling manager.

Cleve Wood of the firm of Wood Bros, returned today from Dallas where he had gone for an examination relating to an operation.

Mrs. L. D. Grantham, Miss Myrtle Davis and Miss Eula Thompson paid the Signal office a visit yesterday. We are always glad to have the ladies call and

For sale—New Liquid Carbonic Cold Drink Fountain, full outfit at great bargain. It will pay you to see this fountain if you want a fountain.

FOR SALE—Crop mortgages and other legal blanks at Signal office.

NOTICE—For Sale or Trade a good farm in New Mexico. See B. F. Moore, at shoe shop, Snyder Texas.

WANTED to rent two unfurnished rooms close in for light house keeping. Apply to this office.

WELL DRILLING—For well drilling at a bargain see Sam Hill.

WANTED—To trade a good second hand buggy new saddle or set of new harness for good milk cow.—D. E. Banks.

Nice house for rent two blocks east of Central School house. See G. H. Leath at Lowe & Leath Hardware Store.

Say, if you have some good horse stock that you want to trade for some good town property see D. D. Daniels, Snyder, Texas.

Dr. L. E. Trigg of Duff's inducted into the mystic Royal Arch Masons by Chapter Tuesday. The day an apt pupil in any station lodge and will soon be taught further along the way heretofore untried.

D. T. Davis, formerly of Snyder and recently of Fluvanna, will with his family to Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mr. Davis will go on the road as a traveling salesman, and their younger son will enter college. We regret very much to lose Mr. Davis and family from Snyder.

Bert VanSteenwyk, representing the Stamford Flour Mill in town today mingling with Poles have been placed on ground for the electric light north on Scarborough street the Santa Fe depot.

The Snyder Ice, Light & P Company have put on a new wagon and it is a beauty. I people will only patronize institutions Snyder will a city of enterprises a none.

# THE SNYDER SIGNAL.

(Successor to The Coming West)

"Let all The Ends Thou Aim'st at Be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

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## CELEBRATED MCGREGOR MURDER CASE IS REVERSED BY HIGHER COURTS

### JUAREZ THREATENED WITH REBEL ATTACK

**Insurrectos Renew Activities Around Juarez—Federals Keep up Firing**

By Associated Press. El Paso, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The insurrectos are again threatening this city and an attack is expected at any hour. They approached within a short distance of the town last night as if preparing to make an attack. They were held in check by the federal outposts.

The federal scouts fired continuously throughout the night at curiously shaped rock mistaking them for the advancing rebel soldiers. This firing caused the natives to fear the rebels were in the act of storming the town.

The whereabouts of the main forces of the rebels with their leaders is not known, but it is supposed that they are waiting the out come of the peace negotiations that are now under way.

Both sides are resting save some small bands of the insurrecto army that are roving over the country.

### MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT SHERMAN, TEX.

**Well Known Citizen of Grayson County Found Dead in Bed**

By Associated Press. Sherman, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Hiram N. Tuck, one of the best known Methodist laymen in Grayson County, was found dead in bed this morning when called for breakfast. He was seventy years old and was a born missionary. He was an ex-Confederate veteran and for six years was county treasurer of Grayson county. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### Distance Too Far.

"It is too far from the farm to the table," said Col. B. F. Yoakum, and the railroad builder is right. Texas is a state of magnificent distances but when we trace our products from the farm to the table the journey makes a trip from Texarkana to El Paso and return like a walk across the street.

Our cotton is shipped to the European factory and returned to America for consumption, consumption, completing a circuit of 10,000 miles on its useless journey to the factory. Our iron comes from Pittsburg, traveling half across the continent when the hills of east Texas are bursting with the finest iron ore in the world. Our farmers in many instances must travel 150 miles to a railroad while our banks are glutted with money seeking investment.

Bring the factory and the railroad to the farm and we will all sit down at the same table and break bread together.

### Water Mains

The mains will be extended around the public square and north on Scarborough street five blocks and east six blocks on the street south of the square.

### AGUA PRIETA IS FIRED BY THE MEXICAN REBELS

**Attempt Made by Rebels to Burn the Town of Agua Prieta at Night—Attack Repulsed**

By Associated Press. Agua Prieta, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Shortly after day break this morning a dozen insurrectos stole silently into this town and set fire to the railroad station which was totally destroyed with its valuable contents. Federal soldiers fired upon the band and killed two or three of the number. The inactivity of the rebels is ascribed to the peace commission recently sent into the state of Chihuahua by the Maderos whose advice the rebel chieftains are following. These envoys are now supposed to be somewhere west of the city of Chihuahua in conference with the younger Madero who commands the rebel forces.

### MEXICAN AMBASSADOR PREDICTS PEACE SOON

**Tells President Taft the Dove of Peace Will Soon Hover Over Country**

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The new Mexican minister to the United States from Mexico, Senor Anson, predicts that peace will soon come to his country. Senor Aeon told the president this in a conference today.

### MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY HEAVY RAINS

**Large Areas in East Texas Damaged by Heaviest Rains in Many Years**

By Associated Press. Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The heaviest rain and wind storm for has done damage in this section that it will be hard to estimate. In places crops have been entirely washed away. Houses blown down, trees uprooted and fences washed away. Many bridges have been entirely washed away and the total damage will reach into the thousands of dollars. Much of the low lands are still submerged and crops badly damaged.

### Marriage Licenses

J. L. Stinson and Miss Ruth Ray, Lit Chapman and Miss Eunice Abbott, E. R. Crenshaw and Miss Zehua Williams.

### The Price Counts

No farmer gets rich by the quantity of production. It is the price he gets for his production and economy and business judgment displayed in management that makes the farmer wealthy.

We cannot pass a law that will increase the price of production or reduce the cost of plowing the land and marketing the crop. We must depend upon factories and railroads for marketing our products and upon improved mechanical appliances and the business ability of the farmer to reduce the cost of production and to more intelligently market his products.

We need more builders and fewer law givers in Texas.

### LARGE HOTEL IN FORT WORTH BURNS

**Many Guests Carried From Burning Building Down Ladders**

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The hotel Mexan was destroyed by fire early this morning. Many guests were carried down ladders from the burning building but none were hurt. Total loss not estimated. Mrs. H. T. G. Fisher narrowly escaped with her life because she insisted that her crippled husband be carried down the ladder first.

### ACCEPTS OFFERS MADE BY THE I. & G. N. R. R.

**Claim Holders Against the I. & G. N. Railroad are Offered Cents on the Dollar**

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Claim holders against the I. & G. N. Railroad have been offered ninety cents on the dollar in settlements of debts.

The tender has been accepted by those locally interested. This is considered as positive evidence that the sale is going through. The claims amount to a large sum.

### PROHIBITION RALLY TO MEET IN WACO

**The State Widens Will Gather in Waco Friday to Transact Important Business**

By Associated Press. Cleburn, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—One hundred and ten delegates, representing Johnson County, were appointed here last night at a local prohibition rally to a state gathering of state widens to be held in the city of Waco Friday.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown gave Mrs. J. W. Stinson, the mother of Mrs. Brown, a dinner to which all of the relatives living in and around Snyder attended. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Miss Sadie Brown, Charlie Stinson, Miss Myrtle Stinson, Miss Martin, Mrs. Bud Rogers and E. A. Lesley.

### Loses Mule and Horse

Boley Brown received a telephone message last night from his ranch in Kent county that one of his best horses and mules had died, supposed to have got poison weed on the range.

### Fears for Potato Crop

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Heavy rains for the last few days have damaged young crops and especially the potato crop which it is feared is greatly damaged. The rains have been heaviest for years.

G. A. Aury left this evening for his home at Midland.

### STREIGHT CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF APPEALS

**Woman Sentenced For Life Has Case Reversed by Higher Courts**

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin reversed and remanded the Minnie Lee Streight case, in which the appellant was convicted of the murder of her husband, T. E. Streight, editor of the McGregor Mirror last June. The lower courts found the woman guilty and assessed the punishment at life imprisonment. The action of the higher courts will reopen the famous trial.

### FIRE AT CORSICANA DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

**The Corsicana Daily Sun is Partially Destroyed—Cause of Fire Unknown**

By Associated Press. Corsicana, Texas, April 18.—Fire destroyed two brick buildings and damaged a third building.

The fire originated in G. N. Witts Steam Bakery from unknown causes. The Corsicana Improvement Company's building was partially destroyed.

The Daily Sun, one of the local newspapers was a heavy loser in the fire. Total loss not estimated.

### W. J. BRYAN AT HISTORIC TEXAS TOWN

**Huntsville Entertains Commoner and Daughters of Texas Republic**

By Associated Press. Huntsville, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are gathering here today for a three days session.

W. J. Bryan will arrive tomorrow and deliver an address at the dedication of a monument to General Sam Houston.

### BUSINESS TRANSFERS—MARKETS CONSOLIDATED

L. L. Linecum and Ketner Bros. bought the Snyder Meat Market from Mr. Bass and will store the fixtures and Mr. Linecum will move from his present location on the north east corner of the square to the present stand of the Snyder Meat Market on the west side of the square. The name of the West Side Market will be the "City Meat Market."

### Sixth to Start Tuesday

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, April 18.—Col. Charles M. O'Connor of the Sixth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Des Moines, will leave for Arizona, pursuant to orders received from the War Department late last night. The first squadron will go to Douglas, Arizona, the second to Nogales, and the third to Fort Huachaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan left today for Fluvanna on a few days visit.

### THE TRIAL OF HENRY L. RANSOM BEGINS

**Charged With the Murder of the Famous South Texas Lawyer Trial Begins at Houston**

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—With the introduction of testimony today the trial of Henry L. Ransom, the former Texas Ranger, charged with the murder of Judge James E. Brockman began today. Both parties were well known in Texas, Judge Brockman being one of the most successful lawyers in the state. The killing created a sensation and the trial promises to attract much widespread attention.

All parties entering the court room are searched for concealed weapons. No out-break of any kind occurred.

### DEBATE ON RECIPROCIITY TO END TONIGHT

**Bill Will Probably Pass House Tomorrow—Democratic Leaders Hopeful in Senate**

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Democratic leaders in the house are in hopes to bring the Canadian reciprocity bill to a vote tomorrow and pass the matter up to the senate.

The debate on the subject will close tonight. The senate is in session today.

### NO PARDON FOR VIOLATORS OF LOCAL OPTION

**So Declares Governor Colquitt in Letter Made Public Today**

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Governor Colquitt today made public a letter in which he declares that the local option law must be enforced and all violators were given notice that the law would be enforced to the strict letter of the law and that no one convicted of the offense need apply for pardon.

### Free Lists Submitted

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The majority reports were made today and the new committees submitted the farmers free lists to the house this morning. The list submitted shows the bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$10,016,495 which is described as a considerable amount, compared with the great savings and advancements to all people from the free listings proposed. The report declares the tariff rates to be responsible for the increase in the cost of living.

### APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT REGISTERED MAIL

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, April 18.—I. R. Firsche, post office inspector here since 1890, has been transferred to Austin and made assistant superintendent of division of registered mail.

M. C. Harless and wife returned today to their home at Dalas after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harless.

### ARTESIAN WATER STRUCK AT TOYAH, TEXAS

**Oil Company Strikes Flow of Artesian Water Near West Texas Town**

By Associated Press. Toyah, Texas, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—A strong flow of artesian water was struck near here last night by the oil company. Other wells will be sunk at once. The strike is considered of great significance as with artesian water a large area of rich agricultural land will be made productive which is now practically worthless for lack of water.

### DEDICATION OF IMPOSING STRUCTURE

By Associated Press. New York, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—The dedication of St. John's Cathedral took place here today in the presence of a large assemblage. It is one of the most imposing Cathedrals of the metropolis.

### County Court

There has only been one case tried before the county court this week, C. R. Buchanan acting as judge. It is the P. & N. T. Railway Company vs. W. A. Fuller, adn was tried before the following jurymen: H. W. Harless, J. C. Maxwell, W. N. Blakely, J. H. Byrd, D. C. Bentley, O. E. Hutchison. The jury is still out at the hour of going to press.

### WORKMEN GO ON STRIKE IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

**Abolition of Piece Work and Higher Wages Demand of Workmen Who Strike**

By Associated Press. Grand Rapids, Mich, April 27.—(Special to the Signal)—The abolition of piece work and higher wages cause between six and seven thousand workmen to go on a strike today.

Most all effected are employees of a local furniture factory. They also demand a nine hour day. Efforts are being made to arbitrate the matter which it is thought will be done.

### Want Sunday Opening

By Associated Press. Waco, April 19.—(Special to the Signal)—Petitions are being circulated here and are numerous, signed asking the city authority to permit opening of moving picture shows on Sunday.

### Large Silk Establishments

The preliminary statement of the general results of the United States Census for 1909, of establishments engaged in the manufacture of silk goods, just issued shows the United States to be the largest silk manufacturing country in the world with the possible exception of China for which no complete statistics are available. Uncle Sam wrested first position from France five years ago and he has maintained it ever since and widened the gap by a few million dollars. We have 443 manufacturing establishments with 2,405,527 spindles and 75,406 looms.

The factories are located in the New England states but they belong to Texas.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Business and Professional Men of Snyder Discuss Live Issues of the Day

Dear Barnes:—If I were privileged to advise your readers, and I was bold enough to say what I thought to their best interest I would unhesitatingly say:

#### SELF DEPENDENCE

The bane of the times is lack of confidence in ourselves. It has been the misfortune of the people of the west in place of developing what they already owned was to be ever looking for someone to sell out to. They have no confidence in their own ability to work out with profit the lands they possess. They do not build with intent to make it home; but to sell. Their houses are box shells, their barns are sheds. Their farms skinned and skimmed. No one has built up the land; but every one has robbed it of its fertility. The get-rich-quick and move-to-town fever has destroyed farm, home and family.

Therefore, I would suggest that every man in Scurry County, resolve, that this land I now own I shall improve as a home. I shall make it pay by conserving its products. I shall live within its income; grow slow if necessary, but sure. Raise my family on it, and with the assistance of nature make it so beautiful and comfortable that it will be the haven of refuge to mine.

Well, I hear some one say, I agree your suggestion is good; how are you going to do it? Our forefathers had a much greater task than ours. They conquered the Indians, opened up wooded lands into farms, lived on the production of the farm till they could from the surplus buy luxuries. The same course I would suggest be followed now, we have many advantages over them, we are much advanced in general knowledge and can secure any

special knowledge from the government for a two cent stamp. To my mind waste is want. Yet I see enough in nearly every garden go to waste to feed the family through the season when we have none fresh. If I lived on a farm I would try to can enough vegetables to supply my table. Tin cans can be bought for three or four cents per piece, and a canning outfit can be bought for only a few dollars. Our parents had smokehouses and cellars where were stored as the season closed enough to spare till next season. Our good old common sense mothers gathered the surplus peas and beans that grew too ripe. They cut and dried corn, pumpkins and peaches; but our new house wife shies from these common place duties and waits to buy it from Baltimore and San Francisco and the farmer cannot make ends meet and he sells the farm and moves to town; lives out soon what the farm has brought in aping some fools that hired their little automobile and fur coat and thereafter curse the government.

As to the town I would suggest that we have reached the stage of development where we cannot grow much larger unless we go into manufacturing. The trouble is with most persons when you suggest that we enter the manufacturing field they say we will be swallowed or ruined by the trust. These dangers are imaginary. The trust is "booger" man of everything now. Let me suggest that our fathers were not afraid of such propositions when they founded the factories that we call trusts. They had faith in themselves and determination. They did not start get rich schemes, but begin by making a

better article than was on the market or just as good at a lower price. They did not make more than a living and keep up their business maybe for years; but finally their article became staple and it was called for because of its merit and honesty of manufacture. The field is large; opportunity is greater.

What would you manufacture some one is ready to say? In Snyder we need a canning factory that runs all the year. It should be owned by one or two persons, who are willing to work themselves, doing their own work and keeping their own books. What can they can? Why they could during this time of the year can beans and hominy. Cook like raised appetite likes; and during the balance of the year can every thing that man eats and that will decay if not canned.

The farmers should have two or three places where they could dispose of their surplus broom corn. The demand makes the price, and the price will cause the growing. Our broom factory is good but we need more.

There should be a manufacturing plant of mattresses and quilts, we have the cheap cotton in the shorts that come off the cotton seed at the oil mill. We ship hundreds of mattresses in every year, and yet we ship the very identical cotton away that makes it. We sell it for a song and slave to get it back.

We need a small beef and hog packery. It is not practical the big packeries will starve you out. Not so. They set the price and you can take advantage of their skimming the public and make a fortune; they cannot afford to lower the price of their products to keep you from making some profit.

There are many other things we could do here and give ourselves and our neighbors employment; but first of all we must toady to our rivals. We have here now an ice factory, an oil mill, a bottling works, two broom factories, three print shops, a planing mill, a sash and door factory. These institutions, should be patronized by every loyal citizen of Snyder and Scurry county. They help make up your citizenship, your tax list and part the ear of progress. Yet I am ashamed to say I see business men get their printing done as far off as St. Louis, notwithstanding they would have been peaked if the local printery had not said, "the most enterprising Mr. had gone east to lay in a stock of up to date goods." I see also some men that want every man trade with them in town buy their cream and bottled goods in the very towns that scrap us for everything good that the west is entitled to. I heard our broom factory people complaining that our merchants gave their orders in large lots for foreign brooms; but took theirs by the dozen and some times not at all. I do not know how the public have treated the ice and oil manufacturing plants, but I do know that the surest way to drive factories and other things from your town is to support their rivals. So let us have self dependence personally and loyalty to ourselves and neighbors. Lets make Scurry county and Snyder great by being great.

A. C. WILMETH.

That Snyder is growing—that she has made substantial progress during recent years, and that she is to grow, is now attested by the inauguration of a daily press. Without its home paper a town gropes in vain for expression, and with a good daily paper that has the courage of its convictions and stands four square for the better weal of the town, county and state—economically, socially and politically means a forward movement.

Colonel Lacy of Abilene, who aspired to be governor and who died a brief time ago remarked to me that: "West Texas was an

empire within itself and as such would have to be reckoned with by our neighbors to the east." His words were fraught with prophecy. We came to the west in the dawn of the year 1906 and were struck by her business activity and possibilities. Since which time there has been no diminution of our zeal, hope and belief in her steady growth and future greatness. "Westward empire takes its way."

It is a physical fact that skies are bluer to the west, her topography better adapted to farming and her soil more uniformly productive. Webster said: "Civilization is based upon agriculture; the arts follow." We today of Scurry county witness the force of this great truth. Scurry county, of which Snyder is the bright and morning star, is to be congratulated upon the inauguration within her borders of a daily press. We congratulate Editor Barnes upon his initiative in this direction. That the Daily Signal may be entering upon a career of usefulness to both town, county and state, and that it may fulfill the most sanguine expectations of both publisher and management is our wish.

Respectfully,  
F. V. Clark.

#### Notes by Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, County Health Physician

Several years ago, a prominent teacher in talking to me, said: "Doctor, do you know that it is very hard to tell the truth?" Having tried to be truthful myself, his statement required an explanation, which meant that it was very difficult to present a truth, that at once would be grasped by the person or persons to whom the presented was intended. This accounts for the long time taken to have Hygienic and Sanitary laws passed. Some times it has happened, that our law makers so narrow themselves that they could not see the philanthropy of our great physicians, when they were trying years in advance to cope with coming disasters. Thanks to time and education, it can now be seen that many forces are started for the betterment of humanity that are not mercenary.

The Sanitary Code for Texas, has now become a law, devoid of constitutional defects, and adequate provision made for the punishment of those who violate the law.

The Texas Board of Health have made arrangements whereby Diphtheria Antitoxin can be secured for less than one third of the previous price, provided our County Commissioners will accept and take advantage of the suggestion made by the Board of Health.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, recently announced that an anti-meningitis serum has been produced that will reduce by two thirds the death rate from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Dr. Talmage was once asked to join in prayer that the Lord drive from Pittsburg a scourge of Cholera. He declined to do so until the city authorities had cleansed the sewerage system.

The London Chronicle declares that the hair of Manehurian victims of the Asiatic plague is being sold to women of England and America. The corpses are stripped in the streets. Says the correspondent: "The great demand for false hair accounts for the fact that their pigtails are missing."

The moment Jenner discovered a method to prevent small pox it was given the world without a royalty. Although, countless millions have been saved by vaccination against variola, yet there are many who will not take advantage of their opportunity, consequently may become dangerous to their community, for the disease is liable to come over any moment from our less enlightened neighbor, Mexico.

## THE SNYDER LUMBER CO.

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#### Town Building

To make the place we live in afford us the greatest happiness in the shortest periods is the duty of every human being. In all this world there is no such thing as "Good Enough." If such were the case, then the inherent desire to live which is coupled with progress is all in error and the great plan of creation a mistake, the propagation of the race a sin and punishment visited by parentage on it's offspring.

If in the wild scramble for dollars we fail to assist in making conditions that will be betterment for our fellowmen and succeeding generations we then have overlooked the moral obligation that is the key to all human happiness.

In the privacy of a man's castle, his home, we cannot publicly view this process of betterment as we can his attitude toward public enterprise. This latter constitutes the physical surroundings of home and business and issues of daily moment. The man or woman in our midst claiming all as their just right from our community without aiding materially in our municipal system are undesirable citizens whose wanton desire for self aggrandisement paves the way for a town of selfish units who will never assist the upbuilding of any thing. In fact they are knockers who because of their own unwillingness to assist cannot let their jealous natures overcome the desire to retard progress and like Phari-ees at the advent of the Christian Era will trump up some infamous torrent to our headway.

If the town of Snyder wishes to progress, throw your hammers in the junk heap as such a tool will never hit a nail squarely, start in with the desire to make a desirable place to live in, clean up your homes, places of business and public highways, push every movement for progress and bear

in mind this fact, the class of people we wish to come to us as citizens must come from parts where conditions are of a high standard and to attract them we must have something advantageous to offer as a town.

E. J. Anderson.

Snyder people are continually springing something new, they just can't help it. We are possessed of so much energy and push, that each night we plan something great for the morrow. The Scurry county people will not be surprised at this new venture of the Snyder Signal (nee Coming West). They know the editor's indomitable courage and are ever ready to support any move toward progress. The advancement we are making in the face of the so called hard times is the wonder of the stranger within our gates, and the word has gone out to the world that "Failure" is lost to our vocabulary. Yet the zenith of our greatness of achievement is forward and in the distance. Long and hard has been the struggle of its coming. This empire of promise has not come all at once, nor in a brief period of endeavor. The "Stayers" have brought about this evolution and to them the dawn has always been discernable. Sympathetic union has not characterized every move toward the advancement we have made, but the persistent endeavor of the faithful few has spurred us all to greater effort, and consequent greater achievements. Civic attractiveness is now the battle cry, and for every thing that beautifies and makes better.

L. B.

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ARMY OFFICER MURDER-  
ED BY CRAZED MAN

Lieut. Walter H. Rady, Second  
United States Cavalry Kill-  
ed at Mindora

By Associated Press.

Houston, April 17.—Lieutenant  
Walter H. Rady, Second United  
States Cavalry, was murder-  
ed in Mindora today by a re-  
ligious zealot named Romentado,  
who said he thirsted for the blood  
of a Christian.

The man was pronounced in-  
sane.

A Freak of Nature

Uncle Ben Davis, in company  
with Mr. Lindsey, was exhibit-  
ing on the streets of Snyder Fri-  
day 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 Stimson 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 Stimson Drug  
Company. The bride is spoken  
of as a young woman of rare ac-  
complishments of mind and heart.  
She is the daughter of Mrs. W.  
K. Ray, one of the prominent fam-  
ilies of Tahoka.

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

Miss Myrtle Stimson, Miss  
Sadie Brown, Charlie Stimson, A.  
E. Lesley and Nute Hargrove at-  
tended the wedding from Snyder.

Big Cow Deal

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

Dr. Morow left today for Flu-  
vanna on business.

NEGRO SUSPECT RELEAS-  
ED 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 ar-  
rest by the police, have been re-  
leased.

The police admit they are com-  
pletely baffled.

Federals Repulsed

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 bor-  
der on the American side. With-  
in 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 ly-  
ing low in the trenches, the rebel  
cavalry interceded the Federal  
movement to gain position  
where the Federals could attack  
from direction of border. Gen-  
eral Engarmen then opened fire.

The American cavalry took sta-  
tion on boundary, though under  
direct fire.

Hundreds of spectators looked  
on.

At nine thirty it appeared that  
the rebels had repulsed the at-  
tack.

CARNIVAL OPENS AT  
SAN ANTONIO

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 six-  
teenth annual meeting of the  
Sons of Herman of Texas.

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

At The Alamo

The 20,000 troops ordered to  
Fort Sam 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 tempo-  
rary 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 com-  
memoration of the garrison, all of  
which died fighting against over-  
whelming odds in the battle of  
the Alamo, which ended March 6,  
1836.

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

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 Hous-  
ton, 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 des-  
olate country, reached San An-  
tonio, 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 senti-  
nels posted on the roof of the Al-  
amo, which was an abandoned  
Franciscan mission, built in 1723.

It numbered about 185 men, un-  
der 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 Col-  
onel —ames, whose name was al-  
ways associated with his famous  
knife, and Davy Crockett, the  
frontiersman and hunter of his-  
tory and romance. They had a  
few pieces of artillery, little am-  
munition, ninety bushels of corn  
and thirty beef cattle, which were  
hurried within the inclosure.

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

Meanwhile, Travis had dis-  
patched messengers to Houston  
and Washington, Texas, ninety-  
five miles away, appealing for as-  
sistance.

The Mexican batteries attempt-  
ed a breach in the stone walls of  
the mission at dawn, February 26.  
For hours every day the Mexi-  
cans 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 ram-  
parts just as the Mexican gunner  
was reloading and before he  
could fire again shot him. A com-  
rade caught up the match and  
ran to the touchhole.

But already a fresh rifle had  
been handed the Tennessean 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-  
rison about him on March 3. He  
made a brief talk telling his com-

rades that longer hope for assist-  
ance 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 begin-  
ning, 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 re-  
covered consciousness.

The morning of the final attack  
was a warm, bright Sunday. Col-  
onel 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 lad-  
ders were brought, the walls of  
the building were sealed by 2,000  
cavalrymen, while, battering  
rams beat in the doors.

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

Meanwhile, the Mexican rifle-  
men on the ground shot down the  
Texans on the roof, and the battle  
raged with the few Texans who  
stayed on guard behind the bar-  
ricade.

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 sol-  
diers 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 at-  
tacked him. His shirt was soaked  
with blood and a bullet had pier-  
ced his cheek. Shot by a man in  
front of him, he lunged forward,  
selling his life as dearly as possi-  
ble.

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 Dil-  
lanca, the nurse of Colonel  
Bowie and the sole survivor.

The state of Texas preserved  
her for forty years.

From that day the words, "Re-  
member the Alamo!" were the  
slogan of the campaign through-  
out Texas.

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by the massacre, joined Sam  
Houston's army.

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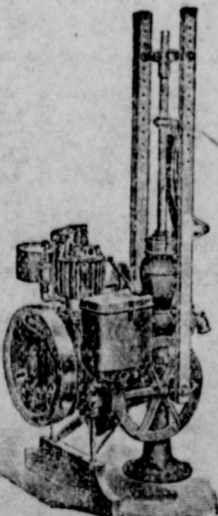
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### VOTE ON THE RECIP- ROCITY IS PROLONGED

Measure Will Probably be Passed Wednesday—Debate on Subject Continued

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 18.—The debate on the question of Canadian reciprocity must be prolonged at least another day. This was announced when the house convened this morning.  
A vote on the subject will likely take place Wednesday.

**Prohibition Election**  
By Associated Press.  
Sioux Falls, April 18.—The liquor question is the issue in the election being held in 97 towns today in this state and the indications are that there will be no material change in the line up.

**I. & G. N. RAILWAY DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTED**  
By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Differences between the engineers and I. & G. N. Railway Co. have been adjusted and a contract made for one year.

### WORK ON WATER WORKS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Plans and Specifications Made and Dirt Will Begin to Fly in a Few Days

T. L. Fountain of Dallas has been in the city for the past few days figuring on the water works and sewerage system for Snyder. Mr. Fountain left this afternoon for his home at Dallas, but will return in about two weeks at which time actual work will begin.

**Robbery at Taylor**  
By Associated Press.  
Taylor, Texas, April 18.—Burglars entered the store of T. W. Morse here and took about \$200 worth of hats, suits and other articles of men's clothing, showing a preference for certain sizes of these articles.

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.

### KILLED ON FELIX

#### Prominent Sheep Man Shot Down By a Dry Claim Farmer

Below will be found a full account of the killing of Duck Middleton, son of Uncle Joe Middleton of Snyder which occurred on the Middleton ranch in New Mexico:

Joe D. Middleton, a prominent sheep man of the south part of this county, was shot down at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by John Higgs, who lives in this city, and who has a dry land claim about six miles from the Middleton ranch.

Mr. Middleton owns what is known as the Celioette place on the Felix, having bought it about two years ago from the Frenchman. He has about 1,500 head of sheep and has the oldest son of Higgs, and one of the Celioette boys helping him at this time, as it is lambing time. A short time ago, the younger Higgs also was in the employ of Middleton, and he was discharged and came back to his home in this city. Higgs and the younger son and two daughters live in a tent in this city, near the place of Ed Carmichael.

Late Sunday evening he told Carmichael that he and the younger son were going back to the ranch of Middleton, and he expected trouble with Middleton over wages. They started out on foot, and walked to the ranch, a distance of twenty-five miles, which is within two miles of the Felix. Here they stayed at the dry claim, and yesterday morning Higgs and the boy went to the sheep ranch. Middleton was not there, and they came back to the claim and ate dinner. The father then returned to the sheep camp, and the boy went to his brother, who was with one of the herds a short distance from where the camping outfit was.

The father then saw Middleton ride up to the camp on horseback and went over to where he was. This was about one hundred and fifty yards from where the sheep were, and there was no one at the camp at the time. Immediately the argument grew warm and the boys were so far from them they could hear nothing that was said. Middleton started to ride off, as he was still on his horse, and he was shot in the back by Higgs with a 30-30 and supposed to be a soft nose bullet, as it developed later that his entire back bone was broken, and many small pieces of bone could be felt working around. He fell off his horse and died at once. Higgs took the horse that Middleton was on and while he told his sons that he was coming to this city to give himself up, he has not been heard of since, and some of the workmen saw him when he rode over the hill, turn the horse loose and start in a different direction.

The incident occurred fifteen miles west of Hagerman in Judge Bailey's district, but the Judge being crippled and quite feeble, R. D. Bell of this city was called by telephone and asked to come and take the case. It was then about nine thirty o'clock last night, and the Judge gathered up Buck Ballard, Deputy Sheriff C. R. Young, Dr. C. M. Mayes, and struck out for the place. They missed the road, got lost, and did

not reach their destination until two thirty this morning.

When they reached the place, the old man who drives the chuck wagon had gotten the body, and taken it to the dead man's home, which is about two miles from the Felix. There were enough men at the place at the time to hold an inquest and it was held at day light this morning. Only two witnesses were examined as the little French boy could not be found at the time, these being the Higgs boys and Dr. C. M. Mayes. The coroner's jury returned a verdict according to the statements as given above.

One of the strange coincidents of the killing was the fact that it happened in less than two miles of the place where John Turk was shot down about six years ago over an altercation about sheep.

Mr. Middleton was a man about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four small children, the oldest being nine years of age. He was a Texas cow man, having come to the valley about three or four years ago. Prior to his living in Texas, he was a buyer and shipper of fat cattle from Oklahoma. Mr. Higgs is also a man of about forty-two or three, and has four children, two boys ranging in age of about nineteen and fourteen and two girls who are younger. They live in this city, having come here two years ago from Tennessee, and a short time thereafter, they came to the valley. It was stated by one of the sons at the inquest, that the father had killed a man in Tennessee about ten years ago.

The body of Mr. Middleton will be taken to Hagerman this afternoon and buried there. The officers have notified all outlying districts and a careful search is being made for the capture of Higgs. It was stated by those who attended the coroner's inquest that the deed seemed to be of cold blood, as the evidence of the son of Mr. Higgs who was the only eye witness showed that Middleton started to ride away, and the evidence of Dr. Mayes, which could also be seen by all present, that Middleton was shot in the back.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

### AGUA PRIETA IN THE HANDS OF FEDERALS

#### City Secretly Evacuated by Rebels and at Once Occupied by Diaz Soldiers

By Associated Press.  
Douglass, Arizona, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Agua Prieta was abandoned early this morning by the rebel forces which had occupied the town for several days and the federal troops at once moved into the town. The rebels left secretly. The town was in the hands of the Federals by dawn.

### Mexico Makes Reply

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—The Mexican government has assured President Taft that it will adopt positive restrictive measures to prevent any re-occurrence of damage to American life or property because of the fighting now going on on the border.

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### REBEL ARMY ROUTED BY FEDERAL SOLDIERS

#### Federal Loss Heavy but Numbers Not Known—Rebels Quit for Lack of Ammunition

By Associated Press.  
Agua Prieta, April 18.—It has later developed that the rebel army has become badly disrupted and leaders give up the fight. The army was routed and the men fled where they pleased. Bodies of some rebels were seen in the streets of Agua Prieta, though their exact loss is not known. The Federal soldiers buried their dead before the arrival of correspondents and have not given the number of their slain.

It is known this afternoon that the rebels quit because their ammunition was gone.

**Ammunition Seized**  
The American authorities seized 20,000 rounds of ammunition in Douglass on which the rebels were depending.

**Dead Found**  
The dead bodies of four Americans supposed to have been killed by bullets from fired in the battle have been found.

**Rebels Skip Out**  
The rebel evacuation was so quiet that the Federals were completely evaded. The Federals advanced very cautiously toward the town expecting another fierce engagement but found it completely deserted.

### Peace Envoy Arrive

By Associated Press.  
Chihuahua, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Francisco Madero the senior and other foreign envoys arrived in Chihuahua this afternoon. From this city they will go west by rail and find the insurgents Chief whose exact position is no known. In hunting the rebel leader who is somewhere west of this city, the peace commission may have to use mules for transportation in making the rugged mountain trails.

### Excitement at El Paso

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, April 18.—(Special to the Signal)—Firing of guns on the Mexican side of the river this morning, beginning about one o'clock, caused intense excitement. The fusillade was kept up with more or less frequency until daylight when the assailants apparently retired from the attack, moving in a westerly direction.

The reason for the evacuation is unknown unless it was because of the exhaustion of ammunition.

**List of Dead Not Known**  
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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 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.

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

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

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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 Stimson 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.

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"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.

**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  
"Oh, Promise Me," till four.

My rage in a Berserker state,  
A heavy chair I shield  
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, in aline,  
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. All his bosom pals  
Were singing him a dirge.  
—Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times.

### MAN ARRESTED FOR BURNING A HOUSE

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 17.—Dr. J. 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.

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

### 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. Douglass, 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. Douglass, 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 Douglass. 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 Douglass. The Federals had 1600 men in battle.

### 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

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### BITTEN BY CENTEPEDE

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.

### 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.

### 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.



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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 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 combina-

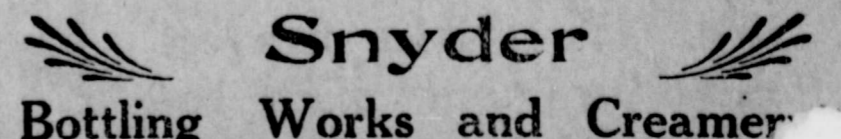
tion and a form, indeed, where every god did seem to set his seal and it will be long ere we look upon his like again.—Houston Chronicle.

### 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 Douglass, 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.

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



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## Personal and Local

From Monday's Daily.

Boley Brown is down today Kent county.

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

Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.

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.

When you want the best English queensware call on Lowe & Leath.

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 We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.—Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co. Ennis today.

Ed Kelly left Thursday for Colorado on business.

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

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

Jeff Webb left Thursday for Sweetwater on business.

Mrs. John Nelson left Friday for Dallas on business.

Pete Seroggins 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.

Just received a shipment of the famous Toncan metal for tanks. It does not rust.—Lowe & Leath.

A. G. Herral 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.

We buy nothing but the very best of butcher stuff. A steak order will prove it to you.—City Meat Market.

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.

Patronize the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company. Phone 105 for ice, buy coupon book and save 10 cents on the 100 pounds.

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

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

Phone No. 50 and tell us what you want for dinner and you will be pleased with the result.

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

We are expecting another order for a tank made of Toncan metal.—Lowe & Leath.

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

Get prices of coal from Snyder Steam Laundry before you buy. 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 making 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.

Encourage home enterprise by patronizing liberally the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company. Phone 105 for your ice.

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.

Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!! at C. Nation & Son.

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 drunk 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.

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

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

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

Let us figure your windmill job. We make best prices and guarantee satisfaction.—Lowe & Leath.

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.

Family washing 6c per pound all flat work ironed at Snyder Steam Laundry.

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.

If you want prompt and efficient service bring your job work to the Signal.

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.

Keep your wife in a pleasant humor by taking home a piece of boiled meat for dinner on wash-day. You can get it at the City Meat Market.

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.

Don't be fooled into buying a factory made tank, for a shop-made one is always better especially when built of Toncan metal.—Lowe & Leath.

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 today.

We have some nice hog jowls that we have cured for the cooking with vegetables. Please call on Ketner Bros. for any thing in this line.

Through Snyder this evening going home after a business trip to ranch in Garza county.

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

We'll build your tank of Toncan metal and guarantee both material and workmanship.—Lowe & Leath.

left for Waco on business.

Oliver Curtis, Thell Browning and Harve Browning are in town today.

Dr. McLaury and wife, nee Miss Nellie Smith, are visiting in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harless and Mrs. Chas. Harless left yesterday to visit in Post City.

E. W. Clark, F. J. Grayum and E. J. Anderson made a business trip to Hermleigh yesterday.

Our sausage is just like the home-made—City Meat Market.

Contractors are in the city to begin the work on Snyder's water works and sewerage system.

W. B. Johnson working on the Santa Fe at Justiceburg, was brought to the Sanitarium quite sick yesterday.

W. A. McCullough left this afternoon for the east on business.

T. E. Baker left for points in north Texas on business.

The City Market makes a specialty of their boiled meats.

Mrs. R. N. Miller, who has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Middleton, left today for her home in Borden county.

D. D. Daniels began the erection of a \$5000 residence on his fine suburban property today. R. L. Brockman is supervising the work.

A. J. McDowell and J. R. Welch & Company sold to Prof. J. W. A. Cox 480 acres of land 1 miles north of Odonnell, Lynn county, consideration \$6700.

A. J. McDowell, the land man, and Prof. J. W. A. Cox of the Crescent Business College and Z. F. Samples returned from a business trip to Odonnell yesterday.

Mr. Fountain of the Fountain-Shaw Engineering Co., is here and advises that bids for material on the water and sewerage systems are now being received and that dirt will be flying on the ditch work in a few days.

Misses Jewell and Tina Pruitt of Dermott are visiting Miss Madge Hull in town today.

Misses Jewell and Tina Pruitt and Madge Hull were pleasant callers at the Signal office today.

C. L. Wood of the firm of Wood Bros. left today for Fluvanna, Post City and other points in the interest of his firm.

J. E. Nelson of Chicago was in the city today on business.

J. C. Maxwell was in town today.

J. P. Billingsley of Dunn was in Snyder today.

Thomas L. Fountain from Dallas is in the city today on business.

T. V. Harris of Ira was in the city today.

T. B. Yaws of Fluvanna was in town today.

O. H. Curtis of Fluvanna was here today.

Thell Browning of Fluvanna was in the city today on business.

George Edmonson of Fluvanna was in the city today.

A. R. Tyson was down from Fluvanna today.

Harve Browning of Fluvanna is here from Fluvanna today.

J. E. Nelson of Fluvanna was in the city today.

J. T. Lauderdale of Polar was here today.

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**Laconic**

Tit-Bits.

"The most laconic person I know of is a deaf and dumb chap in our neighborhood," said a man who was traveling by train to the city. "He never writes on his little pad more than enough to convey his meaning. He is a good cribbage player, and one night he won a watch and chain from a young man. The latter's father met the mute. The deaf and dumb produced the little pad. On it the irate father wrote: 'I understand you won Bob's gold watch the other night.'

"He handed it to the deaf and dumb man and expected to see him offer to give up the spoil. Not so however. Instead, he took the pad, wrote two words carefully on it and returned it. Inscribed thereon were the words 'And chain.'"

**Federals Dead 100**

From Tuesday's Daily.

A late dispatch to the Signal last night stated that the Federals dead at Agua Preta was estimated at 100. The dispatch was dated at 6:35 p. m.

**Fire at Greenville**

By Associated Press.

Greenville, Texas, April 18.—Fire destroyed two brick buildings here early this morning, entailing a loss of about ten thousand dollars.

**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 constitution 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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From Tuesday's Daily.

J. E. Hanson of Dunn is in town today.

W. D. Huffman of Dermott is in the city.

You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.

Dr. L. E. Trigg of Dunn was in the city today.

A. A. Pruitt of Fluvanna was in the city today.

Henry Rogers of Borden county is in Snyder today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. See Lowe & Leath for all kinds of sheet metal products. Clements, a boy Monday.

George Harris and Dr. Morrow go to Brice & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal.

**Natural Places for It**

Argonaut.

A woman clerk in a government office, who enjoys a well earned reputation for wit, the other day very much disconcerted a young attorney. She announced that she was shortly going on her vacation, and the youthful cross examiner inquired the lady's destination.

"At Fishhook," was the reply.

"Where is that?" pursued the attorney.

"At the end of the line," was the smiling rejoinder.

**Negro Given 50 Years**

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas.—April 18.—Will Burton, a negro was given 50 years in the pen for criminal assault.

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## Our County Correspondents.

### Bell Items

The past few days has been cold, although no damage to crops. Feed looks well and cotton is coming up.

Gardens of all kind look well and some have been feasting on greens and radishes, peas and onions for several days.

The plow boy is busy every day.

Cows all look well and good cows are getting high now and the mules that were sold out of Scurry county will be needed back this fall.

Mrs. J. G. Reed is sick at this time.

Willie Prince and B. W. Craig were in Snyder Saturday.

J. W. Watson and wife were the guests of J. G. Reed Sunday.

J. I. Chorn and family were visiting at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Prince and daughter were shopping at Hermleigh Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Prince was at Snyder Sunday to witness the W. O. W. unveiling.

Bob Earley and brother left Thursday for Sweetwater to work in the Santa Fe shops.

Dolph Sterpeon has returned from Dallas where he has been for several months.

Walter Stergeon has purchased a tailor shop in Hermleigh and is there now.

Prof. A. C. Tate and wife visited at Hermleigh Sunday.

Well, we see that Snyder will have a new jail and hope it will be a dandy as it was needed.

Say, why don't some preachers come over to Bell and preach some Sunday. We have not had any preaching at Bell for over a year now.

We see that there is a daily paper in Snyder. Here's hoping it much success.

Best wishes to the Signal.  
A Farmer.

### Ennis Doings

All is quiet in this locality at present. Some cotton planted is coming up the wrong way some say.

D. C. Bentley has been staying close to the temple of justice for the last week. He is a petit juror.

Elder Owens filled his regular appointment at Ennis Sunday. He gave an interesting lecture on Missions from which a liberal collection was taken to the amount of \$14.00 for foreign Missions.

The community in general was invited to the residence of Bro. and Sister Bentley for the purpose of engaging in an Easter egg hunt. About 150 eggs of varied colors and hues were hid. Everyone enjoyed the occasion hugely.

John Merritt and family visited Mr. Woodard's the latter part of last week.

Thomas Wilson and Mr. Rogers transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

Edgar Wilson had business in Snyder Saturday.

Ennis Sabbath School is going to have a grand children day the third Sunday in May. The program will be given out later. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket and somebody with him. Elmer Bentley is our esteemed superintendent. There is but few stations in life that are

ries more weight as training the young mind in spiritual mold of a Sunday school. This school should be prized higher than all others for in it is taught the highest moral standard of true religion and knowledge of Jesus Christ and prophets of old looked down to the visiting prophecy pointing to a crucified Savior.  
Pop Corn.

### Round Top Items

The farmers are all taking advantage of the fine weather this week and are planting cotton. Some are through and others are waiting for spring.

Prayer meeting Thursday night was well attended. Some were not present on account of sickness.

Bob Matthews and Miss Bea Stokely, Ed Stokely and Miss Pearl Adams of Canyon attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeper of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the young people attended a party at Canyon Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Round Top is still progressing. The books for our library came in Saturday. We have a nice little library now of one hundred and five volumes.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownfield's children are sick with the measles.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. After Sunday school Bro. W. A. Palmer gave us a lecture on the resurrection.

Miss Myrtle Bassinger took dinner with Miss Iona Harris Sunday.

Uncle Charley Dodson and his crew of Sunday School workers, Mrs. Dodson, Misses Patterson and Strayhorn, of Snyder were here Sunday in the interest of the international interdenominational Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield went to Snyder Monday.

Aunt Jennie Brownfield is visiting among kinfolks this week.

J. C. Harris went to Snyder Wednesday on business.

Miss Jennie Finley was in Snyder Wednesday shopping.

Lawrence Leeper of Snyder is moving down in our midst. We are glad to have him locate with us.  
Bachelor.

We will give you your moneys worth in odd trousers. You can get better goods for less money or more goods for the same money at Davis & Fellmy.

**SNYDER BOY ENTERS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL**

It is reported that Jeff Webb has signed up to enter professional baseball. He left Snyder one day this week, going to Sweetwater where he signed up and from there he went to Cincinnati. As he has shown a great deal of speed in amateur games here for the past few years, and in good company he will no doubt make good from the very start.

Phone 283 for your groceries, our stock is complete.—Hamm & Leverett.

Be sure to come in and see our nice line of mens odd pants, the what is, at Davis & Fellmy.

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  - Ladies Union Suits ..... 50c
  - Turkish Bath towels ..... 10c
  - Work Suspenders ..... 25c
  - 100 yards spool silk ..... 5c
  - All lace per yard ..... 5c
- Men's Goods Specials
- Overalls, best grade ..... 75c
  - Jumpers, best grade ..... 75c
  - Undershirts ..... 25c
  - Pepperel Drawers ..... 39c
  - 50c neckties ..... 25c
  - Sock Supporters ..... 15c
  - Men's Hose ..... 5c
  - Men's Hose ..... 10c

Keep in touch with the house that gives bargains every day in the week.

Watch the show windows for special bargains on Saturdays and Mondays of each week.

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- 2 box bag blueing ..... 5c
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- 2 key pad lock ..... 15c
- Big steel strap hinges ..... 10c
- Small steel strap hinges ..... 5c
- 50c wash board ..... 35c
- 25c whip broom ..... 15c
- Feather Duster ..... 25c
- 2 mouse traps ..... 5c
- No. 2 lamp chimney ..... 5c
- Chair seats ..... 10c
- Dust pans ..... 10c
- No. 1 wash tub ..... 50c
- No. 2 wash tub ..... 65c
- No. 3 wash tub ..... 75c

Always some new bargains arriving every week. Arrived today a big value of embroidery at per yard ..... 10c

### WILSFORD RACKET STORE

#### League Program

Subject, "Help and Hindrance in Guarding the Life," 2 Cor. 6: 14-17.

Leader, E. W. Turner.  
Opening Song.  
Invocation.  
Song.  
Violence and Dissipation, Sam Curry.

Physical Barriers, O. F. Davenport.  
Song, Misses Burch and Kelly.

Helps from Without, Porter King.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Notice

To our Friends and Patrons: We have purchased a portion of the Snyder Meat Market and have added the same to our market, which makes us a complete and up to date Meat Market. We have also built a new slaughter house one mile north of town where we have a nice, clean sanitary place to slaughter our meats. Thanking you kindly for your most liberal patronage we beg to remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
Ketter Bros.  
Palace Meat Market.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
H. H. Smith of Dermott was in the city today.

Mr. Dermott of Dermott was in the city today on business.

A. R. Tyson of Fluvanna left this afternoon for Sanger to be away several days on business.

W. A. McCullough of the McCullough Hardware Company, left this afternoon for Ft. Worth on business.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. D. T. Davis and family left this afternoon for Ft. Worth where they will make their future home.

We have the best work shoe for less money in town, also have some beautiful slippers and have a big order coming. So call and see them.—Davis & Fellmy.

**COMING!**

We take pleasure in announcing that **BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG TIGE**

Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.

**Don't Fail To See Them**

They're the real, live characters, the very ones you want to see and the children should not be allowed to miss them.

Come and see and talk to these famous characters in Real life. Buster Brown and Tige will be at our store **MONDAY, APRIL 24th** **CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO.** Snyder, Texas

Elroy Johnson left this afternoon for Fort Stockton on business.

A. W. Roberts and family left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Walker Huddleston was in the city today.

Genuine Mexican June Corn at 3 3-4c per pound.—Hamm & Leverett.

Miss Edna Grayum returned today from Abilene where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

M. L. Williams, living east of Snyder, was in the city today.

W. S. James of Rosecoe was in town today.

Snyder Ice Company have a new delivery wagon on the street.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson is spending her vacation in California.

W. S. Payne returned today from Fort Worth.

For strength and cup quality use Defender Coffee.—Hamm & Leverett.

Pete Scrogins returned this morning from Fort Worth.

C. W. Haden of Sweetwater was in the city today on business.

E. Middleton of Sweetwater was in the city today on business.

T. A. Miller of Abilene was in the city today on business.

A. W. Roberts has been in town from Fluvanna for the past few days on business.

Davis & Fellmy, the new men's store is ready for you to inspect spring styles in shoes, shirts, hats and every thing for men to wear. If you don't come and see you will miss somethin.—Davis & Fellmy.

E. J. Hamner and George Wilson of Sweetwater are in the city on business in County Court.

Mrs. J. T. Price and children of near town were in shopping today.

J. E. Jinkins and family came in this morning from Hermleigh to visit their son, T. E. Jinkins.

Mae Taylor was given the first degree in the K. of P. Lodge last evening.

We are building our business on square dealings. Tell us your grocery needs.—Hamm & Leverett.

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

Anderson Bros., the marble works men, went to Gail Wednesday to erect a handsome monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weaver and Mrs. Dr. Warren are fishing today on Bull Creek.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**For Sale or Trade**  
Residence in east Snyder, two acres in cultivation. Would trade for property closer in. See P. E. Davenport at Snyder Fuel Co.

**For Sale**—New Liquid Carbonic Cold Drink Fountain, full outfit at great bargain. It will pay you to see this fountain if you want a fountain.  
Anderson Hotel.

**FOR SALE**—Crop mortgages and other legal blanks at Signal office.

**NOTICE**—For Sale or Trade, a good farm in New Mexico. See B. F. Moore, at shoe shop, Snyder, Texas.

**WANTED**—To rent two unfurnished rooms close in for light house-keeping. Apply to this office.

**WELL DRILLING**—For well drilling at a bargain see Sam Hill

**WANTED**—To trade a good second hand buggy, new saddle or set of new harness for good milk cow.—D. E. Banks.

Nice house for rent two blocks east of Central School house. See G. H. Leath at Lowe & Leath Hardware Store.

Say, if you have some good horse stock that you want to trade for some good town property see D. D. Daniels, Snyder, Texas.

G. A. Harral returned today Mineral Wells where he had been spending a few days on account of his health.

D. L. Painter and wife came in this morning from Gainesville to visit E. W. Clark, who is a brother of Mrs. Painter.

City Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Cowling paid the first installment of the Water Works debt amounting to \$5,000 Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brown left Monday to visit the Chapters of the O. E. S. at Sweetwater, Colorado and other towns as special district deputy.

D. C. Lee, the son of Dr. D. N. Lee has accepted a position with a professional Salesman Institution located at Dallas. Mr. Lee is traveling manager.

Cleve Wood of the firm of Wood Bros, returned today from Dallas where he had gone for an examination relating to an operation.

Mrs. L. D. Grantham, Miss Myrtle Davis and Miss Eula Thompson paid the Signal office a visit yesterday. eW are always glad to have the ladies call and

see us.

Dr. L. E. Trigg of Dunn was inducted into the mysteries of Royal Arch Masons by Snyder Chapter Tuesday. The doctor is an apt pupil in any station in this lodge and will soon be taught further along the way heretofore untrod.

D. T. Davis, formerly of Snyder and recently of Fluvanna, will with his family to Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mr. Davis will go on the road as a traveling salesman, and their younger son will enter college. We regret very much to lose Mr. Davis and family from Snyder.

Bert VanSteenwyk, representing the Stamford Flour Mill, was in town today mingling with us.

Poles have been placed on ground for the electric north on Scarborough near the Santa Fe depot.

The Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company have put on wagon and it is a beautiful people will only pat institutions Snyder a city of enterprises none.