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## LA FOLLETE, THE PROPHET

### Senate Seats Have Been Vacated As He Predicted in 1906

Kansas City Star: It was on an April day, just five years ago that a prophet arose in the Senate of the United States, utterly without honor in the capitol of this country. He was an unusual man. He was a new Senator, having taken the oath only three months before. Reckoned by inches, he was not a big man. But it is recorded that to the tallest grenadier of France Napoleon never seemed less than seven feet tall when the eagles advanced.

That day the new Senator was well aware that for the first time the "courtesy of the Senate" was to be deliberately abandoned. He was a man marked for ostracism and destruction. And he knew the scheme of rebuke and ridicule to sneer him out of public life. A rehearsed insult was to put upon him such as never had been visited upon an American Senator.

He was no arrogant amateur intruder into public life. He had been a Governor who gained the attention, if not the admiration, of the entire country.

When he was 35 years of age he had already served six years in the House of Representatives. He had won for himself a place upon the Ways and Means Committees of the House, and as a member thereof had written the agricultural schedules of the McKinley bill, which did more to popularize that measure with the mass of the people than any other feature of it.

If ever a Senator from a sovereign state had the right to respectful attention when he rose to speak upon a question of such National moment as the regulation of railway rates and services it was Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. But what followed on the part of the "elder statesmen" was first a chorus of voices raised in conversation, to emphasize contemptuous inattention, and then a traaping from the chamber so that the speaker might be left addressing the empty walls.

They thought they had succeeded. There followed the scene the description of which we leave to the cold stenographic, colorless sentences of the Congressional Record:

"Mr. La Follette—Mr. President, I pause in my remarks to say this: I can not be wholly indifferent to the fact that Senators by their absence at this time indicate their want of interest in what I may have to say upon the subject. The public is interested. Unless this important question is rightly settled, seats now temporarily vacated may be permanently vacated by those who have the right to occupy them at this time. (Applause in the galleries.)

"Mr. Kean—Mr. President, I rise to a question of order.

"Mr. La Follette—I do not ask to have Senators called back here who feel no interest in what I have to say. I know that the country will take interest in the discussion that I shall make of the defects in this proposed legislation."

In the present Congress La Follette, incapable of cherishing a personal injury, is surely bound to look back upon that Senate membership of eighty-nine that tried to scourge him into nothingness just five years ago—numbering now fourteen dead, there

beaten for re-election before they died, forty repudiated by the people of their states, four—who five years ago seemed all-powerful—retired in fear of foreseen destruction, and only thirty-four of the eighty-nine still in their seats.

We can recall no such response to so bold a challenge in all parliamentary history save that of young Disraeli, howled down in the House of Commons and shouting above the clamor, "You will be glad to hear me yet!"

But it is no true parallel. Disraeli always was a splendid charlatan, essentially a self-seeker, triumphing by means of his knowledge of the weaknesses of the people he held in cynic disdain because he could always entice and delude them.

In direct contrast stands the American of Huguenot descent, La Follette, indifferent to self-advancement as to material gain. He is radical. He is such by the only true meaning of the word. He goes to the roots of things. And that makes him the country's great conservative, with this creed from which he has never wavered:

"Honest wealth needs no guarantee of security in this country. Property rightfully acquired does not beget fear—it fosters independence, confidence, courage. Property which is the fruit of plunder feels insecure. It is ever proclaiming the sacredness of vested rights. The thief can have no vested rights in stolen property. I resent the assumption that the great wealth of this country is only safe when the millionaires are on guard. Property rights are not the special charge of owners of great fortunes. The ample power of the Constitution is the everlasting bulwark of honest property rights."

### Burns Refuses to Testify

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—Detective Burns appeared before the grand jury today that is investigating the dynamiting cases and it is understood refused to testify.

### House Debating Free List

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—The House today put aside the re-apportionment measure and is debating the farmers free list which will likely consume several days.

### July Cotton Reaches 15.34

By Associated Press.

New York, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—July cotton today reached 15.34, the highest point since last winter.

### Marries Motherinlaw

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—John E. McAlester, aged 22, of Paris, Texas, married his motherinlaw, Mrs. Georgie Keaton, aged 45 years, of Clovis, N. M., today.

Mrs. P. J. Ingle left this afternoon to visit a daughter at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gentry of Sweetwater who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coons, left this afternoon for her home.

A. Ritter was up today from Sweetwater.

As we go to press the sun is shining beautifully.

## FIGHTING RESUMED ON THE BORDER

### Battle Reported on Between the Rebels and Federals—Many Killed

Nogales, Ariz., April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—A battle is reported raging near Mazatlan today between the rebel and federal forces in which many were killed on both sides.

## DR. B. C. HYDE RE-LEASED FROM JAIL

### Physician Under Life Sentence for Murder Released From Jail

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—Dr. B. C. Hyde under sentence for the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was released from jail this morning through habeas corpus proceedings.

## Base Ball Gossip

In a letter from Scott Standfield who is at Boston, Mass., he states that he is under training with the Red Sox but has not been given a try out this season. It is the impression of several of Scott's best advised friends that the manager of the Red Sox recalled Scott from California and is keeping him with the team at Boston with the intention of using him on the regular staff of pitchers for the Red Sox in case he should show up good in his work outs. This would be an extraordinary rapid advancement for Scott to jump from an amateur to a Class A League, and would be a severe trial to make anything like good in such fast company.

## Mexican Taken to Post City

The Mexican held in jail here for the stabbing to death of another Mexican out on Sand creek was taken to Post City today, as the killing occurred in Garza county.

The Mexican who did the killing is named Lopez. He was only slightly cut in the affray. Sheriff O. B. Kelly of Garza county met Deputy Lon Graham at Pluvanna and transferred the prisoner to Post City where the examining trial will be held and the prisoner likely brought back to Snyder for safe keeping.

## COLQUITT REPLIES TO LIGHTFOOT

### Governor Asked Some Pointed Questions of Attorney General Lightfoot

By Associated Press.

Austin, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—Governor Colquitt today gave out remainder of letter to Attorney General Lightfoot. The Governor asks the Attorney General some pointed questions and wants to know if the Attorney General still adheres to the opinion that the Elks Club may dispense liquors. Mr. Lightfoot replies that the question is undecided and that he will wait the supreme court decision. Mr. Colquitt says the Attorney General is dodging the question when he says he must wait the action of the courts and in the Galveston cases which he declares are misdeemeanors.

## SERVICES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Religious Services Will be Held in New Episcopal Church Thursday Evening

Rev. Earnest Rudd Allmon of Abilene, Texas, will conduct services tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in Grace Episcopal church. This will be the first service except that of Sunday school and choir practice in the new church. Rev. Allmon is said to be a forceful and eloquent preacher and a cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him.

## The Pulpit and Politics

"Facts," an anti-prohibition paper published at Dallas and Houston, Texas, quotes Rev. E. P. West, a Baptist minister at Denison, Texas, in a letter written to the Dallas News March 9 presumably to align as many ministers as possible in the anti cause, but the letter is so contrary to the theory and practice of the anti crowd, and withal such good reading that we herewith reproduce the letter in full.

Denison, Texas, March 9.—In the Dallas News of Monday, March 6, appeared two sermons by two honored ministers of the gospel in Texas, to which I desire to make brief reference and kindly but firm protest.

A Fort Worth Pastor preached to his great congregation on the "Daylight Bill," a bill introduced and passed by the present legislature, regulating the hour of closing saloons in Texas, which bill was vetoed by the Governor. It is to be deeply regretted by all good citizens that his Excellency, the Governor of the State, saw fit to veto a bill which would have proved so savory and beneficial and the minister who preached upon the subject had good reason for feeling provoked and for entering a just and vehement protest against such action on the part of the Governor. He is not to be condemned for giving out his honest convictions and criticisms upon the great issue, but it may be seriously questioned if it is ever proper to use the sacred pulpit for the purpose of extolling or execrating any person who figures in public life, much less the Governor of the great State of Texas. I am not seeking to extenuate Mr. Colquitt nor to defend his veto.

Our public servants are human and doubtless make many mistakes and deserve frequent criticism, which they will welcome if it is offered in the right way and spirit if they are the right sort of men. But to use the sacred desk to hurl forth scolding denunciations and ridicule against public men is to abuse the prerogative of the preacher and to drag the pulpit down from its lofty position of power and sacredness. Such preaching goes outside the divine attributes of Christian preaching. The other sermon to which reference is made was delivered by a Dallas minister to his congregation last Sunday, and I was one of a series announced to be preached by this popular pastor on the pending prohibition campaign. The thing about the sermon, which I take exception to is its burning denunciation of men who are engaged in the saloon business. I do not believe it is right or needful of the pulpits of the land to denounce men and brand them as anarchists and criminals

even if they are saloon keepers.

Those who know me know that I take a firm and uncompromising stand for prohibition and on the moral side of every question, and that I do not refrain from speaking out in no uncertain tones upon such matters. But I believe there is a more effective way of combating evil than by personal vituperation and condemning of men. Jesus Christ, the world's great preacher, looked from his cross of shame and suffering upon men who were so bereft of conscience and so calloused by evil as to be engaged in gambling for his garments at the very foot of the cross in the presence of his terrible agony and he said with pity that was sublime: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Why not follow His example and see the possibilities of good in all men? There are sweet keys in the harp of every soul, and if they are touched, tender music will come forth. We are entering upon a campaign against the open saloon in Texas that is destined to be memorable. The preachers of the gospel of every creed who are worthy of their high calling will be found fighting for prohibition and against the saloon, but let us, to a man, pitch our fight on the high plane of ethics, morality and sound reason and keep our heads cool and guard our pulpits from unseemly personality. Then shall we come out with the marks of real men and be more conquerors.

E. P. West.

Pastor, First Baptist Church.

## Delivers Anniversary Address

Charlie Lesley made an excellent talk at the court house this afternoon at a meeting of I. O. O. F. Lodge.

## A SPLIT IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS

### Progressives and Stand Patters Part Company Over Committee Assignments

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—A split which threatens serious proportions occurred today in the republican ranks over committee appointments.

The Progressives demand that La Follette be given a place on the interstate Commerce committee, Bristow on Foreign relations and Cummins on Finance Committee.

## COTTON SELLS AT FOURTEEN AND HALF CENTS

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—One hundred bales of cotton of the 1910 crop sold today at fourteen cents. It was raised on the Gotzen Danger farm.

## Immigration Organization

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—An immigration association was formed here today with \$20,000 capital. More than twenty counties were represented.

## Convicts Mutiny

By Associated Press.

Sugarland, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—Seventy-seven convicts mutinied here today. The penitentiary commissioners are expected to adjust the trouble.

## RAINS AND STORMS DO HEAVY DAMAGES Coast Country Swept by Heavy Winds and Downpour of Rain—Heavy Damage

By Associated Press.

Houston, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—The heaviest rainfall for two years over this section is falling today and the entire coast country is swept by high winds reaching 56 miles in velocity per hour and doing heavy damage.

The rain fall ranges from two to five inches. Streams are out of their banks. Buffalo Bayou at Houston is rising rapidly and promises to reach before night the highest point in five years. Much damage has resulted to the crops.

## Cotton Advances

On account of the rains and high winds of the last 24 hours cotton soared today and new crop months quickly reached 13 cents.

## Rains at Abilene

By Associated Press.

(Special to the Signal)—On account of the heavy rains here for the past 36 hours the barbecue for the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters has been postponed.

## Storm on Louisiana Coast

By Associated Press.

Galveston, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—Wind here for five minutes reached the velocity of 56 miles an hour. Heavy damage is reported along the Louisiana coast. Heavy barges have been torn from their moorings and set adrift. Trains are delayed for several hours.

## DOINGS AROUND THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

### Real Estate Transfers

Fritz R. Smith and J. A. Adams to C. C. Patterson, all of block 27 and 28 in J. A. Adams addition to the town of Snyder. Consideration \$400.00.

### Marriage License

Marriage license were issued to Geo. W. Smith and Miss Cora Berry, Will A. Palmer and Miss Josie O'Donnell this week.

### Hardware Men Meet

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—About one thousand hardware men from all sections of the country met here today for a three days' session.

## DELIVERS ADDRESSES AT TER-CENTENNARY

By Associated Press.

New York, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—President Taft and Ambassador James Bryce delivered addresses here today at the ter-centenary of the Bible Convention.

### Peace Commissioner Speaks

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—Baron De Cassant, one of the international peace commissioners, delivered a notable address here today. He spoke at Winnepeg last night.

### Base Ball Limits

By Associated Press.

Cleburne, Texas, April 26.—(Special to the Signal)—The City passed an ordinance prohibiting league ball within town limits.



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Other flowering Isles must be in the sea of life and agony; O'er that gulph; even now, per-Other spirits float and flea haps, On some rock the wild wave wraps, With folded wings they waiting sit For my bark, to pilot it. —Shelley.

Senator Culberson has announced against statewide prohibition.

A number of daily readers are paying up a year in advance, which is highly appreciated.

If you fail to get your paper call the attention of the management to the fact and it will be corrected.

West Texas is thoroughly soaked according to the news dispatches. West Texas can stand more rain than most any country and get along with less.

Real estate men of Texas recently organized a state association in San Antonio. The real estate men, newspapers and the railroads are the greatest factors in the development of the state.

A large number of labor unions, women's clubs and commer-

cial organizations throughout the country have petitioned Congress to repeal the tax of 10 cents a pound on Oleomargarine and the American Federation of labor recommends that the tax be reduced to 2 cents per pound.

H. V. Williams says: "The Signal is a hummer," and H. V. is a cash paid in advance subscriber.

Prof. J. W. Leftwich: "The Daily Signal gives the news, is why the people read it."

Med Ellis: "I carry the Daily in my pocket all the time, it keeps me posted."

W. A. Fuller says of the Daily Signal: "It gives me a great deal of pleasure on coming from the ranch to get the latest press dispatches in the Daily Signal. I think it is a good move in the right direction and hope our citizens will do everything to encourage it."

The Mexican soldier is good at the game of bluff. He says he will and he won't. He can and he can't and usually ends by issuing an ultimatum for Manana. He reminds us of the couplet: "It wiggled in, it wiggled out, And left the people all in doubt, Whether the bird that made the track Was going north or coming back."

The home is the greatest institution on earth. It matters not where it is located if the fires of love and freedom burn brightly upon the hearth stone. In home, and among the home circle is found every sentiment that is dear to the human heart and also, there, among the Family circle is kindled the fires of inspiration that lasts through life, and finally lifts man into the image of the Creator. All hail to the home builder, and to him who owns his own home. It matters not where it may be, whether on the farm or enclosed by four narrow walls in the tenement house, whether it be the millionaire or wage earner, the home is the most sacred institution on earth.

According to the recent report of the Bureau of Census on the silk industry of the United States, we imported 24,708,260 pounds of raw silk during the year 1909. Japan was the heaviest contribu-



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tor, supplying us with one half the total quantity imported and we paid the Mikado's subjects \$42,305,934 for their raw material. The climatic conditions of this state are the same as those of Japan and the silk worm is known to thrive in Texas. We had as well add \$100,000,000 to our annual products by giving this little insect an opportunity to work in Texas. Texas has such tremendous opportunities that one's mind must think through a magnifying glass to comprehend them.

Uncle Sam has sheared his sheep and he finds the nation's fleece of last year worth approximately \$250,000,000 per annum. Uncle Sam makes a good shepherd, his flock having increased \$63,325,000 in value during the past decade. Texas is the best country for sheep raising in the United States and Uncle Sam is increasing the number and improving the quality of his Texas flock rapidly. We have a million head of sheep valued at \$5,536,000 while our flock was valued at \$3,982,117 ten years ago. We take front rank in production in the sheep industry.

According to the investigation made by Uncle Sam in the use of woolen goods as wearing apparel, the women do not wear as much clothing as the men, at least not in woolen goods; but when Uncle Sam has completed his inspection of Milady's wardrobe he may find some queer creations in silk and satin that may help in making up the deficiency. According to the Census Department report issued on April 4th, the factory value of woolen goods used last year was \$419,826,000 and of this amount approximately \$298,134,000 is for wearing apparel. The women wear fewer clothes and cheaper clothes than the men, at least that is the record in woolen goods.

Good roads are not so much a luxury as a necessity an an economy. By building good roads, thousands of dollars are saved annually to the farmer in hauling his products to the market.

Senator Culberson knows how to work his rabbit foot. He is usually found on the popular side of all questions. He writes to a friend in Texas that he's opposed to statewide prohibition, which position may prove to be the winner this year, but in the long run the right will prevail and the moral side of the liquor issue will win out. Also, Charley's long sojourn at a health resort in Virginia may have impaired his mental vision and possibly he has guessed wrong this time.

**ADDRESS OF MRS. SARAH L. COTTEN AT ABILENE**

Delivered Before Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Grand Lodge

Grand Chancellor, Bro. Knights and Sisters and Friends: Your beautiful words of welcome to us brought to my mind the time when one of our great statesman was greeted by a magnificent audience and when he was called upon to respond he answered that "whoever is given a greeting by such an audience in such a place ought to have something fit, something learned and something wise to say."

We are most grateful for your cordial reception of us. We appreciate the fact that you have opened your homes and your hearts to us, and with that higher hospitality have welcomed the principles which we represent.

Greater than any political or Club conventions are the Fraternal conventions. Their objects aims and teachings are purer, grander and more ennobling. Political and club conventions are remembered by those who participate in them because of the impression made upon the mind, while a Fraternal convention—a Pythian convention is remembered by those who have felt the inspiration of these happy occasions, because of the lasting impressions made upon both the mind and the heart.

The cornerstone of the Pythian order was laid in the wants—in the needs of the human race. It was laid at a time when our country was torn assunder and devastated by the cruel ravages of war when state was arrayed against state; when the home was divided, father against son, brother against brother; when the people of our country were passing through the white heat of human suffering; when their hearts were filled to overflowing with mingled feelings of love, hatred and resentment.

The flower naturally turns to the warm reviving rays of the sun so we have suffered sorrow and disappointment, gladly turn to those who offer us love and friendship. Our people had suffered much—so to many the lodge room and brotherly love was a happy change from the scenes of war; and Pythianism grew and prospered. It has long since discarded its swaddling clothes. It is no longer an uncertain adventure.

As the architect with the artistic eye builds a beautiful and enduring structure, so have the devotees of the Pythian order builded from the beginning one of the grandest and most prosperous fraternal organizations in our country today.

Through its cardinal teachings men are taught to practice Friendship, Charity and Benevolence and women are taught to practice Purity, Love, Equality and Fidelity. The combined forces of these noble teachings have touched the great heart of humanity and has appealed with telling effect to the brightest minds in our great commonwealth of this 20th century. We are justly proud of the excellent record of Pythian Sisters during the rather brief existence. Only twenty-two years old the twenty-third of October, yet is the largest fraternal organization managed and controlled entirely by women.—Abilene Reporter.

J. S. Davis of the Ennis Creek settlement was in Snyder today. J. W. Woody was in the city today.

Scott Fuller who has been quite sick for the past few days is reported as being no better.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

**Don't FORGET**



**THE BAND CONCERT**

**MONDAY NIGHT**

**MAY 1ST**

**HEAVY RAINS IN THIS SECTION TODAY**

Extend Over a Large Scope Filling Tanks and Water Holes

The rain that has been falling in Snyder throughout the day appears to be general and from reports obtained over the wires of the Scurry County Telephone Co. has covered a large area.

The rain in a number of places is said to have approached a water spout in its proportions, and changed the dry canyons into roaring torrents. In Snyder the rain has fallen all day and has soaked the ground thoroughly.

The rains has furnished a season that will last for several weeks to come.

**Pointed Paragraphs**

Two heads are better than one—except when you have a headache.

There is a vast difference between horse sense and horse talk. A man isn't necessarily a good humorist because he is good-humored.

One way for a young man to find a girl out is to call when she isn't in.

The lady teacher who can't make her eyes behave must have unruly pupils.

The man who has no time to waste never gets into an argument with a suffragette.

Fire a gun with one eye closed, but it is advisable to keep both eyes wide open in a horse trade. The more some people get the

more they want—except when they are handed a sentence in the police court.

If a man can't compliment a woman on anything but the beauty of her auburn nose it's up to him to remain silent.—Chicago News.

**Champ Clark on Democratic Duty**

National Monthly. The Hon. Champ Clark writes interestingly in Mr. Bryan's Commoner on democratic duty. "Men should say what they mean and mean what they say," he tells us, and the same splendid principle he would apply to political parties. He is pleased to know that the democrats are already carrying out their ante-election promises, to-wit:

1. To revise the tariff down to a reasonable or revenue basis.
2. To abolish Cannonism.
3. To submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by popular vote.
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As the speaker of the house of representatives Mr. Clark's views on the party policy are both timely and interesting.

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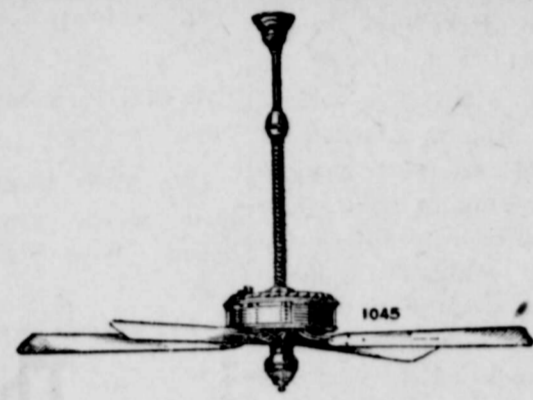
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Idiot Draw

Things are about in their usual shape along the Draw. Nothing strange, no wet places in the land to keep the plow quiet and the farmers are in a moving way, and planting is progressing well.

A good many of our boys, old boys I mean, went to the Hub yesterday to attend to business.

Our school will close in a few days and the young ones have been taught correctly how to speak by Miss Gracie Moore of Snyder. Some of the young people regret very much to see Miss

Gracie leave us, but hope her lot will be cast among fruit, kowers and sunshine.

I notice some of the letters in the Signal tell of visits and visitations and they have entirely overlooked the happenings of these parts. Remember we are still on the map.

I regard the makeup of the Daily Signal as quite interesting and hope that success will crown the efforts of the management.

K. Lamity.

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Delightfully Situated

Jeremy Sanderson, the well-known sociologist of Duluth, was condemning the international marriage that gives an American girl's beauty and millions to some elderly and withered nobleman.

"Those mercenary foreign hounds that fileh our girls," said Mr. Sanderson, bitterly "are well off—well off, I mean, in the Calhoun use of the term.

"H. Clay Calhoun, testifying in an assault case, spoke of one Washington White as 'well off.'

"Now, witness," said the cross-examining lawyer, "when you declare White to be well off, what do you mean? Is he worth \$10,000?"

"No, sah. Oh, no, sah," said Calhoun.

"Is he worth \$5000?"

"No, sah. Mah gracious no."

"Is he worth \$1000?"

"No, sah; he ain't wurf 17 cents."

"Then how is he well off?"

"Bekase, sah, his wife am an A No. 1 washlady and keeps de hull family in bang-up style."

Valley Items

I will give you a few dots of the doings at the Hollow.

Health of the community good.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. Mother and babe doing well.

Had fine rains this week and everything is looking fine. Such rains makes lots of work for us to do but thats alright. Let it come.

Our school closed last Friday with a nice program and dinner on the ground. Judge Fritz R. Smith and our County Treasurer, Charlie Lockhart, came out and made interesting talks. Everybody enjoyed themselves fine.

On account of the rain Saturday night we failed to have our Literary Society and we will next Saturday night, the 29th. Let everybody who can come out. We will try to show you a good time.

Miss Ora Crockett returned home Saturday night from Ira where she has been attending school. Her grandmother, Mrs. Woods, came home with her to spend a week or two.

Many young people went to China Grove Sunday to attend the singing convention.

Misses Kate and Lila Berry have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. McDaniels at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillam spent Sunday at John Woods.

Quite a number of Valley folk were in Snyder Saturday on business.

Quite a lot of feed and cotton will have to be planted over since the big rains.

Misses Mary Woody and Vita Carnes were visiting at W. R. Crocketts Sunday.

O. P. Seranton has bought a reaper to cut the wheat and oats of this community which is sure fine at this time.

Greenie.

Ennis Doings

After a nice shower everybody is enjoying life. Crops are looking fine and some cotton is up in this end of the world. Corn seems to be a very bad stand. Oats are looking fine. Gardens are exceptionally fine and everybody is having greens of all kind at present.

Mrs. Emily Caldwell from Elda, N. M., visited Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Kimbrough last week. She is an old friend of theirs, and says things look good here.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder of Hernalleigh visited Mr. Kimbrough last week.

John Merritt and family visited W. R. Ramage and family Sunday.

We understand Mr. Bentley walked home from town a few evenings ago.

G. L. Rogers has sought revenge against the ground squirrel and is exterminating them by poison. They are eating his feed. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks visited the

Plainview community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Weeks is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Bentley is visiting in Ira this week.

Grandma Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Sunday evening Singing at Mr. Johnson's Sunday night. Pop Corn.

Bell Items

Nice shower fell Sunday night.

C. Lowe had a mess of Irish potatoes out of his garden Sunday. The potatoes were planted in February.

Horace Leath and sister of Snyder were the guests of C. Lowe Wednesday.

Mrs. J. I. Chorn and daughter were at Snyder Thursday.

L. F. Roberts was at Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. C. Lowe's sister of Fluvanna is spending a few days with her.

B. W. Craig and wife and L. V. Prince were in Snyder Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Prince and sister visited Lulas Craig a few days this week.

Dola Corley and Oscar were married last Monday. We hope for them a long and happy life. Walter Corley and John Corley were in Snyder Tuesday.

Misses Lucy and Annie Drinkard were shopping in Snyder Wednesday.

C. Lowe was in Snyder Wednesday.

L. W. Watson was at Hernalleigh Thursday.

B. W. Craig and wife visited W. T. Prince Sunday.

Willie Caffie visited O. C. Farley Sunday. B. W. C.

Texas and The Army

If the army could be spared, the president might transfer it from Texas to congress.—Omaha Bee.

Next to the so-called strawberries the worst thing that Texas has unloaded on the troops has been the mumps—Springfield Union.

Texas doesn't like that negro regiment: once burnt, twice shy. But the hardihood of a government that would risk repetition of the old trouble is colossal.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is reported that an epidemic of mumps is raging among the troops in Texas. As if it were not enough to have to stay in Texas, without any other affliction added.—Shreveport Journal.

Roseate rumors of the soldiers in Texas feasting of strawberry short-cake reach us through the press; still we suspect that the main military reliance continues to be army beans.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The army has made elaborate arrangements for the embalming of the bodies of the soldiers who may die during the Texas campaign. That is cheerful news to post up in the recruiting offices.—Savannah News.

If it be true that luxury weakens an army, it may be best after all not to keep the troops in Texas too long.—Houston Post.

Yes, let's bring them home before they become too thoroughly unionized.—Schenectady Union.

A Correction

Our attention was called to an error in last week's issue in regard to W. A. Fuller vs. the P. & N. T. Railway for right-of-way settlement in which it was stated three attorneys from Sweetwater represented plaintiff and Messrs. Rosser and Taylor the defense, whereas it should have read Ed. J. Hamner and Geo. T. Wilson of Sweetwater represented the plaintiff and Douthitt and Smith of Sweetwater and Rosser and Taylor of Snyder represented the defendants, all other attorneys of the county being disqualified.

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near filling the bill as Toncan metal. 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.

J. W. Parsons of Camp Springs was in today to attend the I. O. O. F. Meeting.

Mr. Trice of Camp Springs is in the city today to attend the I. O. O. F. Meeting tonight.

Claud Wesoot and John Dozier of Dunn are in the city today to attend the I. O. O. F. Meeting.

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

Rev. J. W. Brewer of Entoe will hold the West Texas Colorado Baptist Association at Canyon church next Sunday.

Clyde Nealey of Wastella who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past day or so returned to his home this afternoon.

D. N. Priece left this afternoon for Colorado to attend the District Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter, brother and sister of E. W. Clark, left this afternoon to visit at Quanah.

Dr. Morow left this afternoon for Colorado to attend the District Conference.

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# Afternoon

Cleve Lesley of Wastella was in the city today.

Phone Curry & Taylor for fresh strawberries.

J. L. Howell of Canyon City was here today on business.

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

F. J. Smith of Chicago is in the city today.

**Dig up your STETSON HATS. Want 100 next week. Going to send direct to Stetson for Cleaning. MAC W. WEAVER.**

C. C. Brackeen was in the city today on business.

Marechal Neil is the best.—Denson & Smith.

Guy R. Scott of Hermeigh is in town today.

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

L. N. Jourdan of Hermeigh is in Snyder.

List your property with Cotten & Logan.

Byrd Billingsley was here today from Stamford.

Makes homes happy, keeps happy homes happy, take a box home this evening. Lowney's. Stinson Drug Co. "Where Purity is Paramount"

C. C. Higgins returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

#### NOTICE

My Studio will not be open for business until Friday. I will be in Dallas attending a school of Photography.

E. H. HIGGINBOTHAM.

W. R. McFarland came up from Dunn today to attend the Odd Fellow meeting.

#### Mr. Trader

For quick results list with Cotten & Logan.

F. C. Hairston of Dunn was up today attending the Odd Fellow celebration.

Ask your neighbors about Marechal Neil Flour.—Denson & Smith.

J. Wright Moar of Dermott came in from his ranch today on business.

We make a specialty of Sign Painting.—Fisher & Tinker. 8-68

C. J. Wise of St. Louis was in the city today transacting business.

Fresh strawberries at Curry & Taylor's.

City Marshall Ed Kelly is placing cinders at the various street crossings that helps the pedestrian out of the mud.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanson came in this morning to make their future home in Snyder. Mrs. Hanson is a sister of J. B. Boyd.

S. E. Balch, manager of the Hermeigh Telephone exchange, came in this morning to attend the I. O. O. F. Lodge tonight.

Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Tate of Fluvanna returned to their respective homes this morning after spending a day in the city.

The Daily Signal 50c a month in advance.

Ira Riley and Mr. Hart left today for Clairemont to attend an oyster supper and ball at night. Several other young men intended going, but failed on account of the weather.

Fresh strawberries, beans, potatoes, lettuce, onions and fruits at Curry & Taylor's.

L. C. Hess, W. H. Anderson and Steve Joyce came in this morning from Hermeigh to attend the I. O. O. F. Lodge tonight.

We are getting in touch with some northern real estate people, and are expecting to have quite a number of prospectors here this summer. We would like to have listed with us every piece of land that is for sale in Ssarry county. If you wish to sell list your land at once.

Jas. R. Welch & Co.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will entertain the visiting Lodge men tonight with a banquet after which a program will be carried out at the Hall.

#### For Sale

Three Full Blooded Bird Dogs, Pointers. Two males and One female. Four months old. Write Mac W. Weaver.

City Meat Market Phone 50, West Side of Square.

W. T. Black was in from Ennis today.

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B. H. Freeland and wife returned from San Angelo yesterday and Mr. Freeland reports every thing in fine shape in that section of the country and says they have had more rain in the past than Scurry county.

Will Black of Ennis Creek has been in town for the past few days.

J. T. Trice came in today from Camp Springs.

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