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COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES FIGURES

Comparison Made Between Present Legislature and Its Predecessors

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

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

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

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

On this basis of computation, an examination of the numerous acts of the thirtieth and thirty-first legislatures placing unjust and new burdens upon industry by taxation and regulation will very quickly run the total amount of property destroyed up to \$100,000,000 to say nothing of the intangible damages which accrued from the business disturbances following such radical changes. Constructive legislation is, of course, always desirable and is a thing to be hoped for, but if we can escape destruction at the hands of a legislature, we ought to be satisfied.

"Father,"
"Well, what is it?"
"It says here, 'A man is known by the company he keeps.' Is that so, father?"
"Yes, son."
"Well, father, if a good man keeps company with a bad man, is the good man bad because he keeps company with the bad man or is the bad man good because he keeps company with the good man?"

REBELLION AT CANTON, CHINA

Thousands Flee From the City—Situation Declared To Be Serious

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

MRS. E. W. CLARK ENTERS TAINS W. H. M. SOCIETY

Mrs. E. W. Clark entertained the members of the Home Missionary Society yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. It was the termination of the membership contest, that was closed several days ago, and the losing side was entertaining the winners. A feature of the entertainment was the asking of questions pertaining to Mission work in the old-fashioned spelling bee manner. Mrs. J. W. Hunt rendered two vocal solos and also Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Weaver delighted the ladies with some special music. Punch was served in the reception hall and ice cream and cake in the dining room. Mrs. H. G. Towle then, on behalf of the two societies, presented the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Clark, a token of esteem. There were about seventy-five members present.

SAN ANTONIO MANEUVERS TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Assignment of Officers to Participate in the Military Meet

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

PRESIDENT TAFT IN NEW YORK

Makes Speeches on Hard Work of Congressmen—Favors Longer Term

By Associated Press.
New York, April 28.—(Special to the Signal)—President Taft made his last speech here this morning prior to leaving for Washington. He spoke upon the hard work of Congressmen which he said was often times not fully appreciated by their constituents. He said the real work of congress was not done on the floor but away from the sight of the public and the galleries and did not find its way into the congressional record. The president gave it further as his opinion that when a district secured a good man in congress he should be kept there not for one but for ten terms.

C. C. Brackeen of Bethel was on the streets today.

SECURES TWO MILLION FOR ORIENT EXTENSION

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

Work on the extension of the Orient from Mertzon will be started first and pushed through to Alpine, said E. Dickinson, vice president of the road, upon his return from Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon.

"Three million dollars is necessary for the project," Mr. Dickinson continued, "and the last word I had from Mr. Stillwell was to the effect that he had secured \$2,000,000 and the rest would soon be possible. As soon as the road is completed into Alpine, where connections will be made with the Southern Pacific, construction work will be started south from San Angelo toward Del Rio."

Alpine is about 200 miles southwest from San Angelo and about 75 miles from the point of the border where the Orient will cross into Mexico. The \$2,000,000 which is available for the western extension is sufficient to build the line to Fort Stockton, 160 miles from San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPACT

President Taft's Arbitration Proposal Approved by English Premier

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

ARKANSAS FISHERMAN CANNOT BE TAXED

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

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

WOMAN SUFFOCATED IN HOTEL FIRE

Fire Destroys Hotel—Several Lodgers Barely Escaped the Flames

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

J. P. Vaughan of Dallas was in town today looking after business affairs.

SANTA FE WILL BUILD MAMMOTH RESERVOIR

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

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

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

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

A MAN IS STABBED IN THE STOMACH

Dispute Over Cattle Causes Difficulty at Waco Which Ends Seriously

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

PRINTERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Announce They Will Conduct Open Shop in the Future

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

KILLING AMERICANS YANKEE TRICK

Officers Do not Like Use of Word Belligerent in American Newspapers

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

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

THE PROGRESSIVES LOSE IN THE SENATE

List of Caucus Committee Men Are Adopted in The Senate

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

CITY OPERATES ITS OWN PLANTS

Bryan Invests in Water and Light Plants at Heavy Cost

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

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING FOR SNYDER

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

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

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

LARGE TELEPHONE DEAL

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

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

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

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

Little John's grandfather died and he was taken along to the funeral. A short time after this, being very naughty, his aunt tried to frighten him by saying: "John, if you don't try to be a good boy you will die and then they will put you in a hole like they did grandpa."
"Oh," said John. "I don't care. I always wanted to see what grandpa was doing down there, anyhow."

Have your kodak pictures finished at The Camera Studio.

Charles Gibson of Post City in the city today on business.

THE INSURECTOS INSIST UPON SECURITY

Return of Reyes to Mexico Makes The Guarantee Very Necessary

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

STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES EXCEPTION

Statement Accredited to Vice President Corral of Mexico Cause of Comment

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

Education for the Masses

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

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

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

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

G. B. Clark left today on a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn.

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Telephones:

Business 88
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A Confession

Do you remember little wife,
How years ago we two together
Saw naught but love illumine life
In sunny days or winter weather?

Do you remember how we two
Would stare into each other's
eyes,
Till all the earth grew heavenly
blue,
And speech was lost in happy
sighs?

Do you another thing recall,
That used to happen often
then;
We'd stop to smile and kiss
again?

Do you remember how I sat
And reading, held your hand in
mine,
Caressing it with gentle pat—
One pat for every blessed line?

Do you recall while at the play
Through hours of agony we
tarried?
The lover's grief brought us dis-
may;
Oh, we rejoiced when they
were married.

Ah, me, 'twas years and years
ago
When all this happened that I
sing.
And many a time the winter

snow
Has slipped from olive slopes
of spring.

And now—oh, nonsense, let us
tell;
A fig for laugh of maids or
men;
You'll hide your blushes? I'll not
Well—
We're ten times worse than we
were then.
W. J. Henderson, in Century.

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

Bob Kirk of Ballinger, is reported to have asserted that the 60-pound watermelons grown in South Ballinger last year were raised on a clap of thunder and a streak of lightning. Now, if with all this rain, they raise them proportionately as big will they have to open them with a crosscut saw and will the pros take all the credit?—Sweetwater Signal.

R. A. St. John came up from Cisco Tuesday morning and returned Tuesday morning. He informed us that the Texas Oil Company would run a pipe line for natural gas from the gas and oil field at Moran to Putnam and thence to Abilene via Baird. He is very anxious to have the gas piped to Cisco and thinks the company will build there either direct from Moran or from Putnam.—Cisco Roundup.

About that light on top of the court house, we have heard a number of our citizens say they would donate money to have it placed there. Snyder cannot be too well lighted, and besides it would help advertise the town and county.

The farmer is regarded as the longest lived American. His life averages sixty-four years. Lawyers average 52.6; merchants, 48; mechanics, 47; seamen, 46, and laborers, 44.6.

The King and Queen of England receive \$2,350,000 in annuities from the British people for their support. The King receives other revenues which amount to about \$500,000 a year.

Guayule Industry

A new and almost fabulous source of wealth, which is more prolific than mines of gold, is the guayule plant, a wild shrub with which the plains of southern Texas and northern Mexico are covered, as are those of the North with cactus and sage brush. Some body discovered a few years ago that the roots of the guayule contained the same juice as the rubber tree of the tropics, and invented machinery to extract it. The industry proved to be so profitable that many establishments have been set up on both sides of the border, and the guayule is now almost as important a source of supply of crude rubber as the forests of the Amazon. The shipments amount to nearly 3,000,000 pounds a month, having a market value of \$1,750,000.

This is an entirely new industry. It has been created with the investment of very little capital. The land upon which the plant is gathered could be bought for 30 or 40 cents an acre a few years ago, in tarts of millions of acres. It costs from \$10 to \$15 a ton to gather the plant and deliver it at the mills, and not more than 10 cents a pound altogether to reduce it to a commercial form, while ordinary rubber gum from the ordinary rubber tree costs at least 40 cents a pound to produce. In most instances the guayule gum loses its identity when it reaches the market, and is sold and treated like ordinary Amazon rubber, although the profit in its production is four times as great.

The rubber trust has been gradually picking up the little companies that were organized down here, and buying out the individual producers, until it practically controls the source of supply. But seldom has any country gained so much wealth from so simple and unsuspected a source, and most of it came to San Antonio. A worthless plant, which encumbered the ground, has brought a hundred fortunes to the people of this city alone, without including an equal number on the other side of the border.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record Herald.

Blue Lodge meets Saturday night, May 6th. All members requested to be present. The District Grand Master will make his official visit on that date.—Geo. W. Brown, W. M.

His Hogship

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

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

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

Many counties are organizing Farmers' Institutes with the object of bringing all the farmers together at least once a month for the discussion of timely topics.

What Texas Is Doing

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

Do not fail to attend the Band Concert Monday night. This will be an entertainment of the highest order, as this band is composed principally of professional musicians and it will afford Snyder people an exceptionally good opportunity of hearing a good wholesome entertainment and promoting a good cause at one and the same time. This cause is worthy of the patronage of every one in the city and one that should be encouraged in every manner possible. So let us all turn out and give our boys the encouragement of a full and appreciative house.

Tommy heard Mrs. Jones tell his mother that she used sour cream to make the gingerbreads they were eating. He was duly impressed with this information, and, turning to Mrs. Jones, he solemnly said: Mrs. Jones, this is fine gingerbread you've made. I can't taste the sour cream a bit. Did you use bad eggs, too?"

Don't FORGET



THE BAND CONCERT

MONDAY NIGHT
MAY 1ST

Prayer for the Army and Navy

O Eternal God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into thy almighty and most gracious protection the fleets and armies of our country wheresoever they may be called to serve. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea and from the violence of the enemy; that they may be safeguard to the honor and welfare of the United States of America and set forward truth and justice in the earth; that the inhabitants thereof may in peace and quietness serve thee our God and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies praise and glorify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—Selected.

In the burning of the Brooklyn Theater on December 5, 1876, 276 lives were lost.

Mr. Bean of Polar was here today.

An East Texas man paid \$80 per acre for a farm, kept the farm one year and sold it for \$130 per acre. The poor man will find it difficult to get a home where land is that high. Land as good as can be found in the state may be had in Scurry county for \$10 to \$20 per acre. Come to West Texas.

Humor of the Day

The baby had just been christened and the guests were gathered about the dinner table in celebration of the great event.

Four-year-old Ian had, to his great pride, been dressed in his new suit with his first white collar, "just like papa's," and held his head bravely high until at the end of the first course in a lull of conversation he began to tug at the collar fastening determinedly. In answer to his mother's inquiring glance he said: "Well, mamma, everyone has seen my collar now. I think I'll take it off."

W. S. Harrison of Polar had business in the city today.

Specialties For Saturday

Fresh Strawberries

Tomatoes, Green Snap Beans and Fresh Irish Potatoes.

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Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon

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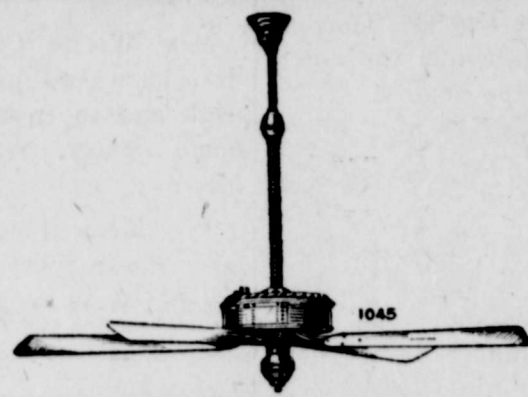
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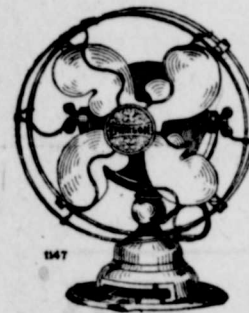
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considered a luxury but now a necessity.
They keep the flies away and save
doctor bills.



Let us wire your
house and get the
benefit of the day
service. We install
Fans at cost.



SNYDER ICE LIGHT
& POWER CO.

At Titusville, Pa., in 1859, the first oil well was driven in the United States.

D. G. Snyder and daughter, Ella, and little boy, William, of Hermleigh, were in town today.

Notice

I have returned from Dallas where I have been attending a school of Photography with a lot of new ideas, and I purchased a new Dallmeyer Lens which cost me \$250.00 and now I am ready to do some up to date work.

E. H. Higginbotham.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment given by the Ladies Glee Club at the opera house Thursday night, May 11th.

Little Howard came in the other day crying and rubbing several bumps caused by a series of butts administered by a pet sheep. "Well, Howard," said his sympathetic auntie, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?"

"I didn't do anything. I was getting up all the time."

Curry & Taylor's light bread is the best ever.

The Bookkeeper's Blunder

In a recent issue of a campaign paper called "Facts," great prominence is given to a statement of the revenue derived by State, County and City from the liquor traffic. This statement of the account of Liquor with the people of Texas was evidently made out by a friend of the debtor rather than an impartial accountant. The bookkeeper in some way overlooked all the debits in liquor's account. This is an excusable blunder for a bookkeeper with a state-wide reputation which according to "Facts" this man has. There stands to the credit of liquor by city, county and state taxes a grand total of \$1,137,502.53. In an analysis of these figures the bookkeeper assures the farmer that if the state, county and city was deprived of this revenue that his little \$2,000 farm would have to bear a tax equivalent to a value of \$3,000. Or if his tax under open saloons was \$8.00, with the saloons closed it would be \$12.40. Now had the bookkeeper given the debits to the account his argument would not hold with the farmer. Not having access to the account of liquor I am not able to give the exact condition of the account. From accepted statistics liquor with his traffic is chargeable with fifty percent of the maintenance and misery of the 6000 insane in Texas. The state was out for maintenance during 1910 in round numbers a half million dollars. Fifty per cent of this should appear on the debit side of liquor's account. There should be an entry there that would read to 75 per cent of crimes of Texas. Another should appear, to 75 per cent of paupers of Texas. These entries should include cost of courts, jails, penitentiaries, reformatories, poor houses, etc. Another should show for 60 per cent of the imbeciles and epileptics of the state. Had the bookkeeper not overlooked these debits to the account the little farmer would not have been so badly frightened about the taxes under prohibition. Relieved of having to bear the cost of liquor's criminals, imbeciles, epileptics, and insane persons, the little farmer may rest assured that his taxes will be much less than when liquor ran an open account with the state. The farmer has been paying for these many years the debts of liquor. On July 22, he will rise in his might and put this impudent trafficker out of business in Texas. The great good President Lincoln said of the liquor traffic: "The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will only prove abortive, but will aggravate the evil. There must be no more attempts to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated, not a root must be left behind, for until this is done all classes must continue in danger of becoming victims of strong drink."

More from time on this subject. Thanks to the Signal for the use of its columns.
S. A. Ribble.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

J. G. Key of Justiceburg was in the city today on business.

Get nice fresh light bread from Curry & Taylor.

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

In the Best of Humor

Dolly—Handsome Mr. Rogers danced with me three times!
Molly—Well, it's a charity ball you know.—Smart Set.

Nell—Don't you think Miss Antique keeps her age remarkably well?
Belle—Sure. She never gives it away.—Philadelphia Record.

"Congratulations old man I hear you have been speculating successfully."
"No, I lost money."
"Well, you ought to know better than to gamble."—Pittsburg Post.

"Mrs. Pifflegilder complains bitter about the increasing cost of living."
"Yes, I understand she declares she will be compelled to cut down her divorcees this year year to one or two."—Puck.

Once more my answer
Is the same;
Of course, I'll see
The opening game.
—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Dinningham—Mamma, do you think papa knows Harold is going to call for me in his aeroplane?
Mamma—Oh, I think so, dear. He's been hanging around the skylight with a club all afternoon.—Chicago News.

"It is my policy," said the impulsive young candidate, "to send every law-breaker to jail."
"Good heavens," exclaimed a prominent citizen, "this fool wants to lock up the entire community."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"You enjoy hearing people tell the railways what to do?"
"Yes, replied the rural editor. It divides things up. Formerly they devoted their entire time to telling newspapers how they ought to be run."—Washington Star.

Scraps

Paris has 115 inhabitants to the acre, while London has only 51.

England has twenty-eight railway tunnels of a mile or more in length.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Owing to the general failure of the wine crop in southern Europe last year there has been an enormous advance in prices, and Hamburg importers are now looking

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Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ford of Ennis were in Snyder today.

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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 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.

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Afternoon

General and Mrs. F. W. James of Abilene came in this morning to visit G. S. Hardin and family. Judge Logan, who has been spending a day or so in the city, left this morning for his home at Fluvanna.

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

Robbed a Car of Fun
When the last New York, Ontario & Western train reached Weehawken via the West Shore railroad late one night recently it was found that thieves had raised high jinks in an Adams express Company's car next to the locomotive on the trip in and had stolen a large quantity of express matter, the value of which is not known but may amount to several hundred dollars.

Packages had been rifled, a number of suit cases had been ripped open, trunks cracked and a box containing nothing of importance except to the express messenger had been smashed. Women's lingerie and other things tumbled and trussed about among a variegated assortment of despoiled bundles. There was no money safe on the car, and if the robbers were looking for cash they were disappointed unless they found money in any of the suitcases or trunks.

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 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.

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C. I. Jaeggli returned this morning from Abilene.

Pictures made at your home of the family for \$1.00 per dozen and up.—Sam C. Curry, Photo Finisher.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith returned this morning from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grantham returned this morning from Abilene.

Jeff Justice of Fort Worth passed through the city this morning going to his ranch in the north-west part of the county.

Mrs. Dr. Howell returned this morning from a visit to Ellis county.

I have 108 acre farm six miles north west of Grapevine in Denton county on public road, 65 in cultivation, balance in meadow, good spring of water, two sets of improvements, \$35.00 per acre. Will trade for farm in Scurry county.

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Emmet Couch is down from Justiceburg today.

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Mrs. Walter Curry and children have gone to visit at Hermleigh and to enjoy a family reunion Sunday. Walter will go tomorrow.

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LA FOLLETTE, 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 into 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 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 Committee 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 trapping 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 vacant 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 nothing—just five years ago—number now fourteen dead, there

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.

Burns Refuses to Testify

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

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

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

Marries Motherinlaw

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.

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."

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

Physician Under Life Sentence for Murder Released From Jail

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 Fluvanna 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

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 misdemeanors.

Immigration Organization

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.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

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.

Convicts Mutiny

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

Delivers Anniversary Address

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

COTTON SELLS AT FOURTEEN AND HALF CENTS

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.

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

(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

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 \$100.00.

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

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 day session.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A. Ritter was up today from Sweetwater.

A SPLIT IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS

Progressives and Stand Patters Part Company Over Committee Assignments

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.

DELIVERS ADDRESSES AT TER-CENTENNARY

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

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 Winnipeg last night.

Base Ball Limits

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

MAN JAILED AT HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS

Man Wanted in Scurry County Arrested and Jailed in South Texas

Sheriff Jim Boles received a telegram Monday evening late stating that Robert Schultz had been arrested and placed in jail at Hallettsville, Texas. Schultz is wanted in this county on a charge of seduction. He has been on the jump for some time. Sheriff Boles left this evening for his man.

FAILING TO GIVE NECESSARY BOND

Officers of the Iron Workers' Association Are Sent to Jail

Indianapolis, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Waiving preliminary examination and failing to secure bond Walter Drew of New York Counsel for the National Iron Workers Association, Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles and Frank Cox, chauffeur for J. J. McNamara, went to jail this morning. Justice of the peace Manning, before whom they appeared increased the bonds demanded last night of T. Drew making it \$10,000 for Drew and Ford and \$5,000 for Cox.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

RAINS AND STORMS DO HEAVY DAMAGES

Coast Country Swept by Heavy Winds and Downpour of Rain—Heavy Damage

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.

CONTEST FOR I. & G.

N. HEADQUARTERS

Houston Enters List of Aspirants For Headquarters of East Texas Railway

Houston, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Should the I. & G. N. Railroad move its headquarters after the sale of the road May 25, Houston will enter the list of contestants against Fort Worth and San Antonio to secure them.

SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY

Expected that Committees Be Ready by That Time

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Washington, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The Senate adjourned this afternoon until Thursday at which time it is expected that the organization will be complete and all the committees have been named.

The Canadian Reciprocity measure as it came from the house was referred to the committees on finance without comment.

THE TOLL OF DEATH IS ENORMOUS

Victims of Bubonic Plague Will Reach Into The Thousands

London, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Official figures just compiled show that during the month of March ninety five thousand people died in India from the Bubonic Plague.

THE RAINS SEEM TO BE MOST GENERAL

Last Night's Rain Appears to Have Covered Large Section With Heavy Rain

Reports received this morning over the wires of the Scurry County Telephone Company states that the rain was general over the county. It appears to have been lighter towards Rotan, Gail, Polar, Fluvanna, Clairemont and Roseoe received a good rain and the precipitation appears to have covered all the intermediate parts.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

NEAR HOBBS

Tramp Demands Money, Clothing and Food at Point of a Gun

Sunday morning a tramp appeared at the rent house on Cockran's place near Hobbs in Fisher county and after frightening the woman who was alone in the house. He demanded that she get him all the money on the place which she did, securing one dollar and ten cents. He then demanded that she get him a pair of pants and put up some milk and food so that he could carry it along with him, then after telling her not to put her head out of the door until twelve o'clock he left the place. The ladies husband came home at noon and started out on the robber's trail at once. He trailed him to where he had stopped and eaten, also changed clothing, having cut off about three inches of the stolen pants. The man also found a wallet in which was a five dollar bill which the husband returned to the wife which leaves the woman three dollars and ninety cents ahead less the food and pants. Nothing further was heard of the robber.

Coming With Tabernacle

Revs. W. H. Stephens and T. M. Torbett of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and under the direction of the Sweetwater Presbytery will begin a protracted meeting in Snyder on the 3rd of July and they earnestly request the hearty co-operation of all the Christian people of Snyder. They will have a large tabernacle and will try to make everyone as comfortable as possible. So come every one that is interested in having a good revival in Snyder and take part in these services.

A KATY PASSENGER

TRAIN IS WRECKED

Fireman Ed Pierson Thrown Headlong Into Furnace of His Engine

Cleburne, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The South bound passenger train over the Katy was wrecked at Connelly switch between Alvarado and Grandview last night and Engineer Williams of Denison instantly killed and Fireman Ed Pierson of the same city is missing and is supposed to have been pitched headlong into his own fire box and incinerated. No passengers were injured. The wreck was caused by a freight train standing on the switch, but too long and part of the cars reaching on to the main track.

German Lunch Room

Rear of Pool Hall in Basement of Faught Building

FRANK STEIN, Proprietor

When you think of something to eat, think of Frank.

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AMERICANS AND INSURRECTOS LEAVING MEXICO

Only Diplomatic Slip Can Prevent Restoration of Peace in Mexico

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—A five days peace armistice has been arranged between the Diaz and Madero forces and it is learned that if more time is required the time may be extended. A member of the peace commission here today that only a diplomatic slip could prevent the restoring of peace in Mexico and that no matter what hitches should occur he believed that a final agreement would be reached in a short time. Many Americans who fought with the insurrectos are preparing to leave the country and return to the United States and many of the insurrectos will likewise leave Mexico.

Madero's Acceptance of Truce

March weather in St. Louis changes no more suddenly, rapidly, or completely than the situation changes in this little disturbance across the river, that is "not officially recognized." The arrival of the elder Madero seemed to be rather unexpected, as his name had not been brought into the recent conferences. The strain of suspense is undoubtedly demoralizing Madero's force and causing discontent, and delay would give the federals—if they were not acting in entire good faith—every chance in the world to bring up reinforcements and strengthen the fortifications, so that Madero's enemies could not choose a surer way to encompass his defeat than to induce him to grant repeated delays. Nobody realizes this probably more keenly than Madero himself, so that his consent to delay must be regarded as a genuine concession to peace sentiment.

But as the Herald has heretofore maintained, he has already won the moral victory, in having the government admit the reasonableness and justice of many of his principal demands and propose to institute reforms. Madero has good reason to doubt the veracity of government officials and the sincerity of government promises, so that he is right in demanding substantial guarantees of substantial reforms. But, as The Herald has heretofore pointed out, the government has its own dignity and prestige to sustain, and could not afford to grant Madero's demand for the abdication of the president and the surrender of Juarez. As The Herald has often said, Madero is in a position to negotiate and influence terms of peace, but he is not in position to dictate or enforce.

The demands of Madero through the unofficial peace commission were excessive, and the government could do nothing but reject them, inasmuch as Madero refused to parley or admit the possibility of modifying his terms. Had the government accepted such extreme terms it would have been equivalent to a surrender to armed insurrectionary forces, and would have been so regarded at home and abroad, so that the government could not in reason be expected to place itself in such a position.

Every time Madero has spoken he has modified his demands in some slight particular, and to a Herald man late Friday afternoon he said there might be found some proposition equal to the immediate retirement of Diaz. This seems to leave the way open to further discussion, and there is still a chance for peace if Madero sees fit to regard the integrity and prestige of the nation as a whole in framing his demands.—El Paso Herald.

J. O. Sanders of Arlington, Texas, is in the city.

NO PEACE SAYS SOCIALIST LEADER

Lower California Insurrectos Say Peace Between Diaz and Madero Will Not End War

By Associated Press. El Paso, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The revolutionary leader in lower California says that if peace is established between Madero and Diaz that it will not end the war. That he and his followers are fighting to establish a socialistic community and that the war will go on. He disclaims that Madero has authority to speak for the insurrectos under his command. Lower California is considered the hot bed of socialism in Mexico and one of their juntas in the United States has been maintained at Los Angeles for several months. The revolt in lower California must go on according to General Francisco Salinas who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in the peninsula. While he is fighting to establish socialism he might be willing to accept the sovereignty of Mexico.

Who Is He?

A Snyder painter was the victim of a very smutty joke this week. He was employed to paint the smoke stack at the Stavely gin, and when he finished the outside of it, his companions persuaded him that the inside of the pipe would also have to be painted. So with a rope fastened around his body attached to a pulley at the top of the pipe, in order to raise and lower him, he was pulled up and down the pipe several times. When released, and brought out, he was blacker than an east Texas negro, and a thousand times madder than a Mexican insurrecto. Fortunately after the hot air tanks were exhausted the dove of peace poured oil on the troubled waters, and no blood was spilled. It is pretty certain that the painter will never again try to paint the inside of a smoke stack.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Hail at Colorado

From Monday's Daily. A damaging hail is reported from Colorado last night accompanying the rain and the wind. The hail did considerable damage to fruit and tender plants.

The only thing of interest in the city today as far as the children are concerned was Buster and Tige. They first made their appearance about 2:30 and as the crowd was so large and the street so muddy they went down to the Baptist Tabernacle. Buster gave the children a very interesting lecture, advising them to be truthful, studious and to obey their parents. He then complimented them on their attendance to Sunday school and finished by distributing souvenirs of the Buster Brown Shoe Co.

Buster Brown is in town today with his famous dog, Tige. The coming of Buster and his dog creates as much interest among the little folks as the coming of a circus.

Buster gave an entertain in front of Caton-Dodson's this evening which drew a large crowd. He is employed by a large shoe house to advertise their goods.

School was dismissed that the boys and girls might have an opportunity to see the original Buster and his dog Tige of which they had read in the funny papers.

Mr. Thomas of Dallas and El-dredge of Rotan were in the city today. The former gentleman is with the Southwestern Telephone Company, and the latter owns the Snyder-Rotan line.

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LUMBER.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

DIES AT HOUSTON

Prominent Physician and Aged Confederate Passes Away Today

Houston, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—Dr. J. T. Largen, one of the most prominent citizens of Houston and an ex-confederate veteran, died here today aged seventy years. He was body guard to Genral Cabel during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Massey of Sweetwater are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

MEXICO REPLIES TO

THE UNITED STATES

Makes Friendly Reply to President's Demand that Border Affair be not Repeated

By Associated Press. El Paso, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Francisco I. Madero has absolutely refused the peace armistice proposed by Dr. Gomez of Washington, the Mexican rebel representative in the United States. Madero sends word that he would talk armistice after the expected battle at Juarez and then only. The fighting is expected to commence this evening at the expiration of the twenty-four hour armistice, the time given by the rebels to the peace envoys.

The insurrectos had such small supply of food that it is evident they intend to attack at once if at all and the battle is expected to begin at any moment. Excitement is growing and the inhabitants of Juarez are seeking places of safety.

RECIPROCITY MEETS OPPOSITION IN SENATE

Body Unorganized and not Ready to Consider Reciprocity Agreement

By Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The Senate is still unorganized as to its various committees and there are no prospects of its taking up the reciprocity agreement with Canada today.

The house is to consider the emergency bill this afternoon and will take up the farmers free list for a weeks debate.

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

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SAYS PEACE WILL SOON RETURN TO MEXICO

Calls Upon all Mexicans to Come to Aid of The Fatherland

By Associated Press.
New York, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—President Diaz today sent to the Associated Press a message saying that he was convinced that the conditions of peace for the moment interrupted, would soon be restored to the country and he calls upon all loyal Mexicans to unite with a single purpose of furthering the development and progress of the country. This is the first message emanating from the executive office in some time and will have its influence in restoring to their normal condition the affairs of the Republic.

Despite the unsettled conditions existing in the northern part of Mexico during the progress of the war ordinary pursuits have been daily followed in other parts of the country uninterrupted. A majority of all classes are now wishing for therestoration of peace.

HOPE OF PEACE BRIGHT WITH PROMISE

Waiting on Mexican Government Insurrectos are Inactive

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Interest in the peace situation today is centered on the hope that word will be speedily received from the Mexican government that the commissioners to negotiate peace have been appointed by president Diaz.

A. C. Wilmeth left yesterday for his ranch near Flat Top Mountain for a few days outing and also combine a little business with pleasure.

COLQUITT STRIKES AT LIGHTFOOT

Attorney General Asked Why He Hasn't Prosecuted Certain Violators of Law

By Associated Press.
Austin, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Governor O. B. Colquitt give out correspondence today addressed to Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot in which the Governor asks the Attorney General why he hasn't prosecuted Austin clubs of which he, Lightfoot, Tom Ball and Jake Wolters all are members.

The governor says there are fifty six violations of the liquor law in Galveston reported. It is understood that Lightfoot will hand out a warm reply to the governor, in which he will state that the Galveston cases are misdemeanors, that he cannot try and that before he takes further action in the club cases he will await the decision of the Supreme Court as to whether or not it is a violation of law for clubs to sell liquor.

The Governor serves notice that he will also send to the legislature information about certain land suits brought by Lightfoot's department.

COPIOUS RAINS OVER THE ENTIRE WEST

Water Tanks Full From Heavy Rainfall Throughout West

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Water Tanks are full throughout West Texas, the Panhandle and the Pecos Valley as a result of heavy rains during the last few days.

The rains have covered the greater part of the Panhandle and New Mexico and the Pecos Valley. The whole western part of the State was thoroughly soaked which was badly needed.

WOUNDED MEXICAN STILL ALIVE

Stabbed With Knife Out on Sand Creek Canyon—Not Expected to Live

The Mexican who was stabbed in Sunday's fracas out on Sand Creek is not expected to live. The wound appears to have been made by stabbing with a pocket knife and then twisting blade producing an ugly wound. The man charged with the crime is still in jail waiting results. The parties to the difficulty were employed by the Santa Fe construction gang.

LATER: The Mexican died at 1:45 p. m. today at Justiceburg.

TOO MUCH RAIN IN SOUTHERN PART OF STATE

Farmers Around San Antonio Complain of Too Much Rain

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Farmers in this part of the state are complaining of too much rain, which they declare is endangering the crops. Crops are not doing well and there is danger of rotting. The boll weevil is also feared, the great pest to crops in Texas, especially of a wet season. A heavy rain is falling here today.

Snyder Band

The boys got together some few weeks ago and reorganized the band and with the addition of several professional musicians making 18 pieces have one of the best bands west of Fort Worth and one that Snyder people should feel proud of and assist in every manner possible.

Snyder has also a professional string band orchestra of 8 pieces composed of thorough musicians. They furnished the music at the opera house last week for Albert Taylor's show. The selections rendered upon this occasion were of the very best composition and rendition. This is also a worthy enterprise and should be encouraged.

A BIG TRUST COMPANY FAILS

Carnegie Appears Before Grand Jury That is Investigating The Affairs

By Associated Press.
New York, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Andrew Carnegie today was called before the grand jury that is investigating the failure of the Carnegie Trust Company. It is understood the grand jury will probe the affairs.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

Victims of Mine Explosion—Fifteen Bodies are Recovered

By Associated Press.
Elk Garden, West Va., April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Fifteen bodies have been recovered, victims of the Ott mine of the Davis Coal Company in yesterday's explosion. Eight other bodies are believed to be in the mine.

SNYDER SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MAY THE 12TH.

Snyder Public Schools will close May 12th. There are six young men and ladies who will be graduated at the close of the session as follows: D. Elmer Bibbee, Era Bynum, James V. Curnutte, Overton F. Davenport, Ruth Kirkpatrick and Charlie K. Winston.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE MEET

By Associated Press.
Abilene, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—The Grand Lodge Knights Pythias opened here this morning with nine hundred visitors and delegates present to participate in the deliberations of the thirty eighth Grand Lodge Meeting.

The contest for the next state meeting is between Waco and Texarkana and both cities have a strong following. The feature of the day's session was the address by Mesdame J. T. Cotton, Supt.-Chief of the Pythian Sisters, who are also holding their Grand Lodge Meeting in this city.

Program.

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. Address of welcome. (a) On behalf of the city of Abilene, by Mayor E. N. Kirby; (b) On behalf of the Knights of Pythias of Abilene and the Abilene country, by W. H. Kay, Grand Lodge Committeeman; (c) On behalf of the Pythian Sisters, Hon. W. J. Cunningham.

4. Responses: (a) On behalf of the Grand Lodge, J. B. Engledow, Grand Chancellor; (b) On behalf of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. H. A. Everet, Grand Past Chief.

5. Address by Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Supreme Chief Pythian Sister.

10:00 a. m.—Grand Lodge session, opera house. Grand Temple Pythian Sisters at I. O. O. F. Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Grand Lodge session. Memorial services in honor of deceased Grand Chancellor, John T. Wofford. Grand Temple Pythian Sisters at I. O. O. F. Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Competitive rendition of the "Lesson of Friendship," at the opera house for the "Friendship Medal," now held by Grand Representative Tom May, of Ennis, No. 11.

8:00 p. m.—School of Instruction by the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters and Abilene degree team, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Grand Lodge Officers

The following Grand Lodge officers are present, or are expected

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Office at Grayum Drug Store. Office Phone No. 37, Residence Phone No. 47.
SNYDER, TEXAS

DR. S. B. KIRKPATRICK
Physician and Surgeon
Office over Davis Bros' Grocery Store. Office Phone No. 142, residence phone No. 3. State at Warren Bros' Drug Store, North Side Square.
SNYDER, TEXAS

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M. E. ROSSER
Attorney-at-Law
Office on North Side. The Cloves & Fullilove Building.
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DR. W. B. FARRIS
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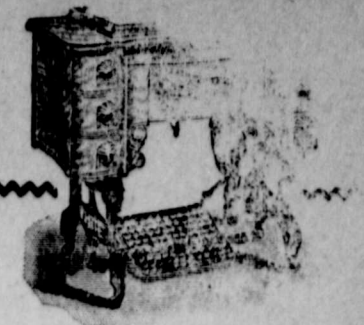
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Mrs. K. W. Sneed, of Wortham Grand Chief.
Mrs. J. T. Wellman, of Beaumont, Grand Senior.
Mrs. E. E. Maloney, of Commerce, Grand Junior.
Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Clarendon, Grand Mistress of Finance.
Mrs. B. B. Converse, of San An-



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tonio, Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.
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Mrs. W. H. Naylor, of Cameron Grand Guard.

After some delay in transmission, Abe Reuf has reached the penitentiary. Unfortunately, Mr. Reuf was not able to have the United States Senate pass on his case.

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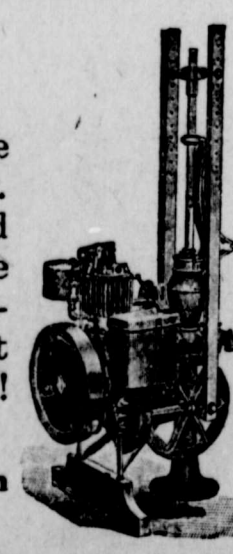
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A man can "take it easy" in the shade while the Farm Pump Engine works. The busy little engine is on the job and the cattle drink all they want. While smoking his pipe the farmer is thinking—"What a fool I was that I didn't get that dandy little engine long ago! It's the best 'hired man on the place!"

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The honest heart that's free from
 a
 'tended fraud or Guile,
 'tewever fortune kick the ba',
 Has aye some cause to smile.
 —Burns.

The waterworks are in opera-
 tion.

A Pecos valley farm under ir-
 rigation sold for \$204.60 an acre.

A rain every day now. The
 frogs will have to seek the tall
 timber.

Senator Culberson has an-
 nounced against statewide prohi-
 bition.

The onion crop in South Texas
 this year is said to be a record
 breaker.

The Snyder public schools will
 close May 12. Snyder schools are
 her best assets.

The crop situation in Scurry
 County is better than it has been
 for many years.

The Mexicans call it a fight one
 day and a truce the next. Occa-
 sionally they pull off a lively
 scrap.

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

West Texas is thoroughly
 soaked according to the news dis-
 patches. West Texas can stand
 more rain than most any coun-
 try and get along with less.

The "Cinco de Mayo" rumor
 that General Diaz was likely to
 resign is apt to end in another
 fiasco as many others of the re-
 ports coming from that section.

Congressman Ollie James, of
 Kentucky, is out after Senator
 Paynter's seat. Paynter voted to
 retain Lorimer and James is mak-
 ing that act the leading issue in
 the campaign.

The democratic party is in
 power in the house and commit-
 tees have been appointed to clean
 out the Augean Stables. The
 country will wait with interest
 the result of their work.

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

Real estate men of Texas re-
 cently organized a state associa-
 tion in San Antonio. The real es-
 tate men, newspapers and the
 railroads are the greatest factors
 in the development of the state.

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

A large number of labor un-
 ions, 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 re-
 duced to 2 cents per pound.

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 ul-
 timatum for Manana. He re-
 minds 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."

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.

But if the supercilious state-
 ment 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 ex-
 ercising them.—Kansas City
 Star.

Uncle Sam has just completed
 an inspection of our wearing ap-
 parel and he is well pleased with
 our personal appearance. We
 wear more clothes and better
 than we did ten years ago when
 Uncle Sam last reviewed us in
 dress parade. Last year we
 bought 322,763,000 square yards
 of all woolen cloth against 217,
 360,000 square yards a decade
 ago. Our clothes are finer, our
 people wiser and the country
 more prosperous than at any
 time in our history.

These are dark and troubl-
 some days for our sister repub-
 lic on the south. Spanish rule in
 ages the world over, has been fol-
 lowed by revolution. It is dou-
 ful, however, if the revolution in
 Mexico should succeed that the
 country would be the better off
 for the change. That Diaz has
 governed despotically no one will
 deny, but he has raised the Mexi-
 can government to a high plane
 and the credit of the country is
 still good abroad.

The recent federal census re-
 port given out on the manufac-
 ture of woolen goods serves to il-
 lustrate the value of the factory
 to a community. The report
 shows the cost of the raw materi-
 al manufactured in the United
 States was \$273,466,000 and the
 value added by the factory was
 \$146,360,000. It is production
 that makes a country prosperous
 and a dollar produced at the fac-
 tory or the mine has as much
 prosperity in it as the dollar pro-
 duced on the farm.

Senator Culberson knows how
 to work his rabbit foot. He is us-

ually 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 win-
 ner 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 so-
 journ at a health resort in Vir-
 ginia may have impaired his men-
 tal vision and possibly he has
 guessed wrong this time.

The World

"How far is it round the world?"
 in girlish innocence, asked she;
 "Ah, I will measure it," he said,
 "If you will permit me to, and
 see."

Then, with his strong, right arm
 he placed

About her waist so small and
 trim.

He found it wasn't very far.

For she was all the world to
 him.

—The Listener.

Hon. W. J. Bryan visited
 Stamford the other day and in a
 fifteen minute address took oc-
 casion to say that he was not and
 would not be under any circum-
 stances a candidate for the presi-
 dency. Notwithstanding the fact
 that Mr. Bryan failed to reach the
 goal of his ambitions, he has never
 become soured nor lost faith in
 humanity and today stands with-
 out a peer in the democratic par-
 ty, and what he says will have
 great weight in the coming presi-
 dential campaign, though he will
 not be the standard bearer.

The April number of the bulle-
 tin issued by the State Board of
 Health complains of lack of co-
 operation in gathering informa-
 tion for compiling mortality sta-
 tistics on the part of doctors and
 city officials and regrets its in-
 ability to build up the department
 to a point of statistical efficiency
 where the Federal Government
 will recognize its tables. Statis-
 tics are best index to the progress
 and development of a country
 but the state of Texas has made
 very little effort to gather data
 of any sort, apparently leaving
 that important field for Uncle
 Sam and the Commercial Secre-

what extent the antis are mis-
 stating facts:

"Many prominent members of
 the Texas Cattle Raisers' Associa-
 tion are outspoken against
 statewide prohibition. Although
 from territory where local option
 now prevails. The prediction is
 made by some of the best inform-
 ed that the vast territory west
 from Fort Worth to El Paso,
 which is now dry under the local
 option law, will give a major-
 ity against the statewide prohibi-
 tion in the July election. These
 men believe in the proposition of
 letting every section manage its
 affairs in its own way.

In addition to offering Univer-
 sity course by correspondence,
 the Extension Department of the
 University of Texas has prepared
 bulletins, sent free to all appli-
 cants, upon the following sub-
 jects:

The Liquor Problem.
 Penitentiary Reform.
 Compulsory education.
 Commission form of Govern-
 ment.

Municipal Ownership of Public
 Utilities.

Free Raw Material.

The Department has also col-
 lected a small traveling library
 on each of the above current
 problems, which it will send out
 to schools or clubs or communi-
 ties requesting them. The only
 charge for these libraries is the
 expense of carriage.

Uncle Sam has sheared his
 sheep and he finds the nation's
 fleece of last year worth approxi-
 mately \$250,000,000 per annum.
 Uncle Sam makes a good shep-
 herd, 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 im-
 proving 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
 a 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
 in 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.

Exercising Citizenship

The greatest value of the in-
 itiative and referendum, as Sena-
 tor Owen of Oklahoma said in his
 Illinois address, is in its "mak-
 ing citizens more interested in
 and more familiar with politics
 and consequently more patri-
 otic."

Patriotism!

Representative Austin of Ten-
 nessee introduced a resolution
 the other day requiring the flag
 of the United States to be displa-
 yed at all educational institutions
 to which officers of the army or
 navy are assigned, all agricultur-
 al colleges and experiment sta-
 tions receiving National aid, and
 at all offices of Ambassadors,
 Ministers, Consuls and consular
 agents. This burst of patriotism
 arouses interest in other things
 his 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 re-
 vealed when we turn to the list
 of private bills introduced by
 this patriotic Tennesseean, to
 remove the charge of deser-
 tion now standing on the record

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 the city. 'Phone 164

of some unfaithful soldiers and
 barring his path to a pension. Be-
 sides getting deserters on the pen-
 sion rolls, he has still another
 scheme for increasing the list,
 namely, the passage of a resolu-
 tion "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 con-
 tractor who furnished the troops
 with shoddy clothing or worth-
 less shoes. There is no reason
 why pensions should not fall like
 rain upon just and unjust alike.
 —New York Evening Post.

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 guaran-
 tee that if oil, gas, salt, artesian
 water, or other minerals are not
 found in paying quantities all
 notes under guarantee will be-
 come null. Notes to draw 8 per
 cent interest from date until
 paid. Deeds to issue when notes
 and accrued interest are paid.
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Journalistic Colors

While the use of colored paper
 by American journals is usually
 confined to the magazine and
 sporting supplements, in other
 countries, particularly England,
 colored paper seems to be a kind
 of journalistic trade mark. There
 is the Westminster Gazette,
 which, by reason of the color of
 its pages, has been called the sea-
 green incorruptible." The old-
 fashioned Tory organ, the Globe,
 offers a deep pink, as does its con-
 temporary, the Sporting Times,
 with greater reason. The Win-
 ning Post shows nice, pale orange
 The stock of paper in the is-
 land of Trinidad becoming ex-
 hausted, the Port of Spain Gaz-
 zette for a time appeared on a
 mauve colored paper, together
 with a bright yellow inside sup-
 plement. Later it showed for sev-
 eral issues cerise paper, with a
 magenta supplement.

A journal published at the
 Cape of Good Hope once found
 itself obliged to employ a kind of
 brown paper, the sort generally
 used for parcels; and two suc-
 cessive issues of a native journal
 at Ahmedabad were printed re-
 spectively on a brilliant yellow
 and a dark green paper.

In 1907 the Chung Ngai San Po
 marked the occasion of its "jub-
 ilee" by appearing on scarlet pa-
 per.—Scientific American.

B. C. Davenport
HARDWARE, TIN SHOP AND PLUMBERS SUPPLIES
 —We Handle the—
U. S. and Eclipse Windmills
Shelf Hardware of all kinds.
Let us figure with you.

Osteopathy
 The superiority of osteopathy
 over other systems of treatment
 are first.
 In its diagnosis, it not only
 names the trouble but goes back
 and shows the cause producing
 it.
 2nd. Its treatment is rational
 it builds strength and vitality
 out of nature's elements, fresh
 air, sunshine, pure water, simple
 and properly selected foods,
 gives attention to all environ-
 ment and keeps the subject as
 free from poison both external
 and internal as is possible.
 3rd. Its results are satisfac-
 tory.
 4th. It is the most economical
 of all treatments.
 5th. It is free from danger.
 No alcohol habit, drug habit, to-
 bacco habit or any demoralizing

or weakening condition is pro-
 duced.
 Many of our leading public
 men have no other physician.
 Certainly no physician is capa-
 ble of doing the good that osteo-
 pathy can do. It is simple, plain
 common horse sense, true gold
 applied to the healing art.
 W. B. Farris, D. O.
 Acute or chronic practice.
 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.

S. T. Mings,
 Handles the very best brands of
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Snyder,

Texas.

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 statesmen
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,
grand 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 is remembered by those
who have felt the inspiration of these
happy occasions, because of the lasting im-

pression 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 friend-
ship. 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 built from the
beginning one of the grandest and
most prosperous fraternal organiza-
tions in our country today.

Through its cardinal teachings
men are taught to practice Friend-
ship, 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 ef-

fect 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 ex-
istence. Only twenty-two years
old the twenty-third of October,
yet is the largest fraternal or-
ganization managed and control-
led entirely by women.—Abilene
Reporter.

MOVEMENT TO FREE

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Democrats of House Inaugurate
Movement to Make Islands
Independent

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 25.—(Special
to the Signal)—Representative
Cox of Ohio will head the
movement inaugurated in the
house of Representatives by the
democratic majority to make the
Philippine Islands independent.
This will be done as a party
measure and steps will first be
taken to get before the people the
exact amount that the Islands
have cost the people of the United
States since the beginning of
the protectorate.

LEPERS ARE IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

According to Superintendent of
Hospital Houston Has
Eight Lepers

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 24.—
(Special to the Signal)—There
are eight lepers in the city of
Houston according to Dr. M. M.
Carriek, superintendent of the
state hospital here who has ar-
rived to take up his duties. He
says one of the lepers will recover

A Difference

Washington Post.
La Follette is said to be so
democratic that anybody can enter
his office without knocking,
but that doesn't apply to those
who come out.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sermon Delivered By Rev. S. A.

Bible—Subject Trust-
ing God

When the Son of God hung up-
on the Cross, His enemies said:
"He trusted in God; let him de-
liver him now, if he will have him
for he said, I am the Son of
God." The life of Christ was so
notably a life of trust in God that
even his worst enemies did not
deny it. Possibly they, like some
modern unbelievers, believed his
trust misplaced or unfounded, or
that he was self deceived, but
they did not deny that he lived a
life manifesting trust in a greater
than himself. The trustfulness
of Jesus is shown most beautif-
fully in his early determination to
"be about his father's business."
This childish sentiment grew into
the determined careful honoring
and obeying the Heavenly Father
that made up the perfection of
His earthly life. Trust in a super-
ior is always shown by the acts
position to obey him and have
results in his hands. Paul says:
"Though he were a son, yet
learned he obedience by the things
which he suffered." Heb.
5:8-9. The life of obedience was
the perfect life of trust. As it was
with the Son of God so may it be
with you and me. The trustful
spirit of Jesus is shown clearly
when under temptation by the
devil, he refuses to tempt God to
save him from a self-imposed
danger. The tempter said: "Cost
thyself down, for it is written,
He shall give his angels charge
concerning thee; and in their
hands shall they bear thee up,
lest at any time thou dash thy
foot against a stone." This art-
ful attempt of the devil was di-
rected against the Savior's trust
in God. The answer of Christ
was, "Thou shalt not tempt the
Lord thy God." To trust one's
life or well being out upon the
unpromised mercy of the Father
is to tempt Him. To go unpre-
pared into eternity is to try the
mercy of God. For a Christian
to live a sinful life and expect the
Father to save, is to tempt God.
Brother, do not take the risk.

S. A. RIDDLE.

JAILED ON CHARGE OF RAPE

Following a court of inquiry
held a few days ago three ar-
rests were made Monday charg-
ing rape on the person of Ethel
Moore, a young girl about 14
years old.

Charley Jones gave bond in the
sum of \$2000 and Knox Kearse
and Ivan Teter were placed in
jail pending bail to the same
amount.

Santa Fe Special

A special train of one coach
passed through Snyder Saturday
north bound and went out as far
as the Brazos crossing bearing
high officials of the road on a
tour of inspection. They return-
ed south late Saturday evening.

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

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If you are Particular, our Style, our
Prices and Promptness will suit you.

Progressive Plumbing, by

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Men and Women

After twenty-one year's search
covering all parts of the coun-
try, Mrs. Minnie Cliff of Oswego,
N. Y., has found her mother
through advertisements in Kan-
sas newspapers.

Miss Ruth Cranston of Cincin-
nati, daughter of Bishop Earl
Cranston of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church, is the author of
"Compensation," a new story
treating of Washington Society
from the inside.

The will of the late Ralph
Johnstone, the aviator, who lost
his life in a fall at Denver last
November, was filed for probate
in Kansas City, Mo. He left
\$384 in cash and real estate val-
ued at \$1,500.

Gypsy Lee, the one-time fam-
ous fortune teller of the Devil's
Dyke is dead. Mrs. Lee, who was
68 years old, was a member of a
Kentish Romany tribe. She
could trace her descent in a di-
rect line for 500 years. Gypsies in

England looked upon her as their
queen.

Mrs. Melissa Hodgdon, aged
75 years, who runs four looms in
the weaving department of the
York Manufacturing Company,
at Saco, Maine, and claims the
distinction of being the oldest
weaver in the United States, be-
gan work in this plant fifty-five
years ago the middle of this
month.

Some fifty years ago, when
Francis N. Sheppard, now living
at Gilliam, Saline County, Kan-
sas, joined the Union Army, he
had \$376 in cash. Later the \$376,
together with \$456 he had won,
was taken from him for gambling
in the ranks, and he was sent to
prison. At the expiration of his
imprisonment the \$376 was ten-
dered him, but he the \$456 was
not. Sheppard refused to accept
the \$376 unless the \$456 was also
paid him. And all these years
Sheppard has been trying to get
Congress to pay him.

J. G. LOCKHART. BARBER SHOP.

I employ none but the best and experienced barbers
GIVE ME A CALL

Alms or Justice

It has been impossible to visit
Cleveland of recent years without
being impressed by the virulence
of the opposition there to Tom L.
Johnson. The Mayor whose
deeds as well as his words proved
the sincerity of his desire to
see social justice done was widely
regarded as a desperate villain,
determined to wreck society to
enrich himself.

If Tom Johnson had been con-
tent to go on making money in
the accepted ways he might have
given as much to the poor as he
liked, and all good citizens would
have lauded his philanthropy.
But when he interfered with
somebody else's game in the in-
terest of the square deal he was
denounced at once. It is a lot
easier to give alms than to do jus-
tice—and frequently much more
popular.—Kansas City Star.

Taylor's Company

From Friday's Daily.
Albert Taylor and his excellent
Company presented "The Gild-
ed Fool" to an appreciative au-
dience at the Opera House last
night.

To say that the audience was
pleased but slightly expresses it.
Taylor can please any kind of an
audience. A matinee this even-
ing and tonight an adaption from
Victor Hugo will be presented.
The more difficult the character
just that far extends the ability
of the actors to interpret the sev-
eral roles.

Judge Brewer's family arrived
in Snyder this week from Color-
ado to join the Judge who has
been here for several days. They
are now domiciled in their new
home in the southeast part of the
city in the Horace Wilson resi-
dence.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co

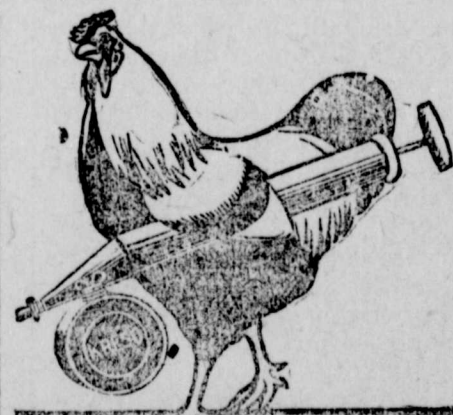
NORTH BOUND	SCHEDULE	SOUTH BOUND
Sun. Only Daily Ex. Sun. Effective Dec. 5, 1909. Daily Ex. S. n. Sun. Only		
10:20 a. m.	9:00 a. m. Lv. Roscoe Ar.	5:30 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
11:35 a. m.	10:40 a. m. Lv. Snyder Lv.	4:00 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m. Ar. Fluvanna Lv.	1:45 p. m. 2:30 p. m.
	READ DOWN	READ UP
	Schedule subject to change without notice.	
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And with it we herald
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As you think of your Re-
frigerators, Cream freezers
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Sprays. In fact, most
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You need something to clean up
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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 impressing 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.

Camp Bill Scurry

Camp Bill Scurry Confederate soldiers met this afternoon in regular session, nearly of the members being present. The old soldiers enjoy these meetings very much as it gives them an opportunity to get together and discuss and relate their personal experiences. There are only a few of them left and every man within reaching distance of this organization should become a member. George W. Johnson was dressed in his confederate uniform, that he wore fifty years ago.

FIRE DESTROYS TEXAS CENTRAL ROUND HOUSE

Kerosene Tank Explodes, Shooting Flames Two Hundred Feet in Air

By Associated Press. Cisco, Texas, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Fire this morning totally destroyed the Texas central round house demolishing two locomotives and destroying much valuable property. The total loss of which has yet been estimated. The fire was caused from the explosion of a kerosene tank that shot flames 100 feet in the air and was heard or miles around.

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, \$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.

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 aid 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 hereof 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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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 farce, 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.

THE I. & G. N. SETTLEMENT STILL PENDING

Ninety Cents on the Dollar Declined in Settlement of Claims Against East Texas Road

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Yesterday's dispatches stating that the claims against the International & Great Northern Railroad were adjusted by the payment of ninety cents on the dollar, was erroneous. The offer was declined.

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.

Leave Your Extra Suit With Us

THEN YOU CAN CHANGE EVERY TIME YOU BATHE. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELL DRESSED, YOU WILL AVOID TROUBLE OF TAKING YOUR SUIT TO THE SHOP.

Guarantee Tailor Shop

IN THE REAR OF LOCKHART'S BARBER SHOP

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.

SONS OF HERMAN

NOT TO SECEDE

Resolutions Are Adopted by the Texas Grand Lodge

By Associated Press. San Antonio, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—The Grand Lodge of Texas, Sons of Herman, passed resolutions here today declaring against seceding from the National Grand Lodge.

BARBER SHOP

A.C. GARRETT Prop. WEST SIDE
We Assure Satisfaction, Our Work is Cash.
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North-side of Square, Snyder, Texas



WE'RE IN A POSITION

to offer you the best the market affords in the way of meats and our prices, you know, were always the lowest. We handle only prime stock. Quality and quantity guaranteed. Fine roasting pieces of beef. First class mutton, veal, pork and poultry equally low. Can't do better anywhere.

The City Meat Market
L. L. Lincecum

Oil Lots on Guarantee

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 it that place that he find will result in making productive farmers of otherwise worthless acres. Those who have studied the situation closely say there is not little doubt that a valuable find will be made on the ground of the Snyder Development Co. indications of oil have already been discovered.

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

OPERATORS REFUSED

INCREASE IN WAGES

Houston & Texas Central Operators Refused Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—Vice President Fay of the Harriman lines today refused the request of the Houston & Texas Central operators for an increase in wages amounting to from ten to twenty per cent.

The men effected will meet tonight to consider the matter when the full situation will be gone over. The operators of these lines at other places are watching the results closely and the meeting tonight will be of interest to all branch offices.

Snyder Bottling Works and Creamery

is now open for business and are better prepared to serve the public than ever before. Special attention given to residence trade

Telephone 153.

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Personal and Local

From Monday's Daily.

J. P. Vaughan of Dalas was in the city today on business.

L. Erving of Orlando, Fla., was in the city prospecting last week.

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

R. C. Barton of Abilene was in the city on business Saturday.

J. Filler of Fort Worth was in the city on business Saturday.

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

Miss Cecil McCullough of the Elkins school was in the city Saturday visiting.

Mrs. McFall and son of the Elkins neighborhood was in town Saturday shopping.

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

John T. Wilson of DeLeon visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stamps, who has been quite sick.

H. C. Hayter had his first straw berry pie Sunday. He raised the berries himself.

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

E. C. Dodson went to Fluvanna Sunday to deliver a Sunday school lecture.

A good rain heavy in the south west part of the county fell Sunday night.

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

L. D. Grantham is attending Grand Lodge K. of Ps. at Abilene.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Brewer, daughters of Judge Brewer, arrived Sunday from Colorado.

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

W. W. Hamilton went to Abilene Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge K. of P. Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ritter have gone to housekeeping in the north part of town.

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

W. Kimbrough of Sweetwater is in the city today on cotton business.

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

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

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

Mrs. Whipkey and daughter of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross this week.

Don't be fooled into buying a factory made tank, for a shop-made one is always better especially when built of Toncean metal.—Lowe & Leath.

E. A. Birdwell from Ira was in the city yesterday.

Commissioner Stinson was in the city today.

J. H. Tinker left this afternoon for Brownsville on business.

Mr. Harden left this afternoon for Roscoe.

See Lowe & Leath for all kinds of sheet metal products.

R. Orlebeck of Dallas was here today.

Mrs. Holland returned this a. m. from a visit to the east.

Emmet Trevey of Barstow is in the city.

You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.

L. N. Perriman of Dermott is in the city.

J. H. Tinker left today for Brownsville, Texas.

K. D. Holland of Dallas was in the city today on business.

Carriage and Buggies Painted. One block east of the express office. First class work.—Fisher & Tinker. 8-68

R. C. Lewis of Fort Worth was in Snyder today on business.

W. B. Boone of Sweetwater was in the city today on business.

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Work at the K. of P. Hall tonight. The goat is ready and the victim in waiting. Degree 2.

Mrs. S. P. Holland of Knox City is visiting her son, John Holland.

Rev. J. W. Hunt left this afternoon for Colorado to attend the District Conference.

Mr. Baugh left this afternoon for Colorado to attend the District Conference.

Frank Ward of Fort Worth was transacting business in town today.

W. S. James, Manager of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co., was in the city today on official business.

B. H. Freeland and wife returned this morning from a visit to San Angelo.

Clyde Nealy of Wastella came in this morning to visit relatives in the city.

Jack Smith and family went to their ranch yesterday for an outing and also to oversee the delivery of some steers.

The Daily Signal is under obligations to Mr. R. F. Brumback for many courtesies this week. He pulled us out of a hole.

R. H. Thompson of Tennessee, who has been visiting his brother E. J. Thompson for the past week returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Sharp of Plano and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Roysce City come in this morning to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

A. D. Dodson returned yesterday from his ranch in the west part of the county and states that prospects are better than in years grass was greener and the calf and colt crop was larger than usual at the time of the year.

Wednesday the 26th, the Odd Fellows of Scurry County and throughout the civilized world will celebrate the 92nd anniversary of the founding of the order. A big day is planned for those who meet with Snyder Lodge.

Carlsbad Man Killed
Lee Scott, for many years a resident of Carlsbad, and well known by many Gaines county citizens was killed in Arizona last week by George Johnson. Johnson was also killed in the fight. It is said that the trouble leading to the killing was one of several years standing.—Seminole Sentinel.

Bernard Longbotham Hurt
Bernard Longbotham was badly hurt by being struck in the eye with a hot harrow tooth that he was sharpening. For some time it was thought there was danger of losing the wounded member, but reports received this p. m. state Mr. Longbotham is resting easy.

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 the capture and imprisonment of 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.

Shipping Potatoes
By Associated Press.
Wharton, Texas, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—The first car of new potatoes for this season was shipped from this point last night.

The shipment went to Fort Worth. The new crop promised a fine yield.

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

Came Home For His Bride
At the residence of Judge and Mrs. L. Strohm, two and half miles north of town, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Lillie, was given in marriage to Charles Owen. The ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. J. F. Luker in the presence of the assembled relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After a period spent in showering the couple with congratulations and best wishes, a wedding repast was served and added much to the delight of the happy occasion. Mrs. Strohm and daughters are adepts in this feature of hospitality and entertainment and never appeared more charming than at this time.

The bride and groom were reared in the community and it is complimentary to the discrimination and judgment of the groom that he came from the bounding west to the old home precinct in Brown county to claim a neighbor girl for his life companion. That he has chosen wisely and is entitled to the felicitations of all his friends meets with the hearty assent of every friend of his bride. She is a young woman of sweet and amiable disposition, gracious manners and possessed of those virtues that richly adorn a Christian character and beautify home, and will bring blessings and happiness to him whose name she now bears. The groom is a stranger to the writer, but judging from what the bride is worthy of he is a good and noble young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen left Monday for their home at Snyder, where the groom is prospering and is held in esteem by new found friends.—The Bangs Enterprise.

LONGWORTH WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED HILL
President Said to Be Considering Appointment of Son-in-law to Important Post

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—It is reported here on what appears to be pretty good authority that President Taft is considering Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio as the successor of David Jayne Hill who resigned as Ambassador to Germany.

There are others being considered by the president for this important post.

NICARAUGUAN REVOLUTION NOW IMPENDING
Inhabitants Favor Annexation To The United States

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Nicaragua is reported to be facing a new revolution and many of its inhabitants are said to be in favor of annexation to the United States. President Estrada's dictatorial method of opening the republic is said to be the cause of the trouble.

HERMLEIGH SPECIAL
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 Sante 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.

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.

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Snyder, Texas.

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.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO MEET NEAR AUSTIN
Maneuvers of National Guardsmen Will Be Held Near Austin

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The annual maneuvers of the National Guardsmen will be held this year near the state capital owing to the fact as given out from army officers that it would be impractical to hold their meet at San Antonio on account of the troops stationed in and around that city.

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Our County Correspondents.

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.

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 that's 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. Crockett's 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 Elida, N. M., visited Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Kinbrough last week. She is an old friend of theirs, and says things look good here.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder of Hermleigh 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 Luey and Annie Drinkard were shopping in Snyder Wednesday.

C. Lowe was in Snyder Wednesday.

L. W. Watson was at Hermleigh Thursday.

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

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

Stoves

If in need of a cook stove it will be to your interest to investigate the superior qualities of the celebrated

Buck's

overs enamel lined, large and roomy and price moderate. For sale by

STOKES & ELY

Furniture & Undertakers

From Wednesday's Daily.

Cleve Lesley of Wastella was in the city today.

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

Yours for tailor made clothes. We are taking orders for others, why not let us take yours. Good clothes look neat. We can dress you from head to foot at Davis & Fellmy two doors south of Post office.

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

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

Guy R. Scott of Hermleigh is in town today.

L. N. Jourdan of Hermleigh is in Snyder.

Byrd Billingsley was here today from Stamford.

A car of wire just received by Snyder Lumber Company.

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

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

Don't miss the bargain 10c Chinaware sale Saturday and Monday at Wilsfords Racket Store.

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

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

We have just received some overalls and jumpers, also some 50 cent work shirts. Call and see them before they are picked over.—Davis & Fellmy.

W. T. Black was in from Ennis today.

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

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

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

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

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

10c Chinaware sale Saturday and Monday at Wilsfords Racket Store.

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.

Just call in and see our great bargains. We figure small profits and quick sales is the best policy.—Davis & Fellmy.

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

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

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

The big Chinaware sale Saturday, April 30th and May 1st.—Wilsfords Racket Store.

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.

We have a few Peeter Boosters shoes that sell for \$3.00, now going at \$2.50 as we are going to handle a different brand of shoes. Call and see them.—Davis & Fellmy.

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.

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 constant-

ly 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.

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 Seary county.

A WELL KNOWN

LUMBERMAN DEAD

The Head of Morris Lumber Company Dies at Houston

By Associated Press.

Houston, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—W. N. Morris, president of the Morris Lumber Company, one of the best known lumber men in the state, died today, aged 43 years.

The reason for Taft's sending the army to the border has cleared some in the light of recent events.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

MULES WANTED—The Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company want one pair young well broken mules about 14½ hands high.

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. 4t

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

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. tf

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 Hall

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.

Grand

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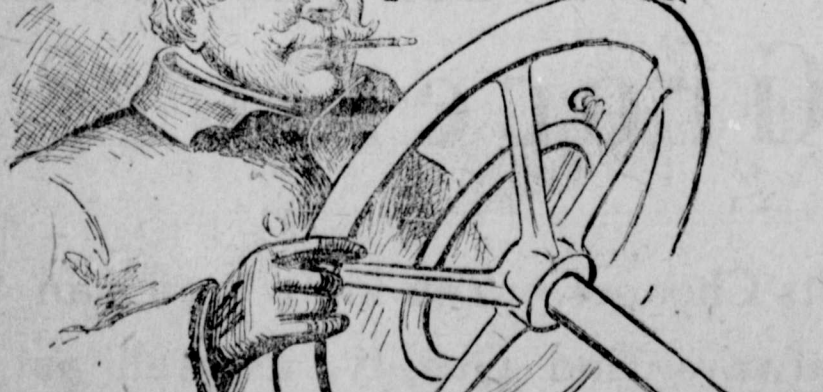
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LA FOLLETTE, THE PROPHET

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 on the part of the "elder statesmen" was first a chorus of voices raised in conversation, to emphasize contemptuous inattention, and then a trapping 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 vacant 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 on 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

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.

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 Kanton, aged 45 years, of Clovis, N. M., today.

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."

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

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 Fluvanna 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 misdemeanors.

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.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

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.

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.

Delivers Anniversary Address

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

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.

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 day session.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A. Ritter was up today from Sweetwater.

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.

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 Winnipeg 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.

MAN JAILED AT HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS

Man Wanted in Scurry County Arrested and Jailed in South Texas

Sheriff Jim Boles received a telegram Monday evening late stating that Robert Schultz had been arrested and placed in jail at Hallettsville, Texas. Schultz is wanted in this county on a charge of seduction. He has been on the jump for some time. Sheriff Boles left this evening for his man.

FAILING TO GIVE NECESSARY BOND

Officers of the Iron Workers' Association Are Sent to Jail

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Waiving preliminary examination and failing to secure bond Walter Drew of New York Counsel for the National Iron Workers Association, Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles and Frank Cox, chauffeur for J. J. McNamara, went to jail this morning.

Justice of the peace Manning, before whom they appeared increased the bonds demanded last night of T. Drew making it \$10,000 for Drew and Ford and \$5,000 for Fox.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

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.

CONTEST FOR I. & G. N. HEADQUARTERS

Houston Enters List of Aspirants For Headquarters of East Texas Railway

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Should the I. & G. N. Railroad move its headquarters after the sale of the road May 25, Houston will enter the list of contestants against Fort Worth and San Antonio to secure them.

SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY

Expected that Committees Be Ready by That Time

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The Senate adjourned this afternoon until Thursday at which time it is expected that the organization will be complete and all the committees have been named.

The Canadian Reciprocity measure as it came from the house was referred to the committees on finance without comment.

THE TOLL OF DEATH IS ENORMOUS

Victims of Bubonic Plague Will Reach Into The Thousands

By Associated Press.

London, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Official figures just compiled show that during the month of March ninety five thousand and people died in India from the Bubonic Plague.

THE RAINS SEEM TO BE MOST GENERAL

Last Night's Rain Appears to Have Covered Large Section With Heavy Rain

Reports received this morning over the wires of the Scurry County Telephone Company states that the rain was general over the county. It appears to have been lighter towards Rotan, Gail, Polar, Fluvanna, Clairemont and Roscoe received a good rain and the precipitation appears to have covered all the intermediate parts.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

NEAR HOBBS

Tramp Demands Money, Clothing and Food at Point of a Gun

Sunday morning a tramp appeared at the rent house on Cookran's place near Hobbs in Fisher county and after frightening the woman who was alone in the house. He demanded that she get him all the money on the place which she did, securing one dollar and ten cents. He then demanded that she get him a pair of pants and put up some milk and food so that he could carry it along with him, then after telling her not to put her head out of the door until twelve o'clock he left the place. The ladies husband came home at noon and started out on the robber's trail at once. He trailed him to where he had stopped and eaten, also changed clothing, having cut off about three inches of the stolen pants. The man also found a wallet in which was a five dollar bill which the husband returned to the wife which leaves the woman three dollars and ninety cents ahead less the food and pants. Nothing further was heard of the robber.

Coming With Tabernacle

Revs. W. H. Stephens and T. M. Torbett of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and under the direction of the Sweetwater Presbytery will begin a protracted meeting in Snyder on the 3rd of July and they earnestly request the hearty co-operation of all the Christian people of Snyder. They will have a large tabernacle and will try to make everyone as comfortable as possible. So come every one that is interested in having a good revival in Snyder and take part in these services.

A KATY PASSENGER

TRAIN IS WRECKED

Fireman Ed Pierson Thrown Headlong Into Furnace of His Engine

Cleburne, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The South bound passenger train over the Katy was wrecked at Connelly switch between Alvarado and Grandview last night and Engineer Williams of Denison instantly killed and Fireman Ed Pierson of the same city is missing and is supposed to have been pitched headlong into his own fire box and incinerated. No passengers were injured. The wreck was caused by a freight train standing on the switch, but too long and part of the cars reaching on to the main track.

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AMERICANS AND INSURECTOS LEAVING MEXICO

Only Diplomatic Slip Can Prevent Restoration of Peace in Mexico

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—A five days peace armistice has been arranged between the Diaz and Madero forces and it is learned that if more time is required the time may be extended. A member of the peace commission here today that only a diplomatic slip could prevent the restoring of peace in Mexico and that no matter what hitches should occur he believed that a final agreement would be reached in a short time. Many Americans who fought with the insurectos are preparing to leave the country and return to the United States and many of the insurectos will likewise leave Mexico.

Madero's Acceptance of Truce

March weather in St. Louis changes no more suddenly, rapidly, or completely than the situation changes in this little disturbance across the river, that is "not officially recognized." The arrival of the elder Madero seemed to be rather unexpected, as his name had not been brought into the recent conferences. The strain of suspense is undoubtedly demoralizing Madero's force and causing discontent, and delay would give the federals—if they were not acting in entire good faith—every chance in the world to bring up reinforcements and strengthen the fortifications, so that Madero's enemies could not choose a surer way to encompass his defeat than to induce him to grant repeated delays. Nobody realizes this probably more keenly than Madero himself, so that his consent to delay must be regarded as a genuine concession to peace sentiment.

But as the Herald has heretofore maintained, he has already won the moral victory, in having the government admit the reasonableness and justice of many of his principal demands and promise to institute reforms. Madero has good reason to doubt the veracity of government officials and the sincerity of government promises, so that he is right in demanding substantial guarantees of substantial reforms. But, as The Herald has heretofore pointed out, the government has its own dignity and prestige to sustain, and could not afford to grant Madero's demand for the abdication of the president and the surrender of Juarez. As The Herald has often said, Madero is in a position to negotiate and influence terms of peace, but he is not in position to dictate or enforce.

The demands of Madero through the unofficial peace commission were excessive, and the government could do nothing but reject them, inasmuch as Madero refused to parley or admit possibility of modifying his terms. Had the government accepted such extreme terms it would have been equivalent to a surrender to armed insurrectionary forces, and would have been so regarded at home and abroad, so that the government could not in reason be expected to place itself in such a position.

Every time Madero has spoken he has modified his demands in some slight particular, and to a Herald man late Friday afternoon he said there might be found some proposition equal to the immediate retirement of Diaz. This seems to leave the way open to further discussion, and there is still a chance for peace if Madero sees fit to regard the integrity and prestige of the nation as a whole in framing his demands.—El Paso Herald.

J. O. Sanders of Arlington, Texas, is in the city.

NO PEACE SAYS SOCIALIST LEADER

Lower California Insurectos Say Peace Between Diaz and Madero Will Not End War

By Associated Press.
El Paso, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The revolutionary leader in lower California says that if peace is established between Madero and Diaz that it will not end the war. That he and his followers are fighting to establish a socialistic community and that the war will go on. He disclaims that Madero has authority to speak for the insurectos under his command. Lower California is considered the hot bed of socialism in Mexico and one of their juntas in the United States has been maintained at Los Angeles for several months.

The revolt in lower California must go on according to General Francisco Salinas who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in the peninsula. While he is fighting to establish socialism he might be willing to accept the sovereignty of Mexico.

Who Is He?

A Snyder painter was the victim of a very smutty joke this week. He was employed to paint the smoke stack at the Stavely gin, and when he finished the outside of it, his companions persuaded him that the inside of the pipe would also have to be painted. So with a rope fastened around his body attached to a pulley at the top of the pipe, in order to raise and lower him, he was pulled up and down the pipe several times. When released, and brought out, he was blacker than an east Texas negro, and a thousand times madder than a Mexican insurecto. Fortunately after the hot air tanks were exhausted the dove of peace poured oil on the troubled waters, and no blood was spilled. It is pretty certain that the painter will never again try to paint the inside of a smoke stack.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Hail at Colorado

From Monday's Daily.
A damaging hail is reported from Colorado last night accompanying the rain and the wind. The hail did considerable damage to fruit and tender plants.

The only thing of interest in the city today as far as the children are concerned was Buster and Tige. They first made their appearance about 2:30 and as the crowd was so large and the street so muddy they went down to the Baptist Tabernacle. Buster gave the children a very interesting lecture, advising them to be truthful, studious and to obey their parents. He then complimented them on their attendance to Sunday school and finished by distributing souvenirs of the Buster Brown Shoe Co.

Buster Brown is in town today with his famous dog, Tige. The coming of Buster and his dog creates as much interest among the little folks as the coming of a circus. Buster gave an entertain in front of Caton-Dodson's this evening which drew a large crowd. He is employed by a large shoe house to advertise their goods.

School was dismissed that the boys and girls might have an opportunity to see the original Buster and his dog Tige of which they had read in the funny papers.

Mr. Thomas of Dallas and El-dredge of Rotan were in the city today. The former gentleman is with the Southwestern Telephone Company, and the latter owns the Snyder-Rotan line.

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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

DIES AT HOUSTON

Prominent Physician and Aged Confederate Passes Away Today

Houston, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—Dr. J. T. Largen, one of the most prominent citizens of Houston and an ex-confederate veteran, died here today aged seventy years. He was body guard to Genral Cabel during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Massey of Sweetwater are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

MEXICO REPLIES TO

THE UNITED STATES

Makes Friendly Reply to President's Demand that Border Affair be not Repeated

By Associated Press.
El Paso, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Francisco I. Madero has absolutely refused the peace armistice proposed by Dr. Gomez of Washington, the Mexican rebel representative in the United States. Madero sends word that he would talk armistice after the expected battle at Juarez and then only. The fighting is expected to commence this evening at the expiration of the twenty-four hour armistice, the time given by the rebels to the peace envoys.

The insurectos had such small supply of food that it is evident they intend to attack at once if at all and the battle is expected to begin at any moment. Excitement is growing and the inhabitants of Juarez are seeking places of safety.

RECIPROCITY MEETS OP.

POSITION IN SENATE

Body Unorganized and not Ready to Consider Reciprocity Agreement

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The Senate is still unorganized as to its various committees and there are no prospects of its taking up the reciprocity agreement with Canada today.

The house is to consider the emergency bill this afternoon and will take up the farmers free list for a weeks debate.

DEATH OF A WELL-

KNOWN EDITOR

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

Holdenville, Ok., April 19.—R. B. 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

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SAYS PEACE WILL SOON RETURN TO MEXICO

Calls Upon all Mexicans to Come to Aid of The Fatherland

By Associated Press.

New York, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—President Diaz today sent to the Associated Press a message saying that he was convinced that the conditions of peace for the moment interrupted, would soon be restored to the country and he calls upon all loyal Mexicans to unite with a single purpose of furthering the development and progress of the country. This is the first message emanating from the executive office in some time and will have its influence in restoring to their normal condition the affairs of the Republic.

Despite the unsettled conditions existing in the northern part of Mexico during the progress of the war ordinary pursuits have been daily followed in other parts of the country uninterrupted. A majority of all classes are now wishing for therestoration of peace.

HOPE OF PEACE BRIGHT WITH PROMISE

Waiting on Mexican Government Insurrectos are Inactive

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Interest in the peace situation today is centered on the hope that word will be speedily received from the Mexican government that the commissioners to negotiate peace have been appointed by president Diaz.

A. C. Wilmeth left yesterday for his ranch near Flat Top Mountain for a few days outing and also combine a little business with pleasure.

COLQUITT STRIKES AT LIGHTFOOT

Attorney General Asked Why He Hasn't Prosecuted Certain Violators of Law

By Associated Press.

Austin, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Governor O. B. Colquitt give out correspondence today addressed to Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot in which the Governor asks the Attorney General why he hasn't prosecuted Austin clubs of which he, Lightfoot, Tom Ball and Jake Wolters all are members.

The governor says there are fifty six violations of the liquor law in Galveston reported. It is understood that Lightfoot will hand out a warm reply to the governor, in which he will state that the Galveston cases are misdemeanors, that he cannot try and that before he takes further action in the club cases he will await the decision of the Supreme Court as to whether or not it is a violation of law for clubs to sell liquor.

The Governor serves notice that he will also send to the legislature information about certain land suits brought by Lightfoot's department.

COPIOUS RAINS OVER THE ENTIRE WEST

Water Tanks Full From Heavy Rainfall Throughout West

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Water Tanks are full throughout West Texas, the Panhandle and the Pecos Valley as a result of heavy rains during the last few days.

The rains have covered the greater part of the Panhandle and New Mexico and the Pecos Valley. The whole western part of the State was thoroughly soaked which was badly needed.

WOUNDED MEXICAN STILL ALIVE

Stabbed With Knife Out on Sand Creek Canyon—Not Expected to Live

The Mexican who was stabbed in Sunday's fracas out on Sand Creek is not expected to live. The wound appears to have been made by stabbing with a pocket knife and then twisting blade producing an ugly wound. The man charged with the crime is still in jail waiting results. The parties to the difficulty were employed by the Santa Fe construction gang.

LATER: The Mexican died at 1:45 p. m. today at Justiceburg

TOO MUCH RAIN IN SOUTHERN PART OF STATE

Farmers Around San Antonio Complain of Too Much Rain

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Farmers in this part of the state are complaining of too much rain, which they declare is endangering the crops. Crops are not doing well and there is danger of rotting. The boll weevil is also feared, the great pest to crops in Texas, especially of a wet season. A heavy rain is falling here today.

Snyder Band

The boys got together some few weeks ago and reorganized the band and with the addition of several professional musicians making 18 pieces have one of the best bands west of Fort Worth and one that Snyder people should feel proud of and assist in every manner possible.

Snyder has also a professional string band orchestra of 8 pieces composed of thorough musicians. They furnished the music at the opera house last week for Albert Taylor's show. The selections rendered upon this occasion were of the very best composition and rendition. This is also a worthy enterprise and should be encouraged.

A BIG TRUST COMPANY FAILS

Carnegie Appears Before Grand Jury That is Investigating The Affairs

By Associated Press.

New York, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Andrew Carnegie today was called before the grand jury that is investigating the failure of the Carnegie Trust Company. It is understood the grand jury will probe the affairs.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

Victims of Mine Explosion—Fifteen Bodies are Recovered

By Associated Press.

Elk Garden, West Va., April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Fifteen bodies have been recovered, victims of the Ott mine of the Davis Coal Company in yesterday's explosion. Eight other bodies are believed to be in the mine.

SNYDER SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MAY THE 12TH.

Snyder Public Schools will close May 12th. There are six young men and ladies who will be graduated at the close of the session as follows: D. Elmer Bibbee, Era Bynum, James V. Curnutte, Overton F. Davenport, Ruth Kirkpatrick and Charlie K. Winston.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE MEET

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—The Grand Lodge Knights Pythias opened here this morning with nine hundred visitors and delegates present to participate in the deliberations of the thirty eighth Grand Lodge Meeting. The contest for the next state meeting is between Waco and Texarkana and both cities have a strong following. The feature of the day's session was the address by Mesdame J. T. Cotton, Supt. Chief of the Pythian Sisters, who are also holding their Grand Lodge Meeting in this city.

Program.

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. Address of welcome. (a) On behalf of the city of Abilene, by Mayor E. N. Kirby; (b) On behalf of the Knights of Pythias of Abilene and the Abilene country, by W. H. Kay, Grand Lodge Committeeman; (c) On behalf of the Pythian Sisters, Hon. W. J. Cunningham.

4. Responses: (a) On behalf of the Grand Lodge, J. B. Engledow, Grand Chancellor; (b) On behalf of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. H. A. Everet, Grand Past Chief.

5. Address by Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Supreme Chief Pythian Sister.

10:00 a. m.—Grand Lodge session, opera house. Grand Temple Pythian Sisters at I. O. O. F. Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Grand Lodge session. Memorial services in honor of deceased Grand Chancellor, John T. Wofford. Grand Temple Pythian Sisters at I. O. O. F. Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Competitive rendition of the "Lesson of Friendship," at the opera house for the "Friendship Medal," now held by Grand Representative Tom May, of Ennis, No. 11.

8:00 p. m.—School of Instruction by the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters and Abilene degree team, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Grand Lodge Officers

The following Grand Lodge officers are present, or are expected to arrive today:

J. R. Engelow, of Troupe, Grand Chancellor.

H. H. Swink, of Temple, Grand Vice Chancellor.

R. H. Buck of Fort Worth, Grand Prelate.

Henry Miller, of Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

W. F. Skillman, of Georgetown, Grand Master of Exchequer.

Charles F. Weiland, of Dallas, Grand Master of Arms.

Tom Connelly, of Marlin, Grand Inner Guard.

J. S. Patriek, of Paris, Grand Outer Guard.

The following other distinguished Pythians are expected to be present:

Supreme Representatives John S. Onion, of San Antonio; George B. Griggs, of Houston and C. T. Roff, of Brenham. Supreme Representative O. P. Thomas of Abilene, is at home ill and will be unable to take part in the sessions.

H. P. Brown of Cleburne, Post Supreme Chancellor; Union B. Hunt, President of the Board of Control, Insurance Department; General Stobbart, of Indianapolis, head of the Military Department; Fred Wheaton, of Indianapolis, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, and John T. Bonner, head of the Insurance Department of Texas, are present.

The Pythian Sisters

The following officers of the Pythian Sisters are present:

Mrs. J. T. Cotton, of Weatherford, Supreme Chief.

Mesdames H. C. Shropshire of Weatherford; Mrs. H. A. Everet, of Palestine; Mrs. Balcolum, of San Antonio; Mrs. Sterling Buser, of Childress, and Mrs. Irene Still, of Cuero, Past Grand Chiefs Mrs. Buser and Mrs. Still are Past Supreme Representatives.

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The Grand Lodge Officers who are present are:

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Mrs. K. W. Sneed, of Wortham Grand Chief.

Mrs. J. T. Wellman, of Beaumont, Grand Senior.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney, of Commerce, Grand Junior.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Clarendon, Grand Mistress of Finance.

Mrs. B. B. Converse, of San Antonio, Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.

Mrs. R. H. Buck, of Fort Worth Grand Protector.

Mrs. W. H. Naylor, of Cameron Grand Guard.

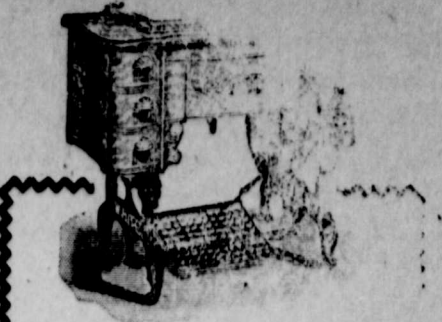
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The honest heart that's free from
 a
 'ntended fraud or guile,
 'Jewever fortune kick the ba',
 Has aye some cause to smile.
 —Burns.

The waterworks are in opera-
 tion.

A Pecos valley farm under ir-
 rigation sold for \$204.60 an acre.

A rain every day now. The
 frogs will have to seek the tall
 timber.

Senator Culberson has an-
 nounced against statewide prohibi-
 tion.

The onion crop in South Texas
 this year is said to be a record
 breaker.

The Snyder public schools will
 close May 12. Snyder schools are
 her best assets.

The crop situation in Scurry
 County is better than it has been
 for many years.

The Mexicans call it a fight one
 day and a truce the next. Occa-
 sionally they pull off a lively
 scrap.

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

West Texas is thoroughly
 soaked according to the news dis-
 patches. West Texas can stand
 more rain than most any coun-
 try and get along with less.

The "Cinco de Mayo" rumor
 that General Diaz was likely to
 resign is apt to end in another
 fiasco as many others of the re-
 ports coming from that section.

Congressman Ollie James, of
 Kentucky, is out after Senator
 Paynter's seat. Paynter voted to
 retain Lorimer and James is mak-
 ing that act the leading issue in
 the campaign.

The democratic party is in
 power in the house and commit-
 tees have been appointed to clean
 out the Augean Stables. The
 country will wait with interest
 the result of their work.

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

Real estate men of Texas re-
 cently organized a state associa-
 tion in San Antonio. The real es-
 tate men, newspapers and the
 railroads are the greatest factors
 in the development of

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 re-
 duced to 2 cents per pound.

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 ul-
 timatum for Manana. He re-
 minds 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."

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.

But if the superecilious state-
 ment 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 ex-
 ercising them.—Kansas City
 Star.

Uncle Sam has just completed
 an inspection of our wearing ap-
 parel and he is well pleased with
 our personal appearance. We
 wear more clothes and better
 than we did ten years ago when
 Uncle Sam last reviewed us in
 dress parade. Last year we
 bought 322,763,000 square yards
 of all woolen cloth against 217,
 360,000 square yards a decade
 ago. Our clothes are finer, our
 people wiser and the country
 more prosperous than at any
 time in our history.

These are dark and trouble-
 some days for our sister republic
 on the south. Spanish rule in all
 ages the world over, has been fol-
 lowed by revolution. It is doubt-
 ful, however, if the revolution in
 Mexico should succeed that the
 country would be the better off
 for the change. That Diaz has
 governed despotically no one will
 deny, but he has raised the Mexi-
 can government to a high plane
 and the credit of the country is
 still good abroad.

The recent federal census re-
 port given out on the manufac-
 ture of woolen goods serves to il-
 lustrate the value of the factory
 to a community. The report
 shows the cost of the raw materi-
 al manufactured in the United
 States was \$273,466,000 and the
 value added by the factory was
 \$30,000,000. It is production
 makes a country prosperous
 dollar produced at the fac-
 tory the mine has as much
 value in it as the dollar pro-
 duced on the farm.

Senator Culberson knows how
 to handle his rabbit foot. He is us-

ually 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 win-
 ner 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 so-
 journ at a health resort in Vir-
 ginia may have impaired his men-
 tal vision and possibly he has
 guessed wrong this time.

The World

"How far is it round the world?"
 in girlish innocence, asked she;
 "Ah, I will measure it," he said,
 "If you will permit me to, and
 see."

Then, with his strong right arm
 he placed

About her waist so small and
 trim,

He found it wasn't very far,
 For she was all the world to
 him.

The Listener.

Hon. W. J. Bryan visited
 Stamford the other day and in a
 fifteen minute address took oc-
 casion to say that he was not and
 would not be under any circum-
 stances a candidate for the presi-
 dency. Notwithstanding the fact
 that Mr. Bryan failed to reach the
 goal of his ambitions, he has never
 become soured nor lost faith in
 humanity and today stands with-
 out a peer in the democratic party,
 and what he says will have
 great weight in the coming presi-
 dential campaign, though he will
 not be the standard bearer.

The April number of the bulle-
 tin issued by the State Board of
 Health complains of lack of co-
 operation in gathering informa-
 tion for compiling mortality sta-
 tistics on the part of doctors and
 city officials and regrets its in-
 ability to build up the department
 to a point of statistical efficiency
 where the Federal Government
 will recognize its tables. Statis-
 tics are best index to the progress
 and development of a country
 but the state of Texas has made
 very little effort to gather data
 of any sort, apparently leaving
 that important field for Uncle
 Sam and the Commercial Secre-
 taries.

The home is the greatest insti-
 tution 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 al-
 so, there, among the family cir-
 cle is kindled the fires of inspira-
 tion 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 insti-
 tution 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-
 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 Ja-
 pan and the silk worm is known
 to thrive in Texas. We had as
 well add \$100,000,000 to our an-
 nual products by giving this lit-
 tle insect an opportunity to work
 in Texas. Texas has such tremen-
 dous opportunities that one's
 mind must think through a mag-
 nifying glass to comprehend
 them.

The following enlightening ar-
 ticle was sent out from the anti
 headquarters at Houston. We re-
 produce it here only to show to

what extent the anti are mis-
 stating facts:

"Many prominent members of
 the Texas Cattle Raisers' Associa-
 tion are outspoken against
 statewide prohibition. Although
 from territory where local option
 now prevails. The prediction is
 made by some of the best inform-
 ed that the vast territory west
 from Fort Worth to El Paso,
 which is now dry under the lo-
 cal option law, will give a major-
 ity against the statewide prohibi-
 tion in the July election. These
 men believe in the proposition of
 letting every section manage its
 affairs in its own way.

In addition to offering Univer-
 sity course by correspondence,
 the Extension Department of the
 University of Texas has prepared
 bulletins, sent free to all appli-
 cants, upon the following sub-
 jects:

- The Liquor Problem.
- Penitentiary Reform.
- Compulsory education.
- Commission form of Govern-
 ment.
- Municipal Ownership of Public
 Utilities.
- Free Raw Material.

The Department has also col-
 lected a small traveling library
 on each of the above current
 problems, which it will send out
 to schools or clubs or communi-
 ties requesting them. The only
 charge for these libraries is, the
 expense of carriage.

Uncle Sam has sheared his
 sheep and he finds the nation's
 fleece of last year worth approxi-
 mately \$250,000,000 per annum.
 Uncle Sam makes a good shep-
 herd, 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 im-
 proving 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.

Exercising Citizenship

The greatest value of the in-
 itiative and referendum, as Sena-
 tor Owen of Oklahoma said in his
 Illinois address, is in its "mak-
 ing citizens more interested in
 and more familiar with politics
 and consequently more patri-
 otic."

Patriotism!

Representative Austin of Ten-
 nessee introduced a resolution
 the other day requiring the flag
 of the United States to be dis-
 played at all educational institutions
 to which officers of the army or
 navy are assigned, all agricultur-
 al colleges and experiment sta-
 tions receiving National aid, and
 at all offices of Ambassadors,
 Ministers, Consuls and consular
 agents. This burst of patriotism
 arouses interest in other things
 his 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 re-
 vealed when we turn to the list
 of private bills introduced by
 this patriotic Tennessean, to
 remove the charge of deser-
 tion now standing on the record

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LIVERY STABLE.

First-class Rigs, Careful Drivers.
 Snyder Buss---transfers to any part of
 the city. 'Phone 164

of some unfaithful soldiers and
 barring his path to a pension. Be-
 sides getting deserters on the pen-
 sion rolls, he has still another
 scheme for increasing the list,
 namely, the passage of a resolu-
 tion "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 con-
 tractor who furnished the troops
 with shoddy clothing or worth-
 less shoes. There is no reason
 why pensions should not fall like
 rain upon just and unjust alike.
 —New York Evening Post.

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 guaran-
 tee that if oil, gas, salt, artesian
 water, or other minerals are not
 found in paying quantities all
 notes under guarantee will be-
 come 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.

Journalistic Colors

While the use of colored paper
 by American journals is usually
 confined to the magazine and
 sporting supplements, in other
 countries, particularly England,
 colored paper seems to be a kind
 of journalistic trade mark. There
 is the Westminster Gazette,
 which, by reason of the color of
 its pages, has been called the sea-
 green incorruptible." The old-
 fashioned Tory organ, the Globe,
 offers a deep pink, as does its con-
 temporary, the Sporting Times,
 with greater reason. The Win-
 ning Post shows nice, pale orange

The stock of paper in the is-
 land of Trinidad becoming ex-
 hausted, the Port of Spain Ga-
 zette for a time appeared on a
 mauve colored paper, together
 with a bright yellow inside sup-
 plement. Later it showed for sev-
 eral issues cerise paper, with a
 magenta supplement.

A journal published at the
 Cape of Good Hope once found
 itself obliged to employ a kind of
 brown paper, the sort generally
 used for parcels; and two suc-
 cessive issues of a native journal
 at Ahmedabad were printed re-
 spectively on a brilliant yellow
 and a dark green paper.

In 1907 the Chung Ngoi San Po
 marked the occasion of its "jub-
 ilee" by appearing on scarlet pa-
 per.—Scientific American.

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The superiority of osteopathy
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 are first.

In its diagnosis, it not only
 names the trouble but goes back
 and shows the cause producing
 it.

2nd. Its treatment is rational
 it builds strength and vitality
 out of nature's elements, fresh
 air, sunshine, pure water, simple
 and properly selected foods,
 gives attention to all environ-
 ment and keeps the subject as
 free from poison both external
 and internal as is possible.

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 tory.

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 bacco habit or any demoralizing

or weakening condition is pro-
 duced.

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 ble of doing the good that osteo-
 pathy can do. It is simple, plain
 common horse sense, true gold
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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
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ADDRESS OF MRS. SARAH
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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 statesmen 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 im-

pressions 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, built 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 ef-

fect 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.

MOVEMENT TO FREE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Democrats of House Inaugurate Movement to Make Islands Independent

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—Representative Cox of Ohio will head the movement inaugurated in the house of Representatives by the democratic majority to make the Philippine Islands independent. This will be done as a party measure and steps will first be taken to get before the people the exact amount that the Islands have cost the people of the United States since the beginning of the protectorate.

LEPERS ARE IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

According to Superintendent of Hospital Houston Has Eight Lepers

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—There are eight lepers in the city of Houston according to Dr. M. M. Carriek, superintendent of the state hospital here who has arrived to take up his duties. He says one of the lepers will recover

A Difference

Washington Post.
La Follette is said to be so democratic that anybody can enter his office without knocking, but that doesn't apply to those who come out.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sermon Delivered By Rev. S. A. Ribble—Subject Trusting God

When the Son of God hung upon the Cross, His enemies said: "He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him for he said, I am the Son of God." The life of Christ was so notably a life of trust in God that even his worst enemies did not deny it. Possibly they, like some modern unbelievers, believed his trust misplaced or unfounded, or that he was self-deceived, but they did not deny that he lived a life manifesting trust in a greater than himself. The trustfulness of Jesus is shown most beautifully in his early determination to "be about his father's business."

This childish sentiment grew into the determined careful honoring and obeying the Heavenly Father that made up the perfection of His earthly life. Trust in a superior is always shown by the disposition to obey him and the results in his hands. Paul says: "Though he were a son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered." Heb. 5:8-9. The life of obedience was the perfect life of trust. As it was with the Son of God so may it be with you and me. The trustful spirit of Jesus is shown eddarily when under temptation by the devil, he refuses to tempt God to save him from a self-imposed danger. The tempter said: "Cost thyself down, for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee; and in their hands shall they bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone." This artful attempt of the devil was directed against the Savior's trust in God. The answer of Christ was, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." To trust one's life or well being out upon the unpromised mercy of the Father is to tempt Him. To go unprepared into eternity is to try the mercy of God. For a Christian to live a sinful life and expect the Father to save, is to tempt God. Brother, do not take the risk.

S. A. RIBBLE.

JAILED ON CHARGE OF RAPE

Following a court of inquiry held a few days ago three arrests were made Monday charging rape on the person of Ethel Moore, a young girl about 14 years old. Charley Jones gave bond in the sum of \$2000 and Knox Kearse and Ivan Tyler were placed in jail pending bail to the same amount. Santa Fe Special. A special train of one coach passed through Snyder Saturday north bound and went out as far as the Brazos crossing bearing high officials of the road on a tour of inspection. They returned south late Saturday evening.

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

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Men and Women

After twenty-one year's search covering all parts of the country, Mrs. Minnie Cliff of Oswego, N. Y., has found her mother through advertisements in Kansas newspapers.

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

The will of the late Ralph Johnstone, the aviator, who lost his life in a fall at Denver last November, was filed for probate in Kansas City, Mo. He left \$384 in cash and real estate valued at \$1,500.

Gypsy Lee, the one-time famous fortune teller of the Devil's Dyke is dead. Mrs. Lee, who was 68 years old, was a member of a Kentish Romany tribe. She could trace her descent in a direct line for 500 years. Gypsies in

England looked upon her as their queen.

Mrs. Melissa Hodgdon, aged 75 years, who runs four looms in the weaving department of the York Manufacturing Company, at Saco, Maine, and claims the distinction of being the oldest weaver in the United States, began work in his plant fifty-five years ago the middle of this month.

Some fifty years ago, when Francis N. Sheppard, now living at Gilliam, Saline County, Kansas, joined the Union Army, he had \$376 in cash. Later the \$376, together with \$456 he had won, was taken from him for gambling in the ranks, and he was sent to prison. At the expiration of his imprisonment the \$376 was tendered him, but he the \$456 was not. Sheppard refused to accept the \$376 unless the \$456 was also paid him. And all these years Sheppard has been trying to get Congress to pay him.

J. G. LOCKHART. BARBER SHOP.

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Alms or Justice

It has been impossible to visit Cleveland of recent years without being impressed by the virulence of the opposition there to Tom L. Johnson. The Mayor whose deeds as well as his words proved the sincerity of his desire to see social justice done was widely regarded as a desperate villain, determined to wreck society to enrich himself.

If Tom Johnson had been content to go on making money in the accepted ways he might have given as much to the poor as he liked, and all good citizens would have lauded his philanthropy. But when he interfered with somebody else's game in the interest of the square deal he was denounced at once. It is a lot easier to give alms than to do justice—and frequently much more popular.—Kansas City Star.

Taylor's Company

From Friday's Daily. Albert Taylor and his excellent Company presented "The Gilded Fool" to an appreciative audience at the Opera House last night.

To say that the audience was pleased but slightly expresses it. Taylor can please any kind of an audience. A matinee this evening and tonight an adaption from Victor Hugo will be presented. The more difficult the character just that far extends the ability of the actors to interpret the several roles.

Judge Brewer's family arrived in Snyder this week from Colorado to join the Judge who has been here for several days. They are now domiciled in their new home in the southeast part of the city in the Horace Wilson residence.

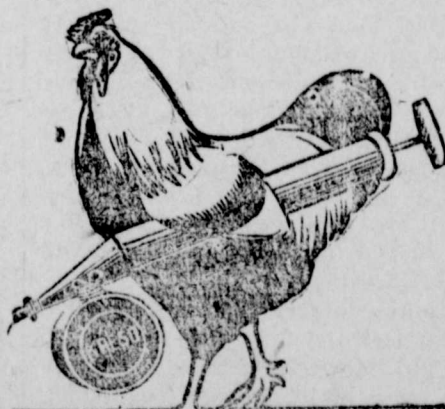
The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. Co

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12:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	Ar. Fluvanna Lv.
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Once More Spring Opens

And with it we herald for you our new supply of Spring and Summer goods. As you think of your Refrigerators, Cream freezers Water coolers, Garden hoes, Rakes, Hose and Sprays. In fact, most everything in the hardware line. Your best interest must turn your mind toward our store.

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We have a special booklet on diseases of Poultry. Call or write for one.

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Plows, Planters, Cultivators, and in fact everything in the Implement Line. We handle the Oliver Line and we are making prices that are selling the goods. Now is the time to buy. We can

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Good Notes

If you are needing anything in this line you will make a mistake if you FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES

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THE I. & G. N. SETTLEMENT STILL PENDING

Ninety Cents on the Dollar Declined in Settlement of Claims Against East Texas Road

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Yesterday's dispatches stating that the claims against the International & Great Northern Railroad were adjusted by the payment of ninety cents on the dollar, was erroneous. The offer was declined.

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.

Leave Your Extra Suit With Us

THEN YOU CAN CHANGE EVERY TIME YOU BATHE. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELL DRESSED, YOU WILL AVOID TROUBLE OF TAKING YOUR SUIT TO THE SHOP.

Guarantee Tailor Shop

IN THE REAR OF LOCKHART'S BARBER SHOP

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 feet 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.

SONS OF HERMAN

NOT TO SECEDE

Resolutions Are Adopted by the Texas Grand Lodge

By Associated Press. San Antonio, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—The Grand Lodge of Texas, Sons of Herman, passed resolutions here today declaring against seceding from the National Grand Lodge.

BARBER SHOP

A.C. GARRETT Prop. WEST SIDE We Assure Satisfaction, Our Work is Cash. Our Motto: "Keep Clean" SNYDER,

WHAT YOU NEED

WE HAVE: A Practical Course in Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting.

WE GIVE SATISFACTION

When in Snyder, call at our office, or write for our illustrated Catalogue and full particulars.

Crescent Commercial College. North-side of Square, Snyder, Texas

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 impressing 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.

Camp Bill Scurry

Camp Bill Scurry Confederate soldiers met this afternoon in regular session, nearly of the members being present. The old soldiers enjoy these meetings very much as it gives them an opportunity to get together and discuss and relate their personal experiences. There are only a few of them left and every man within reaching distance of this organization should become a member. George W. Johnson was dressed in his confederate uniform, that he wore fifty years ago.

FIRE DESTROYS TEXAS CENTRAL ROUND HOUSE

Kerosene Tank Explodes, Shooting Flames Two Hundred Feet in Air

By Associated Press. Cisco, Texas, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Fire this morning totally destroyed the Texas Central round house demolishing two locomotives and destroying much valuable property, the total loss of which has yet been estimated. The fire was caused from the explosion of a kerosene tank that shot flames 200 feet in the air and was heard or miles around.

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, \$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.

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 thereof 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 hereof 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.)

SEE ME FOR Wind Mill Erecting and Repairing

Also Pipe Fitting one on Short Notice

W. L. Shaw, Snyder

Headquarters at B. C. Davenport's Hardware Store

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 proves unworthy, promote the welfare of our friends. It will cause you to lose sight of your anxieties and perplexities. The greatest gloss 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 while. 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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to offer you the best the market affords in the way of meats and our prices, you know, were always the lowest. We handle only prime stock. Quality and quantity guaranteed. Fine roasting pieces of beef. First class mutton, veal, pork and poultry equally low. Can't do better anywhere.

The City Meat Market L. L. Lincecum

Oil Lots on Guarantee

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.

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

OPERATORS REFUSED

INCREASE IN WAGES

Houston & Texas Central Operators Refused Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—Vice President Fay of the Harriman lines today refused the request of the Houston & Texas Central operators for an increase in wages amounting to from ten to twenty per cent.

The men effected will meet tonight to consider the matter when the full situation will be gone over. The operators of these lines at other places are watching the results closely and the meeting tonight will be of interest to all branch offices.

Snyder Bottling Works and Creamery

is now open for business and are better prepared to serve the public than ever before. Special attention given to residence trade

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C. R. BUCHANAN, Manager, North-east Basement Room, New Court House.

Personal and Local

From Monday's Daily.

J. P. Vaughan of Dalas was in the city today on business.

L. Erving of Orlando, Fla., was in the city prospecting last week.

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

R. C. Barton of Abilene was in the city on business Saturday.

J. Filler of Fort Worth was in the city on business Saturday.

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

Miss Cecil McCullough of the Elkins school was in the city Saturday visiting.

Mrs. McFall and son of the Elkins neighborhood was in town Saturday shopping.

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

John T. Wilson of DeLeon visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stamps, who has been quite sick.

H. C. Hayter had his first straw berry pie Sunday. He raised the berries himself.

We are ready to serve you with ice. Buy coupon books and save 10 cents on the hundred pounds.

Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co. E. C. Dodson went to Fluvanna Sunday to deliver a Sunday school lecture.

A good rain heavy in the south west part of the county fell Sunday night.

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

L. D. Grantham is attending Grand Lodge K. of Ps. at Abilene.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Brewer, daughters of Judge Brewer, arrived Sunday from Colorado.

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

W. W. Hamilton went to Abilene Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge K. of P. Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. A. Ritter have gone to house keeping in the north part of town.

Just received a shipment of the famous Toncean metal for tanks. It does not rust.—Lowe & Leath. W. Kimbrough of Sweetwater is in the city today on cotton business.

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

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

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

Mrs. Whipkey and daughter of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross this week.

Don't be fooled into buying a factory made tank, for a shop made one is always better especially when built of Toncean metal.—Lowe & Leath.

It is given out on pretty reliable authority that the Santa Fe will be running trains into Snyder by May 15.

Mrs. L. D. Grantham accompanied Mr. Grantham to Abilene. Mrs. Grantham will attend the meeting of the Kathbone Sisters.

Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.

Dr. W. H. Morrow's buggy turned over Saturday night while returning from the show and hurt his little girl, but not seriously.

John Trieller of the Southwestern Telephone Company of Dallas was in Snyder today. The S. W. Company will likely soon connect Snyder with Lubbock on the north by metallic copper wires.

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

There was a little disturbance on the street Saturday afternoon caused by a fight between Prof. Jesse Smith and Mr. Stinnett. Both parties plead guilty and paid their fines.

Let us figure your windmill job. We make best prices and guarantee satisfaction.—Lowe & Leath.

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.

Go to Brice & Burnett's Mill and get fresh home ground meal.

There will be a picnic at the Plainview schoolhouse Friday the 28th, at which time the school at that place will close for the session. Miss Lizzie Watkins has been teaching this school for several years, and is greatly loved by all the scholars and their parents. Every one is invited to attend the picnic.

If you want prompt and efficient service bring your job work to the Signal.

A special to the Daily Signal from Hot Springs, Ark., states that H. P. Wellborn is in that city with his family, all of whom are doing well and enjoying their vacation and have no definite time to return to Snyder.

We'll build your tank of Toncean metal and guarantee both material and workmanship.—Lowe & Leath.

Carlsbad Man Killed

Lee Scott, for many years a resident of Carlsbad, and well known by many Gaines county citizens was killed in Arizona last week by George Johnson. Johnson was also killed in the fight. It is said that the trouble leading to the killing was one of several years standing.—Seminole Sentinel.

E. A. Birdwell from Ira was in the city yesterday.

Commissioner Stinson was in the city today.

J. H. Tinker left this afternoon for Brownsville on business.

Mr. Harden left this afternoon for Roseoe.

See Lowe & Leath for all kinds of sheet metal products.

R. Orlebeck of Dallas was here today.

Mrs. Holland returned this a. m. from a visit to the east.

Emmet Trevey of Barstow is in the city.

You can get Maborn Cotton Seed at C. Nation & Son.

L. N. Perriman of Dermott is in the city.

J. H. Tinker left today for Brownsville, Texas.

K. D. Holland of Dallas was in the city today on business.

Carriage and Buggies Painted. One block east of the express office. First class work.—Fisher & Tinker. 8-68

R. C. Lewis of Fort Worth was in Snyder today on business.

W. B. Boone of Sweetwater was in the city today on business.

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

Work at the K. of P. Hall tonight. The goat is ready and the victim in waiting. Degree 2.

Mrs. S. P. Holland of Knox City is visiting her son, John Holland.

Rev. J. W. Hunt left this afternoon for Colorado to attend the District Conference.

Mr. Baugh left this afternoon for Colorado to attend the District Conference.

Frank Ward of Fort Worth was transacting business in town today.

W. S. James, Manager of the R. S. & P. Ry. Co., was in the city today on official business.

B. H. Freeland and wife returned this morning from a visit to San Angelo.

Clyde Nealy of Wastella came in this morning to visit relatives in the city.

Jack Smith and family went to their ranch yesterday for an outing and also to oversee the delivery of some steers.

The Daily Signal is under obligations to Mr. R. F. Brumbaek for many courtesies this week. He pulled us out of a hole.

R. H. Thompson of Tennessee, who has been visiting his brother E. J. Thompson for the past week returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Sharp of Plano and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Royse City come in this morning to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

A. D. Dodson returned yesterday from his ranch in the west part of the county and states that prospects are better than in years grass was greener and the calf and colt crop was larger than usual at the time of the year.

Wednesday the 26th, the Odd Fellows of Scurry County and throughout the civilized world will celebrate the 92nd anniversary of the founding of the order. A big day is planned for those who meet with Snyder Lodge.

Bernard Longbotham Hurt

Bernard Longbotham was badly hurt by being struck in the eye with a hot harrow tooth that he was sharpening. For some time it was thought there was danger of losing the wounded member, but reports received this p. m. state Mr. Longbotham is resting easy.

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

Came Home For His Bride

At the residence of Judge and Mrs. L. Strohm, two and half miles north of town, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Lillie, was given in marriage to Charles Owen. The ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. J. F. Luker in the presence of the assembled relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After a period spent in showering the couple with congratulations and best wishes, a wedding repast was served and added much to the delight of the happy occasion. Mrs. Strohm and daughters are adepts in this feature of hospitality and entertainment and never appeared more charming than at this time.

The bride and groom were reared in the community and it is complimentary to the discrimination and judgment of the groom that he came from the bounding west to the old home precinct in Brown county to claim a neighbor girl for his life companion. That he has chosen wisely and is entitled to the felicitations of all his friends meets with the hearty assent of every friend of his bride. She is a young woman of sweet and amiable disposition, gracious manners and possessed of those virtues that richly adorn a Christian character and beautify home, and will bring blessings and happiness to him whose name she now bears. The groom is a stranger to the writer, but judging from what the bride is worthy of he is a good and noble young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen left Monday for their home at Snyder, where the groom is prospering and is held in esteem by new found friends.—The Bangs Enterprise.

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 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.

Shipping Potatoes

By Associated Press.

Wharton, Texas, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—The first crop of new potatoes for this season was shipped from this point last night.

The shipment went to Fort Worth. The new crop promised a fine yield.

D. E. BANKS

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.

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.

NICARAUGUAN REVOLUTION NOW IMPENDING

Inhabitants Favor Annexation To The United States

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—Nicaragua is reported to be facing a new revolution and many of its inhabitants are said to be in favor of annexation to the United States. President Estrada's dictatorial method of opening the republic is said to be the cause of the trouble.

LONGWORTH WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED HILL

President Said to Be Considering Appointment of Son-in-law to Important Post

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 20.—(Special to the Signal)—It is reported here on what appears to be pretty good authority that President Taft is considering Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio as the successor of David Jayne Hill who resigned as Ambassador to Germany.

There are others being considered by the president for this important post.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO MEET NEAR AUSTIN

Maneuvers of National Guardsmen Will Be Held Near Austin

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 24.—(Special to the Signal)—The annual maneuvers of the National Guardsmen will be held this year near the state capital owing to the fact as given out from army officers that it would be impractical to hold their meet at San Antonio on account of the troops stationed in and around that city.

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 Sante 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.

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.

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Our County Correspondents.

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.

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 that's 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 Elida, 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 Hermleigh 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 Luey and Annie Drinkard were shopping in Snyder Wednesday.

C. Lowe was in Snyder Wednesday.

L. W. Watson was at Hermleigh Thursday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10c Chinaware sale Saturday and Monday at Wilsfords Racket Store.

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.

Just call in and see our great bargains. We figure small profits and quick sales is the best policy.—Davis & Fellmy.

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

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

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

The big Chinaware sale Saturday, April 30th and May 1st.—Wilsfords Racket Store.

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.

We have a few Peeter Boosters shoes that sell for \$3.00, now going at \$2.50 as we are going to handle a different brand of shoes. Call and see them.—Davis & Fellmy.

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.

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 constant-

Stoves
If in need of a cook stove it will be to your interest to investigate the superior qualities of the celebrated Buck's
overs enamel lined, large and roomy and price moderate. For sale by STOKES & ELY Furniture & Undertakers

From Wednesday's Daily. Cleve Lesley of Wastella was in the city today. J. L. Howell of Canyon City was here today on business. Yours for tailor made clothes. We are taking orders for others, why not let us take yours. Good clothes look neat. We can dress you from head to foot at Davis & Fellmy two doors south of Post office.

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

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

Guy R. Scott of Hermleigh is in town today.

L. N. Jourdan of Hermleigh is in Snyder.

Byrd Billingsley was here today from Stamford.

A car of wire just received by Snyder Lumber Company.

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

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

Don't miss the bargain 10c Chinaware sale Saturday and Monday at Wilsfords Racket Store.

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

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

We have just received some overalls and jumpers, also some 50 cent work shirts. Call and see them before they are picked over.—Davis & Fellmy.

W. T. Black was in from Ennis today.

ly 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.

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

A WELL KNOWN

LUMBERMAN DEAD

The Head of Morris Lumber Company Dies at Houston

By Associated Press.

Houston, April 25.—(Special to the Signal)—W. N. Morris, president of the Morris Lumber Company, one of the best known lumber men in the state, died today, aged 43 years.

The reason for Taft's sending the army to the border has cleared some in the light of recent events.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

MULES WANTED—The Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company want one pair young well broken mules about 14½ hands high.

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. 4t

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

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 Hull


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.

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