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## ROYALTY SHINES FORTH IN SPLENDOR

### Forty Dignataries Seated at Banquet at Westminster Abbey--King and Queen in Public Eye.

Special to Signal.

London, June 20—The final reparation through the coronation festivities through next week re rapidly being brought to a close, and the city is fast being given over to a spirit of holiday rejoicing on a colossal scale, with untold thousands of visitors from America and other parts of the world here to join in the royal demonstration.

A notable feature along the line of route to be followed by the newly crowned king, in his procession through the streets of London and Friday is the almost complete transformation of familiar sights, churches, ancient edifices, public buildings and open spaces, business premises and private residences have entirely changed the appearance. Starting with the Westminster Abbey itself, the annex added to increase the accommodation has altered its aspect almost alarmingly, although efforts were exerted to lend an air of age to the stucco addition.

St. Margaret and the adjacent parliament square are unrecognizable in consequence of the gigantic stands covered with purple bunting, surrounding them and hiding them from view. On the latter field appears to look down on the spot, the statue of Lord Beaconsfield in procession as from a private box at a theatre, for it is enclosed in a square wooden palisade reaching to the breast.

Then along Whitehall, stand after stand varies the usual appearance of the imposing government offices and old-fashioned Admiralty. At Trafalgar square Landseers

have disappeared under timber tiers of seats. Old St. Martins in the fields is cloaked in bunting and surrounded by crowded stands. In response to many petitions from participants in the coronation ceremonial, the office of the works has decided to permit those present to purchase as souvenirs the chairs and stools on which they sat, all of which are marked with the word "Coronation" and embossed with the crown and the date of the occurrence.

The onerous duty of the disposition of the guests has fallen on the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, who for many weeks has been the busiest man in England. His task was rendered all the more difficult by reason of the fact that he space in Westminster Abbey is very limited and before he was able to take into consideration any of the thousands of applications or invitations for the distinguished visitors and others desirous of being present, he was compelled to provide sitting room for no fewer than 4,040 official guests.

These guests comprised forty members of the royal family, 250 foreign rulers and representatives of foreign states, 1150 peers and peeresses, 670 members of Parliament, 300 members of the diplomatic corps, privy, counselors bishops and judges, 600 official colonial representatives and 730 officers of the army and navy, king's councillors and members of the Royal household. As the Abbey is capable of holding only slightly under six thousand, there remained only about two thousand places to be disposed of by the unofficial

public. A large staff was engaged in the Earl Marshal's office for over a month in sending out courteous refusals.

A peculiar dilemma arising out of the scarcity of first class carriage horses which has developed since the universal introduction of the motor car, affected many members of the peerage and ancient nobility participating prominently in the regal functions and processions of the coronation.

The question of horsing the cumbersome but elegantly emblazoned family, State coaches, which have been in service sometimes for centuries on such occasions became in many cases acute and recourse had to be had for their supply, not only in the stables of country mansions, where most of the animals are now kept, but to the public livery stables, who for a time enjoyed something of their prestige.

No fewer than sixty thousand troops, comprising representative regiments of regular army, yeomanry, the territorial volunteers and detachments from Canada, S. Africa, Ceylon, Hong Kong, the Malay states, Malta, Bermuda and the West Indian Colonies, together with a naval brigade are to be engaged in keeping the routes along the line of the procession. These are under the supreme command of field marshal, Lord Kitchener, who was specially appointed to the post by the king.

In addition to the military, the entire police forces of the city and of greater London, numbering altogether over 20,000 men mounted or on foot, are assisting in keeping order.

To avoid the terrible consequences of possible rushes into the main thoroughfares from side streets, barriers of timber are erected at the most dangerous street junctions.

### Aged Veteran Dead

Special to Signal.

Cleburne, Texas, June 20—Judge Thomas M. Hunt, a prominent Confederate Veteran, formerly a member of the Texas legislature and for several years the county judge of Caldwell county died here Monday, aged seventy years.

### ONLY HEARSAY EVIDENCE

#### Nothing New Brought Out by the Committee Investigating Lorimer.

Special to Signal.

Washington, June 20—Senator McCormick of the International Harvester Company who appeared before the Lorimer Investigating committee today testified that Clarence Funk, General Manager of his company told him that Edward Hines of the Hines Tobacco Company had invited the harvester company to contribute to the Lorimer Election fund and that he Funk, had declined to do so. Little, but hearsay evidence was developed in today's hearing.

### A Contestant's Map

Dallas, Texas, June 20—The Texas Industrial Congress has issued a contestant's map, showing by counties, the number of men, women, boys and girls in each, who are raising corn and cotton by intensive methods of cultivation with a view to securing better yields and conserving the fertility of the soil. 1,746 contestants are competing for the ten thousand dollars in cash prizes offered for the best yields, and are in effect conducting that many experimental farms in 160 counties, thus practically demonstrating in almost every section of the state the efforts of the Congress to educate the people to the use of better cultural methods. The map, which is the first one published for general distribution that shows the new counties created at the last session of the Legislature, may be obtained upon application to the Congress at Dallas.

### Wheat Goes Up

Special to Signal.

Chicago, June 20—Wheat jumped today more than two cents a bushel in the pit, due to reports of damage to crops in South Dakota by the drouth. July rose to 95.

### Army Worms Doing Damage

Austin, Texas, June 20—The State department of agriculture reports the army worm doing serious damage to cotton and other crops in the Rio Grande valley.

## MYSTERIOUS KILLING AT STAMFORD

### Robert S. O'Neil Shot to Death In Wash Room. Slayer Gives Bond. No Statement.

Stamford, Texas, June 20—A mysterious killing occurred here this morning in the wash room of the Stamford Inn, when Robert S. O'Neil, a travelling man for the St. Louis branch of the National Lead Company was killed.

O'Neil had just arrived in town over the Texas Central and went at once to the wash room.

Dr. J. M. Alexander arrived some time earlier and was sitting in his car reading a newspaper until O'Neil arrived and entered the wash room alone. Dr. Alexander then followed O'Neil and fired several shots into the man, killing him instantly. Alexander then walked up to the Manager of the Inn and gave up his pistol.

He made bond immediately. He appeared calm and easy, laughing and chatting with friends. He has made no statement and the cause of the tragedy is not known.

Special to Signal.

Dallas, Texas, June 20—Robert S. O'Neil, who was shot to death today at Stamford is well known in Dallas. He was a young married man. His wife is now in Milwaukee. O'Neil was said to be connected with a number of prominent Milwaukee families.

### Republic Proclaimed

Lisbon, Portugal, June 20—A constituent assembly, organized today with 192 deputies, ratified the government's edict formally proclaiming the Republic of Portugal, the abolition of the Monarchy and the proscription of the Braganza dynasty. The ceremonies passed off without political significance.

### TO ERECT NATIONAL ARCHIVES

#### Advocates Erection of Buildings For Preservation of National Papers and Records

Special to Signal.

Washington, June 20—Representative Morris Sheppard of the First Texas District has introduced a bill in Congress to provide for the building of a national archive, to preserve our papers and records not in current use.

### Married in a Cemetery

Special to Signal.

Sherman, Texas, June 20—Stonewall Coke and Miss Mattie Clark were married here yesterday in West Hill cemetery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Smith who had just concluded a funeral ceremony in another part of the cemetery. No reasons were given why they desired a cemetery wedding.

### Waxahachie Bids Up.

Special to Signal.

Waxahachie, Texas, June 20—The city of Waxahachie agreed on last night to give twenty miles of right of way for the Southern Traction Company and to take \$85,000 worth of stock in the road.

### Mexican Lad Lynched.

Austin, Texas, June 20—Governor Colquitt has received no official information of the lynching of the Mexican lad last night at Thorndale. He will take time to learn the youth's age which is estimated to be at 12 to 19 years.

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DISCUSSED HIS RECENT TRAVELS Amazed at What He Found in United States Says Frenchman

Special to Signal. Paris, June 17—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant is contributing an interesting series of letters to the Temps, dealing with his recent travels in the United States. He speaks repeatedly of his amazement at what he terms the marvelous progress attained in America since his visit of four years ago.

Especially impressive was the advance noted in the State of Texas and in a general way the agricultural accomplishments west of the Mississippi. This week Baron d'Estournelles writes of California and its natural beauty and agricultural richness, but he stops on the way to wonder at the ease with which Americans travel great distances. "I meet people in San Francisco," he writes, "who go to France every year. They find it very easy and are more astonished at my astonishment than at the voyage itself."

Taking up the Japanese question in California, Baron d'Estournelles concludes that much of the agitation in San Francisco is due to an anti-Japanese political organization led by a group of enthusiasts and thriving to some extent because of a lack of knowledge of the question at issue.

Also there is the opposition of the working men who naturally fear a strong competition on the part of a foreign element which labors for small wages. But the Japanese are very much better viewed in the state of Washington than in San Francisco where the writer even finds a sense of regard that Japan is trying to make her nationals stay at home.

Baron d'Estournelles does not see any danger of a disastrous economic invasion of Japanese. It is infiltration but not inundation, he says and adds that this infiltration is altogether too slight to assure to California laborers sufficient to permit of an economic development as great as that of various other states in the West.

The history of Earlier France has been recalled by the accidental discovery of three sarcophagi in the Rue de Charonne where workmen were digging.

The coffins, made of lead, hermetically sealed were found in a sort of crypt which formed a part of the convent of the Dames de la Magdalen, de Tresnel. Later during the French revolution, this convent became the work shop of Richard Lenoir.

The first sarcophagus contained a copper plate indicating that it contained the body of "the high and powerful Lord Rene-Armand de la Fayette, brigadier in the army of the King, died Landaw, Germany, August 5, 1694." The second coffin contained the body of La Fayette's wife. The third enclosed the body of the Princess Magdalene de la Fayette, wife of the Duke of Thouars de la Tremoille. The sarcophagi have been transferred to the Pere-Lachaise cemetery.

People who went to Slaton on Thursday's excursion report a big crowd there. They say it is a pretty place for a town and the citizens are busy and full of energy and are already doing things. There were lots of Snyder people there and some of them bought property in the new town and others will do so later.

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Recall of Judges

Houston Chronicle: The question of the initiative, referendum, and recall, it is most manifest, it is going to be before the people in a most prominent way for some time to come, and to no one fact will that situation be attributable so much as it will be to the fact that the indirect election and selection of United States Senators has operated to put in places of responsibility and power, utterly unfit and unworthy men. This statement has no reference to any local condition, but to those cases where it has been practically conceded that senatorial seats have been secured by the improper use of money in corrupting suffragans at the ballot box, of the legislature after the state election.

The initiative, referendum and recall are born of a desire on the part of the people to make the service more directly amenable to the master, and bring them to recognize that there are no intermediaries between him and those whom he is supposed to represent. If Democratic-Republican government, a system of government by the people in theory and fact is to be maintained as an abstract and absolute proposition, then the initiative, and referendum is the extension of that theory to its ultimate analysis.

Whether such form of government is wise or practicable affords wide field for debate, and into that field it is not proposed to go further than relates to the judiciary.

The difference between the position of a representative or a senator and that of a judge is too manifest to need argument to show it. The two first unfortunately, too often have the sails of their political craft set to catch every wind that blows. Many of them are guided often by the principle and conviction, but many others shape their political professions and conduct to meet the veering and varying changes of sentiment. There is no practicable or safe test by which the sincerity of the profession and honesty of action on their part can be tried or determined. There are no precedents laid down by sworn guides by which the correctness or honesty of their actions can be determined in the light of law and reason. They are at liberty to reward their friends by exercise of the power given them by virtue of their official positions. No man can call in question their right to recognize and yield to the claims of personal friendship and the obligations of personal gratitude, or to discriminate between persons in favor of their friends and supporters. When seeking office, they are under no oath save to support the constitution of the United States.

How different is the case of the judge! He must administer the law as laid down in the statutes and as it has been declared and interpreted by the courts of last resort. He cannot justly use his office to exercise its powers to reward friends or punish foes. He is not permitted even to sit in a case in which he has been counsel or in which any person is interested who is of kin to him, either by affinity or consanguinity.

He must be faithful to his oath, trust or he must not know his dearest friend in the discharge of his official duty.

He must adhere to the fixed rule and so declare the law as to carry sorrow to the hearts of his dearest friends.

A few years since, a lawyer passed from the Senate of the United States to the position of federal judge and his first act of official duty was to pass sentence of ten year imprisonment upon a man of high distinction in the financial world who had been for years his neighbor, friend and his daily associate.

It is often the case, when the public aid become inflamed to

furnace heat against some defendant, and even in civil cases, communities and often whole counties are torn and rent by feuds and factions, that the act of the judge is viewed with suspicion and denounced by prejudiced parties who have often no interest in the cause.

It is amid such conditions that the judge resting under obligations as sacred and solemn as ever rested upon a human conscience must declare the law and do what before God he believes to be right; and if, because he does, he must subject himself to the danger of being driven from the high office, or of having his "trust recalled" by an angry and maddened populace then it is the last barrier of protection to the citizen broken down and the administration of the law committed to the mob.

Up to this time, few men whose utterances are worthy of consideration, have advocated the recall of judges; but when a United States Senator rises in the highest branch of the greatest deliberative body in the world and advocates such madness, such consummate folly, such a dangerous and destructive policy, it is time for the press and the people to be heard in no uncertain tones. It is demagoguery gone mad and the very frenzy of political wickedness.

If judges are unfit they can be, as they have been, removed from office. If corrupt they can be impeached; but so long as they, with honest hearts try to do the right thing they should not be so placed as to be at the mercy of the unreasoning mob.

M. M. Club Meeting

Mrs. James Robert Welch opened the doors of her charming home to the members of the Merry Maids and Matrons Club and a few friends yesterday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ernest Grimes, who led the guests as they entered into the dining room, where punch was served by Miss Bertie Alexander.

The table was laid with Cluny lace and decorated with bowls of exquisite sweet peas. Roses and sweet peas ornamented the mantles in the parlor and reception hall.

After the business meeting dainty score cards in the eub colors were passed to the guests and several interesting games of progressive forty-two followed, during which Miss Lillian Manry gave several delightful piano selections.

At the close of this pleasant event, the hostess served a luncheon of ices and cake, carrying out the club colors very effectively.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. V. Clark, June the thirtieth.

There is no county in Texas better managed than in Scurry. The Commissioners are all plain, honest citizens and not mixed up in any schemes and jobs and they are sticklers for the letter of the law. Calamity howlers who would try to cast a shadow over them should just investigate some of their official acts. The fellow who would seek to make political capital out of false rumor will find his premises poorly laid when the truth is laid before them.

Rev. J. W. Hunt showed us this week the plans of the proposed new Methodist church and when it is completed it will be a beauty to look upon and will have every convenience that can be thought of. The main auditorium will be a model of perfection and there will be a lecture room, Sunday school room, class rooms, and choir loft, kitchen, dining room and other modern apartments.

Snyder is ready now for a street car line and somebody will be found before long with enough grit to tackle the proposition.

BERLIN CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Budget from the German Capital City.

Special to Signal.

Berlin, June 17—Important exceptions to the plans in Berlin of state insurance for workmen are made in a bill adopted by the Reichtag on second reading after protracted debate. Though the main object of the bill was to consolidate the three branches of State insurance, sick, accident and invalid, the latter including old age pensions, which have hitherto been administered under separate laws the new law extends the obligatory sick insurance to about seven million farm laborers, lumbermen and others earlier deprived of its benefits.

It also provides for pensioning at a moderate rate, widows and children of insured workmen and increases the provision for female workers and in child birth, gives the mothers full opportunity for recuperation before returning to work. It is estimated that the additional cost of the three kinds of insurance will be thirty two million dollars per year, of which the empire is to bear \$6,400,000 and the workmen and their employees the rest.

To combat the general meat famine that is increasing throughout Germany, despite the recent concessions of the imperial government to facilitate the importation of cattle, the cities are establishing municipal fish markets for the sale of sea fish at low prices. Charlottenburg, Steglitz and Wilmersdorf, three Berlin suburbs, have opened or are about to open such markets and their example has just been followed by Leipzig. As fish is not popular as a food in Germany the private fish markets are undeveloped and they have found it necessary to take this step in order to place a good nourishing food within the reach of the masses who cannot pay the prohibitive prices now larged for meat.

The Charlotten authorities, believing that the unpopularity of fish is because the average house wife does not know how to cook it properly, have arranged in the public school buildings, free cooking courses where housewives may learn how to prepare fish palatably in a great variety of ways.

The German Aviation Company of Frankfurt on Main, formed to conduct a passenger service with Zeppelin dirigible balloons has closed its first year's business with a loss of \$71,650 due largely to the cost of restoring the dirigible Deutschland after its destruction in the Teutoburger forest last year. This year's balance sheet promises to be even more unfavorable, the second Deutschland, the destruction of which at Dusseldorf in May will be charged against the new account, not having been insured like its predecessor. Undiscourage however, by the illfortune, the company will order an additional dirigible for passenger service.

A low value is placed on marriage by a Berlin locksmith, Paul Beck, who was detected and arrested in the act of breaking into the strong box of the church in which he had been married a month before. When Beck, who has a good position and reputation was asked what had tempted him to commit the crime, he replied that he wished to recover the fee of \$2.50 which he had paid for his wedding, a sum which appealed to him as altogether too much for the service.

The dogs of war, military hounds, trained for scouting, detecting the approach of the enemy, recovering the wounded, etc are, by an order just issued, to be dropped from the German Military establishment. The dogs af

ter a trial of seven years have failed to develop the qualities of which so much was expected at the time of their introduction.

Representatives of both sides of the statewide question took the trouble to count noses on each other in the two Fort Worth rallies. Even with that precaution a correct estimate is improbable without eliminating those who were visitors and sightseers.

Bill Britt says he has read so much about air ship, commercial graft, congressional probes and such other modern things that something has gone wrong about his head and he paid a doctor's bill to have his case diagnosed.

The Fort Worth and Houston papers are said to be willing to make favorable mention of ex-Attorney General Bob Davidson because he opposes state-wide prohibition. They ought to be willing to grant that he is consistent. He has never pretended to be one thing in one section and something else in another. He was never known to trade politics either in North or South Texas.

The County Sunday School Institute to be held next month in Snyder will be an event of interest to all Sunday School workers.

This county enjoys numerous promises of rain and our faith keeps fairly strong, but the gentle showers have not yet come.

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## Abilene Physician Accused of Killing

Shooting Occured in Wash Room of the Stamford Hotel--R.L. O'Neil is the Alleged Victim.

Noon Extra Abilene Reporter:

Dr. J. M. Alexander of Abilene is under arrest at Anson, charged with killing R. L. O'Neil until lately, a travelling salesman of the National Lead Company at St. Louis with Dallas as headquarters.

The killing occurred shortly before eight o'clock this morning in the wash room of the Stamford Inn, at Stamford, Jones county. So far as is known there were no eye witnesses.

### Six Bullets Took Effect:

Seven shots are said to have been fired from a Colt's 32-automatic revolver, and six took effect. One bullet struck O'Neil in the head, the rest taking effect in the chest and stomach, none striking the face or below the waist line.

Death is believed to be almost instantaneous. When the first spectators, attracted by the rapid firing, rushed into the wash room, they found O'Neil breathing his last.

### Dr. Alexander Surrenders:

Immediately following the shooting, Dr. Alexander surrendered to officers. He was taken to Anson, county seat of Jones county where he is being held in the custody of Jones county officers.

### Taken to Embalming Parlors:

Following the surrender of Dr.

Alexander, O'Neil's body was removed to a local undertaking establishment, there to be prepared for burial. Meanwhile efforts were made to locate O'Neil's relatives, little being known of him in Stamford. These efforts were futile until information given by the Reporter fixed the dead man's last place of address as 205 Second Avenue, Dallas. It is rumored that O'Neil's parents are very wealthy and reside either at New York or Philadelphia. This was not authenticated.

### Fairly Well Known Here:

O'Neil was fairly well known here. For the past two years, or until very recently he was a travelling salesman in the employ of the National Lead Company of St. Louis, travelling out of Dallas and frequently making Abilene headquarters, while he worked adjoining localities. S. L. Ralph and Co. were his local buyers.

### Abilene Party Goes to Anson:

Following announcement here of the killing, an automobile party, consisting of Henry James, attorneys S. P. Hardwicke and J. F. Cunningham left Abilene for Anson, where they joined Dr. Alexander. No information as to the examining trial has been received here.

### Defendant's Wife Not in City:

Mrs. Alexander, wife of the defendant, is not in Abilene, having

left the city some days ago for Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by her son and Miss Foley, who is head nurse at the Alexander sanitarium.

### Drives to Stamford:

Later information developed the fact that Dr. Alexander was driven to Stamford in an automobile from the Logan garage of Abilene. Dr. Alexander, with Commodore Logan as driver left here about two o'clock this morning.

### Statement by Big Yates:

A telephone message from Big Yates, a leading druggist of Stamford, is to the effect that ten minutes till seven o'clock this morning an Abilene automobile drove past his establishment and was driven direct to the Stamford Inn. The car was occupied by only one person, who stopped in front of the Inn, remaining in the car and was reading a newspaper. The bus from the Texas Central station drove up to the hotel and O'Neil got out and went into the lobby. He registered and went into the wash room. Dr. Alexander stepped into the wash room and the shooting began. According to Yates's understanding there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Dr. Alexander returned to the office, approached the clerk's desk handing the clerk his revolver, asking if there was an officer in the town, stating that he had killed a man. The clerk replied that Sheriff McClure was in the city, and Dr. Alexander said he would wait for him, asking for a cigarette. Mr. Yates was the first person to enter the wash room and found O'Neil dead.

### Sheriff's Party Have Accident:

Long distance reports indicated that the sheriff's posse, accompanying Dr. Alexander in an automobile to Anson suffered a minor accident on the road and were delayed in reaching the county seat. The Abilene party reached Anson shortly after nine o'clock. Dr. Alexander's friends have ar-

ranged for bail in any amount required.

### Alexander Makes Statement:

According to day clerk T. C. Busby, of the Stamford Inn, Dr. Alexander walked from the wash room to him, handed him his revolver and said: "I was justifiable." According to a later statement there were two people in the wash room at the time of the shooting—a negro porter and a white man, whose name is unknown. Both of these disappeared immediately after the shooting.

### Dr. McReynolds Summoned:

Dr. E. C. McReynolds, who was summoned to O'Neil's side said the man was in a dying condition when he reached him, dying in perhaps three minutes.

### O'Neil's Parents Reached:

O'Neil's body is still in Green's undertaking parlors, Stamford, being prepared for shipment to the home of his parents in Milwaukee Wisconsin, tonight. O'Neil's parents were notified of their son's death and replied, asking that the body be shipped home.

### Investigating Lorimer.

Special to Signal.

Washington, June 20—The second Senate investigation into the Lorimer matter was begun today. McCormick, President of the International Harvester Company was the first witness. One committee man said, "We will follow every lead that presents itself."

### Well Known Jurist Dies

Special to Signal.

Galveston, Texas, June 20—Judge George W. Allen of Austin who has been one of the Senate's attorneys in the Waters-Pierce Oil cases, died here this morning.

### Hurt in Threshing

Claude Haley of Roscoe suffered a severe injury to his left hand while threshing wheat on the Ratcliff farm, five miles south of Roscoe.

## Nations Interested in British Coronation

England's Capital a Blaze of Glory--Soldiers and Civilians in Grand Parade.

London, June 21—London is taxed to its capacity by sightseers

The Coronation decorations are complete. Gaudy troopers move in regiments about the streets, blazingly attired footmen guard the royal carriages as they flit about the city.

Crowds surge here and there as occasionally street traffic gets the better of the police vigilance. Sometimes the streets are blocked for an hour or more.

Nearly two thousand ambulance men have been engaged for today and tomorrow.

### National Pure Food Law

Washington, June 21—President Taft in his message to Congress, urging amendment of the pure food and drug law, asserts that the country will again be flooded with injurious nostrums and cure alls unless the law is strengthened on the points shown up in recent supreme court decisions.

### Educational Notices

Austin, Texas, June 21—Prof. R. S. Hall of Cleburne, president of the State Teachers Association announced today that the next meeting will be held at Waco, during Christmas week. State Superintendent Braley today called the Educational Conference to meet in Houston June 27.

### Bones in Maine Ruins

Havana, June 21—The first human parts to be recovered from the wreck of the American Battleship Maine were recovered today, when workmen removing mud and debris from the spar deck just forward of the aft superstructure, discovered the blackened and coral cased bones of a left forearm and right foot.

The bones were taken in charge by an undertaker and placed in a receptacle, aboard the collier Leonidas. There is nothing to suggest identity, but it is hoped that this may be established by the subsequent discovery of other objects in the immediate vicinity.

### Fire at Westminster.

McKinney, Texas, June 21—The town of Westminster, fifteen miles north of here was half burned up by a fire which started at 12:30 this morning in a restaurant and market.

The losses are estimated to be about \$25,000.

The bucket brigade was the only means of fighting the fire and these were helpless. The fire stopped at the concrete building. Only eight buildings were left standing in the business district. The heaviest losers were Manning, Merchandise \$12,000, Insurance \$600; and Mrs. J. H. Bomeray, \$6000, no insurance.

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### Congress Balled Up.

Washington, June 22—Friends of reciprocity admit coalition of democrats and insurgent republicans which ordered the wool bill reported by July 10. This will mean a long delay for reciprocity.

The situation seems chaotic and it is impossible to predict when Congress will adjourn.

Republican leaders say the Republicans no longer control the senate.

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By W. T. SKINNER, Deputy Clerk County Court of Security Co. TEXAS.

B. A. ENBANK, 1911.

Texas this 15th day of June, A. D. of said court, at office in Snyder, Given under my hand and seal how you have executed the same. writ make due return, showing Herein full not, but of this er to do so.

final settlement if they see prop- pare and correct said account for- 1911, at which time all persons in- 1911, being the third day of July, A. D. day in July, A. D. 1911, the same said county court on the first Mon- phication will be heard by our- final settlement thereof; which ap- parted the same by an account for- said guardianship, and has accom- his application for leave to resign- ty Court of Security County, Texas- them, guardian of the estate of- in Grubbs, minors: A. J. Gran- Grubbs, Wylie Grubbs and Mar- Grubbs, Carlton Grubbs, Reese- welfare of Sidney Grubbs, Homer- To all persons interested in the- THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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### Round Top Items.

Farmers are all about up with their work now, the last few weeks of dry weather has staped the weeds from growing and the fields are about all cleaned out.

Crops are looking well regardless of the dry weather. Cotton is blooming and Maize will soon be ready to feed, but a good rain would be appreciated.

The school tax election held here Saturday was unanimously in favor of the tax. The vote was thirteen to nothing.

Richard Finley and Oscar Henry were in Snyder Saturday on business.

C. E. Crawford was in Snyder Saturday.

Prof A. J. Horton of Camp Springs was here Sunday talking to the people about a singing school. Dunn and Little Sulphur singing classes were here Sunday evening and gave us some fine music. We hope they will come again.

Miss Sallie King took dinner with Miss Lola Ingram Sunday. W. A. and F. M. Brownfield were in Snyder Tuesday on business.

W. E. Harris and Walter Henry went to Snyder Tuesday.

Farmers' Union met Tuesday night in regular session and elected delegates to the county Union which will be held at Pleasant Valley the first Thursday and Friday in July.

The Prohibition Club met on Wednesday night, a large crowd was out to hear Rev. Hutcheson, but he failed to be with us.

O. Henry and Rev. Ellis addressed the crowd in favor of prohibition.

Misses Jennie Finley and Iona Harris were shopping in Snyder Thursday.

S. O. King and George Henry were in Snyder Thursday on business.

As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

Bachelor

Gas in the stomach comes from food which is fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

### The Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m. next Sunday.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock.

Endeavor Society at 4 p. m.

There will be no service at 8.15 p. m. because of the meeting at the Tabernacle.

Good four room house on West side. \$10.00 per month. Apply to W. A. McCullough

### SPECIAL TAX ELECTIONS.

#### Two Districts Cast Solid Votes— Election Contested at Book-out

The Commissioners' Court, at its session this week rescinded a former order appointing a jury of view for a certain public road desired by C. J. Taylor and others, because the petition for such road was not in due form.

The school tax election in the Camp Springs district was passed and ordered to record.

The returns of the special tax election in Deep Creek community were filed, showing a unanimous vote in favor of raising the special school tax from 15 cents to 30 cents on each one hundred dollars.

On the same day the people of the Egypt school district unanimously voted a special school tax of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars.

In the special school tax election in the Bookout district the returns show 16 votes for the tax and 12 against.

A contest of the election was filed and the Superintendent and Commissioners have been hearing testimony and considering the law and the facts bearing on the case today.

### RHEUMATIC FOLKS

#### Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys to be inactive.

Don't delay with uric acid solvents. You might go on till doomsday with them but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove the uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended.

The following testimony will convince the most skeptical Snyder citizen.

S. P. Dailey, Big Springs, Texas says: "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of kidney complaint. Last winter, when I again began to suffer from backache and a dull soreness across my kidney, I at once procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after using them a short time, the pain in my back disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

### AUSPICIOUS OPENING

#### New Airdome Throws Open Its Doors Last Evening to Delightful Surprise.

It was not necessary to hang out the sign "S. R. O." at the new airdome last evening, yet there were exactly 255 paid admissions to witness the first performance and everything ran as smooth as if it had been rehearsed from the very beginning.

The ground has been beautifully terraced and set in flowers and trees and one feels like he is sitting in a beautiful, natural grove watching the coming and going of the tinted clouds, while the harmony of the music from Snyder's splendid orchestra delights the mind.

The ground had been sprinkled which gave it a cleanliness and freshness that made it all the more attractive and the seats were faultlessly free from dust.

One of the surprises of the evening was the vocal productions of Mr. Ross, whose rendering of the popular songs was an absolute delight.

The pictures merit special mention. Many who have been accustomed to shows of this kind, marvelled at the wonderful clearness of the views as they were thrown upon the canvas, producing a restful effect upon the eye.

Last night the program opened with the zoo-ological gardens of Antwerp, by Pathe Brothers, a magnificent picture, hand colored throughout. Then the delightful comedy entitled "The Romance of Lazy K" a depiction of Western life, full of vim and vigor. "Girls will be Boys" the story of boarding house life was full of fun and frolic—five reels of interesting pictures, coupled with music, both vocal and instrumental such as penetrates the soul makes the airdome a most delightful place to be after a hot day in the shop or on the busy street.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25 cents size has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

### Hillsboro Officer Killed

Hillsboro, Texas, June 21—Concealed inside of the Central Presbyterian church here about three o'clock this morning, James Fox, fired upon and killed Policeman Frank Glasgow as the officer passed off duty.

Fox gave himself up and admitted the killing but declines to give any reasons for it. Several other parties may be arrested.

### NEW TIME CARD

#### R. S. & P. Will Arrive Earlier and Leave Later.—Effective on June 22nd.

The Signal and all the people in this section, not with pleasure the new time card of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific giving us earlier arrival and later departure of all trains.

The daily mixed train, No. 1 will arrive at 9:15 instead of 10:30 as heretofore and No. 2 leaves at 5:30 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock as heretofore.

The Sunday train, No. 3, passenger will arrive (Sundays) at 9:15 a. m. and No. 4 will leave at 4:45 p. m.

These changes will work to the convenience of the people and will give more time for the transaction of business in Snyder and Elvanna.

The management states that they expect to put on a still better service later on and are waiting to see what changes are to be made on the T. and P. and there will probably be another train put on in the near future.

There are rumors of a train direct between Snyder and Dallas and it comes pretty straight that our train service over this railroad will be doubled very soon.

This with the good Santa Fe service will give Snyder a system of railroad facilities equal to almost any town in the West.

The new schedule is effective July 22.

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

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TO LIVE you must continue to eat. That means that you must have food always in the house. Why not buy that food in large quantities and save money? It will keep just as well with you as it will with us.

We would rather sell you a large quantity and give you a liberal discount than have all the trouble of handling small orders. Think it over, come in and get our prices in quantities—they will astonish you.

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**Joint Debate Fell Through**

Well, well, well, is a hole in the ground, but they are no good unless they have water in them, so they say.

And that is the way it is in an anti-prohibition debate without an anti debater.

Well, it happened in this wise last evening about 6:45 o'clock a number of us in company with W. C. Fullilove and Rev. J. W. Hunt left Snyder in Mr. Fullilove's car for China Grove where Rev. Mr. Hunt was to meet Mr. Drinkard, lawyer debater and socialist campaigner in joint discussion on the question of State-wide prohibition.

We were on the ground in due time for the speaking and it was not long until a great crowd of people had gathered from all parts of the country.

Well, now don't begin to think

that our friend Drinkard did not come, for he did. And straight he went for the rostrum, where he showed by all outward signs that he was ready for the fray.

It did not take long to get all things arranged for an all round debate and it was decided that Rev. Hunt should make the opening talk, as he was on the affirmative, and Bro. Drinkard drew forth from among his belongings a massive tablet and proceeded to get ready to answer.

Hunt spoke his time out and all this time we were getting nervous and more nervous, for we could see that tablet and could tell, as we thought that our friend was fixing to lay the aforesaid Hunt on the shelf. We could tell by the way our friend came in and by the baggage he brought in that he meant business and who can tell

the luck of one of the aforesaid debaters.

Well Hunt went on to explain purpose of the hour and its importance and made one of those old time political preacher's speeches and proceeded to lay down as many gaps for our friend as he could do in a period of 30 minutes, and left it for Mr. Drinkard to fall in.

And he did— Oh, my, how can I go further, being as I am, suffering with nervous prostration. But—

I feel like the importance of the hour demands that I give an account of Mr. Drinkard's speech, and I shall—

Mr. Drinkard, arose, showing forth all the qualities of an anti-prohibitionist orator, and said—

Well he just opened up and said

Ladies and Gentlemen—I don't feel like we should cause any prejudice or hard feelings and I feel like we had better just discuss this question among ourselves and I will leave the question with you. And out he went.

Hunt say taht he didn't ever have a teaser, he looked just like the fellow did when he went to see his girl and his mule left him— "he's gone."

But it wasn't long until Hunt came to himself and then he proceeded to give us an all round A1 prohibition speech.

And this hour was not spent in vain after all for after he had gotten through some of the men who stood at Mr. Drinkard's side stood and announced for prohibition.

We happened by some means to think of the words of Christ on one occasion when he said "When you go to a feast, go not to the highest rooms and take your seat lest a greater than you come and the Governor of the feast say: 'Come down and give this man place, and you begin with shame to take the lowest rooms, but when you go, take the lowest rooms and get an opportunity to go up.'" G. H. GATTIS

Joe Merritt left here Monday in response to a message that his father was sseriously sick in Johnson county. He found him suffering with a severe attack of what the doctors called congestion, and being about 70 years old, it came near taking him off. Joe came home today. He left his father improving. Joe says, the reports of heavy rains about Fort Worth and Dallas were exaggerated. About from a quarter of an inch to a light sprinkle represented the precipitation where he was. He says corn is gone, cotton is doing pretty well and he was surprised to find so much oats and produce plants.—Dawson County News.

**Foreign Cotton Farms**

Atlanta Constitution.

A well known Georgia Farmer sends the Constitution the following clipping from an English correspondent to an American paper:

"Notwithstanding the unusual heights to which your cotton market has risen, there seems to be no expectation here of a break in the price.

One indication of prevalent ideas is provided by the purchase in behalf of our most important textile manufacturing corporations of a large portion of the cotton growing land in your Southern States. This meant a very large outlay and would certainly not have been carried out if a slump in cotton, similar to the break in your other agricultural markets were within measurable distance. The operation referred to has just been completed and all the money connected with it is already transferred to your side."

It is true, as previously noted editorially and as news by the Constitution, that an English Corporation has purchased a few large bodies of cotton producing land in the central southern states. Other minor projects are reported.

But the constitution had viewed the tendency as so negligible as not to justify alarm or extended comment. President Barrett of the Farmers' Union has directed attention to the same incident and stressed it as an argument for the Southern farmers—especially the one horse variety—owning their own acres. This doctrine has been persistently preached by the Constitution. The development noted by our correspondent only clinches such reasoning.

As to the effect upon cotton prices, that may be dismissed, at present, at least, as not bearing on the equation. It is highly desirable of course, as this paper has had often insisted, that bankers and merchants generally co-operate to the end of insuring individual ownership. But, as an illustration regarding prevailing opinion on prices, E. H. Butler, Jr of Buffalo, owning a large plantation in South Carolina, stated the situation correctly in recently telling a gathering of Southern editors that twenty cent cotton beforelong would not be surprising.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes and operate in all. We find them among the rich and the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower million," in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors and exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and the bruised hearts of their innocent victims.—Dawson County News.

Many a pure woman has suffered because of the unguarded remark of an inconsiderate tattler and many a man's good name is impaired because some fellow speaks suspiciously of him. Some people object to the way their neighbors manage their children, feed their pigs, or plant their garden, forgetting that every man can best execute his own ideas.

At the last meeting of the Texas Press Association, one question dismissed was: "Should a news paper publish political or other matter in his columns which he does not endorse and it was the sense of the broadest minded newspaper men that a newspaper is a public journal and should be open for discussion of all matters of public concern. An editor is not giving endorsement to a doctrine, merely because he permits it to be expressed in his paper, but fairness suggests that all real citizens should have a say. The State papers everywhere give space for matter which they do not endorse, and nobody questions their rights or motives in doing so.

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Artesian water has been struck at Spur, at a depth of 2065 feet. The flow is weak.

Every day now is hot as hell and the next one is worse—Plano Star Courier.

Guess you would say hotter still.

It requires very little real intelligence to criticize and abuse the government and the public officials.

Ordinarily there are very few propagators of thought. The majority of partisans merely echo what others have said.

"The Blonde Boss" from Illinois seems to be in the hands of a committee this time that will investigate instead of whitewash.

Senator LaFollette has announced as the Progressive Republican candidate for president. Wonder if he will have the backing of Teddy.

Canadian Reciprocity is bitterly opposed in Congress by that element of the membership who do and always have stood by the interests of the lumber trust.

The anti fellows deny that there was any free booze dispensed in Fort Worth on Colquitt's big day there. The fact adds nothing to the respectability of the crowd.

The history of Diaz is the history of an old horse or an old wagon. When the time of wear out comes, or something newer and more up-to-date comes along the old displaces the old.

The circulation from Washington that C. B. Randell would withdraw from the Senatorial race and Mr. Randell's ready denial show how his opponents feel in regard to the prospects.

When we get the old "Maine" raised from the bottom of the sea we may want to know what to do with it. Of course it will be no trick at all for the government to pay the engineers about three prices for the stunt.

Senator Cullom is to write a book of recollections. That is a dangerous practice among Senators.—Fort Worth Record.

The Senator will be safe. Like the fellow summoned before the Grand jury, the narrator will not suffer.

The fact that Congress has a big hand in the control of Senatorial elections makes the proposition of matter of serious thought for the Southern members. The danger is that Congress might want some hand in the control of negro suffrage.

Diaz received notice from the Spanish progressives upon his arrival at the port of Vironi, that his presence was not desired in the land of Dons. Spain may soon follow in the foot steps of Mexico and Portugal and set up a Republican form of Government.

Bill Britt says his head is well now since reading an article from Mr. Lane in the Dallas News.

The Lynn County News has named the Tahoka Commercial Club, Rip Vanwinkle, and then tenders Rip an apology.

One farmer at O'Donnell is growing thirty acres in water melons. Wouldn't that be a paradise for the average negro?

It is not always popular for a man to think for himself, but the man who does not think for himself follows after a fashion and lacks self culture.

The greatest air race in history began Sunday at Paris and the course of the first days flight was traced by the bleeding forms of the daring birdmen.

The Santa Fe mallet freight locomotives are the largest in existence. They weigh 425 tons or 850,000 pounds. Six of these engines will be in use on the cut-off or short line in Texas.

L. O. Kimbrough came in today from Ennis and showed the Signal the largest beet that has been brought so far. He said the other day that he had it, and was able to convince a Missourian of the fact.

North and Central Texas farms are valued at \$100 an acre and yet they will not produce crops with out lots of rain. West Texas farms are valued at \$25 and \$30 an acre and will produce pretty well on very little rain.

A corps of engineers are said to be at work on the Quanah, Aene & Pacific railroad, projected from Padueah to El Paso by way of Roswell. The road is in operation from Quanah to Padueah, a distance of forty three miles.

People who have had occasion to note the worth to a town, of a live, wideawake commercial club are yet puzzled to understand why Col. Tom Campbell was so bitter against that organization while he was governor of Texas.

From Pyron to Justiceburg, the country along the Santa Fe route is a continuous stretch of magnificence. The central flower of the landscape is the city of Snyder and the traveller gets a clear view of the town as the train comes in.

The coronation of George V. as King of England is said to be the most gorgeously planned of any imitar event in England's history. The king will be roled in mantle of gold cloth which was worn by King Edward on his coronation in 1902.

The progress of towns is measured by the public spirit of their inhabitants. Men whose only interest is in the success of their individual business may make money for themselves, but they cannot build successful towns any more than a pile of stones can plants.—Dawson county News.

The Interstate Commerce Commission took time from consideration freight rates on wheat, lumber, coal, diamonds, and gold dust and fussed around awhile about the interstate rates on corn shucks. A trifle like that prompts a fellow to say "Oh, shucks!"

In order to induce ladies to alight from street cars in the proper way, mirrors have been placed on the car platforms in Greely Colorado, in such a manner as to make it necessary to those looking into them to face the front of the car. It is thought this will produce the desired results.

It is said there are sixty United States Senators favorable to Canadian reciprocity. It is said also that the lumber kings are very much opposed to it. A few democrats oppose it, probably for special reasons and some of the republicans oppose it because it is in direct opposition to protective tariff doctrine.

Instead of "good and bad trusts," we are hereafter to have "reasonable and unreasonable trusts" thanks to the great legal attainments of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court—Waxahachie Light.

Why should people object to being governed by reason? Such a change might be good.

**Increase in Valuation.**  
Pat Johnson, deputy county assessor furnished the Signal with the taxable values of the county, which totals, 6,380,080, or an increase of \$335,893 over that of last year. The increase comes from land and city property as there was a falling off on cattle and horses. The total polls will reach nearly 1900 in the county.

The McCauley Tribune is mourning the death of public interest in its town. It is a sad day for any people to relax their energies in town building. Men do so because the crop outlook discourages them, but let it be noted that the town that keeps going ahead will be in better shape to appropriate better opportunities when the conditions shall become more prosperous.

N. J. Burns, the detective, has been arrested on a charge of kidnapping. Burns arrested J. J. McNamara in Indiana and spirited him away to California, it is charged, without due process of law. McNamara was arrested on the charge of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. The work ingmen's fraternities have raised a large sum of money, it is said to defend McNamara.

Amateur plays presented by home talent are always well attended by home people because we enjoy seeing the homefolks act and we like to encourage them. If there are grounds for adverse criticism, it is withheld and the good points are praised. Even people who believe it a sin to attend a show at the opera house like to see the home children perform and they feel miffed, if their own talented hopefuls are not given numbers on the program in the school concert.

It is not difficult to find a man wearing the robe of the prophet, nowadays, who is ready to forebode all kinds of disaster and failure of crops, because of a few weeks' drouth when in reality, other sections of the state and even in other state sare suffering as much from dry weather as we are. If we were seeking a place where a majority of the days are cloudy and excessive rainfall produced the swamps and malaria, of course, we would not remain in West Texas, but as we are not looking for such a place, we prefer to remain in the land of sunshine, good pure water, if not so much rainfall, and climate excelled by any part of this mundane sphere.

### Amateur Theatricals

We note from the Runge News that a dramatic company of that town will soon produce "Diamonds and Hearts" in Cuero. So far as the Star is concerned, we like to see these amateur organizations encouraged. It is very improving to young folks, whom we all know are more talented many times and usually more worthy of patronage than the average aggregation touring the country.—Cuero Star.

Second the motion. Amateur theatricals offer excellent advertisement for the young folks anywhere and everywhere and it is an undisputed fact that the young folks, who we all know have to be advertised. Of course there is a lot of good natured fun poked by good natured funsters at embryonic Booths and chrysilisic Ellen Terrys, but that should have no weight with either the amateur performers or the more or less restless audience. Practicing histrionics makes for pose, self confidence, good speech, correct pronunciation and enunciation, literary understanding and artistic breadth. All these are educative and all sorts of good education substantiate character and reinforce intellect. Besides and mainly, the social equation involved, whereby the young men and the young women of the community are brought into healthful association is worth all the trouble it costs to put on amateur performances. Then there are some who really enjoy seeing the show.—Dallas News.

### A Prophetic Novel

Holland's Magazine has been running an interesting story for several months, which people would do well to read. It is a novel, to be sure, but the trend of the Commercial world seems to justify the vision of the author. The story is prophetic of events to occur in 1930. There is to be a great organization called the Utilities Corporation, designed to control all the commodities and necessities of life that people need. The corporation is championed in the Senate by certain Senators and powerful capitalists while the opposition is led by representatives of the democratic party and the common people.

The author sees a period, when treachery, fraud, high handed, bribery and assassinations are resorted to in the interest of the monarchs of finance.

The people have strong and faithful workers, but these must work against great odds.

The story is interesting because of the fact that even now, there are great plans working in the circles of high finance to get absolute control of every commodity, that people need to sustain life.

People who do not read Holland's Magazine may later get this story in book form even, if not later in actual history.

Cardinal Gibbons, one of the distinguished prelates of the Catholic church, says Woman's sphere is in the home and if her influence is properly wielded there, that the men will vote right, which arks back to the time when the pulpit and religious teachers were eader sin ethics and national progress.

The Order of the Odd Fellows has a right to feel proud of their organization, since it has been learned that out of the 856 members of Adams county, Ohio, a county polling 5400 votes, nearly 2000 of which were disfranchised, not a single Odd Fellow was indicted for selling his vote. This fact has just been revealed by Grand Master Hoffman, who has just finished making an investigation. When it is known that a great many of the members are in poor circumstances, it goes to show the class of persons belonging to the Order. Who wouldn't be an Odd Fellow?—Portsmouth (Ohio) Times.

Mollie Bailey is coming to Snyder. While this is a close time, financially speaking, and every dollar is needed to keep up the business interests of the town and to tide the people over the hard times yet this does not lessen the keen interest that is felt especially by the boys when the announcement is made that Mrs. Bailey is coming to town. The Mollie Bailey show is a household word in every home in Texas and if there is any show on the road worthy and deserving of patronage, it is undoubtedly this one. Mrs. Bailey is the widow of a gallant Confederate soldier and she has always shown a keen interest in the survivors of the lost cause. It is not an uncommon thing for her to put on a benefit show, so we are told, for some meritorious cause. We had the pleasure of attending the show recently and of meeting the smiling little woman who usually stands at the entrance of the big tent. Just as we were entering the tent, we saw Mrs. Bailey making her way to an unfortunate cripple in the crowd and heard her make some inquiries as to the cause of the lad's condition, and then led the way to a seat for the boy, who by this kindness was caused to forget his condition for a time. It is such acts as this that has endeared the name of Mollie Bailey to the hearts of thousands of Texans

The Supreme Court of Connecticut has rendered a decision holding that life insurance carried by a liquor dealer is not collectable. John Burns carried a policy for two thousand dollars in the order of United Workmen. He engaged in the liquor business, but continued to pay his premiums or

assessments until he died. The order refused to pay the policy because the laws of the order say that liquor dealers shall not be insurable. The court sustains the contention of the order. It may not be right to pay the policy, but it does look like the order should have refused to take his money, or failing to do that it would be simple justice to refund to Burns' family the amount that he has paid into it. Even a liquor dealer should be accorded justice.

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## Houston, Waco and Coast Region Get Down Pours. Cotton Saved and Corn Benefitted.

Special to Signal.

Houston, Texas, June 19—The long drouth which has prevailed here to an alarming extent was broken this morning by a slow rain which began falling at eight o'clock and is still falling at 10 a. m.

Several points in the coast region had good showers last night and today.

Teague reports an hour's rain last night and Waco got an inch of rainfall last night, which will prove the salvation of the cotton crop and will help corn.

In many parts of the bottom lands the rain was largely in the nature of scattered showers.

### Rain in Texas

A heavy rain and hail storm visited the country east of here last Friday night, extending from Mills county, through Comanche, Brown, Erath, Eastland, Calahan, and Palo Pinto.

The rain fell was two or three inches and the hail was severe in places.

The wind blew the corn down and timber was considerably blown about and broken.

### Waxahachie Makes Bid

Special to Signal.

Waxahachie, Texas, June 19—A mass meeting of citizens here will vote tonight on the proposition to grant twenty miles of right of way to the Southern Traction company and of purchasing \$85,000 of stock in the Dallas Waco line of interurban road for the location here of the Company's central power plant which will be installed for the interurban within a few days.

### Farmers Institutes

Under the direction of the State department of Agriculture, a farmers' Institute will be held in Snyder June 30, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee.

This institute will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, director of Farmers' Institutes who will discuss Dry Farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and improvement of the home grown seed; Diversification of Crops, the Cotton Root Rot; Boll Worm; the Melon Louse and the Potato Weevil.

Officers of the institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State department of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These Institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer.

It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

### Pardons for Aged Convicts.

Special to Signal.

Austin, Texas, June 19—Governor Colquitt today granted pardons to twenty aged negroes and several aged Mexicans as a result of his personal inspection of the penitentiary.

### THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Representatives of the Medical Profession Meet in Sixty-second Annual Session in Los Angeles.

Special to Signal.

Los Angeles, June 19—Los Angeles will be the center of attraction for the medical profession of the United States during the latter part of June. The sixty-second Annual Session of the American Medical Association will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, June 27-30. This meeting which will be the annual assembling of the representatives of the national organization of the medical profession, comprising over 80,000 members has not been held on the Pacific coast since 1905 when the Association met at Portland during the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The American Medical Association is composed of over two thousand county societies and of 52 state and territory Associations.

The meeting at Los Angeles will include the thirteen scientific sections, as well as the annual session of the house of delegates, the business and legislative body, composed of representatives from all of the state associations. As the Association in the sixty three year of its existence has only met three times on the Pacific coast, its coming meeting is anticipated by physicians and the public throughout the west.

Many other medical organizations, either independent or subordinate to the association, will hold their meetings at about the same time, so that there are few physicians in the United States who will not be interested in some of the meetings which will be held in the west during next month. Among other organizations which will meet at Los Angeles are the American Academy of Medicine which meets on Saturday, June 24 and Monday, June 26.

The conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, which meets on Friday, June 30, The American Society of Medical Examiners which meets on June 26 and 27 and the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis which meets at Denver, on June 20 and 21.

Besides these scientific meetings, many class and medical college reunions will be held during the week of the annual session.

The first meeting will take place Monday, when the house of delegates will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the President, Dr. Wm. H. Welsh of the John Hopkins University, Baltimore. The representative body consists of 150 members, representing the 52 state and territorial associations, the thirteen scientific sections, the medical departments of the army, the navy and the public health and marine hospital services. This body will meet daily and will hear reports from the president of the association, the board of trustees and the permanent councils, viz: the Council on Medical Education, the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, the Council on Health and Public Instruction.

This body will review the work of the Association for the past year and will transact all business including the election of officers and its four day session.

The scientific work of the Association will begin in the general meeting in the Baptist auditorium on Tuesday morning at which addresses of welcome will be delivered by the president of the Los Angeles Medical Society and the Medical Society of the state of California, H. W. Johnson, the governor of California, George Alexander, Mayor of Los Angeles and others.

At this meeting, Dr. John B.

Murphy, the president-elect will deliver his presidential address.

Following the general meeting, the sections will hold their scientific meetings in various auditoriums in the city, an average of about thirty scientific papers being read before each section, making between 350 and 400 scientific papers which will be presented and discussed by the leading physicians, surgeons and specialists of the nation.

Commercial and scientific exhibits, comprising pathological and scientific material, laboratories and individuals will also attract many thousands of visitors during the week.

This year, for the first time the committee on scientific exhibit has offered a prize of \$200 for the best cartoons on any sanitary questions with a view of securing material for the education of the people on public health.

The Medical visitors in Los Angeles do not intend to devote all their time to scientific and professional questions. Receptions, dinners, afternoon teas, automobile and carriage drives, excursion to neighboring points of interest have been planned by the committees on entertainment for the wives and daughters of the visiting physicians.

### Patronize Home Industry.

The Commercial Secretaries' Association of Fort Worth are making a crusade for the building of Texas factories and our people should help them in this matter, for with the citizens lies the success of the undertaking. Every Texas consumer should insist as they buy supplies that they shall have been manufactured in Texas, from home material. In buying his domestics, he should get them made in Texas mills at Bonham, West, Dallas and other Texas towns where as good domestic as is made can be purchased at reasonable prices. The McKinney mills make Denims for overalls and cheviots for shirtings, and if Texas people would insist on Texas goods, they would soon solve the problem of building cotton factories in the State.

### A Dreadful Wound.

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

### May Resume Drilling

Mr. George Sanders, the man who heretofore did the drilling in the Snyder Oil well is here today and he and the directors of the Company are in consultation this evening relative to a resumption of work in the oil field.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### Westbrook & Co. Rebuilding

Mr. Westbrook has begun to re build on his Bridge street lot where his store was burned some time ago. He will build one store now, 30 x 60 feet.

C. C. Strayhan has the brick and cement contract and Mr. Smith has the woodwork.

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

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

# AVIATOR PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH

## Daring Flyer Fell Three Thousand Feet While Machine Is Being Consumed by Fire.

Special to Signal.

Liegehelgia, June 19—Fifteen Aviators who successfully accomplished the first stage of the aeroplane circuit races are resting here today, preparing for another race tomorrow.

The second stage will be to reach 150 miles further. They have been delayed by the tragic death of London, which was earlier reported in these dispatches.

He was flying perhaps three thousand feet above the field, when suddenly, the aviator and his machine were enveloped in flames from an explosion, which was but faintly heard on the field below.

A ball of fire pitched northward, descending like a rocket with flames streaming fifty feet behind the machine.

London was hurled clear from his seat, entirely out of the way of the flames, but was instantly killed by the fall.

### FOUR AVIATORS KILLED

Dead Flyers Strawn Along Wake Of Airships.

Special to Signal.

Charleville, France, June 19—An aeroplane, piloted by one of the contestants in the Circuit race fell from a great height while flying between St. Lawrence and Sulemar this morning and is believed to be fatally hurt.

This added to the three already dead makes the fourth fatality since the race started yesterday.

### Texas Company Spread Out

Special to Signal.

Austin, Texas, June 19—The Texas company today secured approval of sixty certified copies of its articles of incorporation, the purpose of which is to enable it to operate in every state in the Union and also in foreign countries.

### Storm Damage at Riesel

Special to Signal.

Waco, Texas, June 19—Heavy wind this morning did five thousand dollars damage at Riesel in the eastern part of McLennan county. One person was injured. All streams in the southern part of the county are out of their banks.

### Parts of Old Ship Recovered

Special to Signal.

Havana, Cuba, June 19—Portions of the forearm and feet of the sunken "Maine" were recovered from the wreck today. The parts are blackened by rust, encrusted with coral formations.

New Cypress Barrels for sale. See Freeland & Templeton or W. B. Lee.

### President and Mrs. Taft Celebrate

Special to Signal.

Washington, June 19—President and Mrs. Taft are today celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

The first event was the arrival of thirty five members of the Cincinnati Commercial Club. Presents are coming in from every section of the United States. Old camping friends sent them the finest salmon ever caught out of Penobscot river.

Miss Harriett Water of the church at Lancaster sent the wedding slippers worn by Mr. Taft's grandmother.

Despite the busy day and numerous other social duties, the President took time to send his autograph to an old man in the Episcopal Home in Long Island, who had sent congratulations and best wishes, that they may live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

### Storm at Cameron

Special to Signal.

Cameron, Texas, June 19—About \$65,000 damage was done at this place last night, by a tornado wind which blew several steel houses off their frames and other houses were blown down and one corner of the hotel building was wrecked.

No person was injured so far as heard from.

### An Auto and a Mule

Two land agents in Ellis county were speeding along on a pike road in an automobile and ran over a mule which was quietly plodding along in the good old country mule fashion. The land men probably felt disgusted with the appearance of the old mule and thought to intimidate him and make him realize that his day had passed, that he was fit only to pull a plow and was not in it along side of the modern motor method of locomotion, so they dashed their machine into the corporeal apparatus of his muleship and thought they had him disfigured and completely knocked out, but the mule spirit asserted itself and the animal proceeded to kick the tires off the car and was making life so miserable for the real estate agents that they retreated in confusion, leaving the mule with two legs broken and their machine divested of running gear and otherwise delapidated.

### More Frauds Reported

Special to Signal.

Washington, June 19—Secret Service men have discovered several million dollars secured by frauds in the purchase of cutlery and in maintaining that special department.

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### Origin of Woman Suffrage.

Indianapolis News: The London Times of recent date has an article on the woman suffrage movement in which it says: "The movement for woman suffrage is much older than is generally understood. We are accustomed to regard it as a recent thing, but its inception, like that of most modern revolutionary movements dates back to great ferment that stirred the Western World, toward the end of the 18 Century and in France exploded in the revolution. Its birthplace is claimed by the United States, where votes for women were demanded when the constitution was drawn up in 1787.

The demand was not conceded the federal government, but each state was left free to settle the question for itself. The agitation, then set on foot has been continued more or less actively ever since and is in an organized form since 1848, when a convention was held at Seneca Falls." It is true only in a very general sense, if at all, that the movement for woman suffrage is traceable to the eighteenth century ferment that led to the French revolution; and still more open to question is the statement regarding the origin of the movement in the United States. We do not know where the Times could have gotten the impression that the subject of woman suffrage was considered by the convention that framed the constitution of the United States. It was not mentioned in the convention, or even remotely referred to. That the demand for woman suffrage "was not conceded by the federal government" is true for the double reason that no such demand was made in the convention and that there was no federal government in ex-

istence at the time to refuse it. Its true that the whole question of qualifications for suffrage was demanded by the convention to the several states, but this was not on account of the woman question in any form. It was because the different states had different qualifications of religion, of property, of taxes, of citizenship, etc.—and in order not to contravene these different qualifications the whole question was left to them.

It is true that at the time the constitution was framed, the woman voted in one state. The constitution of New Jersey, framed in 1776, permitted all inhabitants of certain qualifications, irrespective of sex, to vote, and this continued to be the law in New Jersey until 1807. But the question did not come before the convention that framed the constitution in any form whatever. It is even doubtful, if the woman suffrage movement had its origin in the United States though, there is no reason for disowning it, if it did. Public agitation of the cause did not begin in this country until the woman's rights convention at Seneca Falls in July, 1848 and it was publicly advocated in England many years before that. An attempt was made to include women in the reform bill of 1832 and a similar appeal was made to parliament in 1847 without effect. But we need not trace the origin of woman suffrage movement further than to say that the convention that framed the constitution of the United States had nothing to do with it.

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### BEN RUSHING DIED IN FORT WORTH

Well Known School Teacher Died Wednesday in Ft. Worth and Buried at Gordon.

News has been received here today of the death of Prof. Ben Rushing which occurred in Fort Worth on Wednesday of this week from an attack of measles.

The remains were buried at Gordon Thursday.

Mr. Rushing taught school at Ennis last winter. He was a good man and had a great many friends in Snyder.

### Ward Brothers Profits

Special to Signal. Washington, June 16—A million dollars profit was guaranteed in one night to O. X. Ward and Brother when they put their Brooklyn Sugar holdings, valued at two million dollars in the sugar trust in 1887.

This is according to the testimony of Henry Lockwood, before the House Sugar investigation.

O. X. Ward says he is now in the beet sugar business in opposition to the trust.

### The Telephone's Birthday

Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone 35 years ago this spring. Now, more than twelve million miles of wire are operating on the system which bears his name. The greatest growth of the past ten years has been in the rural districts. Two million telephones now bring farm families in close touch with each other and the world. This is probably the telephone's greatest achievement.

### Tax Collector Suicides

Special to Signal. Austin, Texas, June 16—R. S. Sanders, tax collector of Travis County committed suicide at his home here today. His accounts are said to be alright and no cause is known for the act of self destruction.

### Prisoners Sawed Out

Special to Signal: Washington, D. C. June 16—W. B. Armstrong and J. M. Cooley, charged with swindling, sawed their way out of jail last night and escaped.

### Ice Famine in Tamaleville

Special to Signal. San Antonio, June 16—On account of the breaking down of machinery in several local ice factories, the ice famine still continues without any certain promise of an end for several days.

### Death From Gas Burn

Special to Signal. Beaumont, Texas, June 16—A prominent young lady, daughter of a well known oil operator died here today from the effects of injuries received last night while watching a fire in the Victor Oil well. Some one in the crowd struck a match and an explosion followed.

### Bringing Up the Maine.

Special to Signal. Havana, Cuba, June 16—The work of raising the old battleship Maine is still going on. Other parts were brought above water today. They are badly corroded. The condition of the exhumed parts is so covered that the hulk is badly choked. There will be a careful search started probably tomorrow for such dead bodies as may be in the ruins.

### Favor Women Clergy

Special to Signal. Denton, Texas, June 16—The Methodist Bible Institute, representing every Texas conference today adopted a resolution, favoring extension of the ecclesiastical franchise to women on an equal footing with men and urged the election of delegates to the General Conference, who will support a smaller resolution in that body.

### HIGH WATER AT EL PASO.

Danger Warning Issued by Local Weather Bureau.

Special to Signal.

El Paso, Texas, June 16—With the Rio Grande nearly at the danger stage, the local weather bureau today issued a warning that by Monday a 16 ft. rise may be expected and at this height the lower districts of the city will be in peril.

### WANTS TO BE ORDINARY

Oil King Swings Circle of Frenzied Finance and Pines for Quiet Rest at Home.

Special to Signal.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16—John D. Rockefeller arrived here today for his annual stay at his Forest Hill estate in East Cleveland.

He was besieged at the railroad by many newspaper men and was bombarded with questions and exclaimed: "Please gentlemen, please don't question me. Why can't I come home like an ordinary man?"

### GOMPERS IS SORE

President of Federation Says Recent Decision Purging Him of Contempt of Court Was Academic and Avoided Issue

Washington, June 16—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, this evening declared the Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decision quashing the jail sentence of himself, John Mitchell and F. Morrison, in contempt proceeding, avoided the issue and decided the case against the labor leaders in academic fashion.

Mr. Gompers was one of the speakers at a banquet in honor of the executive committee of the Federation of Labor and of the fifteen members of the house of representatives who carry union cards.

The speaker said, "if the rule of reason" applied when vast wealth is concerned, it should not be omitted when human activity is the question at issue.

Speaker Champ Clark warmly championed the right of petition and said the freer the country the more efficient its labor.

### Violated Neutrality Laws

Special to Signal. San Francisco, June 16—Gen. C. A. Pryor, former commander of the so-called army of liberation in Lower California was arrested today by federal authorities charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

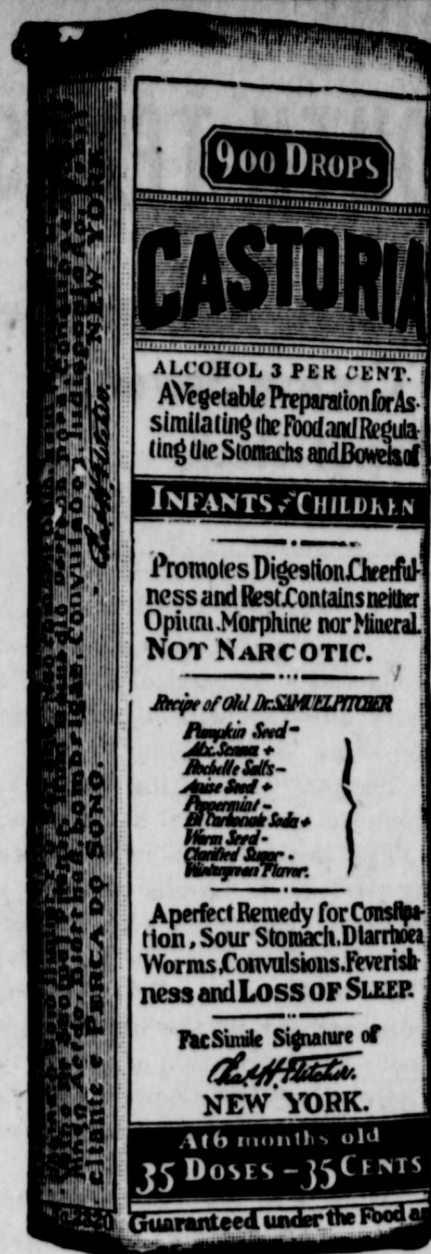
### Tie Plant at San Antonio

Special to Signal. San Antonio, Texas, June 16—Arrangements have been perfected here to establish the plant of the Railroad Tie Company of New Orleans, which is capitalized at \$300,000.

### Observe Nature

It is waste of labor and money to force a section to produce a crop for which soil and climate is unfavorable. The crop may eventually be produced, but its cost of production will run so high as to leave but a small profit. What we should do is to observe nature and her ways. By so doing we shall receive many valuable good accounts in the selection of economic plants for the production of which both soil and climate of a section is well adapted.

It is predicted that the 1911 crop of cotton will be about 4,500,000 bales short of the actual needs of the spinners. In consequence of these predictions future buying has been very brisk on the New York Exchange. That cotton will not only stay "up" but even rise, is the conviction of the leading cotton men of the country.—Southwestern Farmer.



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gathered around him at Christmas dinner, some friends of his boyhood days. In his comfortable, elegant dining room, replete with all the luxuries that money can buy, he told the secret of his success. He dated the commencement of his fortune from the day he saved his first dollar. But he kept saving. His expenditure was always less than his income.

You can begin to build your success today. Start a bank account here—a dollar will do it.

## Snyder National Bank

Statement of the condition at the close of business, June 7, 1911. (Condensed from the report made to the Controller.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$226,122.15	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	844.18	Surplus	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds, (Par)	40,000.00	Undivided Profits	15,111.47
Banking House & Fixtures	11,000.00	Circulation	40,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	114,926.82	Deposits	212,781.68
Total	\$392,893.15	Total	\$392,893.15

### An Open Field

Texas needs canning and pickling plants. Hundreds of tons of prime fruits and vegetables go to waste annually for the want of buyers or reasonable prices, or because they are off grade. Many more tons are lost through consignments to tricky commission men. This loss and waste can be eliminated by the establishment of canning and pickling plants.

Co-operative plants are as good as any, providing they are organized and conducted on business principles.

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

Some men are enthusiastic advocates of town progressiveness so long as it is discussed as a possibility, but when you touch the pocket books in an effort to carry out some live project that has been put on foot for the general good, they squeal like stuck pigs. And there are more of this species of humbugs than the average man would believe.—Waxahachie Light This applies to old towns which have quit growing.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetites and cheerful spirits.



# KING GEORGE CROWNED TODAY

## Greater Crowds than Ever. The People Sing, "God Save The King."

Special to Signal

London, June 22.—King George was crowned at 12:22 today as King of England.

A drab sky and light showers at daylight threatened to be-draggle the coronation procession, but when the royal coach emerged from the yard at Buckingham, the clouds dispersed and the sun burst through.

Crowds began to gather in the streets at day light and by five o'clock the streets were crowded.

At ten thirty the guns boomed the announcement that the King and Queen were leaving the Palace.

The rain had been dripping up to this time, but the sun began to shine at the critical moment.

It has become a tradition that the sun always shines on the royal functions. It was again verified today.

The procession, including John Hays Hammond, had preceded the royal family pageant and was in the rain, but the King and Queen in a closed carriage were recognized and cheered.

Among the Americans at Westminster Abbey are J. P. Morgan in Court Uniform of velvet knee breeches and silver buttons and sword. Charles P. Taft, also in regulation uniform.

Impressively raising his hand and in a loud voice the Archbishop of Canterbury announced the new King. He said: "We present unto you, King George, the undoubted king of this realm, wherefore all you, who are come thither to do homage and service, are you

willing." A chorus broke "God save the King."

The actual crowning followed immediately and the Abbey bell announced the event and for miles around the people began to sing "God save the King."

### CROWNING OF ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN

#### Historic Westminster Abbey is Scene of Brilliant Coronation Ceremonies At Noon Today

Special to Signal.

London, June 22.—"Long Live George V, King by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominion beyond the Seas, Defender of Faith, Emperor of India.

Such is the official greeting and such the cry taken up today and echoed throughout the country and beyond the seas, as the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey gives official sanction to the reign of the eighth member of the House of Hanover.

The coronation of today with its impressive ceremony of investiture at Westminster Abbey and with its series of spectacular events on a scale of unprecedented grandeur and magnitude has been planned with the utmost precision of detail under the general direction of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, assisted by Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts and many others familiar with events conducted on a prodigious scale. The program of the day is largely summed up as follows:

6:30 a. m.—Westminster Abbey opens for the royal and official guests and closes at 9 a. m.

9:45 a. m.—Royal Procession forms along the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey.

10:30 a. m.—King George and Queen Mary, with their lords, ladies and attendants leave Buckingham Palace for Westminster Abbey.

11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

### AMERICANS AT CORONATION

America is represented at the coronation by American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, the American Special Envoy John Hays Hammond, many American wives of English Peers, members of the American diplomatic corps, and many unofficial Americans, including Chas. P. Taft, the brother of President Taft.

### CROWNS OF SOLID GOLD

The crown placed on King George's head today is of solid gold, studded with precious stones of inestimable value, including 3000 diamonds, 300 pearls and hundreds of rubies, emeralds, and sapphires. The Queen's crown contains the famous Koh-i-noor diamond with its legend of bringing good luck.

2:30 p. m.—Royal Procession through the streets of London from Constitution Hill, through Piccadilly Pall Mall, Trafalgar Square, Strand and Fleet street, returning by the Mall to Buckingham Palace.

Night—Illuminous throughout London; Signal fires at hundreds of rocky headlands and ports of entry throughout England, Ireland and Scotland.

Dinner at the Foreign Office to the King and Queen and royal and official guests.

The central feature of these elaborate ceremonies is the coronation itself, occurring toward noon today in the venerable and historic Westminster Abbey.

The King and Queen drive to the abbey in the famous state carriage which has borne so many Kings and Queens. It was built by King George III in 1761 and is a model of artistic beauty and solidity. It weighs over four tons and its finely polished oaken body is covered with allegorical paintings and panels by Cipriani. Eight of the celebrated horses from the royal stables, all of matched color with harness of red morocco and gold plated facings, draw the coach on its way to the Abbey.

As the King and Queen enter the abbey, they are received by the thousands of royal and official guests, while the choir of Westminster chants Psalm CXXII and the chimes of all London and the Kingdom ring out their greeting.

The official greeting to the King and Queen is first extended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who addressing the assembled guests and through them the people of England, says:

"Sirs, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted King of this Realm. Wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and service are you willing to do the same?"

The assent of the assembled multitude is given with "God Save the King," and this is taken up and echoed outside, while trumpets sound announcing the official recognition and the putting on of the crown.

The arch bishop also receives the oath of the King, solemnly promising to govern the people according to the statutes of Parliament and the respective laws and customs of the same. As the archbishop places the crown on the King's head, he intones:

"O, God, the crown of the faithful: Bless we beseech Thee, and sanctify this, Thy servant, George our King; and as thou dost this day set a crown of pure gold upon his head, so enrich his Royal heart with Thine abundant grace and crown him with all princely virtues through the King et al. Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

The King sits in the historic chair, St. Edward as the crown is placed upon his head. The dean of Westminster is the custodian of the crown and delivers it to the arch bishop at the moment the lat-

ter places it upon the head of the Sovereign. This done, the greeting of the Assembled guests and the multitude outside is again given and echoed throughout the Kingdom: "God save the King."

The Queen's coronation is accompanied with similar ceremonies of impressive dignity.

Queen Mary's crown is borne by the Duke of Devonshire, while the scepter and cross are carried by the Marquis of Waterford and the ivory rod by the Earl of Durham.

The robes and the crowns worn by King George and Queen Mary attract especial attention. The King drives to the Coronation in a Crimson satin robe. Later during the ceremony he dons the tunic, a long coat made of cloth of gold. The royal robe of state, which the King wears during the ceremony is of rich crimson velvet emblazoned with heavy gold lace. It has a train of great length and is lined throughout with royal ermine, hundreds of skins being necessary for this purpose. The soft white ermine of this sumptuous robe is dotted with more than ten thousand small pieces of black fur. The robe worn after the ceremony is royal purple and with this, the king wears the Imperial crown.

The crown placed upon the head of King George today is the historic crown of St. Edward. It is of solid gold studded with diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. This crown has passed through some of the dramatic stages of English history, being destroyed at one time in the uprising against monarchial authority and replaced later for the coronation of Charles II.

The Queen's scepter with the cross is of gold ornamented with diamonds and other precious stones. The Queen's coronation ring is also of gold, set with rubies. There are many other traditional features of the royal regalia which figure in today's ceremonies including the royal scepter, the virge, the staff, the four swords of spiritual justice, temporal justice, etc., the great golden spurs, the ring of alliance and many other quaint and beautiful survivals of ancient days.

The American representation of the coronation pageant will include the American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and the American Special ambassador, Mr. John H. Hammond, with his wife and daughter.

### KING GEORGE V.

King George V. crowned today with impressive ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, is the sixth ruler of the House of Hanover, son of the late King Edward VII, and grandson of Queen Victoria. He is 46 years old this month.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

I. & G. N. Headquarters Special to Signal.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—Former Receiver Freeman of the I. & G. N. railroad said today that Dallas and New Orleans have been under consideration for headquarters of the road.

# COUNTY SELLS SCHOOL LANDS

## Local People Pay \$116,000 for Body of Land Located in Cockran and Hockley Counties.

The Commissioners Court made a land deal Wednesday for Scurry county in which they sold to local people of Snyder all of that body of Scurry county school land lying in Hockley and Cochran counties.

This is the land that was sold to northern parties a number of years ago and forfeited by them and recently restored to Scurry county by the Courts.

In order that the full import of this sale may be understood, the following statement prepared by Mr. J. E. Eubank is subjoined.

Mr. Eubank says: Scurry county's school land 17112 acres has been leasing at the rate of 7c per acre which was paying it at 5 per cent on the investment, rating the land at \$1.40 per acre.

Our progressive commissioners have sold the land for \$6.77 per acre on forty years time at 5 per cent interest, under the old way the annual available school fund for the county from this source was \$1197.84 under the newly adopted plan it will be \$5,800.00 annually, making a gain of \$4602.16 which distributed among the scholastic population of 2509 in the county, makes an additional fund of \$1.80 per capita or an additional length term of about one and a half months for all the schools of the county.

### CATTLE DYING AT ALPINE

#### Mysterious Disease Which baffles Skill of Scientists Killing Bovines in Rio Grande Country

Special to Signal.

Alpine, Texas, June 22.—A mysterious disease that is baffling the skill of the veterinary surgeons, is killing many cattle around Alpine and an effort is being made to have the State Sanitary Board investigate the situation.

Apparently healthy animals suddenly become afflicted with weak legs and are unable to walk, death usually following in a short time.

The American representation of the coronation pageant will include the American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and the American Special ambassador, Mr. John H. Hammond, with his wife and daughter.

### His Brothers Barn Burned

Squire A. S. Lowe had a message this week from his brother Nathan Lowe at Arlington, telling him of a serious misfortune, which came to him on top of the corn failure.

His barn was destroyed by fire one day this week and with it he lost eight hundred bushels of corn a buggy, surrey, plows, hay, two or three horses, some hogs and 3 calves and a lot of harness and farming implements.

### EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE

Present Session Abilene Summer Normal Bids Fair to Be Success. 100 Enrolled.

Abilene Reporter.

Conductor B. W. Hudgins of the Abilene Summer Normal, believes the eighteenth annual summer session which opened at Simmons College yesterday morning will be from the point of attendance, almost, if not quite as successful as any preceding session.

Class work was begun today, yesterday being taken up with enrollment, which reached the 100 mark. Last year's attendance was 178. Thirty one counties were represented last year, students coming from as far as El Paso and Greenville.


Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lini-ment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies do not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

### Bookout Contest Settled.

The contest over the Bookout Special School Tax election held last Sunday was considered by the Commissioners Court Wednesday and was decided in favor of the contestants. It was found that four of the sixteen votes for the tax had to be thrown out.

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Only by firmly saying, "I'll get ahead" and making good this resolution, can success in life come. Extravagance will put and keep any man's nose to the grindstone."

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**The value of things you buy is not in the price you pay But in the quality you get.**

We realize that you to remain our customer, must be a satisfied one—that you to be satisfied must be supplied with goods of quality and at a reasonable price, and that our service to you must be painstaking and attentive.

Realizing this and that our growth depends upon our ability to merit your patronage, will supply your wants satisfactorily in every particular.

The best of goods—for the complete furnishing of your home reasonably priced.

**You are certain of complete satisfaction if the Stove or Range you use is a BUCKS.**

**STOKES & ELY**  
Furniture and Undertakers.



# BIG 15 CENT SALE!

## Saturday June 24 Sales Days Monday June 26

**A COLLECTION OF REMARKABLE VALUES.**

In this Sales plan We have succeeded. Our friends and customers have taken us at our word and have not been disappointed. When we asserted we had something special for them, they had confidence enough to induce them to COME. We must have your confidence for it is the CORNER STONE of SUCCESS.

Next Saturday and Monday we will have on display the greatest values for the small sum of 15 cents ever placed before you. **HERE IS THE HOME OF BARGAINS.**

EAST SIDE SQUARE

# The Arcade

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### Bell Items

Farmers are getting blue over the drouth. Feed is beginning to fail. Cotton is looking very well.

Mr. C. A. Ramfield and family from Somervell County are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Drinkard.

Mr. T. M. Snipes and family visited Mr. T. A. Robinson and family last Sunday.

Mr. A. Drinkard and wife visited Mr. L. A. Berry and family near Pleasant Hill Tuesday.

Miss Annie Drinkard visited Edith Hopper Sunday.

Mr. Hodge and wife visited Mr. Hopper and family Sunday.

T. A. Drinkard visited at Dunn Sunday.

As news is scarce will close for this time.

Best wishes to Signal and its many readers.

Farmers Girl.

### Pleasant Valley Items

After a couple of weeks absence we will come in and bring some of the happenings of our neighborhood.

Some of the farmers have been threshing their wheat the past week on account of dry weather. Wheat was cut pretty short, eight to ten bushels per acre is about an average.

Oscar Seranton says if he don't get married now, that one hundred and forty bushels of wheat to make biscuits wont be any inducement to the girls of Seury county.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett visited her sister, Mrs. Calaway of Snyder Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Berry and wife were visiting their daughters at Ira on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wood of Ira is visiting Mrs. Crockett this week.

Mr. F. M. Campbell, Sr. is on the sick list this week.

—Greenie

### Notes from Camp Springs

Yes, we are still dry; and we hope to be still drier after July 22nd.

One of our town boys, Joe Bailey was badly hurt today. He was kicked by a mule and we hope it will prove nothing serious.

Mr. A. H. Trices sister and family from Abilene are here to spend several weeks.

Dr. Stevens is kept busy these days.

Messrs. Trice, Kincaid, Po ne and Greenway returned this afternoon from a three day's fishing spree. They report a fine time and

plenty of fish but—they failed to bring any fish home.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens has been sick for several weeks and is still unable to be up.

Mr. J. C. Delgadillo of San Luis Potosi, Mexico who has been attending Southwestern University in Georgetown is visiting the family of W. E. Caperton and will give talks on Mexico while here.

Mr. J. C. Snuffer has treated himself to a fine soda fountain and has been treating his friends to cold drinks.

Rev. J. W. Hunt of Snyder gave us a fine lecture on prohibition a few nights ago. A fine crowd was gathered to hear him. Miss Cora Guinn is in our village again staying with Grandma Snuffer, who is very feeble.

Rev. W. E. Caperton is in Hermleigh today transacting business.

We are all cheerful in spite of the dry hot weather.

J. U. G.

### Ennis Capsules

After a long absence we will again step in and make a report of the happenings in this locality.

After reading all indications of the barometer, we find everything in a very warm character. This community is besieged by various ills and ills. A few will notice that the Dove of Peace has by no means lowered here.

The insurgents gained a score of advantage in our one day school reports, but the government forces have yielded all points, so we look for the dove of peace some time in the near future.

We suggest a complete dissolution of all officers now, who are holding the slates and a new corps installed, so there will be no friction. We are waiting for results. We are watching the controlling element closely as the season advances towards protracted meeting times then you can't tell but what they are one.

We are reading the hand writing on the wall. How nice it is for a people to dwell in peace and harmony, but such is not the case, or there would be no need of caucuses and called meetings to adjust the under current of crime, which is so dark it makes us shudder to think of. When will the dawn of day come that our laws will be enforced and the guilty ones are made to suffer.

—Pop Corn.

Rockefeller's neighbors were so glad to see him that they shook hands with him till his arms were sore.

### Election Officers

The Commissioners Court met Monday and appointed the following Special Election officers to hold the prohibition election at the several voting places in Seury county July 22, 1911:

Snyder—Judges: D. Nation, F. Davis. Clerks: E. J. Anderson, A. P. Morris.

Cottonwood—Judges: T. J. Hehn, J. B. Hudnall.

Ennis—Judges: J. S. Parsons, Cornelius Davis; Clerks: C. M. Ezell, Henry Hart.

Dermott—Judges: L. N. Perriman, Boze Servner; Clerks: Will Ray, John Brilay.

Fluvanna—Judges: W. C. Jones, M. O. Lane; Clerks: Jess Wilson, Walter Cannon.

Conroe—Judges: B. C. Taylor, Earnest Sears; Clerks: B. Conroe, Williams.

Bison—Judges: W. V. Bentley, T. A. Miller, Clerks: A. L. Sloan, Lyman Lockhart.

Red Bluff—Judges: J. J. Hodnett, George Lewis; Clerks: L. O. Caruthers, O. L. Proctor.

Bethel—Judges: A. E. Dennes, J. W. Berry; Clerks: A. M. McPherson, Stone Carden.

Dunn—Judges: J. P. Billingsley, T. Y. Hamilton; Clerks: J. W. Hancock, Walter Henry.

Lone Wolf—Judges: J. M. Bruce, John Maloney; Clerks: J. M. Pagan, Will Wenken.

Pyron—Judges: S. J. D. Hallman, W. H. Kemzey; Clerks: Lee Patterson, Al Bowron.

Hermleigh—Judges: M. Stacey, Joe Appleton; Clerks: Jess Jenkins, Walter Gentry.

Camp Springs—Judges: J. O. Guinn, A. J. Horton; Clerks: Elzie Irvin, J. D. Boon.

Canyon—Judges: O. L. Jones, Ran Amos; Clerks: Joe Golden, T. H. Moore.

Ira—Judges: C. L. Norris, J. A. Wilson; Clerks: Lee Stinson, G. L. Autry.

### Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merston of Newark, N. J. of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages and was very weak and run down. For eight months, I was unable to work. Death seemed close at my heels, when I began, three weeks ago to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat, or lung trouble it's supreme! 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### Memorial Services.

Services in memory of Mrs. W. C. Jones will be held at the Presbyterian church in Fluvanna on Sunday, June 25 at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Tate, who was the pastor of the deceased for a number of years, prior to her death.

### PROGRAM

#### Third Annual Cotton Carnival Galveston, July 29th to August 14th.

The third annual cotton carnival which doors are thrown open to the public a Saturday morning July 29, promises to eclipse by far any similar event ever held in the entire South.

In addition to the numerous educational and trade exhibits numerous and varied entertaining features have been provided which will insure something doing all the time and not a dull moment at any time. The many water and boat features arranged in this year's program will prove highly attractive to up-state visitors and insure a record breaking attendance.

Following is a brief outline as arranged by days:

Saturday, July 29th—Opening and Farmers' Union day. Harbor Parade.

Sunday, July 30—Sacred Concerts.

Monday, July 31—Coast County and Red Men's Day. Review of troops. Life Saving Drill. Boston Tea Party.

Tuesday, August 1—Automobile parade.

Wednesday, August 2—Amateur Athletics.

Thursday, August 3—First day of Auto Races.

Friday, August 4—Second day of Auto Races.

Saturday, August 5—Third day Houston Day) Auto Races.

Sunday, August 6—Sacred Concerts.

Monday August 7—Woodman of the World Day. Parade.

Tuesday, August 8—K. K. K. day.

Wednesday, August 9—Home Coming Day.

Thursday, August 10—Civic Parade.

Friday, August 11—Army and Navy Day. (Subject to change if troops leave city.)

Saturday, August 12—Traveling Men's Day.

Sunday, August 13—Sacred Concerts.

Monday, August 14—Galveston a C. Dychildren's Carnival at the grounds.

**A Charming Woman:**  
is one who is lovely in face, firm mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a Godsend to women who want health, beauty and liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lively complexion and perfect health. Try them 50¢ at All druggists.

### Qualification of Notaries

An Austin special says: Assistant Attorney General Woodward has written a Long letter to County Clerk E. Bavers of Tarrant county answering questions asked by him, concerning the recent opinion rendered by Mr. Woodward concerning the qualification of Notaries Public.

The opinion conflicted in some particulars with one given by the Hon. Claude Pollard, while assistant Attorney General, during the administration of Hon. R. V. Davidson.

Mr. Pollard held that no officer other than a county clerk was authorized to administer the oath of office on a Notary Public.

Mr. Woodward, and the present Attorney General's department hold that any officer of the county in which the Notary resides who is authorized to administer oaths may administer the oath to a person qualifying as a Notary Public. He bases his opinion on the language of Article 3504 Revised Statutes and does not believe that Article 3516 means the qualification must necessarily be before a county clerk. He refers to Article 4613, prescribing what officers shall have authority to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements.

Mr. Pollard held that it was necessary for the principal and sureties to a Notaries' bond to acknowledge execution of the same.

Mr. Woodward now holds that such is not necessary. He says he can find no law relating to official bonds requiring the same to be acknowledged and he believes that Article 4644 only requires that the bond shall be recorded.

Mr. Pollard held that the County Clerk was entitled to charge fees in this connection.

For Notary's commission (to be sent to the Secretary of State) \$1. for approving bonds 50c, for administering oath of office, 50c.

Mr. Woodward holds to the same effect except as to the last item. He says the County Clerk is entitled to charge 50 cents for administering the oath, providing he administers it, but, as above stated, he holds that the oath need not necessarily be made before the County Clerk. Upon this point, he says his point is in keeping with that of Hon. R. R. Lockett, who was assistant Attorney General during the administration of Hon. M. M. Crane.

In conclusion, Mr. Woodward says he is merely giving his view of the law as it now exists, but he does not believe the fee allowed to County Clerks in connection with the appointment and qualification of Notaries Public are adequate to compensate them for their services.

The drama "Drunkard's Wife" has been postponed until Friday night, June 23.

### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Nolan county, on the 10th day of May, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the Continental Gin Company, plaintiff, and Leroy Johnson, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of April, 1910, in favor of the said plaintiff, The Continental Gin Company, against the said defendant Leroy Johnson for the sum of eighteen hundred, sixty-one dollars, 46 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Snyder, Seury County, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Leroy Johnson in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the said Leroy Johnson, to wit:

The West 1/3 of block number four of the Lundy Park addition to Snyder, Seury county, Texas, also the west 60 feet of lots numbers one and three in block No. 3 of the Blankenship addition to Snyder, Seury county, Texas; also lots No. one and three in block No. 12 of the Blankenship addition to Snyder, Seury county, Texas; said levy being made on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of whatever kind and character in and to the above described property together with his interest in all improvements on said property at the time of levy.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1861.46 in favor of the Continental Gin Company, together with cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Seury Co., Texas.  
Snyder, Texas, June 6, 1911.



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12:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	Ar. Fluvanna Lv.
		5:30 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
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## REAR END COLLISION ON T. & P. AT ROSCOE

### Mistaken Signal Causes Freight Train to Back Into East Bound Passenger Train.

A serious railroad accident was narrowly escaped at Roscoe last night.

The Texas and Pacific, east bound passenger train No. 6, due to leave at 9:50 narrowly escaped being turned over in a rear end collision with the west bound freight train.

It seems that the train conductor had stopped the train at the east switch to put off a party and when he gave the signal to his engineer to proceed, the fireman on the freight train, No. 91 mistook the signal for his train and told the engineer to back up. In doing so the rear of the freight train struck the rear of the passenger train, almost overturning the chair car. Some one it seems had the presence of mind to stop the passenger train till the damages could be ascertained.

The caboose and three freight cars were derailed and thrown over on the right of way. No passengers were injured, beyond slight shocks to their nerves and there was small damage done to the sleeper and chair car.

Through the efforts of Sup't. Whittington and Master Mechanic Patten who were passengers on No. 6, the train was enabled to pull out at 10:50 one hour late.

The wrecker arrived from Big Springs at 3 a. m. and began picking up the wreckage.

The main line was clear by this morning and trains are running on time.

### Blinded Horse With Ammonia

Special to Signal.  
Yonkers, N. Y. June 17—Prof. Charles Edgar Rooke of the Syracuse University saved the lives of his two children in a runaway last night by his knowledge of chemistry. He had a quantity of ammonia compound in his pocket and he threw some of it into the eyes of the runaway horse. The animal stopped stone still. The professor then made a weak solution of the stuff, and washed the horses eyes thus saving not only his sight, but his life.

### Fifty Stewards Quit Work

Special to Signal.  
New York, June 17—Fifty stewards of the Steamer Mornus, plying between New York and New Orleans went out on a strike today.

### Normal Examiner Named

Special to Signal.  
Austin, Texas, June 17—B. B. Cobb of Marshall has today been appointed a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examiners.

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

### PROSECUTION NEGLECTED

#### Speaker Asks Whether Oil Barrel and Tobacco Tag are National Emblems.

Washington, June 17—Criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company was demanded today by Senator Pomereene who addressed the Senate on his resolution calling on the attorney general to undertake such legal action.

He declared that the Sherman anti-trust law was specific in its authority to press such a suit.

He contended that the lawyers' doubts of the meaning of the statutes were "in proportion to the size of the fees they receive from their clients."

Declaring that if criminal prosecution had been undertaken when the law first was enforced there would have been no such concentration of power exemplified by either of the two corporations under discussion. Mr. Pomereene said the ruling of the supreme court must be followed up quickly in the most vigorous fashion "or the fruits of those victories will be lost to the government and to the people."

"Speaking for myself" he said, "I think it is high time that the American people should understand whether the stars and stripes are to be the emblem of their power and authority or whether that emblem shall be the oil barrel or the tobacco tag."

### Fire at Denton

Special to Signal.  
Denton, Texas, June 17—Mrs. Midkiff was hemmed in the second floor of the burning home of T. C. McCormick here today.

She was forced to jump to the ground and was badly injured: A dozen houses caught from the McCormick house but were saved by the generous use of water.

The city narrowly escaped a disastrous conflagration. Total loss \$7000.

### Cotton Market Nervous

Special to Signal.  
New Orleans, La. June 17—On reports of rain in Central West Texas last night there was a decided break in the cotton market but the subsequent assurance that there was no rain the market went up a lollar and a half a bale. The old crop went off 34 points under yesterday.

The closing weather forecast was for showers over practically the entire cotton belt.

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

### DIAZ DEFENDS REGIME

Feels Hard Toward His Countrymen Because of Their Ingratitude.

Special to Signal.

Corruno, Spain, June 17—Physically enfeebled and sick at heart Former President Diaz, gave way here today under the impulse of self defense, and in a formal statement attempts to justify his administration as President of Mexico, and to reproach his countrymen for what he calls their ingratitude.

He put to his audience the question: "Could his regime be said to rest upon military dictatorship when his army numbered fourteen thousand men."

### Wheat Ten Centuries Old

Special to Signal.

Greely Colorado, June 17—A Colorado farmer here has grown eight stalks of wheat, of a superior quality from ten grains of wheat which were sent him from Egypt. The wheat was taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy and had been buried there for more than a thousand years.

### Coronation Ceremonies

Special to Signal.

London, June 17—The coronation ceremonies were fully inaugurated today upon the return of the King and Queen to Buckingham Palace from Windsor.

The most royal guests and foreign commissioners, including John Hayes of the United States will arrive Monday.

### Detectives Arrested.

Special to Signal.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17—Detectives Burns and Hossick were indicted by the grand jury here today on charges of kidnapping J. J. McNamara in connection with his alleged connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting.

### Woman Died From Burns

Special to Signal.

Dallas, Texas, June 17—Mrs. Max Robbins, died here early this morning as the result of injuries received in claspng the burning body of her child last night, when an oil lamp exploded.

### Bubonic Plague in China

Special to Signal.

Onoy, China, June 17—There have been sixty three deaths from bubonic plague in this vicinity with in the past two weeks.

### AGED SCIENTIST DEAD

Waco Man Who Believed Ocean Could Be Made Mechanical Force

Special to Signal.

Waco, Texas June 17—Judge J. G. Walker, aged 91 years died suddenly at his home here last night.

He was one of the wealthiest citizens here.

He was a well known scientist and has for years been giving much thought and experiment to the harnessing the waves of the ocean to serve commercial purposes of furnishing channel power.

### A Friend's Tribute.

Quannah, Texas, June 13

To the Signal.

I can hardly bring myself to realize that Boley Brown is dead. I met him in Snyder the day before I left. I told him where I was going. We talked for some time then shook hands and separated. I have known him for 27 years. Have been with him off and on for all that time and always found him to be a true and good friend.

Truly, Kent and the adjacent counties have lost one of their best citizens.

His wife and children have my deepest sympathy in their sorrow.  
B. E. WAGNER.

### Land of Fish and Honey

D. M. Williams and family of Terry county are here today in their automobile, on their return from a fishing and hunting trip in Southwest Texas. They went as far South as Uvalde and found plenty of fish and immense quantities of honey. Uvalde county is noted for its valuable stores of honey. Rich finds are made there in trees and along the high bluffs overlooking the creeks and rivers.

### E. S. Cooke Acquitted

Edward S. Cooke, who has been on trial charged with embezzling twenty-four thousand dollars from the Big Fopr route was today acquitted by the jury.

Blisters on the hand, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back, and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Lintment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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From Friday's Daily:

R. W. Ramage is here today from the Ennis country.

W. W. Curry and wife arrived from Dallas today to visit relatives.

John Merritt of Ennis and Joe Merritt of Snyder returned today from Johnson county.

R. W. Myers was in today from his home east of town and paid his respects to the Signal.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie returned today from an extended trip to California and the northwest.

Mr. M. K. Jackson of Colorado City is in Snyder today on business and called pleasantly on the Daily Signal.

Mrs. W. C. Hatter who has been visiting relatives here for a month left this evening for her home in Hill county.

Mr. Edgar Owen and daughter, Miss Sudie of this city were pleasant callers at the Signal office today and saw the big wheels go around.

There is not a great deal of Indian corn grown in Scurry county, but what of it there is still promises to make corn. Maize and cotton are still growing and if we get rain in a few days the yield will be fine.

From Saturday's Daily:

Gordon Mann is in Snyder today.

Frank Broxson left Friday for California.

Miss Adell Harless is visiting at Fluvanna.

An exchange says too much kiss sometimes come of the habit. There are other troubles that sometimes comes of the habit.

Miss Georgia Walker has been the guest of Mrs. Ed. Kelley.

C. J. Jaeggli and Mr. Adams were here today from Hermleigh.

Mrs. O. B. Kelly and Miss Vena Elkins are guests of Mrs. Ed. Kelly.

Born, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prentiss, west of town, a boy.

Mrs. L. A. Townsend and daughter, Mrs. Peter Hurley have gone visit at Temple.

Miss Leo McDougall left today for Post City to join her father where they will reside.

Miss Agnes Sadler left Friday evening over the Santa Fe for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

The Western Union Telegraph office gets the correct standard time at 11 o'clock every day.

Miss Connie Noble left Friday for Fort Davis for a summer visit with her uncle, C. H. Bird and family.

Mrs. Frank Reedy and daughter arrived from Dallas today to visit Mrs. J. T. Yeargin of the Yeargin hotel.

Dr. Morrow, Gus Eubank, Fred A. Grayum and J. R. Welch bought \$3000 worth of Slaton real estate the other day.

Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Freestone county, sister and nephew of J. C. Mayo are visiting him in Snyder.

M. McBurnett and family of are here for a visit of a with the homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. and family.

A pretty good rain is reported in the Camp Springs Country last night and a nice little shower in the Plainview community.

T. P. Perkins, Esq. and his brother, C. S. Perkins came in today from over East. It is understood that the brothers have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

Miss Clara Mae Ralston of Cameron arrived today to be the guest of her cousin Miss Francis Ralston. The young lady is the daughter of Judge J. M. Ralston, a prominent citizen of Milan, Co.

Jim and Charlie Lockhart received two or three messages this morning saying their father, Mr. J. R. Lockhart is very low at Lone Wolfe, Oklahoma and not expected to live. The boys left this afternoon to go to his bedside.

Last evening a threatening cloud brought this country a magnificent prospect of rain. There was a grand electrical display and the clouds rolled up from the west and Snyder got a very light sprinkle of rain, but that was all. The heavier part of the cloud passed to the north of us.

From Monday's Daily:

A. J. McDowell went to Slaton today.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Sadler visited Saturday at Roscoe.

Born, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jean, a boy.

Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick has returned from Amarillo.

Several young people from Roscoe were visiting in this city yesterday.

S. H. Kelsey went north today on a commercial trip by way of Fluvanna.

Dr. L. R. Howell left today on a business trip to Terry and Yoakum counties.

Little Miss Annie Belle Anderson is visiting Mr. Green's daughters at Roscoe.

Mr. Melbourn Doss of Colorado was visiting the Misses Brewer in this city yesterday.

E. D. Laird, wife and daughter of Camp Springs were pleasant callers at the Signal office today.

W. W. Davis who has been away for several weeks on a health seeking trip returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Heard and children left today for their home at Seminole. Mamma Bryant went home with them.

Henry Wellborn thinks he will begin to rebuild his Bridge street property next week, which was recently burned.

It is learned that Mr. Cloud, who will have supervision of the building of the new jail will arrive here on Wednesday.

Mr. Clark, who has been here with his nucle, Mr. T. N. Nunn, left today for his home in the north part of the county.

Mrs. H. G. Towile and Mrs. A. J. Grantham have returned from the Home and Foreign Mission convention at Childress.

Walter Clark formerly of Snyder, but lately of Dallas came in yesterday to visit friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashmore and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Westminster, Col. lin county.

Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, local surgeon of the Santa Fe railroad at Snyder, Texas is visiting his son Charles V. Kirkpatrick of the Ley he Piano Company.—Amarillo News.

The Commissioners' Court met today to appoint election judge for the prohibition election. The attorney General has ruled that these judges must all be specially appointed.

John S. Cole, of Denver Colorado, field representative of Dry Farming investigation, U. S. Department of agriculture is here to make a study of conditions in Scurry county.

The little three year old son of Mr. Summerald, living east of Snyder was kicked by a horse Friday afternoon. The little fellow was unconscious for two hours, but is improving rapidly at present.

Mrs. A. D. Brown and children came in Sunday from Plano to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy and Mrs. Olin Hardy arrived from Ennis to join Olin, the Signal's machinist-operator.

Smith Brock is up from Hermleigh today attending Commissioners' Court. Smith fits into the position of County Lawmaker like the toga of a Roman Senator. He is always alert to the county's best interest.

Word was passed along the line this morning about eight o'clock that the Farmers' Union Warehouse was afire, but it was found that a traction engine was being fired up in the building, hence the smoke.

R. C. Sanders is here from Corsicana, interviewing the Oil well company with a view to resuming work on the well. Mr. Sanders is an experienced oil man and says the situation here looks favorable to him.

Commissioners Letcher of Fluvanna, Stinson of Ira and Brock of Hermleigh are here today assisting Judge Smith and Commissioner Lowe in getting ready for the prohibition election. Messrs Letcher and Brock were pleasant callers at the Signal printery.

Dr. and Mrs. Hannabas of Gail came over today after their little daughter Mirium, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton for the past two weeks. They were accompanied home this evening by Jimmie McClinton and expect to visit in New Mexico for a few weeks, making the trip by auto.

Several of the Snyder young people went out yesterday for an auto ride. They left Snyder about 8:30, in two machines, run by Neute Hargrove and Guy Paxton going to Fluvanna, Cap Rock and up on to the plains returning to Snyder at 9 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Live Davis, chaperones, Misses Goldy Day, Marion Ingram, Eunice Pave, Louisa Porter, Messrs Elkins, Smith Taylor and Williams.

From Tuesday's Daily:

P. M. Coton of Ennis was in town today.

Pete Scoggin came in this morning from Colorado.

Mae W. Weaver, the Gent's Furnisher went to Post City today.

Ex-Senator R. N. Stafford died Sunday at his home in Mineola.

Mrs. B. C. Addison left last Friday to visit relatives in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Col. F. W. James of Abilene, came in this morning for a several days stay in our city.

W. W. Curry left this morning for Slaton on business. He will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nation arrived home Monday from Kress and other points on the Plains.

R. C. Sanders, an oil well driller has been here from Corsicana looking over the Snyder field and is favorably impressed. A deal is pending to get him to finish up the well.

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North Side Square,

The First State Bank & Trust Company are laying a handsome tiling floor which will be a beauty.

Mrs. Rogers who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holland has returned to her home at Treadway.

Mesdames W. B. Stanfield, Jim Lockhart and Miss Zada Monroe arrived home yesterday from a visit to Post City.

John Cellier and family of Fluvanna passed through here enroute to Colorado to visit his father at that place.

B. H. Freeland was called to Lubbock yesterday on account of the sickness of his family, who is visiting at that town.

J. L. Sligh returned Monday from Johnson county. He says he saw some pretty good cotton but corn there is in a bad way.

Mrs. W. D. Sims and daughter, Miss Willie Joe left today on the north bound Santa Fe for Amarillo to see her sister, Mrs. Garrett, who is lying at the point of death.

Snyder has paid the full amount for which the town was called on to put up to pay the expenses of the prohibition campaign.

J. G. Kee of Justiceburg is in town today exhibiting a Garza county boll weevil which he says is preying upon his crops.

C. H. Ogilvie and T. B. Gillespie of Fort Worth and H. B. Latham of Dallas among the business visitors in town today.

Rev. J. W. Hunt received a letter from China Grove saying that seven men in that community who had been anti, have recently declared for prohibition.

Mrs. Fred Morris of Fluvanna passed through our town enroute to Temple, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Morris' mother.

E. J. Anderson, the junior member of the firm of Baker, Grayum and Anderson is laying off for a few days endeavoring to regain his usually excellent health which has been slightly below normal for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Ward who has been visiting at Tahoka and Post City arrived home Monday, accompanied by Miss Maud Reed of Post, who will visit in Snyder for a few days.

Mr. Scott of the dry farming interests of West Texas is anxious to establish an experimental station at Snyder. He state that the appropriation does not allow for purchase of land and buildings, but literal allowance will be made for seeds, instructions, etc, if somebody will take hold of the proposition.

Sheriff J. B. Boles returned this morning over the Santa Fe, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Boles has been to Mineral Wells for her health and Mr. Boles went to come back with her. He tells us that the feed is a failure and that the cotton prospects are good everywhere he had been, but Scurry county prospects were better than anything he had seen.

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