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## SIGN PAPERS WITH BALL OF THE THUMB

### Indians Who Cannot Write Required to Make Mark With Thumb

By Associated Press.  
Guthrie, Okla., April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—State Indian Commissioner has directed that all Indians who are unable to write make their mark by touching the ball of their thumb to ink or some indelible liquid writing fluid and imprint same on paper. This is to be done before a witness who then signs the document.

### Declined With Thanks.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of April 26 from Henderson, Ky., says:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duncan of Corydon, this county, parents of triplets born March 8 last, yesterday gave out for publication letters received from President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage and the editors of the Christian Herald, all declining with thanks to name any one of the children.

President Taft congratulated the parents and wished "a long, prosperous and happy life" for the children but declined to name them. Col. Roosevelt tendered hearty congratulations to both parents, particularly Mrs. Duncan. The Colonel was asked to name one boy and Mrs. Roosevelt to name the girl. He wrote that he could not break a rule not to name children in such a case. Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage also declined to name the children but sent expressions of appreciation to the parents. The Christian Herald thanked the Duncans for a photograph of the triplets.

After they had been refused assistance from so many distinguished sources the Duncans decided to do the naming themselves and the triplets are now Ralph, Ruth and Ruby.

## THE LARGEST BATTLE-SHIP AFLOAT

### England Adds Another Dreadnaught to Her Navy

By Associated Press.  
Barrow, England, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The largest battleship afloat was launched here today. It adds another to England's dreadnaughts. The fighting monarch is a cruiser with a displacement of 23,360 and 70,000 horse power.

## CHINA DISEASE AND FAMINE STRICKEN

### War Famine and Disease Depopulating Celestial Empire

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The United States transport Buford which has returned to this port from China where it went with relief for the famine sufferers, reports that three millions of people are in a starving condition and that whole villages have been depopulated. War famine and the plague are depopulating the empire.

Mr. Stamps left this afternoon for Roscoe.

## MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS INFORMATION

### Cables Vice President Carral About Reported Interview

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Mexican government has notified the State Department at Austin that it has cabled vice president Carral concerning his reported interview with a newspaper reporter just before sailing for Europe in which the vice president is reported to have said that the Mexican revolution was fostered by Americans who sought thereby intervention on the part of the American government and possibly the acquisition of Mexican territory.

## FEDERALS ON MARCH TO MEET INSURRECTOS

### Heavy Field Guns Carried on March by Diaz Soldiers to Meet Rebel Army

By Associated Press.  
Chihuahua, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—More than one hundred freight cars loaded with one thousand Federal soldiers left here today for the north over the Mexican National railroad under command of General Rabago and Oro. The troops are bound for Juarez and carried field guns and heavy ammunition. They will march after going almost 30 miles north. They say they expect to meet the insurrectos in a serious encounter.

## A HEAVY LOSS BY A BIG FIRE

### Only Partially Covered by Insurance—The Loss is about \$70,000.00

By Associated Press.  
Tenah, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Fire early this morning destroyed about \$70,000 worth of property in this town. The loss is distributed among about one dozen persons. Insurance totals about \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## A HIGH CHINESE OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED

### Riots Bids Fair to Become International—Great Britain May Take a Hand

By Associated Press.  
Hong Kong, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Lio Taa has been assassinated by the rebels who again appear to be getting the upper hand of the situation in Canton. Hundreds of rebels have been killed in the fierce fighting which begun shortly after the soldiers whose terms of enlistment had expired, were discharged. Houses of foreigners have been wrecked and life endangered. Brigadier General Chung of the imperial army was mortally wounded in the fight and died yesterday. Two British Torpedo boats en route to Canton were destroyed. The rioting is spreading and threatens international complications.

The Chinese Government is not especially prepared to cope with an uprising at this time. The situation has become tense.

L. W. Fay left today for Claremont, Jayton and other points in the interest of the M. B. A. work.

## ONE OF THE "OLD RELIABLES"

### A. H. Weston, the Gifted Writer, Tells of "The Chosen City"

A. H. Weston, formerly with the Colorado Record recently visited Snyder and this is what he says of our town:

"For thirty years Snyder has been one of the 'old reliables' of West Texas. Before the iron horse ever shorted into its hospitable gates, it was a commercial center to be reckoned with; a distributing point for a large scope of country to the north, east and west. The land for miles around is of unsurpassed fertility and productiveness; in fact no town in the state has a firmer or surer basis for its support than has Snyder. With the advent of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific road the town shook itself wide awake, spat on its hand (in the figure), toop up another hole in its belt, and waded into the fray to secure much better things; and he sure she's getting 'em too.

With the burning of the entire north side of the public square, room was made, and the opportunity offered, for its replacing with one of the handsomest rows of business blocks to found in all West Texas—and that's some too. The magnificent county court house completed last year at a cost of \$75,000 (without a penny worth of graft), is a credit to the entire western half of the state. But it was not until the Santa Fe headed Snyderward the town began to literally hump itself on the highway of prosperity. Enterprise after enterprise is being added as the conditions of growth demand; the streets are being beautified, elegant homes are going up on every side; the hum of industry smites the ear at every turn.

The fact that it led to the use of Antwerp, (already noted in this series), which glit about the independence of the Dutch Republic, thus happening one of the most famous ever known among men. Jack Heemskerck wiped out a sea power of Spain that no longer had the means of doing else but come to her with the unconquered and conquerable Hollanders.

## GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

### Negro Charged With Killing Wife Sentenced to Pen

By Associated Press.  
Waxahachie, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Charles Davis, a negro has been sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. The murder for which Davis gets the sentence was committed on Christmas night, 1910.

We were tagged today by one of Snyder's fair sex working in the cause of prohibition. We have never made a study of the question of woman suffrage but venture to say that if women had the privilege of exercising the same right at the ballot box as man it wouldn't be long before some of the evils that are now found in the land would be driven out, and hence a better government under which to live.

## TWO STEAM SHIPS GO DOWN—ALL LOST

### Entire Crew and Cargoes Supposed to be Lost on Northwestern Coast

By Associated Press.  
London, England, (April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Lloyds have received a report that two steamships have gone down off the Northwestern Coast near Cape Nellano, a promontory on the Spanish peninsula. One is an Italian ship, the F. S. Campa, the identity of the other is unknown. The Campa was a freight ship. Details are not known.

## THE GROOM IS PLACED IN JAIL

### Following Marriage of a Girl Thirteen Years of Age

By Associated Press.  
Hallettsville, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The sequel to the elopement Sunday of F. S. Whitten, aged 27, and Miss Blanche Turner claimed to be thirteen, came today when a warrant was sworn out charging Whitten with criminal assault owing to the young age of the bride. Whitten has been placed in jail.

## HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS RESIGN

By Associated Press.  
Marshall, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Because of lack of business in precinct seven, Harrison County, Justice of the Peace Woody and Constable Everett resigned.

## PERMIT IS DENIED TO EXPRESS COMPANY

### A Permit to Do Business in the State Denied United Wells Fargo Company

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Application of Wells Fargo Company for a permit to do business was denied today. The company offered a two hundred dollar fee, but \$24,040 was demanded.

## Date Set For Encampment

By Associated Press.  
Austin, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The National Guard encampment which will meet at Camp Mabray has been set for August 7 to 16 inclusive.

## SALES OF STEERS AGGREGATE \$30,000.00

W. W. Whitley, of Talala, Oklahoma, who arrived a few days ago on a cattle purchasing tour has bought from Ake & Jackson, of Schleicher county, 300 two and three year old steers at \$30 round. The bunch will be delivered in San Angelo next Thursday for shipment to Talala. Mr. Whitley is finding cattle in this section hard to buy and his investments will hardly reach what he anticipated. West Texas cattlemen have plenty of grass and few of them care to sell.

S. E. Couch, of Orona, has sold to Joe Collins of Zavala, 800 one, two and three year old steers at \$20 to \$28 round, the deal aggregating about \$20,000. The cattle will be delivered in May. San Angelo Standard.

## NEW BRICK BUILDINGS TO START AT ONCE

The Signal reported a few days ago that the new buildings would be under construction in the near future and we understand the work on the foundation for the opera house will start at once, in fact the contractors are to be on the ground ready to commence work Monday morning on the Scarborough buildings and as we further understand that work is to begin soon on the new \$30,000.00 Methodist Church. With the present out lay that the P. & N. T. Railway Company is making it will give the stranger an insight as to Snyder's possibilities.

## BEEES ATTACK HUNTER AT SAN ANTONIO

### After Felling Tree Hunter is Attacked and Stung Nearly to Death

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—While cutting a bee tree near Cotulla, Rowland A. Gauger was attacked by the swarm of angry bees and stung so badly that he came near losing his life. He was found gasping for breath and a physician hurriedly called, who after working for some time with the injured man, finally succeeded in restoring him and saving his life.

## CITY MARSHALL KELLEY IS KILLED

### Two Mexicans are Threatened With Lynching for the Murder

By Associated Press.  
Crockett, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—City Marshall Wade Kelley was assassinated at Trinity. Two Mexicans charged with the murder have been moved to Crockett for safe keeping. The excitement ran high and for a time there was fears of a lynching.

It is thought now that the Mexicans held here are out of danger of the fury of the mob as the threats of violence have subsided.

## THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

### Regulars Seek to Enforce The Return of The Insurgents

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Tennessee legislature adjourned today, the insurgent members leaving for their homes, but the regulars are still in the city and it is believed they will make an effort to force the return of the insurgents. This is a continuation of the split that occurred April 12 when thirty-four members of the legislature withdrew to Birmingham, Ala., and refused to all overtures to return to the state. This action was taken on the part of the insurgents to prevent action on the liquor question, which sought to exempt certain features of the law as applied to Knoxville and others of the larger cities of the state and also to prevent certain changes in the proposed state election law. The insurgents have demonstrated that they have the situation well in hand.

## SCURRY COUNTY HAS ONE

### One Entry From County in the Scientific Farming Contest

Entries in the State agricultural contest inaugurated by the Texas Industrial Congress for the largest and best yields of corn and cotton closed April 1, with 1738 contestants from 161 counties. In effect these contestants will conduct 1738 experimental demonstration farms, each of them constituting an agricultural center from which will radiate greater interest in better cultural methods, and the results will be watched with interest by every public spirited citizen of Texas. 760 of these farms will have ten acres in corn and ten acres in cotton and will be managed by men. 916 boys will each supervise two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. 52 girls and 10 women will also engage in the campaign for a bigger yield from a smaller acreage through scientific cultivation. The congress earnestly requests the people in every neighborhood where these farms are being cultivated to visit and consult with the contestants frequently, that the educational benefits may be as universal as possible. Besides those who are competing for prizes, a large number of farmers, who for satisfactory reasons have decided not to enter the contest actively, will cooperate in studying the soil conservation, diversified farming and intensive cultivation in accordance with the instructions of the Congress. The prizes offered aggregate \$10,000, fifteen of which are for men and women, as follows: A first prize of \$2,500; a second prize of \$1,500; a third \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$250 and ten additional prizes of \$100 each. For boys and girls there are fourteen prizes, the first of which is \$1,000; the second, \$750, third, \$500; fourth, \$250; and ten others of \$100 each.

Scurry County has one contestant. This one should be encouraged in his work, and here's hoping whoever he may be that he win out.

## THE WRIGHTS ARE UPHELD BY COURTS

### The American Bird Men Are Upheld by the French Courts

By Associated Press.  
Paris, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The Wright Brothers were upheld as the principals in three suits against several French aviators of which patents claims court made no definite ruling however saying that aviation was too new to admit of arbitrary ruling.

## WOULD CARE FOR BUILDERS OF PANAMA CANAL

### Disabled and Indigent to be Placed in Some Homes

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Representative Jeff of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the house that has for its object the care and protection of those who may be disabled or rendered destitute from circumstances connected with having worked on the Panama canal. The bill provides that such be cared for in the soldiers home.



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E. B. BARNES, Proprietor

Daily Except Sunday

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

**Telephones:**

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

**Publishers' Announcement**

Readers of this paper are hereby informed that after this week the Western Light and the Snyder Signal will no longer be published as separate papers. The publishers of the respective papers have formed a mutual co-partnership, taking effect May 1, 1911, for the consolidation of the two papers and printing plants, Western Light and Snyder Signal, and will hereafter publish the Snyder Daily and Weekly Signal and do a general job printing business under the firm name of the Scurry County Printing Company, with E. B. Barnes and J. S. Herdy as editors and managers.

It is the purpose of the Company to publish a weekly and daily paper in keeping with the progress, prosperity and material advancement of Snyder and Scurry county and at all times labor for the upbuilding and betterment of the country.

This consolidation of the printing and publishing interests in Snyder has the unanimous endorsement of the merchants and business men of the city, the Snyder Commercial Club and the Young Men's Business League of Snyder with their pledge to withhold support and encouragement from any other paper that may seek to be established in Snyder for a period of three years.

The consolidated interests will faithfully carry out all existing advertising contracts and all subscribers to the Signal and Western Light will receive the weekly Signal to the full extent of their paid up subscriptions.

The purpose of the publishers is to make the Signal the best paper ever published here and a welcome visitor in every home in Scurry County interested in the doings and development of every community. We will be better prepared than ever before to give the readers a complete news service and advertisers are advised that the combined circulation of the two papers into one will double the efficiency of that line, making it the best advertising medium in West Texas.

Trusting that the consolidation will meet the hearty approval of our friends and patrons and promising to use our best endeavors to publish a paper equal to the best in this section of Texas and to merit and receive the confidence and moral and financial support of the people in subscription, advertising and job printing patronage.

We are yours for a greater printing and publishing industry for a greater town and county and a prosperous and happy people.

We have had many nice things said of the daily but here is one from the pen of Pastor A. B. Ingram that we very much appreciate:

We congratulate Snyder and her citizenship on having as one of her citizens, Mr. E. B. Barnes, the editor and promoter of the



**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?**

It's worth seeing! Our new stock of merchandise we mean. We are making a

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**MAC W. WEAVER**

**Gent's Furnishings**

Daily Signal. This enterprise is worthy of our most liberal support. It means much for our town. It will help build New Snyder and every worthy cause fostered by her citizens. You may count on us brother Barnes to the full limit of our ability.

Mr. Lionel returned this morning from the Philippine Islands where he had been for the past few years as a soldier.

The Daily Signal 5c a copy in advance.

**Maverick Musings**

There once was a maiden of Snyder  
 Supposed a wild bronch rider,  
 But 'twas found that she rode,  
 None but nags loosed,  
 And the rest of the maidens all  
 guyed her.

Fresh children make bad eggs.

All a grafting mayor needs is to keep his own Council.

Sand storms,  
 Sun grins,  
 Chilly days,  
 High winds.

Sun burn,  
 Soft soap,  
 Hard water,  
 Cheap dope.

Late hours,  
 Swift pace,  
 Bad temper,  
 Make sweet face.

A man need not be wooden legged to have a lumbering gait.

Men should be handled like worn dollars, when slick and hard to identify put them out of circulation.

She dropt her tiny hand in his,  
 her head upon his breast,  
 Weighty words of love he cooed,  
 her ruby lips he pressed;  
 But sadder than this dream was  
 sweet and sadder still to tell,  
 Too much weight for one poor  
 chair abruptly broke the spell.

George W. Smith and wife leave this afternoon for Gail to spend Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents.

**RECITAL TONIGHT**

**NANCY McINTYRE**

**A Tale of the Prairies by Lester Shepherd Parker**

The Recital tonight given by Miss Zada Monroe, Snyder's talented young elocutionist, at the First Christian Church, promises a rare treat to those who attend. Though possessing but a limited experience as a public reader, it is doubtful if one with more grace or originality of expression ever appeared before a Snyder audience.

Tonight Miss Monroe gives that charming story, Nancy McIntyre, to which the press has given flattering attention.

**PRESS REVIEWS**

The story is a simple, love tale of early Kansas. When the horse and prairie schooner were veyance. It is told in verse, so impedes the movement of the sentiment of the story. In part to the life of Kansas and as far prairie soil as "Hosea Bigelow England. I have read this with delightful story beautifully told of Missouri.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said of Mr. Parker's new volume real inspiration. "Nancy" is a piest mood, and she belongs to

beings, without any particular moorings, but with rare quality of frontier womanhood. She can shoot and ride with the best of men, but beneath these lovely faculties she is a very sweet and tender woman. The poem is told by one who loved "Nancy" and who fought other men who aspired to her favor in the most primitive way. The girl disappears and undergoes many thrilling adventures, but in the end the story develops one of those situations which are indispensable to the brighter and truer phases of art.

"He who nobly reads a poem shares equal honor with him who writes it."

**PROGRAM**

- Billy's Revery
- The Quarrel
- The Disappointment
- The Decision
- Anvil Chorus, Il Trovatore . . . . . Verdi
- The Search
- Plantation Melodies . . . . . Eugene Walters
- Heavenly Voices (Prayer and Rejoicing) . . . . . L. Fisher
- The Return
- Nancy's Story

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 SHOP.  
**Guarantee Tailor Shop**  
 IN THE REAR OF LOCKHART'S BARBER SHOP

**Notice**

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

Professor Huggins came in this morning from Merkle where he is teaching school. Mr. Huggins is up to visit over Sunday with his family.

The Scurry County Telephone Company have today installed three phones at the following residences: George Evans, T. J. Teeter, and J. B. Huckabee. These are all country phones. Phones are fast filling the country and you will soon be able to stand flat footed in your home or office and talk to all parts of the country.

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

**Specialties For Saturday  
 Fresh Strawberries**

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**Swift's Smoked Cottage Roll**  
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- 8 packages Washing Powder ..... 25c
- 8 bars toilet soap ..... 25c

SEE THE SHOW WINDOW, THEN COME NEXT MONDAY TO WHERE YOUR DIMES AND QUARTERS COUNT

## The Arcade

### Jacob Heemskerck

Three hundred and four years ago today—April 26, 1507—the terrible old Dutchman whose name appears above won what was probably was the most brilliant naval battle in Seventeenth century history—a battle that literally wiped out the navy of the then greatest nation of the earth and brought that nation to its knees before the little republic it had been vainly trying to conquer for almost half a century.

Early in April 1607—the memorable month in which Capt. John Smith sailed into Hampton Roads to make the first permanent English settlement on the shores of

the New World—a suspension of hostilities was agreed upon for a season between Spain and the Dutch Republic, with the understanding, however, that the truce was not to apply to the sea outside of certain European waters.

That gave Jacob Heemskerck his opportunity, and he availed himself of it like the grim old hero that he ever proved himself to be. At anchor, close under the very guns of the greatest fortress of Gibraltar, lay the formidable Spanish fleet of twenty-one ships, commanded by the illustrious Don Juan Alvarez de Avila, one of the heroes of Lepanto.

Little did the proud armament, riding so gracefully there under

the protection of the big guns frowning down from the historic rock, dream of the destiny that was so soon to overtake it. Jacob Heemskerck was in the immediate vicinity with twenty-six small vessels, and, as the "wolves came down on the plain," he pounced upon the mighty galleons and captured or destroyed every one of them. It was as clean a victory as was ever won on sea or land. With his little fishing smacks Heemskerck had absolutely annihilated the Spanish navy.

It was one of the most ferocious conflicts that we know anything about. The Bay of Gibraltar never had so many dead Spaniards floating upon its waves. No quarter was given a thought of. Every prisoner meant a dead man. Even the wounded were mercilessly slaughtered. The memories of Alva in the Netherlands made the Dutchmen remorseless and it was with a sort of joy that they proceeded with their bloody work.

It may be said that there was found after the battle, among the papers of the Spanish commander an order to inflict the utmost cruelties upon such as the Dutchmen as might fall into their hands. Possibly the anticipation of the order by the Dutchmen had something to do with their ferocity toward the Spaniards.

The chief historic interest of Heemskerck's fight, however, lies in the fact that it led to the "Truce of Antwerp, (already noticed in this series), which brought about the independence of the Dutch Republic, thus happily ending one of the most fearful wars ever known among men. When Jack Heemskerck wiped out the sea power of Spain that nation no longer had the means of carrying on the war, and could do nothing else but come to her terms with the unconquered and unconquerable Hollanders.

### "Our Homes"

We notice the above as the announced subject for a sermon by Pastor Ingram at the Baptist church tomorrow night and we give it this notice that it may have as wide publicity as possible. We repeat what we said in these columns a few days ago that the home is the very foundation of our social fabric and from its sacred confines emanate the highest aspirations that guide men through life.

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

### Leaving Merkle

Prof. B. W. Hudgins is in the city to spend Sunday with his family. Prof. Hudgins says he now fully understands the meaning of the Scriptures which speaks of a divided house that can't stand and that his end of the house has about fallen. Mrs. Hudgins and the children are living in Snyder and we are glad to announce that the family will soon take up their permanent abode here.

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

### Si Bostick Case Transferred

The Si Bostick case has been transferred from Kent to Scurry county. The charges are theft of cattle.

Plainview school closed yesterday with a picnic and dinner on the ground. County Judge Smith attended the affair, made a talk which was appreciated by all. Miss Lizzie Watkins has been teaching this school for several years.

Mrs. Saddler and daughter, Miss Josie, left this afternoon for Dallas and other points in the east for a long visit.

A. Ritter left this afternoon for Sweetwater.

E. W. Acton of Mertzon left this afternoon for his home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Brumlee.

Mrs. Bessie Guill left this afternoon for Mexico. She will be joined by her husband at El Paso.

Mrs. V. H. Cordis left this evening for Moulton where she will make her home in the future. She is leaving Snyder on account of her health.

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

Bernard Longbotham is able to be out and up again. Mr. Longbotham was seriously hurt from a hot harrow tooth striking him in the eye inflicting a painful but we hope not permanent injury.

To keep yourself well informed of the very latest happenings and freshest too you must take the Daily Signal.

THE COMFORTS OF LIFE ARE ENJOYED BY MEN WHO BEGAN BY PUTTING



THEIR MONEY IN THE BANK

HENRY H. ROGERS was a poor boy. He worked in a grocery. He saved his money and put it in the bank. He left an estate of 100 million dollars.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank



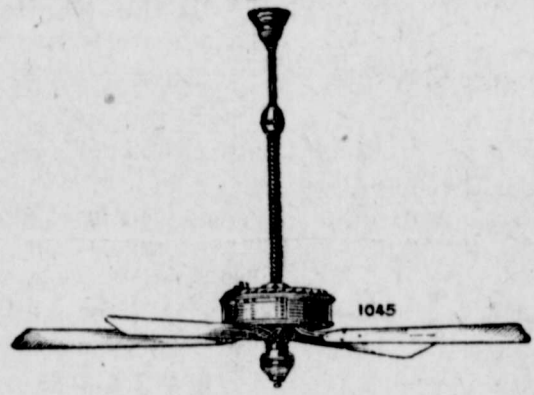
### Lowe & Leath

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

The name is Toncean metal. There is nothing else like it. Nothing for tanks which begins to compare with it. The problem was this: Ordinary sheet iron is too brittle for tanks, eaa easily rusted. So we had to get a metal that is tougher and more nearly rust proof. We did this when we purchased the Toncean metal. No other flat sheet has been made that so completely meets the requirements. There are other metals that claim to be rust proof

for it is the aim of all to get something that the minerals in the water will not eat out, and there is nothing that comes as near filling the bill as Toncean metaal. There is no frequent replacing as there is with other tanks, water does not turn them white and soon rust them out. Just think of what it means to have a durable tank like that. Ah, it will rid you of all your tank worries. There is nothing that lasts like Toncean metal. Nothing that resists the action of the minerals found in some of this water. We shall prove this to you so you never can doubt it when you let us build you a tank.

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

Let us wire your house and get the benefit of the day service. We install Fans at cost. **SNYDER ICE LIGHT & POWER CO.**

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

### DR. P'POOL

Emmitt Kutch returned to his home at Justiceburg this morning.

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

C. C. Strayhorn left this morning for Fluvanna on business.

Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

## A. J. McDOWELL

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

W. G. Spencer from New York was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Miller had a slight accident this morning while fixing a shaft in a cart with a crow bar. The bar slipped and knocked out one of his front teeth.

S. S. Ogelive of St. Louis was in the city yesterday on business.

J. R. Humphrey of St. Louis was in the city yesterday on business.

### Died

An infant of Jake Ringer died Saturday and was buried at Ira today.

Progressive democrats are in control of the house, and in the senate appear to have a champion in minority leader Martin of Virginia. There is only one thing to do and that is for the reactionary democrats and the standpat republicans to combine and they are already pretty close together, and then carry the issues upon which they are divided before the people next year for arbitrament at the ballot box.

Some of our subscribers are complaining that their daily paper is being taken from their yard or front porch after the paper is delivered by the carrier boys. Now it is down right mean to swipe your neighbor's paper and if kept up we shall use rigid measures to apprehend the guilty ones.

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

R. L. Kimmons of Iredell was in the city yesterday on business.

### Mr. Trader

For quick results list with Cotten & Logan.

Bob Overstreet of Fort Worth was in the city yesterday on business.

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

Sheriff Boles returned this morning from Southern Texas where he had been to get Bob Schultz who is charged with seduction. Schultz was already under arrest.

We make a specialty of Sign Painting.—Fisher & Tinker. 8-68  
 The Snyder Abstract Company wants your patronage.—Cotten & Logan.

J. L. Mayfield of Ballinger is in the city today looking for a location.

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

Begin the happy month of May by buying your groceries from Curry and Taylor. We guarantee everything we send you to be first class. If it proves otherwise we always make good. We carry fresh fruits and vegetables and fine home made light bread. Try us and we will make a regular customer of you.  
 Curry & Taylor.

If you want the best get Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

Emmitt Kutch of Justiceburg has been spending the past few days in the city on business.

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

Dr. R. L. Kimmons of Iredell, Bosque County, is making a visit to his old friends, Judge Buchanan and family, Dr. Leslie and family and Mac W. Weaver and family. He says he never was more surprised in his life than he was when he came to Snyder and says Snyder and surrounding country look good to him. Sure would like to see come to Snyder as he is a thorough going man and a fine doctor.

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

A. J. McDowell.

Try a sack of Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

If you patronize the City Meat Market, you get meat that has been handled in a sanitary manner. Marechal Neil is the best.—Denson & Smith.

City Meat Market Phone 50, West Side of Square.

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 A. C. GARRETT, Prop.  
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The Daily Signal is on sale at Kieth's Confectionery Store.

The Ladies Glee Club will give an entertainment at the opera house Thursday night, the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and grand-daughter, Helen Trix Sims are in from the ranch today.

J. G. Kumer of Texarkana was in the city today.

List your property with Cotten & Logan.

City Meat Market sells pure lard cheap. Try it for good bread. West Side.

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