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SPECIAL TRAIN DUE WEDNESDAY.

Business Houses Will Close During Stop of Agricultural Demonstration Train

ARRIVE AT 11: 30 A. M.

The special Agricultural Demonstration train, of the International & Great Northern Railway, will arrive in Cotulla, next Wednesday, March 5th, at 11:30 a. m. This train has been widely advertised and has been met at all stations at which it has stopped by large crowds. The train consists of seven cars embracing exhibits, and demonstrations and lectures covering various phases of farm management will be given by men thoroughly capable in the line. The very important matter of good roads and good housekeeping, will also be illustrated by exhibits and demonstrations, with lectures by experts in road building and domestic science.

Pure bred cattle, and also poultry will be exhibited.

It is urged that the country people especially come in to get the benefits that will be derived from these exhibits and lectures. The train will be here two hours. The only stations at which the train will stop between San Antonio and Laredo will be Pear-sall and Cotulla.

The business houses of Cotulla will close on the arrival of the train and remain closed during the two hours stay here.

Spring Ushered In Today.

Today is March 1st. Spring has arrived in all its glory. The sun is shining bright; birds are singing, trees are budding forth vegetation is making the hills take on an emerald appearance.

The truck farmer is busy harvesting bountiful crops supplying the North where the ice king still reigns. Corn and cotton and other products are being planted. A spirit of optimism prevails. The beauty of today should bring to life the "Spring Poet."

Brilliant Electrical Display.

Following an unusually warm evening an electrical storm came up from the Northwest Wednesday night shortly after dark. The electrical display was the most brilliant ever witnessed in this section in the month of February. A slight rain and some hail fell. At San Antonio the hail did thousands of dollars of damage.

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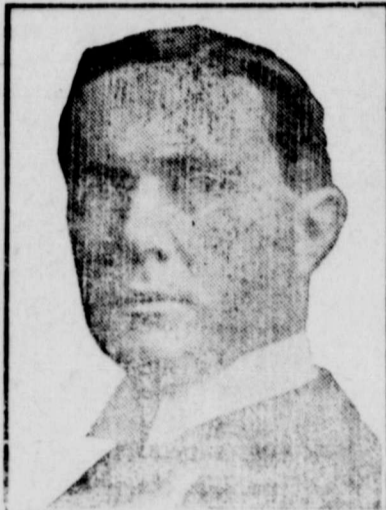
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IRRIGATION COMMISSION PROPOSE IN BURGES' BILL.



Richard F. Burges

Austin, Texas.—An irrigation bill has been introduced in the House by Hon. Richard F. Burges of El Paso which will be of incalculable value in promoting the agricultural development of all sections of the State and especially the Western or arid portion. The measure is known as the Burges Irrigation law and covers not only the irrigation sections of Texas but embraces the entire State in its provisions. The bill provides among other things for an Irrigation commission to be composed of men who have the technical skill and practical experience to fit them for their duties. The conditions, thoroughness of the state are so widely divergent and in many instances antagonistic that a Commission to adjust the law to meet the various situation is thought necessary.

We now have 450,971 acres of land under irrigation and 42,700,000 acres of land susceptible to irrigation. The retention and the distribution of water is one of the most important problems in agriculture.

Business Houses Will Close at 6 P. M.

Beginning today all mercantile establishments in Cotulla will begin closing at six o'clock each evening except Saturdays. A petition circulated last week to this effect was signed by: Cotulla, Lumber Company, Trice Bros., J. P. Guinn, O. A. Brown, W. H. Fullerton & Son, K. Burwell, T. R. Keck, Cotulla Mercantile Co.

Did you say pretty and up-to-date? Yes. That is what Miss Stuckey has to show right now in millinery at K. Burwell's.

Dimmit County Sheriff Offers Reward for Slayer.

Sheriff W. T. Gardner of Carrizo Springs was here this week looking for one J. B. Howard, who was charged with killing a man at Catarina station last Saturday. Both men were carpenters and working on a building there. The men had had previous trouble it was said before the fatal ending. The murderer came direction. It was reported that he had been seen in the Eastern part of town, but officers failed to find him. Sheriff Gardner offers \$100 reward for him in any jail in Texas.

NOTICE TO PRESBYTERIANS

The Rev. J. A. Black of Karnes City, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Mar. 9th, on the subject of Tithing. Mr. Black has made a deep and thorough study of this very important subject, and will give us the results of his labors in two sermons. You are urged to attend these services for several reasons:

1. That it will be a courtesy due a visiting minister, who is thus giving his service to the Lord at his own expense.
2. That he has been invited to our town and our church.
3. That, as a general rule, we are ignorant of what the Lord requires of us in our money matters.
4. That to give intelligently and liberally to the work of the Church is one of the surest and highest ways of learning the joy of religion.
5. That these sermons are a part of a campaign in our church to put our church finances on a business basis that will be worthy of the respect of business men and an honor to God.

No appeals for subscriptions will be made at these services. The Rev. T. N. Barton will preach along the lines of Christian giving Sunday. You are earnestly requested to attend his church, and hear him.

H. W. HAMILTON, Pastor.

COVEYS CHAPEL

Rev. J. F. Kimbal, Missionary to the Mexicans, preached here Sunday.

G. R. Newman made a business trip to San Antonio the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rumfield and children and Mrs. G. W. Runfield visited in Crystal City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lippard entertained the young people with a Valentine party Friday night.

Mrs. M. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carroll in Dilley.

Jess Moffett of Dilley visited his home folks Sunday.

Milton Brown made a trip to Batesville this week.

Mrs. Len Summers of Pear-sall is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Lippard this week.

Misses Annie Cavender and Laura Hare of Dilley visited at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ellis Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Ellis made a business trip to Rush Co. the past week.

Miss Grace Smith of Dilley visited at the home of Mrs. D. C. Lippard Saturday and Sunday.

Roy and Dee Rowland and Field Edmonstone of Dilley attended the Mexican supper given here at the school house Saturday night.

TEXAS TO GO INTO MINING BUSINESS?



Eugene L. Harris

Austin, Texas, Feb.—The State of Texas is to go into the mining business if a bill introduced by Representative Eugene Harris and others of El Paso becomes a law. The bill provides for a leasing system through which all the mineral lands owned by the State may be developed by the mining operators paying a royalty of five per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the out put of each mine into the treasury of the State.

The bill takes in every kind of product known in the mineral kingdom. It will especially relieve the metal-bearing territory of West Texas and provide opportunities for expansion.

The State owns 1,750,000 acres of land at least 90 per cent of it contains minerals in unknown quantities, but the present law gives the mineral prospectors no rights and therefore no incentive for development. The lands in question have little or no value for agricultural purposes.

DILLEY COUPLE MARRIED.

E. J. Harr and Miss Nettie Hall, both of Dilley were married here at 9 o'clock Monday morning last, by Justice H. B. Stedham. The young couple returned to Dilley immediately after the ceremony.

Attorney J. Albert Strawn returned last night from a business trip to Austin.

Young Burglar Escapes But is Re-Captured.

Sheriff Poole and Deputy Murray brought in a young white man Wednesday morning who is charged with burglarizing the store of the Artesia Mercantile Company at Artesia Wells. The young fellow had been arrested at Encinal but succeeded in escaping from the calaboose, and made his way toward to Asherton, where he was re-arrested.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you want expert Paper Hanging done, at fair prices, see C. B. Jones.

Gray Childers reports three quarters of an inch of rain at the Burns ranch Wednesday night.

Sheriff Poole reports rain sufficient to run all creeks at his ranch northeast of town Wednesday night.

Frank Chiles, who is ranching East of Dilley was here yesterday. He reported a nice rain Wednesday night.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night. H. B. Stedham.

The family of Mr. Redding arrived from Stockdale Sunday last and will make their home here. Mr. Redding has been here for a couple of months.

A. W. Allee, stockman of Encinal was here yesterday on business. No rain fell in that part of the county Wednesday night, he said.

W. N. Lane was here yesterday from Millett. Mr. Lane stated that he had been in the city for the last time, and if there were any farmers around Cotulla who had remnants of cotton, it will be a good time to clean it out.

Miss K. Burwell has returned from market. She reports a pleasant trip and that she bought a splendid line of goods for her store, including a special line of ladies ready-to-wear. These goods are now beginning to arrive and are being opened up as fast as they come in. Miss Burwell says the bright outlook for a good year induced her to buy heavier than usual.

RESIGNATION OF MADERO FORGERY.

Mexican Congressman Wires Taft to This Effect and Says No Quorum Was Present.

MADERO WAS WARNED.

The San Antonio Express to day says: "R. V. Pesquiera, member of the Mexican Congress from the state on Sonora, and who was a witness of all the recent events in the city of Mexico, yesterday protested to president Taft against recognition of the government set up by Felix Diaz and General Huerta. His telegram to President Taft follows:

Hon. William H. Taft, Washington, D. C.: I take the liberty as a member of the National Congress of Mexico to enter a protest against the recognition of the spurious government now attempting to be established by Huerta.

President Madero never resigned and the alleged resignation presented to congress was a forgery. There was no quorum present, and the majority of members were intimidated and coerced into approval by the display of soldiery and force.

The assassination of our constitutional rulers brings a serious responsibility upon those seeking recognition, and Ambassador Wilson's statement that he is inclined to accept Huerta's statement of the assassination is paralyzing and based on the facts of R. V. Pesquiera.

Senior Pesquiera, said to the Express: "It was all treachery and a plot between the army and the church party. I told the President so and I told Gustavo Madero the same, said he. On the day the revolt broke out in the city, February 9th, the President came in from Chapultepec and was accompanied by only a few men. He was met by general Huerta and he had a great deal of faith in the general. That day's events are still to fresh to need repetition, and all know the bravery of the president.

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MURDER OF MADERO AND SUAREZ.

The dastardly murder of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice-president of Mexico caused a thrill of horror to flash through the civilized world. Under cover of midnight darkness while being transferred from the palace to the penitentiary, the defenseless men were riddled by bullets from the guns of the escort at the command of the officer in charge. The traitor Huerta, head of the de facto government, disclaimed knowledge of the affair, but public opinion has branded it an execution deliberately brought about.

Half a century ago such deeds of brutal savagery would have been overlooked but in this age civilization will not tolerate it and the power of such treacherous, murderous usurpers should be, and we believe will be, short lived. For the present the Mexican populace stands aghast over the cowardly assassination of their constituted rulers, but the better element condemns the act that has brought shame on their country and will rise in their might against the attempted establishment of a government on a foundation of treason and crime.

Since the election of Madero to the presidency of he has endeavored to govern his people in a civilized manner, but the politicians of the old Diaz regime have continuously harassed him and given him but little chance to carry out his reforms. Plot after plot to dethrone him was frustrated but finally his downfall came. Madero spared the lives of Reyes and Diaz and ordered that they be given a fair trial. At Juarez, he saved Huerta from the angry soldiers of Orozco, but when these arch-conspirators got the upper hand they remembered nothing.

The press of both England and the United States severely condemns the Huerta government for the killing of the former high officials, and the people over the country generally are protesting against our government recognizing the powers that are now in the saddle.

Events seem to be verging on the point where intervention must become inevitable. While President Taft maintains the "hands off" policy has not been changed the movement of troops the last few days indicates that the government is not hopeful of peace and that we must be prepared.

GOOD ROADS BUILDING.

The building of good roads in Texas and the campaign that is being waged in nearly every part of the state for improved highways have caused the most remote communities to give the subject consideration. Many counties have voted bonds, some up into the millions, while others are contemplating steps of this kind.

D. E. Copp, secretary of the Bexar County Highway League has done some good work in Southwest Texas during the past twelve months. In every section the people have become aroused and some counties have gone their limit on a bond issue. Frio, our neighbor is one in this class.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, of West, representing the Eighth Senatorial district in the present legislature, has prepared a bill which was introduced in the Senate to create a Highway Commission, with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer and, no doubt, legislation along this line will be enacted.

The Federal government is encouraging good roads in Texas, and recently appropriated \$10,000 to assist in improving a stretch of Texas highway fifty miles long. This amount will be increased \$10,000 by citizens of Tarrant, Palo Pinto and Parker counties, and the total spent upon a highway connecting Ft Worth with Mineral Wells.

The Federal Department of Highways is assisting the various counties of Texas in improving

the roads, by sending good roads experts to the state to analyze the soil, examine grades and investigate drainage systems of the various stretches of roadway in the state. These experts have also been of benefit in building stretches of demonstration good roads which have done much in educating the farmer to the value of improved highways.

Recently a stretch of road one mile long was made just above Lytle under the supervision of an expert. It was through one of the most sandy sections of this part of the state, but a first class road was made. The road was first graded, then clay hauled and dumped on it. A disc harrow was then used to mix it thoroughly and then the drag put on. A perfect road was made out of the sand bed and now Lytle citizens are raising money to extend the good work into their town.

We are in receipt of a copy of the last issue of State Topics, and the front page is adorned with a likeness of the Representative of the 80th, district, Hon. Frank H. Burmeister, who was selected by the Daughters of the Republic to engineer the Alamo bill through the House and to his honor he put the bill through with flying colors. State Topics says: "Mr. Burmeister is an old hand as a legislator, his first experience in legislative work being in the twenty-fourth Legislature as a member of the House from McMullen. He is a good debater, he keeps thoroughly posted on all matters coming before the House and he is quick at repartee. He watches legislation closely and it is seldom that he fails to answer to roll call."

Owing to the deaths of several of our legislators from meningitis at Austin, our law-makers have been in a state of uneasiness of late. Adjournment for sixty days was talked of but it was finally decided to stay on the job. However, business is being transacted under a strain and should another member be stricken, law-making will abruptly come to an end. Practically all of the larger cities are infected, but the policy of the dailies to suppress reports has kept down the wild excitement and stagnation of business as was the case last year. The continued sunshine will have a tendency to improve the situation.

Late press dispatches state that Zapata in the South and Orozco in the North of Mexico have agreed to support the Huerta government in consideration that their officers be given like positions in the regular army and the leaders themselves be liberally rewarded with good fat jobs. With red-handed treacherous villains like Huerta, Orozco, and Zapata, supported by the consciousless-grab-besmeared politicians of the old régime, what is to become of the poor people? It's too rotten! Where there is so many thieves they are bound to fall out.

The Southern Texas Truck Growers Journal is the name of a neatly printed paper, edited by Chester T. Crowell, at San Antonio. This Journal is published in the interest of the Association and is sent to all members. Its object is to keep the members posted on all things pertaining to the association and the markets of different products. The publication should and we believe will result in the uniting of the growers of Southwest Texas.

Asherton Truck Growers who favor a Sales Board to assist the Salesmanager of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association in the distribution of the coming onion crop, recently met and adopted a definite form of the sales board plan. Copies of the plan have been sent to growers here and we have heard expressions that Cotulla should adopt something similar. To this end a meeting has been called for action in the matter today.

Ambitious politicians and army generals are not alone responsible for the pitable conditions in the Republic south of us. American and English capital has played a great part in this game. Madero revoked many concessions that had been secured from the Diaz government, consequently the científicos had unlimited financial backing to assist them in re-gaining power.

The ice plant has installed a complete new lot of machinery and has opened up business for the season. The machinery put in last year was of a new pattern in making ice and with the water was found not to be a success. A boiler of 80 horse power has been put in and the management expects to furnish first class clear ice this year.

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It is also used for the dusting and cleaning of the tops of high furniture, between the boards of the stairs and is so made that you can get to the far corner under the bed, beneath the radiator and other hard-to-get-at places. It cost less than a half cent.

Don't put up with the old-fashioned hard way when you can get an O-Cedar Polish Mop for only \$1.50.

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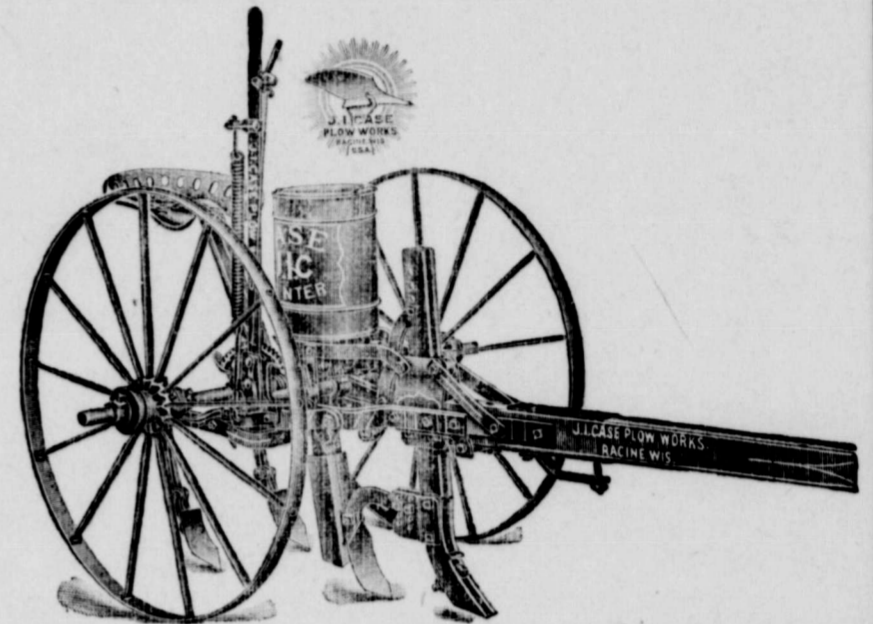
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John W. Pool.



Local and Personal

T. W. Conlan was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jas. Trice made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday.

Shoes shoes shoes. Where? At Brown's store.

Buck Ramsey was here Wednesday from Artesia Wells.

Mrs. J. Albert Strawn and little son, visited relatives at Millett during the week.

L. Clarke Dunn has returned to San Antonio after a week's stay in the city.

C. C. Hurley of Artesia Wells, was in Cotulla one day during the week on business.

Jack Baylor was up from the La Mota Ranch during the week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Maltzberger came in from the ranch Tuesday and took the North-bound train for San Antonio.

Many fine spring goods arriving at Brown's store every day.

F. S. Moffett, prominent stockman and farmer of the North-western part of the county was here Thursday. He said Wednesday night's rain was light in his section.

A carload of cotton seed was received here this week to be planted on the Baker Farm west of town. J. M. Robbins, who has been charge of the farm, has been hauling it out.

W. E. Earnest and W. C. Held were here Thursday in Mr. Earnest's automobile. They reported very little rain in the Millett section during the electrical storm Wednesday night.

Thursday was an ideal day, following the storm of Wednesday night. "Growing" weather has prevailed for several days past and should a freeze come along now considerable damage would result.

Jim Bell brought in two cars of steers Tuesday and loaded them out for the Ft Worth market. The steers were five and six year olds, and were pronounced the best that have been loaded out from this station this year. They had been on feed for about ninety days. Mr. Bell has six cars more on feed that he will sent out during the next three or four weeks.

Dr. L. S. Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston of San Antonio were here last week visiting friends. We learn that the doctor and his family are contemplate moving back to Cotulla.

If your subscription is due you might drop in and pay it, or send it to us if you live out of town. Of course we don't need it, but the paper and supply houses insist that they have to have the money for their goods.

J. T. Maltzberger was in San Antonio Wednesday night during the hail storm. He said it was terrific and did thousands of dollars damage. Ordinary roofs were punctured by the stones as if they were of paper.

Quite a number of Cotulla people attended the celebration at Laredo, and all appeared pleased with the time they had at the border city. On account of an accident there were no flying machine exhibitions, to the regret of many, who went especially to see this feature.

We have a letter from Mr. H. W. Ross of Ontario, Canada, who it will be remembered, has spent several winters here with his family. Mr. Ross stated that on account of business matters it was impossible for him to come to Cotulla this winter but that he hoped to enjoy more of our climate in the future.

H. M. Mills, formerly a citizen of La Salle county, now ranching near Rock Springs, was here this week on business. Mr. Mills says his section of the country is in good condition and live stock in fine shape. He was glad to see the prospects so promising in this section.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis was in the city Tuesday and paid the Record a pleasant call. Mrs. McInnis is now living in San Antonio but is visiting with her son, M. H. Baine, at Artesia for a few weeks. She stated prospects were bright around Artesia for both the farmer and the stockman.

C. H. Marshall, formerly cashier at the I. & G. N. station here and now holding that position at Rockdale, was here last week shaking hands with his old friends. Charlie says he likes Rockdale first rate but can't resist the temptation to visit Cotulla once in awhile. He has been on a layoff since the first of the year and is just back from New York and other points in the East and North.

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Many Spring Goods are now being shown, and we have ready for you the greatest line of Gingham and Fine Dress Goods we have ever shown. Are you aware that Easter is right at our door, and you should be looking for your Easter Gown?

Miss Howell is now making Special preparations for our Spring Millinery Opening and will show all newest and latest creations of the season. Wait! Don't Fail to Visit our Store Next Week.

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Social and Religious

All social news in these columns dealt to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 10

MRS WICHMAN HOSTESS

Thursday the 20th the Presbyterian Union were at home with Mrs. Wichman for their weekly meeting. Miss Jessie Copp acted as chairman of the meeting, in the absence of the Vice-president Miss K. Burwell, conducting the business period. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was our opening ode. Mrs. Wichman led in a short prayer, after which she read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Chevalier engaged the attention for prayer.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Traylor, having the exhortations for the special study. A tinge of sadness pervaded the room, as the separation from one of our loyal and efficient workers, Mrs. L. C. Ross, who leaves this week to make her home in Pearsall. It was her last meeting with us, and to show our friendship and love that has been so beautifully interwoven as the days, months and years have made pleasant our association. Mrs. C. B. Jones, commissioned by the society, spoke in words of sadness for this parting, also a wish for a happy sojourn in her new home, in the mean time presenting Mrs. Ross with a fountain pen. Mrs. Ross served as secretary for the society. Mrs. Ross was manifestly overcome by this demonstration, and in words most touching responded.

The temptation was to great for Mrs. Wickman to pass unobserved the birthday of our country's first father, Washington, though a little ahead in dates yet the opportunity was ripe. The red white and blue, and grand old glory had the seat of honor, bedecking the archways and cosy nooks, carrying us backward in memories flight. Mother Washington was beautifully portrayed in Mdms Wichman and C. B. Jones who made welcome the guests. The colonial costume, with powdered hair, still carried us back to anti-bellum days. Mrs. Wichman was praised for her artistic decorations, and manner of entertaining.

The Methodist Sunday school of Artesia, Wells, gave an entertainment at the home of Geo. B. Wiltse, Friday night, Feb. 14th. The rooms were daintily decorated with artificial flowers and pink hearts in memory of St. Valentine. The large South porch had been enclosed and arranged as a dining room where the people, were served with light refreshments as they came

by Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Webb and Irene Wiltse.

First on programme. An instrumental—Miss Webb. A dialogue—"True Courage" Irene and Boyce Wiltse. Song—"The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Wiltse, Irene Wiltse.

Selection from "Ben Hur" Miss Webb. Solo—"The Pride of the Ball" Mrs. Maxwell.

Reading—"Little Joe's Flowers" Mrs. Maxwell.

Song—"Take time to be Holy" Mrs. Wiltse.

An instrumental by Miss Webb while Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Wiltse passed around the plates for collection, \$5.60 was received some giving very liberally, more than was asked.

Song—"He knows it all" Miss Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Irene Wiltse and Mr. McMinn.

Reading—"The mischief of Hezekiah," Miss Webb.

Solo—"My Rosery," Irene Wiltse.

Song—"I want to be down in Dixie," Miss Webb, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. McMinn.

A fruit dish, of pink candy hearts with quotations printed on them was passed around affording much fun.

As the company dispersed the common expression was "I sure had a good time." One lady said, "I have not enjoyed myself so well while in La Salle County as at this entertainment."

Watch out for the next which comes at Easter time. XX.

SOCIETIES

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A Kerr, secretary.

I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G. D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month. D. N. Cushing, H. P. W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall. Mrs. T. R. Keek, W. M. A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

DON'T TAKE THE WRONG MEDICINE

If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxative when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the live without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your business.

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Local and Personal.

T. W. Conlan was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jas. Trice made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday.

Shoes shoes shoes. Where? At Brown's store.

Buck Ramsey was here Wednesday from Artesia Wells.

Mrs. J. Albert Strawn and little son, visited relatives at Millett during the week.

L. Clarke Dunn has returned to San Antonio after a week's stay in the city.

C. C. Hurley of Artesia Wells, was in Cotulla one day during the week on business.

Jack Baylor was up from the La Mota Ranch during the week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Maltzberger came in from the ranch Tuesday and took the North-bound train for San Antonio.

Many fine spring goods arriving at Brown's store every day.

F. S. Moffett, prominent stockman and farmer of the North-western part of the county was here Thursday. He said Wednesday night's rain was light in his section.

A carload of cotton seed was received here this week to be planted on the Baker Farm west of town. J. M. Robbins, who has been charge of the farm, has been hauling it out.

W. E. Earnest and W. C. Held were here Thursday in Mr. Earnest's automobile. They reported very little rain in the Millett section during the electrical storm Wednesday night.

Thursday was an ideal day, following the storm of Wednesday night. "Growing" weather has prevailed for several days past and should a freeze come along now considerable damage would result.

Jim Bell brought in two cars of steers Tuesday and loaded them out for the Ft Worth market. The steers were five and six year olds, and were pronounced the best that have been loaded out from this station this year. They had been on feed for about ninety days. Mr. Bell has six cars more on feed that he will sent out during the next three or four weeks.

Dr. L. S. Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston of San Antonio were here last week visiting friends. We learn that the doctor and his family are contemplate moving back to Cotulla.

If your subscription is due you might drop in and pay it, or send it to us if you live out of town. Of course we don't need it, but the paper and supply houses insist that they have to have the money for their goods.

J. T. Maltzberger was in San Antonio Wednesday night during the hail storm. He said it was terrific and did thousands of dollars damage. Ordinary roofs were punctured by the stones as if they were of paper.

Quite a number of Cotulla people attended the celebration at Laredo, and all appeared pleased with the time they had at the border city. On account of an accident there were no flying machine exhibitions, to the regret of many, who went especially to see this feature.

We have a letter from Mr. H. W. Ross of Ontario, Canada, who it will be remembered, has spent several winters here with his family. Mr. Ross stated that on account of business matters it was impossible for him to come to Cotulla this winter but that he hoped to enjoy more of our climate in the future.

H. M. Mills, formerly a citizen of La Salle county, now ranching near Rock Springs, was here this week on business. Mr. Mills says his section of the country is in good condition and live stock in fine shape. He was glad to see the prospects so promising in this section.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis was in the city Tuesday and paid the Record a pleasant call. Mrs. McInnis is now living in San Antonio but is visiting with her son, M. H. Baine, at Artesia for a few weeks. She stated prospects were bright around Artesia for both the farmer and the stockman.

C. H. Marshall, formerly cashier at the I. & G. N. station here and now holding that position at Rockdale, was here last week shaking hands with his old friends. Charlie says he likes Rockdale first rate but can't resist the temptation to visit Cotulla once in awhile. He has been on a layoff since the first of the year and is just back from New York and other points in the East and North.

500 Pieces of Fine Gingham
AND SPRING DRESS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THIS STORE.

Many Spring Goods are now being shown, and we have ready for you the greatest line of Gingham and Fine Dress Goods we have ever shown. Are you aware that Easter is right at our door, and you should be looking for your Easter Gown?

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Social and Religious

MRS WICHMAN HOSTESS

Thursday the 20th the Presbyterian Union were at home with Mrs. Wichman for their weekly meeting. Miss Jessie Copp acted as chairman of the meeting, in the absence of the Vice-president Miss K. Burwell, conducting the business period. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was our opening ode. Mrs. Wichman led in a short prayer, after which she read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Chevalier engaged the attention for prayer.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Traylor, having the commandments for the special study. A tinge of sadness pervaded the room, as the separation from one of our loyal and efficient workers, Mrs. L. C. Ross, who leaves this week to make her home in Pearsall. It was her last meeting with us, and to show our friendship and love that has been so beautifully interwoven as the days, months and years have made pleasant our association. Mrs. C. B. Jones, commissioned by the society, spoke in words of sadness for this parting, also a wish for a happy sojourn in her new home, in the mean time presenting Mrs. Ross with a fountain pen. Mrs. Ross served as secretary for the society. Mrs. Ross was manifestly overcome by this demonstration, and in words most touching responded.

The temptation was to great for Mrs. Wickman to pass unobserved the birthday of our country's first father, Washington, though a little ahead in dates yet the opportunity was ripe. The red white and blue, and grand old glory had the seat of honor, bedecking the archways and cosy nooks, carrying us backward in memories flight. Mother Washington was beautifully portrayed in Mdms Wichman and C. B. Jones who made welcome the guests. The colonial costume, with powdered hair, still carried us back to anti-bellum days. Mrs. Wichman was praised for her artistic decorations, and manner of entertaining.

The Methodist Sunday school of Artesia, Wells, gave an entertainment at the home of Geo. B. Wiltse, Friday night, Feb. 14th. The rooms were daintily decorated with artificial flowers and pink hearts in memory of St. Valentine. The large South porch had been enclosed and arranged as a dining room where the people were served with light refreshments as they came

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SOCIETIES

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A Kerr, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G.
D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month.
D. N. Cushing, H. P.
W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.
Mrs. T. R. Keck, W. M.
A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

K. Burwell's Store Will be a Source of Great Interest

THE COMING WEEK, DUE TO THE DAILY ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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In the Millinery Department under the management of Miss Stuckey, Street Hat Shapes and Trimmings are now ready for your inspection. This department of our store has been re-arranged so as to add greatly to the comfort and convenience of our patrons. Watch for the announcement of our Dress Hat display, which will appear later.

Our Line of Queen Quality Shoes for Women are Stylish, Comfortable and we guarantee them to give Service. Ask for "Queen Quality."

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Social and Religious

All social news or these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Price, Society editor. Telephone No. 10

THE PRESBYTERIAN UNION
Twenty one members of the Presbyterian Union assembled at the home of Mdms. J. H. Gallman and F. A. Gallman on Thursday for their weekly meeting. The reading of the scripture lesson by Mrs. J. H. Gallman was followed by song. Mrs. Stiffin singing "Calvary" in touching, sweet tones, as she was accompanied with piano by Mrs. Whitehead. Miss Jessie Copp was appointed to fill the secretary's place for the unexpired time. The second Thursday in March will be the time for the election of officers and for a nominating committee Mdms. J. H. Gallman, Geo. Copp and Mrs. Gilmer were appointed. The Bible study was instructively taught by Mrs. Wichman. As new members Mdms. Rowland Gouger, Childs, and Whitehead were added to the roll. Miss Stucky was a pleasant guest, every one being glad to welcome her back into their midst. Mrs. Johnathan Pcole, after a long time absent, was given a hearty welcome. Next week Mrs. R. O. Gouger will be hostess, with Miss Ethel Childs as leader of the Bible study. The watchword is "Direct." Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Childs rendered a beautiful duet during the social hour while the hostess refreshed the guests with hot chocolate and cake.

MRS. BINKLEY HOSTESS
Tuesday afternoon brought the ladies of the Baptist Aid to the home of Mrs. C. F. Binkley for their weekly study. Mrs. Rowland read the scripture and Mrs. Chevalier led in prayer as the devotional period. A collection for ministerial fund amounted to ten dollars. The Bible study, led by Mrs. Will Robbins, was from the book of Joshua. Mrs. Cohenor will be the next hostess. Added to the roll were Mrs. Burney Roebuck and Miss Nellie Johns. During the social hour Mrs. A. F. Earnest (Mrs. Binkley's mother) received a hearty welcome as she has been absent for several months visiting her mother.

THE SUNBEAMS.
The little Sunbeams of the Baptist church are letting their ray beams fall in pleasant places, since they gave to their little friends the happy privilege of enjoying a Box social at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rowland. How they did enjoy every moment, and when the eating time came readily purchased their box and enjoyed the con-

tents, with their friends. The proceeds from the little affair was voted to be sent to the Buckners Orphan Home. Mdms. Stedham and Geo. Tarver, and the Misses Love assisted Mrs. Rowland in making this social a perfect success.

NINE
What is more interesting than the sweet expectation of youth as their young lives are made happy by fond mothers, who for each passing year numbers the miles they stop to count. So, on Saturday, the twenty second, Arthur Ernest greeted twenty five of her little friends in honor of her birthday.

The twenty third was her natal day, but it being Sunday she celebrated on Saturday. The patriotic sentiment prevailed the home, in keeping with the day, the flag was used for declaration. After the little ones had romped and played their childish games, they were invited into the dining room. Gracing the center of the table the birthday cake held its place of honor, around it were nine burning candles which cast their glow, saying in dumb speech "Arthur is nine." Fruit gelatine and delicious cake were served each one. The cutting of the birthday cake, [for everyone must have a piece] was quite an event with the little ones.

Arthur received many pretty little presents from her friends, and this will be a happy day long to be remembered by her as well as her young friends. A wish for many more to you, Arthur.

MRS. WICHMANN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Friday afternoon, the 21st, a bevy of young ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Wichmann for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school class. The following officers were elected, Miss Lucy Burwell, president, Miss Alma Coleman vice president, Miss Beatrice Burwell, secretary, Miss Georgia Wheeler treasurer. A committee was appointed to form the constitution and by-laws, Misses Georgia Wheeler Alma Mendal, Imogene Lacy.

This class will be known as the "Philatha Class" meaning "Lovers of Truth," what could be more in keeping with these young women, and as they search for the words of wisdom from week to week, guided and instructed by their excellent teacher, Mrs. Wichmann, the precious truths will unfold, like the rose, and their influence will be greatly felt for good.

An invitation is extended any young lady wishing to join their ranks. It is the young ladies intentions to meet twice a month in the home of a member for a social time. On March the seventh the Misses Burwell will be first hostess.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

The young ladies of the domestic science department in charge of their teacher Miss Margaret George, served a six o'clock dinner to the trustees and a few others Friday evening, February 21st, proving in a practical way their skill in the art of cooking and serving at table. The committee never partook of a more enjoyable repast and the ease with which the young ladies served this six course dinner, brought out the praise due their teacher.

MENU

- I Cream of tomato soup with croutons.
- II Mutton chops with brown sauce, mashed potatoes, corn fritters, peas in patties, Parker house rolls and olives.
- III Fruit salad, cheese wafers.
- IV Ice cream with plain white cake.
- V Coffee.
- VI Salted almonds.

The last stretch of the cement sidewalk in the business section is being put in this week and there has been much favorable comment by people who have visited the town. The Methodist church is contemplating having a cement walk put down around their lot. Let the work get started in the residence section.



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For Sale—10 acres of Alto land located about two miles from Cotulla. Make me an offer.—Geo. W. Perrine, 671 Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

For Sale—Fawn color Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 13.—Mrs. T. E. Presley, Cotulla, Texas.

BARGAIN AT COTULLA—343 acres one-fourth mile river front, 1 1-2 miles from town. Red and black sandy land, 30 or 40 acres cleared and cultivated last year. A few mesquite. For quick sale \$16, easy terms. Owner, E. Decoux, Bay City Texas.

Phone your orders in to 408 or come and select your wants in chickens.—Mrs. W. N. Guinn.

Lost—Ladies Gold hunting case watch, size 0, small diamond center of back, 17 jewel Waltham. Attached was chain that had been broken. Return to this office for reward.

For Sale—Several dozen young thoroughbred Black Minorca hens \$9 dozen, or \$5 half dozen. Guaranteed to be free from all disease.—Mrs. W. N. Guinn.

We expect our trade to be heavy during the coming weeks, but we will be prepared to take care of you and will have extra help. K. BURWELL.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham

J. H. McGehee was in town during the week. He reports the outlook for the farmer good in the Woodward part of the county.

The Methodist Sunday school has procured a supply of new song books with orchestration and hereafter there will be some half dozen more instruments in the choir.

K. Burwell will carry Easter novelties and post card this season and will also fill your order for beautifully dyed Easter eggs. Please make the order early.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

Our customers this week have proven their appreciation of an opportunity to pay cash and buy grain at the right price. Increased sales in the Grain Department lead us to make the foregoing statement.

NEXT WEEK'S PRICES

will remain as this week and will continue right through until the market advances, forcing us to pay higher prices. We didn't start a bubble to have it burst in a week, and if you want to buy your grain right bring your check book to the little

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