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While stopping in a small Texas town not long ago, I overheard a remark, the significance of which impressed me very much. A prosperous looking, middle-aged man casually stated to a local merchant: "No, I am not in the market this year for any farm implements, as I am preparing to lease or sell my place and move to the city. My children are getting along, you know, and I feel that I should locate where educational facilities are better than here." To the ordinary person this incident would seem most commonplace; in fact, similar conditions, no doubt, exist in many Southern small-town communities, but the cause for same should not be allowed to exist, and the remedy is to a large extent in the hands of those people residing in and around the towns.

It stands to reason that the town whose merchant are prosperous will afford a good market for the products of its vicinity, and the town whose buying and selling activities will naturally afford ample educational facilities, thereby not only holding its old residents, but offering strong inducements to contemplative newcomers.

The number of stores (and the financial condition of same) in a town depends entirely on the amount of patronage accorded the local merchants, and where all wants are supplied by these local mercantile establishments, the condition is governed by the law of supply and demand. Every dollar spent in your local stores benefits you as well as every other individual residing in your community, as a portion of that dollar will find its way to some municipal development. It should require no argument to convince the most skeptical persons that they are doing their community a serious injury every time they make a purchase elsewhere.

If a resident of some distant city should ask you for a donation to a fund to be used for the development of his city, you would, no doubt, refuse to comply with his request, with the explanation that you are interested only in the upbuilding of your own town and community and that he should confine his solicitations to his particular locality alone. You would be absolutely right in so doing, and your action in the matter would receive the endorsement of every right-thinking person in your neighborhood. In the very face of these facts, a certain per cent of small-town people accede to identically the same request above mentioned, but a little differently put; in fact, they make donations of this kind every time they make a purchase away from home, and when the articles wanted can be had to as good advantage in their local markets, there is absolutely no plausible excuse for sending or going away for them.

Every small-town merchant can, and should, offer merchandise in his particular line as good as can be obtained elsewhere, and his prices should be the same.

There are many people living in our smaller cities and towns who prefer to shop in the larger city stores. Their impression seems to be that their local stores, being less pretentious, cannot give them as good values, styles, etc. If this class of buyers realized the fact that standard or trademarked advertised lines of goods offer the same style and quality, and sell for the same prices in their local stores as in the largest city stores, they would patronize their home merchants in every instance.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTERLY ENDING AUG. 1, 1914.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND		
	DR	CR
To Balance last quarter	\$1,462.13	
To amount received during quarter	457.35	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$171.00
To amount per cent Commission on amount received	11.43	
To amount per cent Commission on amount received	4.27	
Amount to balance		1,732.78
	\$1919.48	1919.48

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	\$92.01	
To amount received during quarter	6,571.83	
By amount paid out during quarter		4717.13
By amount transferred to other funds		358.97
By per cent commission on amount received		164.29
By per cent commission on amount paid out		117.93
Amount to balance		1305.52
	6,663.84	6,663.84

GENERAL FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1093.79	
To amount received during quarter	10,850.84	
By amount paid out during quarter		5,855.68
By per cent commission on amount received		271.27
By per cent commission on amount paid out		146.38
Amount to balance		5,671.30
	11,944.63	11,944.63

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	212.19	
To amount received during quarter	10837.13	
By amount paid out during quarter		1013.12
By amount transferred to other funds		3185.00
By per cent commission on amount received		270.93
By per cent commission on amount paid out		25.33
Amount to balance		6554.94
	11,049.32	11,049.32

COURT HOUSE AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	358.97	
To amount transferred from other funds	358.97	
Amount to balance		717.94
	717.94	717.94

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	2634.48	
To amount transferred from other funds	2706.00	
Amount to balance		5429.48
	5,429.48	5,429.48

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		
	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1158.00	
To amount transferred from other funds	390.00	
Amount to balance		1548.00
	1548.00	1548.00

RECAPITULATION.		
Balance in Jury Fund		\$1,732.78
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund		1,305.52
Balance in General Fund		5,671.30
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund		6,554.94
Balance in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund		717.94
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund		5,429.48
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund		1,548.00
		\$22,959.96

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us hereby certify under oath that on this 13th day of Feb. 1914, at the regular term of our said Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 866, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of Court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being \$22,959.96.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge
W. A. KERR, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
S. J. JORDAN, " " 2.
R. C. SUTTON, " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, W. A. Kerr, S. J. Jordan, R. C. Sutton, Commissioners of La Salle County, each respectively, on this 13th day of February, 1914.

(L. S.) G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle Co., Texas.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The Philathea Girls gave a pretty Valentine party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Imogene Lacy, to compliment their latest bride, Mrs. Otto Franklin, (nee Miss Idell Widener.) The rooms of the Lacy home were prettily decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Rechten and Mrs. Orville Carr assisted Miss Lacy in receiving the guests 21 in number, all of whom were members of the class except Miss Merriman of Hondo, who is a guest of Mrs. James Merriman, one of the class. The game of "Hearts" was indulged in for quite a while and much enjoyed. The score cards were white hearts with pink decorations. Miss Maud Lesterjette received the prize for highest score and Miss Alma Mendal received the consolation. After the games and just previous to the serving of the lunch the honoree, Mrs. Franklin was presented with a pretty silver Bread Tray bearing the emblem of the class. The lunch of fruit salad on lettuce leaves, sandwiches cut in heart shape, pickles, nabisco wafers, hot chocolate and whipped cream was served on the tables at which the guests were already seated.

A pretty card party was enjoyed Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edd Traylor,

when Mrs. Traylor, Miss Giles and Miss Zachry received a number of women friends and entertained with the ever popular game of 500. About 20 beautifully gowned women were received by these three most gracious hostesses and given comfortable places at the card tables, together with the 3 hostesses making six tables.

The rooms of the Traylor home were lovely in decorations of potted ferns and plants and tall vases of red carnations.

The flowers together with the beautiful costumes of the guests, making a lovely scene. There were three brides in the scene that were the "cynosure" of all eyes. The game of 500 was played with zest and interest for some time. Miss Lizzie Gilmer making the highest score of games and receiving the prize of a pretty hand painted plate. Several cut for the consolation prize, but Miss Elizabeth Kerr won it. After the games, Mrs. Traylor, Miss Giles and Miss Zachry placed dainty lunch cloths on the card tables, and served therefrom, delicious fruit salad, 3 kinds of cake, hot chocolate, coffee and whipped cream.

Those who enjoyed this delightful party were: Mesdames A. Armstrong, A. G. Thompson, B. Wildenthal Jr. Jno. Maltsberger, N. C. Windrow, Mrs. Baker and their friend, Mrs. Hoeckster of Springfield, Ill. Mesdames Howard Gunn, Dell Ballard, Geo. Knaggs, Arthur Riddle, T. H. Poole and Misses Alice and Jessie Copp, Christie Steele, Rose Earnest, Lauretta Binkley, Lizzie Gilmer, Rebecca Davis and Elizabeth Kerr.

Mrs. Joseph Thacker and family left Tuesday for Nogalis, Arizona where she with her husband, Rev. Thacker will attend the Northwest Mexico Conference. Rev. Thacker expects to again be located as a Missionary to the Mexican people somewhere in that part of the country.

Mrs. Thacker is a lovely christian character who leaves many warm friends in Cotulla who took note of her work amongst the Mexicans here, and who appreciate her and regret that she could only stay so short a while in our midst. Her unselfish deeds and kindly smiles will live long in the hearts of our people.

SOCIETIES

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—H. W. Hamilton W. M., B. Wildenthal, Jr., 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. Nealey, Sec'y.

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

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.
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Religious Notes.

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The Methodist Ladies entertained in compliment to Mrs. Joseph Thacker Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thacker's brother, Dr. H. T. Wickman. The members of the two other Missionary Societies were invited and most of them were in attendance. Miss Imogene Lacy and Mrs. Rechenin assisted Mrs. Wickman in receiving and displaying the many dainty loving gifts of remembrance and appreciation that were showered on the gratified recipient of the honors. The gifts were mostly dainty hand made things that pleased the busy Missionary, Mrs. Thacker very much.

After the large crowd of friends had been seated, Miss Dossia Shaw read a scripture selection and was followed by prayer from Mrs. Thacker. After this a Bible contest was engaged in and it proved a most instructive and enjoyable pastime.

Miss Jessie Copp sang two numbers very sweetly with Mrs. Henry Fullerton accompanist at the piano. After some further music and conversation, refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, hot chocolate and whipped cream with cake were passed.

All of the large crowd expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Thacker's work here and bade her farewell with many regrets.

The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed a nice meeting last Thursday afternoon with Misses Alice and Jessie Copp. (As is usual when the society are invited to the Copp home) there were 24 members present with 7 visitors. The visitors were: Mesdames Cohenour, Binkley, J. R. Talbott, T. B. Poole and Misses Dossia and Ophelia Shaw and Miss Lauretta Binkley.

Miss Burwell, the President conducted the devotions and Mrs. Riddle taught the regular Bible lesson. Mrs. J. T. Maltsberger's name was added to the Roll and she was heartily welcomed as a new member.

At the close of the lesson Miss Jessie Copp sang one of the beautiful sacred numbers that she sings so well. After the devotions and lesson, the social hour was enlivened by the instrumental music given by Mrs. H. C. Fullerton and Miss Einkley. After the music was enjoyed the young hostess served a lunch of hot tamales and coffee with cream cake, and hot chocolate and cream.

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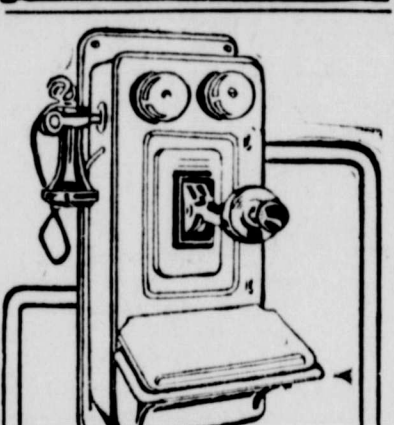
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Let Us Give Agriculture a Place in All of Our Schools.

By Ethel Louise Renick

[Continued from last week]

Agriculture has many educational values. We should also teach agriculture because agriculture pays. It affords an opportunity for earning a living. In other words, agriculture has a financial value. In this practical age, all enterprises must have a commercial or financial value, and agriculture offers exceedingly good inducements to the educated man. If a farmer owns 140 acres of good and well situated land and has it well and properly stocked and arranged, he is fairly well outfitted for living. He has no room or ground, I think to envy neither our physician, minister, school teacher, stone-mason, banker, shoe-maker, blacksmith, merchant, mechanic, carpenter, nor lawyer.

Since agriculture is an occupation or vocation for so many people, affording vast opportunities in a financial way as well as in the home, bringing health and education and not only many comforts but also luxuries of life, do you not think it well worth our time and pains to teach our boys and girls in the school something about such a queenly science? Do you? If you do not, then you have not been properly educated.

This all ought to suggest to you, if it does not from the very nature of conditions, we should teach agriculture in our public schools. The sooner we realize the importance of it, the sooner we can accomplish something and the higher will be the moral, physical, intellectual, financial, and aesthetical advancement and progress in our state, the richer will be the fruits of culture and of genius. It makes absolutely no difference how much we develop other industries, such as our commerce, railroads and cities, we can rest assured that there will be many of our young men and women who, each year will take up some phrase of agriculture as a gainful occupation. Do you not think it is wisdom then, on the part of our educators, our legislators, our teachers and our parents, to give our future farmers some practical and wholesome instruction, some training along the line, that they are to pursue in life? We can do this if we will. It is not impossible, but possible. Because our teachers are not trained to teach agriculture is no valid reason. I think I am safe in saying that the average school teacher of today has yet to learn the real true value of agriculture as an essential to success. More superintendents, officers and corps of teachers, who are willing, are needed to lift the school to its maximum of efficiency and power in agriculture. When a teacher or any one else regards the teaching of agriculture as a performance, merely to comply with our school laws, both she and our queenly science are to be pitied for she is destined to bitter disappointment in obtaining satisfactory results. It will not only be the destiny and fate of the science but also of the children to be taught in terms of dry facts and by repelling and disgraceful methods.

Many teachers think agriculture is nothing but a "snap." It has been my observation that those who reason thus, usually get "snapped" themselves. If we are going to participate in the old game "snap" let us seek another field. If we were to wait until all our teachers voluntarily train themselves to teach agriculture, we would in all probability be waiting when Gabriel blows his horn summoning us all

to our long eternal home, when further preparation would be useless. If, on the other hand we are agreed at the outset that the proper way to do a thing is to do it, and that the proper way to teach agriculture, is to teach it, then very soon our teachers will prepare themselves just as they have for our other subjects or studies, and they will teach agriculture just as successfully as they are teaching any of the various subjects in our school curriculum. Then too as a general rule the average school-teacher of today knows more about agriculture than he or she does about many of the subjects that are now being taught. There has been some half-hearted faith expressed as to the practical benefits to be derived from teaching agriculture in the public schools. The teacher may overcome this difficulty perhaps by teaching agriculture in terms of nature study. In this way she can build up or stimulate the demand for agriculture in the public schools.

The mere association with the soil, the plants and the animals will bring experience and experience makes the good and competent teacher. It is a great deal harder task to get in touch with a Latin root than it is to get in touch with an alfalfa root, although it is very long. The alfalfa root however, opens up an interesting and valuable channel of thought that one would have to search a long time to find in a Latin dictionary. To teach some agriculture does not require that the teacher must know all agriculture. If we simply teach a few of the ordinary and fundamental truths that will render life happier and sweeter, and home life better, we have made a good beginning and one that will bear rich fruit. The beauty of this lies in the very fact that the average school teacher can do these things.

Most teachers have already a better soul interpretation of some of the agricultural truths than may be found in physiology, geography and other subjects that are taught. It is not difficult to get a class of young people to comprehend the basal truths of agriculture with a simple text book and an enthusiastic teacher back of it. The lessons in text book should be supplemented with the execution or demonstration lessons of agricultural exercises and experiments. This will always add interest to the work. After we have become interested in nature study and have taught it in the school, we will find no difficulty in going a little deeper into the stream of science and fishing out larger pebbles for practical use.

Some of us have perhaps made the objection that the study of agriculture makes our course too full. Let us lay this foolish objection aside and make room for this science. If we have the will the way will follow. With the advancements which science puts forth, we are bound to pass through within the next hundred years, such an evolution that the nineteenth century teacher will be unable to recognize it. If we are teachers and stand for progress, we cannot say that there is no room for agriculture in our schools. We will find that the course can be readily adjusted so as to include agriculture without crowding. However if crowding is necessary let us grow out things that are of less significance and importance.

This should especially be brought about in our country schools, for the country school is the farmer's school and among the vast number of subjects taught, there can be no feasible reason why the science by which the farmer earns his meat and bread should not be included.

If we are to help our schools and our country people we must do what we can to raise agriculture to the same level as math-

ematics, reading, grammar or history because agriculture is to become the "Iliad" of civilization. Everyone knows that after the elm has once grown twisted and turned for years by the tempest, it can never be straightened. If we see and disapprove the defects displayed in trees or the plant kingdom due to unfavorable conditions how much more then ought we to disapprove of all defects in the human race, caused by improper training. The time for our disapproval, however is before the defect has been formed, by directing the children under our charge in the way they should grow. To do this we must first begin while their minds are young, pure and bright. There is no time for idle wishes. They are simply unplanted seed. We must bury our ideas in the soil of opportunity and cultivate them with great patience before we hope to reap the golden grain of success. In the fertile and freshly prepared soil of our children's hearts, let us sow the seeds of love for nature, the country, the home and the state. The kind of capital or knowledge most needed by our teachers for teaching agriculture is spunk, force and grit seasoned by perseverance.

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Took the child upon her knee,
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A SCENE FROM THE PINK LADY

MADAME NAZIMOVA.

Madame Nazimova, undoubtedly one of the most rarely gifted of players, is this season presenting her latest success, "Bella Donna," which scored so heavily in New York last year. It is a remarkable play, an adaptation from Robert Hichens' well-known novel of the same name by James Bernard Fagan, and from the actress' standpoint a remarkable part, for it permits her greater scope to show her artistry than any role in which she has yet been seen. Nazimova, of course, plays the erotic, crafty and serpentine Mrs. Chepstow and her rendition of the part is said to be a triumph. The staging of the play is most effective, particularly that of the third act that shows a wonderful red sunset on the Nile with its background of Egyptian monuments and the action takes place upon the houseboat "Louisa," which is moored to one of the banks of the historic river. Charles Frohman has provided a particularly strong supporting company, the same as was with her all of last season. "Bella Donna" is unquestionably one of the big successes of the year and with Nazimova in the title role will be presented at the Grand, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20, 21.

"THE PINK LADY."

One of the satisfactions gained from the phenomenal success of the musical hit, "The Pink Lady," which is to be seen here soon, is that it is in every sense an American production. Each detail of its splendors was outlined originally in this country, and the imported gowns and costumes used were only brought over in order to give local color to the big scenes that are located in Paris, according to the demands of the plot. Heretofore we have had to depend upon the continental field for our really successful musical comedies. "The Pink Lady" reverses this rule and singularly enough it is the greatest success of the kind America has ever known, and has achieved even a greater success in London and Berlin, and even fastidious Vienna, the home of modern musical comedy. Manager John C. Fisher will send "The Pink Lady" to visit San Antonio on Feb. 27, 28. Mail orders received now for this big attraction.

PAVLOVA, THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN DANCER, COMING

Pavlova pays a compliment to San Antonio. So does the management of the divinity of the dance. For this is the only city of like size in America which gets three performances this season by the incomparable Mlle. Anna and her cohorts. The Pavlova company and orchestra will have three appearances at the Grand Opera House next month, the night of Tuesday, February 24, and the afternoon and night of Wednesday, February 25. Three separate programs will be given, and San Antonio will see the big sensations of the Pavlova seasons in New York and Chicago.



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On Tuesday night, February 25,

2 SAN ANTONIO BANKS MERGE BUSINESS

Financial Institutions Consolidate and Resources in Excess of \$3,500,000.

San Antonio, Feb. 16.—Officers of the West Texas Bank and Trust Company and of the American Bank and Trust Company announced Friday that, effective at once, the two institutions will be consolidated under the name of the West Texas Bank and Trust Company. Houston street quarters of the combined bank will remain as they are.

Before tomorrow night, it is expected, the quarters of the American Bank and Trust Company will be vacated, books, deposits and all the institution's appurtenances will have been removed from Alamo Plaza to the Moore Building. President N. S. Graham of the American Bank and Trust Company will become a vice president of the consolidated bank, and the more than \$700,000 resources of the merged bank will go with the institution that retains the name of both.

Officers of the West Texas Bank and Trust Company will remain as they are at present: President, Dr. Walter F. McCaleb; vice president, J. B. Savage; vice president (active) Leon N. Walthall; cashier, W. B. Hamilton; assistant cashiers, Alex P. Villaret and Robert Maxey.

The resources of the combined institutions are in excess of \$3,500,000, making the West Texas Bank and Trust Company one of the largest banks in the Southwest. Its growth during the five years of its existence is considered splendid tribute to those who have guided its affairs.

The American Bank and Trust Company was organized in December, 1906, and opened its doors for business January 1, 1907. Harry Landa of New Braunfels was its first president, resigning, however, in favor of Mr. Graham, who has been the active force in the bank's affairs ever since.

Officers and directors of the two institutions, it is understood, have been negotiating for the consolidation several weeks. The change was considered advisable by both boards of directors. The rest was a matter of detail and was looked after without any hitch.

All depositors of the American Bank and Trust Company are promised courteous treatment, as is the West Texas Bank's wont, and all their banking business, it is guaranteed, will be attended to with promptness and efficiency.

Twice has the West Texas Bank and Trust Company, through the huge increase in deposits, been compelled under the law to increase its capital stock. The capital now is \$750,000, and will remain at that figure, the \$700,000 resources of the American Bank and Trust Company making no change in that feature of its business. Its stock—the little that is offered for sale—goes at a big figure.

It has been for months one of the most prosperous banking concerns of the country and the change is expected by bankers to add to its prosperity. Mr. Graham had as stockholders and depositors many strong business men, and it is believed practically all of them will stay with the united institution.

News of the merger created much interest among bankers and business men generally, though rumors of the consolidation had been rife in some circles several days.

PEERAGE COST FORTUNES

Robes and Special Costumes for Special Occasions Run Cost of Title to Excessive Figure.

London, Feb. 16.—Patents for English peerages are now being sold in this city, the cost running into thousands and thousands of dollars.

The cost of a peerage varies, so far as fees and insinua are concerned, but a new peer would be fortunate if he escaped under \$2500. Apart from the fees paid to the exchequer and the Herald's College, there are such things as coronets and robes to be considered. A coronet may never be needed, for it is worn only at a coronation. It costs from \$1500 to \$2000 or more. It is said that many used at the last two coronations were afterwards returned to their makers.

The robes are more often used, being required at state functions, such as the opening of Parliament. They cost from \$200 to \$250.

The amount of the fees paid to the Herald's College depends upon the recipient of the honor. The coat of arms costs \$380, but there are other incidentals, such as quarterings and supporters, which entail much research and considerable expenditure.

The fees payable by knight bachelors were abolished in 1904, and those in connection with the taking up of a title in abeyance were fixed at \$500.

It has been suggested that the recipient of an honor must be in possession of a certain sum of money, but this is incorrect. A new peer is not required to possess large estates, but no honor would be granted to one not in a position to support it. Many peerages have been declined because of the extra expenditure they would necessitate.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Fishing tackle at Gaddis Pharmacy.

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Miss Rosa Lee Hurley of Artesia Wells visited friends here this week.

K. Burwell will make the first showing of Spring Millinery next week.

Black-orphington eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Marion Gaddis.

Otis Hargus and bride returned from San Antonio Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A good team of small mules, wagon and harness at a bargain.

W. M. Dyson.

Select yours wedding presents at Gaddis Pharmacy.

H. B. Miller went over to Fowlerton Thursday to locate some lettuce shipments.

C. F. Binkley made a business trip to San Antonio this week, returning yesterday.

FRESH OYSTERS—Received daily by Express, at Neal's Cafe.

E. Q. Ward, prominent stockman, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Jewelry and watch repair work done promptly at Gaddis Pharmacy.

NOTICE—Jersey bull for service. Rate: \$3 in advance.—A. P. West, Cotulla, Texas.

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L. Clarke Dunn returned first of the week from a brief visit to the Alamo City.

Lee Daniel went to San Antonio yesterday to take Civil Service examination.

Prescription filled formerly at Windrow's can be filled at Gaddis Pharmacy.

William Landrum went Laredo yesterday to visit his mother and also to take in the celebration.

N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX. adv N. C. Windrow The Rexall Store

Jas. Dobie and Lee Keithley were up from the Dobie ranch Thursday evening.

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E. B. Zachry shipped in 100 head of white face calves from the Victoria country early in the week.

Lee Lowe, George Kemper and Ben Reubenstein of Pearsall passed through here yesterday in Mr. Kemper's car enroute to the Laredo celebration. They expect to be there several days.

Chas. Tarver and Robert Sutton returned from San Antonio Monday where they went to attend the Hargus-Sutton wedding.

Excursion rates are now on to Laredo on account the Celebration there. The rate from Cotulla is \$1.25.

FOR SALE—Setting 15 eggs from thoroughbred Buff Orephingtons, only \$1.50.—W. E. Rock, Jr.

W. E. Earnest and wife were over from Millett one day this week in their Studebaker roadster.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Collie puppies. Males \$5, females \$2.50 each. Also fresh Jerseys that I will sell on installment, \$10 down and \$5 per month.

J. H. GILBERT.

Miss Bushwell, who will have charge of K. Burwell's Millinery department this season is expected to arrive from St. Louis Monday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. H. C. Fullerton. The devotional subject is Light. The lesson includes 364 through to 370 Bible questions will be lead by Miss Kate Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Boyer of McKinney returned home Tuesday after a visit of ten days here to Mrs. T. N. Presley. Mrs. Boyer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer spent their honeymoon in Southwest Texas. They were married Sunday 5th. inst.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach both Sunday morning and evening and these sermons will close a series of Missionary sermons preached during the last week. There has been a congregational meeting called for Sunday morning.

J. A. Reed now has a Hudson Six, which he purchased in San Antonio last week. H. E. Plummer went up with Mr. and Mrs. Reed and drove the car down Saturday evening, making the trip in good time.

Henry W. Earnest, Millett business man, was in the city Thursday. Reports that farmers in the Northern part of the county are in the best of humor these days, as they don't see anything but prosperity ahead.

GREAT NATIONAL EVENT—CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, AND FIESTAS, LAREDO, FEB. 20-22 I & G N POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS. Tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21, and 22; Final limit to leave Laredo Feb. 25. For fares, schedules, etc., see Ticket Agent, I & G N Ry.

John J. Burris was here from Artesia Wells Wednesday. John has been handling Mexican cattle for the past year and operating in the same territory where John Hennant was arrested a few days ago, but so far has escaped being arrested by the federals. At one time a few months ago he was detained at Lampazos for a few days but was not placed in jail.

We regret to note that Mrs. M. J. Swisher is seriously ill at her home in this city. She has been in bad health for some time but was taken suddenly worse Thursday morning. Mr. Swisher had started to Fowlerton where he is doing some road work but was notified by telephone at the Dull ranch of her condition and returned in the afternoon. She was resting better last night.

Henry C. Yaeger, well known ranchman of Hebronville was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many oldtime friends. It was his first visit to Cotulla in two years and he found many new faces but every now then and he would run across one of his old comrades. Mr. Yaeger was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Earnest while in the city. He left last night for Laredo.

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HARGUS-SUTTON

Mr. Otis L. Hargus and Miss Eula Sutton two of Cotulla's well known and popular young people were quietly married Sunday afternoon, the 15th inst, at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. Ballinger of San Antonio, Rev. Porter of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, reading the beautiful and impressive service that united the lives of these two happy young lovers. The bride looked lovely in a street costume of "tango color" cloth with matching accessories.

Though there were no invitations sent out and no one present at the ceremony other than members of the two families and Mr. Chas. Tarver, the groom's closest friend, the happy young couple received a number of beautiful and expensive gifts for their home. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Ballinger had arranged her home beautifully as a setting for the pretty ceremony. After the ceremony the bridal party took rooms at the Bexar Hotel where they remained until Wednesday, coming home on the Wednesday a. m. train.

Both of these young people are members of prominent families in this county, and have a host of friends. They each have been known to this writer since they were children and they are both endowed with those graces of character which go so far toward the perpetuation of happiness and prosperity. They have each won a large circle of true friends by the life they have lived.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Jno. Sutton a prominent stockman who with his family have resided in Cotulla about 12 years. She has held an enviable place in the hearts of Cotulla people who have admired and commended her dignity and purity of character. She has been an ideal daughter and sister, and we predict she will be a model wife.

The young groom has lived in Cotulla all his life, his grandparents on the paternal side were pioneer settlers in this county, and his father has long been identified with the progress

of the county. The way looks bright for this young couple and the RECORD staff together with their many other friends extend hearty congratulations and the kindest wishes to them both.

WILDENTHAL-DURHAM.

A wedding of interest, and one that was a complete surprise to every one, occurred last evening (Friday 20th.) about sundown.

The contracting parties were Miss Bessie F. Durham and Mr. Carl T. Wildenthal; Rev. Long solemnizing the sacred tie that united the young couple for life, the ceremony being performed in Rev. Long's home, the Methodist Parsonage. The young couple were attended by a few friends that were only apprised of the event, only a short time prior to the ceremony. The bride has been teaching the 6th and 7th grades of the Public schools in Cotulla this term and has won a large circle of friends among the school children and patrons. She has also been very popular as a member of the Philathea Girls. Her father and mother reside in Blanco.

The groom is well known to every one here. He has the same friends he had when a small school boy himself and many others of the new comers to the county. Mr. Wildenthal's parents have resided here for many years. He is at present employed as Assistant Postmaster to his brother, B. Wildenthal Jr., and his substantial character and home training have prepared him for success in life. The RECORD staff join their many other friends in hearty congratulations and the very best wishes to them both.

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