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## Assumed Name and Big Bank Roll Arouses Suspicion.

An assumed name and a roll of \$2200 in currency aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Poole when he arrested two men Monday, and as the result one of them is now on his way back to Oklahoma where he is wanted for cattle theft.

Two young fellows with the appearance of ordinary cowboys came into town some three weeks ago and deposited \$2,200 in currency in one of the local banks. They made several statements in talking with different parties which did not tally up. They first said they came from Beeville. One party they told they hailed from the Panhandle, another from Montana, and so on. The men went to work on the Cochina ranch and in the meantime the Sheriff's office conducted a little investigation in parts they were supposed to hail from without result. Monday they quit their job, came to the bank and drew out the money and were preparing to leave when Gray Childers charged them with appropriating several articles from the ranch. The officers searched their effects and located a blanket, pair of silver mounted spurs and other things that Childers identified. In their possession was also a doe hide. Among their effects letters were found showing that the man who had given his name as Joe Taylor was Milton Whitten of Idabel, Okla., and one giving his name as Jack Clark was Howe Clark. Sheriff Poole placed the men in jail and wired officers at Idabel, Okla. asking if they were wanted. An immediate wire came asking him to hold the men that Whitten was wanted for larceny. Whitten confessed when confronted with the telegram and said he would return without requisition papers. Deputy Sheriff Woodson accompanied by Whitten's brother arrived yesterday. He said that there were no charges against Clark, and after pleading guilty to killing a doe, he was released, Childers preferring no charges for the articles taken from the ranch. Whitten also paid a fine for killing a doe. He was taken back to Oklahoma by the deputy sheriff.

Whitten claimed that he was out on bond and that his trial did not come up until February 10th. The deputy sheriffs stated that he personally was on Whitten's bond and that when he received Sheriff Poole's message showing that Whitten was near the border masquerading under an assumed name, he thought the evidence sufficient that he intended to forfeit the bond so came after him to surrender him to the proper officials.

**Tenants Wanted** for about 50 acres of land. Will furnish everything or rent otherwise. C.J. Zahl, Cotulla, Texas.

## Consolidation Urged By Governor Neff.

In a message to the Legislature Governor Neff urged consolidation of many departments and declared that Abolition of six State agencies would save \$100,000 per year. He prefaced his recommendations with the statement that Texas State Government was top-heavy with governmental machinery and overhead expenses and declared that politics and business should be divorced.

The Governor's program of consolidation provides that the State Agricultural Department take over the work now being done by the Department of Warehousing and Marketing; that the State Health Department take over the functions of the Pure Food and Drugs Department; for the State Railroad Commission and State Comptroller, to take over the duties of the present State Tax Board and the Tax Commissioner; for the State Labor Department to assume the present prerogatives of the Industrial Welfare Commission; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College to do work now done by the Board of Agriculture experiment stations and for the State Labor Department to assume the present duties of the State Mining Board and the State Mine Inspector.

In calling upon the State Legislature to do away with the Industrial Welfare Commission and vest its duties in the Department of Labor, Governor Neff charges that the Welfare Commission has been in existence for more than 20 months and that during its existence it has failed to render a substantial service of any kind to the people of the State. "It is my judgment that you will not find one worth while achievement to its credit," declares the Governor in his message.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas on the 21st day of January, 1921 the following described animal was impounded in the City of Cotulla: One brown colored horse mule, nine or more years of age, about 13 1/2 hands high, no visible brand. Unless said mule is redeemed before, I acting as Pound Master for said City of Cotulla, will proceed to sell said mule at public Sale to the highest bidder between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 7th day of February 1921, in front of Postoffice in City of Cotulla, Texas.

R. O. Gougar, City Marshal.  
by M. T. Davis, Deputy.

### Dr. L. E. Wehrheim Optometrist-Optician.

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## Garner Goes on Record Against Change in Tariff.

Congressman John N. Garner of this district, in an interview in Washington yesterday, gave out the following statement regarding taxes and revenue:

"The best informed men advise us that it will be necessary to collect around \$4,000,000,000 each year for the next four years in order to meet the necessary expenses of the Government, whereas prior to the war around \$1,000,000,000 was the sum collected when we only needed \$1,000,000,000 a year with which to conduct the Government's business. A greater portion of it was collected through the custom house than from any other source and more than 3 per cent of the total was derived from custom duties and excise on liquor and tobacco.

"During the war we reported to all kinds of taxes, so I believe we should approach the subject now with a view of establishing a permanent policy of taxation upon a peace basis, and since the necessities are more than four times what they were prior to the war, we must necessarily approach the question from a new and different angle.

"I shall advocate a taxing policy whereby the smaller portion of the revenue necessary to run the Government may be collected from the whole people. The next question which comes up is how shall the smaller percentage of the taxes necessary to be collected. For more than 100 years this country has been levying a tariff through the custom houses on goods imported from abroad. It is such a well established policy that I doubt if any intelligent man who has given the matter a moment's thought would advocate its discontinuance. So admitting that we are to go to the custom house to get this tax which is to be levied upon the goods imported by the people, the next question arising is what policy shall we advocate in the collection of that tax.

"I am a Democrat, and I believe in applying democratic methods at the custom house; all should be treated alike with special favors to none. I do not know and don't believe anyone else knows whether the various rates were protective or revenue rates. A mere declaration that one knows a rate is a protective or a revenue rate is not sufficient. He must, or at least should show where it is one of the other.

"I want to warn my Republican friends against the danger of putting up the tariff wall beyond competition. While they have pursued this policy in the past and have gained the confidence at times of the American people, if they adopt it in the year 1921, it will, in my judgment, result in materially destroying the export trade of this country and thereby lessen production, put labor out of employment and do just the reverse of what they have claimed heretofore—that their prospective wall is the panacea for all prosperity and all labor employment.

### Deputy Collector Will Assist in Tax Returns.

Ed A. Christian, deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Cotulla on February 10-11 for the purpose of assisting tax payers in filing their 1920 individual tax returns. This service will be furnished gratis by the Department.

## Fordson Tractors Reduced

Effective January 26th, the price on Fordson Tractor is reduced to  
**\$625.00 F. O. B. DETROIT**

This is a reduction of \$165.00. We have a few Tractors in stock for immediate delivery. Prices on complete outfit quoted on application. Some of the most successful farmers are using tractors. They break their land and many other things with it. We can convince you.

*The big stock of Ford Cars that we had on hand two weeks ago are about all gone. We have only three on the floor, and we have none in sight in transit. They will be harder to get from now on. If you want one better come in and sign order. There will be no further reductions.*

*Charles E. Newby & Company*

### MUSICAL ARTS QUARTET.

Musical Arts Quartet will appear at the Auditorium Feb. 7th, in the third number of the Lyceum.

Good male quartets will always be popular. There is a fascinating something about them which is found in no other vocal organization. The Musical Arts Quartet has this "something" and by reason thereof, they enjoy a widespread popularity in Lyceum.

They are good vocalists who can play—they are instrumentalists who can really sing. The members of the Musical Arts Quartet are primarily good vocalists—vocalists of training—who have good voices. They are artists of experience in solo as well as ensemble work. Secondly, they possess real instrumental abilities. The whole is a well balanced organization, appealing to those who love good music and clever, versatile entertainment.

Saxophone, Cornet, Violin, Cello, Piano—in solos, duets, trios and ensemble work—the Musical Arts Quartet does all these things and more. Every minute of their lively program is jammed brimful of good things. They are popular because they understand thoroughly the essential of a first class Lyceum program.

### Reported Salt Water Struck.

There has been no report on the well at Callaghan that was expected to be brought in some ten days since. It was reported that a large number of people were there to see the well brought in but it was not brought in. We understand from private sources that five hundred feet of salt water now stands in the hole, but do not publish this as a fact.

### Married in San Antonio.

At the Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Genevive Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr was married to Lieut. Owens Evans Spruance. The wedding was a very pretty affair and was attended by a number of Cotulla people. The bride formerly lived in Cotulla and her wide circle of friends wish her a long life of happiness. The groom is a native of Massachusetts, and has been stationed in San Antonio for a number of months. The young couple left immediately for Rantoul, Ill. where Lieut. Spruance will be stationed.

### Louis Jones Retains Goat Roping Championship

Louis Jones, Champion goat roper of the State, roped and tied 25 goats on an average of 13 2-5 seconds for a \$500 wager at Beeville this week. His longest time was 22 seconds. On this occasion, after roping the goat and getting off his horse the goat got loose. He remounted, roped and tied, all in 22 seconds. His best time was 8 1-5 seconds. He pulled the bridle off his horse and roped the last two goats, tying each in 13 2-5 seconds. Later Jones undertook to rope and tie 30 goats on an average of 13 seconds, he accomplished this feat also with 8 seconds to the good.

### Tailor Shop

I have re-opened my Tailor Shop on South front street and am prepared to do your Tailor work. First class work, satisfaction guaranteed.—P. G. Corbett.

### 'SURE GUILTY OF SOMETHING' Fact That It Didn't Happen to Be Larceny Didn't Make Much Difference to Hank.

There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Hank Miller was brought before him, charged with larceny. It appeared from the evidence that Hank had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling and that, during the period the animal had remained in his possession, he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Hank himself should supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer, therefore, with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not of Hank, and Hank converted them oats to the horse's use, not his—so I acquit Hank of stealin' them oats—he ain't guilty of larceny."

Hank rose, thanked the squire and was about to leave the room, when the old man called him back.

"As I said, Hank," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore air guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."

### Change-Ringers.

English peals are rung by a man to a bell, the bell swinging on a heavy mounting, starting at an inverted position when it is at rest. The bell is attached to a wheel over which a rope is strung pulley-wise, each ringer having the two ends in his hands. The ringers—they call themselves "change-ringers"—stand in a circle, with a conductor in the center. It takes a year of training, one night a week, to make a change-ringer. It requires a strong tower to stand the strain of the swinging bells. The effect of the swinging is to give a more beautiful tone than that of a fixed bell.

Change-ringers usually are trained church folk. The Ancient Society of College Youths, founded in 1637, is their London organization. There are more than a thousand members who meet monthly and ring special peals in relays. On the king's birthday, coronation day, peace day and others, there is such a demand for change-ringers that the bell foundries are called upon for their professional band. But none of the other change-ringers see paid.—London Mail.

## Sorghum, Grain, Sudan Seeds

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WHAT'S THE USE?

"There ain't no use To grumble nor complain. It's just as cheap And easy to rejoice. So when God sorts Out the weather And sends rain, Then rain's my choice!"

-Riley.

MAY RAISE VALUATIONS

It is likely that at the February term of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, some step will be taken to raise more revenue for taxes. For several years the county has been running behind because of the fact expenditures exceeded collections, and since the high cost of labor has been in effect and the tax collections remained the same, the deficit has become greater.

It will no doubt surprise many to know that the total tax revenue from all sources reverting to the county amounts annually to only about \$37,500. After provisions for salaries of officers and general running expenses balance in all funds are transferred to the Road and Bridge fund, and practically all money spent for this purpose. Much permanent work has been done the past year, such as removing bridges and substituting concrete and gravel dips and concrete bridges. One of the greatest drains on the fund has been keeping up the numerous wooden bridges over the county. With their elimination and concrete substituted the upkeep will be much less.

In talking to the Record regarding the matter County Judge Welhausen stated that in his opinion the practical thing to do would be for the tax payers to vote a special road and bridge tax of about fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. By this method all money paid by the people would be kept in the county, whereas, if valuation is raised practically one half collected would go to the State, and La Salle county is now already one of the 54 OVERPAYING counties of Texas. This is evidence that our valuations are fair.

If raising valuations is resorted to and the Commissioners think it necessary to raise \$10,000 more taxes annually, the tax-payers will have to pay a total of approximately \$20,000 to get the result, because of the part that would go to the State. If a special tax is voted it would mean a saving of just that much to the tax payers.

In order to adopt the latter method it will be necessary for a petition of 200 tax payers to be presented to the Court before an election can be ordered. This should be presented for action at the February term.

The roads of this county, generally speaking, are in better shape than any in this section of the state. The work that is now being done on the roads with gravel and cement is commendable and the county must have good roads if we progress.

It is very likely that the present session of the Legislature will pass a law making the penalty on all tax payers who failed to pay up by January 31st, much lighter than usual. It will probably be five per cent instead of ten per cent until next fall.

GERMANY'S TROUBLE

Congress is being urged to take action for the protection of America's dye industry and no doubt will. It is believed by some writers that the next war will laugh at battleships and artillery when assaults are launched with poison gas and invisible destruction, and that it is essential that this country maintain and improve its chemical industries. A writer in the Washington Herald had this to say in the issue of January 10th.

"There is evidence in Paris, where a large force of dye experts now are gathered to help the reparations commission, that the German dye attack is to be centered most vigorously upon the United States market. France has a tariff law that enables her to build up her dye industry unmolested. England has a new law operative January 15, that excludes dyes such as she produces and admits those she does not produce, but which her consumers need. Japan is taking steps to protect her chemical industry. The United States is the only important nation actually at the mercy of German chemist. For the moment America is protected by the War Trade Board, but this barrier will fall when she ends the technical state of war with Germany.

German dye manufacturers, realizing this, are causing the reparations commission much trouble by refusing to produce, except under pressure, the dyes most needed in the United States. They are willing to offer large quantities of dyes in competition with the output of the new American dye industry, but still are making excuses for failure to produce noncompetitive dyes. Thus they hope to encourage consumers to demand an open market. Also, in this manner, with the experience of her 50 years' world monopoly of dye manufacture against five years of American experience, Germany hopes to throttle the American industry and leave America hopeless in this respect should there be another war.

"German production of dyes is so closely allied with her production of munition that a separation is impossible. Destruction of one would mean the destruction of both. Students of the German proposals now in Paris consider that America is the last hope the German manufacturers have, and they will not give up as long as America does not protect its dye industry by a law similar to that of Great Britain. They see, further, that real chemical disarmament can be accomplished only by breaking Germany's monopoly of the dye industry and encouraging the building up of a similar industry in all the countries of the entente, and especially in the United States."

It is the absolute truth that the "United States" is the only important nation actually at the mercy of the German chemists.

Local growers of spinach got a jolt Monday when a message came stating that there were eleven cars of Texas spinach in the New York market and thirty seven hundred barrels from Norfolk and that it was selling from fifty cents to one dollar per hamper for Savoy and forty to sixty cents for slick leaf. This price would not pay the freight and other expense incident to selling.

Holdup men got a severe jolt in San Antonio a few nights ago when they tackled a druggist who wouldn't stand for being hi-jacked. One bandit was killed and the other severely wounded. A few doses of this kind and there would be fewer holdups.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any County Clerk of La Salle County - Greetings:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon D. L. King by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and there be a newspaper published there, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 8th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 8th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of La Salle County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla, Texas, on the 9th Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 23rd day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1302, wherein J. B. Avant and A. V. Vaughan are Plaintiffs, and D. L. King is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 23rd day of July 1919, Mrs. Ella L. Hall and Mrs. Willie Bob Held entered into a contract of sale with the Defendant, D. L. King, whereby the said Mrs. Ella L. Hall and Mrs. Willie Bob Held agreed to sell the defendant 600 acres of land, more or less, in La Salle County, Texas, being the land owned by Mrs. Ella L. Hall, described in deed of trust given by her to N. H. Gossett, Trustee for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, to secure the payment of a note for \$1200.00. Said land being described in said deed of trust, recorded in the Federal Land Bank Deed of Trust Records of La Salle County, in Volume 1, on pages 17 and 18 to which reference is here made for description of the land then owned by Mrs. Ella L. Hall, and land owned by Mrs. Willie Bob Held being 300 acres, more or less, and being the land described in deed to Mrs. Willie Bob Held from Mrs. Ella L. Hall and B. M. Hall, dated January 20th, 1914, recorded in Volume K-1, on pages 291, 292 and 293, and in the Deed Records of La Salle County, which is referred to for description of said land. The said D. L. King having agreed to pay for said land \$30,000.00 as evidenced by 12 Promissory Vendor's Lien notes, aggregating \$15,000.00 in favor of Mrs. Ella L. Hall, and three promissory Vendor's Lien notes aggregating \$15,000.00, in favor of Mrs. Willie Bob Held, said notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, the first note for \$3,600.00 due on or before January 1st, 1921, and the interest on all of said notes to be paid on or before January 1st, 1921. Said Vendor's Lien notes and deeds accompanying them, being deposited with a copy of the contract of sale with the Stockmens National Bank of Cotulla, Texas, and being agreed that if the Defendant did not make said payments on or before January 1st, 1921, that said notes and said deeds so deposited with said Bank were to be destroyed, and the contract cancelled and of no further effect. That said contract of sale was filed for record and recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, January 5th, 1920, in Book A-2, pages 211-212-213 and 214, to which reference is made. That the Defendant, D. L. King failed and refused to comply with said contract of sale, having failed to pay the \$2,400.00 interest when due, and having failed to pay the \$3,600.00 Vendor's Lien note, due on or before January 1st, 1921, has failed and refused to comply with said contract in anyway. That said Mrs. Ella L. Hall and Mrs. Willie Bob Held, on the 15th day of January, 1921, each by their separate deeds, of that date, for valuable consideration, conveyed said lands mentioned in said contract to the Plaintiffs J. B. Avant and A. V. Vaughan. Said deeds having been filed for record in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, January 17th, 1921, to which said deed, reference is made for description of said lands. That by reason of said conveyance and said deeds Plaintiffs are now the owners in fee simple of the title to said lands. That Defendant is making some claim by reason of said contract of sale, and that said contract of sale being recorded, casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs title to said land. That on

account of said contract of sale, being recorded, and on account of Defendant refusing to release or relinquish any claim he might have by reason of said recorded contract a cloud is cast on Plaintiffs title, and they are being thereby greatly damaged.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer Plaintiffs petition, and for judgment, declaring said contract of sale null and void, and divesting said D. L. King of any right, title or equity in said land by reason of said contract, and that the Stockmens National Bank be authorized to destroy said contract of sale, said notes, etc., so held by it in connection with said contract of sale, and that all cloud cast on Plaintiffs title to said land by reason of said contract of sale be removed.

Herein I do Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid, next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1921.

A. U. KNAGGS, Clerk District Court, La Salle County.

Sheep Driven to Mountains. Wild sheep live in small flocks in rocky, mountainous parts where food is sparse. Had they been possessed of such means of defense as the heels and the speed of the horse, or the horns and the strength of the bison they would probably have congregated on the plains where food was plentiful. As it was, their only protection from their natural enemies, the wolves, lay in their agility in the most inaccessible spots. The length of time sheep have been domesticated is as nothing compared with the preceding ages when their home was in the mountains, consequently coming under the dominion of man has utterly reversed their conditions of life. So the growth of the hoof is out of all proportion to the wear on our soft pastures, and footrot supervenes. Similarly the thick coating of wool which was absolutely necessary at the altitudes the wild sheep inhabited, has, as far as the sheep itself is concerned, become a nuisance, and rendered it a prey to ticks and maggots.

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Fruit Trees Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses... This office has turned out quite a lot of stationary that past ten days for L. A. Lind and H. C. Pittman, Plant Growers. Their business is increasing daily and within another thirty days will be giving the parcel post department of the postoffice plenty of business and the Express company also. Thousands of plants are now being shipped daily.

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A third degree disciple of Buddha... He is in this colony of Australia that the traveler... considered to be one of the most wonderful of our times, and which exceed in dimensions those of California.

GREED WORSE THAN POVERTY

Poverty is not always an unmitigated evil. In fact, it has been looked upon as one of the distinctly Christian virtues, although there seems to be rather a feeble desire to practice this particular grace.

Japanese Marriage Customs

Marriages in Japan are generally brought about by older married couples who act as go-betweens. There is a popular saying that everyone should act as a go-between at least three times.

Few Japanese Marry for Love

The Orient and the Occident are nowhere farther apart than in their views and customs as to the mating of men and women, according to Julian Street in McClure's.

GIANT TREES OF AUSTRALIA

Exceed in Height, Though Not in Circumference, the Palmyra Trees... One of the most interesting members of the English bench was Judge William Henry Maule of the common pleas court of London.

MAN GIVEN UNUSUAL SENTENCE

English Judge on Record as Ordering a Day in Jail... One of the most interesting members of the English bench was Judge William Henry Maule of the common pleas court of London.

Don't Miss It!

JOHN BARRYMORE "HERE COMES THE BRIDE" Friday, January 28th.

CEMENT WORK

Figure with me on your Cement Work of all kinds. SIDE WALKS, DIPPING VATS, WATER TROUGHS, GEMETERY BORDERS.

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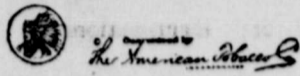
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

A. V. Vaughn was here from Millett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guinn went to San Antonio yesterday.

F. A. Woolfer, Justice of the Peace at Millett, was in Cotulla on business Tuesday.

Lonnie Jacobs, young ranchman of Millett was in Cotulla Monday.

J. T. Maltzberger returned yesterday from a brief trip to San Antonio.

For Sale—Limited number of Umbrella China shade trees, see or phone F. I. Rock.

Miss Octavia Ham has been appointed Postmaster at Gardendale to succeed John C. Stracener, deceased.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, button and buttonholes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carnell of San Antonio were here first of the week visiting relatives for a few days.

A. E. Mayor, jr., is here from California and will spend a few days in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen of Arp, Texas, are here for a two weeks visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal, jr. returned first of the week where they attended the Kerr-Spruance nuptials.

Joe Nagy, prominent planter of Millett was in Cotulla on business Tuesday. Said the rain in that part of the county had been very light.

Mr. Schultz, who recently bought a large farm at Woodward says land is breaking fine and while a little late in getting his farm broke the work is going right ahead.

J. T. Horton, ranchman of the Artesia Wells district, was in Cotulla Monday. Mr. Horton said a good genuine "chip floater" would be most welcome in his parts just at this time.

Bob Dunlap, who recently moved his goats to a ranch he leased on the Rio Grande below Laredo says his flock is doing well in the new location. He was in Cotulla this week looking after some business matters. He says he still calls Cotulla home, and expects to be back every month or so.

C. M. Reynolds made a business trip to Plainview this week.

Mrs. Ed English and daughter, Miss Celestine returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Jack Maltzberger went over to Beeville first of the week where he participated in the goat roping on the 26th.

Watch Your Feet—if they hurt, bring them to our store Dr. Scholl's Service gives relief. K. Burwell.

Oil Company Agents here were notified of a three cent cut in gasoline Thursday. It is now retailing at 25 cents at the garages.

John Hornsey, who has had charge of the pumping station at the Fri0 for the I. & G. N. for the past several months.

Mrs. C. C. Schanck of Buffalo, who is spending the winter at Laredo, is here for a few days, guest of Mrs. R. O. Gouger.

Mr. and Mrs. Loggins of Devine, parents of Mrs. R. L. Graham, are here on a visit at the Graham home.

H. C. Fullerton came in yesterday from San Antonio. He reported good rains in the San Antonio district during the early part of the week.

A rally service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night, in which all the Churches of Cotulla will join. Every one is cordially invited to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler of Arizona are here on a visit to Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler were raised in Cotulla and have many friends who are glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they attended the Spruance-Kerr wedding which took place Saturday evening in the Laurel Heights Methodist Church.

W. L. Gulley, of Millett was here yesterday. Mr. Gulley is one of the oldest citizens of the Millett section, and says this little dry spell hasn't got him worried greatly yet. He thinks that with the abundant moisture in the sub-soil it will require but little rain this year to make crops.

The long spell of warm weather has swelled buds and trees will begin to leaf out soon unless a freeze comes to set back vegetation. Some cold weather is needed to keep vegetable crops from getting too sappy, thereby endangering it to February freezes which usually comes about the middle of the month.

E. W. Earnest was here yesterday from Millett. Mr. Earnest says he is getting his land ready just like it was going to rain plenty and he believes it will. Much of his land is in good shape—that, that was broke early and he says every other farmer in his part of the county who broke his land early now has sufficient moisture to bring up crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller came down from San Antonio Saturday and are spending a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller are spending the winter in San Antonio. The "Millers" are well known to Cotulla people, they having been coming to this section during the winter for many years, and formerly when hunting was better made their headquarters here. Their many friends are always glad to see them.

**NOTICE**

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48 lb. Sack Pioneer Flour \$2.70  
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**NOTICE.**

**Bids for County Deposits.**  
Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations and individual bankers, doing a banking business in La-Salle County, who may desire to bid for a deposit of the funds of said County, for the ensuing two years; that such bids must be filed with the County Judge, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 14th, 1921, at which hour the same will be opened by the County Commissioner's Court, and dealt with as provided by Art. 2442, Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 11, page 16.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County of La Salle in the sum of \$1000.00 as a guarantee of good faith that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law; and the checks of all bidders, whose bids are declined, will be promptly returned to them.

All bidders will state in their bids, the rate of interest they propose to pay on daily balances, as provided by said Article 1442. This notice inviting bids for County funds, is made in pursuance of Articles 2440 to 2444, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended in 1917, Regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 16; and the County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand, at Cotulla, Texas, this 26th day of January, 1921.  
G. A. WEIHAUSEN,  
County Judge, La Salle County, Texas.

**MILLETT BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.**

J. B. Avant, merchant at Millett sold his business last week to the Starkey Mercantile Company. Mr. L. O. Starkey assuming charge as manager. A general line of merchandise will be carried, and the present stock increased. The new firm gave the Record an order for stationery Tuesday.

**PLANTS**

Cabbage, lettuce and beets, 100 25c; 500 \$1.00; 1000 \$1.75. Onion plants \$1.50 per 1000.—Lind Plant Farm, Cotulla, Texas.

**Hart's New Picture Has Strong Theme.**

In "Square Deal Sanderson" Wm. S. Hart's newest Artcraft picture, which will be shown at the Dixie Theater tonight, will be found one of the strongest stories ever employed for a scenario. It was written by Chas. A. Seltzer and pictured by Lambert Hillyer.

It tells about a Western who sees a horsethief shot in the back, who afterwards kills his assailant. A letter tells Square Deal Sanderson that the thief is a brother to Mary Bransford, owner of a ranch in New Mexico, who writes that she is beset by a man who is trying to steal her property. Square Deal goes to her rescue and poses as her brother, whom she had not seen from childhood. He saves her, gets into and out of many bad scrapes, but finally bests the villain and his band and wins the girl as his reward.

Ann Little plays the girl and of course Bill Hart is the westerner whose "handle" typifies his character.

**B. Y. P. U.**

B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday at 6 p. m. at Mrs. Simon Cotulla's. Leader—Mrs. Adams. Song. Prayer. Special Music. Roll Call. All members responding by Missionary Scriptures. Biographies—Leader. Early part of Dr. Brodus's life—Mr. Pittman. Poindexter and Brodus—Miss Ruth Ferguson. The Seminary, Article V and VI—Miss Sarah Tinsley. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Leadership—Miss Lucile Burris. Four Fold Eminence—Fannie Herring. Song. Prayer.

**NOTICE**

I have been appointed Woodman Deputy for the purpose of organizing Mexican W. O. W. Camps in this and adjoining counties. Anyone desiring any information along this line notify me at Cotulla.—P. G. Cortez.



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