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The recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to repeal act of 1884, permitting interstate shipments of cattle from below the quarantine line for immediate slaughter, brought the Texas cattlemen to arms and during the past week there was a mighty organized force brought to bear on the powers that be to prevent the repeal of the act, and the protests went in so strong that the recommendation was withdrawn. Congressman Garner was strictly on the job for his constituency as indicated by press dispatches from Washington, which in part say: "That pressure has been brought to bear in truth, a mild statement of the case, for the Texas Congressional delegation, led in this instance by Representative Garner, really built a fire under the department, so to speak. It was a smoking out process that worked handsomely." Had this act been repealed it would have forced all Texas cattle to be marketed at Ft. Worth, unless the animals be dipped twice, and would have meant a loss of millions annually, according to figures of leading cattlemen.

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

By Ethel Louise Renick

The connecting link between the crudely undeveloped stage of civilization and our vast superior stage of today, has been to a great degree that of agriculture.

Therefore would it not be wise for us to choose as one of our general aims the presenting of agriculture in all schools as a still further instrument in progressive development? We should do this with a view incidentally of studying what it teaches, but more of observing the dignity and significance of the ground, it offers as the solution of the great problems of our day. The prosperity of any state hangs largely upon the very pinnacle of success or failure of our agricultural pursuits. How to interest our boys and girls to such an extent in country life, that they will remain upon the farm in peace and contentment instead of shifting to the cities where conditions are far from ideal, is beyond all doubt a complex problem. It is a problem that is well worth our consideration and thought as it concerns not only us, but confronts the whole social world of today. Country life here tofore has not developed our young men and women in an educational way.

Those states have made definite progress that have discovered how to appreciate and utilize the importance of the proper teaching of agriculture in their schools. Just now, as a part of the general awakening to rational methods of fighting disease and the preservation of the public health, we hear much about agriculture in the form of school-garden etc. The three most important factors essential to health are pure food and enough of it, pure water, and pure air, and the third factor is not least important. Educators have come to see that in our crowded and ill kept cities we have been undermining the health and deadening the minds of multitudes of men, women and children. For these reasons we should strive to demonstrate to our children the importance and beauty of agriculture.

Our boys and girls on the farm have seen mental possibilities in other pursuits and occupations, but from the nature of the work they have not connected agriculture with education and mental activity.

Women are the natural leaders in our social sphere and customs and when they hesitate to accept the beauties and indispensable values of agriculture, they make a distinct retrogression in the principles of morality and physical infirmities, that have fostered the incentives to crime in our states. I have actually heard several young girls thoughtlessly remark that they did not like agriculture, that there was nothing in it, and that it was all nonsense. Little did they dream what grievously false and absurd standards they held for a true education.

There comes a time in every girl's life when she passionately loves the beautiful. Her personal adornment shows this new love, the dainty touches that appear in her room, the eager desire that her home shall seem attractive and the yard beautiful to those who enter. Not only does her whole soul revolt against the unattractive and ugly, but her desire to possess anything, even religion will be strongly influenced by the costume in which it presents itself. Here lies the great responsibility fellow teachers, the way in which we present the gem and pearl of all future civilization agriculture. May we not stand

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Legislation Needed by Farmers Declared to be the Paramount Issue.

National Aid in Marketing Requested To Co-operate with State University.

The called session of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort Worth, January 14th and 15th, was attended by over 600 delegates from local Unions all over the state. The convention was called to consider marketing problems and special attention was given warehouse legislation adapted to handling the cotton crop.

**Farmers Want Warehouses.**  
Some of the features of the warehouse bill approved by the convention are these: It provides for voting bonds for building warehouses, a state warehouse commission to supervise the operation of the warehouse system; the sampling of cotton at gins and guaranteeing the quality as represented by sample; warehouse receipts on cotton will be guaranteed by the state, and many other provisions which facilitate the handling of this commodity. The proposed measure, when enacted into law, will enable the farmers to secure cheap money on cotton placed in warehouses and provides for economic and systematic marketing of cotton.

The subject of legislation needed by the farmers absorbed most of the attention of the convention, and the trend of discussion was that the next legislature should devote itself diligently to the solution of farm problems. The convention, by unanimous vote, adopted the views of Peter Radford, which have been given wide publicity in the press, on the legislative needs of the state.

**Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed.**

The platform given out by Mr. Radford declares marketing and helping the tenant farmers to be the paramount issues in the present campaign. A strong appeal is made for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that are now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are commended and amendments strengthening them are requested; the improvement of railroads and increase of mileage is urged; woman's suffrage is opposed. The most interesting declaration, from a political viewpoint, is the liquor plank, which emphatically declares that no liquor legislation of any character be enacted by the next legislature. Compulsory education, good roads, care for our waris, consideration of our convicts, and a business government are demanded. The action of the convention is doubly significant in that it is the authoritative voice of agriculture, and it has spoken at the opening of the campaign. The session was a most harmonious and satisfactory one, and the organization will now take up the work of putting its legislative views into law.

**Aid to Be Asked of Congress.**

Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of perishable truck, the convention voted in favor of requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to endeavor to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable it to establish and maintain inspectors of carlot shipments of perishables in every city in the United States, who shall examine and report by wire, upon arrival, the conditions, grade and market price of the same to every efficient co-operative distributing agency.

President Lewis was heartily commended by the convention for his wise and conservative handling of the many problems which have come before the Union and for his success in his recent attempts to have the funds appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislature for increasing marketing facilities used for that purpose.

**Texas University to Co-operate.**  
Mr. F. M. Bralley, in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering and gave his views on rural life problems, including land ownership, rural population, country homes, rural schools and kindred subjects.

He stated that the University of Texas expects to co-operate with the Farmers' Union of Texas in the matter of gathering statistics on farm products and its study of rural co-operation and farm finance. He laid stress upon the land ownership problem and quoted statistics to show that the tenant farmer is on the increase in Texas. He pointed out the need for better homes and better schools in the country and stated that this could only be brought about by a better system of farm finance and marketing of agricultural products, so that the producer would get what belongs to him in the way of proper remuneration for his efforts.

## Too Much of a Good Thing.

By way of holding moisture in the ground where it is needed, the soil-much means as much to the irrigator as it does to the dry farmer, and the tendency of bare years, is in the direction of less water and more surface-stirring to hold it in.

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**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.  
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**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. 323** meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

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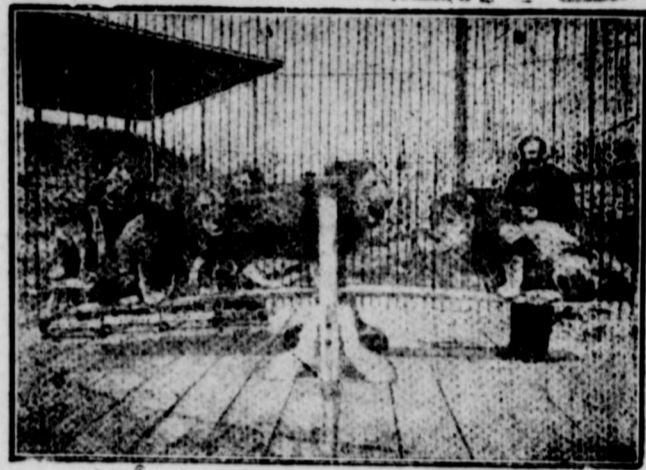
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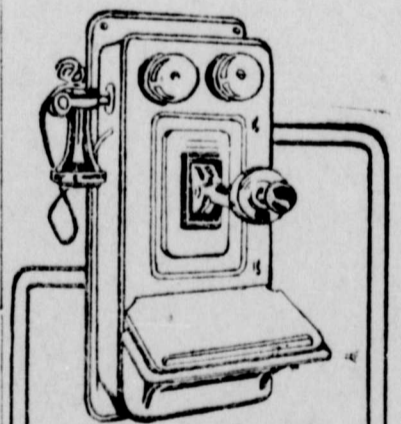
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## SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The members of the Eastern Star entertained at the Hall Saturday night the 31st in compliment to Mrs. Eldridge, District Deputy organizer, who resides in San Antonio. Mrs. Eldridge addressed the chapter and afterwards was shown an exemplification of the work of this chapter. Mrs. Eldridge complimented the ladies very highly on the beautiful and as she said "almost perfect exemplification."

The ladies were all in beautiful evening costume, and this writer's imagination does not exaggerate the scene in the least by stating that it was equal to Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." After all the work was finished a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. T. R. Keck and Mrs. J. W. Lacey sang a duet, Mrs. H. T. Wickman entertained with a reading, "Jerry and I," and Mrs. Keck sang a solo, "The message of the violet." After the program a "watch contest" was engaged in for some time. The refreshments on this occasion were delicious the Perfection Salad, with dressing, Lettuce Sandwiches, Olives, Coffee, whipped cream, cake, and home made candy were much enjoyed; especially by "the lucky men present." At the close of the banquet when all were about to leave, Mrs. T. R. Keck and Miss Imogene Lacy announced that they each had a good night kiss for every one present. It was amusing to watch the expectant look on the faces of the men and so funny to see their disappointment when each of the generous ladies mentioned handed the expected "candy kiss" unwrapped.

Little Miss Katherine Cohencrowd entertained a large group of her little friends at the Bow-en House Friday afternoon the 29th of January. The date being the little maid's 10th "Birthday Anniversary."

Much fun was had by the merry crowd of children with various games, such as pinning the tail on the rabbit. Master Edgar Hargus was the successful one in this blind fold game, as he pinned the tail on the bunny in a very correct position.

The "Fish Pond" and many other games were enjoyed. After the games the children assembled in the beautiful decorated dining room. On the table in the dining room were lovely cut flowers and streamers of bright colored ribbons the center piece being a lovely birthday cake on which burned eleven colored candles. Ten candles representing the ten years past and the eleventh representing the New Year. After the children had admired the table, the candles were blown out by the small lads and lassies and some appropriate wish extended to the little hostess. After this pretty ceremony the hostess served refreshments of fruit salad and different kinds of cake.

After the refreshments the children again enjoyed some good old fashion games and then came back to the dining room to cut the birthday cake. Master Peyton Kerr emphasized the fact that expects to be a modern Creesus by cutting the dime. One little maid cut the ring another the darn needle, [the badge for spinster hood,] another boy a white button that denoted a birdman or aviator and a little girl the black button that denoted a Missionary to Africa.

they in having them stay late. Many beautiful little presents were given the little maid on this 10th Birthday.

"Tompkins Hired Man," the splendid three act play given by the High School boys and girls last Friday night the 30th of January was a pronounced success from the standpoint of good acting and excellent music by the "Symphony Orchestra." The girls and boys who worked so hard and did present a fine show were but poorly encouraged by the public, as so many people knew nothing of the play, until next day, thus accounting for the small attendance. The net proceeds was only \$20.00 when at least \$40.00 was hoped for.

The High School expects to get out an "Annual" and they will need help to be able to do so. Those who took part in the play were: Misses Lexie Peters, Cora Keck, Alma Tarver, Pearl Evans, Messrs. Willie Hawkins, Hobson Wildenthal, Charlie Tarver and Merton Haynie. Those who saw their acting complimented them highly.

We are pleased to note a call from two charming out of town friends who are visiting in Cotulla: Mrs. Howard C. Guinn and Mrs. J. Ben Trice of Austin.

It has not been so long since both of these young matrons were popular young ladies in Cotulla.

Mrs. Guinn will be remembered as Miss Allie DeWitt of Corsicana. Mrs. Trice (nee Pearl Guinn) left Tuesday night to join Mr. Trice in San Antonio and thence to Austin, their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinn will remain some days visiting relatives and renewing old friendships.

### Religious Notes.

Telephone 24.

The Presbyterian Ladies were entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. G. Thompson. The visitors to the society on this occasion were, Mrs. H. B. Steadham, Mrs. Hamberlin, and Miss Mae Sullivan.

Mrs. Steadham read the devotions, followed by a chain of prayers from the members. The regular Bible lesson was conducted by Miss Annie Lee Giles. After the lesson, during the very pleasant social hour Mrs. Thompson served refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and whipped cream.

The society will meet with Mrs. Armstrong and Miss K. Barwell next time and will tuck comforts.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Coleman last Wednesday afternoon at the regular hour with the usual number in attendance. The opening song in full course "Just as I am" was followed by scripture reading the "Sermon on the Mount" by Mrs. Wickman and prayer by Mrs. Edgar Keck. Mrs. Coleman read a splendid paper on letting "Our Light Shine" and Miss Imogene Lacy conducted the regular Bible lesson. The President informs this editor that Miss Lacy is a splendid teacher and that an unusually good service was enjoyed. This society has ordered a sample of the Methodist Prayer Calendar. Mrs. Richentin was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Edd Cohenour and Miss Sallie Rock as visitors.

The Rev. Laurence Reynolds, Presiding Elder of the Monterey District of Methodist Missions, spent a part of last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Wickman; Rev. Reynolds being

a particular friend of the Doctor and wife.

Mrs. Thacker gave an open meeting for the Mexican women who have been attending her Mission class and Sunday school last week, at the home of her brother, Dr. H. T. Wickman. About 30 women, and a few children were in attendance and listened to the address given them by the Rev. Laurence Reynolds who is Presiding Elder of the Monterey District of Missions.

After the interesting address Mrs. Thacker assisted by Mrs. Wickman, served cake and coffee. Rev. Reynolds preached to the Mexican population the same evening at the Public School building.

The Philathea Girls met with Mrs. Wickman Monday afternoon with about 12 members in attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Frank Keck, and the scripture lesson, the 4th chapter of James was read by Miss Pearl Evans, followed by the Lords Prayer in concert. After the devotions some business of interest was discussed and decided upon. The class have decided to meet regularly each alternate Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wickman, each girl taking her turn as hostess, in Mrs. Wickman's home; they also decided to take up as a regular course of study, the teachers training course; the books have been ordered. The social committee reported

that they were planning to give a Valentine Party and some other affairs.

During the social hour the girls greeted one of their members, Mrs. Richentin, who has been absent from the class for some time. The delicious hot doughnuts, coffee and cream served by Mrs. Wickman was much enjoyed as was the opportunity for conversation.

Rev. M. L. Rone will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

There will be an ordination service Sunday night at the regular preaching hour. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Wickman's next Wednesday for special Missionary program with Mrs. Thompson as leader. You are requested to be present.

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In the twentieth century ordering of the moralist's parent, its central figure, Everywoman, young and beautiful, sets out from her home in quest of love. Truth warns her of her danger, but she gives no heed, and, inflamed by the representations of Flattery with Youth, Beauty and Modesty as her companions, she begins her pilgrimage which is told in five acts. She adopts the stage, mounts to stardom, beslezes the hearts and money-bags of men, goes a wild pace, and ultimately pays the toll in the loss of the attributes she holds most dear. She is deserted by Modesty on the stage of the theater; at a midnight cry Beauty dies; and finally in the carnival of New Year's Eve, on Broadway, New York, Youth leaves her. Poverty and misery assail her, but Truth comes timely to her salvation and guides her back to the deserted home of her earlier days, where, humble and contrite, she falls into the arms of Love, who has kept her health warm for her during her absence.

The production is an enormous one and includes a dramatic ensemble of one hundred and fifty people. A symphony orchestra is carried by the organization. The title role is played by Edna Porter, a young woman

of rare beauty and keen dramatic instincts.

## CAMP AT FT. BLISS INTERESTING SCENE

More Than 4,000 Mexicans Are Held in Barbed Wire Inclosure.

Press reports from the Rio Grande border in the vicinity of El Paso indicate that one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the borderland, has been and is being witnessed there. When the Mexican Federal army crossed the river from Ojinaga and became prisoners of the American military forces there, the United States for the first time saw a military force of which 25 per cent were women and children. Of the 4,000 prisoners now assembled at Fort Bliss, 1,000 are women and children. The proportion of these would have been greater but for the fact that the long desert trail from Chihuahua to Ojinaga is strewn with the bodies—now bleaching bones—of many women and hundreds of children who could not withstand the hardships of the terrible march.

The prison of this considerable Mexican military force is forty-eight acres of land on the Fort Bliss military reservation in El Paso. This tract is being inclosed with a fence of barbed wire of many strands, so that it will be difficult for the prisoners to escape. Of course the prisoners will be under a military guard all the time, as the principal safeguard against departure of the prisoners. It is asserted in El Paso, however, that there is more likelihood of indigent Mexicans who are not soldiers attempting to get within the camp in order to secure food that is being given the prisoners by the American army. This theory may be correct, as there are many Mexican refugees in the El Paso country who need food and clothing.

## Camp Is Sanitary.

One reads with interest of the preparations of this camp as to sanitation and military efficiency. It is related in one of the El Paso papers that these prisoners are given twenty-eight showers of hot and cold water. Maybe this American camp will serve to instruct the Mexican soldiers who are prisoners there in the proper maintenance of a military encampment. It is not believed, however, that the concrete-floored shower bath will be overworked even by the 4,000 persons who are to use the twenty-eight stalls.

There are six or seven Mexican generals in this prison camp. The commander-in-chief of the garrison that surrendered, consequently the ranking prisoner of the camp, is General Salvador Mercado. He calls himself the goat of the Mexican army of the north and uses a lot of space to show that he has not been fairly dealt with by the Mexicans with whom he has been associated—especially the irregular or volunteer generals of whom Pascual Orozco, the missing general who was wanted by Villa, was the leader. Gen. Mercado is described as being in need of a shave. But that was the day after he arrived in El Paso from Maria. Maybe he has secured a razor since then. This description proceeds: "The commanding general is a heavyset man with a flat face and a double chin. He wears gold-rimmed glasses, has a wart on the end of his nose and another on his right cheek. He never raises his voice when speaking and always answers questions in Spanish, although he will correct the interpreter if he gives the wrong interpretation. On the second finger of his left hand General Mercado wears a big diamond of three or more carats, and on his vest he wears a gold watch and chain to which was attached a charm bearing the insignia of the Scottish Rite of Masonry."

## Babies Born on March.

Eight or ten babies were born to the women attached to this army while they were on the march from Chihuahua to Ojinaga. Several others were born after the Mexicans

crossed the river to become prisoners. A few of these infants survived. A Most of them perished, owing to lack of care and the hardships that their mothers were undergoing. These children and women died on this side of the river and were decently buried. Those who were on the further side were left where they lay.

In connection with this tragedy of the infants and their mothers on the further side of the river, it is noted that an El Paso physician, who has recently been through the Mexican State of Sinaloa, reports that mothers of infants in that section of the republic are vainly endeavoring to give the babies away, in order that they may be fed, the food supply of that territory being exhausted by the protracted military disturbances there. More than one-half of the women and children in the prison camp are dressed there without shoes. A large percentage of the men were in the same condition. But when the camp was reached the troubles alike of the women and the soldiers were over. They got the first adequate rations that has been theirs in many weeks. They found the first comfortable sleeping place that they have seen since the war began. Many of them probably have never been so well cared for as in the camp at Fort Bliss. The story of one El Paso newspaper writer is to the effect that most of the prisoners in this camp would not have traded places that first night with the victorious Constitutionalists. They had not a care in the world and no thought of the morrow.

## Women to Prepare Rations.

The women of the army of prisoners will continue to prepare the rations for the prisoners. This is their desire. They will attempt to make the white beans of the American army substitute for the tripe beans of Mexico. They will make tortillas of the flour that is being issued to the prisoners, and they will probably not like them as well as the tortillas made from corn and made into a paste on stones, as they have done it all their lives. The meat they are getting is the best meat they have ever used and it will be made up into a mess with chili peppers, just as the rump steaks of the range cattle that belonged to Gen. Terrasas has been serving for many months.

Some of the women, who are really the commissary of the Mexican army, arrived in the Fort Bliss camp with chickens that had been brought in sacks all the way from Chihuahua in the long weary marches overland. It is noteworthy that some of these chickens were Mexican game cocks and that a chicken fight was one of the first events of the first evening in the prison camp.

The soldiers of Huerta also managed to bring guitars and mandolins along all the way from Chihuahua, and that first night was made merry, after supper, by songs and music. LaPaloma and La Golondrina and the amorous lyrics of Spain were vocalized by tired men who had reached the end of their march.

The spectacle of women and children in this prison camp as military factors in the civil wars of a nation in the twentieth century may be worth while, an adumbration of the need for greater civilization on this continent.

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Jim English, Inspector for the Cattlemen's Association was here yesterday looking after shipments.

Oh: You calomel, get out of the way and let LIV-VER-LAX do the work, purely vegetable N. C. Windrow.

Mrs. Amanda Burks, La Salle's wealthy cattlemaster, went up to the Alamo City Wednesday and will be there several days.

J. L. Stedham has purchased a Ford car. He says he finds it a very convenient and almost necessary vehicle to the farmer.

Lee Henrichson, accompanied by Mrs. Henrichson, was in the city Thursday from Artesia Wells.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at the usual hour and also in the evening at 7:30. All are invited.

EGGS—Eggs for hatching from purebred Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 15 for \$1; 50 for \$3; 100 for \$5.—A. D. Riddle.

W. F. McCratchen of San Marcos is here for a few days visiting his friend, Charleton Story.

Foran's Photograph Tent located next to RECORD Printing Office will remain here all of next week. Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

F. D. McMahon contracted with T. H. and Alfred Gardner for one hundred head of steers this week. Delivery will be made May 1st.

LETTUCE CRATES—Can sell you Lettuce Crates at \$11.75 in 4,000 lots. See sample at RECORD office.

Jesse Talbott.  
Mrs. W. N. Menafee of San Antonio returned home Monday morning after a pleasant visit at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedham on the Nueces.

FOR SALE—Team No. 1 work mules 6 and 7 years old, also 8 Thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs. Apply to C. W. Wheeler, Cotulla Texas.

J. M. Ramsey was here from Artesia Wells Thursday. Mr. Ramsey said farmers were making preparations to begin planting in that section of the county.

C. A. Nuzum, who spent the winter here returned to Marian, Ind., Monday. Mr. Nuzum reports a pleasant stay here and regretted when the time came to leave.

Read the Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. On sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

January, second month of winter has passed, yet trees have not shed all of their foliage. Wonderful weather this.

A complete line of paints and varnishes at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

H. S. Gullet, real estate man of Austin, was here this week with a party of prospectors.

W. J. Edgcombe of San Antonio, State Secretary and organizer of the Retail Merchants Association was in the city Thursday.

COMING—February 9th for one week, Lackman's Carnival, Texas foremost Amusement Company, featuring the monster trained Wild Animal Exhibition including Prof. James Glass troupe of performing Lions and Bears, Educated Ponies and Dogs. Delight of the Little Ones.

We call attention to the card of Tom Atlea, civil engineer, in this issue of the paper.

Elton Cox left last night for Eagle Pass where he has a position as a clerk in a Drug store.

We make Cabinet Post Cards and stamp size photographs. Bring the babies and have some made. Reasonable prices. Foran, the Photo Man.

W. T. Hill ex-sheriff of La Salle and family of Laredo were here yesterday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray. They came up in there Big Six Studebaker.

Judge C. C. Thomas, T. H. Poole, G. H. Knaggs, H. B. Steadham and C. E. Neal went to Encinal last Sunday to attend the funeral of Geo. M. Berry, who died there Saturday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. Geo. Copp and daughters. The watchword for the Devotional period is Grace. The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Arthur Riddle and begins with question 342 and includes question 350.

Jas. Bell was in the city Wednesday in his Ford. Jim made his purchase only a couple of weeks ago, and says he wouldn't be without a car for anything as the distance between his ranch and town is now insignificant. He hasn't climbed any telephone poles yet.

FOR RENT—630 acres fine pasture, plenty water, 1 mile of Cotulla. Apply at once. F. F. Knotts, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Calomel, Calomel, you cannot say for LIV-VER-LAX has shown us an easier way, ask N. C. Windrow.

Atascosa county votes on local option today. The county has been dry for a number of years but the population has increased considerably of late, so it will be hard to determine how the people stand on the question until the votes are cast.

The rear axle on J. W. Heron's automobile broke on Center street yesterday while making a sharp turn. The break showed a shd flaw in the axle, and it was fortunate that it gave way at a time when it endangered no lives. Had it broken when the car was running at a good speed the result would have been had the occupants.

LEAS NATIONAL EVENT.  
The celebration of WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, AND PEARLS 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.

The Pearsall Leader says: As advertised last week, Lackman's Carnival Company arrived in Pearsall Tuesday to spend the week. The attractions are all clean and well worth the admission price. A good crowd attended the first night's performance and all appeared well pleased. The attendance was still larger Wednesday night. It will be remembered that ten percent of the gross receipts go into the treasury of the Cemetery Association.

SOCIETY  
Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

WILDENTHAL-MILLER.

A quiet wedding, which came as quite a surprise to the groom's friends, occurred in San Antonio Wednesday evening, the 4th inst, at 7 p. m. when Mr. Jno. Wildenthal of Cotulla led to the altar of "Hymen" Miss Pearl Miller, who is the pretty and lovable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller of San Antonio.

The groom was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr., and his sister Miss Adele Wildenthal.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Dr. Hawks, of the Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, with only members of the two families present; the young couple leaving at once for Cotulla.

The pretty bride has visited in Cotulla for several weeks at a time on two occasions prior to her marriage and made quite a number of friends.

The groom belongs to Cotulla strictly, born and reared here, where his family have been prominent in affairs of the town for many years. He has been employed as Assistant Cashier to his father at the Stockmen's National Bank for several years has the confidence of all business people, and the warm friendship of every one; and the host of friends together with the

RECORD staff, congratulate him and wish he and his young wife all the joy and prosperity that their hopeful, youthful years may anticipate. Mr. and Mrs. Wildenthal are domiciled at the home of Mr. B. Wildenthal, Jr. for awhile.

BALLARD-KNAGGS  
Mr. J. D. Ballard and Miss Carrie Knaggs, two of Cotulla's popular society young people were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Long reading the solemn service that united the lives of this happy young couple who have kept social circles on the "qui vive" for some time watching for the announcement. After all they stole a march on friends, and family, by suddenly deciding to go to the Parsonage for the ceremony, and taking the midnight train for Pearsall, where his parents reside.

Mr. Ballard has just recently completed a beautiful and modern little bungalow home, furnished and equipped in an artistic and convenient manner, a beautiful setting for the fair presence of his lovely bride. The bride is one of Cotulla's own girls having lived here all her life where her father and mother have been prominent for many years; even before their own wedding Mr. and Mrs. Knaggs were prominent young society folks in Cotulla, their daughter, Mrs. Ballard has been one of the sweetest flowers in Cotulla's Garden of girls and the writer with a host of other loving friends, wish for her a long life of pure joy and prosperity, with her young husband to whom hearty congratulations are extended.

Mr. Ballard is well known, highly connected, and popular having resided in Cotulla about 2 years. He has been actively connected with the Cotulla Mercantile Co. in which he is a stock holder and employee.  
No one had a chance to throw any old shoes or rice, but all friends extend hearty good wishes to both bride and groom.

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