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## No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business,  
April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$591,141 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,818 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	49,000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,790 71
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	35,595 17
Due from approved Reserve Agents	57,025 86
Checks and other Cash Items	906 09
Notes of other National Banks	800 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	807 30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$19,474 25
Legal-tender notes	12,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,950 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$888,279 46</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	18,095 18
National Bank Notes outstanding	97,950 00
Due to other National Banks	2,531 57
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	6,020 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	636,800 24
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,145 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	84,316 89
Certified checks	280 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00
Postal Savings Deposits	540 08
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$888,279 46</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1913.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE,  
ARCH BAKER,  
JAS. S. SHIVERS,  
Directors.

### School Notes.

The High School Literary and Debating Society will render its regular weekly program Friday afternoon. The question of foreign immigration will be discussed.

Mumps seems to be making new inroads on school attendance. Many are out with swollen jaws.

The members of the civics class paid a visit to the court house

Tuesday morning for the purpose of witnessing district court proceedings.

In the picture contest last week, the fourth grade won in the Win-free building, while the sixth grade won in the main building, the amount of ticket sales being \$17.40 and \$18.80 respectively.

Our debating boys have resumed active preparation for the Austin contest May 3.

May 29 has been set as the date for commencement. Senator W. J. Townsend of Lufkin will deliver the class address on that occasion.

Our high school has recently been granted two units affiliation credit by the University of Texas in the subject of German. This gives the school a total affiliation credit of 17 units.

Supt. McDonald is in receipt of a card from Hon. Lewis Fisher of Galveston acknowledging receipt of \$16.95, the amount contributed by the school to the Texas Battleship silver service fund.

Frank Chamberlain of Dallas arrived in the city yesterday and entered upon the discharge of his duties as assistant cashier of the First State Bank. Mr. Chamberlain has been connected for some time with the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, and is well trained as a banker. He spent his early life at Crockett, and is a member of a well-known and influential family of Houston county. The people of Trinity will find Mr. Chamberlain a capable and affable gentleman.—Trinity Tribune.

Crockett post office showed an excess of \$10,000 stamp sales for the year ending March 31, 1913, entitling that town to a free mail delivery, but like many other good East Texas towns, she lacks sidewalks sufficient for Uncle Sam's men. The Crockett Courier, a paper that has talked for over twenty years for public improvements, is now pleading with the citizens of Crockett to build more sidewalks.—Lufkin Metropolis.

## CONTESTANTS FROM HOUSTON COUNTY Entered in the \$10,000 Crop Contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1913.

Class A, four-crop model farm; class B, Texas corn club; class C, Texas Cotton Club; class D, unirrigated forage crop; class E, irrigated forage crop.

J. D. Glenn, Crockett, R. 6, C; Martin King, Pennington, B; Jno. B. Manning, Crockett, R. 1, B; D. R. Baker, Crockett, R. 1, A; Millie Smith, Crockett, R. 5, B and C; Steve B. Smith, Crockett, R. 5, B and C; Minnie Driskill, Crockett, R. 1, B and C; Willie T. Driskill, Crockett, R. 1, B; Harvy Henderson, Ratcliff, B and C; Eddie Butler, Crockett, R. 5, C; Mrs. L. W. Driskill, Crockett, R. 1, C; Paul Stokes, Crockett, B; Jim Frank Henley, Weches, C; Isidor Krenek, Lovelady, R. 2, C; Eddie Krenek, Lovelady, R. 2, B; Watt Braclay, Kennard, R. 2, B and C; Dozier Austin, Crockett, B; G. B. Wilson, Crockett, A and D.

### State Board of Health Investigating.

Following the example set by some other East Texas counties and acting on the advice of the state board of health and the recommendation of the Houston county health officer, the commissioners' court of Houston county appropriated \$300 at a term of the court held late last year to be used by the state health board in an investigation and in the eradication of the hookworm in Houston county. The work of the board being then confined to other counties that had made previous demand on the board, Houston county had to await its time and consequently the board has just now got to this county. Representing the state board of health, Dr. H. Ferrell and Chemist Merritt Reagan of Austin reached Crockett Tuesday night and will make a thorough investigation of hookworm conditions in Houston county, consuming about six weeks' time in their work. They will have the assistance of the county health officer, Dr. L. Meriwether. Dr. Ferrell, in a conversation with the Courier editor, stated that sometimes those who least expected it had hookworm infection in a mild form. From their worst patients he said they sometimes got a million worms. The indications are those attributed to so-called dirt-eaters or chronic malaria sufferers. While the percentage of such sufferers in Houston county is expected to be smaller than in some of those counties east and south of us, some cases will be treated in this county and the disease thoroughly eradicated. Over 50 per cent of patients examined in some other counties were found to have the hookworm.

### Texas Leads in Crop Production.

Washington, D. C., April.—Using the farm values of the 12 principal crops as a basis, the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a statement which shows Texas far ahead of any other state in agriculture. The combined value of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax seed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton produced in the "Lone Star" State in 1912 exceeded that of its nearest rival by \$118,000,000. Illinois, which took

first rank in 1911, appears in second place in 1912 and Iowa still holds third position. Missouri now ranks fourth having surpassed Georgia and Ohio during the past year and Ohio has dropped to fifth position.

### Will Enter Crop Contest.

Weches, Texas, April 6, 1913.  
Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: I have entered the Texas Industrial Congress contest in classes B. and C. for one prize acre of corn and one prize acre cotton. I will use 1500 lbs. best commercial fertilizer on the two acres. I am 16 years old. My land is located on Jim Lovell's farm 23 miles north of east on the San Antonio road from the town of Crockett, and 12 1/2 miles south of west on the San Antonio road, and the land is river bottom land on the Neches river. With best wishes for all Houston county boys and girls and the Crockett Courier, I am yours to win.

Preston Rodgers.

### Texas Leads in Cotton Seed Crushed.

Washington, D. C., April.—The Census Bureau has just issued its preliminary report showing 859 cotton seed mills in operation in the United States compared with only 209 at this time last year. Texas leads in total number having 220 or 25.6 per cent of the total. The Texas mills crushed 1,533,056 tons of seed in 1912 and only 1,415,321 tons in 1911. The total crushed in the United States in 1912 was 4,540,905 compared with 4,921,073 in 1910. The average number of tons crushed per mill in 1912 was 5,262 tons for the United States and 7,060 tons in Texas. Texas mills handled 34.2 per cent of the total cotton seed crushed in the United States last year.

If you want a shoe that's above all, fall into the Big Store and let your feet fall into a pair of T. D. Barry low-cuts and you will fall out with all other brands.  
Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

## No. 5742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT LOVELADY.  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business,  
April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 66,963 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,160 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,850 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	39,900 31
Checks and other Cash Items	507 00
Notes of other National Banks	2,210 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	264 43
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,398 35
Legal-tender notes	500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125,907 33</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,900 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,817 05
National Bank Notes outstanding	5,900 00
Due to approved Reserve Agents	176 52
Individual Deposits subject to check	69,805 79
Time certificates of deposit	16,149 52
Cashier's checks outstanding	737 30
Reserved for taxes	71 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125,907 33</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY,  
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,  
H. B. LARUE,  
W. B. COLLINS,  
Directors.

### Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution. To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the

assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election. JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)—Adv. 4t.

### City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was passed, all voting aye except Alderman Deupree who voted no:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett as follows:

That when the owners of any lot or lots in the city of Crockett shall fail or refuse to keep the sidewalks in front of their property in good order, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Committee, or a majority thereof, to notify such owner or owners, through the City Secretary, to construct new walks or repair old walks, as in the judgment of the Street and Bridge Committee may be necessary. Should the owner or owners of such property fail or refuse to comply with such notice within thirty days from date of notice, it shall be the duty of the Street and Bridge Committee to have such sidewalks constructed or repaired and report cost thereof to the City Council, who shall thereupon place the claim for cost of said work in the hands of the City Attorney, who shall, if necessary, proceed to collect said claim by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction. 4t.

Attest: J. W. Young, Mayor.  
J. Valentine.

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We have in stock points and landsides for any standard make of plows made.

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### City Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett as follows:

That the building and construction of any and all sidewalks and pavements hereafter to be built and constructed within the corporate limits of said city shall be and is hereby placed under the direct supervision and control of the street and bridge committee of the city council of the said city of Crockett.

That no sidewalks or pavement hereafter constructed within said city shall be built or constructed unless and until the location, grade and width thereof, as well as the material out of which the same shall be constructed, be approved by the street and bridge committee of said city.

That any person, firm or corporation violating the above ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

That this ordinance shall be held to be cumulative of any and all laws and ordinances now in force regulating sidewalks within said city, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

J. W. Young, Mayor.  
Attest: J. Valentine, City Secretary.

A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGee's Baby Elixir is a quieting and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



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**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs unknown of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5444, wherein C. M. Valentine is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook deceased and A. E. T. Gossett and Allen Newton and M. J. Newton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Houston county Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple said land more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county, of Houston, state of Texas and in the city of Crockett and about 400 yards south of the court house of said county, and being a part of the A. E. Gossett survey and more particularly described as follows:

Being off of the south side of the B. T. Jordan homestead tract and bounded by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Jordan tract same being the corner of the fair grounds tract, on the east side of the street. Thence N. 22 1/4 with said street 86 8-10 feet to corner. Thence east 498 feet to corner on the Wootters Jordan line. Thence south with said line 80 feet to the corner of said Jordan and fair grounds. Thence west with said line 464 6-10 vrs to place of beginning, containing 83-100 acres of land. Holding and claiming said land by and through instruments duly executed and registered as follows: Patent from the state of Texas to A. E. Gossett; deed from J. H. Kirchoffer to A. T. Monroe; deed from A. T. Monroe to A. T. Stowe; deed from A. T. Stowe and wife, H. A. Stowe to W. H. Cundiff; deed from P. Alston to John T. Cook; deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams; deed from F. A. Williams and wife, L. N. A. Williams to W. V. Clark; deed from W. V. Clark and wife, F. E. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stokes to B. T. Jordan; deed from B. T. Jordan and wife, Myrtle Jordan, to C. M. Valentine.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, under deed or deeds duly registered, for a period of more than 5 years next prior to the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next prior to the filing of this suit and plaintiff specifically pleads the 5 years and 10 years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff would show that there are no instruments or deeds of record in Houston county Texas showing title to the above described land out of the original grantee and into J. H. Kirchoffer, that there is no deed of record in said county showing title thereto out of J. H. Kirchoffer, that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into A. T. Stowe; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto out of W. H. Cundiff; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into Phillip Alston; that there is no release of record in said county of the Vendors lien retained in the deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams.

That all of the above mentioned deeds and said release, if ever made, have been either lost or de-

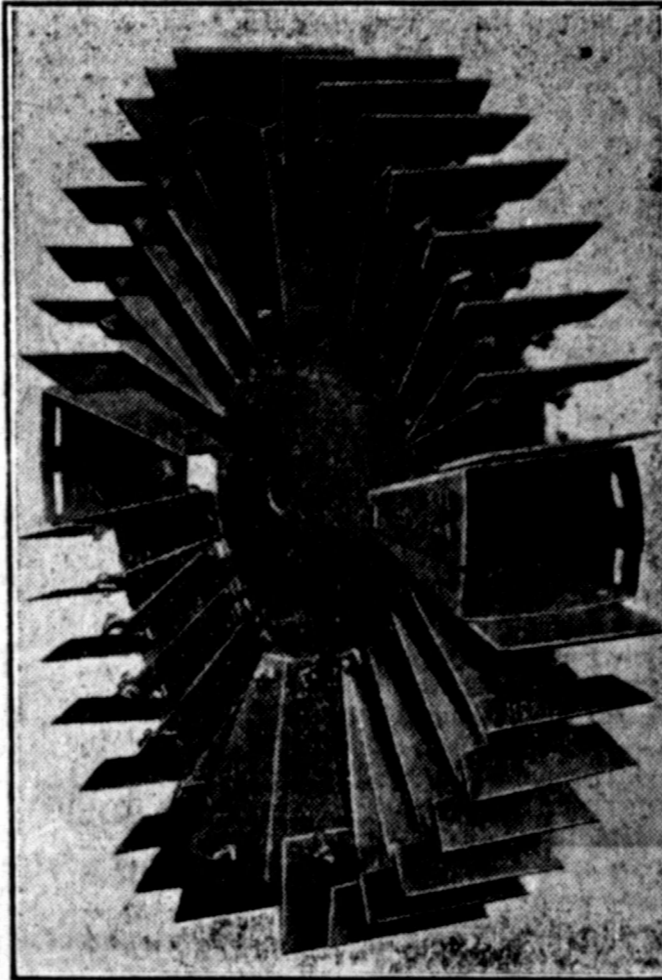
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

stroyed, together with records thereof, and that said lost instruments severally and collectively cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to the above described land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law for judgment for said above described tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting and supplying all necessary instruments and divesting the title thereto out of all of the above named defendants and vesting the title thereto and quieting same in this plaintiff and for such other and further orders, decrees and judgments to which plaintiff may be entitled, both in law and equity.

Herein fail 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.

Witness John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan,

Clerk District Court, Houston Co. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. Adv. 8t.

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# The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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## Quid Nunc Club Entertained.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters threw open the doors of her hospitable home, Thursday, April 10, 1913, to those members of the Quid Nunc Club who had entertained her during the year. This return of courtesy was greatly enjoyed not only by the club members but by other friends and visitors who were guests. As the guests arrived they were cordially greeted by Mrs. Wootters and Della Mildred, the charming young daughter.

When the dining room doors were thrown open, there were expressions of delight from all present. The club colors were in evidence and the entire decorations were in this lovely golden hue. Suspended directly of the table was a beautiful art shade covered with Marichale Neil roses, caught here and there with loops of golden baby ribbon. Directly under the shade and resting on a mirror base were tapers, all of the same lovely color.

Covers were laid for twenty and this number were at one table; pretty little canaries perched on the rims of the glasses held place-cards. Mrs. Harry Painter, Mrs. Clifford Kennedy and Della Mildred served in a most acceptable manner the delightful six-course luncheon.

After the last course, Mrs. Wootters and Della Mildred formed a ribbon circle around the guests, and Mrs. Wootters in her own charming manner gave a touching and most beautiful toast. Mrs. John Sheridan, ever ready to do the right thing at the right moment, most happily responded and Mrs. Charles Edmiston followed with another. Mrs. Louis Merriwether charmed the guests with delightful music after dinner. Della Mildred and Mrs. Wootters also contributed pleasing selections to this impromptu musicale.

To those less musically inclined, the popular "Rook" gave diversion and pleasure. Thus passes into the social history of Crockett the memory of another delightful day.

Mrs. C. N. Corry.

## Having a Purpose in Life.

Do you believe in yourself—in your ability to do things, to accomplish a purpose in life? That is more than half the battle in the business of living.

Just living—living up to the best that is in us is no easy task. Mere existence is not what we want nor what we were intended for. Any one can go through a daily routine of necessary duties, performing them mechanically because they must be done in order to preserve life.

But striving for the accomplishment of a certain purpose, keeping a definite aim before us is what develops ability and achieves success. That is real living. Not doing things because we have to, but because we must preserve a balance between good and evil, work and pleasure, because we have a duty to our higher selves that we must work out in order to make our lives well rounded.

And our equipment for this must be, first, faith in one's self, for without a certain amount of proper and legitimate conceit one can not succeed. That, combined with courage and perseverance, must accomplish

something worth while in the end. Perhaps our ambitions may not extend beyond our homes. But right there we have a broad field in which to work.

No matter who we are nor how we live, our environment is never so circumscribed but that we may find a chance for developing some latent ability. With sufficient faith in ourselves and plenty of perseverance we can do a good deal to make our lives really count for something.—Louise Prentice.

## The Leading Lies.

A correspondent of the Kansas City Star has selected what he considers the ten leading lies of humanity in everyday affairs. The list is well chosen, and most certainly we recognized old standbys from beginning to end. The ten "whoppers" are as follows:

1. Yes, we're out, but we've just ordered a lot of it.
2. I didn't care anything for the money. It was the principle of the thing.
3. I'd just like to have been in his place. I'd have shown him.
4. If I had that woman for a little while I'd teach her a few things.
5. If I'd catch a kid of mine at anything like that I'd blister him.
6. If I just had a little money I know where I could go out and make a pile.
7. I never care to be rich—just comfortably fixed.
8. My wife and I have never exchanged a cross word.
9. If you don't think it's a good thing for you, I don't want you to do it.
10. I've never seen such weather before.

## They Respected Her Command.

In a parlor car on an Eastern train sat a richly-dressed young woman tenderly holding a very small poodle.

"Madam," said the conductor as he punched her ticket, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car. It's against the rules."

"I shall hold him in my lap all the way," she replied, "and he will disturb no one."

"That makes no difference," said the conductor, "I couldn't allow my own dog here. Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll fasten him all right for you—"

"Don't you touch my dog, sir," said the young woman excitedly. "I will trust him to no one!" And with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog and returned. About fifty miles further on, when the conductor came along again, she asked him, "Will you tell me if my dog is all right?"

"I'm very sorry," said the conductor, "but you tied him to a trunk, and he was thrown off with it at the last station."—Argonaut.

G. E. Watford has taken charge of the Lufkin News and announces that the paper will be changed from a daily to a semi-weekly, as the town is not ready to support a daily. There are entirely too many men trying to run daily papers in weekly towns, and the result is nobody is benefitted. Better wait until a town is ready for a daily, then give it what it deserves. A. G. Lively, who has been associate editor of the News, will remain in that position under the new management.—San Antonio Express.

## WORMS

When in health the baby laughs, the child plays, the youth enjoys athletic sports. The contrary indicates some departure from health, and in the case of children, is often caused by worms; a child so afflicted is pale, sickly and peevish. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the deadly enemy of worms. It destroys the worms and strengthens the weakened organs. Children who take it speedily recover their normal happy condition.

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I. W. Sweet

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint resolution. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public



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improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 4t.

## Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for state officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers

and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A joint resolution. Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts; the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 4t.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, in the case of Sol Beomberg versus R. H. Peters, No. 5429, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand,

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A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Adv. St. Houston County, Texas.

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Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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If it's the best you want, buy Albatross Flour, our guarantee with every sack.—Daniel & Burton.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of belting, from one and one-half inch up.—Adv.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

W. V. Davis of Route 2 and W. F. Rhoden of Pennington were visitors at the Courier office Thursday.

Daniel & Burton are showing an immense stock of new ribbons and laces. See them before you buy.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. carries a full line of automobile supplies—the Red Head spark plug.

#### For Sale.

Some good Jersey cows, with young calves. See D. T. Adair. tf.

There's no better corset made than the "Kabo." You can get them at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

J. C. Kenedy of Grapeland and T. F. John of Ratcliff were among those remembering the Courier Friday.

If you want the best for your money buy the Lone Jack or the Reindeer Cultivators.—Daniel & Burton.

Miss Grace Denny, teaching at Ratcliff, will spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Wunderhose in silk, lisle and cotton, in all the popular colors, for men, women and children, at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Tag! Tag!! Tag!!! Be sure you get my tag. The ladies of the Baptist church have selected Saturday, April 26, as tag day. 2t.

Buy your breakfast foods where they are always fresh. A full assortment always on hand at Johnson Arledge's.—Adv.

The Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. has a lot of second-hand sweeps as good as new, already sharpened, they will sell cheap.—Adv.

W. F. Rayburn has recently completed a handsome one-story brick building at Lovelady, which he will occupy with a stock of goods.

#### Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank.

tf.

Mrs. Lockey, a very old lady, died at the home of her son, Mr. E. D. Lockey, in this city Wednesday night.

An automobile party from Uvalde county are here on a prospecting expedition with the view of buying Houston county land.

Above all the T. D. Barry shoe for men who care to dress well, at the Big Store.

Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The Crockett road district teams, men and machinery are at work on the Hall's Bluff road, under the supervision Jim Cook.

Buy your pipe and valves from the Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. and they will cut and thread the pipe free of charge.—Adv.

A ball park is being established at the fair grounds for the purpose of giving Crockett people some baseball this summer.

Queen Quality \$3.50 to \$5.00, the best ladies' shoe made, the shoe that's fit to wear, at the Big Store.

Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. L. Vaught of Weches and J. F. Bridges from the northwestern part of the county were among the Courier's friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Hail leaves to-day (Thursday) for Galveston where she will undergo, in John Sealy hospital, an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Louis Bond and Mrs. Theo. Dunn entertained the O. L. Club, Wednesday, April 9, 1913. Misses Ethel and Hazel Long of Ohio were honor guests.

Mitchell Satterwhite of Holly, H. G. Bradley of Pennington and M. W. Wells of Ratcliff were among the number remembering the Courier Wednesday.

#### Baptist Church Tag Day.

Saturday, April 26, will be tag day for the Baptist church. Let every one help the noble women in their undertaking. 2t.

Ladies, you can't match that \$7.98 voile dress at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store for \$12.50 elsewhere. Come and see; and the people are buying them.—Adv.

J. M. Rodgers of Weches, J. W. Manning of Route 1, B. F. Gardner of Volga and W. W. Wills of Route 4 were some of the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

Special offer for this week: Regular 35c mackerel for 25c, regular 12 1/2 c mackerel for 10c. This is good, fresh stock.

Adv. Johnson Arledge.

#### Eggs for Hatching.

Golden Wyandottes of best quality. All birds score 90 points. Egg records fine. Prices reasonable.

tf. Frank Driskill, Crockett, Texas.

Shoes for ladies who want something stylish and that will wear longer, the Queen Quality, that's it. Get them at the Big Store.

Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Hemnit silk lisle reinforced hose for ladies and men, worth 50c, now 25c. If you want both fine and good hose try a pair—at J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store.—Adv.

Mayor J. W. Young was called to Bastrop on account of the recent fatal illness and subsequent death of his father, one of the prominent citizens of Bastrop county. Mr. Young returned to Crockett last week.

#### Excursion Notice.

San Antonio Spring Carnival, April 21-26. Battle of Flowers, April 25. Texas' most unique attraction—absolutely unrivalled. Tickets on sale daily April 20 to 26 inclusive; limit 27. Special low popular excursion fares for special days. For further information see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R'y. 3t.

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J. A. McConnell's Plain Price Store is selling hundreds of ladies' and children's trimmed hats. The styles are perfect, the price is low. Real Panama shapes, extra value, worth \$8.50 now \$6.48.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Darsey and children and Miss Fox of Grapeland spent Sunday in this city as guests of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. George W. Crook. Murdoch Darsey was also a member of the party.

#### Lumber For Sale.

I have for sale all kinds of lumber, rough and dressed. All orders filled promptly on short notice.

Adv. 3t.\* J. R. Brooks, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

F. P. Hudson of Kennard, J. C. Arnold of Pennington, J. P. Sanders of Route 2, W. T. Bruton, W. F. Dent, J. O. Monday, Euke Kenedy, R. A. Shaw and D. S. Williams, all of Lovelady, are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Miss Nell Beasley entertained with a dance-party Friday evening. Those participating included Miss Jo Ellis of Palestine, Miss Mary Lee Benedict of Whitewright, Misses Alline Foster, Gladys Dawes, Virginia Chamberlain, Sue Denny, Myrle Haring and Nell Beasley; Messrs. Roy Arledge, Will Dupuy, G. Clark, Taylor Hail, W. W. Aiken, Benton Roberts, Chas. Long and Tom Aiken. A dainty lunch was served with grape punch at intermission.

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## Take a Look

at our program for Friday. The Hidden Hand, in three reels, is the best picture ever shown in this city.

You'll do yourself an injustice if you don't go to see it.

10 Cents

## Royal Theatre

Tom Aiken went to Henderson Sunday and W. W. Aiken on Monday night, called there by the illness and death of their father, J. D. Aiken, who was 70 years of age and had been in bad health, due to paralysis, for some time. They returned to Crockett Tuesday night. J. D. Aiken came with his mother and family from South Carolina when nine years old and had lived in Rusk county, where he died, sixty-one years. His wife was Miss Eva Harris of Henderson, but a Georgian by birth, who died close to twenty years ago. He was a Confederate veteran, having served through the four years of the civil war with a company from Rusk county. His occupation was that of farming.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

### Hog-Law Election Majority.

The majority with which the recent hog-law election in Houston county carried was 219. The law will go into effect thirty days after the election. The total vote of the county was 1393.

### Entertained With Hay Ride.

Last Thursday Mrs. George E. Darsey entertained the following ladies from Crockett with a 1 o'clock dinner: Mesdames H. J. Arledge, A. A. Aldrich, John Ellis, Dan McConnell, Will Denny, Chas. Edmiston and Geo. Crook. In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a hay ride, going to the Darsey lake and had a pleasant outing.—Grapeland Messenger.

### Bigger and Grander Than Ever.

Now is the time to begin to plan your exhibits for the coming Houston county fair. The next fair will be bigger and grander than ever. Premiums will be offered in every department as heretofore and agricultural and livestock exhibits will receive special encouragement. Amusement attractions are now being looked after and horsemen are beginning to ask about stalls. Every citizen of the county should enter the contest for a premium on some product of the farm, orchard or garden.

### Fast Steppers Will Be Here.

John C. Millar attended a meeting of the Central Texas Fair Association at Marlin last week. As one of its members, the Houston County Fair Association was complimented by his being selected as secretary of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange dates for all fairs affiliated with the association. The season will open at Florence about the first of July, to be followed by the Taylor fair and race meet. San Marcos, Lockhart, Willis, Crockett, Palestine, Tyler, Mart, Hillsboro and Dallas will follow in the order named. While the Crockett dates have been

announced, they are yet subject to modification and a slight change may be made. Definite time for holding the Houston county fair will be made soon. As previously announced, the time for holding the fair was set for October 7, 8, 9 and 10. Besides representing the Houston County Fair Association, Mr. Millar represented the Palestine fair by proxy. Mr. Millar says many horsemen were in attendance, all of whom expressed a desire to bring their fast steppers to Crockett.

### Houston County Summer Normal.

The executive committee of the Houston county summer normal has selected Crockett as the place for holding the next summer normal and set June 16 as the date of opening. The members of the faculty are: Donald McDonald, Crockett, conductor; W. H. Tomme, Lovelady; N. A. Gant, Weldon; R. L. Cyphus, Kennard; C. D. Eaves, Ratcliff; Miss Mildred Stout, Brownwood; H. W. Beeson, government agent in agriculture, Lovelady, special lecturer in agriculture.

Assurances from various parts of the county point to a large attendance.

### Airdome Opened for Summer.

The airdome under new management was thrown open Thursday night of last week. The airdome is a moving picture and vaudeville theatre with open top and will be comfortable with the arrival of warm weather. Thursday night was cold, but the theatre was well filled. The pictures were good and we regret that the same thing cannot be said of the vaudeville. The management admits that the vaudeville acts were not up to what was expected, but say that their bill for this week will show improvement. Their actors come direct from Dallas and go from Crockett direct to Houston and they see no reason why good acts cannot be supplied. The Courier is frank to say that the vaudeville last week was disappointing and that a marked improvement will have to be made if that feature proves a drawing card. Vaudeville is proposed for the last three nights in each week.

A record price was recently paid for grass-fed cows at the cattle market in Fort Worth, when Mrs. H. M. King of Caesar received \$8.25 per hundred weight for two carloads of cattle. Mrs. King also established the previous record last fall, which was \$6.20 per hundred weight.

### District Court Items.

Walter Johnson, negro, charged with criminal assault, was given twenty years. The jury was on the case five days.

Jake Lewis, negro, who killed a negro in west Crockett about a year ago, was given two years. Sentence was accepted.

The case set for Thursday was that of John S. Arrington vs. I. & G. N. Railway Co.

The grand jury was reconvened Wednesday and up to Thursday morning had turned in one bill and that against Sam Manning for the killing at Diboll camp a week or two ago. The case is set for trial on Tuesday, April 22, and sixty veniremen ordered.

### More Buildings for Crockett.

Ground has been graded and the contract let for a livery barn on Washington street in the first block south of Main to be occupied by Smith Brothers, who will move from their present location. The old brick livery barn will be remodeled and converted into a two-story business house of brick and a two-story brick built on the adjoining corner lot. This will take the livery stable out of that block and make it as desirable for business as any in the city. These improvements are all on the property of W. E. Mayes, who will spend a large sum in the improvement of his property. Opposite this property on Main street M. Bromberg will put up another brick building.

### Houston County Automobiles.

The first automobile for the northern part of the county was registered in the county clerk's office this week as the property of P. L. Fulgham, living west of Grapeland. While in Crockett Mr. Fulgham, who is a prosperous farmer, bought a five-passenger Ford. In this connection and as respecting the life of an automobile, it is interesting to note that the first seven cars registered in Houston county have been discarded. A glance at the automobile register reveals the fact that Dr. E. B. Stokes of this city now has the oldest car in the county in point of registration, which is No. 8. Subtracting seven from thirty-one leaves twenty-four cars in use in the county. Mr. Fulgham's car, the last registered, is No. 31. Dr. Stokes' car has been in use two years.

### Mac Hale Dangerously Wounded.

In a difficulty Sunday afternoon near his farm south of Crockett, Mac Hale, a well-to-do farmer, was dangerously wounded by a gunshot from a pistol in the hands of a man named Noble, a former tenant on Hale's farm. The shot was fired from a double-barreled Derringer and the difficulty occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock. It is said that ever since Noble had left Hale's farm there had been bad feeling between the two men and that serious difficulty in the past had been narrowly averted. Sunday when the two men met the ill feeling previously engendered, it is said, resulted in a row that ended in the shooting of Hale by Noble. Noble surrendered to Constable Spence and is now in jail pending the outcome of Hale's wounds. Hale was shot through one of the lungs and is in a dangerous condition.

### Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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