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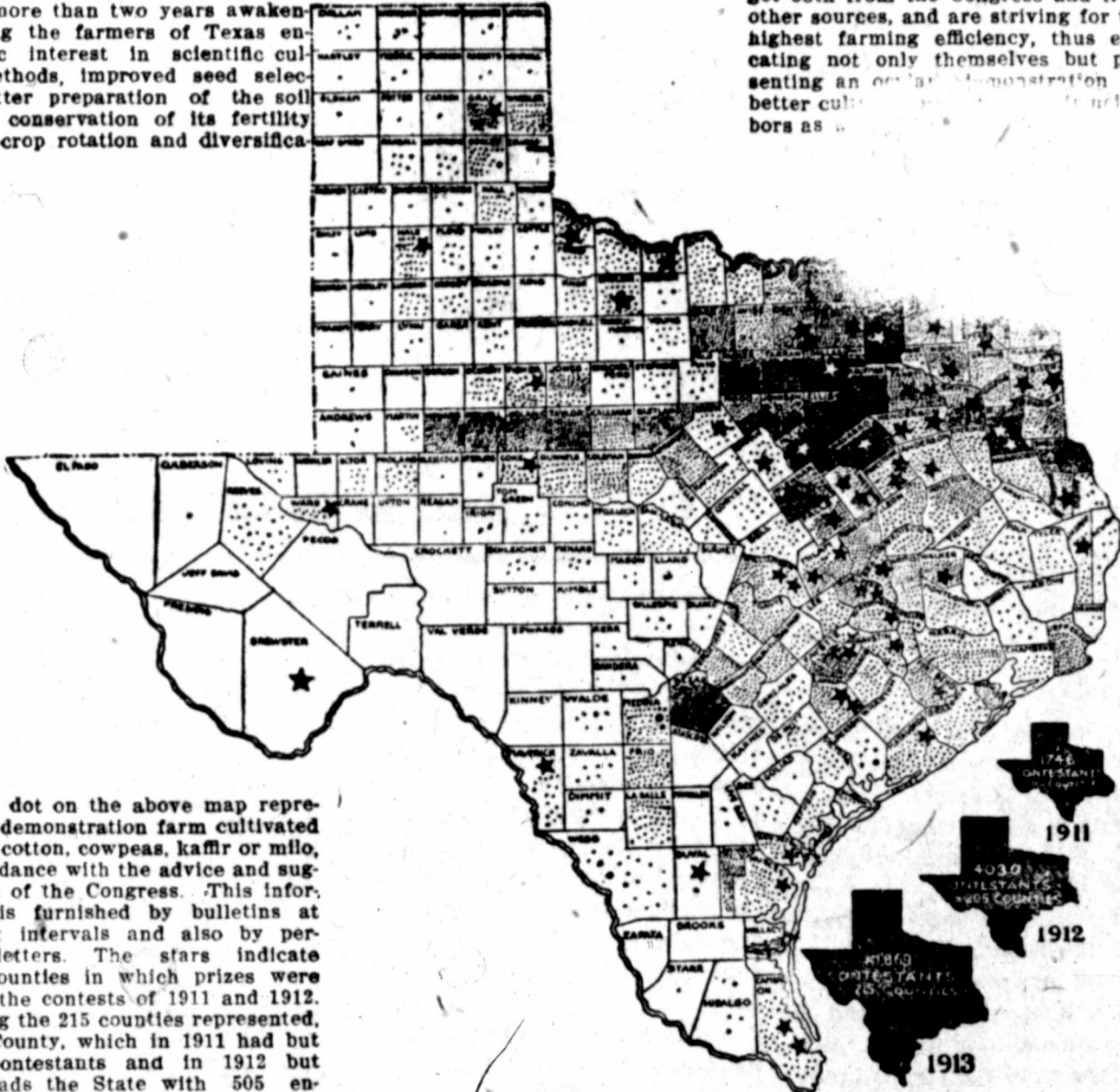
11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1913.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an excellent demonstration of better culture to their neighbors as



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912.

Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 381 contestants; Hunt County, with 339, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows: Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angellina, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Bailey, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 8; Bell, 28; Bexar, 505; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 87; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Brisco, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 90; Cameron, 41; Camp 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 2; Clay, 40; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 118; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Cullberson, 1; Dallas, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Duval, 2; Eastland, 158; Ector, 12;

Ellis, 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 26; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 38; Hall, 30; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Hemp-hill, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hockley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 150; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 25; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 50; Menard, 4; Midland, 22; Milam, 80;

SOME CONFLICTION AS TO TIME.

Congressman Gregg is of Opinion That Fiscal Year Ends June 30 Instead of March 31.

Some time back the Courier printed a news item to the effect that the Crockett postoffice receipts had exceeded \$10,000 on March 31 of the present year and enumerated some of the benefits Crockett was entitled to as a result, among the benefits being free mail delivery for the city. March 31 was the time Postmaster Dawes was called on for his report showing the amount of business done by his office. When Congressman Gregg of this district read the item in the Courier, he wrote the editor as follows from Washington:

"Washington, April 22.

"Editor Crockett Courier:

"Dear Sir—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper that the receipts of the Crockett postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31 amounted to over \$10,000.

"The fiscal year ends June 30 of each year and the receipts of your office for the year ending March 31 will not be considered in establishing free delivery. If your receipts for the year from June 30, 1912, to June 30, 1913, amount to \$10,000 or over, I can secure free delivery for you right away. Yours very truly,

A. W. Gregg."

The editor showed Mr. Gregg's letter to Postmaster Dawes, who was of the opinion that the fiscal year concerning the amount of business done and governing the free delivery of mails closed March 31 inasmuch as the postoffice department called on him for his report at that time, supplying him with blank forms to be filled in by him. Mr. Dawes has taken the matter up with the department to ascertain whether the free delivery of mails is based on yearly business ending March 31 or June 30. Should it develop that the fiscal year ends, as far as it effects city mail delivery,

on June 30 as is the opinion of Congressman Gregg, no doubt the receipts at that time will be up to those on March 31.

Revival Services at Methodist Church.

Beginning next Sunday, May 4, a series of revival meetings will be held at the Methodist church in this city. Evangelist C. C. Bell will do the preaching and Prof. George P. Bledsoe will conduct the music. Services will be held daily at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening. A large chorus choir and good music will be one of the features. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, extends a cordial invitation to the people generally to attend all the services.

NEW AIRDOME

THE BIG SOCIETY CIRCUS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

THE

SEMINOLE TRAINED DOG AND MONKEY CIRCUS

20—DOGS—20

10—MONKEYS—10

See the Clown Monkey on the Donkey

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Saturday, May 3

THE

"Honey Boy" Minstrels

14—PEOPLE—

Singers—Dancers—Comedians

This will be Joy Night at

The Airdome



Household Necessities

make a very large and important feature of our stock of furniture for the dressing room, the bed room, the sitting room. To be sure we have furniture for the dining room and the parlor; but we exert ourselves to please you as to living room and sleeping room furniture.

Deupree & Waller

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Social Club Organized.

Some time ago an effort was made to organize an Elks Club in this city. On account of there being no official census of the city taken since 1910 the effort came to naught. Feeling the necessity of a social club, an effort to organize an independent club was put on foot and resulted in a meeting Monday night for that purpose. Organization was perfected with the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; Tom Aiken, vice president; Jack Beasley, secretary; Arch Baker, treasurer. A board of directors was elected as follows: H. F. Moore, D. A. Nunn, W. W. Aiken, J. W. Young, J. C. Millar, J. S. Shivers and Tom Aiken. A committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed as follows: Oliver C. Aldrich, M. P. Jensen and W. G. Cartwright. The club will rent an up-stairs in the down-town district. These apartments will be

equipped with a library and reading room, writing room, domino tables, pool table, ladies' and gentlemen's cloak rooms and an assembly room that can be converted into an elegant ballroom. This city in the recent past has felt the necessity of such a club to an embarrassing degree.

Off to the Pen.

Only one prisoner from Houston county went to the penitentiary following the term of the district court just closed and that was Jake Lewis, colored, sent up for a term of five years for murder. Jake was so well satisfied with the verdict that he has hastened away to serve out the sentence. Others given penitentiary verdicts, but appealing their cases, are Henry Strickland, white, five years for murder; Robert Masters, negro, murder; Walter Johnson, negro, criminal assault.

May Fete.

Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, from 3 to 5 p. m., the ladies of the East side circle will give a May fete on the school campus, and repeat again the old and popular ceremony of crowning the most popular lady as queen of the May. No one over 15 will be eligible to this honor. A modest fee of 10cts will be asked of spectators. There will also be ice cream cones and candy for sale. Won't you come out and play?—Adv.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.



GOOD AS OUR BREAD LOOKS

it tastes better. Try a loaf and note how every member of the family will eat slice after slice. It ought to be good. It is made of the best flour by the very best of skilled bakers. Send for a loaf or two every morning, for awhile, any way. You won't find any of it go to waste—that we'll warrant.

Palace of Sweets

Grapeland Items.

Editor Courier:

Mrs. Paralee Hutcherson died at the home of her father, H. S. Murdock, at the age of 35 years. Funeral services were held in the Christian church and the remains laid to rest in the Grapeland cemetery. Mrs. Hutcherson was a member of the Christian church. She leaves a husband, father and mother, four brothers and two sisters.

"Uncle Jerry" Dotson died at the home of his son, W. H. Dotson, one and a half miles south of Grapeland, in his 78th year. "Uncle Jerry" had been in bad health for some time, notwithstanding his death was sudden. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday night and died at an early hour Monday morning. He

was a Confederate veteran, having enlisted early in the service and served until the close of the war and had the reputation of being a brave soldier. His remains were laid to rest in Grapeland cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Grapeland High School closed Friday night. Commencement exercises were opened with an address by Prof. Rosser of Crockett on "Higher Education," after which he delivered diplomas to the following graduates: Woodie Eaves, Campbell Lively, Miss Arline Howard, Miss Sallie May Kent and Miss Josie White. The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the auditorium Sunday by Rev. Shields of Trinity.

Frank Tyer died at the home of Sam Goodson in Grapeland Saturday night at 8 o'clock of paralysis. He was stricken Friday night. The remains were taken to Lookout for interment alongside those of relatives gone before. J. F. M.

Girls' Club.

On April 17th a crowd of girls met with Miss Alice Foster to organize the "Camp Fire Girls' Club." On the following Friday evening a second meeting was held under the direction of Misses Bromberg, Frels and Farris. Most of the officers having been elected at the previous meeting, the club girls, Misses Jennie Arledge, Alice Foster, Mary Aldrich and Lily Hail, spent the evening initiating new candidates for membership, who were: Misses Augusta Adams, Katie Chamberlain, Sue Smith, Maud McConnell, Florence Kennedy and Mamie Valentine. Excitement ran high as we rushed these pale-faced candidates through the horifying, blood-curdling experiences through which all must pass before they are eligible to this new organization. Member.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Anderson County, on the 26th day of April, 1913, by E. T. McCain, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and 66-100 Dollars, with interest on said amount at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of January A. D. 1913, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Geo. M. Dilley & Son in a certain cause in said Court No. 8689 and styled Geo. M. Dilley & Son vs. R. D. Woods, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows:

Fifty acres, out of two hundred acres, more or less, being an undivided fifty acres, described as follows: Lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, on Hurricane Bayou, about seven miles West from the City of Crockett, the same being a part of the Jno. Beatty league and bounded as follows:

Beginning at Punnisses' N. W. cor. on Hurricane Bayou, at a Holly, etc. Thence S. with Punnisses' line 2700 vrs. his S. W. cor. Thence a P. O. mkd "A" and another mkd X.

Thence E. with his S. W. boundary line at 418 vrs stake, for cor. from which a P. O. 6 in. dia mkd X brs N 4 vrs, another 9 in. dia mkd X brs N 41 deg E 5 vrs. Thence N at 2700 vrs set a stake on bank of Hurricane Bayou, from which a Pin Oak 10 in. dia mkd X brs N 61 W 2 vrs, another 8 in. dia mkd X brs N 25 W 3 vrs.

Thence Westwardly down said

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Bayou to the place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Peter Wood by J. C. Wooters on March 1st A. D. 1881, and recorded in Book 15 pages 453 and 554 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell and James Henry Campbell and that on the first Tuesday in June 1913, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House Door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. D. Woods, Amanda Woods Campbell and James Henry Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of April 1913.

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

WHY IS CROCKETT FIRM?

Because Its Citizens Have Learned the Truth.

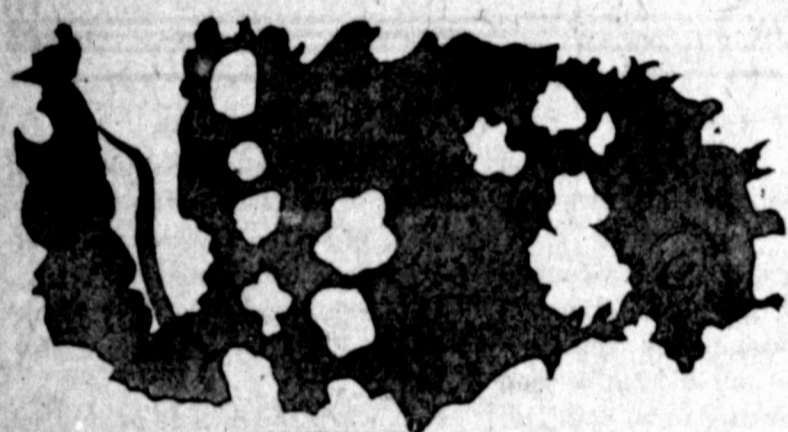
After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Hill, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Hill had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Crockett people demand the genuine.

F. H. Hill, grocer, Main St., Crockett, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I have used them for kidney and bladder trouble and have had good results. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and I know that they act just as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right



Section through the lungs, showing two larvae.

HOOKWORM DISEASE

For many generations hookworm disease has made insidious strides in the tropical and semi-tropical zones of the world, and the stamping out of the disease in our Southern States as well as Southern Europe has now become recognized as a matter of national importance. The State Boards of Health in the South are now waging a vigorous campaign against this disease. It is very prevalent in Texas and the campaign has been begun among us. Every citizen should therefore lend a helping hand in the fight.

East Texas Infested With the Disease

An examination of more than men, women and children from all parts of East Texas shows that of them have the disease.

Rural life is a very important predisposing cause of hookworm disease, and it has been demonstrated that this is largely due to the fact that sanitary arrangements in the country districts and in many towns are very primitive. The disease is spread by the infected human excrement of those who have the disease. Many of our farm and village dwellings either have no privy or the existing privies are unsanitary in construction. As a result, the soil around the privies, bushes or other hiding places is polluted. This is scattered by chickens, dogs, etc., and especially by heavy rains. Persons working or walking with bare feet, or wearing leaky shoes on such contaminated soil, are very liable to hookworm infection. When the bare feet are brought in contact with the infected soil, the little hookworm germs bore through the skin, producing an attack of "ground itch," which is usually the first stage of hookworm disease. The infection may also be taken in with muddy water, with fruit and uncooked foods, as plums, peaches, strawberries, lettuce, etc.

CAUSE OF THE DISEASE.

The disease is caused by small round worms, white or brownish in color, which are one-third to one-half an inch in length and the thickness of a number thirty sewing thread. In the adult stage they are found fastened by their jaws to the lining membrane of the small intestine. They suck the blood, make wounds, produce a poisonous substance which causes inflammation and catarrh of the bowel. This hinders digestion, and the damage done invites typhoid fever or tuberculosis. The great loss of blood is the most important damage. The patient may harbor several thousand of these worms, which lay many thousands of eggs. These eggs are discharged from the bowels of the patient to develop in the presence of oxygen in one to six days into the infecting germs, to add infection to this patient or to infect other people.

SYMPTOMS OF HOOKWORM DISEASE.

The mild cases may cause the common ailments of which many people complain; but as the severity of the infection increases the symptoms become more pronounced. In the severe infections the patients may be underdeveloped in body and mind. They present a thin-blooded condition, often mistaken for malaria. The skin may be dry and tallow-like, and, in some cases, tan colored; the hair is dry, the shoulder blades are usually very prominent and the abdomen frequently swollen. There is usually tenderness in the pit of the stomach. Ulcers are often seen, and these heal slowly. In the summer many of the patients have ground itch. The beard and the hair in the armpits is late in appearing, and scanty if it develops at all. There may be at times severe headaches and dizziness. The digestion is poor and in many cases the appetite is ravenous and perverted, the patient eating dirt, clay, coffee grounds, etc. Often there is aching in the joints. The face presents a stupid appearance and in some cases is puffed. The eyes are listless, the mind is dull, and in school the child falls behind his classes.

PREVENTION OF THE DISEASE.

1. Treat the disease, thus destroying the egg-laying worms and at the same time cure the sufferers.
2. Wear shoes as long as there is any polluted soil, and don't eat uncooked foods which have been on, or near, contaminated soil.
3. See to it that every dwelling and schoolhouse is provided with a sanitary privy and that the stools of no one are deposited elsewhere.

A Sanitary Privy

A sanitary privy is one which has a fly-proof vault under the seat and a close fitting lid on a hinge for the opening in the seat. Under this opening a pail or tub is placed by raising a hinged door in the rear of this vault. Dry dirt, lime, or chemical disinfectants are put in the pails as needed to keep down the odor. The contents of the pail should be removed once a week and deeply buried as far from the well as possible, burned, or treated with germicides, but not used as manure, because this scatters the infecting germs or worms, which are too small to be visible to the naked eye.



The head of the hookworm attached to inner wall of intestine sucking blood. (Dr. W. M. Gray—courtesy C. V. Mosby Co.)



An extreme case of hookworm disease; age 16, weight 62 1-2 pounds; large ulcer on leg; ill 8 years. Photograph made July 29, 1911.



Same boy, seven weeks later. weight 79 pounds. Completely cured by hookworm treatment.

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 3/4 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-

Home Enterprise

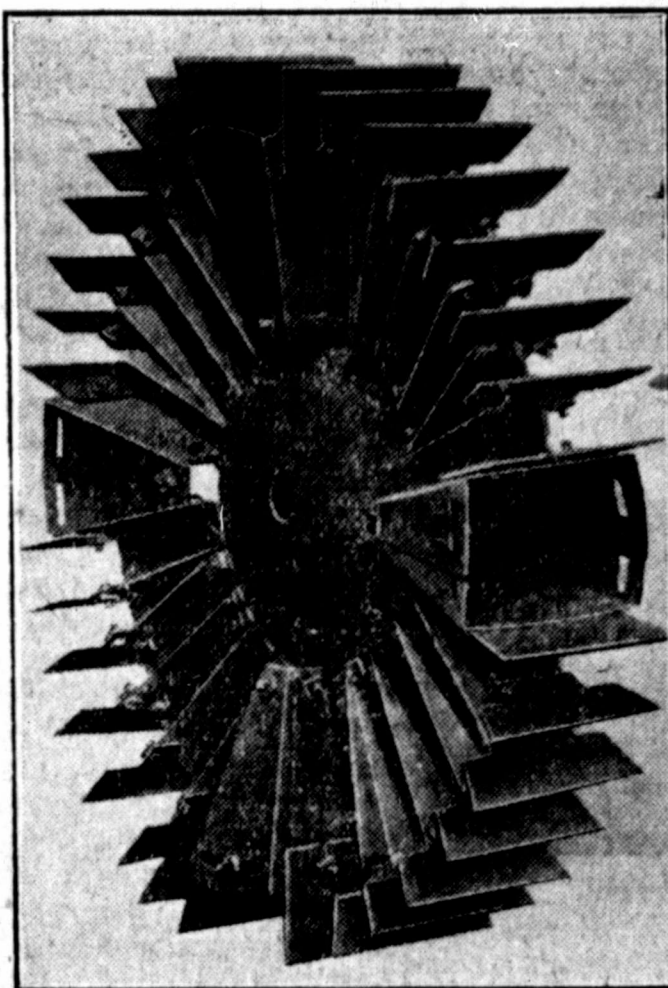
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We have a great many orders on hand now for cotton choppers, and will not be able to supply all the needs of Houston county, for spring delivery. Farmers wanting the machine for this season's chopping should place their orders at once. We want to distribute our machines over as much territory as possible in order to advertise them.

Our repair department is thoroughly equipped for all machine work, having installed thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery.

We also have a line of automobile supplies, and carry the "Red Head" spark plugs.

We also carry a full line of pipe and valves. If you buy your pipe from us we will cut and thread it free of charge. We have employed some first-class machinists and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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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 25th day of February, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan,

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

A Record Shipment.

One of the largest shipments of automobiles made in the history of the industry left the Ford factory in Detroit last week for North Dakota distribution. It consisted of a train of sixty freight cars in which were four hundred and twenty Model T's. Yet this was not the output of a half day of the factory, nor did it equal the number of orders for Fords received in five hours of that day.—Adv.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of indigestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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.

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

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ADVOCATES BUILDING ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Thinks Crockett Citizens Should Capitalize the Project—Would Locate General Offices and Shops in This City.

Editor Courier:

There is no doubt in the writer's mind that Crockett needs another railroad, crossing the I. & G. N. at right angles and extending from Lufkin to Waco or Dallas; giving the citizens of Crockett and Houston county facilities for trade and travel, thus obviating the necessity of paying tribute to a half dozen towns in hotel bills, etc., each time one takes a trip in most any direction.

A few issues back our local papers carried editorials advocating more factories, thus bringing pay-rolls and something to keep money at home. Worthy suggestions they are, but to those who understand the necessity of railroad facilities necessary to factories, it does not take very much argument to prove Crockett needs more railroads. As to the needs of other railroad facilities, it is so plain I will not attempt to argue it here, and wish to point out to the citizens of Crockett and Houston county the probable results from a road handled and built from Crockett standpoint. It is possible by constructing a single line of railway to double the population and triple the values of Crockett within five years. If this road was constructed by one of the great companies now in existence, there would not be so great and phenomenal development accruing therefrom, but if handled by and in the primary interest of Crockett and Crockett citizens, I venture the assertion, based on facts observed from other projects, that the development would be even greater than above indicated. Why should Crockett citizens beg the Cotton Belt or the I. & G. N. or any other railroad company to construct a railroad for them? Especially, when it is needed so badly as it is now? And if constructed by these powerful interests, it would not develop and enhance the values of our immediate section so much as if constructed under the guidance and management of home people. The Cotton Belt or any railroad now in existence would not establish shops and headquarters here, and we would only receive the benefit that a railroad passing through would give as an outlet for trade, etc.

Many will ask how could a railroad be constructed by Crockett or Crockett citizens, and pass the thing up at once as impossible, but the writer believes it to be one of the ordinary possibilities, and believes that the citizens of Crockett could accomplish this project much easier than at first thought it would seem.

THE PLAN.

Let twenty citizens organize a construction company of \$100,000 capital stock; employ competent help, decide on the best and most paying route to Dallas or Waco; set forth a prospectus that the shops and headquarters of this railroad should abide in Crockett forever, and, for this favor, ask the citizens of Crockett and adjoining communities for donations in accordance with the benefits to be received therefrom; put a force in the field to solicit donations along the route of the proposed road. When substantial values have been drawn together of a well-defined plan, bonds may be negotiated for as the work progresses to extend the road

on to great distance. When the road is completed the same may be sold, accepting the most favored proposition, from one of a half dozen railroad corporations, netting the stockholders from a quarter to a half million dollars profit on the investment, according to the length they extend it to and energy and ability they throw into the proposition. I am fully aware that a few will say that we have no railroad builders among us, that the project should not be attempted by ordinary citizens, but of course it is because they are not familiar or have not thought over the proposition. It is extremely feasible and should be thought over very seriously by every citizen in Crockett. The very thing set forth here has been accomplished in other communities and the promoters have been made immensely wealthy—at the same time, as stated, doubling and tripling the values of every citizen within the radius of the established headquarters. The writer can think of a score of factories and businesses that might be established here in Crockett if they had the railroad facilities, besides the pleasing prospects of increasing our population from five to ten thousand is not to be sneezed at. Many will say it is overdrawn, but to those I only refer them to our neighboring town, Teague, which was cleared up out of the forest only a few years ago. You add Teague's population and energy to a town the size of Crockett, the best town already in East Texas, and it does not take so vivid an imagination to observe what might follow. The writer knows one concern who most likely would contribute from three to five thousand dollars to a project of this kind, either in bonus or otherwise.

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T. S.

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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 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.

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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 term of office at four years;" and also "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;" 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;" 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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WHY IS CROCKETT FIRM?

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After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Hill, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Hill had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Crockett people demand the genuine.

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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.

May Fete.

Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, from 3 to 5 p. m., the ladies of the East side circle will give a May fete on the school campus, and repeat again the old and popular ceremony of crowning the most popular lady as queen of the May. No one over 15 will be eligible to this honor. A modest fee of 10cts will be asked of spectators. There will also be ice cream cones and candy for sale. Won't you come out and play?—Adv.

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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 irri-

gation, 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.

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Ladies' muslin gowns, nice quality, worth 75c and 85c each, in this sale for

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One table full of gingham remnants, worth 10c and 12½c per yard, for Saturday and next week

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Colored lawns, nice quality for 6½c, sale price—10 yards for

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One lot ladies' muslin pants, regular price 25c each, Saturday only for

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One lot of embroidery, worth up to 25c per yard, in this sale, per yard

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All Next Week**

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The brick work on the McLean & Hail building was started this week.

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D. F. Arledge will begin soon the erection of a residence in East Crockett.

See us for Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Staples and Nails.—Daniel & Burton.

E. L. Jordan of Cut was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday morning.

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We can save you money on anything you want in Implements.—Daniel & Burton.

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"Kabo" on a corset is a guarantee of quality and correct style. Daniel & Burton sell them.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Misses Ruth Berry and Claritte Elliott visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

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

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

N. E. Allbright has at all times a complete stock of fresh groceries and solicits a share of your trade.

For Sale.

Practically new No. Five Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Price \$65.00, ten dollars down and \$5.00 monthly. (J. G. Beasley. 4t.

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

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

Tell your grocery troubles to N. E. Allbright. He is well prepared to take care of your wants in this line.—Adv.

Dr. C. W. Evans of Route 6, H. M. Gary and S. E. Jensen are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

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

Miss Grace Denny of Ratcliff and Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard were guests of Miss Sue Denny Saturday and Sunday.

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

Jack Smith and family spent Sunday in this city, motoring from Palestine in three and a half hours and returning Sunday evening.

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

Jersey Milch Cows for Sale.

We will have for sale or trade for stock cattle in Crockett on and after May 1 a carload of fine Jersey cows, fresh in milk. See Will Carson or S. F. Maples at Crockett or address them at Creek, Texas. 2t.*



DANGER—the new DANGER—the DANGER of letting a good thing get by you. Your only protection from the danger is thirty minutes a day at the ROYAL THEATRE.

W. E. Hail returned last week from Beeville where he bought a car of Red Polled cattle which he has in a pasture near Crockett.

A 12 qt. granite boiler for 25 cents at the Racket Store Saturday. This is an exceptional value, one that should not be overlooked.—1t.

Less Than Half Price.

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

W. E. Mayes will tear down the old brick livery stable and erect four one-story business houses of brick on the east half of that block on Main street.

A real live wire at the Racket Store for Saturday: A 12 qt. granite boiler for 25 cents. Sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.—Adv.

Mrs. W. L. Dean of Huntsville, Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady and S. E. Mezes of Austin are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Lost Hitch Rein.

Lost, somewhere in Crockett, a red leather hitch rein. Finder will please leave at Courier office and receive pay for trouble. 1t*

Beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continuing thru the day you can buy a 12 qt. granite boiler for 25 cents at the Racket Store.—Adv.

Eggs for Hatching.

Golden Wyandottes of best quality. All birds score 90 points. Egg records fine. Prices reasonable. tf. Frank Driskill, Crockett, Texas.

Will Lead Money on Real Estate or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

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No. 5 Oliver typewriter that has been used only a short time, with all latest improvements, and in perfect condition. Price \$60.00, ten dollars down balance monthly. 4t. J. G. Beasley.

R. F. Hall of Route 6, G. T. Lundy of Lovelady, J. M. O'Neil of Groveton, J. D. Williams of Lovelady, W. T. Ham of Lovelady, J. C. Hearon of Route 5 and J. A. Allen of Route 1 are among the number calling at the Courier office since last issue.

W. O. W. Unveiling.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Murtle Camp No. 277 at Crockett will unveil Sovereign L. A. Sallas' monument. The different camps in the county are especially invited and requested to be present and assist in these exercises.

The Courier editor has seen the plans for the new \$20,000 hotel that Will McLean and W. E. Hail are going to build on Main street west of the McConnell Hardware Company. The plans call for an electric elevator, steam heat, air spaces, commodious lobby and diningroom, sample rooms, parlors and thirty-two bedrooms. The building will cost \$20,000 exclusive of furnishings.

Enjoyable Dance Party.

Complimenting Miss Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio, who was going away Friday night, and naming as other honorees Miss Mary Lee Benedict of Whitewright, Miss Lucile Davis of Center, Miss Etta Hail, Miss Alline Foster and Miss Gladys Dawes, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan opened her home to the young people of this city Thursday evening of last week. Dancing was the pastime and the programs contained twenty numbers, sixteen regulars and four extras. The music was by Tunstall's orchestra. Fruit punch was served in the diningroom by the hostess throughout the evening and a most enjoyable time was had.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Five Years for Henry Strickland.

Last week closed the spring term of the district court for Houston county. The most of the week was consumed in the trial of the case against Henry Strickland for murder. This was the case transferred from San Jacinto county and in which there were more than a hundred witnesses from San Jacinto and Walker counties. The trial resulted in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary.

Houston County Fair Dates.

The dates of the Houston County fair have been definitely arranged for September 30, October 1, 2 and 3. The Palestine, Tyler and Dallas fairs follow in the order named. The circuit opens at Florence in June, Taylor following early in July. All intervening dates are filled. All the race horses that make the other fairs will make Crockett. Committees on premiums and attractions have been appointed and are now at work.

Some Strawberries.

W. E. Bennett brought to the Courier office last week some of the finest strawberries ever placed on exhibition. We realize that this sounds like an extravagant assertion, but we feel no hesitancy in making it. These berries were just simply "classy" and that's all there is to it. Mr. Bennett has an acre of just such berries and his berries command a premium on the market. No better can be grown anywhere or by anybody.

Trades Excursion from Palestine.

The enterprising city of Palestine is going to pull off her first big trades excursion on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May. They will have a special train decorated with banners, run on a special schedule, and will carry the Palestine Federated Labor Band of twenty-five pieces in full uniform. They expect the party to consist of at least 150 persons, including most of the enterprising business men of the city, accom-



I know right where I'm going and I'm on my way. It's the ROYAL THEATRE for me.

panied by a large number of ladies. They are scheduled to arrive at Crockett at 3:14 p. m. on Wednesday, and will remain here one hour. The band will furnish good music during this time and the boosters, after a short speech at the depot, will visit the business people of our town.

We will welcome the Palestine crowd, and trust that our town will give them a big and warm reception. Let everybody meet them at the train.

Diverse Proceedings.

During the last two weeks of district court divorces were granted as follows:

Reagan Barnes vs. Mamie Barnes. Ada Johnson vs. Dick Johnson. Ada Blackshear vs. Christibell Blackshear.

Mary D. Odum vs. William Odum. Levi Johnson vs. Lou Johnson. Margaritte Riley vs. Did Riley. Anthony Cannon vs. Charlotte Cannon.

Amos Handy vs. Estella Handy. Della Colter vs. John Colter. Elifair Franklin vs. V. Franklin.

Mrs. Beulah Self vs. Thomas Self. Plaintiff's maiden name restored, which was Beulah Marshall.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.



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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.

A solid concrete walk is being laid from Court House square to and past the home of John Ellis on North street. Another stretch of cement walk will extend from the corner near the residence of Will McLean to and past the home of Tom Jordan on Houston street.

Concrete walks are being laid in the remotest sections of the city. They are being laid from Sid Johnson's in East Crockett to Gus Leediker's in West Crockett and from Gus LeGory's on the North to Tom Jordan's on the South. Our people are getting ready for that free delivery of mails that is sure to come.

A permanent circulation of a newspaper can only be built on merit. Premiums and all other schemes offered to induce people to subscribe do not bring satisfactory results. Persons induced to subscribe by means of premiums do not, as a rule, become permanent subscribers and enthusiastic readers of the paper, but subscribe only in order to get the premiums. If, on the other hand, you induce people to subscribe by means of merit, they become permanent subscribers and will not fail to speak a good word for the paper.—Lockney Bacon.

The population of the city of Crockett has grown from 3947 in 1910 to 5220 in 1913. This may be surprising news to some on the outside, but to those on the inside—those who have watched the town and county's rapid development during the last three years—there will be no occasion for surprise. In 1910 there were 739 families occupying 739 dwellings in Crockett. During the last three years more than 300 new homes have been built in this city. It is a conservative estimate to say that there are now more than a thousand dwellings in this city.

POPULATION OF CITY AND COUNTY.

That Crockett as a city and the whole of Houston county have had a remarkably steady growth since the count of 1910 was made there is no question in the mind of any one familiar with the city and county. According to a report just issued by the state department of education, the scholastic population of Houston county is 9018. The same report places the apportionment at \$6.81 per capita. The total apportionment for Houston county is \$63,143.30.

Multiplying the scholastic population by five, which is the custom in ascertaining the true population of a given territory, it is found that Houston county has a population of 46,090. The scholastic population of the city of Crockett is given by the same report at 1044, which, using the same multiple, gives the city of Crockett a population of 5220, an increase of something over a thousand in three years. At this rate of increase Crockett will have 8000 people when the 1920 count is made. The scholastic population of Lovelady is given at 316 and of Grapeland at 245. The population of those towns may be estimated by using the same multiple of five, as in the case of Crockett and Houston county. Outside of the three towns named the scholastic

population of the county is 7613. There are 5343 white children in the county and 3875 negroes.

Of the East Texas counties the nearest to Houston county in point of scholastic population is Cherokee, which is given 8481 by the report from the state department of education. Accordingly, Cherokee has a population totalling 42,405, or 3685 less than Houston county. The scholastic population of Jacksonville, the principal town in Cherokee, is given at 927, which, multiplied by five, gives Jacksonville a total population of 4635. Omitting Palestine, Crockett takes the lead among East Texas cities south of Tyler and north of Beaumont, and owing to the rapid development of Houston county, this county is crowding Anderson, which has a county seat population of perhaps 12,000 people. Houston county sustains a larger population outside of Crockett than does Anderson outside of Palestine, which may be surprising information to some. The reason lies in the superiority of Houston county farming lands over some of those of her neighboring counties.

Who Knew John C. Hepperla?

Under the above heading last week the Courier contained an inquiry from A. L. Wilkinson of 333 East Washington street, Ann Arbor, Mich., about John C. Hepperla. As soon as the Courier came out many of our older citizens gave information of the character desired. John C. Hepperla came to Crockett from Baltimore, Md., and came with George Numsen, the father of Mrs. Dan McLean of this city. He lived with Mr. Numsen here. Mr. Numsen moved from Crockett to Augusta, this county, where he was associated with Dan McLean's father in the mercantile business for a time. Later he returned to Baltimore and from Baltimore he returned to Texas, locating at Palestine where he died. In the meantime Hepperla had engaged in the newspaper business, publishing the Crockett Argus. His competitor was Editor Dalton of the Crockett Printer. Hepperla and Dalton fell out and Hepperla killed Dalton. Bunk Barbee, Gus Aldrich and Gus LeGory, besides others, remember the circumstances. Hepperla killed Dalton in Dalton's office following a bitter newspaper controversy. Charged with this killing, Hepperla was out under bail when the war between the states broke out. He shouldered his musket and went to do battle for the cause of the South, but fell a victim to typhoid fever and never returned. Somewhere in Virginia lie his remains. It is said Hepperla's people live in Baltimore. A sister married John Numsen of that city.

He Was too Slow.

Reginald Vanderbilt said at a pre-Easter wedding in New York: "How interesting it would be if we could know how all these pretty weddings came about! Often, no doubt, the girls themselves brought them about—unless, indeed, the man was too inordinately dense, like Travers.

"Travers met a pretty girl last winter in Bermuda. He danced with her at the Hamilton and Princess; he wheeled with her to Tom Moore's house for strawberries and cream, and he bathed with her in the pretty blue pool with its lining of azure tiles.

"But he didn't propose. Was he too bashful? The girl, at any rate, one afternoon, in a tea garden, offered to read his future, and, holding his big brown hand in her slim white one, she murmured as her fingers moved delicately across his palm:

"This line indicates that before you lies happiness."

"She paused, with downcast eyes. But nothing followed. The young man sat beside her, grinning sheepishly. Her lips curled in disdain, and she added, in a clear, cold voice:

"But this other line indicates that you'll never overtake that future. You're too slow."

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