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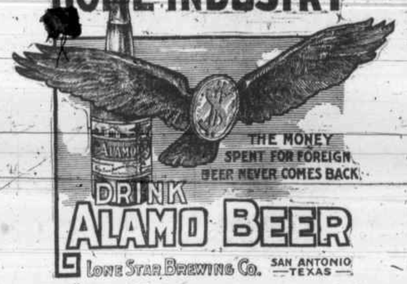

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Definition of A Kiss

A kiss is a noun (and a verb when it is proper to do when they are ready and the heart is willing; plural number, because two perform it; common gender, because it possesses a delicate infatuation for the human race and agrees with the parties performing the act. Kissing is closely connected with "buss" which is an old backwoods expression meaning a kiss that is highly enjoyed by two greenhorns. In this case buss means one kiss; rebus means kiss again; pluribus means a number of kisses; hornibus means to be caught by the old folks; merribus means to steal a kiss; symplibus means to kiss and run away; and omnibus blunderbus means to kiss an old maid by mistake and omnibus means to kiss all present, including your mother-in-law.

Children cry for a kiss; maidens sigh for a kiss and old maids would die for a kiss. Doctors claim that kisses spread disease, but everyone, doctors included, are willing to take chances.

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Eradicate the Fly.

This is the season of the year when a few stray flies begin to appear buzzing about in a lethargic sort of way that indicates they have spent the winter months tucked away in some snug corner.

They have not yet become so numerous as to cause trouble. That delay is poor generalship. Backed by the authority of the famous expression of Andrew Jackson as to the growth of annoying insects at this early stage we should inaugurate the 1913 antifly campaign.

"Swat the fly" should be the popular slogan and it should be interpreted to mean swat him early. In this way much can be done to prevent an accumulation of flies that will render a midsummer campaign a ponderous task.

[illegible] become a field for the experts. These experts advise that the proper thing to do is "Catch the Fly," not "Swat the Fly," as the world attempted to do last season. The experts point out that a million flies can be caught while a thousand are being swatted, and recommend all sorts of devices for catching the industrious little disease spreaders. A trap to be put over the tops of garbage cans is one of the latest and seems to go to a good trapping field.

At the present time, however, the swat the fly campaign is the most advisable, for in swatting one fly now millions that would have to be caught during the later months are killed.

Whether we align ourselves with the swatters or trappers all can serve under the banner of "Eradicate the Fly" and the time to start the eradication is now, for a swat in time saves ning.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a [illegible] ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.—Adv.

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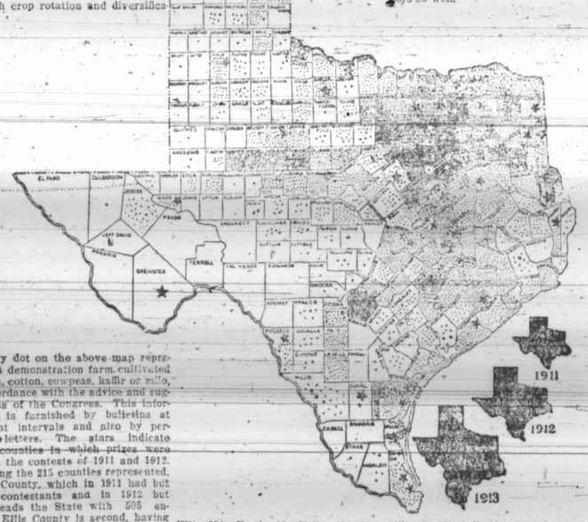
11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

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 1912.

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 average 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 the 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 object demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kaffir 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 555 entries. Ellis County is second, having 381 contestants; Hunt County, with 329, 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; Angelina, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 29; Bailey, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 15; Baylor, 32; Bee, 8; Bell, 28; Bexar, 555; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 57; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Brisco, 3; Brown, 29; Burleson, 49; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 30; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 4; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 83; Childress, 2; Clay, 30; Coke, 12; Coleman, 67; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Comal, 49; Comanche, 59; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 253; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 165; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 26; Duval, 2; Eastland, 136; Ector, 14; Ellis 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 89; Fayette, 115; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 3; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 10; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 20; Grimes, 38; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 28; Hall, 59; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 22; Harrison, 154; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 1; Hopkins, 52; Houston, 172; Howard, 136; Hunt, 329; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jones, 13; Johnson, 150; Kaufman, 355; Kent, 1; Kerrs, 3; Kimble, 1; King, 2; Knox, 14; Lamar, 33; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 32; Lavaca, 39; Lee, 22; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 67; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 15; Lynn, 3; Madison, 23; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 4; Matagorda, 63; Maverick, 47; McCulloch, 2; McLennan, 121; McMullen, 59; Menard, 4; Midland, 23; Milam, 80; Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 45; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 139; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 46; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 3; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 79; Parker, 124; Polk, 25; Potter, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 5; Red River, 57; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 42; Rockwall, 253; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 313; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 25; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 20; Scurry, 13; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 4; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sutton, 1; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 17; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Trinity, 12; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 1; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 16; Walker, 65; Waller, 29; Ward, 3; Washington, 53; Webb, 19; Wharton, 12; Wheeler, 35; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 26; Willacy, 3; Williamson, 68; Wilson, 6; Wise, 22; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

Eagle Lake Headlight.

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LARGE RATTLESNAKE BITES LITTLE GIRL ON BIG TOE

Home Remedy Promptly Applied and Child is Able to Walk Again in Twenty-four hours—Method of Treatment Should Be Preserved.

The little twelve year old child, Mary, of Mr. J. S. Wetherell, living near Mt. Zion, was bitten on the big toe by a rattle snake on Thursday of last week. The snake, which was nearly five feet long, had eight rattles and a button, sank deep both fangs into the little girl's toe. Her father immediately bound tightly with fishing cord above, below and between the fang wounds and at once applied cold water. She was in a corn field when bitten by the snake. Her father placed her on a horse and carried her to their home, about a quarter of a mile away. When he arrived at home, he gave the little girl a drink of whiskey to stimulate her nerves and placed her foot in kerosene oil, soaking the foot for fully an hour. Then woolen rags saturated with kerosene were applied to the wound and left for twenty four hours. Mr. Wetherell says the snake bite made the little girl fearfully sick for several hours and before he reached home with her from the field [illegible] Mr. Wetherell says the girl's foot swelled but little and that she was able to walk around the house within twenty-four hours after the snake had bit her. He says this is the third case of rattlesnake bite that he has treated in the same manner and no serious effects have occurred in either case. Mr. Wetherell stated to the HEADLIGHT reporter that an even better treatment is to catch the rattle snake alive by the use of a forked stick and cord and tie it's head in a manner to prevent its biting. Cut the snake's body open with a knife and apply the warm flesh of the snake to the wound and then follow the remainder of the treatment as he did in this case. He says the flesh of the snake, applied in the manner stated above, will draw all of the poison out of the wound and that little or no swelling will be the result.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPED

School Trustees Elected Saturday —Opposition Developed Before Polls Closed.

While there was but one ticket in the field, and committees had solicited the town previous to the election in the endeavor to get men to offer for election for school trustee, it developed before the polls closed in last Saturday's election that there was considerable opposition to the ticket. The result was as follows:

M. E. Guynn, 71; E. L. Mooney, 83; E. W. Hanly 67; F. S. Ulery, 82; Ellis Wilson, 19; R. E. Walker, 23. The total vote polled was 88. The first four were elected.

The office of school trustee is a thankless job. It requires time and attention from one's own private business to perform the duties incumbent upon the office, and those who have been elected to fill the positions on the board should be given every encouragement. It is a well known fact, that under the present administration, and under the direction of Superintendent J. H. Morgan, Eagle Lake has the best school system it has ever had. For weeks before the election men were solicited to offer their names for election, and now those who have been elected should be encouraged that Eagle Lake's school may be retained on the high standard to which it has been placed.

Eagle Lake Defeats Spudtown.

A match game of baseball was played on the grounds near the Eagle Lake rice mill here last Sunday afternoon between a team from Eagle Lake and a team from Calhoun, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Eagle Lake. Battery for Eagle Lake, Robson and Harbert; for "Spudville," Greer and Waddell.

DR. CLARK FOR SENATE

He Announces in This Issue to Succeed Senator Paulus.

The announcement of Dr. I. E. Clark of Schulenburg for State senator of the Eighteenth District to succeed Hon. D. A. Paulus who has resigned to become postmaster at Hallettsville, appears in this issue.

Dr. Clark is a native Texan; was born in Polk county in 1860, removed, when at the age of four with his parents to Lavaca county.

After attending the schools of Lavaca he finished his education in Judge Byars' High School of Covington, Tenn., and the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating with high honors from both institutions.

He began the practice of his profession in Moravia in 1883 and in 1887 he moved to Schulenburg where he has succeded in building quite an extensive and lucrative practice.

The doctor wears his democracy straight and has never scratched a democratic nominee; believing in the principle of local self government, he, therefore, is a local optionist.

He is a gentleman of executive ability and, if elected, promises to faithfully and punctually perform the duties of the office for the greatest good of the greatest number. He respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

Chick Born With One Foot.

Mrs. Henry C. Thomas has at her home a chicken that is a curiosity, being born with only one foot. The little chick is now nearly two weeks old and gets about the yard at a lively clip, hopping around on one foot. The drumstick is visible, being grown to the body, but the foot and leg are missing from the knee down.

MULES SOLD TO COUNTY

G. E. Boothe Sells Twenty Fine Animals to County.—To be Used on Road Work.

Mr. G. E. Boothe, the live stock man of Eagle Lake, this week sold twenty fine mules to the county for road work. These mules average more than sixteen hands high and will average in weight twelve hundred pounds, and sold for about $500 per pair. They are [illegible] that we have ever seen bunched together. With these mules and other equipment which the county has lately purchased, there ought to be a fine showing made in road improvement over the county. Ten of these mules were delivered to the county Monday, the other ten which were shipped here from Fort Worth were delivered later in the week. The county believes in one thing and a commendable thing too. When buying mules our county officials believe in buying the right kind. Mules that are mules, and animals that are capable of doing the work that will be required of them.

Monday Evening's Shower

A good shower of rain, accompanied by some hail, but not sufficient to do any damage, fell here late Monday afternoon. Three miles north of town, and further north, a fine rain fell. Here in town it amounted only to a good shower, and south, even as close as Lakeside, it amounted to only a sprinkle, and on the potato fields in the bottom, where the planters are crying for rain, the surface of the ground was hardly dampened.

Potato Buyers Are Arriving.

Since the last issue of this paper several potato buyers have arrived here and will remain during the potato digging season, which is expected to open up about the twentieth of this month, and by that time a number of other buyers will have reached here. The buyers here so far are E. F. Douglass, of the C. C. Clemons Produce Co., of Kansas City; C. C. Burnett of Howard & Burnett, Lawrence, Kansas; Alvin Harbour, Wichita, Kansas, and M. K. House of Fort Worth, both with the Boyle Commission Co., of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Douglass and Mr. Burnett were both here during the potato season last year.

Heavy Hail In Bernardo Section

Mr. Geo. Class reports considerable hail with the rain of last Monday afternoon at his place about three miles north of Eagle Lake. The corn and cotton crops at his place and at the homes of his neighbors in that vicinity were considerably injured by the falling hail stones. Further north of him, near Bernardo, Mr. Class says the hail was much heavier and stones fell as large as marbles, cutting and beating the corn and cotton down to the ground. He says many of the farmers of that vicinity are this week replanting cotton.

Mrs. W. H. Rather and Miss Bessie Pryor Rather of Luling spent a few hours in the city Monday between trains while en route for a visit to Houston.

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First Car of Wharton Spuds.

The first car of Irish potatoes shipped out of the Wharton district was shipped from that place last Saturday night. They were raised by Mrs. L. M. Nation, sold through W. A. Sanders, manager of the Caney Valley Potato Growers' Association, and brought $2.00 per bushel.

Sunday School Entertainment.

Miss Jane Cross entertained her class of the Methodist Sunday School at her home on last Saturday afternoon. Each member of the class invited one guest. A number of contests were engaged in and progressive jackstraws were played. Refreshments of pineapple ice, caromel and white cake were served.

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