

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## HOUSTON COUNTY TO THE FRONT

The Better Livestock Movement Well Received—Dairy Stock to Receive Attention.

The movement recently inaugurated by the First National Bank of Crockett to finance the introduction of a better grade of livestock for the farmers of Houston county is proving to be a most popular form of practical assistance looking towards freeing the farmers from the slavery of the one crop feature of farming that has been so far developed in the four years of work the people of Crockett have been, through the activities of the Commercial Club, trying to create new conditions in this direction.

The first car load of twenty-eight registered Hereford bulls have all been sold. In fact they were practically all spoken for before they arrived, and another car load is being arranged for. This time the bank officials feel that the farmer should have the say as to what breed he prefers, and place his order accordingly. The farmers are therefore asked to call at the First National Bank and leave their orders, and the kind of an animal they prefer will be secured if it is possible to find it in the territory covered by the purchasing agent of the bank.

When the beef cattle are well started over the county, it is the purpose of this bank, so Mr. Moore informs us, to give the dairy stock a send off, and right here is where the atmosphere takes on a new and more brilliant coloring, for there is nothing the farmer can engage in right here that will bring him quicker and more reliable returns than to provide for the care of dairy herd. You must remember that the secretary came from the noted dairy section of Illinois, considered the best in America, only twenty miles from Elgin, the section that makes the price of dairy butter for the whole country. Up there the cow has made several generations of farmers rich and are still doing it. Now, when you know that butter fat can be produced in Houston county from ten to fifteen per cent cheaper than it can in the Elgin, Illinois, district and the further fact that butter fat brings from two to three cents a pound more right here at home than it does up in Illinois right through the year, you can readily understand that there is no doubt about this advice of ours to get into the dairy business is based on safe and thoroughly proven facts.

There are about fifty separators in operation in this vicinity, and when we get four or five hundred going a creamery will be the next thing in order, as will mean the farmers will get a little more for their cream and that the Crockett brand of creamery butter will add to the growing prosperity and fame of our home town. A movement is on foot to make a campaign in the interest of the dairy feature in the near future that will insure its success and result in the building of a creamery in Crockett. It is hoped that the detail will be so far worked out that it can be announced in next week's papers. We hereby give notice that every one who takes the Crockett papers look carefully after this development that

has been so auspiciously started by the First National Bank of our city, for there is going to be something doing every day and if there are those in any section of the county who do not take either the Courier or the Times they should subscribe for one or the other, or better still, both of them, at once, for this livestock movement is the beginning of a genuine upheaval in the economic conditions of this community; and, to get into the procession and secure the best results, the farmers should all keep posted, and there is no way to do that thoroughly except to read the columns of the home papers.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Following are the proceedings in the Houston county district court during the last week:

H. S. Smith, bribery; reset for April 29.

G. T. Robinson, bribery; reset for April 29.

Braker Alexander, assault on murder; continued.

Wilburn Finch, murder; arraigned for trial, defendant pleads not guilty.

Mr. Finch was indicted in Walker county for the murder of a man who was killed while at work in a field. The state's theory is that the man was shot from a creek or branch. Officers investigating the murder soon after it was committed, found foot tracks in the branch, which they followed for some distance up or down the branch and in the water. The tracks were said to be those of the man under trial. These and other circumstances led to the arrest of Mr. Finch and his subsequent indictment by the Walker county grand jury. Owing to strong sentiment either for or against Mr. Finch in Walker county, the case was transferred to Houston county for trial.

The prosecution is represented by Senator W. L. Dean, District Attorney M. L. Bennett and County Attorney A. T. McKinney Jr., all of Walker county; also by Hon. B. F. Dent, district attorney of Houston county.

Attorneys for the defendant, Wilburn Finch, are Marsene Johnson of Galveston, M. E. Gates of Huntsville and Col. Earle Adams of Crockett.

Testimony was concluded Wednesday morning and the case was being argued Wednesday afternoon. The jury, which was empaneled Monday morning, is composed of the following men:

H. S. Brannen, Sam Best, Chas. Hague, Riley Hooks, A. E. Hartt, W. E. Gainey, G. H. Duren, J. L. Tyler, Henry Anglin, Glen Sullivan, Sam Smith and O. E. Hallmark.

Dallas Business Man is Named "Rat Catcher."

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—Because the grand jury, which reported April 1, complained at the rats which infest the county jail, and suggested that a professional rat catcher be hired to do away with pests, the Dallas county commissioners' court today officially created the office, and named Hugh E. Prather, who was foreman of that grand jury, "official county rat catcher." His salary was fixed at \$1.50 a day and the order provides that "if the duties of the office are discharged in an efficient and businesslike manner" for six months, the pay will be raised. Prather is a local business man.

## SONORA TO APPEAL FOR RECOGNITION

Leader in Revolt Against Carranza Government so Announces.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 16.—The state of Sonora will appeal to the United States for recognition as a belligerent. Announcement of the appeal was made here today by Francisco Elias, a leader in the Sonora revolt against the Carranza government in Mexico.

Sonora hopes to be recognized as a belligerent, according to Senor Elias, and thus forestall permission being granted Carranza troops to cross United States territory to attack the state from the border. The appeal, if granted, also would throw open the ports of the state on the international boundary to trade with the United States without restriction. Senor Elias said that recognition as a belligerent would in no way involve recognition by the United States of the government of Sonora, nor otherwise involve its relations with Mexico as a whole. He said that in previous Mexican revolutions the United States had recognized any faction as a belligerent that had been in possession of any port of entry to the United States for seventy-two hours. Troops were ordered sent here with all dispatch to guard the city against any attack of federal authorities when it became known the government of Mexico had asked the United States for permission to send troops here from Juarez, Chihuahua, through United States territory. General J. M. Pino, in command of the Sonora army in the district, ordered all garrison commanders to send all available troops to Agua Prieta. Four hundred were marching here from Naco, Sonora, tonight.

The Sonora officials said they had received assurances that strong representations would be made at Washington against permission being granted. They expected border American states also to protest to Washington against the Carranza request.

General Elias P. Calles, commander in chief of the Sonora forces, in a telegram received here today from Hermosillo, said Sonora soldiers were continuing their invasion of the state of Sinaloa.

Call for Precinct and County Conventions.

Grapeland, Texas, April 19, 1920.

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County, Texas:

Greetings: By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby call a meeting of the voters of each voting precinct in Houston county, Texas, to be held on Saturday, May 1, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at which latter convention there will be elected delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held May 25, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco, California, to nominate a democratic nominee for the office of President and Vice President of the United States. No one but white democrats who have paid their

poll taxes will be allowed to participate or vote in said convention; the Democratic State Chairman has ruled that all women who have paid their poll taxes shall have a right to participate in such convention and vote therein. Below I hereby set forth the list of temporary chairmen appointed by me, together with the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to send to the County Convention.

It will be left optional with the chairman of each precinct the time of holding said convention, provided, however, the convention is held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Crockett, Box 1, C. L. Edmiston; 17 delegates.

Crockett, Box 2, T. R. Dupree; 11 delegates.

Crockett, Box 3, G. Q. King; 10 delegates.

Crockett, Box 4, John LeGory; 10 delegates.

Arbor, Burl Douglass; 3 delegates.

Tyres Store, J. N. Tyre; 3 delegates.

Belott, J. J. Taylor; 5 delegates.

Daniel, Donald Thompson; 2 delegates.

Grapeland, Box 1, W. H. Long; 12 delegates.

Grapeland, Box 2, A. H. Luker; 13 delegates.

Daly, Tom Dailey; 1 delegate.

Augusta, Jake Sheridan; 9 delegates.

Percilla, Aldine Lively; 4 delegates.

Weches, Jim Lovell; 5 delegates.

Ratcliff, Bob McKinney; 11 delegates.

Kennard, J. C. Meriwether; 7 delegates.

Tadmor, Sloan Brown; 1 delegate.

Dodson, Henry Threadgill; 1 delegate.

Freeman, Barney Jordan; 1 delegate.

Lovelady, W. B. Cochran; 17 delegates.

Holly, Ezra Driskell; 2 delegates.

Antioch, Galoma Bray; 3 delegates.

Weldon, Will James; 9 delegates.

Volga, Jeff Maples; 5 delegates.

Creek, Dudley Hester; 4 delegates.

Shilo, Nat Binner; 3 delegates.

Porter Springs, Dr. G. R. Taylor; 3 delegates.

Ash, Lyman Knox; 2 delegates.

Creath, M. B. Creath; 2 delegates.

The chairmen and secretaries of the various precinct conventions will prepare and sign the credentials of the delegates elected and deliver same to some of those who are elected who will be sure to attend the County Convention or else forward same to me at Grapeland, Texas, at once.

J. C. Kennedy,  
County Chairman,  
Houston County, Texas.

Attest:  
C. L. Edmiston, Secretary.

Ten Years for Finch.

The jury in the case of Wilburn Finch, on trial for killing a man in Walker county, reached a verdict of guilty Thursday morning and assessed the penalty at ten years in the penitentiary.

Looney to Speak.

Ben Looney, candidate for governor, will speak in Crockett Saturday at 2 o'clock and at Grapeland at 4 p. m.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## WITH REPUDIATION OF NON-PARTISANS

Candidate for Legislature Convinced He "Cannot Endorse League."

Houston, Texas, April 17.—H. W. Barkaloo, late candidate for the legislature on the Non-partisan ticket in the special election held March 4, is out in a statement repudiating the Non-partisan league in his statement made public Friday. Mr. Barkaloo says that "he was nominated for the legislature by the Non-partisan league in the March election without his knowledge" and accepted the nomination "before being in full possession of the facts," but that before the election was over he "became convinced that he could not endorse the league" and gave notification to the league that he was not a candidate of theirs. In spite of this, he says, the league continued to support him.

Mr. Barkaloo said that since the election he "has received further information concerning the league as it is conducted in North Dakota" and "now repudiates the organization;" that his investigations of the league lead him to believe that "if the Non-partisan league is not associated with socialists and anarchists, it is very sympathetic towards them." He declared it is due to the voters of Harris county and himself that he should make this statement.

Announcement Party.

A very novel announcement party was given last Wednesday afternoon in Lovelady, Texas, by Mrs. H. B. Monday. The guests were invited to meet Miss Alfreda Jenkins of Houston, but found that the motive of the party was really to announce the engagement of Mrs. Monday's niece, Miss Jewel Parker of Lovelady, to Frank Huxtable of Earle, Ark. The guests were first entertained by a book contest, and then the surprise was sprung; then they all gathered around the dining room table. In the center was a large pie surrounded by garlands of roses. From the pie came many blue streamers to each guest's place. At a signal from the hostess everyone pulled and the top of the pie flew off and "four and twenty blackbirds" were drawn out. One bird alone was white, and under its wing was a tiny blue note that read:

"This little bird has a message to bring; On the 12th of May Jewel's and Frank's wedding bells will ring."

The guests then made sachets for the bride's hope chest, and the afternoon passed pleasantly. A delicious buffet service of refreshments was enjoyed and punch was served.

The house was prettily decorated with pink roses and quantities of blue bonnets. About 25 girl friends were present.

Miss Parker is a Ward-Belmont girl and has many friends throughout the State who will be cordially interested to learn of her engagement. Miss Alfreda Jenkins of Houston will be maid of honor at the wedding, which will be a lovely event of May.

Turn to the next column.

## Economy of Early Painting

If you are going to paint your home or other buildings this spring, don't wait until the hot sun will blister and there are millions of little flies and other insects to get into the newly spread paint.

Paint early and the job will look better and last longer. We can save you on the first cost of paint—and its long wear will mean a further saving.

We have every kind of Paint, Stain, Varnish, Enamel, etc., which may be needed for little jobs around the home. They come in handy little cans and are easy to apply.

The Store that has a Paint for every Purpose

## Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers for barbed and hog wire. 2t.

Try T. D. Craddock for good Hats and Caps. 2t.

Get your sorghum seed from Moore & Shivers. tf.

Eggs—we want them. 1t. H. Bayne & Co.

T. D. Craddock wants to sell you your Overalls, for men and boys. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Will English announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Great values in Shoes at T. D. Craddock's. Let us sell you next. 2t.

Arledge & Arledge have bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale. tf.

Buy your hosiery from T. D. Craddock. We have all kinds in stock. 2t.

We have black-eyed peas at \$3.50 a bushel. 1t. H. Bayne & Co.

**Rooms for Rent.**  
Unfurnished rooms for rent by Mrs. G. O. Dickson. 1t.

Miss Sue Smith of Houston visited relatives and friends here this and last week.

I can repair your graphophone or other talking machine. G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. tf.

**Automobile for Sale.**  
New auto, cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply at tf. Crockett State Bank.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

**Lost Pig.**  
Red pig with black spots, very young. Notify First National Bank. 1t.

**Holstein Cows.**  
Some full-blood Holstein cows for sale. Apply at the Courier office. 1t.

T. D. Craddock has a beautiful line of Summer Dress Goods and Silks at very reasonable prices. We solicit your trade. 2t.

The Case Easy cultivator is strong, simple, durable, and easily adjusted, and is worth the price for one year's use. tf. Moore & Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beasley, Miss Sue Denny and Mr. Arch Baker formed an automobile party to Houston Friday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

**For Sale.**  
Building lots from one to 1 1/2 acres each; cottages on two of them—terms of payment to suit purchaser. Apply to 3t. W. B. Page.

**The Great Texas Company.**  
The Southwestern Life Insurance Company. A successful, safe, strong, conservative Old Line Life Insurance Company. tf. Thos. B. Collins, Agent.

**Stallion for Service.**  
I am offering to the public the services of my French Coach stallion at a service fee of \$10. Horse may be seen at my place a half mile northeast of Lovelady. 4t\*. B. B. Snell.

The Crockett high school minstrels, produced under the direction of B. R. Purcell, local minstrel man, made the people laugh Tuesday evening in the public school auditorium. Crockett contains some good minstrel talent as well as other things.

### Alligator Lake Posted.

No fishing will be permitted nor hunting allowed in the Bromberg pasture. Will prosecute any one violating this notice.

Herman Henry, 2t. Ash, Texas.

### Lost.

One black Poland China sow, about three years old, barb wire split in one ear. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. Finder will notify

Jim Coulter, Route A, 1t\*. Box 116, Crockett, Texas.

### Stray Mule.

Taken up by J. N. Tyer at his place 8 1/2 miles northeast of Crockett, on Crockett and Rusk road, one mouse-colored horse mule, about 12 years old, no brands. Owner will call, prove his property, pay all costs and have possession.

4t. J. N. Tyer, Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas.

### Dinner.

Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Dudley Woodson complimented Mrs. B. F. Frymier, Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson of Fort Worth with a lovely dinner, Sunday, April 11th.

An invitation from these two hostesses always insures a delightful time and a fine dinner. Guest.

### Campaign Simplified.

It is Neff against Bailey for governor, and Hobby and his ticket against Poindexter and his ticket for delegate to the national democratic convention. Neff and Hobby stand for the present democratic national administration while Bailey and Poindexter are against the present democratic national administration. There are other candidates in the governor's race, but the race in Houston county will be between Neff and Bailey.

### Liars.

A preacher addressing his flock one Sunday made the announcement that his next Sunday's sermon would be on "liars," and he requested all to read carefully the 17th chapter of St. Mark. The following Sunday before starting to speak he asked all who had read the 17th chapter to raise their hands, and a flock of hands went into the air. "Fine," he said, "it's you fellows I want to talk to, as there is no 17th chapter of St. Mark."

### Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas Collins gave a beautiful luncheon, April 9, thus complimenting and honoring Mrs. Corry's birthday.

The spend-the-day party proved to be a most delightful affair, and the five course luncheon was all that could be desired.

The personnel of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins, Mrs. James Langston, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry, Mrs. Corneilia H. Ellsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Stokes Sr., Mrs. Hortense Sweet, Mrs. Jacoby. Guest.

### Trinity River Killing.

Linsey Brawley, a negro living on the Trinity river farm of George L. Murray of Lovelady, was shot and killed at an early hour on Thursday morning of last week by Will Moore, who is employed by Jeff Maples on the W. T. Brewton farm. The killing occurred on the adjoining farm of W. A. Douglass. Brawley, who is reported to have been armed with a shotgun, was killed by a load fired from a shotgun at close range by Moore. A negro woman is said to have been at the bottom of the trouble. It is said that threats had been made and it seems that both negroes were armed, looking for trouble. The negro doing the killing was brought to Crockett by Mr. Maples and placed under bond pending action by the grand jury, which meets next Monday. Self defense is claimed.

### Residence Burns.

A house belonging to Rev. S. F. Tenney and occupied by Mr. Hogan and family was almost consumed by fire Thursday of last week. Thru the efficiency of the Crockett fire department and the friendly efforts of neighbors and others, the house was not entirely destroyed. Mr. Tenney reports that his loss was covered by insurance, but he says that Mr. Hogan lost part of his furniture and had no insurance. As to the origin of the fire the supposition is that it originated from some defect in a flue. Both Mr. Tenney and Mr. Hogan express appreciation at the quick work of the fire department, with the assistance of others, in checking the flames and preventing further loss.

### Meeting Closed.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Sunday night. Brother Walton preached to a large, appreciative audience, the last night of the meeting, from the subject, "What will you do with Jesus?"

While the meeting was short, the church is greatly revived. Almost the entire membership was at the business meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday, to discuss ways and means of securing a pastor, and we feel sure that Brother Walton will secure us a good pastor to work with us before long.

Brother Walton is a good man. All who know him take knowledge of the fact that he has been with Jesus, but his evangelical work will not permit him to give us the better part of his time indefinitely, and the meeting just closed was an effort to get the church here well in shape, so that we can support a pastor for full time.

### District Honors.

Houston county representatives to the District Meet at Livingston last week brought away their share of honors as usual. Lou Russell, Madden Boone, Katie Lacy, Sam Arledge and Robt. Guinn of Crockett high school were winners of first places: Lou Russell and Madden Boone won the silver cup offered to winners in debate; Katie Lacy received a medal for first place in Senior Girls' declamation; Sam Arledge and Robt. Guinn won the tennis doubles and took away the pennant. Johnson Lundy Arledge, Junior Boy Declaimer of Crockett, was awarded third place, and Victor Kennedy, also of the Crockett school, was our representative in Senior Boys' Declamation. The three highest point winners in track and field events were Robt. Guinn, 10 3-4; Ross

### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE. B. B. WARFIELD CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Allee, 6 3-4; John Waller, 5 1-4. Robt. Guinn won first place in 440 yards dash and pole vault. Lucile Howard of Grapeland was awarded third place in Junior Girls' declamation, Edwin DuBose of Union school first in rural declamation contest, and C. B. Ditch of Grapeland won the banner offered as a prize to the winner in spelling.

All report an enjoyable time and speak highly of the hospitality of the Livingston people.

### John Jackson Shot.

John Jackson, a negro who has recently served a term in federal prison for making whisky, was shot and wounded on Wednesday night of last week. Jackson lives in the Trinity river country southwest of Crockett. It is said that he has recently attempted to make trouble for parties whom he claimed were instrumental in causing his arrest and conviction in the whisky case. Our information is that he has charged Max Taylor, a young white man of the Creek section, with shooting him. Young Taylor, on being notified that he was accused by Jackson, came to Crockett and made bond to appear before the grand jury, which meets next week. Max Taylor, who returned last year from the army, is a son of George Taylor, who has lived for many years in the Creek community. It is said that Jackson will recover from his wounds. Jackson has two indictments against him in the Houston county district court—one for assault to murder and the other for having whisky in his possession.

### Census Report Gives Lufkin 4878 People.

Washington, April 16.—Enid, Okla., 16,576, increase 2777, or 20.1 per cent.  
Lufkin, Texas, 4878, increase 2129, or 77.4 per cent.  
Battle Creek, Mich., 36,164, increase 10,897, or 43.1 per cent.

### KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Kryptoks free you from the bother of two pairs of glasses. They combine near and far vision in one pair—no seam nor hump.

Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store

## Where Pounds are Pounds

The house of the best groceries distributed in town stands back of every article we sell, and the existence of an article in our stock is proof of its excellence.

Can we prevail upon you to set a trial table from this store? We feel confident that a trial will convert you into a regular patron.

### Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

The Home of Sanitary Products

## PRODUCE

Infertile eggs. It's money to you—make money on your eggs. Ask us how.

We buy chickens, eggs, turkeys, ducks, guineas and geese.

### H. Bayne & Co.

Middle of Patton Block

# OFFICIALS JAILED ON FRAUD CHARGE

President Declares Proceeding Is  
"Spite Case" by Certain  
Stockholders.

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—William S. Livezey, president, and two other officers of the Little Motor Kar company of Grand Prairie, Texas, were remanded to jail here Tuesday to await preliminary hearing next Friday on charges of fraudulent use of the mails and conspiracy to defraud in connection with sales of the company's stock. They were sent to jail in default of \$25,000 bail demanded by each by United States Commissioner R. V. Davidson Jr. The company was placed in receivership last week.

Federal intervention in the affairs of the company came early Tuesday when formal charges were filed by post office inspectors and the five men were taken into custody. Besides President Livezey, the men under arrest are R. L. McCoy, vice president of the Little Motor Kar company; George W. Stricker, secretary-treasurer, and Herman Stricker and J. H. Crow, employees of the company.

In the recent receivership proceedings on the part of certain stockholders, mismanagement of the company's affairs was charged. Petitioners alleged that stock sales had netted the company about \$1,000,000, but that the concern's assets at present were only about \$300,000. Everett S. Owens was appointed receiver.

The company was organized about a year ago for the purpose of building motor cars and had constructed a small plant at Grand Prairie near Dallas. Its original capital stock of \$100,000 was later increased to \$1,000,000 and still more recently to \$3,000,000. Petitioners for a receiver declared there were about 30,000 stockholders in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

President Livezey Tuesday declared the company is solvent, has started construction on motor cars, and that the present proceedings "is all a spite case" on the part of certain stockholders.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

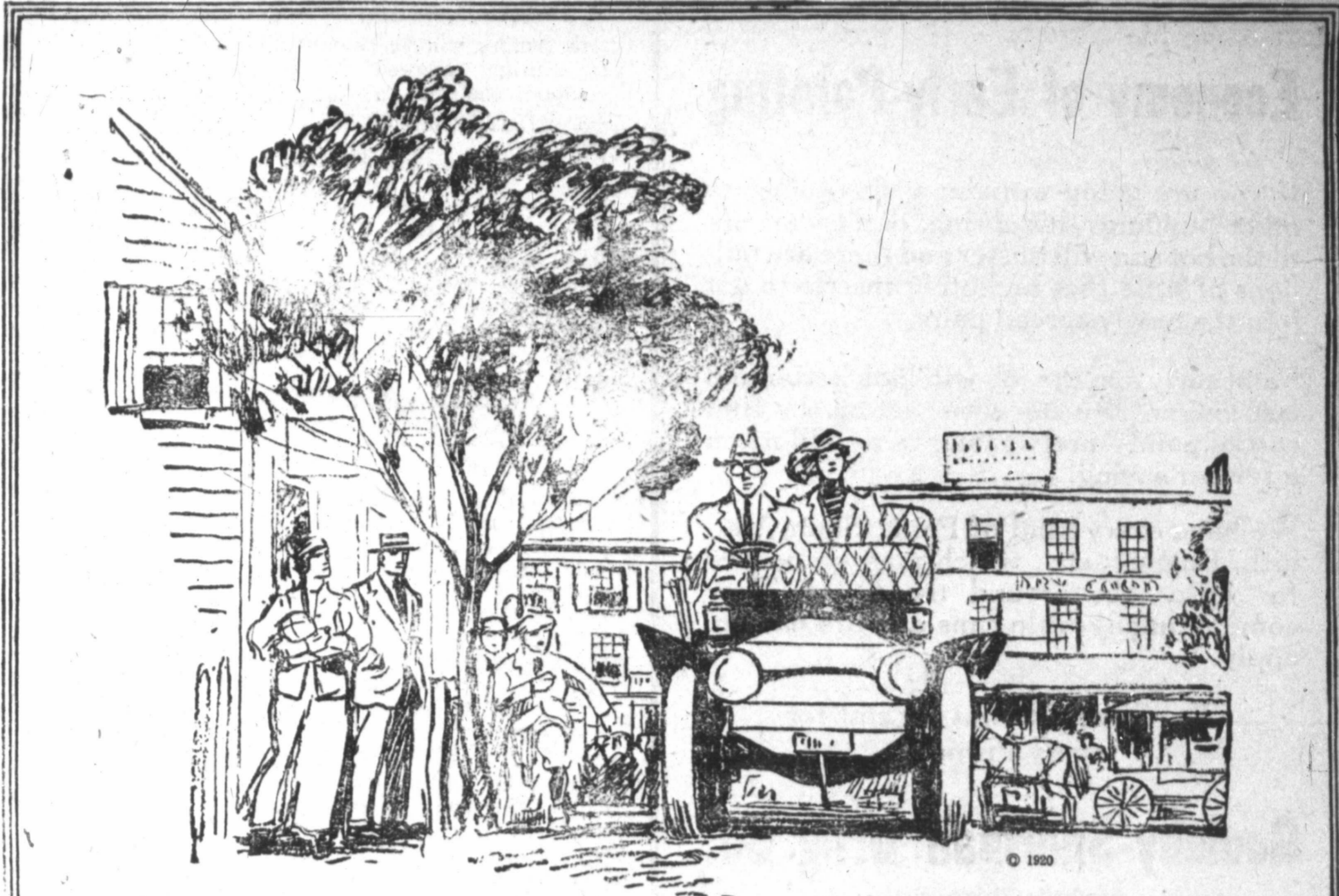
The State of Texas and County of  
Houston:

To J. J. Lowe, his heirs and legal representatives, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

81 acres of the A. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 906, same being Lot or Block No. 2 of Harper & Co's. Plat, and being the land described in the deed of H. J. Arledge to J. J. Lowe, dated October 15th, 1912, of record in Vol. 66 page 188 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 in the sum of \$48.69, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1729 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County,  
Texas. 3t.



## Remember when the first automobile came to town

**T**ODAY there are more than 7,000,000 of them in the country. Pretty soon nearly everybody in this section will be traveling around in his own automobile

that we sold them to you.

III

U. S. Tires have a record behind them.

They are built by the people who perfected the first straight side automobile tire, who produced the first pneumatic truck tire.

Two of the greatest contributions to tire and motor economy ever made.

IV

As representatives of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world, we have a reputation to live up to. We can't afford to substitute "just as good" tires for tires of standard quality.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY—CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

II

The first thing a man wants to know nowadays, when he starts out to buy a car, is *how much it is going to cost him to keep it running.*

It's all very well to take some dealer's word about a tire—if you know *who he is* and his *object* in selling it to you.

Our object in selling U. S. Tires is to have you *come back for more—and be glad*

## United States Tires

East Texas Motor Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Lovelady

Ross Grocery Company, Weldon

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return

day hereof:

Notice of Filing Account—Estates of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of S. H. Rook, deceased.

Mrs. D. D. Rook, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Houston County, her final account in said estate with application for discharge as Administratrix and application for final partition and distribution of said estate, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in May, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said

Estate may appear and contest said account should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,  
Clerk County Court, Houston County Texas.

By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy. 3t.

Of Cuban invention is a sugar bowl with four radiating arms, from which its contents are obtained by pressing buttons without lifting the device.

### Special Election Notice.

To the Voters of Houston County:

By virtue of a Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, and the authority vested in me, as County Judge of Houston County, an election is hereby ordered to be held at the various voting boxes in said county, on the 15th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of electing a member of the Legislature from this, the 24th District, to succeed Hon. E. Winfree, resigned.

All persons who are qualified voters in a general election may vote in this election.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County,  
Texas. 2t.

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## MARSHAL RESIGNS AT PISTOL POINT

Mob Carries Men Out of County  
With Admonition Not  
to Return.

Desdemona, Texas, April 13.—Robert Peacock, city marshal, and Frank Pearce, his assistant, were forced to resign office at the point of revolvers and carried out of the county by a crowd here Monday night, it became known Tuesday. It was reported both men were taken by automobile to an isolated section in Erath county and left with an admonition not to return to Desdemona. The reason for the crowd's action is unknown. Marshal Peacock was recently reported to have had trouble with members of the American Legion.

The mob assembled quietly Monday night and completed its plans with such caution that Peacock and Pearce received no warning of what was in the wind until they faced the revolvers of a score or more men. They were helpless when ordered to write out their resignations. Then they were placed in automobiles and hurried out of town in the direction of the Erath county line. Intense excitement prevails here following the swift action of the mob. Many men passing through the streets were armed. All sorts of reports are being circulated concerning the identity of members of the mob. It is said that the leaders were men of prominence and men who are ordinarily to be found strongly on the side of law and order, but the men who took part in the step to drive the city marshal and his assistant from the camp are silent today about their movements and about the names of their associates.

### Incorporation Defeated.

An election was held Tuesday to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated under the general laws of Texas, but the proposition was decidedly voted down by a majority of 27. 67 votes were polled for incorporation and 94 against it. A lively interest was manifested by both sides and every inch of ground was contested.

J. C. Kennedy was elected mayor and Wm. H. Long, W. L. Mangum, W. A. Riall, C. C. Hill and Sam Kennedy were elected aldermen out of a list of eighteen. But the 'mayor' and 'aldermen' seem to be in a predicament, as they are duly and constitutionally elected to preside over a municipality that does not exist.—Grapeland Messenger.

English scientists are experimenting with two musical tones, sent by a telegraph key and received by a telephone, to replace the dot and dash in telegraphy.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This  
Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-  
Draught. Relief From Head-  
ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

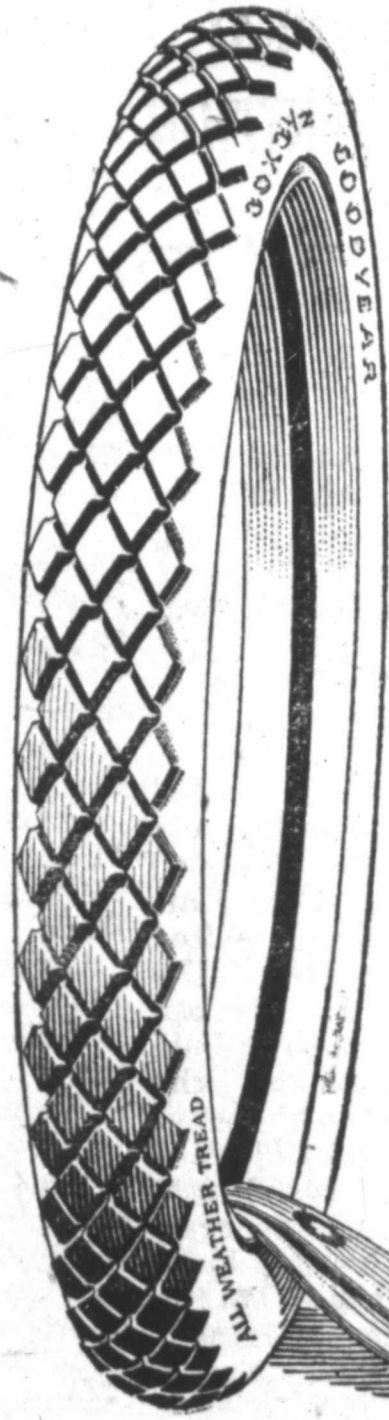
Ringsgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

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## BURGLARS STEAL SUNDAY SERMON

Telephone to Find When Pastor is  
Out, Then Make  
Raid.

Houston, Texas, April 16.—After using the telephone to find if anyone was at the home of Dr. William States Jacobs, 2101 Main street, burglars Thursday night ransacked the house, escaping with nearly all the clothing and jewelry in the place. Included in the loot were Dr. Jacob's notes for his Sunday sermon at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Jacobs said Thursday night that his telephone rang just as he and his wife were preparing to leave. The person calling asked if a certain per-

son lived there and rang off. Detectives are of the opinion that the home and the movements of its occupants had been watched and that the telephone call was a ruse.

Dr. Jacobs and his wife left soon after the call, returning two hours later to find their house literally torn apart. Detectives believe the burglars telephoned again, soon after Dr. Jacobs left and, receiving no answer, then entered the house.

The burglars gained entrance through a window which had been left open in the dining room, it was stated, and left the same way. Fearing that the occupants of the house were returning or having more loot than they could carry away the burglars left a suit case filled with clothing in the back yard.

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**We Offer Special Prices On the Following, Commencing Saturday, April 24, and Lasting Until the Close of Business Saturday, May 1. The Items Mentioned Here Well Deserve Your Interest. Read Each One Closely.**

**DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.**

40-inch Mamy's Chiffon Voile in solid colors of Light Blue, Copen, Tan, Salmon, Rose Pink, Gray, Navy, Black and White, 75c value, special, per yard **69c**

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40 inch Nanette Nainsook, for Ladies Underwear, 75c value, special, per yard **69c**

36-inch Victory Taffeta, colors are Navy Copen and Black, \$3.50 value, special, per yard **\$2.79**

40-inch Georgette Crepe, Crickled Edge, \$3.00 value, all colors, special **\$2.39**

36-inch Pure Irish Linen, the colors are Pink and Tan, \$1.50 value, Special per yard **\$1.19**

36-inch Men's Fancy Silk Striped Shirting, \$1.50 value, special per yd. **\$1.29**

36-inch Natural Color Silk Pongee, \$3.50 value, Special, per yard **\$2.89**

**WASH SKIRTS.**

One lot Ladies' white wash Skirts, Special, each **98c**

One lot Ladies' white wash Skirts, Special, each **\$1.98**

**EMBROIDERY AND EDGING.**

One lot embroidery and edging 5 to 8 inches wide, Special, per yard **16 $\frac{3}{4}$ c**

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One lot window shades, standard size Special, each **89c**

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72-inch Table Damask, best quality and very smooth, Special, per yard **\$1.49**

A miscellaneous lot of Val. edges and insertions to match,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, Special, per yard **8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**

Drapery with Blue Bird Border, Special, per yard **27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**

**STAPLE PIECE GOODS ON SALE.**

10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting Special, per yard **89c**  
(10 yards to a customer.)

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(10 yards to a customer.)

Hope Bleached Domestic, Standard quality, 36-inches, special, per yard **36c**

Bonham Mills Unbleached Domestic standard quality, 36-inches, special **29c**

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**LADIES' HOSIERY SPECIALS.**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black only, \$1.25 value, Special **98c**

Ladies' Lace Silk Hose, colors, Cordavan, Gray, Black and White, \$2.00 value, seam in the back, Special, per pair **\$1.59**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, seam in the back, colors Black and White, \$2.50 value, per pair **\$1.98**

## The McConnell Dry Goods Company

J. W. McConnell, Manager.

**Lone Pine School Closes.**

The Lone Pine school closed April 9, 1920, Prof. G. E. Kelly, principal, Miss Dell Smith and Miss Pauline Barron, assistant teachers. With the permission of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Salisbury the assistant teachers entertained their pupils at this home Friday evening. A very joyful evening was spent by all present and were sorry when time came to depart.

The following day, Saturday, Prof. Kelly entertained his pupils with a picnic on the lake, when those present were Messrs. G. E. Kelly, Roy Cecil, Grady Burton, Jack Hartt, Howard Sanders, Floyd Burton, Lang

Barnes; Misses Wilmer Sanders, Thelma Wills, Reva Hartt, Maggie Cecil, Pauline Barron, Hazel Wills, Jewel Cecil and Elmer Sanders, chaperoned by Mrs. H. A. Salisbury.

Promptly at 7 o'clock a. m. they met at the school building with their baskets filled to the brim with catables. Starting on their journey, in due time they reached the lake and securing sufficient bate they all went fishing; there being no boat in the lake, they fled to the creek, which was near by. Having a good idea what the baskets contained, Prof. Kelly suggested to have lunch and fish afterwards. The girls being wise enough

to know the best way to reach a man's heart was thru his stomach, they were all eager to spread the delicious dinner before them, Wilmer being the first to open her basket. After every one ate to their heart's content, they decided they were unable to climb up and down the creek banks to fish, and went kodaking instead. Later they all gathered back at camp, spending quite a while conversing. Some of the girls became alarmed for fear the 12 o'clock lunch failed to have the desired effect on the men and they decided to serve 6 o'clock dinner. Man like, not one objected to this. Prof. Kelly and Mr. Cecil thought it a wise plan and were the first ones ready to be served.

Time came too soon to return home and the evening being so lovely the crowd eagerly accepted Mrs. Salisbury's invitation and motored back to her home. Here a very pleasant evening was spent. Then came the time to say their last good-bye to their teachers. As the grown-up boys bade their teachers farewell with tears trickling down their cheeks, one could easily judge Prof. Kelly had proven to be a true friend and a faithful teacher. Then as the girls came, one by one, to say the last good-bye, it was equally as plain to see they, too, appreciated his instructions, each one saying they would be glad when vacation was over and hoping he would again be their teacher. The last farewell spoken, thanking Prof. Kelly and Mrs. Salisbury for their nice time, they all departed. A Friend to All.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.**

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. F. Rains and Mrs. J. F. Rains, who reside in Houston County, Texas, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

77 acres of the Stilwell Box survey Abstract No. 147, same being Block No. 2 of A. O. Harper and Co's. Plat and subdivision of said Box survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1900-05-06-07-12 and 13 in the sum of \$35.76, and you are hereby notified that this suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the regular Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in

the City of Crockett on the 2nd Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1638 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.  
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

**Northbound.**  
No. 8, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.  
No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.  
No. 6, Night Express...3:38 A. M.

**Southbound.**  
No. 3, Local Passenger...10:21 A. M.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.  
No. 5, Night Express...1:30 P. M.

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**THE RATIONALE OF MR BAILEY'S CANDIDACY.**

While he himself is a candidate only for governor, Mr. Bailey is campaigning the state in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Poindexter for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. And while Mr. Thomason, Mr. Looney, Mr. Neff and Mr. Lewelling are also candidates only for governor, they are campaigning the state in opposition to Judge Poindexter's candidacy for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. Thus we have a curious and perhaps unprecedented admixture of state and national politics, and the result is somewhat confusing. It comes, of course, of Mr. Bailey's choice. He has associated his candidacy with that of Judge Poindexter, has made the two enterprises parts of the same political project. Whether he wishes to have them regarded as interdependent parts is not clear. By this we mean that he has not declared whether the prosecution of the second of the enterprises is dependent on the success of the first. If he so intends, then the association is somewhat logical. If he means to withdraw from the contest for governor in the event that Judge Poindexter should not be elected delegate at large to the San Francisco convention, and to remain in the contest in the event Judge Poindexter should be elected, then there is some reason for the peculiar cast that he has given to the campaign. Otherwise there is not. If, in other words, his own candidacy is independent of that of Judge Poindexter, there is no reason why he and all the other candidates for governor should not discuss the questions which pertain to that office, and leave the discussion of the questions which pertain to national politics to Judge Poindexter and all others who are and may become candidates for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. It is only by assuming that at present Mr. Bailey is but tentatively a candidate for governor, and that the question of his becoming positively so is contingent on the fate of Judge Poindexter's candidacy that one can conceive of any logical explanation for the rather anomalous situation at this time.

Doubtless the explanation which logical considerations suggested is in fact the correct one. If the convention which is to choose delegates to the San Francisco convention shall elect Judge Poindexter, it will also put the stamp of party orthodoxy on the declaration of the principles made by Mr. Bailey and his followers at Fort Worth. And that action Mr. Bailey would accept as a credential entitling him to admission into the contest for governor, whereas a refusal of the convention to put the stamp of orthodoxy on that declaration of principles would be interpreted by him as a demonstration that his convictions are so much at variance with those of the democratic party of the state as to render him ineligible for its nomination for governor.

This theory is made credible by the circumstance that it accords with the ideas of political propriety which Mr. Bailey set forth with some explicitness in his letter to Mr. Clyde Essex last July. In that letter, it will probably be recalled, Mr. Bailey declared it to be his conviction that it was neither expedient nor moral for men disagreeing so radically and fundamentally as he and other men affiliating with the democratic party dis-

agreed to give their allegiance to the same political organization. In accordance with that conviction he declared, furthermore, in that letter his readiness to leave the democratic party and join in the organization of another party. In declaring that readiness he was evidently acting on the assumption that he and those who agreed with him were a minority of the total number giving their allegiance to the democratic party in this state, and that, since it is more fit that the dog should wag the tail than that he should be wagged by it, it was incumbent on the minority and not on the majority to engage in the act of secession. Just what it was that induced Mr. Bailey to desist from the purpose expressed in his letter to Mr. Essex has not been explained.—Galveston News.

The secessionary, or revolutionary, enterprise put on foot in the state of Sonora against the Carranza government has not been unveiled sufficiently to enable one to form any very satisfactory opinion either as to its character or its strength. Just now it seems to yield more smoke than fire, to be more productive of promise than performance, by which is meant that, owing probably to the industry of an energetic press agent, it is getting more advertisement than actual operations entitle it to. Although we are assured by the press dispatches that several other states have joined Sonora, or are preparing to, those assurances come exclusively from Sonora, which suggests that the press agent is expressing a hope rather than recording a fact. The origin of the movement is obscure. The provocation of those who have raised the banner of revolt against the Carranza government, according to their own explanation, was the sending of federal troops into the state. It was to resist an invasion of state rights that they declared their independence of the federal government, they assert. That federal troops were sent into the state, or at least ordered there, seems one of the few established facts. Why that was done has not been clearly explained either from Sonora or the City of Mexico, and in that obscured question probably lies the significance of the whole undertaking.—Galveston News.

The manufacture of leather from fish skins has been made commercially possible by the invention by a New York man of a process for preparing it.

**Republican County Convention.**

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Houston County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate County Convention, to be held at Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, to elect such delegates as may be entitled to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and also to nominate presidential electors at large.

Said County Convention will also elect delegates to the Congressional District Convention called by the Chairman of the 7th Congressional district, to be held at Conroe, Texas, which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention and nominate a presidential elector for such districts.

Said County Convention will also make recommendations to the regular July and August nominating conventions of its pre-convention choice for nominees for county offices, as directed by the State call, so that recommended nominees may plan campaigns for office in advance.

This County is entitled to 5 votes in the State Convention,

and 5 votes in the Congressional District Convention, and under the call of the State Chairman, may elect not exceeding two delegates and two alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

It is hereby ordered that the various precinct chairmen call precinct primaries to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1920, said call to name place of meeting and hour to be held, which must be between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternate delegates to the County Convention. Precinct Chairmen shall post the call for the precinct primaries at three prominent public places in the precinct giving notice of the time and place of holding precinct primaries. The basis of representation of precincts in the County Convention shall be one vote for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast in each respective precinct for Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President in 1916, each precinct in any event entitled to one vote. The Election Law provides that no person may participate in precinct conventions who is not a qualified voter. Only Republican electors and others who believe in the principles of the Republican party, endorse its policies and will support its nominees in good faith, are entitled to participate in such primary conventions. Discharged soldiers may vote on presentation of discharge papers, without having paid poll tax, if otherwise qualified to vote in said precinct.

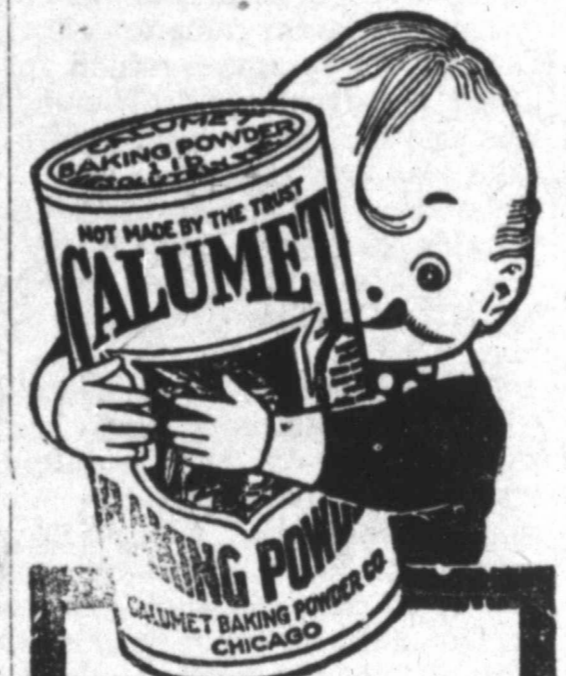
On May 4, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the County Executive Committee will meet and canvas returns from the precinct conventions, hear contests if any, and prepare the temporary roll of the County Convention.

T. G. W. Tarver, Chairman, Republican Executive Com. Houston County, Texas.  
W. M. Nelson, Secretary.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.**

The State of Texas and County of Houston:  
To H. A. Hughes, his heirs and legal

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**HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS**

representatives; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

100 acres of the M. Hunt Survey, Abstract No. 540, being all of said survey, except 120 acres now claimed and owned by Dr. E. B. Stokes of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1893 to 1918, both years inclusive, in the sum of \$105.29, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1735 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.**

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To H. M. Brown, his heirs and legal representatives; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit: 40 acres of the Jackson Baker survey, Abstract 224, same being Block No. 1 of A. O. Harper & Co's. Plat and Subdivision of said Baker Survey,

which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1911 in the sum of \$4.06, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1112 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.**

Cash in advance:  
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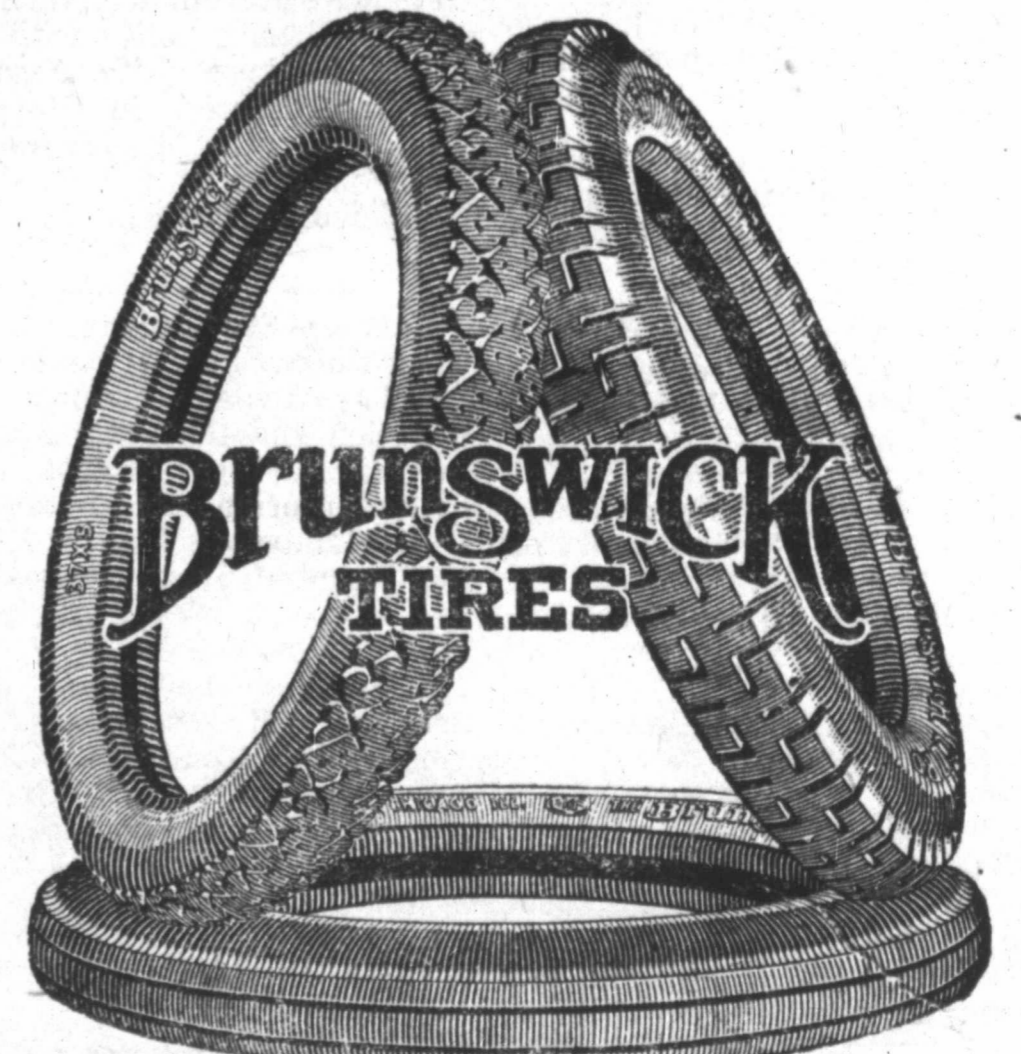
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Parties wanting milk cows, see T. D. Craddock, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

R. L. Shivers has a few west Texas Mebane cotton seed left for sale. 2t.

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Black-eyed peas at \$3.50 a bushel. 1t. H. Bayne & Co.

Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. 1t\*. A. W. Ellis.

Mrs. C. B. Moore Jr. and little son, Charles Berkley Moore, are visiting relatives in Crockett and Lovelady.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Marlin was in Crockett last week to attend the Ellis-McConnell marriage.

S. M. Gardner of Swenson, west Texas, was the guest of his relative, F. M. Patton, in the Belott community last week.

#### For Sale.

A few good milk cows—will be fresh in a few days. 2t\*. Billy Lewis.

Moore & Shivers have a few of the sound Mabane Panhandle cotton seed left, and if you want something good it will pay you to buy them. tf.

For Sale—Majestic Range Cook Stove in good condition. Price \$50.00. Price of a new stove like this is \$147.50. tf. Mrs. Joe Adams.

Save your high priced cotton seed by using the Cell drop J I Case walking planter. It insures a stand, and saves seed, labor and team. Get them from Moore & Shivers. tf.

For Sale—Buick 5-passenger car, 1919 model. This car has been properly cared for and is in first-class condition. Price reasonable. Mrs. Joe Adams. tf.

The Houston County Herald has moved back from Kennard to Ratcliff. The Courier's information is that F. L. Weimar, the editor, is to soon retire from the Herald and move to Alto.

#### For Sale.

Four room house, with bathroom, two blocks west of public square in Crockett. Price reasonable. 2t. Aldrich & Crook.

Here is just what you have been wanting for your auto cushions—Gordon Jiffy Cushion Slips—easily put on, quickly taken off and washable. You can get them now at Harris' Racket Store. 1t.

Gordon Jiffy Cushion Slips for automobile seats give your car a touch of snap and style that only spotless livery can imply. Easily put on, quickly taken off and washable. A limited supply now in stock at Harris' Racket Store. 1t.

#### For Pure Protection

For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays. tf.

Wanted—Student nurses between the ages of 18 and 35. Must have a good common school education and the equivalent of one year in high school. For further information write the Superintendent of Nurses, Municipal Hospital, Houston, Texas. 2t.

As long as dust flies, auto cushions will gather all the grime of travel. They soil clothes and look bad. But Gordon Jiffy Cushion Slips end the aggravation. They can be taken off and washed when they are soiled. Get a set for your car today at Harris' Racket Store. 1t.

Wanted—Salesman for Crockett and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 2t.

### Ellis-McConnell Wedding.

Mr. Henry Ellis and Miss Maude McConnell were married at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, on east Public Avenue. It was said to be one of the prettiest home weddings ever occurring in this city. Noted for its simplicity and lack of pretentious display, the event was one of rare charm and elegance.

When the wedding guests had assembled, filling the McConnell home to standing capacity, a music program was given in the drawing room where the marriage vows were to be consummated, Mrs. J. D. Woodson having charge of the piano. A solo, "I love You Truly," was given by Mrs. A. M. Decuir. Following this, Mrs. Decuir and Mr. L. L. Moore sang a duet, "At Dawning." Then came Mrs. J. P. Hail's solo, "Because," sung in her own charming manner. This was followed by the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

First came the ribbon bearers, little Misses Janie Elizabeth Edmiston and Corrie Mildred Wooters. With ribbons an aisle was gracefully formed through which the bridal party was to pass.

The bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Mac Burton and Mr. A. E. Owens; Miss Etta Mae Cone of Beaumont and Mr. Loch Cook. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Hallie Collins, and the maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Otice McConnell. These were followed by Master Jacob Dudley Woodson, the ring bearer.

They formed a pretty group at the marriage altar, which was immediately in front of a large baywindow. When the group had formed, Rev. C. B. Garrett took his place as the central figure, and the bridegroom, Mr. Henry Ellis, entered with his best man, Mr. J. G. Arledge. All eyes were expectancy when the bride, never looking more beautiful, entered with her brother, Robert McConnell. With the ring ceremony the marriage vows were prettily and happily consummated.

Rare taste was displayed in the house decorations of pink and green. The baywindow, as a background for the wedding ceremony, was beautiful in its decorative arrangement effect. During the reception which followed a refreshing fruit punch was served. When the wedding cake was cut, the ring fell to Miss Otice McConnell and the thimble to Miss Mac Burton. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Cammie Thompson of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, showered with congratulations and best wishes, left on the midnight train for Houston and San Antonio, where they will make a brief visit, following which they will be at home to their friends in Crockett. Numberless wedding gifts attest their popularity at home and elsewhere.

#### Hospitality.

Of the many beautiful hospitalities that were extended for the March and April brides, not one surpassed in beauty and elegance the one given by Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. Hortense Sweet, on Tuesday, April nineteenth.

Especial honorees for this occasion were the bonnie little bride-elect, Miss Maude McConnell, and Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells. As the guests arrived they were greeted cordially by Mrs. Lucina Long, Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. Hortense Sweet.

The house, always pretty, was unusually attractive and inviting on this occasion, and the spring colors of white and pink were effectively carried out. The little bride-elect was Queen of the drawing room and there received her friends; while Miss McGill and her friends had possession of the dining room and reception hall. These Crockett-born daughters always receive a warm welcome when they come

# For the Hot Weather

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and we are ever very loath to see them leave. After spending two hours in spirited games and contests, delicious refreshments were served, heartshaped cakes and brick ice cream were placed on tables spread with covers of drawn work, and pink and white flowers, mixed with fern in crystal baskets in center of each table.

Mrs. James Shivers kept the Victrola going—and all "went merry as a marriage bell." Souvenirs of Corsage Pins were given the honorees. All voted Mrs. Long, Mrs. LeGory and Mrs. Sweet as the most delightful of hostesses.

How soon may we come again? Guest.

#### With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week show an absorbing interest in court news and court house matters in general. They are interested in the work of the grand jury, the district court, the county court and the commissioners' court, and they are also interested in the work of the county finance committee, now in session. Court house matters are matters that concern every taxpayer. Taxes and the spending of tax money have presented vexatious questions since long before

the birth of the Savior, when Joseph and Mary journeyed forth to be taxed and camped in the stables because they could not procure room in the hotels.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- W. D. Caywood, Creek.
- Joe Cassel, Crockett.
- M. B. Creath, Crockett Rt. A.
- O. C. Goodwin, Bowie.
- L. E. Straughan, Houston.
- O. H. Arnold, Trinity.
- M. G. Hill, Kennard Rt. 3.
- Judge E. Winfree, Austin.
- Mrs. Sallie Palmer, Oakwood.
- Millar & Berry, Crockett.
- B. B. Warfield, Crockett.
- T. J. Waller, Crockett.
- C. H. Beazley, Crockett.
- F. M. Patton, Crockett Rt. A.
- G. G. Cecil, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- S. M. Gardner, Swenson, Tex.
- Ed Arnold, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- B. K. Palmer, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. R. Mainer, Lovelady.
- W. F. May, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
- J. T. Barnhill, Malvern.
- S. K. Boykin, Augusta Rt. 1.
- M. C. Henley, Augusta Rt. 1.
- J. H. Hyde, Weldon.
- T. G. W. Tarver (col.), Crockett Rt. 2.
- W. M. Gardner (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Crockett Courier is authorized to make following announcements for object to the action of the dem- primary in July:

- District Judge JOHN S. PRINCE of Henderson county
- V. R. (JACK) BISHOP of Henderson county
- S. H. GARDNER of Anderson county
- State Senator H. PAINTER of Houston county
- Representative CHARLES CULBERSON RICE of Henderson county
- County Judge P. O'KEEFE
- County Attorney PAT PATTON
- County Clerk CHARLE P. ADAMS
- County Clerk V. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
- County Clerk HARRY BREWTON
- County Clerk B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- County Assessor WILL McLEAN
- County Collector P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- County Treasurer W. BUTLER JR.
- County Clerk WILLIE ROBISON
- County Superintendent A. (WILL) HOOPER
- County Superintendent D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
- County Superintendent B. (DEB) HALE
- County Superintendent T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
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- County Superintendent TELL SHARP
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- County Commissioner Prec. No. 2 R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- County Commissioner Prec. No. 3 ARON SPEER
- County Commissioner Prec. No. 4 A. (AB) BEATHARD
- County Commissioner Prec. No. 4 M. CREAMY
- County Commissioner Prec. No. 4 L. (BEN) WOMACK
- County Commissioner Prec. No. 1 R. STEPHENSON

**Road Superintendent.**

Gainey announces this a candidate for the county road superintendent of Houston county, subject of the democratic in July. Mr. Gainey is a man in years, but of judgment in material. He first saw daylight in that section of lying between Grape- Augusta, where he early in life the neces- nor and dignity of hard He learned early in life ad must be earned by at of the brow and that est things to do are the that should be done. as no floating along the least resistance for him, e will be no easy-going employed by him should ne road superintendent. d reared in Houston he knows the needs of county people regard- ublic roads, and that ge would be at the com- all alike, friend or foe. ey is now living at id and is well known northern part of the He wants to meet the all sections and he asks al decisions for road endent be withheld un- is the opportunity of is views known to all.

**Crowson Killed.**

Crowson, a young man of Pine community and en Crowson, was killed wing in his field on morning of last week. ot a number of times Winchester rifle. The s were that after he d at the end of the row

he was fired on and hit; that he ran a number of steps under fire from the Winchester before falling to the ground, and that his head had been battered with strokes from the butt of the gun after falling. There was a skirt of woods adjoining the field.

Ed Krenek, another young man of the same community, came horseback to Crockett Thursday, arriving about noon, surrendered to the officers and was placed in the Houston county jail. He admits the killing, but he claims justification. Krenek's wife had recently left him and he had been brooding over it. He held young Crowson responsible, but the officers were unable to gather any evidence incriminating Crowson. Krenek is held in jail without bail pending result of investigation by the grand jury, which meets next week.

Ed Krenek is a son of Mr. Frank Krenek, a prominent farmer of the Lone Pine community, which is about eight or nine miles south or southwest of Crockett. Ben Crowson, the father of Jim Crowson, who was killed, is also a prominent farmer of the same community.

**The Overworked and Overflowing Ashpit.**

Of all ugly sights in a yard the overworked ashpit is the worst. It has a pyramid of ashes, tin cans, wire, old rags and paper, rising above it and overflowing on the sides. Such a sight is a disgrace to any home. It is a badge of slovenliness that cannot be argued down. No housewife, or househusband for that matter, can feel proud of such a sight or justify it to critical neighbors. It is an eyesore to the whole block. It makes no difference if it is in the back yard and can not be seen from the front. The neighbors see it if strangers do not. Any person viewing the neighborhood critically, perhaps with a view of buying some home that may be for sale, is certain to be unfavorably impressed by it.

How is this to be remedied? If the owner has so little sense of neatness or his duty to his neighbors as to let it overflow, he can be brought into line when the National Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign is on. That is the time when neighbors feel that they can speak to him about it. If he once gets the clean-up spirit and the idea of neighborhood co-operation into his mind he will get that ashpit regularly emptied ever afterward. That is one of the greatest features of the campaign; it gets people to thinking in the right terms about their own premises and surroundings and they want to keep things clean and attractive all the time. That campaign is death to the overflowing ashpit.

**New Yorkers Find Lost Art of Walking Upstairs.**

New York, April 16.—Revival of the lost art of walking upstairs was forced upon thousands of reluctant persons in New York Friday by a strike of union elevator operators. The union claims a membership of more than 17,000.

The operators, who voted Thursday night to strike for increased pay and shorter hours, did not show up for work this morning. Rumbblings of the impending strike had reached the ears of owners of office buildings, department stores and apartment houses, however, and an effort was made to maintain a service, but it was not adequate to the demands. Women who ran the lifts during war days were being sought as strikebreakers by building owners, who said they hoped soon to have a service approaching normal. The great office buildings in the downtown skyscraper district, some of which house more than 10,000 persons each work day, were hard hit. Hundreds stormed the elevator entrances, over-crowding the few cars that were operated by engineers, electricians and hastily gathered volunteers.

**NEW RAILROAD SOUGHT IN VALLEY**

Citizens of Section Meet With San Antonio and Tell of Needs.

San Antonio, Texas, April 16.—Representative citizens of the Rio Grande Valley met representative citizens of San Antonio for a conference today; told them of the wonderful growth of the valley towns and the farming interests; of their great financial loss because the one railroad they have has not been able to handle their shipments; how they have been told that San Antonio was indifferent to the valley, and had advised bond buyers not to invest in the valley, and how the valley must have a second railroad, and that if San Antonio would not help to build it, they would go elsewhere.

Several speakers from different cities of the valley explained the conditions there and of the growth and development. Of the amount of business going out of the valley, 85 per cent, it was estimated, goes to Houston compared to 15 per cent to San Antonio. They explained that it was a time not for words but for action, and impressed upon the people of San Antonio that they meant business.

After the representatives of the valley towns had spoken, Secretary John B. Carrington of the Chamber of Commerce arose to invite them to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon at the Gunter, and took occasion to explain to the visitors that San Antonio had already raised five bonuses for building a railroad into the valley; that San Antonio was as anxious for the road as were the people of the valley, and that hostile interests that might suffer financially by the building of a road direct to San Antonio were not asleep to the situation and would make every effort "to traduce us against you and you against us."

"It is not a time to harbor suspicions, but a time to get together and build a railroad."

**The Man Who Rode 75 Miles to Hear Joe Bailey.**

Under the above heading the Gainesville Daily Hesperian of April 4 printed the following, regarding an incident which the Bailey people at first considered of great significance from their viewpoint:

This man is John Pulse, age eighty, an old settler of Jack county, and an Indian fighter in the earlier days. He is the strongest anti-Bailey man in his section.

He rode a stallion to Gainesville, intending to sell it, and put up with his old friend, A. G. McClure. Mr. Pulse wanted to hear Joe Bailey to get some additional dope on him, and he and Mr. McClure conspired for a front seat, as Mr. Pulse can not hear well.

They met J. Z. Keel, the master of ceremonies, and Mr. McClure introduced Mr. Pulse to Mr. Keel as a man who had ridden seventy-five miles to hear Joe Bailey speak.

Keel grabbed his hand and said: "My dear sir, I am glad to see you and will certainly give you a front seat, where you can hear." With great ostentation he conducted Mr. Pulse to one of the front rows and announced: "Here is a man eighty years of age who has ridden seventy-five miles to hear Joe Bailey speak." Graves Leeper, the J. Proctor Knot of Oklahoma, with great presence of mind, immediately asked "What did he ride?" To which some other person answered, "He rode a mule."

The assembled Baileyites all arose with customary reverence and had Mr. Pulse stand so that they could see him.

Mr. Pulse listened attentively to all of the speech, and then remarked after it was all over: "I

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am glad I came. I got some new dope on him. He is fixing to jump the democratic corral and carry his bunch with him."

**Some Postscripts.**  
The College of Hawaii has added a four-year course in sugar technology.

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Kansas agricultural experts have found that dynamiting is not beneficial to all soils, that in heavy clay it frequently injures both soil and crops.

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For airplanes an instrument has been invented which enables an aviator to know the speed at which he is flying relative to distances on the ground.

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One of the largest machines of the kind in the world has been built in the United States for a Japanese steel plant to roll 180-inch steel plates.

**Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly

published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Ira Taylor, deceased.

J. W. Shivers has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for Letters of Administration on the Estate of said Ira Taylor, deceased, which will be heard on the first Monday in May, 1920, being the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Crockett, Texas, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal)

Attest: A. E. Owens,  
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.  
By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

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- 40-inch Mamy's Chiffon Voile in solid colors of Light Blue, Copen, Tan, Salmon, Rose Pink, Gray, Navy, Black and White, 75c value, special, per yard **69c**
- 36-inch Plain White Gabardine, for skirtings, 85c value, special, per yard **69c**
- 36-inch White Plaid Gabardine, for skirtings, 85c value, special, per yard **69c**
- 40 inch Nanette Nainsook, for Ladies Underwear, 75c value, special, per yard **69c**
- 36-inch Victory Taffeta, colors are Navy Copen and Black, \$3.50 value, special, per yard **\$2.79**
- 40-inch Georgette Crepe, Crickled Edge, \$3.00 value, all colors, special **\$2.39**
- 36-inch Pure Irish Linen, the colors are Pink and Tan, \$1.50 value, Special per yard **\$1.19**
- 36-inch Men's Fancy Silk Striped Shirting, \$1.50 value, special per yd. **\$1.29**
- 36-inch Natural Color Silk Pongee, \$3.50 value, Special, per yard **\$2.89**

**WASH SKIRTS.**

- One lot Ladies' white wash Skirts, Special, each **98c**
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- One lot embroidery and edging 5 to 8 inches wide, Special, per yard **16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c**
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- 10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheetting Special, per yard (10 yards to a customer.) **89c**
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- Hope Bleached Domestic, Standard quality, 36-inches, special, per yard **36c**
- Bonham Mills Unbleached Domestic standard quality, 36-inches, special **29c**
- Dress Gingham, in Plaids and solid colors, Special, per yard **33c**

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- Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black only, \$1.25 value, Special **98c**
- Ladies' Lace Silk Hose, colors, Cordavan, Gray, Black and White, \$2.00 value, seam in the back, Special, per pair **\$1.59**
- Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, seam in the back, colors Black and White, \$2.50 value, per pair **\$1.98**

## The McConnell Dry Goods Company

J. W. McConnell, Manager.

**Lone Pine School Closes.**

The Lone Pine school closed April 9, 1920, Prof. G. E. Kelly, principal, Miss Dell Smith and Miss Pauline Barron, assistant teachers. With the permission of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Salisbury the assistant teachers entertained their pupils at this home Friday evening. A very joyful evening was spent by all present and were sorry when time came to depart.

The following day, Saturday, Prof. Kelly entertained his pupils with a picnic on the lake, when those present were Messrs. G. E. Kelly, Roy Cecil, Grady Burton, Jack Hartt, Howard Sanders, Floyd Burton, Lang

Barnes; Misses Wilmer Sanders, Thelma Wills, Reva Hartt, Maggie Cecil, Pauline Barron, Hazil Wills, Jewel Cecil and Elmer Sanders, chaperoned by Mrs. H. A. Salisbury.

Promptly at 7 o'clock a. m. they met at the school building with their baskets filled to the brim with catables. Starting on their journey, in due time they reached the lake and securing sufficient bate they all went fishing; there being no boat in the lake, they fled to the creek, which was near by. Having a good idea what the baskets contained, Prof. Kelly suggested to have lunch and fish afterwards. The girls being wise enough

to know the best way to reach a man's heart was thru his stomach, they were all eager to spread the delicious dinner before them, Wilmer being the first to open her basket. After every one ate to their heart's content, they decided they were unable to climb up and down the creek banks to fish, and went kodaking instead. Later they all gathered back at camp, spending quite a while conversing. Some of the girls became alarmed for fear the 12 o'clock lunch failed to have the desired effect on the men and they decided to serve 6 o'clock dinner. Man like, not one objected to this. Prof. Kelly and Mr. Cecil thought it a wise plan and were the first ones ready to be served.

Time came too soon to return home and the evening being so lovely the crowd eagerly accepted Mrs. Salisbury's invitation and motored back to her home. Here a very pleasant evening was spent. Then came the time to say their last good-bye to their teachers. As the grown-up boys bade their teachers farewell with tears trickling down their cheeks, one could easily judge Prof. Kelly had proven to be a true friend and a faithful teacher. Then as the girls came, one by one, to say the last good-bye, it was equally as plain to see they, too, appreciated his instructions, each one saying they would be glad when vacation was over and hoping he would again be their teacher. The last farewell spoken, thanking Prof. Kelly and Mrs. Salisbury for their nice time, they all departed. A Friend to All.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.**

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. F. Rains and Mrs. J. F. Rains, who reside in Houston County, Texas, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

77 acres of the Stilwell Box survey Abstract No. 147, same being Block No. 2 of A. O. Harper and Co's. Plat and subdivision of said Box survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1900-05-06-07-12 and 13 in the sum of \$35.76, and you are hereby notified that this suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the regular Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in

the City of Crockett on the 2nd Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1638 on the Tax Docket of said Court. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

- Northbound.**
- No. 8, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.
- No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.
- No. 6, Night Express...3:38 A. M.
- Southbound.**
- No. 3, Local Passenger...10:21 A. M.
- No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.
- No. 5, Night Express...1:30 P. M.

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**THE RATIONALE OF MR BAILEY'S CANDIDACY.**

While he himself is a candidate only for governor, Mr. Bailey is campaigning the state in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Poindexter for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. And while Mr. Thomason, Mr. Looney, Mr. Neff and Mr. Lewelling are also candidates only for governor, they are campaigning the state in opposition to Judge Poindexter's candidacy for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. Thus we have a curious and perhaps unprecedented admixture of state and national politics, and the result is somewhat confusing. It comes, of course, of Mr. Bailey's choice. He has associated his candidacy with that of Judge Poindexter, has made the two enterprises parts of the same political project. Whether he wishes to have them regarded as interdependent parts is not clear. By this we mean that he has not declared whether the prosecution of the second of the enterprises is dependent on the success of the first. If he so intends, then the association is somewhat logical. If he means to withdraw from the contest for governor in the event that Judge Poindexter should not be elected delegate at large to the San Francisco convention, and to remain in the contest in the event Judge Poindexter should be elected, then there is some reason for the peculiar cast that he has given to the campaign. Otherwise there is not. If, in other words, his own candidacy is independent of that of Judge Poindexter, there is no reason why he and all the other candidates for governor should not discuss the questions which pertain to that office, and leave the discussion of the questions which pertain to national politics to Judge Poindexter and all others who are and may become candidates for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. It is only by assuming that at present Mr. Bailey is but tentatively a candidate for governor, and that the question of his becoming positively so is contingent on the fate of Judge Poindexter's candidacy that one can conceive of any logical explanation for the rather anomalous situation at this time.

Doubtless the explanation which logical considerations suggested is in fact the correct one. If the convention which is to choose delegates to the San Francisco convention shall elect Judge Poindexter, it will also put the stamp of party orthodoxy on the declaration of the principles made by Mr. Bailey and his followers at Fort Worth. And that action Mr. Bailey would accept as a credential entitling him to admission into the contest for governor, whereas a refusal of the convention to put the stamp of orthodoxy on that declaration of principles would be interpreted by him as a demonstration that his convictions are so much at variance with those of the democratic party of the state as to render him ineligible for its nomination for governor.

This theory is made credible by the circumstance that it accords with the ideas of political propriety which Mr. Bailey set forth with some explicitness in his letter to Mr. Clyde Essex last July. In that letter, it will probably be recalled, Mr. Bailey declared it to be his conviction that it was neither expedient nor moral for men disagreeing so radically and fundamentally as he and other men affiliating with the democratic party dis-

agreed to give their allegiance to the same political organization. In accordance with that conviction he declared, furthermore, in that letter his readiness to leave the democratic party and join in the organization of another party. In declaring that readiness he was evidently acting on the assumption that he and those who agreed with him were a minority of the total number giving their allegiance to the democratic party in this state, and that, since it is more fit that the dog should wag the tail than that he should be wagged by it, it was incumbent on the minority and not on the majority to engage in the act of secession. Just what it was that induced Mr. Bailey to desist from the purpose expressed in his letter to Mr. Essex has not been explained.—Galveston News.

The secessionary, or revolutionary, enterprise put on foot in the state of Sonora against the Carranza government has not been unveiled sufficiently to enable one to form any very satisfactory opinion either as to its character or its strength. Just now it seems to yield more smoke than fire, to be more productive of promise than performance, by which is meant that, owing probably to the industry of an energetic press agent, it is getting more advertisement than actual operations entitle it to. Although we are assured by the press dispatches that several other states have joined Sonora, or are preparing to, those assurances come exclusively from Sonora, which suggests that the press agent is expressing a hope rather than recording a fact. The origin of the movement is obscure. The provocation of those who have raised the banner of revolt against the Carranza government, according to their own explanation, was the sending of federal troops into the state. It was to resist an invasion of state rights that they declared their independence of the federal government, they assert. That federal troops were sent into the state, or at least ordered there, seems one of the few established facts. Why that was done has not been clearly explained either from Sonora or the City of Mexico, and in that obscured question probably lies the significance of the whole undertaking.—Galveston News.

The manufacture of leather from fish skins has been made commercially possible by the invention by a New York man of a process for preparing it.

**Republican County Convention.**

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Houston County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate County Convention, to be held at Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, to elect such delegates as may be entitled to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and also to nominate presidential electors at large.

Said County Convention will also elect delegates to the Congressional District Convention called by the Chairman of the 7th Congressional district, to be held at Conroe, Texas, which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention and nominate a presidential elector for such districts.

Said County Convention will also make recommendations to the regular July and August nominating conventions of its pre-convention choice for nominees for county offices, as directed by the State call, so that recommended nominees may plan campaigns for office in advance.

This County is entitled to 5 votes in the State Convention,

and 5 votes in the Congressional District Convention, and under the call of the State Chairman, may elect not exceeding two delegates and two alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

It is hereby ordered that the various precinct chairmen call precinct primaries to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1920, said call to name place of meeting and hour to be held, which must be between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternate delegates to the County Convention. Precinct Chairmen shall post the call for the precinct primaries at three prominent public places in the precinct giving notice of the time and place of holding precinct primaries. The basis of representation of precincts in the County Convention shall be one vote for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast in each respective precinct for Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President in 1916, each precinct in any event entitled to one vote. The Election Law provides that no person may participate in precinct conventions who is not a qualified voter. Only Republican electors and others who believe in the principles of the Republican party, endorse its policies and will support its nominees in good faith, are entitled to participate in such primary conventions. Discharged soldiers may vote on presentation of discharge papers, without having paid poll tax, if otherwise qualified to vote in said precinct.

On May 4, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the County Executive Committee will meet and canvas returns from the precinct conventions, hear contests if any, and prepare the temporary roll of the County Convention.

T. G. W. Tarver, Chairman, Republican Executive Com. Houston County, Texas.  
W. M. Nelson, Secretary.

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To H. A. Hughes, his heirs and legal

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100 acres of the M. Hunt Survey, Abstract No. 540, being all of said survey, except 120 acres now claimed and owned by Dr. E. B. Stokes of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1893 to 1918, both years inclusive, in the sum of \$105.29, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1735 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County Texas. 3t.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.**

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To H. M. Brown, his heirs and legal representatives; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit: 40 acres of the Jackson Baker survey, Abstract 224, same being Block No. 1 of A. O. Harper & Co's. Plat and Subdivision of said Baker Survey,

which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1911 in the sum of \$4.06, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1112 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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