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THE BOOSTER CLUB UNDULY AGITATED

The secretary received a regular old-fashioned lambasting at the hands of the Ratcliff Booster Club and he gracefully accepts it with the hope that results beneficial to both localities will come from this unexpected publicity.

It is difficult to believe that the gentlemen who signed the article referred to could seriously entertain the idea that our visit to Ratcliff, as described in our article that caused this unseemly outburst, was made for the purpose of stealing their latest industry. There was nothing more remote in the minds of President Towery and myself, and furthermore, there was nothing in our write-up that could be reasonably construed as leading in that direction. In fact, one clause of the article specifically states there was no such intention. Please listen to this quotation from our published report:

"We saw him (Mr. Blackburn) file a saw, cut and fit a cylinder head gasket, etc., etc., but with all this on his hands he found time to tell us much about the details of the business, and before we finished we arranged for a similar, if not a larger, branch to be opened in Crockett as soon as the machinery could be obtained."

Does that sound like trying to take away the industry we were investigating? Doesn't it plainly state that we arranged to create a similar industry in Crockett? If we had arranged to transfer that industry to Crockett would we have expressed the fact in that language? I will venture the opinion that not one citizen of Crockett received the impression from reading our article that there was any intention of trying to move the Ratcliff plant to our city.

No one knows better than the three gentlemen who signed this unfair article that the Crockett Commercial Club has, for the past four and a-half years, advocated and vigorously supported a county-wide campaign in the interest of community upbuilding. In support of this statement it will be remembered that Grapeland and Ratcliff papers sometimes asked for our weekly articles and published them. While it is true the citizens of Crockett, through the Commercial Club, have made efforts to secure industries for this city, the thought foremost, and hundreds of times made prominent through our county press, has been the upbuilding of the entire county, and this being a matter of such universal knowledge, it is difficult to understand this most unjust public accusation.

Now as regards the correctness of my statement to the effect that the new industry at Ratcliff was of more real value to the community as far as distributing ready cash which was most effective, was of more value to the community than the big mill industry had been in its palmist days. All I can say is that we got this information from citizens of your town, and if you take into account the full import of this statement "as far as distributing ready cash where it was most effective" I am strongly inclined to think you Boosters will agree with me.

Concerning the railroad feature of the controversy, I frankly admit I was not warranted in making so positive a statement

as to the road being abandoned and the track taken up. In extenuation about all I can say is that the reading public has formed the opinion as expressed and the citizens all along the line of the road have feared the loss of the road within the near future and have been doing the best they could to prevent it. The Ratcliff Boosters will remember that when it was definitely announced that the mill was to close permanently, a movement, in which members of the Crockett Club, including the secretary, joined with the Kennard and Ratcliff contingent and visited Lufkin in the interest of getting the road extended to Crockett and points beyond, so as to guarantee the permanence of the line. And I am going to say right in this connection that the citizens of Crockett stand ready at this time to unite with the people living along the road in an effort to bring such an extension about. In fact, our people, through its civic organization, has always exhibited a willingness to cooperate with the Booster element of Ratcliff and Kennard, and are the last ones in the world who would directly or indirectly take any steps that were not for the best interests of that locality. In conclusion I think we can

appropriately make use of the admonition which prominently appears in the Booster complaint, viz. "Had Mr. Fisher taken the trouble to inform himself ere writing said article, etc." Had the Booster members taken the trouble to make a little inquiry in regard to our motives and intentions in connection with this movement, before appearing in print in the form they did, the present embarrassment on the part of its members would have been avoided.

Respectfully yours,
Crockett Commercial Club,
H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Automobile Stolen.

A Ford automobile, recently stolen from a Mr. White at Lovelady, was found by the Lovelady constable and other officers at the place where abandoned, five miles south of Palestine. The thief was not overtaken.

Economy and Thrift.

Do these appeal to you? Is your corn crop short? If so, let us sell you a gasoline engine and fuel grinder, so you can use corn shucks and cobs and thereby increase your amount of feed.

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With production far behind the demand—with skilled tailors and reliable wools too scarce—isn't it likely some clothes makers will have to skimp on quality?

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And our tailoring gives you equal assurance that the fit, the style and the workmanship will meet your most exacting demands.

Of course, it's not good business to take a chance—when you don't have to. Drop in and get acquainted with our disappointmentless tailoring—today. Order now and have your suit ready when you want it.

Millar & Berry
Tailors and Men's Furnishers.

Allege Payment of Insurance Upon False Pretenses.

Alleging that the signatures of wife, notary public, undertaker and friend contained in purported affidavits and proofs of death of Charles J. Sharp of Houston County, were forgeries, and that Charles J. Sharp is now alive, the American National Insurance Company has filed suit in the tenth district court against John D. Morgan, the American Bank and Trust Company of Galveston, the First National Bank of Crockett, the Houston National Exchange Bank and the City National Bank of Galveston for the recovery of \$5,000, which the petition of plaintiff declares was paid by it to John D. Morgan for Mrs. Anne Bell Sharp upon presentation of alleged false proofs of the death of Charles J. Sharp, who held life insurance to that amount with the company. The money was paid by draft, sent through the mails, and was handled through the various banking institutions named as defendants, the stamped indorsements of these banks on the back of the draft making them liable for the money, according to the statement in the petition.

Plaintiff's petition further sets forth that John D. Morgan is now in hiding, a fugitive from justice, wanted by the sheriff of Houston County on several felony charges; that Morgan knew Charles J. Sharp to be alive, but caused the forged names of Mrs. Anne Bell Sharp, A. B. Smith, notary public; J. H. Cook, undertaker, and S. F. Ellis, friend, to be placed upon the alleged proof of his death, and that he failed to turn the \$5,000 remitted over to Mrs. Sharp when the draft was cashed. Plaintiffs ask for \$5,500 to include interest. —Galveston News of Friday, August 20.

Warrants Not Served.

Local officers, assisted by the officers at San Antonio and other places, have so far been unable to locate the former Houston county citizen for whom three warrants of arrest, charging forgery in each case, were recently issued, mention of which was made in the Courier last week. The papers were sent to San Antonio, but returned to Crockett with the information that the party named had left the sanitarium. It was said in Crockett that the party against whom the warrants were issued had been taken to a sanitarium for treatment as the result of a nervous breakdown following the collapse of his business in Crockett. The warrants of arrest were the result of alleged forgeries in connection with the collection of money from an insurance company. It is said that the parties whose lives were insured are living and that the beneficiaries did not get the money. As stated last week the name is withheld on account of the arrest not having yet been made.

Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Houston, to be held at Crockett on September 25, 1920, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Crockett and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

Get our prices on the best wagon on earth before you buy—the Studebaker and Bain.
Jas. S. Shivers.

Neff Brands Charge "A Lie" and Man "A Liar."

Gainesville, Texas, Aug. 21.—Pat Neff of Waco, speaking in Cook county, where Joe Bailey claims to have maintained his residence, Saturday night denied Bailey's statement made Friday at Temple that he was within the draft age and failed to register. Neff's reply follows:

"Friday afternoon at Temple Mr. Bailey stated that I was within draft age and that I failed to register under the draft law. Coolly and calmly I desire to brand that statement as an unmitigated lie and Mr. Bailey as an insolent and infamous liar. This statement by him shows the low depths a puny political muckraker can descend in an effort to boost his own falling political fortune. I was born November 26, 1871, and was therefore nearly one year over the draft age.

"Not only do I denounce Mr. Bailey a falsifier on my own statement, but I will prove him to be one by other testimony. Saturday afternoon by mother, 90 years of age, made an affidavit that my age is as I have stated. In addition to her testimony the old family Bible that has been in the Neff family for 75 years, and in which is correctly recorded the births of nine of the Neff children, will proclaim to all world the truth of what I am saying. This testimony proves Mr. Bailey to be unworthy of the confidence or comradeship of honest and honorable men any where in this world."

McGregor Speaks.

Hon. T. H. McGregor of Austin, candidate for governor on the American party ticket, spoke in the district court room at Crockett Saturday afternoon in the interest of the new party. The district court room was filled and the audience was confined altogether to men, mostly farmers. The speaker went immediately into his subject, which was largely affecting the extravagance of the present democratic state government. He told how he would reduce state expenses and the taxes, to the end that the burdens of the people might be lessened. He dwelt on the useless expenditure of the people's tax money and told his audience what his remedy would be. Many heard his talk who have voted and will vote in the democratic primaries and who will support the democratic nominee.

Prominent Couple Marries.

Mr. J. Homer West of this city and Miss Bettie Dawes were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. S. F. Terney, the Presbyterian pastor. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Dawes, on North Church street. Following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom left on the southbound Sunshine Special at 3:09 p. m. for Houston and Galveston to spend a brief honeymoon. The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest girls of the younger set, while the bridegroom is one of the town's most prominent young business men. He is a son of Mr. J. B. West, who lives near Kennard and who is one of the county's best citizens. Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home in Crockett. They begin married life with the congratulations and best wishes of all our people.

Attention, tie makers—Barton Bros. Broad Axles, Simond saws, tie wedges, axes and files, a little cheaper at Jas. S. Shivers. tl.

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All leather school shoes at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

T. D. Craddock will sell you Dry Goods cheaper. 2t.

Ginghams for school dresses at James S. Shivers'. 1t.

"Satisfaction or money back" is the Rexall Store's guarantee. 1t.

Bony Satterwhite left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Houston.

Miss Nina Ruth Minor has returned from a visit to the old home in Indiana.

A table of \$6.00 to \$7.00 ox-fords and pumps, priced \$3.50, at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

The Thornhill Wagon is the wagon you want when you see it. Sold by T. D. Craddock. 2t.

There is no doubt but what we have the largest assortment of Guns and ammunition in Crockett. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Get our prices on the best wagon on earth before you buy—the Studebaker and Bain. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. B. F. Chamberlain and son, Ben, have returned from New York. They report a wonderful trip, but were glad to get home.

Chas. Culberson Rice, democratic representative nominee from Houston county, returned Wednesday from a trip to Navasota and Houston.

Mrs. Sawney Webb, who has been a student of S. H. N. I., arrived at Crockett Sunday, where she joined her husband for a visit with friends and relatives.

We sell the Jumbo line of horse collars, breeching, lines, bridles, pole straps, complete sets of Harness; in fact, everything for the mule or horse. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Japan will maintain a physician and medical facilities on each of the principal trains leaving Tokyo.

English scientists are experimenting with the production of artificial rubber from coke oven gases.

New fall suits at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

New serge dresses at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

See T. D. Craddock for a first-class wagon. 2t.

Biggest stock of saddles at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

T. D. Craddock just received a car of Thornhill Wagons. 2t.

Every express brings new fall merchandise to Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Livingston were visitors here last week.

Best cook stove or heater today. The Darling line, sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Judge Nat Patton attended the county judge's convention in San Antonio last week.

Let us sell you your next bill of groceries and notice the saving. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Attention, tie makers—Barton Bros. Broad Axles, Simond saws, tie wedges, axes and files, a little cheaper at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Misses Edith and Lileene Brown of Grapeland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sullivan the first of the week.

Ford Truck for Sale.
A Ford truck, in first-class condition, for sale at a bargain. See John B. Satterwhite at Crockett. 2t*.

The Dove season opens September 1st. Limit 15 per day. We have all shells in different loads. Also the proper Gun. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He won first primary by plurality of 24,853. Vote for him August 28. 1t*.

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Vote for Pierson.
I am supporting Judge William Pierson for Judge of the Supreme Court because I know him personally and commend him as an excellent gentleman and an able jurist. 1t. A. A. Aldrich.

A Word to the Women of Houston County.

Naturally we women are elated over the success of woman's suffrage in Texas, and like the nervous hen with one beloved chick we are liable to mistake every shadow for the devouring hawk. The shadow cast by Mr. Bailey's views on suffrage need not worry us, for he stands staunch and true for all the high ideals we women advocate. We can but admire a man whose chivalry and respect for women prevent his espousing a cause that he thinks will bring them in contact with the grime of politics. He doesn't believe in using woman as a broom to sweep the political halls clean, if he had he could, by the use of a little policy, have had them sweep him into the Governor's chair. But he couldn't forsake his principles; steadfast and immovable, he stands for his beliefs. I am strong for suffrage, but I subjugate that interest to the more important one of state welfare, as I realize this election is a crisis in the affairs of our state, and should be met with earnest thought and careful judgment. Mr. Bailey has been falsely accused of desiring to bring whisky back into Texas. He refutes this by saying boldly, "I could not bring it back if I would and I would not if I could. I never voted an anti-prohibition ticket in my life." Mr. Bailey loves his state with rare devotion and loyalty. He is a great man, utterly incorruptible. Without fear or favor he stands, as always, for the best interest of the people of all classes, uninfluenced by any material benefit to himself. In every crisis of nation or state since the days of George Washington there has been born a man to save the day. Let every Texan rally to the support of our "Man of Destiny," Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Crockett, Texas. (Political Advertisement.)

Warsaw Sector Rapidly Being Cleared of Reds.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—The Polish offensive is now in full swing. More than 10,000 prisoners, 30 cannon, 300 machine guns and thousands of supply carts have been captured from the bolsheviks. The Poles have occupied Plonsk, Pultusk and Wyskow, through which the reds drove in their sweep toward the capital. Owing to the Polish pressure from the northeast, it is reported that the bolsheviks are withdrawing their forces, which reached the Vistula, south of the Prussian border and to the northwest of Warsaw. The Warsaw sector is rapidly being cleared of the bolsheviks. North and northeast of the capital the reds are being shoved back by the Poles, who are following them up all along the front, using artillery in such quantities as to cause great confusion among the invaders, who are now on the run.

Is Dead, Anyhow.

The Representative chronicles the doings of subscribers and non-subscribers alike, but we would rather write the obituary of a non-subscriber than anything else. A man who will live in a town year after year without subscribing for the home newspaper is a dead one anyway.—Fox Lake (Wis.) Representative.

For concrete paving to be laid in narrow places a mixer only 87 inches wide has been invented.

A patent has been granted for a stand on which a wrist watch can be hung to serve as a check.

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SUFFRAGE BECOMES A REALIZED FACT

27,000,000 Women May Vote in
November Presidential
Election.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee Wednesday ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment, the lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 50 to 46, concurring in the action of the senate, which last Friday adopted the ratification resolution by a vote of 25 to 4.

Although it was the thirty-sixth State to act favorably and the amendment should become effective as soon as certified by Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, whether 27,000,000 women of the country would vote in the presidential election in November remained to be determined. The house still has an opportunity to rescind its action and preliminary steps for testing the legality of ratification by this legislature, if reconsideration should fail to upset it, already have been taken by the Tennessee Constitutional league on the ground that the assembly had not authority to act.

After the ballot Seth Walker, speaker of the house and leader of the opposition, changed his vote from "no" to "aye" in order to avail himself of the privilege of moving for reconsideration and announced that he would do so. Under the rules Mr. Walker can offer this motion and it may be done at any time he so desires. He must act, however, either tomorrow or Friday.

Ninety-six of the 99 members of the house were present Wednesday and the alignment, until a vote on concurrence was taken, was a tie, each faction polling 48 votes on a motion by Mr. Walker to table the resolution. On the ballot for concurrence the lineup was 49 to 47 until the speaker changed his vote. This apparently would give the suffragists an advantage of only two votes, but their leaders declared Wednesday night two members in favor of suffrage who were absent Wednesday would arrive probably Thursday morning.

The motion to reconsider may be carried by a majority vote of

the members present and since Mr. Walker can act without a moment's notice, the suffragists expected to be on hand in full force at all hours during the next two days. It was evident the only hope the speaker had of overturning today's action was through desertions from the suffrage ranks or failure of the suffragists to have virtually every member present until the house adjourns Friday. The suffrage leaders declared they expect no defections among their forces, but as a precaution they were tightening their lines. The opposition leaders tonight were waging an active campaign in an effort to increase their strength at the expense of their antagonists.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM

September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1920, High School building, Crockett, Texas; forenoon, 8:30 to 9:30.

Monday: Opening exercises conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney. Enrollment and organization.

Tuesday: Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser. Recent School Legislation, New Scholastic Duties, etc., County Superintendent.

Wednesday: Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett. Relation of Teacher and Pupils at Playtime, John Long, ten minutes. The Recitation—Its Aims and Failures, Harry Brewton, ten minutes. The Teachers' Library, What and Why, Miss Caroline Burson, ten minutes.

Thursday: Lecture, Dr. Frederick Eby from Texas University.

Friday: Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams. The University Interscholastic League. County Organization.

9:30 to 9:40, recess; 9:40 to 10:40, section meetings.

Primary section directed at this period each day, except Tuesday, by Miss Caroline Burson, San Antonio, Texas.

High School section:

Monday: Round Table, Community Leadership and Organizations, led by Mr. Popham, Superintendent Lovelady.

On Tuesday the Independent district superintendents will meet with their teachers and discuss such topics as seem advisable to them. At the same time the rural high school principals will meet and under the leadership of Mrs. Ava Grounds, discuss scholastic sanity in its relation to the individual and to the community from physical, social, moral and spiritual standpoints. It is expected that the teachers will lay aside any false modesty which they may have and enter with sincerity into the proposition of cleaner, nobler living among the country people. During this period the county superintendent will meet those teachers who are just entering the

profession and will discuss such topics as seem to suit the occasion.

Wednesday: (High School Section) Reviews and Tests—Their Aims, Methods and Results, round table led by Mr. Clanton.

Thursday: Our Place in the Social Life of the Community, led by Mr. C. B. Farrington. This is a continuation of subject in Monday's work.

Friday: Ethical Relationships in the School Forces. Round table led by Mr. J. C. Thomas, Superintendent Walker County.

10:40 to 10:50, recess; 10:50 to 11:50, General Session.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the work at this period will be under the direction of Mr. Farrington.

Thursday: This period is gratefully given to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, who will discuss such topics as she sees fit.

11:50 to 1:30, noon; afternoon, 1:30 to 2:45.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: An Open Forum presided over on the respective days by Mr. Dykes from Porter Springs, by the Grapeland superintendent, by Miss Blanton, State Superintendent, and by Mr. J. C. Thomas of Walker County. The directors at these sessions will introduce pertinent school questions of their own choice and such other questions as may be brought to their attention by any members of the institute. Teachers who are interested in topics which do not appear on the program may at this time bring them before the institute and the leader will induce discussions.

Wednesday: The Function of Teaching—Dr. Eby.

2:45 to 3, recess; 3:00 to 4:00.

Monday: In the elementary section, Written Work and the Teacher's Relation to it—Mrs. Lillian Leediker and Mr. B. F. Thomas.

In the high school section, Correlation of Practical and Cultural—Superintendent D. McDonald.

Tuesday: Elementary section, Miss Burson.

High school section, Dealing with Adolescents—Mr. Buford Daniel.

Wednesday: Elementary section, Memory Work, What, Why and How Much. Mrs. McLemore and Mrs. Graves.

High school section, Discipline Among Older Pupils—Miss Callie Curry.

Thursday: General session, The Constitutional Amendment—Dr. Eby.

Friday: Business session.

Announcement.

The teachers' institute is an organization required by the law, and all teachers who work in the county schools must attend if they are physically able to do so. The county superintendent is not authorized to exempt teachers from attendance.

We have tried to arrange for this program to be a veritable school of instruction for our teachers and at the same time afford them a strong source of inspiration. Instead of relying, as we have done heretofore, upon our own teachers to do the institute work we

have secured the services of expert lecturers and teachers from various prominent institutions over the state. We shall have to assess ourselves more than we have in the past to maintain this standard of institute work, but we must raise our standard and improve the work regardless of any reasonable expense.

Each member of the institute is urged, under the direction of the State Department, to secure a copy of Culter and Stone's "The Rural School—Its Method and Management." The book is sold by The Macmillan Co., New York. I do not know the price, but the company will refund any excess you may send them. The book should be obtained, ordinarily, from the depositories at Dallas, but I have not yet been able to get one from there.

In order that all the teachers may be led into active work and may get discussions and assistance in their respective problems, we have assigned several periods to open forum meetings and you should there present your questions and take energetic part in all interesting questions which may arise. In fact you should know that there will be no place in the entire program where you may not ask for explanation or further information.

Thursday, September 6, is designated as "Trustees' Day." It is earnestly hoped that every trustee in the county will spend the entire day with us, and it should be your duty and pleasure to urge your trustees to attend. Please do not fail in this.

Prospective teachers should enroll and attend the institute so that should they secure a contract to teach in the county they will be the better prepared and can receive pay then for attendance.

Each and every session will open and close exactly according to the schedule. There will be no tardiness, confusion and lost motion. We shall put ourselves under the "Honor System" and will think too much of professional integrity to shirk or be haphazard.

Those teachers who do not secure boarding places in advance will be provided for, if possible, during the first day of the week, but it is advisable that you secure a suitable place before the institute opens.

In conclusion permit me to respectfully call your attention to Sections 42, 42a and 42b of the school laws relative to county institutes, and to trust that we may all have a pleasant and profitable week together in obeying both the spirit and the letter of those sections. Sincerely your friend, J. H. Rosser.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.



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Some Postscripts.

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

A new chopping block for butchers is a steel drum, filled with concrete and with changeable wooden top.

A new attachment for roll film cameras permits the use of smaller films than are intended to be used.

A new letter stamping machine wets the envelopes instead of the stamps and can attach 2,000 stamps an hour.

A Norwegian steamship company has been experimenting with peat as fuel in its vessels with fair success.

To protect x-ray operators, garments made of silk impregnated with lead have been invented by a Frenchman.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

40-CENT GASOLINE BY SEPTEMBER 15

Washington, Aug. 14.—Gasoline will cost more than 40c a gallon throughout the United States by September 15, officials here believe, unless refiners succeed in persuading joy riders to curtail consumption.

Officials now are studying a tentative proposal of big refiners to cut down consumption through an informal system of rationing, to apply in all forty-eight states. The system would be applied entirely by refiners and be without government authority, though it probably will have the moral backing of government officials.

Under the system as now outlined, big refiners would agree to limit to a certain amount their sales to each state. Dealers inside the state then would be compelled to adopt some informal plan of rationing gas among their customers.

Approximately 10,000,000 owners of automobiles, power boats and airplanes would be affected by the rationing system.

Situation is Serious.

The gasoline situation now is more serious than it has been for months. Consumption is reported as between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 gallons daily. Production, however, is running approximately 2,000,000 gallons below consumption. This difference represents the amount by which the reserve supplies are being drawn off. Reserves now are reported as lower than at this time last year, despite the fact that at the beginning of spring the stores were the biggest in years.

Gasoline is selling at near 40c a gallon in some parts of the country. Part of California recently was totally without it, except for a small supply which was rationed among doctors and trucks carrying food and milk.

Gasoline producers told government officials it is practically impossible to further speed up refining. Production now is being conducted at top speed and raw supplies are barely coming in fast enough. Many fields in the Southwest are beginning to play out and parts of the Texas fields are making a bad showing.

15,000 Wells Drilling.

No new fields are being discovered, although thousands of prospectors are tapping "wild-cat" territory. Hundreds of applications have been received by the interior department for permission to tap lands released for drilling under the oil land leasing law. During one recent week nearly 15,000 wells were being drilled.

Gasoline exported from the United States to England is bringing unheard of prices in London, where it recently sold for nearly \$1 a gallon.

Gasoline and oil men here grow excited when they talk about the situation, especially experts who have to do with placing government orders. These men are extremely bitter against the public because of what they call an overindulgence in joy riding.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Ignacio Lopez, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be not newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5868, wherein G. L.

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30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
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R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

Murray is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Ignacio Lopez, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being 87 8-10 acres out of the Ignacio Lopez League described as follows:

Beginning on the East Boundary line of the Lewin Smith tract South 341 varas from the North East corner of same an iron stake for corner.
Thence West 390 varas a stake for corner in the edge of bottom a Pin Oak 16 in dia brs N 26 1-2 W 7 4-10 varas, an Over Cup 14 in dia brs N 85 3-4 W 11 1-2 varas, both mkd X.

Thence South 223 1-2 varas corner, a Pin Oak 8 in dia brs N 84 1-2 W 7 8-10 varas, a double Do 30 in dia brs S 9 E 8 varas, both mkd X.

Thence West 240 varas to a corner on Big Creek an Over Cup 6 in dia brs N 19 W 3 6-10 varas, a Pin Oak 20 in dia brs N 19 E 4 2-10 varas, both mkd X.

Thence down said Creek with its meanders as follows: South 50 1-2 West 37 varas, South 20 East 210 varas, South 38 East 120 varas, South 11 East 240 varas, South 28 East 170 varas, South 16 1-2 East 180 varas, South 51 1-2 East 280 varas, South 70 East 60 varas to the South East corner of said Lewin Smith tract on said Creek, a H B 12 in dia brs N 68 1-2 W, an Over Cup 30 in dia brs S 77 E 23 1-2 varas, both mkd X.

Thence North with the East Boundary line of said tract 1290 varas to the place of beginning.
Plaintiff sets out in his original pe-

tion all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which plaintiff claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years, respectively, before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by defendants.

Plaintiff alleges there is no title out of the original grantee, Ignacio Lopez, and that any other and further claims of the defendants are unknown, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

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

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of John

Beaty, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. John Beaty, deceased, by making publication of this Citation

once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5866, wherein D. P. Long is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John Beaty, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. John Beaty, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land situated in Houston County, Texas, same being 396 acres out of the John Beaty League described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the South Bank of Hurricane Bayou at the North East corner of the Hinds or R. H. Wootters tract, a Hickory 10 in mkd X brs S 48 E 5 varas, an Elm 6 in mkd X brs S 86 E 6 varas.

Thence South with the East Boundary of said Wootters tract 2700 varas to stake on the South Boundary of said

Beaty League, a Post Oak 10 in mkd X brs N 41 W 1-2 varas, Post Oak 9 in mkd X brs S 5 W 1 vara.

Thence East with the South Boundary of said League 630 varas to the South East corner of same.

Thence North with the East Boundary line of said Beaty League 3900 varas to stake on the South Bank of said Hurricane Bayou.

Thence with the meanders of said Bayou to the place of beginning.

That the plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years' respectively, before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges there is no title out of John Beaty, the original grantee thereof, which casts a cloud on his title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1920.

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

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Anderson County Vote

For District Judge

July 24, 1920

For PRINCE 1807

For Bishop 743

Houston County Vote

For PRINCE 1274

For Bishop 592

RE-ELECT

JOHN S. PRINCE

DISTRICT JUDGE

Democratic Primary, August 28

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. C. Cook Dead.

Mr. W. C. Cook, aged sixty-eight years, died at the Nash sanitarium, Palestine, last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was taken to the above city for an operation.

Mr. Cook came to Texas, from Alabama, when a young man. He has been married four times. His first wife was Miss Mattie Threadgill; the second, Miss Mollie Estell; third, Miss Jennie Murray; and last, Mrs. Vinie Regan, who now survives. Mr. Cook was the father of six children, five of whom he leaves to mourn his death. He was the grandfather of seven children and a great-grandfather of one child.

His home was in Porter Springs, where he lived most of his life. He has been a member

of the Baptist church for over forty years.

The remains were brought home for burial, arriving on the early morning train last Sunday; services were conducted that afternoon, Rev. W. T. Vaden officiating. His remains were interred in the Porter Springs cemetery. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral, paying a farewell tribute of respect to the deceased. Mr. Cook was in every respect a splendid man and his absence will be felt by the entire community.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of John Durst, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Sim Hopkins, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Warren Stone, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Malvina D. Stone, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Martha Woods, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Clark, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary J. Silva, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John F. Butts, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amanda E. Butts, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. McBryde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary S. McBryde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Chauncey Stone, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5869, wherein G. L. Murray is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John Durst, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Sim Hopkins, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Warren Stone, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Malvina D. Stone, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Martha Woods, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Clark, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary J. Silva, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John F. Butts, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Amanda E. Butts, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of A. D. McBryde, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Mary S. McBryde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Chauncey Stone, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That the plaintiff is the owner in

fee simple of those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being 485 acres out of the John Durst Three Leagues and Eighteen Labors and 400 acres out of the Barton Clark League described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning on the Barton Clark and Ignacio Lopez League line where same cross Logiston branch same being the North East corner of the Martha Woods one hundred and nine acre tract, a Sweet Gum 30 in dia brs N 19 E 6 1-2 varas mkd E and another Sweet Gum 10 in dia brs S 73 E 8 1-2 varas mkd X.

Thence West with said league line 1028 varas to the North West corner of said Martha Woods tract a Post Oak 24 in dia brs S 55 E 7 8-10 varas mkd X.

Thence South 411 8-10 varas to the North East corner of the Robinson and Douglass 100 acre tract a Post Oak 16 in dia brs N 41 1-2 E 3 1-2 varas mkd X.

Thence West with the North line of said tract 2311 varas corner on Big Creek an Ash 10 in dia brs S 73 E 1 1-2 varas and a Pecan 30 in dia brs N 50 E 21 6-10 varas both mkd X.

Thence up said Creek North 6 East 98 varas to the North East corner of the Douglass 370 acre tract on the John Durst Grant.

Thence West with the North line of said 370 acre tract 580 varas to the North West corner of same, a stake in Lovelady and Clapp's Ferry Public road.

Thence South 24 West with Murray and Douglass line 920 1-2 varas their corner on the top bank of Trinity River 202 1-2 varas South 24 West from a point from which a Spanish Oak 14 in dia brs N 75 W 5 2-10 varas and an Ash 14 in dia brs S 29 3-4 E 5 3-10 varas both mkd X.

Thence down said River with its meanders as follows: South 45 East 340 varas, South 25 East 440 varas, South 5 East 300 varas, South 36 East 320 varas, South 65 East 400 varas, South 48 1-2 East 120 varas to the corner of a 3 acre tract sold by Richard Douglass to Jeff Rickard, a hackberry 24 in dia brs N 66 E 3 8-10 varas mkd X.

Thence North 66 East 156 varas to the top bank of Big Creek a Pin Oak 36 in dia brs S 24 E 3-10 vara and another Pin Oak 36 in dia brs N 5 6-10 varas both mkd X.

Thence up said Creek with its meanders as follows: North 19 West 600 varas, North 45 East 60 varas, North 10 East 340 varas, North 70 1-2 East 200 varas, South 41 1-2 East 200 varas, North 51 East 340 varas, North 22 1-2 East 200 varas, North 31 3-4 East 80 varas to Bruton and Douglass corner on the East Bank of said Creek an Elm 18 in dia brs S 37 1-2 E 5 varas mkd X.

Thence East with Douglass and Bruton line 1409 1-2 varas to Douglass' South East corner a Post Oak 16 in dia brs N 3 1-2 W 9 2-10 varas mkd X.

Thence North with Douglass and Murray's line 526 7-10 varas to their corner, same being the South West corner of the Martha Woods tract a Red Oak 14 in dia brs S 76 1-2 E 13 2-10 varas and a Post Oak 30 in dia brs S 57 E 17 1-10 varas both mkd X.

Thence East with Murray and Douglass' line 1150 varas their corner in Logiston Branch an Ash 36 in dia brs S 80 W 6 varas mkd X.

Thence up said branch with its meanders as follows: North 80 varas, South 80 West 170 varas, North 35 West 100 varas, North 15 West 120 varas, North 10 East 200 varas, North 52 1-2 East 116 varas, North 25 West 80 varas, North 17 East 140 varas to the place of beginning, containing 782 acres.

Second Tract: Being 103 acres out of said John Durst Grant, and beginning at the South East corner of a 112 3-5 acre survey on the bank of Rickard Creek.

Thence down the North bank of said creek with its meanders 877 varas to J. E. and R. B. Douglass corner.

Thence with said Douglass North line 540 varas to Douglass North West corner.

Thence North 72 West 700 varas to the South West corner of the said 112 3-5 acre tract.

Thence North 55 1-2 East and with the South line of the said 112 3-5 acre tract 1064 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which plaintiff claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years, respectively, before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by defendants.

Plaintiff further alleges that John Durst, the original grantee of said land, conveyed same to Wm. Richardson on January 16th, 1837, and plaintiff's title is derived through Wm. Richardson, but on the 29th of January, 1861, Harriet M. Durst, purporting to act as the Administratrix of John Durst, sold all of said land to Sim Hopkins and D. O. Warren; that 2500 acres of said land was sold to Lee Warren under the judgment against W. H. Cundiff.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is no title out of Barton Clark, the original grantee of the Barton Clark League.

Plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of the defendants are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgment for said

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land, removing all clouds therefrom.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County,
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Announcement.

On Sunday, September 5th, and Saturday night before, the semi-annual singing convention of our county meets at old Shiloh camp ground. We have secured the services of the Vaughn Quartet, which is one of the best in the South. We have also sent invitations to many other good singers who will be with us. We want everybody in Houston county to feel that they are a part of this singing convention.

Come, bring your lunch baskets, well filled with good things to eat, and enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. Kate Leediker, Secretary.

Thursday's Marriage.

Mr. W. E. McLemore of Dallas and Miss Beulah Parrish of Crockett were married on Thursday of last week at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney, Mr. Tenney performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jasper Parrish and the bridegroom a son of Mr. A. J. McLemore, the former a resident of Crockett and the latter of Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. McLemore will make their home in Dallas, to which place they take the best wishes of our people.

The large Silesian coal mines, opened in 1778, still are in productive operation.

Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

YOU CAN ALL SPELL THIS,

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN IT ON YOUR MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S STOVE AND RANGE.

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A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

New fall suits at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

John Wootters was here from Galveston this week.

New coats suits at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mr. Donald McDonald has returned from Denton.

New fall dresses at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mr. W. A. R. French has returned from California.

School shoes that wear at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Miss Sara Mac Crook will leave Monday to visit in Paris.

New fall gingham patterns at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. T. B. Monk has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson and son are visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. J. E. Towery has returned from a business trip to Houston.

See Mrs. Bricker August 26, 27 and 28th for new millinery. 1t.

Misses Nell Beasley and Katie King have returned from Colorado.

Mr. S. Ramfield has returned from Burkburnett and will again make Crockett his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callaway and children have returned from their trip to south Texas.

Misses Willie Wortham and Tommie Lacy of Lancaster are visiting Miss Mac Burton.

Mrs. Rose Peck and Miss Mary Valentine are among Crockett people visiting in Colorado.

A table crowded with ladies' pumps and oxfords at \$2.98. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale.

Two splendid milch cows. 2t. J. W. Young.

For Sale.

A fireless cooker, almost new. 2t*. Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Superintendent Donald McDonald informs the Courier that the Crockett city schools will open September 30.

Your Shingles.

We have a car of shingles to arrive within the next few days. Place your orders now. 3t. Arledge & Arledge.

FOR THE YOUNG GIRLS



Girls from eight to fourteen years old are provided for this season with many pretty frocks, in colored cottons, that are simply but ingeniously designed. Many of them have white organdy collars and cuffs, or frills, as a finish. The combination is pleasing in blue chambray, or shown in the picture above, where organdy frills make the collar and finish the sleeves and pockets.

Visit Mrs. Bricker's Thursday, Friday and Saturday for new fall millinery. The latest styles and best quality at lowest cash prices. 1t.

Mrs. S. R. LeMay and daughter, Dorothy, leave this week for Coolidge, where Mr. LeMay will be occupied during the coming school term.

Room for Rent.

Will have a room, with bath connected and lavatory in room, for rent after September 1. Telephone 193. 2t.

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Miss Marian Dupree of Rusk has accepted a position in the office of County Superintendent J. H. Rosser and will remain in Crockett for some time.

Mrs. Dan J. Keinedy, Mrs. H. A. LeMay, Miss B. B. Kennedy and Miss June Adams attended the graduation exercises at Sam Houston Normal last week.

Your Shingles.

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Ladies, don't fail to visit Mrs. Bricker's fall opening August 26, 27 and 28th. The styles and qualities are the best, but the reasonable prices will sell the hats. 1t.

Doc Smith and family of Nacogdoches, returning by automobile from Houston, stopped over for a short visit with relatives and friends in Crockett last week.

Mrs. Ed Janes and daughter, who is remembered in Crockett as Miss Vivian Lunsford before marriage, visited friends here last week. They are now living in Houston.

Fairbanks-Morse Engines

Are good. Get a power cane mill and grind your cane. Come and let us figure with you. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. 1t.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Sheppard of Tyler will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kiessling Sunday. They have been invited, Mr. Sheppard to preach and Mrs. Sheppard to sing, at the Baptist church Sunday.

Crockett-Made Brick for Sale.

The first kiln has been burned by the Crockett Brick & Tile Company and is now ready for delivery. The price is \$20 per thousand, kiln run at the yard. Call on Hugh Morrison at the Ford Agency. 2t.

Damage Inestimable.

It would not be an item of news to say that we have had copious rains this week. We hope to be able to announce next week the presence of a few dry days. The damage to the cotton crop is already inestimable.

Singer Sewing Machines.

I have the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Lovelady and will be pleased to demonstrate the machine at any time, either at Lovelady or in your home. Also have a complete assortment of parts. 3t*. West LaRue.

Appreciation Expressed.

To our many friends who rendered us so much kind assistance and attention during the late illness and death of our dear son, husband and brother: It being our first to give up makes it so hard to submit. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kind words of condolence, also for the beautiful floral offerings, and may the God of Heaven bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively, Mrs. Preston Lively, Brothers and Sisters. 1t.

Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Lanier, Josephine and Sheel-or Edmiston and Miss Jennie B. Arledge returned last week from Boulder, Colorado, where they have been since the first of July, going and returning by automobile.

No Rubbing.

No work—cleans your silver. Simply place the silver in a pan of water with a metallic plate we sell and immediately your silver is cleaned and polished without injuring the silver. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. 1t.

To Hear Bailey.

A party occupying twenty-five automobiles left Crockett Wednesday at noon for Athens to hear ex-Senator Joe Bailey speak. It was said that the Crockett party would be joined at Palestine by fifty-five more automobiles containing enthusiastic supporters of the ex-senator for governor. 1t. (Political Advertisement)

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting of the Church of God will be held on the premises of Mr. Will Clark, on the San Antonio road four miles west of Crockett, beginning Monday night, August 28, if the Lord's will. The pastor in charge, Rev. W. W. Rush, asks the Courier to state that everybody is welcome.

With Our Subscribers.

Just the same number of subscription renewals that we had last week—six in all, one for each day of the week. The number is small, but is appreciated nevertheless.

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

- D. A. Montgomery, New Willard.
- Miss Ada Haile, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, Crockett Rt. 3.
- J. Q. Snell, Lovelady.
- H. H. Adams, Crockett.
- J. W. Lott, Crockett Rt. 4.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased, late of Houston County, Texas, by Nat Patton, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 2nd day of August, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Lovelady, Houston County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920. J. M. Satterwhite, Administrator of the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased. 4t.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of William B. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William B. Smith, deceased, late of Houston County, Texas, by Nat Patton, Judge of the county court of said county on the 2nd day of August, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Crockett, Houston County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920. R. K. Smith, Administrator of the estate of William B. Smith, deceased. 4t.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Gordiana Bodilla, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Edwin O. LeGrand, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Kelley, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5870, wherein W. T. Pridgen, Mrs. Lula Sheridan and Z. C. Sheridan are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of Gordiana Bodilla, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Edwin O. LeGrand, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Kelley, deceased, Mrs. Annie Durst, Mrs. Zeffie Long and husband, Dr. Long, Louis Durst, Azalea Bonner and husband, Tom Bonner, Benigo Durst, Juan Durst and Paul Durst are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiffs are the owner in fee simple of those certain tracts of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Gordiana Bodilla One League Grant, and described as follows:

First tract: Being 190 4-10 acres and beginning at the corner of the McLean and Pridgen Land on the North Boundary line of the said Gordiana Bodilla League Survey (3 varas North 30 West from where a Post Oak 18 in dia brs N 69 1-2 E 3 7-10 varas and a Hickory stump 20 in dia brs S 75 E 3 7-10 varas, both mkd X) a Post Oak 18 in dia brs S 60 E 2 2-10 varas mkd X and blazed with hacks above and below.

Thence South 30 West with the McLean and Pridgen line 1035 varas cross the "old sinners road" 1095 varas to a corner in said line a hickory 16 in dia brs N 50 W 6 2-10 varas and another Hickory 14 in dia brs S 16 1-2 E 5 3-10 varas both mkd X.

Thence North 60 West 956 varas to corner on Sheridan Branch a Hickory 14 in dia brs N 40 W 8 6-10 varas and a Walnut 16 in dia brs S 56 E 4 varas both mkd X.

Thence up said branch with its meanders as follows: North 10 East 41 varas, North 30 East 270 varas, North 19 East 360 varas, North 65 East 200 varas, North 30 East 240 varas, North 73 East 40 varas to the North Boundary line of said League, a Sweet Gum 18 in dia brs N 26 W 3 varas, mkd X and blazed on East and West sides (dead) and another Sweet Gum 18 in dia brs S 10 1-2 W 11 1-2 varas mkd X.

Thence South 60 East with the said Bodilla League line 897 varas to the

place of beginning.
Second tract: Being 102 acres and beginning on the Pridgen and McLean line South 30 West 163 1-2 varas from their corner on the North Boundary line of said League a Hickory 14 in dia brs S 87 1-2 W 11 3-10 varas, Sweet Gum 8 in brs N 24 1-2 E 3 2-10 varas both mkd X.

Thence South 30 West with the McLean and Pridgen line 1233 1-2 varas to the North West corner of the Pridgen homestead tract a stake for corner in the Pridgen and McLean field.

Thence South 89-37' East with said homestead North Boundary line 1140 6-10 varas to the North West corner of W. T. Pridgen's 13 44-100 acre tract, which came out of the said Pridgen homestead tract, a stake in Dugout branch.

Thence up said branch with its meanderings as follows: North 32 1-2 West 90 varas, North 21 West 140 varas, North 44 West 190 varas, North 33 1-2 West 160 varas (water falls) North 14 1-2 West 330 varas, the intersection of another small spring branch, North 15 East 60 varas, North 10 West 70 varas, North 37 West 189 4-10 varas to the place of beginning at the head of said branch.

Third tract: Being 123 6-10 acres and beginning on the North Boundary line of said homestead tract of land at North East corner of the West one-half of said homestead South 89-37' East 692 7-10 varas from the North West corner of same, a bending P O brs N 89-37' W 21 1-2 varas a P O 10 in brs S 58 E 6 1-2 varas, both mkd X.

Thence South 89 1-2 East with said North Boundary line 448 varas to the North West corner of the W. T. Pridgen 13 44-100 acres in Dugout branch.

Thence down and with the meanders of said branch South 4 West 65 varas, South 37 East 90 varas to where the said road crosses the same and thence with the meanders of said road as follows: South 68 East 60 varas, South 39 East 150 varas, South 4 West 130 varas to where the East Boundary line of said Bodilla league crosses said road.

Thence South 29 West with said league line 360 varas to a corner on

the South bank of Elkhart Creek a Sweet Gum 24 in brs N 48 1-2 E 1 2-10 varas mkd X.

Thence down and with the meanders of said Creek as follows: South 60 West 55 varas, South 30 West 30 varas, South 54 1-2 West 100 varas, South 31 West 140 varas, South 80 West 110 varas, North 70 West 60 varas, North 40 West 160 varas, South 43 West 150 varas, South 85 West 120 varas, South 67 1-2 West 180 varas, North 87 West 60 varas, North 71 1-2 West 99 varas to the South East corner of the West half of said homestead tract, a Sweet Gum 14 in brs N 60 E 5 varas mkd X.

Thence North 30 East with the division line 1097 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs set out in their original petition all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which plaintiffs claim title to said land.

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years, respectively, before the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by defendants.

Plaintiffs allege that there is no title out of the original grantee, Gordiana Bodilla, conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title, and that any other and further claims of the defendants are unknown.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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Supt. Donald McDonald, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. McDonald:—This is to give you official notice that the supervisors who examined the material submitted by the Crockett High School have approved the following units of

affiliation: French, two units.

I wish to compliment you and your faculty upon the general excellence of the work which was approved, and sincerely hope that this success will be an inspiration to still further efforts next year. Very truly yours,

S. M. N. Marrs,
Chief Supervisor of Schools.

Truth About Patterson-Watson Case

Complete Refutation of Slanderous Statements Made for Political Purposes

Pat Neff Tells of His Connection With Patterson and Watson

(COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. NEFF)

June 8, 1920.

W. H. Cullen, Chairman,
Travis County Neff Club,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of inquiry as to my connection with the funeral of Mr. John S. Patterson, and my later employment as an attorney to represent Mr. T. R. Watson, the man who killed Mr. Patterson, I desire to state the facts, as follows:

Never with the living or dead have I pretended to be what I was not. Mr. Patterson and I were only acquaintances. I knew him as I know people generally in my country. He practiced law for some time at Moody, twenty-five miles from Waco. We had never had at any time together or in common, one single transaction. I had never extended to him a favor nor had he ever in any way favored me. We had never even been associated in any way with the trial of a case, either as associate or opposing counsel. The only time I ever seriously needed political help Mr. Patterson supported my opponent. Later, when Mr. Patterson sought political preferment he understood that I did not even pretend to be his supporter. I would at all times have been glad to have named Mr. Patterson as my friend. He was worthy of any man's friendship, but circumstances and conditions never brought us together as such. Mr. Patterson moved out of the county several years prior to his death.

On the morning of August 29, 1916, the day Mr. Patterson was brought to Waco after the shooting at Teague, I received a telephone call from Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, who gave me my first information that Mr. Patterson had been brought wounded to Waco. Mr. Thomas stated to me that he had arranged to leave Dallas that morning for a summer outing and desired to know Mr. Patterson's condition and requested that I ascertain immediately just what his condition was. Not being able to get phone connection with the sanitarium, I went in person for the desired information. When I reached the hospital I found Mrs. Patterson alone with her husband, none of their friends having yet arrived. I expressed my honest sympathy and proffered my services to her. She thanked me, but said there was nothing I could do. After about half an hour some of Mrs. Patterson's friends came. I then phoned Mr. Thomas the information desired, and returned to my office.

The next morning I read in the paper that I had been named as a pall-bearer. I served, of course, and I would be untrue to my feelings at this time if I did not say that Mrs. Patterson had my sincerest sympathy.

Some three days after Mr. Patterson's funeral, the friends of

Mr. Watson called at my office to employ me. Never sailing under false colors, I explained to them my connection with Mr. Patterson's funeral. I did not accept employment at that time, but told them I would consider the matter. I then conferred with a number of lawyer friends in Waco as to the propriety of my accepting employment, and they were of the unanimous opinion that there was no impropriety or breach of legal ethics at all in my doing so. Before determining whether or not I would accept employment, however, I went to Moody and had a conference with Mrs. Patterson, her brother and her friend, Mr. John Reynolds, in regard to accepting employment as an attorney to represent Mr. Watson in the trial of his case. I stated to them that I had been offered employment by the Watson family, but that I had not accepted and did not desire to do so until I had advised with them in regard to the matter. We talked the matter over together and I then stated that I did not desire an expression from them at that time as to whether or not there was any objection to my representing Mr. Watson, but that I preferred that they talk the matter over among themselves and with other friends of theirs, if desired, during my absence and that I would call Mr. Reynolds over the phone from Waco the next morning and if there was any objection to my accepting employment, as above stated, for him to so report to me and that I would govern myself accordingly. In keeping with this understanding, I did call Mr. Reynolds the next morning, and he stated to me, in substance, that they had talked the matter over during my absence the preceding night, and knowing that the Watson family would employ some attorney in Waco, they had decided that they would just as leave have me as anyone else represent Mr. Watson, feeling that with me representing him they would get at least fair treatment from the other side, and that as far as they were concerned there was no objection to my accepting the employment.

Neither Mrs. Patterson nor anyone else ever at any time mentioned or suggested in any way that they desired to employ me to assist in the prosecution.

These constitute the facts representing my connection with the case. The practice of law is my profession. I have no apology to make for having accepted employment as an attorney to represent Mr. Watson. I rendered to him my best professional service. I have been so grossly misrepresented, however, for political purposes, by muck-rakers who are opposing my candidacy for Governor, that I feel that my friends are entitled to this explanation. I appreciate very much the spirit of fairness and justice to me as your fellow-man that prompted your letter of inquiry as to the truth of my connection with both the funeral of Mr. Patterson and the trial of Mr. Watson.

Yours for the truth in politics,

(Signed) PAT M. NEFF.

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Moody, Mrs. Patterson's Home, Was Carried Almost Solidly by Neff July 24th

(Political Advertisement)

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There is no style that has more chic character than that of the Russian blouse and none so becoming to thin women. Here is a perfectly new achievement in a coat cut with remarkable cleverness in Russian blouse lines, although it is not a blouse at all. Its designer is to be credited with about the most original piece of work that the season has so far presented.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 28:

For District Judge
JOHN S. PRINCE
 of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
 of Henderson county

NOMINEES.

Following are the nominees of the democratic party to be voted for at the general election in November:

- For State Senator
I. D. FAIRCHILD
 of Angelina county
- For Representative
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
- For District Clerk
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER JR.
- For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
- For County Superintendent
J. H. ROSSER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
ED DOUGLASS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. CALLIER
- Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4
J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

NOMINEES.

Following are the nominees of the American party to be voted for at the general election in November:

- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

NEFF'S POSITION ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Courier has been requested to reproduce Hoh. Pat M. Neff's position on the labor question now being agitated by Mr. Bailey. It is this:

"Every man who toils with either brain or brawn has the right to quit work whenever he wants to, but let it be understood that when he quits his job any other American citizen has the right to do the work his neighbor did not want to do. Every man should be left free to make whatever contract he desires as to his employment, both as to compensation and hours of service. The employe should be left free to join either the open shop or the closed shop, or stay out of both, just as he sees fit. The employer should be permitted to employ whomsoever he pleases and on whatsoever terms are satisfactory to the two contracting parties. In the peaceful conduct of capital's business and in the peaceful pursuit of labor's trade the Government should grant to each equal protection."

A CORRECTION AND A REPLY

Editor Courier:

In last week's issue of your paper, under the heading "Important New Industry Secured for Crockett," appeared an article signed by H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Crockett Commercial Club, containing several erroneous statements and displaying such an ignorance of the subject matters discussed and such an utter disregard for the welfare of the eastern portion of Houston county that we feel a correction thereof and a reply thereto is necessitated.

Had Mr. Fisher taken the trouble to inform himself, ere writing said article, he would have learned that the Eastern Texas Railway was not "created" solely for the purpose of removing the timber cut by the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co., but that, though it may be true said road would not have been built had it not been primarily for said lumber company being located at Ratcliff, said railway was made a broadgaged road, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as a separate company from said Mill Company, and it was announced at the opening thereof that it was for the benefit and upbuilding of that territory through which it ran, and the Lumber Company, in conjunction with said Railway Company, did plat and establish the town of Kennard (two and one half miles beyond where the road would have terminated had it been created solely for the removal of the lumber cut by said Mill Company) and extended the railway to such point, and by reason of the representations made at that time the lots in the town of Kennard were sold to third parties who erected homes and places of business thereon, and the town of Kennard was established with the full information and firm belief on the part of the purchasers and improvers of said property that said railroad was a permanent institution. Had it been the purpose of the Mill Company to abandon said railway when said mill was removed there would have been neither necessity nor sense in the establishment of a chartered road, the establishment of permanent townsites thereon, nor the extension of such road two and one half miles beyond said Lumber Company's Mill, and the platting and establishment of a town of 1000 inhabitants at said latter point. As a matter of fact, at no time while said railway was under the control of the original incorporators was any attempt or mention made of the abandonment thereof, and it has only been within the past few years, since the acquisition of ownership thereof by the Cotton Belt Railway, that there has been any attempt made to abandon said road or any mention made that the erection thereof was solely for the purpose of removing the cut of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co. mill.

At this very time, when we of Ratcliff and Kennard are engaged in a strenuous fight with said railway to prevent its abandonment and to preserve our business existence and save ourselves from great property damage, and the Railway Company, through the newspapers and paid propogandists, are misinforming the public and attempting to create unfavorable sentiment against us, we feel that even viewing Mr. Fisher's statements relative to this road from the most charitable standpoint, i. e., that it was written in ignorance, such article still shows an utter and reckless disregard for the welfare of this section of Houston county.

We do not care to comment on that portion of Mr. Fisher's article wherein he states that the payment of \$5000 per week was more valuable to this community than the big mill industry in its palmy days (which said mill while in operation employed more than 1500 men) as this is

too absurd on its face to deserve consideration.

We are indeed proud of our new industry just started here by Mr. J. D. Blackburn and engaged in cutting wagon stock, for it is a valuable asset to this community, and the people of this section are rendering to this gentleman their hearty support in the hope and expectation that this plant will be enlarged. It was by hard personal effort on our part—and not through sitting in an office writing lengthy newspaper articles on the subject—that we secured this industry and we feel that it showed anything but the proper spirit on the part of the secretary of the Crockett Commercial Club to come into this community and, by holding up the bugaboo of an early loss of transportation facilities and the offering of extra inducements, endeavor to take from us this plant.

We realize that Mr. Fisher, as paid secretary of the Commercial Club, is paid to use his best endeavors to secure new enterprises for the town of Crockett, but we are disinclined to believe that it is either the wish or desire of the members composing the Crockett Commercial Club to build up Crockett at the expense and to the detriment of the balance of Houston county.

It is not our desire to enter into a newspaper controversy nor do we wish to appear antagonistic to the Crockett Commercial Club, but we do feel that when said club's paid secretary comes into our community, attempting to take from us a new and valuable industry, and publishes a newspaper article, under the apparent sanction of said club, which is erroneous and which, especially at this particular moment, highly detrimental to our welfare, it behooves us to protect ourselves insofar as we can and also to call such facts to the attention of the members of said club in order that a repetition thereof may be prevented.

We are interested in the welfare and upbuilding of Crockett just as, we feel, Crockett should be interested in the welfare and upbuilding of our community. We feel that the improvement of Houston county is just as essential to the welfare of Crockett as is the upbuilding of Crockett to the welfare of Houston county, and we do not believe that, in the long run, it would benefit Crockett in the least to build up the town at the expense and to the detriment of the surrounding county.

We stand ready and anxious to co-operate at all times and all we ask in return is co-operation and fair play. Yours truly,
 Ratcliff Boosters Club,
 By G. M. Mahoney,
 J. R. Conner,
 Joe Green.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Henry Orender, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Henry Orender, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jas. Hyde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jas. Boyde Hyde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Oliver, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of C. D. Skidmore, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5867, wherein M. D. Murchison is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Henry Orender, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jas. Hyde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jas. Boyde Hyde, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John H.

Burnett, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Oliver, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of C. D. Skidmore, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land situated in Houston County, Texas, same being 841 3-10 acres consisting of a tract of 650 acres out of the Henry Orender Survey, Abstract No. 799, and 191 3-10 acres out of the Henry Orender Survey, Abstract No. 798, described as follows:

Beginning at the South West corner of the lower Orender Survey, Abst. No. 799, set stake in an old field.

Thence North 75 East 2185 varas set stake at the South East corner of the said Orender Survey, a P O 10 in dia mkd X brs S 56 E 6 1-2 varas, a small R O mkd X brs N 29 W 8 varas.

Thence North 15 West at 1452 varas set stake in lane, a Pecan mkd X brs S 5 W 12 varas, Do 6 in mkd X brs S 60 E 13 1-2 varas.

Thence North 75 East 597 varas set stake at E. H. Darsey's South West corner, a R O mkd X brs S 55 E 4 1-2 varas.

Thence with Darsey's line North 15 West 563 varas corner on a White Oak on bank of Creek.

Thence down said Creek on a general course South 82 3-4 West 604 varas to corner on Bank of Creek, an Iron wood 6 in mkd X brs N 41 W 2 varas.

Thence continue down said Creek South 89 West 29 varas, North 49 1-2 West 44 varas, North 86 1-2 West 82 varas, South 70 1-2 West 113 varas stake at mouth of ditch.

Thence North 81 West 47 varas set stake for corner in old Creek bed (now filled up), a Gum 8 in mkd X brs N 42 1-2 E 2 varas.

Thence North 15 West 381 varas set stake on the Moody line a Hickory mkd X brs N 7 1-2 W 6 1-2 varas, R. O mkd X brs N 61 E 2 varas.

Thence South 75 West 290 varas set stake on right-of-way of the I. & G. N. Railway, two Pines mkd X for witness trees.

Thence with said right-of-way South 10 West 201 varas, South 8 West 291 varas, South 14 1-2 West 493 varas to stake on the line of the two Orender

Surveys, a Sweet Gum mkd X for witness tree.

Thence with the Orender line South 75 West 1163 varas to the North West corner of the Lower Orender survey, stake in road.

Thence South 15 East 1680 varas to place of beginning, less about 18 acres used by the I. & G. N. Railway for its right-of-way.

That the plaintiff and those under whom plaintiff claims title to said land has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years, respectively, before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges there is no title either out of the said Henry Orender, deceased, the said J. G. Pettitt, deceased, the said Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, or the said John H. Burnett, deceased, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executive the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
 District Court, Houston County.
 4t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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 College of Industrial Arts,
 Denton, Texas.

The following is copy of a letter bearing on Mr. Neff's record as to woman suffrage, education, etc., while a member of the legislature. The original letter is on file in our office.

August 9, 1920.

Hon. Geo. W. Mendell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mendell:

I am pleased to note that you are supporting the candidacy of Ex-Senator Bailey for Governor.

Neff is appealing to the women for support, claiming to have been their friend and advocate of their enfranchisement.

As a member of the 26th and 27th Legislatures, he not only vigorously opposed the establishment of the Girl's Industrial College, but ridiculed the idea of educating the Texas girls for Industrial efficiency.

If you will go over the journals of the House of both the 26th and 27th Legislatures, you will get an idea of his friendship for the struggling womanhood of Texas. Follow the bill introduced by me for the creation of an industrial institute and college for the white girls of Texas in the 26th and by Mulkey and Pierson at my instance in the 27th.

One objection that was made to the establishment of such an institution was that it was a step in the direction of woman suffrage. When he became a candidate for Governor several months ago, he appropriated, without credit, all my thunder and has, no doubt, succeeded in deceiving many female voters as to his former attitude toward their educational, industrial and political enfranchisement. The truth is Pat Neff is a time-server, ready to espouse any cause which he believes to be popular.

I hope that Joe Bailey will beat him by an overwhelming majority.

Your friend,

(Signed) V. W. Grubbs.

BAILEY UNFOLDS AMAZING STORY ABOUT OPPONENT

Soul-Searing Things Said.

"Things have been said in this campaign," he continued, "which sear men's souls. They have impeached my patriotism and said I was disloyal—of course, at a safe distance."

After stating that his only children were in the war, Senator Bailey said: "Any man who knows my boys were there and denies my heart was there must be a moral deformity. I have borne that—at least, I have patiently explained when not ignoring it—until Mr. Neff at Decatur went too far and I resolved to give him something else to talk about."

"I had been told for three weeks that Mr. Neff was of draft age and had not registered. I did not use it. I didn't think, if it was true, that it proved my fitness to be Governor. I have never wished to run on another man's demerits, and I tell you tonight if you don't believe my principles, don't vote for me."

About Neff's Age.

The crowd yelled, and Mr. Bailey went on to say that, after reading Neff's Decatur speech and receiving a certificate that he had not registered for the draft, he (Bailey) had read from Raines' "Yearbook for Texas" a statement which, if true, showed Mr. Neff to have been of draft age in 1918.

He read again the statement that "Pat M. Neff was born near McGregor November 26, 1872," and said:

"If that is right, Mr. Neff was in the draft age and ought to have registered. Before I used it I procured a certificate from the draft board at Waco that he did not register. Here's the certificate and here's the book. I make no comment, except to say that if what is written here is true, Mr. Neff has subjected himself to the hazard of prosecution under a statute which provides a penalty of twelve months in prison."

More Evidence.

He then referred to an advertisement in which the Travis County Neff chairman had stated that Mrs. Neff said Mr. Neff was born in 1871.

"After that," said Mr. Bailey, "I might have thought the book was mistaken—if there had been but one book. But here's the Legislative Manual for 1903 when Mr. Neff was Speaker of the House and his name, as was proper, led all the rest. Mr. Neff furnished the information printed about him in the Manual, as did every other man in the Legislature. And here is part of it: 'Pat M. Neff, speaker; residence, Waco, age 30 years—'

"That was in 1903. If Mr. Neff was 30 years old then, he could not have been born earlier than 1872."

Senator Bailey next read Mr. Neff's message to the Temple Telegram, stating that he was born in 1871 and that if Bailey dared repeat what he had said in Temple, he (Neff) would prove Bailey "a colossal falsifier."

"Why does he wait for me to repeat it?" asked Senator Bailey.

Making No Charges.

"I have not charged that Mr. Neff

was born in 1872. I say this book says it—and Mr. Neff gives the same month and day as the book although denying the year. He might deny my inference, but I am leaving inferences to the people.

"I say that if the information contained in this manual is correct, Mr. Neff could not have been born in 1871. But that isn't all. Any of you lawyers can find a Martindale's Directory. You will find in that work that Mr. Neff is recorded as having been born in 1872, and you know that such data is furnished by the lawyers themselves.

"But that isn't all—"

Here the crowd, which had listened with breathless attention, expressed its surprise. Mr. Bailey had cited three different reference works already, and was now about to cite a fourth.

"Who's Who in America"—the number for this year—contains a sketch of Pat M. Neff, and that sketch says that he was born November 26, 1872. Now, I don't know how 'Who's Who' did with Mr. Neff, but I know how it has always done with me and with every one else I know. It has always sent me its data about myself for my correction."

The speaker paused and then continued:

Still More Evidence.

"But that isn't all—"

The crowd began to laugh and cheer.

"I have received information that Mr. Neff, in securing his very latest poll tax receipt, on January 10 of this year, gave his age as 47 years."

He read from a copy of Neff's poll tax receipt and added:

"If Mr. Neff was still 47 years old on January 10 of this year, he was not

BAILEY'S NEIGHBORS VOUCH FOR VALIDITY HIS TEXAS RESIDENCE

Special to The Austin Statesman.

Gainesville, Texas, Aug. 18.—

"To the Democrats of Texas: We, the undersigned Democrats of Cooke county, Texas, none of us having lived in Gainesville for less than forty years and most of us much longer, are proud to call Senator J. W. Bailey one of our most beloved citizens, he having lived here over thirty years, his residence being as fully established as is any of ours and no one need fear to vote for him because he is not a citizen of Gainesville, Cooke county, Texas. His friends over Texas need have no fear but what he will carry Cooke county by a large majority."

"H. P. Ware, W. H. Dougherty, J. C. Whaley, J. M. Potter, J. C. Murrell, J. H. Garnett, Dr. J. E. Gilcreest."

born in 1871, and he was still 45 years old on September 12, 1918, and should have registered for the draft.

"I have said nothing that is not on record. If Mr. Neff doesn't know when he was born, he doesn't know enough to be Governor of this State."

"I now leave Mr. Neff to talk about his own war record. I gladly pass from this subject."

Neff, with many of his followers, is charging that Bailey is not a democrat. Not only is he a democrat but he is giving a goodly portion of his life to trying to teach the principles of democracy to these latter day socialists, one of whom is Pat Neff. Bailey doesn't believe in all there is in the San Francisco platform. Neither does Wilson; nor does Bryan; nor does Cox. However, each of them got nearer to what he wanted in the democratic convention than he did in any other. So each of them is a democrat and will support the ticket. Bailey came nearer getting what he wanted at San Francisco than he did at any other place. So he, too, is a democrat.

The National Democratic Convention has invited Bailey to speak for the ticket in doubtful states. When this race is over he will comply with the request; and when he does he will say something worth while.

The political bosses, finding themselves beaten, have become desperate. They stultified themselves to try to injure a patriotic citizen by branding him a traitor to his country. Pat Neff has taken up the cry. In his speeches of the last three weeks he has classed Bailey with Emma Goldman, the anarchist, the traitress. What is the truth in the matter? It is that Bailey is as patriotic as any other citizen in America. He bought bonds as liberally as his pocket book would permit; he gave his two sons, his only children, who volunteered in the early part of the war. One of them saw service in France. Neither had a swivel chair job. Would a man who had his son in the trenches want his country defeated? None of these men who persist in calling Bailey a traitor believes that he wanted Germany to defeat the United States. Shame and pity on men who fight their fellow-men this way.

Bailey is the friend of labor. He believes that every man has the right to work for whomsoever he pleases and for whatsoever he pleases. He believes that laboring men have the right to organize; to work as an organization; and to quit as an organization. He believes that when these men, so organized, quit their work, others have the right to take their jobs. And he believes further that it is the duty of the state to protect them from either abuse or personal violence if either is offered on account of their laboring at the work other men would not do. In other words Bailey is opposed to the principles of the "closed shop."

In 1912 Bailey would have been nominated for the presidency of the United States had it not been for the fight made upon him in Texas. He is the logical man for the democratic nomination in 1924. If Texas elects him governor this time, she will furnish the next president after Cox, Bailey's friend, the democratic nominee. Let's put aside our little prejudices and have a great governor for four years then a great president.

Elect Bailey governor and he will drive a horde of useless office holders out of office. Elect him governor and he will see that appropriations of money are not too large and that money appropriated is not wasted. Elect him governor and he will lower your taxes.

They say that this time they will defeat Bailey. They always beat him except on election day.

Cox-Roosevelt-Bailey Houston County Club

(Political Advertisement.)

"EXTRA --- READ ABOUT"

BARRY MILLER SAYS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD HE SUPPORT NEFF

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin:

On this the 7th day of August A. D. 1920, before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. K. P. Shrader, well known to me to be a creditable person who after being duly sworn deposed and said:

I was present when Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, made a speech at the county court house in the town of McKinney, July 19th, 1920. Speaking in the interest of the Hon. Robert E. Thomason's campaign for governor, Judge Miller, after going into the details and fully explaining the facts of the much talked of "Patterson Case" said, "That he could excuse Mr. Neff for taking \$500.00 of the state's money unlawfully in "The Chicken Salad Case" and could vote for him after he had done this, also, said he could excuse Mr. Neff and vote for him after he had unlawfully ridden all over the state on a free pass campaigning for governor, "But so help me God, I would never excuse or vote for him under any circumstances for his action in the Patterson Case." Judge Miller, remarking, further said "Judas Iscariot, when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver, was an Angel compared to Pat Neff when he sold his friendship for money by his action in that case."

After the above statements are given in substances, Judge Miller made this statement and used these exact words: "I WOULD NOT RISK PAT NEFF AS FAR AS I COULD THROW THIS COURT HOUSE WITHOUT LOSING A SINGLE BRICK."

(Signed)

J. K. P. SHRADER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 7th, 1920.
(SEAL)

T. C. ANDREWS, Notary Public in and for Collin County.

Pall-Bearer Pat Neff and "THE PATTERSON CASE"

"People of Texas are familiar with the death of former Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Jno. S. Patterson, as a result of bullet wounds received while making an inspection of a bank in Central Texas.

"Mr. Neff had been a close friend of Mr. Patterson, notwithstanding his denial to the contrary, and assisted the Patterson's during the last hours of Mr. Patterson. Later Mr. Neff, notwithstanding his former acquaintance and friendship of the Pattersons, assumed the defense of those responsible for Mr. Patterson's death.

"You will find here a signed letter from Mrs. Jno. Patterson outlining the facts in the case as concerned Mr. Neff.

"Mr. Neff's defense is that he took the case as any lawyer might take any case and contends no violation of the ethics of his profession. While technically there may be no violation of professional ethics, the question has been and can be logically raised as to whether there was a violation of a higher code of ethics which includes gratitude and friendship.

"The Patterson letter follows:

"Mr. E. R. Pedigo, Austin, Texas.—Dear Mr. Pedigo:

"I have tried so hard to put aside and dwell as little as possible on the injustice that has been done my husband, knowing that he has gone where the unworthiness of men cannot harm him. However, I appreciate your action in the matter and will state as nearly as possible the facts in the case.

"My husband always considered Pat Neff one of his warmest friends. They began the practice of law about the same time at the Waco bar, and while Mr. Patterson lived at Moody, his practice took him to Waco several times each week. Naturally, he formed warm friends among the young lawyers, always speaking of P. N. as among the closest. The years went by; my husband never failed to give him support; whenever he sought an office. They called each other by their given names and acted in the customary way for men who are friends. Not a month before my husband's death he remarked to me that P. N. would likely be in the next Governor's race and that he expected to support him.

"When we brought Mr. Patterson to Waco, Pat Neff was the first to meet us. Soon the sanitarium was thronged with Waco friends and hosts of relatives from Moody. The doctors were anxious to keep the room free of people on account of my darling's labored breathing. Most everyone came out of the room, I myself, sitting in the doorway. But this "mere acquaintance," as he called himself, who "only came because Cullen Thomas had phoned him and asked him to make inquiry as to Mr. Patterson's condition," stayed by his bedside and shed bitter tears, although Cullen Thomas had already come, been in the room and gone out on the porch, realizing how precious the oxygen was to my dying husband.

"The morning passed, but this "mere acquaintance" remained in the sacred chamber where we only want those who love us. When the end came, he asked to be allowed to take me to the hotel, although my sisters, brothers and numerous relatives were there to do so. My sister and I went with him and he was the last to say good-night.

"So many people say he was manifesting all this interest in order to try and get in the case. He and his God only know as to that; all I know is that my husband counted him among his best friends, and his actions in my husband's death chamber made me think he had a strong love for him, and quite naturally named him as one of the pall-bearers.

"A few days after the burial, Pat Neff phoned and asked to see Mr. J. C. Reynolds, President of First National Bank at that place, my brother, and me on business. I was in bed, but thinking it a friendly mission made an engagement to see him. We were dumbfounded when he told us that the demon who had murdered my husband wanted him to defend him.

"Mr. Reynolds, my sister and brother told him plainly he could not afford to do such a thing; he urged his warm friendship and his intimate knowledge of his life as a reason for his taking the case, saying he would see to it that no mean, insinuating thing would be said against him. I told him there was nothing that could be truthfully said against my husband; that if he went into the case he would hurt himself and not my husband. He left, saying he would phone next morning. He phoned Mr. Reynolds and asked him if we took the skin off of him after he left. Mr. R. said they would phone next morning. He phoned Mr. Reynolds and asked him if you really want to do so, we have nothing more to say. Meaning that if his standards of honor were no higher than that we did not consider him worth our notice.

"Thanking you again for your interest in the matter, with best wishes for you and yours,

Respectfully,

"EDNA C. PATTERSON."

Many thousand copies of the above circular were distributed by Mr. Thomason's organization prior to the election of July 24. Mr. Thomason and Mr. Looney join with Mr. Bailey in saying that Neff's "Land Plank" is both Unconstitutional and Socialistic.

Neff's War Record

Enclosed letters from Dr. and Lee Connally at McGregor which show conclusively that he refused and failed to do his duty in the matter until the Governor threatened him with the Rangers and the Attorney General's Department.

I wish to add that inasmuch as Mr. Neff insists that Senator Bailey did not do his duty in the late war, if you or any one else write or wire W. V. Crawford, who was Chairman of the Victory Loan Committee, and R. E. L. Montgomery who kept the records at Waco, they will find that when the first drive was on and Mr. Neff was called upon by the Committee to purchase Liberty Bonds he refused and got into a row with the Committee. They frankly and flatly told him that they were going to luncheon in a few minutes and that at that luncheon they would publicly brand him as a slacker unless he bought bonds before they got there. Some two blocks up the street he overtook them in haste and purchased a small amount. In the second drive for Liberty Bonds he was assessed \$1000.00 which he declined to meet, but the Committee finally cork-screwed \$250.00 of that amount out of him. I have been told he was placed upon several committees and failed to appear. He was requested to make Liberty Bond speeches in McLennan County but sneaked off to Dallas and tried to get on a flying squadron tour of the State but was told by the man in charge that he would have to be released from his home committee before being permitted to do so. He came back to Waco and said to Mr. Crawford that he wanted to be released from the County speakings and tour the State as he was running for Governor and wanted to get acquainted, in short his purpose was to work four minutes for the Government and the balance of the day for Neff.

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