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Late news from Washington indicates that, as it seemed any hope was lost that congress would make any reduction in the protective tariff in order to relieve the stagnation in Cuba and establish equitable trade relations between it and this country, President Roosevelt has thrown his force into the scale in behalf of Cuba.

Through the republican majority in the House the repacious pets of protection have the country by the throat and seem able to dictate its policy, and the shame of it is their insatiable greed blinds them not only to right and justice but to common decency. They seem unable to see their selfishness and greed in the light that the many thousands of comparatively disinterested people see it in, or, if they see it their greed outweighs their decency.

It is stated that the President has plainly stated to some of the leaders that the administration will not recede from the position taken by him in his message recommending tariff concessions to Cuba and as also advised by Sec. Root. Also that for any measure on the tariff or war tax question to receive the executive approval or signature it must embody decent treatment of Cuba.

It is now believed that in the face of the President's firm stand some concessions will be made to Cuban products, but not perhaps to the extent that proper regard for our moral obligation demands.

We can not but commend President Roosevelt for the courage and sense of right manifested by him in this matter.

**Saved Her Child's Life**

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. J. B. Baker guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Program, Fortnightly Reading Circle**

1. Answer to roll call with a quotation from one of the 3 Idyls and state from which one.
2. Reading by Mrs. Marshall Pierson.
3. Every one read and study these poems: The Coming of Arthur, Gareth and Lyonette, Geraint and Enid, and come prepared to ask and answer any question.

Miss Foster, teacher.  
Friday night, Feb. 14.

**S. R. CRAWFORD**

With this issue of the Leader we take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of Hon. S. R. Crawford for re-election to the office of Representative of this the 104th Representative District. Mr. Crawford was elected during the regular session of the last legislature to fill out the unexpired term of the late Capt. A. T. Gay, who died at Austin during the term. He has represented the District with distinguished ability and took part in all of the hard work of the house. He is a practical business man, a sound democrat and a thoroughly safe man for the place. Having spent most of his active life in this section and being largely interested and in touch with the agricultural, educational and other interests of Northwest Texas, there is no man who better understands the needs of our District than he. He has thought of retiring to private life but at the earnest solicitation of his friends, has decided to stand for re-election for another term, subject, of course, to the will of the Democratic party of the District.—Graham Leader.

It will be observed from the above that Mr. Crawford's home paper gives a very creditable account of him. We are not advised of any special state policies advocated by Mr. Crawford but presume that at some time during the campaign he will visit us and make known his views on state and local questions.

Heretofore we have been on the eastern edge of a large representative district which extended far into the western part of the state, our present representative being Mr. A. S. Hawkins of Midland, Tom Green county, but the last legislature in redistricting the state put us in a more compact district lying mostly to the east of us. Our district is now number 104 and is composed of the counties of Young, Archer, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Stonewall.

—Mr. John E. Robertson places his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for your vote for the office of assessor of taxes. About everybody, unless it is a few of our more recent citizens, know John too well for it to be necessary for us to attempt to introduce him here, as he has grown from boyhood to manhood in our midst. As a boy in his teens he was perhaps a little headstrong and self-willed at times, but that should not be held against him now as he long since settled down to life and business in earnest and, perhaps, after all, his youthful selfassertiveness only showed that he had the qualities of energy and push necessary to make a thoroughgoing and successful business man when they were turned in that direction and coupled with honesty and integrity, as in his case, for his possession of those qualities has not been questioned.

He has been for some time book-keeper and salesman in his father's store and, with a fair education and his business experience, he is no doubt qualified to perform the work of tax assessor correctly and to the satisfaction of all, and he authorizes us to pledge his whole energies and abilities to that end.

**Millions Put to Work**

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

The City Council of Dallas having at the suggestion of the railroads passed an ordinance to squelch the ticket scalpers during the U. C. V. Reunion to be held there in April, the roads have promised to make a rate of one cent per mile from all parts of the United States for that event. This exceptionally low rate will insure the gathering at Dallas during the Reunion of the largest crowd ever gotten together in Texas. No doubt many thousand people in other states will take advantage of the low railroad fare more for the purpose of getting a glimpse of Texas than of visiting the Reunion.

—Mr. F. G. Alexander left on Tuesday for Chicago.

## Now for 1902

### TO THE PUBLIC:

With this month we start on our 12th year's business in the town of Haskell, hence deem it proper at this juncture to have a little talk with the public and our customers of the past. In making the retrospect of the past we are pleased to say that we find but little of the disagreeable in it, but on the other hand our dealings and relations generally with our customers have been pleasant and satisfactory to us and we believe also to them. To be able to make this statement is a matter of great gratification to us.

To our proper treatment and due consideration of the interests of all with whom we have dealt we attribute in large measure our very gratifying success. What that success has been to some extent shown by the following: to-wit: We began here eleven years ago with quite a small stock of goods, but sufficient to meet fairly well the requirements of the people here then. Our floor space when we began was only 1600 square feet, while today our stock fills a space of 7520 square feet, which really does not give us sufficient room to properly display our goods.

As stated we attribute our success to the considerate treatment of all customers, in short treating them as we would like to be treated if we were on the other side of the counter, and to the fact that we have always given careful personal attention to the selection of goods adapted to the wants of our people and to being sure that we got them as cheap as money could buy them, thus enabling us to sell them as cheap as the same goods could be bought anywhere.

Now we are going to try to make our 12th year's business the best in our history and to do this we will pursue the same methods that have proven so successful in the past, only striving to improve on them where ever we can.

Thanking our old and new customers for their liberal and continued patronage, we invite all to call at our store and feel at home there whether they wish to buy or not, and we will be especially pleased to have the many new comers to our country call and get acquainted at least.

With best wishes for the prosperity of all, we are  
**YOURS TRULY,**  
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**A Legacy of the Grip**

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. B. Baker.

—Mr. J. S. Fox presents his name this week as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Fox has been a citizen of Haskell for about twelve years, where he has pursued the occupation of a carpenter, maintaining himself and family by the sweat of his brow. In this, being a good mechanic, quick, energetic and trustworthy, has succeeded as well or better than most others. He is a man of good intelligence and practical business ideas and will no doubt readily grasp and comprehend the duties of the office which he solicits and, backed by his well known energy, we have no doubt that he would perform the work correctly and to the public's satisfaction. No man stands better when it comes to the question of integrity and conduct as a good citizen.

**Brain-Food Nonsense.**

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrition is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

—Mr. J. H. Hicks enters the race this week for the office of assessor of taxes. In authorizing the Free Press to announce him Mr. Hicks remarked that he was not one of the kind of candidates that come out reluctantly at the "earnest solicitation of many friends," but he was out on his own motion because he wants the office for the pay there is in it and believes he is capable of doing the work correctly and rendering the people efficient service in return for the favor he asks of them, and, although they had not used undue force or persuasion to induce him to run, he believes and hopes that it will be found when noses are counted that he had friends enough to put him in.

Mr. Hicks settled in Haskell county about eleven years ago and has been engaged in farming here ever since, with the exception of an absence of a year or so following the death of his wife, which occurred several years ago.

His reputation during all this time has been that of a peaceable, temperate, upright and honest citizen, of whom no one has had occasion to complain.

Although Mr. Hicks is not experienced in the line of work required in the assessor's office, yet, being a man of fair education and good intelligence, no doubt he will readily comprehend the work and be able to do it correctly. We bespeak for him your consideration when determining whom you will choose for assessor.

—Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a fine boy at Mr. Monroe Dorsey's on Wednesday Thursday night.

—An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomson & Son.

**For Christmas Beautiful Decorated German China**

This ware was shipped direct from Germany. It is very pretty and delicate and will make a handsome present for any occasion. See it sampled in our window show.

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**Announcements.**

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**For County Clerk**  
J. M. JOHNSON  
S. H. HICKS  
B. BROCKMAN

**For Tax Assessor**  
J. B. BAKER

**For State Representative**  
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—Fresh pineapples, bananas, coconuts, lemons, cranberries, etc., at Carnoy's.

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I have taken your Remick's Peppin Blood Tonic I know it is the best tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Olney, Ill. For sale by Stamford Drug Co.

**Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.**

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year. R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by J. B. Baker.

**Handkerchief Bazaar and Baby Show**

The W. H. M. Society will hold a handkerchief bazaar on Saturday, the 22nd inst. The program will include music, recitations, drills, etc., in the afternoon and at night. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the afternoon gathering will be the baby show. The babies have been divided into three classes:

- 1st. Those under six months of age.
- 2nd. Those over six months and under one year.
- 3rd. Those between one and two years of age.

All babies of proper ages are invited to enter the contest. There are three prizes and one will be awarded to the baby adjudged to be the finest in each class. A handsome doll will be given to the one who will guess its name. Admission to the bazaar and baby show is 75 cts for afternoon or night.

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**Old Stager's La Grippe Specific** This medicine has no equal for La Grippe, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever.

**Old Stager's Liniment.** The best liniment on earth for man or beast for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind.

**Old Stager's Cough Medicine** This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

**Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine** This is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief.

**Old Stager's Fistula Cure** No case has ever been reported in which this preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad cases have been cured by it. It is easy to apply.

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**McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison** This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because it's the best.

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—Mr. J. L. Baldwin has taken the contract to carry the Marcy mail three times weekly.

—Mr. Eugene Reynolds and Mr. Allen Kelly of Kentucky arrived here this week and are the guests of Mr. H. S. Wilson, Mr. Reynolds being a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

—Mr. T. N. Ramsey, who recently moved here and bought Mr. J. W. Meadors place in the northwest part of town, has gone into the dairy business and proposed to furnish the town with milk and butter.

—The Haskell county teachers' institute met at the court house last night. The institute will be in session today and again tonight. The program as published shows an interesting list of subjects for discussion.

—Rev. W. C. Young preached for the Monday people last Sunday.

—Miss Ethel Mason visited friends at Monday two or three days this week.













