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## Fewer Flies And More Babies

By Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, Austin, Texas.



Flies killed more than a thousand Texas babies last year. We still have more than a half million babies in Texas, and it is

the duty of every citizen to help save their lives. The fly is baby's worst enemy. He is the forerunner of pestilence and the undertaker's traveling salesman. To save the babies means to swat the flies. The most effective way of exterminating the fly is to eradicate his breeding places. Remove all filth and trash from the premises and screen all doors and windows. Flies are a disgrace and deadly menace. Organize a clean up club in your home and make each one of the family a charter member. Fewer flies means more babies.

Joe Hill, of Tredway, was in our city Saturday.

## A New System of Cotton Culture.

The National Department of Agriculture has recommended a system of cotton culture which aims to secure the production of more cotton in a shorter period. The main purpose of this movement is to secure protection against injury from the boll weevil, as far as possible, and it is also important for regions where the crop is limited by drought or by short seasons, and is intended to help remedy the backward state of the industry.

It is particularly true of the cotton industry that the more intelligent and skillful the farming methods the larger material re-

wards. And yet, cotton has long been considered a "sure crop" that it is often cultivated in most careless manner.

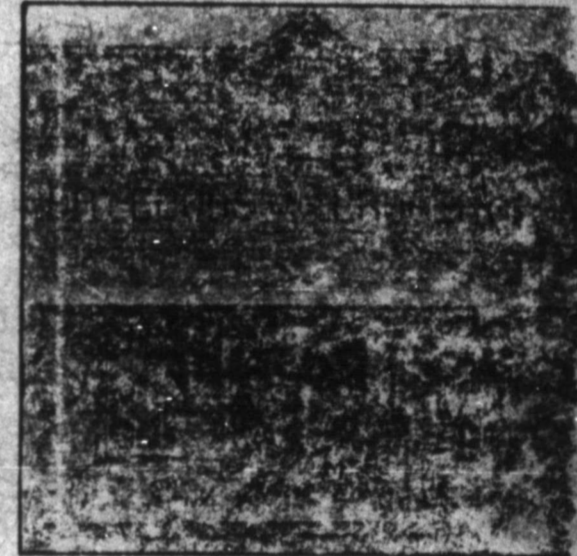
The Department is making an effort to secure the attention of the intelligent farmer and convince him of the truth of the principles upon which the new system is founded. This information is furnished in Farmer's Bulletin No. 601, and is entitled, "A New System Of Cotton Culture And Its Application"

Marvin Caddell accompanied by a friend is visiting his brother, Will Caddell, near Gail



## A Square Deal

Is What you get when you buy your Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware at The Blue Front Store in Gail



We Lead, Others Follow

Our Spring and Summer Line of Men's Suits and Ladies Dress Goods are now on Display. We invite your inspection of these Goods.

See us When in Need of Pure, Fresh Groceries or anything in Hardware.

# The Blue Front Store,

J. W. Chandler, Prop.

Gail, Texas.



# A. B. Spears

DEALER IN

## Fresh and Staple Groceries.

### ALL KINDS OF TOBACCO A SPECIALTY

### Also Nice Line of Candies And Fruit

## Quality Good And Prices Right

### PROMPT SERVICE AND CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE NEED OF OUR CUSTOMERS AT ALL TIMES

### A Trial Given Us Once Means A Regular Customer

## GAIL,

## TEXAS.

#### Election to be held Saturday.

The voters of this school district will vote on issuing bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, Saturday July 18th., with which to build a new school building in Gail. This building will either be of rock, concrete or brick and will add much to the looks of our town. We feel sure that these bonds will be voted as it has been met with very little opposition.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public schools can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Borden Citizen and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75.

We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

Are You a Woman?

**Take Cardui**

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

## HON. W. P. HOBBY

Editor of the Beaumont Enterprise Has Announced His Candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.

The Hon. Wm. P. Hobby, editor and owner of the Beaumont Enterprise, made official announcement on June 14th, of his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 25th.

Mr. Hobby has been connected with newspapers nearly all of his life. Prior to the time of his taking over the Beaumont Enterprise, he was associated with the Houston Post in an editorial capacity.

The files of those papers give evidence of his splendid work for the betterment of the material interests of the state, as well as its social and religious welfare. He has at all times been in hearty sympathy with the



Hon. Wm. P. Hobby, of Beaumont.

people. Born and reared in Texas, he has thought Texas, talked Texas, and is one among the public-spirited Texans who is devoting his life to the upbuilding of Texas and her various interests, through his great paper, the Beaumont Enterprise.

He is a broad, liberal man; a public-spirited humanitarian; a true friend and an honest foe; a self-made man who knows life; a man possessed of a desire to aid in the uplift and advancement of Texas and one who is capable of doing things, and who is using his talents toward that end.

The following is a few excerpts from his platform:

Excerpts From Platform of W. P. Hobby.

(Published in full in the Sunday papers of Texas June 14, 1914.)

"As president of the senate I would favor the employment of experts by the legislature for the purpose of examining all laws in advance of their enactment and so constructing laws that they may be relieved of ambiguity and clearly express the intent of the lawmakers. I believe the employment of such experts, with duties of course that are merely clerical, will be a step of progress that will prove economical to the state and save confusion and money to the people.

Appropriation bills are considered by the senate, when in committee of the whole, where the lieutenant governor has the right to debate and vote. I would apply the same principles to the appropriation of public funds for the various institutions of the state that I have always applied in the conduct of my private business.

I am in favor of increasing the efficiency and usefulness of our state institutions. Every sound and honest man would use care and economy when spending a trust fund, and that would be the rule with me. At the same time I would provide each year a higher standard for both our educational

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### Postal Information.

Owing to the increasing use of the Parcel Post and the consequent increased weight of the mails, it has been found necessary to stress the rules in regard to the wrapping and preparation of parcels.

Sec. 37. Postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly endorsed, or packed for safe shipment.

Sec. 11. A parcel must not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of sender preceded by the word "from."

Parcels addressed with lead pencil or tied with light twine not sufficient strong to stand wear and handling are not properly prepared for mailing.

Parcels containing liquids or substances liable to damage other mail matter must be packed according to special instructions issued by the Post Office Department, which will be gladly furnished to persons interested.

Wrapping—All matter should be securely wrapped so as to bear transmission without breaking, or injuring mail bags, their contents or the persons handling them. Many articles are damaged in the mails for the reason that they are not properly wrapped to withstand the necessary handling.

A safe rule is to wrap your parcel just as good and securely as you can—a little better than seems necessary.

### Ten Commandments Revised.

1. There shall be unto thee no other city like unto thine own city, boost it now and forever more.

2. Thou shalt love thy city with an abiding love of beauty, cleanliness and prosperity.

3. Thou shalt not take unto thee any rubbish heap or any likeness of any thereof that may not quickly, sanely and safely be

removed or destroyed. Thou shalt not erect unsightly billboards, nor scatter litter to the winds, nor contribute in any way to the detriment of public highways, which were designed by "city fathers" as blessings unto the children of succeeding generations, and are a mercy unto thousands that builded them not.

4. Thou shalt not use thy city's name to defame or "knock" it, for no man shall do this and be held guiltless.

5. Remember thou thy city's good name to keep spotless, to praise and labor for it each week day, and rejoice in its Sabbath

Post City, Texas, July 15th., 1914.

To The Voters of Borden County:

It is impossible for me to meet you all, so I take this method of soliciting your support for representative in the democratic primaries. Elsewhere I give my platform, which I ask you to consider carefully.

I am one of the pioneers of this part of the state; I have always worked for the upbuilding of Western Texas, and I know what laws our district needs, as well as what it does not need. I have served my county in several official capacities, and have rendered other public services which have benefitted the whole of Western Texas. In every case I have given the best service within my power. If you send me to the legislature, I shall serve you faithfully and to the utmost of my ability at all times.

Asking that you consider my claims and that you give me your support, I am

Respectfully,

H. B. MURRAY.

day blessings.  
6. Thou shalt not kill or mutilate or destroy, bird or beast or tree or anything that adds joy or beauty to the city.

7. Thou shalt not permit the adulteration of food stuffs, the pollution of the water supply or the contamination of anything that may assail the health of thyself, thy children, thy neighbor or the stranger within thy city's gates. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

8. Thou shalt not steal from nature the beauty of her landscape by the erection or maintenance of any eyesore, ancient or modern, but thou shalt join hands with her and cover with her "mantle of charity" by flowers and vine, tree and shrub, that they may become as "garments of praise" to "God that giveth the increase."

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy city's healthful climate, where the winds of God do blow, His sun doth shine, and rain fall in good measure by maintaining a garbage barrel that is an offense against them.

10. Thou shalt not offend thy neighbor by any act of thy child, thy cow, horse or thy chicken which thou keepest not up—neither shalt thou bear his offenses.

These commandments thou

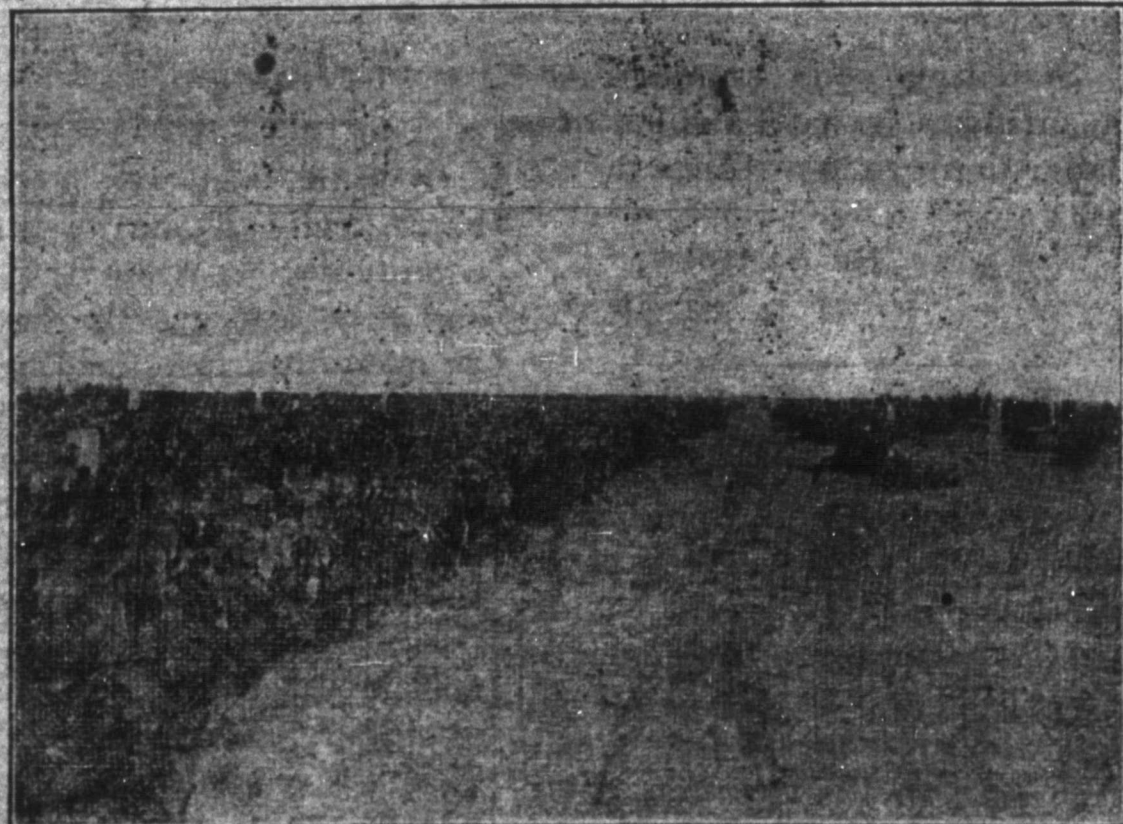
art to learn to know and observe to do them thou and thy household, likewise the ninety and nine that grow out of them, that thy city may become as "a light set upon a hill," that many may see and seek her gateways and rejoice when they have found her.—Fort Worth Record.

### Armadillo Captured and Shell Preserved.

An armadillo, the first seen in San Angelo in many a day, has been killed in North Angelo and the shell has been made into a beautiful basket by Mrs. Cora Mackin, whose husband effected the capture. The animal was discovered beneath the home of Mr. Bain of the Texas Bakery on North Chadbourne street and was making futile efforts to escape by burrowing in the ground.

Once caught, the problem of killing it without injuring its beautiful, hard belt-like shell presented itself, for when attacked the armadillo rolled itself up like a ball and presented its armour on all sides. Rather than damage the shell, Mr. Mackin walked to town, purchased a small bottle of chloroform and that evening dispatched the animal.

The armadillo was full grown and something like two and a half feet in length.—San Angelo Standard.



A West Texas Vineyard.



# PLATFORM OF H. B. MURRAY

## CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE 122nd. District.

To the Citizens of the 122nd. Representative District:

I am a candidate for representative of this district and I respectfully ask your support. I am a native Texan, 27 years old, and have spent my whole life in West Texas. I am a lifelong democrat and have always supported the party's policies. As to my character and fitness, I give elsewhere a few endorsements by my home people and by the newspapers of Western Texas, all of whom are acquainted with my personal reputation and public services.

The office of representative is very similar to that of County Commissioner, the legislator doing the same work for his district that a commissioner does for his precinct. I am familiar with the needs of this district, I know what laws would be worth most to it, and if elected I shall work for such things as will be of real benefit to the citizens of the district. I shall always be glad to receive suggestions concerning any matters that might be beneficial to West Texas, and shall be ready at any time to investigate anything brought to my attention. Herewith I give my platform, or statement of things that new appear most in need of legislative attention.

I favor laws to improve our country schools. We have a fine system of high schools, and the present high-school law should be broadened so that the primary schools, situated in the rural communities, can share its benefits. Attendance on the public schools should be compulsory for a given number of months, and text books should be furnished free where necessary.

I am a life-long prohibitionist and favor the submission of a statewide prohibition amendment. If submitted, I shall vote and work for prohibition. I do not use liquor in any form and never have.

I favor majority nominations for district and state offices.

The University and Asylum lands should be sold to actual settlers. This will promote the development of the counties in which the lands lie and will help

to get the University out of her financial difficulties.

Rabbits and prairie dogs should be exterminated by a statewide law, requiring all counties to do the work, and begin as nearly as possible at the same time. County commissioners should have charge of the work and make report progress, as is done in road work.

I favor good roads and shall support all reasonable laws for road improvement.

I favor laws to encourage the establishment of irrigation enterprises in plains counties, in which water can be obtained by pumping, or in counties along the cap rock where storm waters can be held by suitable reservoirs. This would add much to the productiveness of the soil, and enhance the values of land almost fourfold.

I favor a cash appropriation to form a county school fund for Andrews, Yoakum, and other western counties which failed to get their rightful apportionment of county school land. This is a just debt from the state to those counties and must be paid.

West Texas needs more railroads. I favor laws that will encourage railroad building, while insuring justice to our citizens. The Attorney General should have authority to sue railroad companies only after complaint has been filed by the Railroad Commission, whose business it properly is.

The laws governing the publication of official matters should be made clearer and more effective. Posting should be abolished, commissioners' courts should publish quarterly reports giving itemized statements of receipts and expenditures of the county. Notice to jurors should be given by publishing jury lists in a local paper. Lists of delinquent taxes should be published annually.

The Agricultural Experiment Station Board has stations and reporters all over Texas, whose business is to report upon matters connected with crop production. This Board should be required to collect and send out reports of crop conditions, state

of market, etc., and should have authority to regulate produce commission houses and punish any who are guilty of fraud or dishonesty. This will protect our farmers against the dishonest middleman or produce dealer and will avoid burdening them with the additional weight of taxes which would be necessary if a special marketing bureau is created, as the latter plan would necessarily call for the creation of many new and expensive offices.

There are other important matters that I cannot touch upon for lack of space. Instead of going further into details, I shall merely say that I shall always be at my place and constantly on the alert to render useful service to our district.

Soliciting your support, and assuring you that I shall always labor to prove myself worthy of it, I am

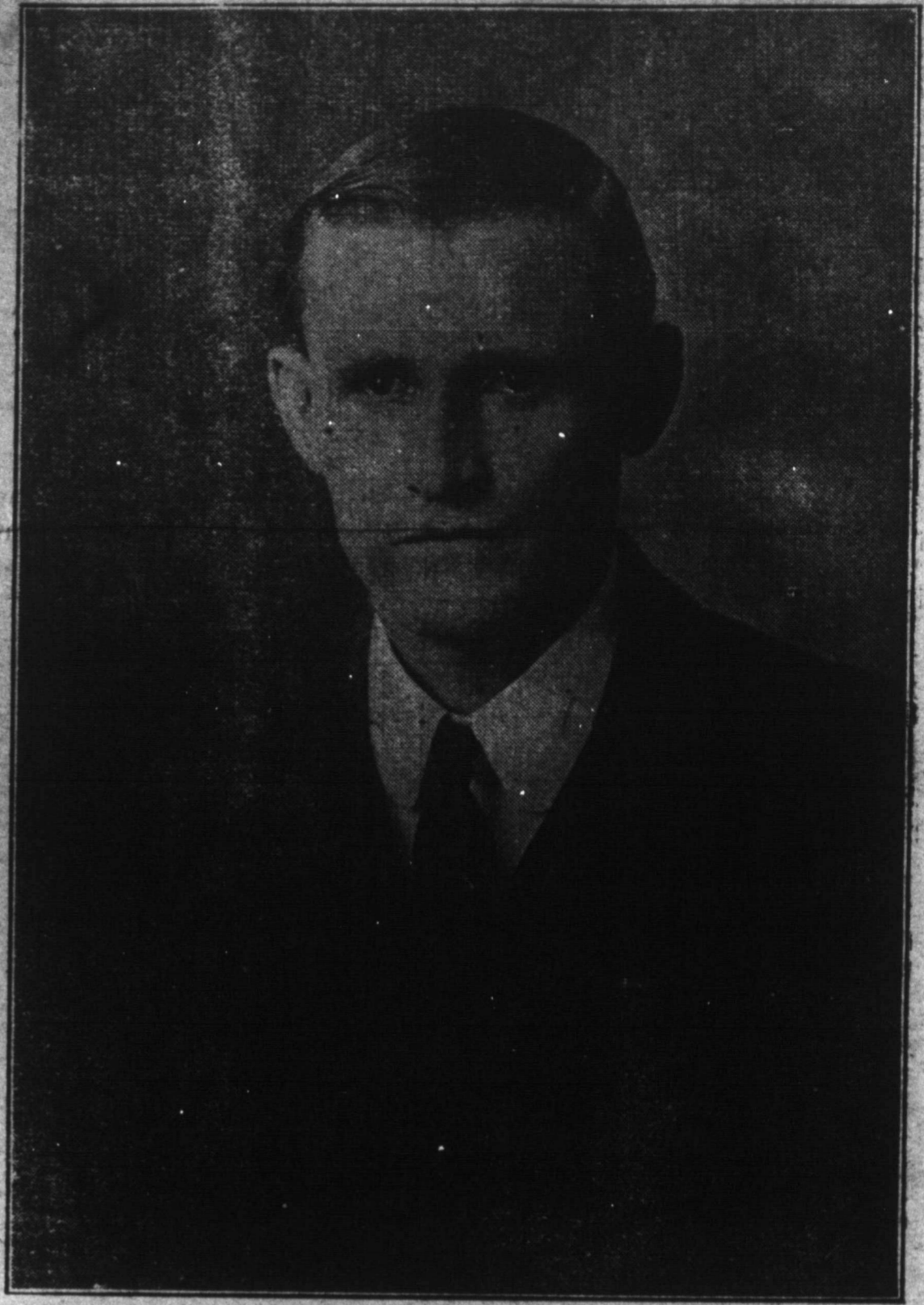
Respectfully,  
H. B. MURRAY.

### LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE.

The power that is depicted in the lines of this powerful steed of the steel rails will set people thinking of the great strides which have been made since the first locomotive startled the people who lived along the line of the first railroad. Instead of having one driving wheel, this, the "centipede" locomotive, has twenty-four. Eight of these

wheels are under the tender. It has two low pressure cylinders and one high pressure cylinder. So powerful is this giant of all locomotives that it cannot be used for pulling ordinary freight trains, because if this locomotive were coupled to one of the great freight trains it would pull apart the couplings and ruin the "draft gear" of the train. It is because of this fact that the giant is put in the middle of the train. With one half of its power it pulls the cars behind it, and with the other half of its power it pushes the cars ahead of it. The total weight of the engine is 853,050 pounds. The tank has a water capacity of sixteen tons. The tractive effort is 160,000 pounds. The engine is 105 feet long and is capable of hauling 640 tons.

Good roads always contribute to the social advancement of the community. While the towns and cities are greatly benefited by good highways leading from the country to the towns and cities, rural people are the greater beneficiaries, because farmers not only advance on account of the saving in marketing their products, but they improve their social, educational and religious standing, because of good roads. Really there is no argument for poor roads, nor against building and maintaining good roads.—  
Farm and Ranch.





# ENDORSEMENTS OF H. B. MURRAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

## HOME ENDORSEMENT.

The State of Texas,  
County of Garza.

To the Citizens of the 122nd. Representative District :

We, the undersigned citizens of Garza county, hereby endorse the candidacy of Mr. H. B. Murray, of this county, for the office of representative of the 122nd. district. We heartily recommend him to the citizens of the district as a gentleman of ability and integrity, and one who will, if elected reflect credit upon it. He has always been active for all things that are for the moral betterment of our county and city; he is a man of clean character and life, and we feel certain that if he is elected he will render our district faithful and capable service.

Witness our hands at Post City, Texas, this 28th. day of May, A. D. 1914.

J. M. Boren, County Judge, O. B. Kelly, Sheriff and Tax  
Ira Weakley, Co. and Dist. Clerk, Collector.  
V. A. Robinson, Co. Surveyor, F. L. Maupin, County Treasurer,  
Wm. A. Wilkes, Animal and J. P. Crowley, Tax Assessor,  
Hide Inspector, H. G. Smith, County Attorney,

R. L. Self, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

P. S. Nichols, " " " 3,

W. V. Roy, " " " 4,

J. W. White, Justice of the Peace, " " 1,

T. B. Cutler, Constable, " " 1,

D. A. Murray, County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee,

Bob Warren, Chairman Pre. No. 1, " " "

J. H. Lindsey, " " 2, " " "

R. L. Willoughby, " " 3, " " "

Dee Boren, " " 4, " " "

W. O. Stevens, V. President and Cashier First National Bank,

H. W. Fairbanks, General Manager, Postex Cotton Mills,

J. F. Hartford, Manager Double U Company,

Rev. D. W. Hawkins, Pastor Methodist Church, Post City,

Rev. J. D. Lamkin, " Missionary Baptist Church, Post City,

Rev. Mark Hardin, Minister Methodist Church,

Rev. W. L. Lovelady, " " "

H. C. Zorns, Superintendent Post City High School,

W. H. Clark, Manager Post City Steam Laundry,

Jno. R. Williams, Ranchman, (Ex-Sheriff Burden county),

N. N. Rodgers, Ranchman, ( " Kent "

E. J. Robinson, Deputy Sheriff, (Ex-Sheriff Caster " Okla.)

A. B. Connell, Ranchman; A. W. Bouchier, Ranchman; W. T. Mann,

Postmaster; W. M. Cravy, Ranchman; R. H. Collier, Merchant;

Ed. Meyers, Merchant; C. B. Everett, Assistant Postmaster; J.

W. McCoach, Agent Santa Fe Ry; C. S. Brown, Merchant; Sam

C. Wilkes, Ranchman; H. Ruth, Merchant; J. V. Beauchamp, Propri-

etor Post City Machine Shops; Ben Williams, Proprietor City

Barber Shop; J. M. Mason, Ranchman; N. J. Lanotte, Merchant;

M. L. Mason, Salesman; R. E. Edwards, Merchant; and many oth-

ers, whose names are omitted from lack of space.

# ENDORSEMENTS OF H. B. MURRAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

## NEWSPAPER ENDORSEMENT.

The following extracts are taken from editorial comments by various local and general newspapers whose editors know of Mr. Murray's public services:

The 122nd. district will be wise if it sends Mr. Murray to the legislature. His wide experience in public affairs, combined with his thorough knowledge of necessary legislation, fit him for splendid service. —The Amarillo Daily News.

He has been tried and found faithful. In the great moral contest that is approaching, we need such men as Mr. Murray in the legislature. —Home and State.

He knows conditions in this district probably as well as any man in it, and his public services give him the experience of a veteran. We hardly know of a man we would support in preference to H. B. Murray. —Floydada Hesperian.

Mr. Murray has served in numerous public capacities and in every case he has made good. If elected, his district will have cause to feel proud of his record. Midland Redorter.

Mr. Murray is one of the best informed men in West Texas concerning its needs. Such men are needed in the legislature —Snyder Signal.

He is well informed, has a wide acquaintance and can command powerful influence in his work. The voters of his district will do well to send Mr. Murray to Austin. —Texas Spur.

Post is a corking good town, and Murray is a corking good editor. We are going to help him carry Floyd county. —Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Murray proposes many good laws and is open and frank in his platform. —Haskell Free Press.

It is seldom that a gentleman of Mr. Murray's ability can be induced to make the race for the legislature and he should receive his district's unanimous endorsement. —Abilene Daily Reporter.

Mr. Murray has devoted much time to a study of the legislative needs of West Texas and we are sure that if elected he will make good. —Lubbock Avalanche.

Our people will be gratified to hear of his election. His ideas are practical and businesslike, and he advocates laws that will do real good for his district. —Ward County News.

Mr. Murray is a man of clean character and is well qualified to do splendid service for our district. —Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Murray has visited our county several times and has impressed all most favorably by his ability and attention to the needs of our farmers. We trust that he will be elected, for such men are valuable to all of Western Texas. —Toyah Enterprise.

He has marked ability, he has already done much for West Texas and his election to the legislature will broaden his field of usefulness. —Rotan Advance.

Mr. Murray is a "live wire" and full of good ideas. He will make a good member and ought to have the united support of the voters of this district. —Yoakum County News.

He is brilliant, well-educated, and is in close touch with the requirements of his district. He is no doubt one of the best qualified men in it for the legislature. Stanton Reporter.

### Not a Square Deal.

Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday-school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.

"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."

"Why, Miss Mason!" exclaimed a rosy cheeked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"

"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's in-

terest.

"Well, that's funny, I think," remarked the matter of fact child. "It's the wheat that gets threshed; the tares don't. —El Paso Times.

### The Power of Example.

While playing with a pair of shears little Laura severed one of the prettiest of her golden curls.

"My dear child, why did you do that?" asked Aunt Mary, who came to call soon afterward.

"I wanted 'em so I could take 'em off and hang 'em on the bureau," explained the little girl, just like mamma does."

### Abe's "Pussional Liberty."

"They tell me thet Abe McClellan's ag'in prohibishun because it interferences with his pussional liberty," said one resident of Scanty Creek to another.

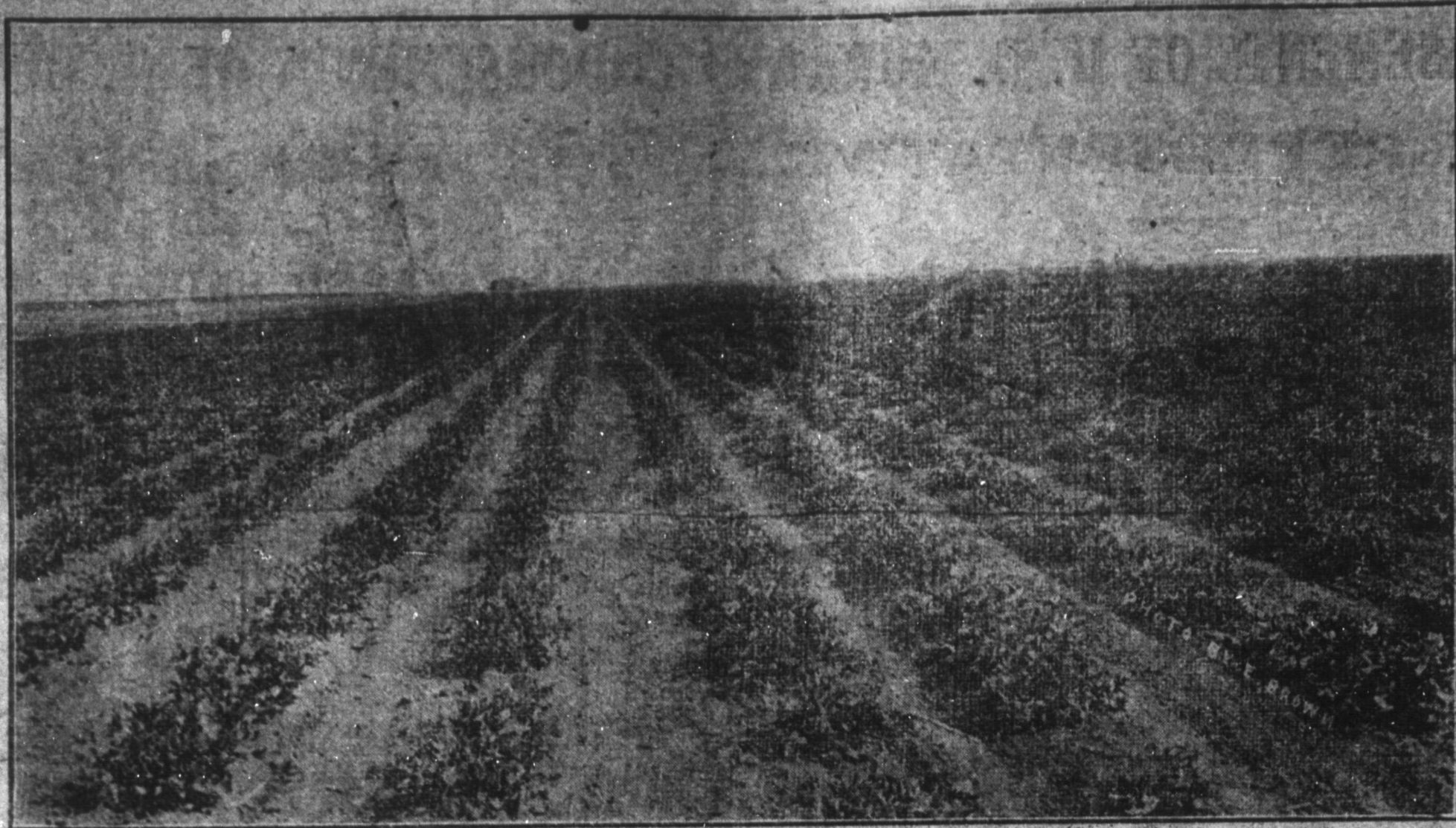
"Yaas," said the party addressed, "Abe's pussional liberty has kep' him in jail the best part the past twelve months, besides havin' his year chawed off in a drunken fite, an' his bull yearlin' sold for debt."

A Somerville (Texas) negro recently drank a quart of whiskey in six minutes on a wager,

and dropped dead instantly. I know a number of good old tomatto-nosed booze busters who can drink twice that much and are still able to march up to the polls like gentlemen and vote a straight prohibition ticket. —K. Lamity's Harpoon.

If there is any man who really needs prohibition, the man who has no better sense than to soak up two quarts of whiskey in one day is that particular man, and if there are such men to be found, we are glad they have enough judgment left to vote to get the stuff out of their way. —Post City Post.





A Field of Peanuts, The Ideal Hog Range.

**A Parable.**

All normal-minded men are interested in human rescue work. The most indifferent man will lend a hand to save some shipwrecked brother and hardest-hearted will contribute to a fund to feed and clothe widows and orphans. Not so many, however, are willing to help remove the causes of the distress they so generously seek to relieve. This inconsistency is well told in a pithy parable by Levy S. Richard, from which we quote:

Some good folks lived on the bank of a river. Daily, hourly, they were distressed by the sight of human bodies floating by.

They got into a skiff, they and their hired men, rowed to mid-stream and rescued a n occasional perishing brother.

One day a radical came along and said:

"Why spend all your time picking a few bodies out of the river? Why not go upstream and nab the fellows who are throwing these brethern in?"

Some of the rescuers had never thought of that.

We are spending millions annually to save the victims of the liquor traffic. At great expense we care for many of them in insane, blind, deaf and dumb asylums. Through courts and prisons we are restraining many from inflicting greater injury upon themselves and society. Through public and private charity we are caring for thousands of the graduates of the saloon and other thousands brought to actual want by drunk-husbands and fathers.

Pro and anti unite in this res

cue work, but at best only a few are saved.

Why not go upstream and nab the fellows who are throwing their brethern in?—Waco News.

**Bee Culture In Kent County Is Successful.**

Basil C. Cairns, a practical farmer of four miles southeast of Clairemont, has an apiary containing fifty-six hives, and has the positive assurance of taking a ton of honey before the season is over. The honey is almost crystal white and of excellent flavor. The bees gather the honey from wheat and native wild flowers growing in the vicinity. It is the general belief among a number of citizens of this section that bee culture is a failure here, and some even go so far as to scoff at the man who "is foolish enough" to undertake such a side issue on a farm. Mr. Cairns, however, has demonstrated to an extent that should be conclusive to the most skeptic that the keeping of bees in this section is a most profitable business. The investment is small, requires little attention, and the product of the bee is one of the most wholesome edibles to be supplied on any table. The honey not required for home consumption always commands a fancy price upon the market. We would be glad to see more of our farmers producing their table supplies at home instead of devoting the bulk of their farm acreage to cotton as consideration in exchange for bacon and canned goods. Let us profit by the successful experience of others.—Clairemont Reporter.

Always boost for your county.

**Sweet Clover Fields Reviving On Plains.**

Last spring many thousand of bushels of sweet clover seed was sold and planted in the Panhandle, and in nearly every instance it was pronounced a failure because it forgot to grow. Now the many sweet clover planters are learning the reason for the lack of germination of this seed last year. It simply lacked the moisture required to start it to grow.

The same fields wherein the seed was planted last year are producing young sweet clover to burn right now. In the rough pastures where the seed was merely thrown into the sod there is now a wealth of the young clover plants, and the clover men are happy over the result. In some instances seed was scattered in upland pastures, and it also

has now germinated and grown to the height of two or three inches. Some farmers on the lower plains report that the clover is taking their grass and alfalfa in the irrigated meadows.

This year the sweet clover proposition will have a chance to be properly tested out, and if it will do what those who are supposed to know claim for it, it will go far in solving the pasture and hay problem of this country. Results will be anxiously awaited.—Amarillo Daily News.

**Bring  
US  
Your  
Job Printing!**



**LITTLE TOW-HEADS.**

Little tow-heads on their way to school;  
Over the hedge row I see them pass.  
Bobbing along in the shadows cool  
While bare feet seek out a path of grass;  
Little tow-heads that the sun has bleached,  
Moving to school with its joys and dreads,  
Joining the rest when the school yard's reached—  
Little tow-heads,  
Little tow-heads.

Little tow-heads on the pillows white  
Now kissed, and smoothed by a mother's hands  
That take all terror away from night  
As only a Tow-Head understands;  
Little tow-heads like the ripened corn  
Towsled and tumbled in rumpled beds,  
But safe and secure 'til the coming morn—  
Little tow-heads,  
Little tow-heads.

—By The Dallas News Staff Poet.



## The Borden Citizen

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Gail Texas, July, 16th 1914

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Following candidates authorize the Citizen to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1914:

For County Judge

W. HUTSON

C. E. REEDER (re-election)

For County and District Clerk

J. S. WEATHERFORD,

(re-election)

RODWAY KEEN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. A. CLARK (re-election)

For County Treasurer

T. W. HALE

J. H. HANNABSS,

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

R. D. HURLEY

WILL JOHNSON

J. H. WHITAKER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

J. L. HUGHES

### Notice

I will run my automobile at any time to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka and Post City for twenty dollars or Snyder for fifteen dollars and Fluvanna for ten dollars.

Tom Hudson.

Mrs. D. Dorward and children and Mrs. H. T. Dodson and children left Monday for a visit to relatives in Mineral Wells.

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and eleemosynary institutions. What money it takes to keep Texas in the van of progress we can well afford to spend so long as it is done judiciously and I am mistaken in the patriotism of our citizens if it is not their wish to provide the best system of learning for our youth and the best means of relief for our afflicted.

#### The Land Question.

In my judgment the land question is one that should receive most careful consideration at the hands of our people. It is an issue that we must face squarely and solve wisely. Of the farms in Texas 219,575 are farmed by tenants and 195,863 are farmed by owners. Tenantry should be but a temporary condition, leading to that better state when the owner and the tiller of the land are one and the same. History shows that the best and most enduring basis of civilization is home ownership. Tenant farmers are increasing more rapidly than farm owners and that is why the problem needs solution. The hope for an advanced development of the agricultural resources of Texas rests in the ownership of land by the man who produces what it yields. It means a wealthier state and a more contented citizenship.

Thoughtful men must realize that it will take years of careful deliberation before the land problem can be satisfactorily worked out, and while I am in favor of remedial legislation now, I will, if elected, urge the appointment of a legislative, or at least a senate committee, charged with the duty of investigating and giving thorough study to the question and recommending such laws and public policy as will aid the farmer to become the owner of the land he makes productive.

#### Floods and Reclamation.

I am in favor of reclaiming the swamp and overflow lands of Texas; conserving the flood waters that rise from our rivers; and levees and drainage to protect the area that is so frequently inundated. To this end I would increase the scope and facilities of the state reclamation department with a view to having this work more speed-

ily undertaken by the state or subdivisions thereof.

Agriculture is admittedly the foremost of all Texas resources. With a land area of approximately 168,000,000 acres of which 120,000,000 acres are tillable, while but 30,000,000 acres are improved, the attention of the state should be given to extending the agricultural industry. I, therefore, favor strengthening the agricultural department of the state to aid in promoting the development of the soil and increasing the area that is cultivated.

I am in favor of and have for seven years employed organized labor. I favor strengthening the labor department of the state to aid in bettering the condition of those who are employed and would, if elected, give recognition to those who represent the interests of organized labor.

I favor a law or laws that will simplify our civil and criminal codes and lessen the formalities and technicalities of court procedure.

I have no program for changes in our laws that relate to corporations, insurance companies and banks. However, I favor passing laws that will help the development of Texas, with justice to the whole people, and without injury to any class or interest.

I favor nominations by a majority vote in state primaries.

I believe contributions to campaigns by corporations or favor-seeking interests should be forbidden by law and the payment of fees to public officers, state, county or precinct, should be forbidden by law.

#### For Material Progress.

If it were in my power to shape the public policy of Texas I would turn the mind of the people to its material progress. To make the countless acres of this state produce more and to cause thriving cities to sustain a greater growth ought to be the object of our lawmakers and the tendency of

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas  
County of Borden

WHEREAS, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated Galveston, Texas December 5th., 1910, executed by Jim Rickard and Emmett Rickard payable to the order of American National Insurance Company on January 1, 1918, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum such interest to be paid annually according to the tenor of the seven interest notes, one for Two Hundred and Thirteen and 90-100 Dollars (\$213.90) and six for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each, all being attached to such principal note and due and payable on the first days of each January from 1912 to 1918, respectively, both principal and interest notes being payable at the office of said Insurance Company at Galveston, Texas, and such note further providing for 10 per cent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by legal proceedings, the said Jim Rickard and Emmett Rickard did on or about the 5th. day of December A. D. 1910, execute and deliver to the undersigned Frank Webb their certain deed of trust whereby they did convey unto the said Frank Webb, as trustee, and his successors or substitute in trust, all the following described real estate situated in Borden County, Texas, to-wit: The North half of Section No. 50, in block 25, certificate No. 475, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Borden County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land, and said Deed of trust providing, that failure to pay the above mentioned principal note, or any one of said interest notes, or any part thereof, when due shall at the option of the holder mature the entire indebtedness evidenced by such note, and under and by virtue of the terms of such Deed of trust

the said Jim Rickard and Emmett

Rickard did authorize the said Frank Webb as trustee and his successors or substitute in trust to sell the above described property, in the event the above mentioned notes, either principal or interest or any part thereof, should not be paid at maturity and the holder of such notes should request the said Frank Webb to make such sale for the purpose of paying same; and

WHEREAS, the said interest note maturing on the first day of January, 1914, is now past due and unpaid and the American National Insurance Company, the present owner and holder of the above mentioned principal and interest notes, have declared the entire indebtedness evidenced by such notes matured and due and has placed same in hands of attorneys for collection and requested the said Frank Webb as trustee to sell the above described property for the purpose of paying such notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees in accordance with provisions of the above mentioned deed of trust;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Frank Webb, trustee, acting under and by virtue of the authority given me by the above mentioned deed of trust, will between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1914, the same being the 4th. day of said month, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder therefore, at the Court House door of Borden County, Texas, in the city of Gail, the above described property for the purpose of paying the above described notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1914.

Frank Webb  
Trustee.



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Wanted: Active representative in every community earn from \$50 to \$150 monthly representing the only magazine published in the interest of Southern women. An extraordinary liberal proposition for ambitious people. Turn your spare moments into dollars. Write for full particulars today. Southern Womans Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

J. E. Davidson made a business trip to Big Springs this week.

Bud Miller and Dick Smith, of Tredway, were in Gail Wednesday

The young people were entertained with a candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Tuesday night.

Pure fresh groceries always found at A. B. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harlan were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Bill Miller spent Tuesday afternoon in the city.

Messrs F. E. Abney, Tom Hudson, Giles Cornell and Ted Wallace made a business trip to Big Lake this week.

Groceries? Buy them from A. B. Spears.

Virgil Derrick, who has been working in the cotton mill at Post several weeks, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks near Gail

Mrs. J. D. Brown and little daughter and Miss Nellie Hale returned home Monday from a visit to relatives near Tahoka.

Cigars, Tobaccos and candies at A. B. Spears.

Henry Holier was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Elsie Creighton, of Tredway, was in town Saturday.

H. G. Whitaker was a visitor in our town Saturday.

Messrs. M. J. Thornton, J. C. Dorward and Guy Clark made a business trip to Ozona this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Jolly Sunday night.

Buy your groceries from A. B. Spears.

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our laws.

My idea is that the welfare of Texas will be best served by giving our attention to the agricultural and industrial development of the state, passing laws that will increase the earnings of the farmer, such as providing an improved warehouse system; better marketing facilities and a rural credit plan; surrounding the laboring man and the farmer alike with the fullest protection in following their pursuits; and give greater and wider opportunity to the business man. That will make Texas grow and will add to the happiness of the people.

### COMMENT OF TEXAS PAPERS

Upon the Candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Hon. W. P. Hobby, of Beaumont, Texas.

The platform on which Mr. W. P. Hobby, of Beaumont, predicates his candidacy for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor is brief, to the point and altogether admirable. It is so sound in every respect, in fact, that it is difficult to pick therefrom any particular plank seemingly deserving of greater commendation than its companions. A man who entertains such views as these and who undoubtedly is sincere in them, and who would unquestionably wage unceasing war in their defense, if necessary, could not possibly serve otherwise than with honor.—Houston Telegram.

W. P. Hobby, editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas. Judging from the editorial columns of the Beaumont Enterprise, Mr. Hobby is a capable man, and would no doubt fill the office well.—Rusk Press Journal.

W. P. Hobby, editor and manager of the Beaumont Enterprise, formally announces his candidacy for lieutenant governor, and from all appearances he is an excellent man for the place.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

W. P. Hobby, of the Beaumont Enterprise, has entered the race for lieutenant governor. Mr. Hobby is a good newspaper man, and his paper comes to our desk daily. The people of Texas will not be doing wrong in electing him to this office.—Cherokee Sun.

W. P. Hobby, editor and general manager of the Beaumont Enterprise, has announced for lieutenant governor. Mr. Hobby has been in the newspaper game for a number of years and is a man of splendid ability. There is no doubt that he will make the state a most satisfactory president of the senate if he is elected.—Greenville Evening Banner.

William P. Hobby, candidate for lieutenant governor, is a bright young man. He is a broad and progressive young man. He believes in the Ferguson plank for the reason that it will serve as a temporary relief to the tenant, and in the Ball plank, because it will lead to the tenant farmer becoming a home owner. Will Hobby is a newspaper man. A real newspaper man never goes crazy on issues. He takes the good and the bad or the bad and the good and does the best he can.—Fort Worth Record.

The Waco Tribune says that Billie Mayes, a newspaper man, was useful and won prestige as lieutenant governor of Texas, and asks why Billie Hobby, another Texas newspaper man, should not do likewise. The Morning Times seconds the suggestion and moves that we let a Billie continue to do the work.—El Paso Times.

Will P. Hobby, of Beaumont, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Hobby is a most excellent man and qualified in every way to serve the state well. He is a son of Judge Hobby, a former district judge of his district—your father's and my father's friend—and it would be a deserving compliment for Liberty county to give Mr. Hobby a unanimous vote.—Liberty Vindicator.