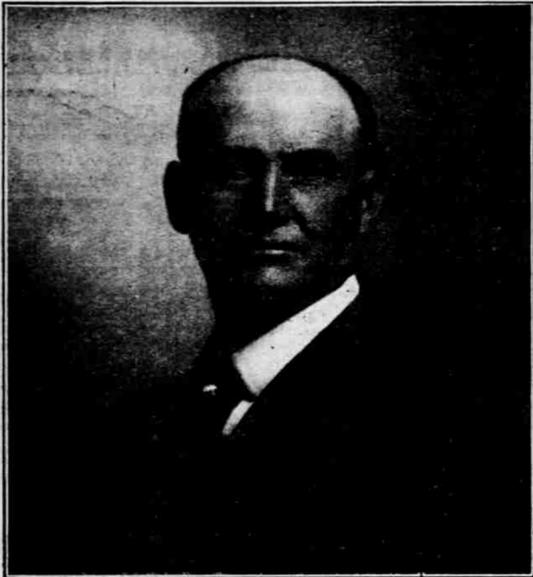


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FRED J. BECK.

Looks exactly like him,—except that in the flesh he nearly always wears a smile, which broadens when you ask him how he is progressing in his candidacy for county assessor.

Fred J. Beck is one of the sunniest old-fashioned Missouri Democrats in Roswell,—always working for others, never aligned with a faction, but credited with restoring harmony many times in city politics when war seemed inevitable. He is neither a pioneer nor a new comer. He has lived in Roswell nearly twenty years, coming here from San Antonio, Texas, although a native of Missouri. He worked as a carpenter and at odd jobs for some time after his arrival, being for a while engaged in the abstract business, and he drove stage between here and Carlsbad long before the railroad was built.

Mr. Beck has always taken an active interest in politics, and has placed many candidates and leaders of the Democratic party under obligation to him for assistance rendered. He has held a few deputyships which barely paid enough to buy meat and bread, but until now has never asked for a county office for himself.

Mr. Beck served two terms as city clerk, being elected without opposition. There is no question but that he is one of the most competent men in Roswell in the handling of books and accounts, being a first class penman, an expert book-keeper and a man who works as faithfully for the public as if he were working for a private concern of his own. He knows nearly every man in Chaves county, and knows property values and conditions as well.

Mr. Beck stands well at home where he is best known. No person can charge anything against him as a Democrat, a gentleman and a good citizen. He is one of the common people, industrious, capable, courteous, a man of his word, and if elected no favoritism will be shown in the discharge of his duties. He will serve the whole people, without regard to the section of county in which any man may live, how he votes or how much property he may possess. He has helped build the town, and has been a factor in making Roswell a good place to live and educate one's children.

Fred J. Beck is a progressive and useful citizen and worthy of any political honor that may be conferred upon him.

## FLOOD IS RISING

THE SITUATION AT FT. WORTH IS WORSE AND PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE GREAT.

## TEN ARE NOW DEAD

The Railroad Losses Will Total Up a Million Dollars.—Serious Condition in Regard to Drinking Water.—Waters Receding in Oklahoma, but Millions of Dollars Worth of Property is Lost and Damaged.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—With the waters of Trinity river still near the top of the banks, another great volume of water began pouring in from the west fork of the stream towards this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour, and with such conditions as already prevail the out-

come when the crest of the second rush of waters reaches here cannot be foretold. It is certain that considerable property loss and suffering will result.

From Sunday night until noon yesterday, while receding slowly during the afternoon the river was at a standstill, last night, when the second rise, the crest of which should reach Ft. Worth late today, began.

The number of dead stands at ten. The railway situation is but slightly improved, and their losses are placed at a million dollars. A serious situation has developed here in regard to the city water supply. The mains are filled with black muddy water, unfit for drinking even after being boiled and settled. It may be a week before the normal water supply is restored.

**Sun Shining and Flood Receding.**  
Guthrie, Okla., May 26.—The sun is shining in Oklahoma today and the flood fast receding. No additional loss of life is reported and the death roll stands at eight. With miles of track washed out and bridges damaged and destroyed the railroads are still demoralized. Train service on many lines must remain suspended for several days. The damage to crops and railroads is roughly estimated at ten million dollars. It is the costliest disaster ever sustained by either Oklahoma or Indian Territory or by the new state. Three-fourths of the great potato fields between Muskogee and Fort Gibson are submerged. In West Guthrie, where more than five hundred houses were submerged, the wa-

ter drained off rapidly today. The bottom lands, however, are likely to be under water many days.

**River Falling at Dallas.**  
Dallas, Tex., May 26.—After doing damage of over a million dollars, drowning at least three persons and rendering 4,000 homeless in Dallas, Trinity river today is falling slowly. It is believed that when the water has receded it will be found that the number of deaths is increased. All the workmen who were carried down with the Texas and Pacific bridge yesterday have not been accounted for. Frank Edwards lost his life last night by falling into back water on McKinney avenue. The heart of the residence district of the city is still without lights. A few street cars are being operated by power furnished by private companies. All the railroads are practically tied up, but few trains leaving or coming in.

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## ED JOHNSON DIED AT EIGHT THIS MORNING.

Ed Johnson, one of the best known and most popular young men of Roswell, died at ten minutes before eight at St. Mary's hospital this morning. He had been there about ten days on this occasion while being treated for tubercular meningitis. It was not his first attack and it was this disease that caused his death. He was about 28 years old.

The deceased came from Chicago to Roswell six years ago, seeking cure for tubercular trouble. He was thought to be entirely cured about eighteen months ago and left on his return to the east, expecting to make his home. He went to Boston, Mass., and other places and after a stay of about six months in the low country, found that he must return and again came to Roswell to rebuild himself. But this time the climate was ineffectual and his death has resulted.

For some time he was employed as secretary and book-keeper by Clifton Chisholm and later established a collection agency. He took a live interest in athletics and for a number of seasons played first base for the Roswell base ball team. Unable to play this season, he officiated on several occasions as umpire.

Ed Johnson was one of those whole souled young men that everybody likes. He had a kind and liberal heart and a cheery word for everyone. He was one of those men who scatter sunshine wherever they go. The death of so young a man in Roswell would cause more general sorrow than that of Ed Johnson.

The body has been moved to the Dilley undertaking rooms, where a public service will be held tonight at eight o'clock. The body will be shipped to the old home in Chicago tomorrow morning.

**I Buy and Sell Horses.**  
At E. M. Smith's old stand on Second street.—Henry Russell. 60228w4

## HARDEN C. REED PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Harden C. Reed, aged sixty years and well known as foreman plumber for the Roswell Hardware Company, died this morning at two o'clock at his home at 606 North Missouri avenue. His death came after a long and suffering illness of cancer that started in the mouth and grew downward to the throat. The cancer started last fall, and everything known to science was done to save him, including treatment here and at Kansas City. For two months past he had been bedfast, and his death is a release from suffering.

Coming to Roswell nine years ago from Dallas, Mr. Reed had been plumber for the Roswell Hardware Co. and its predecessors during his entire residence here. He had followed this trade 35 years, and was one of the oldest and best of that calling in the entire Southwest. During his residence here he made a great many friends through his open, square and honest dealings with the public and his frankness in both business and private life was one of his chief characteristics. He leaves a wife and nine year old son, besides a great many friends, who deeply mourn his death.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which he held membership in the Roswell camp. Elder C. C. Hill delivered the funeral address. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. Interment was made in South Side Cemetery.

Correct legal blanks. Record Office.

## HINKLE FOR DELEGATE

GANG LITERATURE REFUTED BY CORRESPONDENT OF THE EL PASO DAILY NEWS.

## HINKLE IS A DEMOCRAT

Will Poll More Votes Than Larrazolo and is the Logical Candidate.—Has Never Held an Appointment With Money in It.—His Past History as a Vote Getter.

The following article is a copy of a letter mailed today by Robert T. McClung, special correspondent, to the El Paso Evening News:

Roswell, N. M., May 26.—The political correspondent of the Evening News, at Santa Fe, in attempting to describe the Democratic conditions in southeastern New Mexico, or the Pecos Valley, certainly exhibits a vast amount of gall, whilst he does not know any more about the real political conditions here than a hog does the Bible. His writings are sufficient evidence of his ignorance on the subject. One of the paragraphs which appeared in the Evening News several days ago was, "Why not give Hinkle or some Democrat from the Pecos Valley the national committee-ship?"

Hinkle does not want the national committee-ship and would not have it if it were tendered to him as a gracious gift. Hinkle's name has been prominently advanced as the logical nominee of the Democratic party in New Mexico for Delegate to Congress, and as the man who can swamp "Bull" Andrews in his desire to be returned to congress on the Republican ticket.

Here's another untrue paragraph, in that it does not explain that Democrats are entitled to minority representation on the Board of Territorial Equalization, Cattle Sanitary Board and every other board in the Territory as long as the Republicans are in power. If the Democrats were in power the Republicans, likewise, would be entitled to minority representation, as these Territorial boards are non-partisan. The paragraph in the El Paso News follows:

"It is charged that Hinkle's Democracy is of the kind that has never stood in the way of his holding appointive offices and enjoying honors from the worst enemies the Territorial Democracy has had to contend with, and it must be confessed that there is something in the charge, so far as holding appointive offices is concerned."

It is not confessed that there is something in the charge, "so far as holding appointive offices is concerned."

True that Hinkle has been a member of the Board of Territorial Equalization for twelve years, and was formerly a member of the Cattle Sanitary Board. These positions are not salaried ones, and the only pay in them is per diem when in session, and this about pays expenses. Hinkle received the appointments as a Democrat in partially representing the minority party on these boards.

The Territorial Board of Equalization is composed of seven members, four Republicans and three Democrats, and since these Territorial Boards were organized they have been non-partisan and the Democrats have had minority representation.

Captain Charles L. Ballard, the present sheriff of Chaves county, an ex-Rough Rider and close personal friend of the President, was formerly a member of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico, but received his appointment as a Democrat to represent the minority side of the Board. However, he refused appointment as United States Marshal of New Mexico by Roosevelt, as it was a Republican appointment, and he could not compromise his Democracy by accepting a lucrative office under a Republican administration.

Not for an instant could a fair-minded person accuse Jim Hinkle of being the recipient of Republican appointments, only to act on the minority side of some Territorial Board, receiving the appointment as a Democrat, more than they could accuse Chaves county's competent sheriff and ex-Rough Rider in receiving Republican appointments,

when he turned down a lucrative position tendered by his personal friend simply because he was a Democrat.

Hinkle is a Democrat of the kind that has always taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the Democratic party and has always urged harmony and has taken much interest (Continued on Page Four.)

## STATEHOOD IN LESS THAN A YEAR SAYS GOV. CURRY

Santa Fe, N. M., May 25.—Governor Curry returned today from Washington, D. C., where he attended the conference of governors at the white house, and in conjunction with Delegate Andrews worked for the passage of New Mexico measures in congress and on behalf of constituents in the departments.

Governor Curry declares that statehood for New Mexico is assured in less than a year and that Senator Beveridge and Representative Hamilton, and probably other members of the committees on territories in congress will shortly visit New Mexico.

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## ROSWELL ELKS TONIGHT.

Regular meeting of Roswell Lodge No. 969, B. P. O. Elks, promptly at 7:30 tonight. Ballot and other business of importance. A full attendance of the membership is desired.—Claude Hobbs, Exalted Ruler.

**MRS. THAW MAY WITHDRAW SUIT FOR DIVORCE.**  
New York, May 26.—Whether Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will withdraw her suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry K. Thaw probably will be determined this afternoon, when the hearing of the case is scheduled before a referee in this city.

**Base Ball: Thur. 3 p. m. by grocers, benefit Cemetery Ass'n. Amusement Park. Comin? Sure.**

**SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN WOOL MARKET.**  
Boston, Mass., May 26.—A slight improvement is noted in the wool market. The movement in the new Arizona clip has reached over half a million pounds. The scoured basis on fine territorial clothing wool is 50 cents.

**WHICH?**  
The following postal received by R. M. Parsons this morning through the P. O. Query: Which is the butt-end of a goat?  
**Ask Parsons—He Knows**

**TWO BISHOPS ELECTED ON FIFTEENTH BALLOT.**  
Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside College, Sioux City, and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePaul University, Greencastle, Ind., were elected bishops on the 15th ballot at the M. E. Conference today. This leaves but two more to be chosen. It is stated that Dr. McIntyre, of Los Angeles, was elected on the 16th ballot, but the count was not finished in time for report at the morning session. The result will probably be announced late this afternoon.

## THE COACHING TRIP TO LA FA LOTTE CAMP.

Will leave the P. O. corner at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 2, 1908. All arrangements for going should be completed by Saturday at the latest. Tickets should be purchased on Monday.

Arrangements can be made at Dilley's furniture store, or phone Tent City, 249. 7243

**DR. C. L. PARSONS,**  
Roswell, N. M. Tent City.

**Base Ball: Thursday 3 p. m., benefit Cemetery Association.**

**U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.**  
(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)  
Roswell, N. M., May 26.—Temperature.—Max., 88; min., 51; mean, 70. Precipitation, 00; wind, S. E., velocity 4 miles; weather cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.



C. W. DAVISSON.

The above is an excellent likeness of C. W. Davison, the land and immigration man of Hagerman, who announced January 1st, for County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Since Chaves county was organized all of the county officials have been residents of Roswell, with the exception of county commissioners, and this is really a district office requiring that the commissioner shall reside in the district represented.

Mr. Davison has made a highly aggressive campaign, and his slogan cry has been to "divide the pie," explaining that nearly 30 per cent of the taxes come from the southern end of Chaves county, and that the south end of the county represented nearly 30 per cent of the voters.

Mr. Davison stands well with the residents of his home town and is well known in the entire Pecos Valley, having been in the land and immigration business here for six years.

He is of the opinion that his home people are solidly for him, and in canvassing here and in the northern portion of the county he appeals to the voters for their suffrage on the business principle that the county has grown to that extent that the south end should be represented by having at least one county official.

Mr. Davison is educated, competent and courteous, and if nominated, will be elected and doubtless fill the office of assessor in a businesslike and satisfactory manner.

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