

### ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

Thraves Will Seek Democratic Nomination and Resigns Office.

### RECORD IN GAS CASE

Endeared Himself to Public by Alleging Collusion With Corporation.

Special to The World.  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, June 2.**—O. R. Thraves, who gained considerable publicity because of a disagreement with the state corporation commission when he was its attorney, and lost the job in consequence, and later intimated in a statement filed with the commission in a gas case there was a community of interest between the commission and the gas company, has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for corporation commissioner. At the same time he handed in his resignation as assistant attorney general so as to be free from any official entanglements while making his campaign. In a public statement issued he says:  
 "My conception of the duties of the commission," Thraves says, "is as follows:  
 "To require each public utility to render adequate and efficient service to its patrons.  
 "To ascertain the fair value of the property of the public utility and the actual cost incurred in rendering service as a basis for fixing rates.  
 "To fix rates, equitably proportioned as between patrons, sufficient to cover the necessary cost of operation, to maintain the property and provide a fair return to investors.  
 "To increase rates only when found necessary upon open hearing, in the courtroom, after due notice to the public, and not increase any rate based upon private conference in parlor, club, Skirvin hotel, where only the heads of the interested corporations and their attorneys are heard.  
 "To limit the rate dividend which any public service company can pay its stockholders, requiring any excess of income to be held in reserve for lean periods and for consideration in fixing rates.  
 "To favor regular meeting dates for the commission of which complete minutes are kept, as a public record.  
 "It is my contention that a man employed as corporation commissioner and drawing his salary from the state should keep in physical condition to perform the duties of his office; devote his entire time to the duties he is employed to perform, and not become privately interested, directly or indirectly, in business over which he has no jurisdiction."

### State Briefs

**HENRYETTA, June 2.**—John W. Orendorf, who received his appointment as postmaster here in January, has just received his commission and been checked in.  
**HENRYETTA, June 2.**—John T. Hefley, superintendent of the city schools, has been chosen an instructor in the summer normal at Ada, where he will serve for a five weeks session.  
**SALINA, June 2.**—The commercial club has cleaned up the park between the depot and town on the south side of the street, which can be used for camping and rest purposes will be free. An effort will be made to provide similar service at other towns along the most traveled routes.  
**SLICK, June 2.**—Several buildings were burned on main street Monday night. The fire started in a rooming house and was caused by an exploding lamp. The still drug store, King cafe, Slick rooms, Jake's cigar stand and Dunlap's barber shop were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.  
**SUMPTER, June 2.**—The new state hall, the only one in the state, will be dedicated June 10. It is a concrete two-story block building, 30x60, with the lower floor really a basement which can be used for a kitchen or for a grain storage. The upper floor will be the assembly room and a community hall.  
**PONCA CITY, June 2.**—Harvest labor will be plentiful, in fact the wheat country may see a surplus of laborers, according to J. F. Riddell farm agent for the west half of Kay county. He has received numerous inquiries from men wanting to work in the harvest field, and looks to the laying off of men in the cities.  
**PONCA CITY, June 2.**—One Mexican laborer for the Santa Fe on the section at Bliss is dead and another is in the county jail at Perry as the result of a quarrel in which one killed the other for cursing him.

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**PONCA CITY, June 2.**—A woman demonstration agent is being sent to Kay county for the month of June and will work out of Ponca City, Newkirk and Blackwell principally, holding meetings of farm women at school houses and churches and giving instructions in regard to canning fruits and vegetables, sewing and cooking. Arrangements are now being made for meetings throughout the county.

**BLISS, June 2.**—Because of centralizing their efforts and thus becoming a food supply and livestock base, Miller brothers of 101 ranch are announcing the sale of a considerable portion of their land. It is mostly virgin soil in native grass, but adapted to wheat, and is all under oil and gas lease in a probable

oil district. Buyers may secure any thing from 40 to 250 acres.  
**HENRYETTA, June 2.**—Decorative day services were observed Sunday under the auspices of the American Legion, Boerstler-Cullen post, in memory of 25 volunteers who gave up their lives in the world war. The post is named in honor of the first two enlisted men from Henryetta to fall in action, Private E. Boerstler, killed March 22 1918, and Corp. Norman A. Cullen, killed November 11, 1918.  
**PAWHI'SKA, June 2.**—The arraignment of R. F. Knighten, charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of W. F. Thomas, has been delayed owing to other pressing business in the county attorney's office. Thomas entered Knighten's home asking for the white man's father-in-law, and later pretending to be a fortune teller.

made insulting remarks to his wife and a young girl in the house.  
**PONCA CITY, June 2.**—A telegram received here from Congressman Dick T. Morgan, with whom the matter had been taken up locally, states that the committee of congress having under consideration a plan for the reclassification of postal employees' salaries looking to an increase, has made a report to congress authorizing the drafting of a bill covering its findings.  
**CHULOGNO, June 2.**—Dr. J. W. Caultwell, president of A. and M. college will deliver the address for the Indian school here June 9. Commencement week begins Saturday morning with a musical entertainment. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, June 6, by Dr. W. M. Gardner, followed in the evening by a band concert on the campus. The week's exercise closed June 5 with a field meet and an alumni banquet in the evening.

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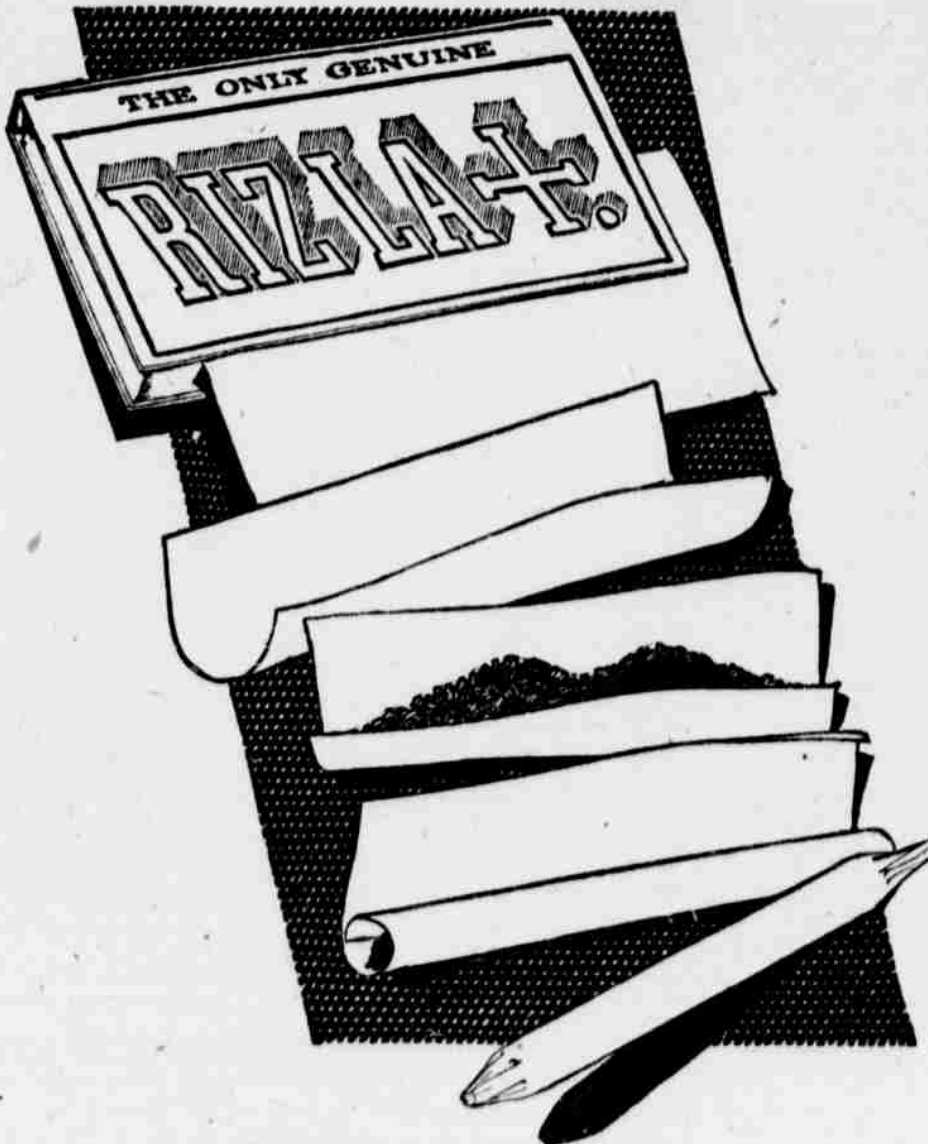
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