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### Announcement

THE HERALD is authorized to announce the candidacy of

JOHN N. GARNER

for re-election as representative of the 15th Congressional District for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention.

### TRUCK GROWERS' LESSON.

The Brownsville country can produce the truck all right and is doing so right along, but dishonest commission merchants in some cities to which the crops have been shipped to market have given some of the growers more trouble than any number of insect pests might have given them. The lettuce growers in this section in particular have cause for complaint against this species of pest. Some of the finest lettuce ever seen was raised in this vicinity, and especially around the enterprising little town of Olmito, but owing to the dishonesty of the commission men to whom some of this truck was shipped, a great part of it brought no returns whatever. It was not only fine, choice, crisp lettuce, but there were large quantities of it, which, before it was shipped, was appraised at a value of several hundred dollars per acre. This fact is attested by all who saw the lettuce. And yet, some of the growers received no returns whatever. They did not even attempt to ship any more of the crop, after the first few car-loads had gone to market. There is no doubt in the minds of the shippers that they have been buncoed.

There is no better truck land anywhere than that on which this very lettuce was grown. It is some of the richest and finest alluvial land that can be had in this fertile valley. And the crops raised were undoubtedly the finest and the yield simply enormous, but the growers failed to make connections with the right men to market their crops.

The growers will probably profit by their unfortunate experience of this spring, and use some concerted measures to market their products to advantage. There is much to be done in the truck business, in order to make a success of it, besides raising the crops. First comes skillful packing and shipping, then the markets should be studied carefully, and the products so timed as to reach the market when the demand is best, and then honest and reliable as well as experienced men must be secured to market them.

VENEZUELA continues to shake her fist in Uncle Sam's face. She forgets past favors easily.

Anyway, those who burn the candle at both ends don't have to contribute long to the electric light trust.

## LECTURE TONIGHT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. E. M. Sein Who Lectured Last Night, Will Give Another—Subject: "The True Value of the Soul."

Rev. E. M. Sein delivered a fine lecture in Spanish last night at the Presbyterian church, the subject being "The Redemption of the Social Zeroes." He will deliver another this evening at the same church, commencing at 7:30, to which the public is most cordially invited. His subject will be "The True Value of the Soul."

Mr. Sein is general secretary of the National Association of Sunday Schools of Mexico. He has been here for the past week holding a conference with the Mexican Sunday Schools of Brownsville and Matamoros. He is an able speaker and those who have heard the various addresses delivered by him in Matamoros and Brownsville have found them both interesting and helpful.

### Mad Dog Killed.

Between seven and eight o'clock this morning there was no little excitement created in the western end of town by the appearance on the streets of a mad dog. This dog was seen snapping at other dogs on the streets and also trying to bite horses and cattle in a suburban settlement of Mexicans which attracted quite a crowd of the inhabitants of that part of the town.

Finally some one in the crowd went after a pistol and ended the dog's life by putting a bullet through its head. Fortunately no one was bitten by this rabid dog. It would be a good idea for people to keep their canines closely at home during the coming hot days.

And that reminds one that there is a dog ordinance ornamenting the city statute books which should be enforced.

### San Benito Siftings

TO THE HERALD.

San Benito, Texas, April 9.—The tennis club of San Benito has forwarded an order for the necessary equipment, which should arrive in not over two weeks. On receiving the same, the members will begin hard practice at once, and it is hoped that before long THE HERALD correspondent will be able to announce a game between San Benito and some of the neighboring towns.

The lumber yard here reports a good business. This means that the new settlers that are continually coming in are building homes and other improvement on their farms. Much land is also being cleared and cultivated.

Messrs. Box brothers have been awarded the contract for piping the yard and outhouses of the Hey-

wood residence. They will run a series of pipes from the tank that was recently erected at the rear of the residence all over the grounds, so that the lawns and the many palms recently planted may be continually supplied with water.

The railroad company is erecting a tank here which will serve the railroad necessities, and at the same time furnish the large San Benito hotel and also the railroad park with water. The park so far has been merely laid out and the beds bordered with shells, nothing being planted yet, but Mr. Heywood informs the correspondent that the company is taking everything in its turn, and that the turn of the park is about at hand. The lawn will be watered, the gravel walks cleaned up and a great many pretty trees, plants and shrubs planted.

Chief Engineer Sam Robertson visited Brownsville Tuesday on business.

Col. Heywood, who returned recently from Beaumont, where he attended the meeting of the San Benito Land and Water company stock-holders, was accompanied, by R. L. Batts, Esq., of Austin, another prominent member of the company, who also attended the meeting at Beaumont. Both of these gentlemen visited Brownsville the early part of this week.

Nothing is given out relative to the meeting which was held at Beaumont. It is understood to have been merely a regular meeting of the stock holders.

Col. Heywood is receiving congratulation since his return, upon the two fine new oil gushers brought in on the Heywood properties at Jennings, news of which he received while at Beaumont. One is flowing at the rate of 2,500 barrels per day and the other at the rate of 4,500 barrels.

Mrs. Alba Heywood, who has been for some weeks visiting relatives in Jennings, is expected home tonight. It is understood she will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Molly Bridgeford, and also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Broughton, who will spend several months with Colonel and Mrs. Heywood at their beautiful home at San Benito.

In addition to her guests, Mrs. Heywood is bringing several negro servants, who will attend to the various duties about the Heywood mansion. They are said to be of the "good, old fashioned" kind. Mrs. Heywood was nursed and brought up by an old slave "mammy" who is still living in Missouri, and whom she still remembers most affectionately. (Who could help loving an old black "mammy?") Col. Heywood says that a month never passes without Mrs. Heywood's sending her old mammy \$5.00, and that on receipt of the monthly contribution, the old lady always says: "Lord you know dat chile do lub her old mammy."

## PROGRAM FOR THE MEXICAN BAND CONCERT

Rare Musical Treat To Brownsville By the Second Mexican Cavalry Band Tomorrow Night.

The public concert by the Second Cavalry Band of Mexico will take place Saturday (tomorrow) night in Carson Park, near the ferry, commencing at about 8 o'clock, provided the weather continues favorable.

The following is the program as finally revised:

Paso Doble.....	Sangre Española.....	Díaz.
Overture.....	América.....	Theo. Moses.
Selection.....	Cavallería Rusticana.....	Mascagni.
Polka.....	Bamboula.....	Graud.
Fantasia.....	Don Carlos.....	Verdi.
Valse.....	Cuando el Amor Muere.....	Crémieux.
Fantasia.....	Aida.....	Verdi.
Danza.....	La Paloma.....	Iradier.
Fantasia.....	Marina.....	Arrieta.
Jota.....	El Ferrocarril.....	Castillo.
Selection.....	Traviata.....	Verdi.
Danza.....	Es Imposible Vivir sin Ti.....	Pérez.

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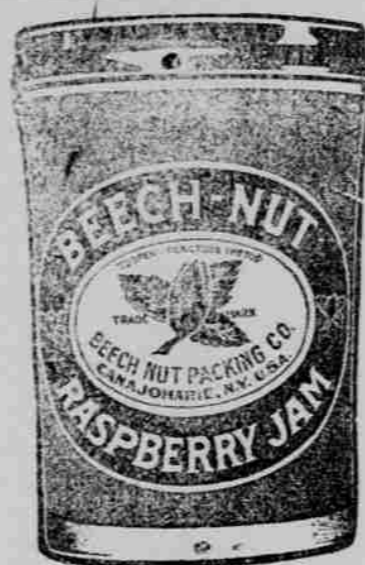
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