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Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, July 7, 1916.

By John Hibdon

Wedding of Prominent Pecos People

Miss Estelle Weyer and Mr. H. T. Levy were married Sunday afternoon at 7:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, in Pecos City, Rev. G. O. Key pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Miss Estelle is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. G. Weyer and is popular and accomplished, being one of the graduates of the Pecos High School this year. Altogether she is a very charming young woman and it is the opinion of the Enterprise Mr. Levy has chosen well in making the selection of a life companion.

Mr. Levy is one of the coming young business men of Pecos and is one of the proprietors of the Elite Confectionery, which, while not of long life yet, has grown to be one of the most popular resorts in Pecos. He is a man of sterling worth and splendid business qualifications, as will be attested by his constant and liberal use of printer's ink and the splendid business he has acquired since going into business here. He is popular with young and old alike.

This young couple start out in life with the best wishes of all the people of the town, who wish them a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

The Fourth of July passed away in Pecos quietly and peacefully and many spoke of the day as "seeming like Sunday." The stores of the town as well as the postoffice and banks took a holiday and allowed their clerks a day of rest. Some spent the day on the river fishing, others picniced down the road toward Balmorhea and some went to Barstow to join the good people in fittingly celebrating the day.

NOTICE TO RAILROAD MEN

Amarillo, Texas,
June 20, 1916.

Wanted engineers and trainmen for service on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

The present employees in the train and yard service of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company are to be called upon by their brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will, therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as firemen and brakemen.

Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reasons for leaving service, and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required, will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. FOX, General Manager,
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe
Railway Company.
(Advertisement)

COOKE'S ANSWER TO GARRARD'S CHALLENGE

Pecos, Texas,
July 4, 1916.

Hon. Tom T. Garrard, Jr.,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir: I received your letter of June 29th, challenging me to a joint debate and charging me with making false statements concerning your public and private life. My first information of this letter was through the press, although I saw you every day in Midland, and you could have handed me the challenge in time for me to have replied through the same issues of the papers, which would have been fair.

As I have heretofore advised you, I am ready and willing to meet you any time and anywhere in joint discussion under the ordinary rules of debate. Immediately after learning of your letter through the press, I asked you to get together with me, and arrange dates and rules. You refused to do so, and asked me to appoint some one. Judge Gibbs, at my request, kindly offered to meet any other lawyer appointed by you to arrange these dates of debate. To prevent him from serving me in this capacity, you refused to appoint a lawyer. Judge Earl Anderson then very kindly offered to meet Mr. Girdly, the man appointed by you, and arrange these dates, and I supposed he had done so until Sunday morning, when Mr. Anderson advised me that you did not want him to serve me in this capacity; and appeared to be very greatly displeased that he had agreed to do so, and owing to your beligerent attitude toward him, he requested me to get someone else. I then appointed Mr. Haag, an attorney who offices with you, and who agreed to serve in this capacity. Mr. Girdley being out of town Sunday, I asked you if Mr. Haag could not represent us both. This you refused to acquiesce in. I again asked you to meet me and give me fifteen minutes with you to arrange these dates. This you refused to do. I trust, however, that an arrangement can be made to accommodate you with a joint discussion, as you so earnestly desire.

I have also asked you in writing to let me know the statement or statements I have made, and to whom made by me, to which you take exception. This you have failed to do. I repeat my statement, that if you can prove to the satisfaction of a committee of reputable citizens of this District, any statement of mine regarding your public or private life which is not fully justified by the facts, I will withdraw from this race, and publicly apologize to you. Will you do the same if you fail to prove your gratuitous insult heaped upon a stranger through the press of your home town?

I should regret having made this campaign, if it should result in hard feelings between us, in proof of which permit me to call to mind the many courtesies extended to you by me when you have visited Reeves county, both before and after the opening of this campaign.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely your friend,
CLAY COOKE.
(Political Advertisement)

New Mexico Rancher Weds Toyah Girl

Miss Ruth Grayson of Toyah, and Jack Ferrell of New Mexico, were married Tuesday in Toyah at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Grayson. Ruth is much beloved by her many friends at Toyah where she has grown from childhood to young womanhood, and she is one of the graduates of the class of 1913 of the Toyah High School. She taught school in New Mexico where she met Mr. Ferrell who is a prominent stockman in that country. They will make their home on a ranch in New Mexico. The Enterprise wishes for this young couple all the joys of a long and happy married life.

HOWARD ANSWERS GARRARD; INDORSES COOKE

Pecos, Texas,
June 30, 1916.

Hon. Tom T. Garrard, Jr.,
Midland, Texas.

My Dear Tom: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter with your challenge enclosed, received this afternoon, for joint discussion in the race between you and Clay Cooke for district attorney of this District, and in reply, will say that you are laboring under a misapprehension of the facts when you say I have made any statements as to your public or private life detrimental to you; I have repeatedly made the statement that I thought Clay Cooke was a better qualified man for the position of district attorney, for the reason that he has had more experience as a lawyer, than you. I still say so.

I said more to you in Stanton, in person, than I have ever said before or since, in this matter. I then told you that you had pitched this fight on me at a time when I was not a supporter of Cooke, or at least neither you nor Cooke had any assurance that I would support Cooke in this race; I have written a few friends, say 100 in the District, in which I have told them that I was indorsing Cooke for the position. Is this not a right which I have?

I don't care to meet you in any joint debate, as I have nothing to debate upon, as I have made no statement, either in public or private, that, you as a lawyer, should disagree with me upon.

I feel satisfied that Mr. Cooke will meet you on the stump at any place at any time; Mr. Cooke is now, so I am informed, in Midland, and you can see him in person and can arrange to have your joint discussions without my aid or assistance.

Very truly yours,
JOHN B. HOWARD.

P. S.—As you have notified me that you will publish your letter and challenge in the papers of the District, I reserve the right to do likewise.

J. B. H.
(Political Advertisement)

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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

A big picnic which was well attended was spread at the old Hudgens place on the Fourth. There was plenty of barbecued meat and an old fashioned picnic at which the ladies spread of their own cooking, fried chicken, cakes and pies galore, and all the other good things to eat usually found at one these old fashioned picnics. For this splendid feast Young Bell, Albert Kyle, Dug Evans, Hardin Ross, John DeRacy, Geo. Prindle, A. J. Bumgarner and others of that part of the country are responsible, they having instigated the thing and pushed it to a successful conclusion. Tom Harrison, E. B. Kiser and Ed Doty were there in full force and say it was a swell affair and greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

NOTICE

July 7, 1916.

To the Voters of Reeves and Loving Counties:

As a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown me up to date, during this expiring term, and do earnestly and kindly solicit your votes for reelection. I have been unable to canvass and ask for your votes personally on account of strenuous domestic duties of which a great many know. It has been my untiring efforts to fill the office satisfactorily and efficiently, and trust I have pleased the people to that extent that they will give me their support in the coming elections. I assure you that you have my heartfelt thanks in not entering an opponent which would increase my worry and anxiety while I am in no position to otherwise protect myself in a political campaign. Again I cheerfully submit myself to you for reelection July 22, 1916.

Yours truly,
MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON.
(Political Advertisement)

P. L. Whitaker left Saturday for Arizona, where he will visit his daughter Mrs. Jones Black for a time. He really meant to go there to make his home, but The Enterprise thinks he will stay there for awhile and will be back after a few short months, to spend the remainder of his days with his lifelong friends in Pecos where he is known and appreciated by all who know him, and it is useless to say they are all the people of this section. Mr. Whitaker is a gentleman of the old school, reliable and holds the esteem of all. May his stay in Arizona be both pleasant and profitable and his return to the home of his "first love" be speedy and safe.

Rev. C. S. McCarver returned home from Floydada Tuesday morning, where he had been to see his daughter who was very ill. Mrs. McCarver, who accompanied him on this trip, remained there to nurse their daughter for a while longer. Rev. McCarver reports his daughter as greatly improved and in a fair way to complete recovery before his return.

Train Loads of Troops Pass Through Pecos

Troop trains bound for the border continue to pass over the T. & P. and have precedence over all other than first-class trains. Already about fifteen trains have passed through Pecos en route to the border and it is understood, though not officially, that about fifty more are due to arrive over this road. It is understood that each of the other lines have about the same contract, the business of moving the troops having been divided equally among the different roads. That they are still being rushed to the border is evidenced by the fact that all these troop trains have the right-of-way over all other except first class passenger trains and are being handled with all dispatch.

Headlines in the daily papers indicate that the tame answer of Carranza to President Wilson's demands has in a measure relieved the stress and the crisis is believed to have passed. However this may be it looks as if this is not the end. Why should the troops continue to be rushed to the border if all indications of a split is now averted by Carranza's note? The Enterprise is a firm believer in President Wilson's wisdom in all things and especially in the matter of the Mexican war problem, but it believes now is the time to conquer Mexico and show the cowards down there who is who. There are none more opposed to war with Mexico than The Enterprise, but under the circumstances it believes it will of necessity have to come unless we give up to the Mexicans the right to cross the border and kill our American citizens and pillage the border ranches. It would be easier and cheaper to go down there now and take the country and put it under a decent form of government than to keep our soldiers on the border for the protection of our people. Once our troops are on the border and ready to go, it is well they do the work started out to do and do it well and teach those people to forever leave us and "burn" alone.

NOTICE

To the voters of Reeves County, Texas:

By an arrangement between Judge Ross and myself we have arranged a division of time at his speaking dates so that the issues of the campaign may be before the voters. And I assure you that I shall be glad to meet you at these places and give an account of my stewardship. What I shall have to say will be free from any personalities and will be alone for the purpose of advising you of your own affairs.

BEN RANDALS.

H. C. Zimmer left Saturday for El Paso where he spent the great and glorious Fourth. Zimmer does not get away often but it is a safe bet he has a good time when he does get away.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July next.

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District-

CLAY COOKE

TOM T. GARRARD, JR. (Reelection).

For County Judge-

BEN RANDALS (re-election)

For County Attorney-

J. A. DRANE, (Reelection).

For County and District Clerk-

SULLY VAUGHAN

MISS MINNIE L. VICKERS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Reeves and Loving Counties-

TOM HARRISON (re-election)

E. B. KISER

For Tax Assessor of Reeves and Loving Counties-

W. W. CAMP

J. W. B. WILLIAMS

A. B. COOKSEY.

For County Treasurer-

MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON (Reelection)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1-

L. DICKSON SWANSON.

Hetty Green has passed over the river and is no more. While she lived a long life and had her every ambition gratified...

The Santa Fe railway announces a plan of life insurance for its employes, effective July 1. This matter has been under consideration for some time...

A PREPAREDNESS PRAYER

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite have mercy upon this whole land. Behold and bless thy servants, the President of the United States the Governor of this State...

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, save us from violence, discord and confusion.

Fashion unto one happy people the multitudes brought into America out of many nations and kindreds, and make them loyal to American ideals and institutions.

In time of prosperity, O Lord, let us not grow weak and ineffectual, but put it in the minds of the American people to prepare sturdily to defend their country against insult and invasion...

And grant that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations.

Grant this, thou King of kings and Lord of lords, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.-Rev. H. J. Mikell, in July Southern Woman's.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular morning service, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening service 8:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend these services with us. R. M. HAMMOCK, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m. Young Peoples Missionary Society at 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

Flowing Wells country sausage, hams and bacon are famous. Ask your grocer or...

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

State of Texas to Carl Shore, Section 39, 40, 45, 46, Block 28, PS. Certificate occupancy.

Mrs. E. E. Waller to Mrs. Kate F. Camp, Lot 1, Block 66, Pecos. \$55.00.

Wm. S. Kelly, trustee, to First National Bank, San Angelo, 40 acres Section 191, Block 13, H. & G. N. \$400. Deed.

R. F. Peden to R. B. Mayo, Section 84, Block 1, W. and NW. \$280.00. Deed of Trust.

Paul Renz to J. W. Parker, trustee, NW. 1-4 Section 55, Block 13, H. & G. N. \$1,500.00. Deed of Trust.

Alice M. Leavell to R. N. Couch, Lot 9, Block 41, Pecos; \$300.00. Deed.

R. C. Warn, Section 34, Block 6 H. & G. N. Mineral Application.

A. N. Warn, Section 32 and 35, Block 6, H. & G. N. Mineral Application.

C. B. Williams, Section 28, Block 6, H. & G. N. Mineral Application.

J. T. H. Lipscomb, Section 26, Block 5, H. & G. N. Mineral Application.

M. V. Douglas, Section 10, Block C7, PS. Mineral Application.

O. L. Denman to L. V. Ellington, N. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 Section 33, Block 72, PS. \$1,000. Deed.

L. V. Ellington to E. A. Sanders, N. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 Section 33, Block 72, PS., \$880.00. Deed.

E. A. Sanders to L. I. Scott, N. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 Section 33, Block 72, PS.; \$800. Deed.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Baptist church here, expects to leave for Claude on next Monday where he will hold a revival meeting, expecting to be gone for two or three weeks.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie will be grieved to learn of the death at Ft. Worth last Sunday of Mrs. Wylie's father. Mrs. Wylie was present at his last illness and has not yet returned to her home here.

W. H. Drummond and Ward Birdwell were among the Pecorites to spend the Fourth in El Paso reviewing the troops on the border and W. H. says we are "sure healed" when it comes to big guns. They report a most delightful trip.

Seth Lewis came in from the ranch to spend the Fourth with his wife and daughter. He returned to the ranch Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and little daughter, who will spend the week-end out there with Seth.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley and children left Monday afternoon for their home after a most delightful visit to her parents and sisters, Rev. and Mrs. McCarver and daughters. They expected to meet Rev. Bickley at Sweetwater where they visited for a few days before proceeding on their way home at Cleburne.

Jim Frame, wife and daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Moonahans to spend a few hours with homefolk. Mr. Frame says that the Fourth was the golden anniversary of the wedding of his father and mother, and they anticipated having a great reunion on this occasion...

Tom T. Garrard, Jr., candidate for reelection to the office of district attorney, came in from Midland on the morning train and has been shaking hands with the voters during the day. He will make a public address to the people of Balmorhea and vicinity at Balmorhea tomorrow.

Tom Garrard informs The Enterprise that he and Clay Cooke have arranged for joint speaking dates all over the district and that they will have a joint discussion of the political issue at Pecos on Saturday, the 15th instant.

The Enterprise has a fine Durham-Jersey cow, one of the gentle and good kind for sale. The cow will be fresh the middle of July, bred to Joe Miller's Jersey and will be eight years old on the last day of next November. This cow is very gentle-raised a pet-an easy milker, has good teats and not a fault, and will give six gallons of milk per day. Will sell her at a bargain to the right party. Reason for selling, will have another in fresh at the same time and am not inclined to want to run a dairy, and afraid to flood the streets with sweet milk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 8th day of June, 1916, by the clerk of said court against L. A. McCasland, Mrs. LaFay McCasland and J. D. Ramsey for the sum of Two hundred sixty-four and 6-100 (\$264.00) Dollars and costs of suit...

The south-east one-fourth of the north-east one-fourth of Section No. 30, in Block No. 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said L. A. McCasland, Mrs. LaFay McCasland and J. D. Ramsey. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of Aug., 1916, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas...

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of June, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 46

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves county, on the 5th day of July, 1916, by clerk of said court against The Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, for the sum of Four hundred four and 96-100 (\$404.96) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 522 in said court, styled Bird Henson versus The Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections No. 21 and 23 in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and Section No. 5 in Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Co., a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1916.

TOM HARRISON

Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 46



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TOYAH NEWS

W. D. Cowan was up from Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. Earnest McElroy is visiting Mrs. Charley Crawford.

*Yancy Rosenburrow left Saturday night for Marshall to visit his parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark returned Thursday from an extended visit to Comanche.

Miss Bertha Shank spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Bush at Ft. Hancock.

Leo Scholtz and Lewis Hamilton were up from Big Springs to spend the Fourth with homefolk.

Judge Ben Randals of Pecos, was up the Fourth shaking hands with his many friends here.

J. J. Pope, H. G. Bryan and J. J. Golden went to the Pecos river near Oria fishing Wednesday, and caught lots of fish.

Mrs. Smith of Van Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler, came in Monday afternoon to visit some two or three weeks.

Miss Vera Mitchell left Saturday morning for the Collier ranch, where she will spend a week or ten days with Geo. Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and sister, Mrs. Will Stuckler, and their niece, Miss Lela Virge Jackson, arrived in town Friday, the guests of Mrs. H. T. Mitchell.

Miss Ruth Collins after spending some six or eight weeks, visiting friends and relatives at Comanche, Cleburne and Ft. Worth returned home Thursday. Her many friends will be glad to have her home again.

Miss Lillie Bell Freeman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Duncan, left for El Paso Saturday morning, where she will visit Mrs. Wadsworth for some ten or more days, then she expects to go on to her sisters in California.

Dan Cupid has visited our little town and took from it one of our fairest flowers, Miss Ruth Grayson. Miss Ruth was married Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock to Mr. Jack Ferrell, at the home of the bride. Only her near relatives and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Ruth is highly accomplished and very deserving young lady and with her goes the very best wishes of her friends here who are numbered by her acquaintances. Mr. Ferrell is a wealthy stock owner of New Mexico. He and his father own the Grapevine ranch near Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell autoed to Pecos after the ceremony to visit his sister, Mrs. Owen, there and left there Thursday morning for the Grapevine ranch where they will make their home.

SPEAKING DATES

Clay Cooke writes to The Enterprise requesting that we announce speaking dates for himself and Mr. Garrard on the dates and the following places:

- Pecos, Saturday, July 15, 8:45 p. m.
Grandfalls, Monday, July 17, 8:45 p. m.
Barstow, Tuesday, July 18, 8:45 p. m.

Need printer's ink? Aye, then I ween We'll meet your needs; Just phone 16.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

The following are the essential points of the Compulsory School Law that goes into effect September of this year;

Every child in the state who is 8 years and no more than 14 years old, shall be required to attend the public school in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year, beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918, 1919 and each scholastic year thereafter, a minimum attendance of 100 days shall be required. The period of compulsory school attendance at each shall begin at the opening of the school term unless authorized by the district school trustees.

Any child living two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child and when no free transportation is provided is exempt.

Any child more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other persons standing in paternal relations to the child, may on presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempt from further attendance at school.

If any parent, guardian or custodian of any child or children who are exempt from attendance by some of the foregoing provisions of this bill shall make satisfactory proof to the board of trustees that they are financially unable to furnish such child or children with the necessary books with which to attend school, the county superintendent of public instruction of the county where such parents, guardian or custodian reside shall furnish, upon the recommendation of the district trustees, text-books for such purposes to such child or children, which books shall be furnished and paid for upon the certificate of such officers of the Board of Commissioners of the County in which such children reside, and which said payment for books shall be made out of the general fund of the county.

No child under 14 years of age not lawfully excused from attendance upon school shall be employed by anyone during the school hours in any occupation during the period which said child is required to be in school, as provided by this act. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of employing any child, or any person inducing any child to remain out of school who is subject to the provisions of this act shall be fined not to exceed \$10.00 for each offense, and each day said child is employed after due notice given by any school official that said child cannot be legally employed shall constitute a separate offense.

Any parent or other person standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined for the first offense \$5 and for the second offense \$10 and for each subsequent offense \$25. Each day said child remains out of school after said warning has been given or after said child has been ordered in school by the

Juvenile Court may constitute a separate offense; provided, (however, that if any parent or person standing in parental relation to any child within the compulsory school attendance ages, present proof that he or she is unable to compel such child to attend school, said person in parental relation shall be exempt from the above parental relation as regards to non-attendance of such child, and such child may be prosecuted against as an habitual truant and be subject to the State Juvenile Training School or any other suitable school agreed upon between the parent of said child and the judge of Juvenile Court.)

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