

Hogg's administration Mr. Foster retired from the railroad commission, and was elected vice-president and general manager of the Velasco Terminal Railroad Company, which position he held at the time of his election as president of the A. & M. College. It may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that in every sphere of action, whether as a private citizen pursuing the advocacy of a day laborer, as an editor, legislator, commissioner of Insurance Statistics and History, railroad commissioner, or as the manager of a railroad company, he has met the reasonable expectations of his friends.

He was elected President of the A. & M. College in June last, to succeed Governor Ross, deceased, and entered the discharge of the duties of the office July 1st. Mr. Foster was a member of the Board of Directors for about five years and the work of the college is not altogether new to him. Mr. Foster attributes whatever measure of success has attended his efforts in other directions to the genius of hard work, and has announced his intention to devote his entire time and energies in the future to the advancement of the interests of the A. & M. college. In this work he earnestly invites the co-operation and support of the friends of the college.