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TRACTION CO. BUYS BALL PARK SITE

AT NORTH END OF TAYLOR STREET PURCHASED.

Spur Track Will Be Laid to New Park. Grandstand and Will Overlook

Two blocks of ground in Floral Heights were purchased by the Wich-ita Falls Traction Company today as a site for a ball park and lumber and materials are now being ordered for the erection of a grandstand and bleachers and for a fence to enclose

The ground purchased is at the north end of Taylor Street, three blocks north of the car line on Ninth Street about two blocks east of where the car line turns at the Fonville cor-

This tract is so level that it will be from the grandstand a whole view of the city will be given.

The Traction Company will at once start laying a spur track to the park. Street car fare from the business district to the new park will be only five cents and it will take only ten minutes to reach the park. This will be a great advantage to the business men many of whom would not have sufficient time to make the trip to the lake and back again to see a week-

President St. Clair of the new Texas-Oklahoma League will leave in a few days for a trip to Greenville, Cleburne, Sherman, Denison and other points which may come in the new league, following which he will call a meeting of the representatives of the teams at Gainesville for the pur-pose of arranging a schedule. This meeting will probably be held the first week in March.

Famine Sufferers Fund.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—Business men here are faising a Chinese famine suf ferers' fund, and have a hundred dollars up to this time

RU3Y CASE IS ON TRIAL TODAY

The case of G. E. Ruby, charged Canal. Judge Carrigan and Judge Scurry FIRST STRAWBERRIES ducting the prosecution.

Ruby is alleged to have passed

forged checks on a number of mer chants here in December.

The defense is seeking to show that
Ruby did not answer the description
Ruby did not answer the forged

Selling at Thirty Cents of the man who passed the forged checks and that Ruby was an indus-

Minister of War Dead. Paris, Feb. 23.—General Brun, Mining unconfortably below the freezing
ister of War, dropped dead today of mark, the first of the season strawber-

trious working man of good reputation

By Assoriated Press
San Antonio, Tex., Peb. 23.—Bishop Forest of the San Antonio Catholic diocese was much better this morning.

BANKS AGREE TO CLOSE PROMPTLY ON TIME

On and after March the 15th, 1911, we will open our respective banks at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.
We are giving this notice this far

head that our customer may adjust themselves to the conditions. We acres.
hope that no inconvenience will be L. F. R
caused and we are forced to take this 294 acres. working at night. William Bochelt to Carl Buerbaum,

tomers will ask us to transact busi- seres. nesss after 3 o'clock of each business entered into an agreement to this ef-

fect and hope no one will ask us to break it. Yours truly,
First National Bank,
By W. M. McGregor, Cashier.

City National Bank, By C. W. Snider, Cashier. First State Bank & Trust Co. By T. C. Thatcher, Cashier.
Wichita State Bank,
By R. C. Newton, Cashier.
February 23, 1911.

WRESTLING MATCH A PROLONGED ONE

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LEGISLATURE IN

TWO BLOCKS IN FLORAL HEIGHTS SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORT ANCE CONSIDERED AT TO. DAY'S SESSION.

TO ERECT A GRANDSTAND GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

The Denison Charter and One Liquo Measure Received Approval of

By Associated Press Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.-The Senate today adopted a resolution requesting Senators Bailey and Culberson to try and secure the passage of a bill fixingthe basis of the Congressional appor tionments

Senator Cofer introduced a bill giving to Constables the same fees as Sheriffs for the same services in civil and criminal cases.

The House today passed the follow ing bills: Appropriating 50,000 to reinnecessary to do any grading and build the Corsicana boys' dormitory of the State Orphans' Home; the Gainesthe city will be given. roads more time in which to complete extensions; providing that suits may be joined for forcible entry for the collection of rent; appropriating \$2,000 for a monument at the grave of Mrs. David Crockett, and increasing the Governor's military staff from nine to twelve.

> The Senate resolved that today's adjournment, when taken, would be in honor of General W. L. Cabell, who died in Dallas last night. The Ctoton Belt consolidation bill was discussed by the committee on internal improvements but no action was The finance committee nunced that it would bring in the appropriation bill Monday.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson was overruled by the Senate today in a ator Hume, who claimed that the poo and billiard table tax could not origi

Governor Colquitt today signed th bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in disorderly houses, making it effective in ninety days and he also signed the

House Bill Reported.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The House appropriation committee reported the sundry civil bill today carrying a total of \$140,590,011, including \$3,000,000 for fortifying the Pansma

OF SEASON ON SALE

While the mercury has been hover ries have been received in Wichita Falls. Several crates of the berries have been received and are being sold at the grocery stores at 30 and 35 self-government hereby bestowed. cents per box, which is several cents below the price at which the first Wichita Falls, as hereby incorporated berries are usually sold.

where a freezing temperature was reported last night and the night before, While it is claimed that the strawberry crop has not been killed by the or without the City, and may sell any freeze in South Texas, it is pretty real estate or personal property own-certain that it has been set back a ed by it, and render all public ser-week or ten days at the le ast and it vices, and when deemed expedient, may be several weeks before another consignment of berries is received

Oil and Gas Leases Recorded. J. J. Klerst to Carl Buerbaum, 234

L. F. Ramming to Carl Buerbaum.

We trust that none of our good cus- G. Heiserman to Carl Buerbaum, 540

W. F. Heiserman to Carl Buerbaum, day after March the 15th, as we have 420 acres.

entered into an agreement to this ef-

> North Texas Gas Co. Laying Pipe. The North Texas Gas Company is making extensive improvements in the city at this time in the construction nation of the Right of Way of Railros of larger and additional mains and will, it is understood, have laid about three miles of pipe when this work shall have been completed. Among the improvements in progress is th laying of pipe in the paving district in preparation for the beginning of that work, while other pipe is being put down in various parts of the city. The line at present being construct ed on Ohio avenue east from Eighth Street is the work of the North Texas Gas Co. instead of the new company, as has been stated heretofore.

B. T. Burgess, jeweler, will move ing wrestled most all night "Cyclone"
Burns and John Berg were compelled by exhaustion to stop at 1:20 this morning, neither being able to win the second fall. Burns secured the first fall.

Proposed Charter for City as Prepared by Committee

Complete Draft to Be Submitted to a Mass Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday Night Following Which the Charter Will Be Presented to the Legislature

Attorneys R. E. Huff, J. T. Montgomery and Edgar Scurry and City Attorney Householder, have completed the draft of the proposed city charter, a copy of which is reproduced in full below. The charter provides for a commission form of governmnt with three directors as follows: Director of Public Affairs, Public for a commission form of governmnt with three directors as follows: Director of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation, who shall also be the mayor of the city, a Director of Finance and Revenue and a Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property and Public Service. It provides that the Mayor and Director of Public Affairs shall receive a salary of \$150 each. The charter also provides for the preferential ballot by which in voting the first, second and third choice of the voter is indicated as a means of arriving at the preference of a majority of the voters without the necessity of a second election. The minimum tax rate is placed at one and a fourth per cent, and while any amount below that may be levied as the needs of the city require, a greater amount cannot be levied by the city. The location of saloons is restricted to the present fire limits, with the provision that no saloons can be conducted on any alley, anywhere, nor will they be permitted on Michigan avenue that no saloons can be conducted on any alley, anywhere, nor will they be permitted on Michigan avenue fronting the railroad, or on Eighth or Ninth streets within 250 feet of the Union Station. Provision is made in the charter for owning and operating the water works, electric light plant, telephone and street car systems and any other public utility whenever the people by a majority vote so desire. Provisions are also made for regulating the charges for the service of such utilities so long as owned by private corporations whenever the occasion requires. A mass meeting will be held Tuesday night to consider the provisions of the proposed charter, which, if a pproved, will be presented at once to the legislature now in session:

ed above, the charter also provides that the city may own and control city parks and cemeteries, located within or without the city and may maintain a public library. The powers of the police court are made extensive in their nature as are also the powers of the health officer of the

The charter provides that for the first term, ending in April 1912, the and director of public affairs and that the two aldermen holding for the long term shall serve as directors for

The full draft of the charter is a

roposed Charter of the City of Wichita Falls. To Be Submitted to the rector of the Department of public Regular Session of the Thirty-Sec affairs, public safety, health and saniond Legislature of the State of Texas.

An act to incorporate the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and to grant it a special charter, to provide for a commission form of gov ernment, to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities: to provide for the approval of said charter by the qualified electors of said city and to declare an emergency and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the

State of Texas: CHAPTER

ESTABLISHMENT. Article I. Name. All of the inhab-

The City of Wichita Falls." Article II. Boundaries...The boundaries of the City of Wichita Falls

County, Texas.
Article III. Powers. Section 1, General. The legislative, Executive, and Judicial Powers, of the City of Wichita Palls, shall extend to all matters of local and munic ipal government, it being the inten-tion thereof, that the specification of construct as impairing the effect of Charter.
the General grant of powers of local
(b)

shall have perpetual succession, may The berries now on the market use a common seal, may sue and be ame from Alvin in South Texas sued, contract and be contracted, may plea and be pleaded in all Courts and places and in all matters whatever, may take and purchase land either in may condemn property for public use within or without the City, and may hold and manage and contract the rights, powers, previleges, and franchise now possessed, and enjoyed by the present City of Wichita Falls, and may through the Board of Directors exercise all powers conferred upon by said Board of Directors by this Act, provided that said corporation shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now pertaining to or in-cumbent upon said City as a corpor-ation not in conflict with the Act, and provided further that condemna-tion proceedings shall be governed partment of Public and controlled by the Law of the State Affairs, Public Safe

Companies. Article IV. Government. Section 1. Executive. All Executive Powers herein granted shall exercised through the Administrative Departments by the Director at the head of the appropriate department.
Section 2. Legislative.—All Legislative. lative Powers herein granted shall exercised by a Board of three Dire

Section 3.-Judicial, All Judic Powers herein granted except as of erwise specially provided, shall be ercised by a corporation Court orga State of Texas, except as herinaf CHAPTER II.

Administrative Departments. Article I.—Three Departments a Removal Sale.

One-fourth off on all lines except watches and diamonds. B. T. Burgess.

Cutive Power of the City of Wichita the printed name of the candidate for Falls, shall be exercised, and the Executive wherein the voter may

In addition to the provisions outlin- | ecutive Affairs managed through three | write the name of any person he may Administrative Departments as fol-The Official Ballots shall be printed

The Department of Public Af- in black ink and shall all be identical fairs, public safety, health and sanita- except for the numbers thereon, or (b) The Department of finance and

(c) The Department of highway, civic beauty, public property, and public service. Section 2. Directors. The Executive Powers of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be exercised, and the Exe-

cutive Affairs managed by three Di-rectors, one of whom shall be at the head of each of the three Departments provided for in the preceding section, and who shall be called respectively:

(a) The Mayor who shall be Director of the Department of public

(b) The Director of finance and

Article II. Qualification, Election, and Compensation of the Directors. Section 1. Qualification. No person shall be qualified to hold office as dividual certificates, which shall a Director in the City of Wichita Falls substantially as follows: unless he is a Citizen entitled to vote,

who shall have paid all taxes, assessed against him and due previous to the date of his election, and shall county of Wichita. have paid taxes on real estate property for the preceeding year of his I do hereby join in itants within the boundaries herein election or shall be a householder in stated are hereby created a body pol- the city and shall have been nomi- the nomination of tic and corporate under the name of nated for the office to which he as whose residence is at No. ... pires in the manner provided Section 2. Election

daries of the City of Wichita Falls (a) Time and Manner of Holding, office of shall be the same as those of the pres- On the First Tuesday in April, 1912, to be voted for at the municipal elecand bi-annually thereafter. There shall tion to be held in the City of Wichita

Election shall be by official ballot: The ballots shall contain the full list of offices to be filled, and the candidates nominated therefor, the ballot shall be substantially in the following

Official Ballot. General Municipal Election, City of Wichita Falls, Tex-Instructions:-To vote for any person, make a cross (X) in ink in the square in the appropriate column ac-cording to your choice, at the right of the name voted for. Vote your first choice in the first column; vote wour second choice in the second column; vote your third choice or any other real estate for public use within or choice in the third column; vote only without the City and shall enjoy all one for first and only one second one for first and only one second choice. Do not vote more than one choice for one person, as only one by this ballot. Omit voting for one name for each office, if more than one candidate therefor. All distinguishing marks make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this bal-lot, return it and obtain another

partment of Public Affairs, Public Safe- ty, Health and Sani- tation.	First	Second	Third
		10.00	
For Director of Finance and Revenue.	Pirst Choice	Second	Third
	1		
For Director of High- ways, Civic Beauty, Public Service	st olee	ond	Td

place thereon by the Election Offi The City Secretary shall cause

be printed at the expense of the City not less than five days preceeding the day of Election, a number of sample ballots, not to exceed double the num ber of votes cast at the last preceed ing General Municipal Election, which sample ballots shall be printed paper of different colors from the Of Ballots. The sample ballots shall be distributed by said Secretary to any candidate or qualified voter ap

plying therefor in such numbers as he

may deem proper without and discrim (c) Candidates. Every Candidate desiring to have his name placed up-(c) The Director of Highways, Civ. on the Official Ballot, shall file with Beauty, Public Property, and Pub- the City Secretary at least ten days before the Election, a petition of nom

ination. The petition of Nomination shall consist of not less than twenty-five in-PETITION OF NOMINATION

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE.

above named person believing that he murder upon Skeet Henley. The had not become a candidate as the trouble in that city occurred several nominee or representative of, or beany political party or any committee or convention representing or acting for any political party, having a state or National organization. (Signed)

County of Wichita,

being first duly aworn, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate, and that the statements therein are true.

The petition of nomination, of which this certificate forms a part shall, if found insufficient, be returned to Now is the time to purchase those anniversary, wedding and birthday gifts. One-fourth off cash purchases. found insufficient, be returned to

Each certificate must be a separate B. T. Burgess. paper: All certificates must be of uni-form size as determined by the City Clerk. Each certificate must contain the name of the one candidate and no more and must state specifically which of Directorate Offices he is a candidate for. In case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates all such conflicting certificates shall oath to his certificate before a Notary Public substantially in the form prescribed in Section (c) of this article. petition of nomination for any one

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GENERAL CABELL DIES AT DALLAS

BUCCUMBS TO AN ACUTE ATTACK ENDORSED FOR STATE MEETING

EIGHTY FOUR YEARS OLD VOTE

Affectionately Known as "Old Tige." Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—General Wil

liam Lewis Cabell, affectionately known to his comrades as Old Tige, suddenly last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Muse, in bronchitis in December, 1910, and for this city for the meeting place of a time his life was dispaired of He State Bankers' Association in 1912. rallied, however, and his children were hopeful of recovery until two days ago, when a change for the worse set in. He was apparently in no im mediate danger, however, last night when the watchers left his bedside for a brief while, but when they re-turned they found that dissolution had occurred.

at Danville, Va. He was graduated from West Point in June, 1850, and was assigned to duty as second nant of the Seventh Infantry. 1855 he was given a captaincy and was fact, it is thought by some that there on the staff of General Parsifer F. Smith, in command of the famous Utah campaign against the Mormons After the Mormon war, he built Fort Kearney, in Nebraska, and in 1859, he rebuilt Fort Arbuckle, Chickasaw Naion in the territory. From 1859 un til 1861 he was stationed at Fort Cobb, in the Indian country. In 1861 he resigned his commission and tendered sword to the Confederacy.

It was announced today that the uneral would be held on Sunday, and is also stated that the old soldiers will attend in a body. Adjutant Gen-eral Hutchins has been detailed by the Governor to arrange for a military uneral.

A resolution was passed in the State Senate at Austin providing that to day's adjournment, when taken, would be in honor of deceased

Five Men Escape.

ly Associated Press.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 23.—It learned that five men were standing on the Simpson boiler which exploded near Timmons yesterday and were not even scratched. Three of those who were in front are dead today

I do hereby join in a petition for SHOT 14 TIMES

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.-Will Cope

and bi-annually thereafter. There shall ton to be held in the City of Wichita land, proprietor of the Walters and be held a General Election for the purpose of electing Directors. The election so held shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of the General Election Law of the State of Texas, as the same exists at the pressure of the State of Texas, as the same exists at the pressure of the City of Wichita land, proprietor of the Walters and Porters' Club, a resort on Jackson Street frequented by negroes, was shot and probably fatally wounded at 9 o'clock last night, near that place. George Lay, a special police officer, above named office; that my residence land, proprietor of the Walters and Ipal government, it being the intention thereof, that the specification of amended so far as the provisions of particular powers by any other provision of this charter, shall never be conflict with the provision of the labeled to the provision of the l I also certify that ing, surgical examination of his ove named person is wounds disclosed fourteen bullet holes conflict with the provision of the Charter.

(b) Bailot. All voting at said especially qualified to fill the said of fice and is of good moral character.

Election shall be by official ballot. The ballots shall contain the full list. Specific. Land for Streets, Alleys, of offices to be filled, and the candings of any character, as well as for scattered.

all other public uses.

I fuhtre certify that I join in this petition for the nomination of the above named person believing that he murder upon Skeet Henley. The months ago at a rooming house owned Streets. Will Davis was killed out-right and Aden died the following night. Henley saved his life by feign-

Copeland was recently brought trial for the murder of Davis and Aden in the Sixty-Seventh District Court ing the advisability of organizing a t-Fort Worth, the trial resulting in the sixty-Seventh District Court ing the advisability of organizing a camp in Wiculta County, and also for

a hung jury.

Copeland is still alive today notwithstanding the number and nature of his

Removal Sale.

Money to Mexico. By Associated Press
Snyder, Tex., Feb. 23.—Many Mexican Santa Fe laborers are sending money orders to Mexico, but refuse to say if they are for the insurrectos

Blue Grass Farmers in Session. Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 23.-The Kentucky State Farmers' Institute is in session here with an attendance of Twenty-five or more of such indi-vidual certificates shall constitute a every county of the State. The initial candidate, and shall be presented to be session was held this morning, the "Big Bus" today. They left tonight the City Clerk, and not earlier than program including an invocation by for aeroplane scout duty on the Mexisession was held this morning, the thirty days nor later than ten days Rev. H. D. Clark and addresses by before the election. The Clerk shall Thomas J. Bigstaff, president of the endorse thereon the date upon which institute, and M. C. Rankin. State institute, and M. C. Rankin, State

BANKERS FAVOR WICHITA FALLS

IN 1912 BY SEVENTH DISTRICT

Was Famous Confederate General and Selection Will Be Made at Annual Meeting to Convne in Dallas in May.

> the meeting of the bankers of the seventh district at Fort Worth have returned and are very much gratified at the consideration shown Wichita Falls by that organization. The conention by a unanimous vote endors this city for the meeting place of the The State convention will meet in Dallas in May, this year, at which

time the meeting place for 1912 will be selected and it is thought that Wichita Fails will have little trouble in landing the convention The Fort Worth meeting was a very large and enthusiastic one, somethis like five hundred bankers being in at tendance, and the endorsement of the seventh district together with the sup port promised from other parts of the state, gives this city an advantage that would be figrd to overcome, in

will be little, if any, opposition to this W. M. McGregor, eashier of the First National Bank of this city, was elected secretary of the Association for the

enshing year. In commenting on the endorsement of Wichita Falls for the State Conven tion in 1912, the Fort Worth Record

of today says: favoring Wichita Falls as the meeting place for the State Bankers' Asso lation in 1912. That town had a live bunch of hoosters here with a request for this courtesy and it was given for the asking. The fight now remains to be carried before this year's state convention in Dallas."

VOTING IS DELAYED ON LORIMER MATTER

By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 23.—There is little prospects of a vote today on the Lorimer matter and some senators say at this session. Lorimer's opponents want the delay to counteract the effects of his speech and others want IS STILL LIVING a delay to neip state Lorimer's friends claim that fifty-four of the Senates

Senator Beveridge made a long and notable speech on the Lorimer ques-tion today. He said that other sens-tors than Lorimer had bourne even heavier burdens than he from their earlier youth but they had not asked anything from the world on that acnot relate the story of his newsboy ate committee on his election if he thought those stories were material

EX-CONFEDERATES TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. John C. Kay of Graham Will Address the Audience—All Ex-Con-federates invited.

The Times is requested to again call attention to the meeting to be held at the Colonial Theatre in this city on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of all ex-Confederate residing in Wichthe purpose of discussing ways and means of getting the old soldiers and

their descendants to the reunion at Little Rock, May 16 to 18, 1911.

To this meeting all Confederates, their descendants and their friends are not only invited, but are urged and expected to be present on the occasion.

Hon. John C. Kay of Graham will
deliver the principal address, and he is an entertaining speaker.

A. F. Threadgill to E. W. Shaw, lots and 2, block 35, Floral Heights, \$400. Moore and Richolt to J. H. Sides, lot 6, block 118, \$250. Wichita Development Co. to Albert Culbertson, lot 2, block 271, \$200.

ARMY AEROPLANE DOING SCOUT DUTY

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.— Lieutenant Foulois and Phil Pasma-lee, riding together, ascended one thousand feet in the army aeroplane

Cut glass, chinas, clocks and silverware at greatly reduced prices. B. T. Burgess, Jeweler, 722 Ohio Ave. 246-3to

ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Globe" of Dallas, Texas, are opening a branch Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Shoe Store at 703 Ohio Avenue-Featuring and specializing on dependable goods only. Watch this space for their

DECLARATION

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thepetition was presented to him, and by whom presented When a petition of nomination is presented to the City Clerk for filing he shall forthwith examine the same, and ascertain whether it conforms to the provision of the article. If found not to conform thereto, he shall then and there in writing on said petition Compensation of Directors.

senting same, named as the person to Directors elected in 1912, two to be whom it shall be returned in accord. directors flot, shall serve for one ance with this article. The petition year only provided all directors shall ance with this article. may then be amended and again, but serve until their successors are duly not later than three days after said elected, and qualified. imended petition as hereinbefore pro hundred fifty (\$750.06) per anuum,

ided. Article IV, Conduction of the amend latrative Department.

frawn from nomination by filing with the duly attested by a Notary Public, and force all building regulations and o

ed upon the ballot. herto filed under this article.

whether such election is for a full or goods or food products are kept, hand, mexpired term; and he shall file in led sold or delivered, and shall also and the offices so to be filled and he calling such election, for three suces ed to be furnished to the City of corder, City Attorney, Tax Assessor sive days before the election, in all Wichita Falis. All of which powers and Collector, Health Officer, and

(d) Canvass and Efection. As soonboxes, take thereform and count the ballots, and enter the total munher thereof on the tally sheet providfally enter the number of the first,

candidate being void.

Of the administrative duties connect.

The person receiving more than one ed with the issuance, sale, redemption cast at such election as the first bonds of the City of Wiehita Falls, appointment a resident citizen of the choice of the celetors for any office and it shall be his especial duty to City of Wichita Falls, and in addition shall be elected to that office; pro accertain the legality of all steps tak shall have the following qualifications: vided, that if no candidate shall fe on in connection with the issuance and ceive such a majority of the first sale of such bonds and see that all said be a competent bookkeeper and ac choice votes, for such offices, then issues are in such condition that there countaint. The City Attorney shall be and in that event, the name of the can puill be no delay or any irregularity in didate printed on the ballot having the Proceedings in the issuance, reg smallest number of first choice votes, strawon, sale and redemption of any and all names written on the ballot bonds voted by the people. He shall having a less number of votes, than inspect or cause to be inspected at such candidate or persons so excluded least quarterly all records, and ac baying the smallest number of Urst the same are acted upon or allowed and second choice votes shall be exoy the Board of Directors, he shall
cluded from the count, and no votes perform such other duties petraining for such candidate so excluded shall be counted. A canvass City as may be required of him by shall then be made of the third choice dinance. yotes received by the remaining capdidates for such office, said third Public Property, Public Service. The choice votes shall then be added to Director of the Department of Highthe first and second choice votes re- ways, Civic Beauty, Public Property ceived by each remaining candidate and Public Service, shall have super for such office, and such remaining vision of all Streets, Alleys, Avenues candidate receiving the largest num- and Sidewalks, Ditches, and the water ber of first, second and third choice flowing through public improvements votes shall be elected thereto. When street paving, sidewalk construction the name of but one person remains suttters, curbings, real and personal

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER dates is to be decided in favor of the one having the greatest number of chizive upless otherwise provided by in that respect, then the greatest number of second choice votes de transacted in Executive Session, or at

> the canvassing board. Whenever the word "majority used in this section, it shall mean eers or employes, or awarding common than one half of the total number of ballots cast at such election for wept in open meeting. Meetings shall

Article III. Term of Office and state the reason why such petition Section 1. Ferm of Office. The cannot be flied, and shall forthwith term of office of all directors shall be return the petition to the person pre-two years, except that of the three

petition shall have been returned, pre. Section 2, Compensation, The May sented to the City Clerk, as in the or shall receive eleven hundred dolfirst instance. The City Clerk shall lars (\$1100.00) per annum, the other forthwith proceed to examine the two directors shall each receive seven

d petition of nomination be found suf | Sestion 1, Public Affairs, Public fleiently signed, as hereinbefore provided, the City Clerk shall file the vector of Public Affairs, Public Safety, some forthwith. Any person whose name has been charge of the enforcement of all perice presented under this article as a can regulations of the city, all violations didate may, not later than ten days of the city ordinance, and state lives before the election or at any time be within the city of which the Record-Court has jurisdiction, except as and to authorize and it shall be their consotherwise provided, shall have duty to require the publication announcements of the police depart ally of all receipts and disbursements official ballot is actually er's Court has Jurisdiction, except as printed, cause his name to be with hereon otherwise provided, shall have with the City Clerk a request there ment, of all officers, and employes for in writing over his own signature, thereof; shall have charge, and len thdrawn shall be print- dinances relating to fire limits, and protection against fire, and shall ex The City Cterk shall preserve in his ercise all administrative police pow

Conduct of the Admin

office, for a period of two years at pers conferred upon the city; shall all cer- have especal charge and supervision rejections belonging of the enforcement of all police pow ers, ordinances, regulations, and laws day before every city election, certify the shall be construed that he votes may a list of the candidates to appear on the enforcement of all quarantine reg. the ballot as being the tist of candidates to appear on the enforcement of all quarantine reg. and to authorize their destruction are unable or refuse to pay their fine time the ballot as being the tist of candidates to appear on the enforcement of all quarantine reg. and for a per time to work on the inspection of all Daires, and for a per time to work on the streets, alleys, and for a per to work on the streets, alleys, and for a per to work on the streets, alleys, and for a per to work on the streets, alleys, and for a per to work on the streets, alleys, and the page and to work on the streets, alleys, and the page and to work on the streets, alleys, and the page and to work on the streets, alleys, and the page and the page and to work on the streets, alleys, and the page and the page and the page and to work on the streets, alleys, and the page The City Clerk shall, on the tenth relating to Public Health and Sanita be filled at such election, designating cery Stores, and all other places where

his office said certificate list of names there charge of the inspection of the City Water Supply, and of all Toods; hall cause to be published a notice drinks, and drugs furnished or offer-

daily newspapers published in the shall be exercised under the ordinan-City of Wichita Falls, which said no less of the City. tice shall contain a list of candidates. Section 2. Finance and Revenue. the offices to be filled, and the time The Director of the Department of when and the places of holding such Finance and Revenue, shall have Compensation, and Qualifications. election. charge and supervision over all acas the noils are closed the election shall have special charge of the en dee shall immediately open the ball forcement of all laws for the assess ment and collection of taxes of kind, and the collection of all reve nue belonging to the City, from what They shall also care ever source the same may be derived and the disbursement thereof, and he second and third choice votes for shall examine it and keep informed each candidate on sold talley sheet as to the finance of the City; he shat and make return thereof to the City have charge of the supervision aver Clerk as provided by law. No vote all necounts and records of the City be counted for any candidate and all officers, boards, or denart more than once on any ballot, all sub- ments, required to keep or make rec nt votes on the ballot for the ords or reports; he shall have charge of the administrative duties connect the total number of ballots and the payment of interest

shall not thereafter be counted. A counts required to be kept in any of canvass shall then be made of the the offices or departments in the econd choice votes received by the city; and make reports thereon to the remaining candidates for said office Board of Directors, it shall be bi and second choice votes shall then be duty to require proper accounts and added to the first choice votes receiv- records kept and proper reports made ed by each remaining candidate for by all offices and departments of the such office, and the candidate receiv- city; he shall audit or cause to be and second choice votes if flich votes ery officer, employee, or department constitute a majority of all ballots of the city, receiving or dishuraing cast at such election, shall be elected money; he shall have charge of and thereto, and provided further, that if supervision over all printing of or for no such candidate shall receive such the city, unless otherwise provided a majority after adding the first and for in this act; he shall examine and second choice votes, then and in that report to the Board of Directors, upon event, the name of that candidate then all bills, payrolls, and claims before

to the Finance and Revenue of the

Section 3. Highways, Civic Beauty, person shall be elected thereto regard by the City, and not in charge of any less of the number of votes received; other department, and shall have con A fle between two or more candi- troll of all parks within the city or duly passed:

in the residence sections, shall have supervision of the City Water Works, when such shall be acquired by the City, Light System, when such shall conduct. be required, and of all other public utilities now possessed or hereafter required by the city, except sewer system. He shall have full power to manage, improve, maintain, and beautify all public property, to supervise architectural beauty of the city, and make recommendations to the suitable style, color, and character, or building, paving, sidewalks and other improvements, it's to him may seem advisable to the end of improving the

CHAPTER III. Board of Directors. Article I. How Constituted. bree Directors hereinbefore provided for shall constitute the menibers of the

city's appearance and beauty.

Board of Directors.

ranasaction of business

Presiding Officers. The Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the Board of Directors. Article III. Quorum. All members of the Board of Directors shall be necstary to constitute a quorum for the

Article IV. Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet twice each month on the first and third Tuesdays n the month, at 9:00 a. m. during the month from May to November, inclusive, and at 7:30 p. m. during the months of December to March, inordinance. All meetings shall be pub Me and no business shall ever be termined by lot, under the direction of any meeting not open to the public except when considering the advisaoffity of appointing or removing offibe held at the City Hall of the City of Wichita Falls.

Article V. Rules. The Board Directors shall prescribe such rules regulating the conduct of their meetings, and the transaction of business as they may been necessary and

vision of this Charter Article VI. Vacancies Should any reaucles occur in the offices of either of the Directorship either by death or esignation, or absence from the City a period of thirty days, such vashall be filled by a special election in accordance with the provisions of this charter, and as may be irther provided by ordinance

Article VII. General Powers. Board of Directors shall have, and it shall be their duty to exercise all legity of Wichita Falls, to receive and approve the reports of all administraive officers and to require such reports to be exhaustive and correct. of the City, and to grant all franchise inder the regulations of this Charter reafter set out, and to have general ontrol over all the Departments and ffairs of the City

Article VIII. Ordinances. Upon the ouactment of all Ordinances passed by the Board of Directors, the year and nay vote shall be taken, and every and each Director must vote either aye or nay, or if he refuses to vote, it ished in the city of Wichita Falls, CHAPTER IV

Actiole D. Other Officers. Section 1. Enumeration. The aried Officers of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be a City Clerk, City Re City Engineer, provided that offices of City Clerk and City Recorder may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Appointment, Removal, Pirectors shall appoint the officers numerated above at their first meetlaw after this charter becomes effect next regular election and at the first specting thereafter shall appoint them ind they shall hold such office for two ears from the date of their appointnents, unless sooner removed for ause, by the Board of Directors.

(b) Removal. Any inefficiency, sregard to duties or active misconduct, shall constitute sufficient cause or removal, and the Board of Directors shall have the power by ordinance o regulate the method of removal. (c) Qualifications. Each officer enumerated shall be at the time of his

respectively: The City Clerk shall a practicing Attorney at Law with at least one year's experience, and must hold a general license to practice in all of the courts of the State of Texas. The Tax Assessor and Collector shall be a competent bookkeeper and accountant. The City Health Officer shall be a licensed and practicing phy-sician, who shall have practiced his or at least one year prior to his appointment. The City Engineer shall be a skilled and competent civil en-

Section III. Duties. The duties officers enumerated shall be the same as those of the present officers of the city of Wichita Falls holding by ordinance. The Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to prescribe the duties of all the officers umerated, and to provide for assist ants for any of them, prescribe the du-ties of such assistants, and fix their

Section 4. Oaths and Bonds. the officers enumerated shall be required to take the eath of offices preribed by the constitution for office the State. All of the officers on of the State. All of the officers enu-merated shall be required to give such bonds as may be required by the Board of Directors, provided that the bond of officers handling tunds of the City shall not in any case be less than double the sum in possession of of the officers at any one time during he year preceeding that of his ar

CHAPTER V. Section 1. The City of Wichita

St. Tentre Principles and Principles

(a) To establish and maintain duties of policemen, and regulate their

(b) To permit, forbid, regulate and suppress theatres, balls, dance houses and other public amusements, and to enppress the same whenever the preservation of order, tranquiity, public safety or good morals may demand.

(c) To regulate dram shops, drinking saloons, and other places where ntoxicating liquors are sold, to cancel licenses therefor for cause, and to close variety theatres when necessary. expedient or advisable

(d) To prohibit and punish keepers and inmates of bawdy houses and va- such license shall not be assignable riety shows; to prevent and suppress assignation houses and houses of ill Directors, provided that no person fame, and to regulate, colonize and segragate the same, to determine such inmates and keepers as vargrants and provide for the punishment of

such persons. (e) To inspect weights and meas fix standards of weights and measures, and to fix penalties for not ising or conforming to the same, and o provide that inspection fees may be fixed by ordinance;

(f) To make all needful and propregulations concerning the keepers of taverns and grog shops, and other public houses, draymen, horse drivers, water carriers, omnibus drivers, hack drivers and drivers of baggage wag-ous, and other vehicles; to establish portation within the city limits, to preent extortion, and to preserve order and about the several depots on the ar or other carriers shall stand or take their position upon the streets adja cent to or near to said depots, and of the State of Texas are hereby for where they shall stand when not re

celving or discharging passengers.
(g) To suppress gambling houses and to punish keepers of gambling nouses and pool setters, and all perwho play eards or games of chance of any kind, and to punish perous who self-lottery fickets or who and results of drawing lotterics.

(h) To provide for the regulation of bakers and to prescribe the weight and onality of bread manufactured or sold in the City of Wichita Falls, according to the material used or otherwise, and to provide for the inspection of mileh cows, whether kept within the city or without the city limits. from which milk is sold within the city, and to provide for the inspection of the milk offered for sale and to

(i) To establish and regulate pubcons, and to authorize the distraining. enalty incurred, and to order their estruction when they can not be sold ers thereof for the violation of any

(i) To tax, regulate, restrain and

(k) To prohibit and restrain or regtiate the rolling of hoops, the flying of kites and firing of firecrackers, the use of velocipedes and bicycles, and the use of any pyrotechnic or any other amusement or practices tending to annoy persons passing upon the streets or sidewalks, or to frighten porses and teams.

(i) To restrain and prohibit the inging of bells or blowing of horns, bugles and whistles, crying of goods and of all other noises, practices, and performances tending to the collection of person in the streets or sidewalks by auctioneers and others for the purpose of business, amusement, or

(m) To probibit mendicants, beggars or persons of infirm or maimed bodies, or suffering with diseases of thy kind from soliciting alms, help of assistance upon the streets or side-walks of said city, and to provide a enalty by fine for a non-observance

(n). To probibit and regulate the ringing of bells and blowing of whisles of railroad engines or locomotive within the city limits, and to regulat the speed thereof.

To regulate and control the driving of cattle, horses, and all other animals into or through the city. (p) To prevent all tresspo ches of the peace and good order, assault and batteries, fighting, quar-reling, using abusive language, profane and insulting language, misde meanors and all disorderly conduct and to punish all persons thus offend

(q) To prevent and punish the keepers of houses in which loud or im-moral theatrical representations are given, and to adopt summary measures sician, who shall have practiced his for the removal or suppression of all profession in the City of Wichita Falls such establishments. This power shall extend to the prevention or suppression of all immoral or suggestive pictures whether in moving pictures or elsewhere.

(r) To require, on the notice, all steam or street railway compaines owning tracks within the city limits, upon the public streets or highways of said city, which may have been or may hereafter be abandoned by said companies by non-use, to remove such tracks and to restore at their own expense the street or way upon which such abandoned track is located to its former condition.

(s) To prohibit, prevent and sup press horse racing, immoderate riding and driving in the streets of said city,
(t) To prohibit cruel treatment of animals and to punish the abusers of animals.

their horses or other animals attached standing in the streets. (v) To restrain and punish vag rants, mendicants, beggars and prosti-

(u) To compel persons to fasten

(w) To regulate and control the sale, gift, barter of exchange of co-caine, opium, morphine, and the salts

elsewhere owned by the city, including Falls shall have power by ordinance commission merchants, hotels, rooming tion of fines imposed, by labor in houses, drinking houses, saloons, bar- werkhouse, or on a rock pile, or upon rooms, beer saloons, and all places or the public streets and City Police Department, prescribe the establishments where intoxicating li- ways of the city of Wichita Falls, duties of policemen, and regulate their quors are sold, pawn brokers, money and for the collection of any fine imbrokers and auctioneers. To license and regulate any itinerant or transient vendor of clothing or wearing apparel,

of any description, ticket broker or

scalpers and dealers in railway tickets

stocks of any kind. To require the person or persons or corporations pursuing any business or occupation mentioned in this section, to give bonds in such amount and under such conditions as the Board of Directors may reserbe; No license shall issue for a longer period than one year, and except by permission of the Board of shall be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors within the following describe oundaries in said city, to-wit: ginning at the intersection of the For-North and Denver City Railroad and Sixth street, covering blocks 152 and 153 to alley in block 151; thence south along said alley crossing block 151 164, 175 and 183 to intersection Michigan avenue; thence north with Michigan avenue to Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad; thence south along Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad to place of beginning. And no person shall be licensed to sell in loxicating liquors in any building fronting on any alley in said city, and no person shall be granted a license maximum rates for all kinds of trans to sell intoxicating liquors in an house fronting on Eighth street in sale city, within 250 feet of the New Nafor and prevent noise and confusion in Depot in said city por in any building fronting on Michigan avenue or any rival and departure of railway trains depot platform or railway right o and to provide how and where backs way between Seventh and Nintl streets, and the County Judge of Wichita County and the Comptrolle

idden to issue any license to sell in toxicating liquors in any building it violation of the foregoing provision and any license so issued shall b void, and any license, to sell intoxical ing liquors in any other place, if th same shall be used or aftempted to be used to sell intoxicating liquors i violation of this provision shall be

(v) To license, tax; regulate, vent or suppress paupers, peddler pawnbrokers and keepers of theatr cal or other exhibitions, shows and amusements. To license, / tax an regulate or prohibit theatres, uses, moving picture shows and ex hibition of natural or artificial curiosi ies, menageries and musical exhib tions and performances, and to regu late and license or prohibit street par rescribe the fees to be charged ades, pool tables, striking machines lung testers, doll racks, cane rack and exhibitions, devices and thing for which a fee is charged.

strain and prohibit the running at (z) To prevent all boxing matches arge of horast, mules, cattle, sheep, sparring exhibitions, cock fighting swine, goats, geese, chickens, and pig-dog fighting and punish all person thus offending. To regulate, control and pr

he cost of the proceedings and the hibit the carring of firearms and oth er weapons within the city limus, an provide and inflict the same pur shment therefor as is now or her after may be provided by State la ordinances regulating or prohibiting against persons unlawfully carryin (bb) To provide workhouses

lic works, and make all necessary regulations concerning the same, an to provide, keep and regulate a cit prison.

(cc) To define what shall be nulences in the city, and within three thousand feet of the corporation line outside of the city, except by person fuly licensed to forbid and punis the selling, bartering or giving awa of any intoxicating or malt liquors any minor, student, apprentice o

(dd) To prevent the sale, barterin and giving away of any intoxicating figuors, in any house or place where any then clear or dramatic represen tations are given, and prevent the such places under any pretext what ever. All rooms, building or apart ments of any kind inside of the room where such representations are given or being a part of it, or adjoining o onnecting therewith by any door o loors, dung water or opening of an trind shall held to be within the place

inhabited by this section. (ec) To regulate parapet walks to revent dangerous construction and condition of chimneys, fire places hearths, stoves, stove pipes, boiler and other heating apparatus, ause the same to be removed and

made safe (ff) To regulate the use of automo biles, motor cars; motorcycles or any motor vehicles, and the speed there of; to prescribe the proper lighting of same when used at night; to in sue permits for the use of such vehi les and to require the numbering of

said vehicles. (gg) To control and regulate the ocation and use of all kinds of steam engines and steam boilers, gas en gines and gasoline engines in the city, and prescribe the qualifications persons operating and running same, and to adopt such rules are regulations in relation thereto as may seem best for the public safety and comfort.

(hh) To inspect the construction of all buildings in the city, and to prescribe and enforce proper regula tions in regard thereto; to regulate and locate or prohibit the erection of all poles in the city, and cause the same to be changed, whether tele phone, telegraph, electric light or otherwise

(il) The city shall have power t stablish, maintain and iregulate oity prison, or city prisons, work-houses, and other means of punishment for vagrants, city convicts, and disorderly persons, houses of torrection and reformation for youthful

(11) The city shall have power to aforce the by laws and, ordinances for the city by a fine not to exceed two hundred (\$200,00) dollars; proided, that no ordinance or by-laws shall provide a lesser penalty than is prescribed for a like offense by the laws of the State.

The city of Wichita Falls may provide by ordinance for the commuta-

posed execution may be enforced as other execution issue in civil cases,

(kk) Whenever the forfeiture of article of bedding or merchandise a franchise, right or privilege granted to any person, firm or corporation to be exercised as a public utility is dealers in bankrupt stocks or damaged provided for in this act, the power to enforce such forfeiture shall not be construed to be in the Board of Commissioners, but such forfeiture shall be finally enforced only through the decree of a court of competent furis

Section 11. Fires. (a) To pro vide means for the protection against and extinguishment of fires, and for the regulation and maintenance and support of a fire department, and for the purpose of guarding against fire, may prescribe for limits and may direct and prescribe that all building within the limits so designated, shall be constructed of fire-proof materia! the kind, character and quality which buildings and material may be prescribed and fixed, and may prohibi the repairing of wooden within the fire limits, when the same shall have been damaged to the extent of thirty-three and one-third per cent of the value thereof, and may prescribe the manner of fixing such tamages, and may declare any dilapidated building, or any building which they deem dangerous to conigious building, or which may cause or promote firms, to be a nuisance and rder the same to be repaired, re noved, or abated in such manner the Board of Directors may prescribe, at the expense of the owner; to ima penalty for the violation of such rules and regulations, also require the removal of any wooden buildings from the fire limits, after naking just compensation therefor a nav be provided by ordinance. (b) The city shall have the right,

y ordinance, to regulate, prescribe ind govern the storage of lumber ash, doors, blinds, any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, and prescribe limits in which such al may be kept and fix penalties for dolation of the rules and ordinance overning the same. (c) To regulate any and prescribe

the location and carrying on of nanufactories and other works dan erous in causing fire, and to regulate he location of cotton presses, sheds and other buildings dangerous on ac-

(d) To prevent the deposif of ashes unsafe places, and cause the re noval from one's premises of all rash, old papers, straw, goods-boxes, arrels, and anything else dangerous n account of fire, and of all filth. lops, and animal or vegetable inat er, and everything else offensive and angerous to health and comfort, and cause all buildings and enclosure a dangerous state to be put in (c) To regulate and probible the

orage of kerosene, gasoline, in 'er, dynamite, nitro-glycevine, and exlosives of all kluds within the city (f) To regulate the size, number ind manner of construction of doors nd stairways of theatres; tenement ouses, hotels, boarding houses, apart ent houses, audience rooms, public ralls and buildings; used for gather ng of a large number uilt, so that there may be convenint, safe and speedy exit in case of

(g) To require the construction of uitable fire escapes on by in hotels odging houses, factories, theatres, of buildings, school buildings, and all other buildings, whether now built or hereafter to be built. (h). To regulate, prevent and pro

thit the dae of fire-works. (i) To compel the owners or oc opants of business or factory buildngs to have scuttles in their roofs and stairs or ladders leading to the

(i) To authorize one or more oficers, agents or employes of the city o enter in or upon all buildings and remises to examina and discover thether the same are dangerous on state, and cause all, defects to be emedled and filth and trach to be renoved, and generally the Board of Directors shall have the power to es ablish such regulations for the preention and extinguishment of fires as may deem expedient

Section 5- Health. (a) The city of Wichita Falls shall have the nowe o acquire land and grounds inside or outside the city limits by pur-hase, gift, condemnation, or other-vise, to be devoted to and used fohe purpose of a public and private semetery, and to pass such sulfable egulations concerning the burial of he dead therein as may be deemed eroper by the Board of Directors, and said city shall also have the power to appropriate private property lying within the city limits, or without the city limits, to be used and devoted to

cemetery purposes, as herein stated by condemnation preceedings, had for such purpose, and in all such cases he proceedings had to condemn such and shall be governed and controlled by the State law in reference to the condemnation of land by railroad companies as far as the same may be pplicable thereto.

(b) To regulate the burying of the lead, the registration of births and leaths, direct the keening and returning of bills of mortality, and impose penalties on physicians, undertakers sextons and others for any default in the premises. (c) To authorize the destroying of

lothing, bedding, furbiture and buildings infected with the germs of any infectious or dangerous disease, when the public health requires the destruction of the same, and may also in the same manner authorize the destruction or removal of buildings or other objects after the same shall have been declared a nuisance and to be dancitizens of said city.

.(d) To make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city, to make quar antine laws for that purpose, and to enforce them within the city and within five miles thereof.

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(e) The city of Wichita Falls shall have power by ordinance to prevent (Continued on page 3)



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rush. Keep the habit, follow the crowd to the old reliable,

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preserve the purity and prevent the (g) To prevent any person from place or house to cleanse, remove, one except someone in the employ infection with the germ of any distoringing, depositing or having within the germ of any distoringing, depositing or having within the germ of any distoring or having within the germ of the germ ease, of all ponds, lakes, reservoirs, the city limits, the carcasses of any streams or ditches, in which any dead animal; other than those water to be used for the supply of healthy animals slaughtered for food, tants.

or water closet, or say recepticle of water to the city of Wichita Falis, or other unwholesome substance, or (k) To regulate the inspection and human excrement, and the city shall it may be conducted, and also to pre-vent the contamination of such and impose all necessary penalties for water in any stream flowing into such the enforcement of such powers.

fresh meats, within the city, and the inspection and the sale of beef, pork, flour, fish, salt and other provisions; lake or reservoir, and to prescribe (h). To provide for the inspection penalties, and such offenses may be of dairies inside and outside the city of said city whenever the same may the city limits, and to charge and actually occur, and an appeal from a provide license tees for inspection; and gaugers, and prescribe their conviction under this order shall be to establish and maintain a standard duties and powers, and to regulate taken to the county court of Wichita sanitary condition governing dairies their fees, and to provide for the in-

and improve the same, and counect the city, and to provide for penalties (1) To regulate, the same with the sanitary sewer of for the violation thereof. feet of such sewer, as they may be (i) To regulate, license or falling to do the same. If there be and revoking their license for maland impose penalties upon persons no person in the city upon whom such order can be served, the city can have such work done, and costs of the and taxes up against it, and in all or prohibit slaughter houses within such cases the proceedings had to the city limits. fix such lien and collect the cost of (j) To compel the owner or oc-

may be kept stored or through which matter, or filth of any kind, and to slaughter of animals and the sale of have the right to have inspected the

county.

(f) To require the owners of priving their products within the city, selling their products within the city; to establish and maintain a standard of the np. cleanse, drain, alter, repair, fix

animals and to license and regulate

such work shall be governed and cupant of any grocery, soap, tallow sation, and to provide that the tenant controlled by the statutes of Laws of or chandler establishment or black or owner of any property shall pay the State of Texas, authorizing cities smith shop, tannery, stable, slaughter for the city reasonable charges for and towns to construct street improve house, distiliery, brewery or other the removal of night soil or other reor other unwholeso may be necessary for the health, com- to do so, from removing or carrying

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whiskey and other liquors, and all other articles of food or drink whatsoprosecuted in the corporation court limits, selling their products within ever, to be consumed within the city, and to appoint inspectors, weighers spection and weighing of hay and coal, ice, and the measurement of firewood and other fuel to be sold in the

abate, or prohibit slaughter houses, pro- gas reservoirs, and tanks, glue facfeet of such sewer, as they may be hibit butchers and prevent their tories, bone boilers, hide houses or ordered by resolution or ordinance, slaughtering animals in the city limits, establishments for burning hides, soap factories, places for rendering conduct in trade, and to regulate and lard, tallow, offal, and other sulficense the sale of fresh meats, fruits stances that can be rendered and al and vegetables, and the slaughter of other establishments where nauseat ing, dangerous, offensive or unwhole

be levied and collected for the purpose of providing fire hydrants and supplying the city with water for pub-lic purposes, until the city shall have acquired or constructed a water sys-tem of its own at which time this (5) An Annual tax of 35 cents on

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the \$100.00 valuation may be levied, assessed and collected for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water works and an available water supply and a plant for the lighting of the the same time or prior thereto the city shall have acquired or constructed water works for said city, and addition thereto whenever the tax of cents above referred to for supplying water to the city, shall be no longer authorized, the city may levy 5 cents on the \$100.00 valuation in addition to the 35 cents tax above autherized for the purposes set out in

this subdivision.
Section — Issuance of Bonds—Limitation. The Board of Directors shall have authority by ordinance to raise special and definite purpose, by issuing ounds of the city or otherwise, proof Directors and notice thereof shall to pay the interest and create a sink all property subject to taxation said incorporation laws, if this act sand dollars, the same saall be sup to such fine as

structing storm or sanitary sewers. ponds outstanding for the said pur-

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by the Mayor, countersigned by the tered to each person on such rendirion vided the bonded debt of the city shall City Clerk, and sealed with the seal of his property, and to prescribe the only be increased by a special act of of the City, and shall be payable at number and form of assessment rolls. he Legislature or by consent of a such times as may be fixed not more and to fixe the duties and define the majority of the qualified voters in said than forty years from their date.

had not been passed.

Section Sonds. For What Puramount of said bonds, and should the where authorized. parks or cemeteries, under the pro- interest-paying bonds of the city of the selzure and sale by

of Directors may determine, and when delinquent to the 3. For the purpose of acquiring or constructing waterworks, and an available and adequate water supply or a trust for the particular fund from plant for lighting the city, and no which the money was taken, and shall be sufficient warrant for said issued which shall when added to all for the purpose of retiring the original purpose, and such such said the conbonds for whose use the fund was cre ducted and notice given in the same

purpose according to the last assess. The Board of Directors shall have the ty tax collectors, and at such sale ment rolls of the city will pay the Inment rolls of the city will pay the Inmode and manner of making out tax to the property sold.

terest on and create a sinking fund sufmode and manner of making out tax to the property sold. All bonds issued shall be signed scribe the oath that shall be adminis-

said city, voting at said election. Such purpose they are issued, and provision the Board of Directors may deem adclection shall be ordered by the Board shall be made at the time of issuance visable to secure the assessment of be given for at least thirty days by the Mayor, by publication in some pal at maturity.

Section 3.—Issance of Bonds—purpose the Board of Directors shall at least once a week for three successive works, next and preceding such the money for which such bonds may hear complaints under such rules and hear com ejection, provided that whatever pow-be sold nor the money raised to pay regulations as may be prescribed by or the Board of Directors may have the interest and sinking fund thereto, ordinance, and to collect the taxes due ossessed or acquired under the incor. shall be diverted to any other purpose, thereon; and may by ordinance proporation laws in force in said city and the City Treasurer shall not hon-prior to the passage of this act, or any draft drawn on said interest in control, having property subject to through any election held under said and sinking fund except to pay the taxation, or being liable for any tax charter to increase the indebtedness interest on said bonds or to redeem under the provisions of the charter, of said city, is hereby continued and the same, except hereinafter provided, and neglecting, tailing or refusing to perpetuated in said Board of Directors, and may be exercised under this when, when when accumulated ment thereof, or failing or refusing to act with the same effect that such pow- sinking fund upon any issue of bonds make oath thereto, as required by the er might have been exercised under shall amount to as much as one thou ordinance of said city, shall be liable

pose issued. Limitation. The purcity not be entitled to redeem any Section VII.—Seizure and Sale of poses for which bonds may be issued of such series, and the holder be un Personal Property. The Board of Diwilling to surrender the same, said rectors shall have full power and as 1. For the purpose of acquiring fund shall he invested in other valid thority to provide by ordinance, for Wichita Falls, or of the United States, sessor and collector of a sufficient 2. For the purpose of building and of the State of Texas, or any legally amount of personal property of any repairing public buildings, making per- Issued bonds of any county, city or delinquent taxpayer to pay all taxes manent street improvements or con- School District in Texas, as the Board due on said personal property by said poses be of greater amount than the sted. ... manner as now provided by law for annual tax herein authorized for such ... Assessment of Taxes, the sale of personal property by conn.

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premises of all persons, at any time in the interest of the public health and for the purpose of making said inspections, the officers or agents of the city duly authorized to do se shall have a right to enter upon the during the daytime to make said in spection. Whenever notice is given by any officer or employee of the city inspecting any premises premises need cleaning, the said night soil or other refuse matter shall be removed and the owner or tenant of said premises shall pay the city price prescribed therefor, and

CHAPTER VIII

tax not exceeding one and one-fourth

per cent of the property values within

the said city, for all purposes and the rposes for which said taxes may levied, shall be as follows:

sessed value of all property within the limits of said city, subject to taxa-tion for State and county purposes, may be levied and collected for cur-

1.—Authorized / Taxation

An annual tax not exceeding cents on each \$100.00 of the as

expenses and for general improve

int of the city and its property, to known as the General Fund and at least 4.19 thereof shall be set apart

and devoted to the improvement of the

streets and alleys, and buildings and keeping bridges in repair and for light-

ng the streets and alleys, and at leas

ing the streets and alleys, and at least 1.19 thereof shall be devoted to payment of current expenses for maintaining and beautifying public parks and cemeteries within or without the city, belonging to the city, said fund may be used for improving the parking along either side of any street in the city.

(2) An annual tax of 7½ cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all the property above referred to may be annually levied and collected for the purpose of paying interest and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of heads issued.

bonds issued for the purpose of ac-julring parks, and cemeteries within or without the city to be controlled by

he city whenever the issuance of such bonds may be legally authorized

ch bonds may be legally authorized a vote of the people.

(2) An annual tax of 35 cents on a \$100.00 valuation of all such taxble property within the city may be annually levied and collected for the arpose of paying interest and projection of all bonds heretofore or here-tier legally funded for purposes of

Taxation and Finance

sons to the penalties to be prescri ed by ordinance The Board of Directors shall have the power to levy and collect an annua

(m) To employ a city scavenger and prescribe his duties and compen

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Sale of Property-Delinquent Taxes. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to pass all ordi-pances necessary to regulate advertisements and sales by the Assessor and Collector for personal property up on which taxes may be unpaid, and to provide for the perpetuation of all proceedings, with reference to such advertisement and sale; and to pass all ordinances necessary to enforce

ers of Board of Directors. Limitations. All taxes due the city of Wichita Palls shall be payable at the office of the be paid at any time after the tax rolls for the year have been completed and approved, which tax rolls shall be com-pleted and approved not later than 1st, and no demand shall be required to be made upon any taxpay-er, whose duty it shall be to attend at Collector's office and pay the same collected for the year 1911 shall be paid by February 1st, 1912, or thereafter bear interest at the rate of six and subsequent years shall be paid by the first day of Pebruary of the year succeeding the levy, and when not so paid by February 1st shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and in addition thereto there shall be collected an adand in addition ten per cent upon the amount of such taxes, as a penalty against the person, firm or corporation failing neglecting or refusing to pay such taxes by the time when the same began to bear interest as aforesaid, which penalty shall be collected by elzure and sale of personal property of the delinquent or by suit the same as hereinafter provided for the col-lection of taxes, but the Board of Directors shall not have the power of repealing any tax levy after it has of such defendants is unknown, the once finally passed same and after owner or owners of said land or lot axes have been partially collected

Section X .- Property of Railroad Companies. Assessment and Collection of Taxes Thereon. All property of railroad companies of whatever description lying and being within the city of Wichita Falls on the first day of January of each year shall bear its nate share of municipal taxation, and if any such property shall not have been heretofore rendered for taxation for any year, the same shall be assessed and taxes collected thereon in the same manner as herein pro-vided for other unrendered property

Sale, Homestead. Limitation. The the City of Wichita Falls upon landed property shall be a special lien there-on, and all property, both real and personal, belonging to any delinquent

inquent shall only be liable for the taxes due thereon Section XII .- Personal Property, Re-

noval of-Procedure. If it comes to the knowledge of the City Assessor and Collector at any time after the levy of taxes for the year that any perproperty subject to taxation in the city is about to be removed from the city, and the owner of such property has not other tangible property in the city sufficient to satisfy all as sessments against him, the Assessor and Collector shall, if said property has not been assessed, proceed to assess the same, and he shall there-upon levy upon a sufficiency of such property to satisfy such faxes and all costs, and sell the same as provided in the preceding section; and the ordinance levying taxes for the year and the assessment made upon such prop-erty shall be sufficient warrant for so doing and to vest title in the purchas Section XIII-Tax Lien-Superior to

Liens-Limitation-Enforce-All real property of the City of Wichita Falls upon the first day of B. D. Donnell, Managing Editor January of each year, and subject to taxation by said city, 'shall stand charged with a special lein in favor of the city for all taxes levied against the owner thereof during the year superior pon, except the liens for State and ounty taxes, and all persons purchas ng the same after the first day o January of any year shall take the same subject to such lier, and the city may intervene in any suit for the foreclosure of any other lien and es sert its right, or may institute an in PROPOSED CITY CHARTER dependent suit and make all mort purchasers parties for the purpose of enforcing is lien, or recovering personcity shall be authorized and it is hereby made the duty of the City Assesso and Collector to file the proper state ment of its taxes in any court of bank ruptcy administering the estate of any bankrupt taxpayer.

Section XIV .- Tax Suits-Foreclos ures and Sale-Redemption. The City of Wichita Falls shall be authorized and it is hereby given the right to institute suit in any court in Wichita County having jurisdiction under the Payable. Interest and Penalties. Pow. at any time after taxes become due and are delinquent as herein provided. and recuter personal judgment for the amount of taxes remaining unpaid City Assessor and Collector, and may by any person firm or corporation, together with all interest, penalties and costs, and if any part of any such delinquent tax shall be due upon any landed property, the city shall have the right in the same, or any subseprovided by law for the foreclosure and sale of property under mortgage or other lien; provided, that in all shall have the right within two years per cent per annum, and all taxes here of the day of sale to redeem his land after to be levied for the year, 1912, from the purchaser under such judg of the day of sale to redeem his land ment upon the payment of double the amount of money paid for the land and falling so to do, the title of the purchaser shall become absolute with out further act or proceeding. The privilege of redemption shall consti made to the purchaser, and in such cases need not be inserted therein,

Section XV .- Tax Suits. Non-Residents. Process and Service. In all suits for the foreclosure of a lien upon lands or lots by the city, if the fendants or any of them be alleged reside in any county of the State o Texas, service shall be had as requir ed by law in civil suits. And if the defendants or any of them be alleged to be non-residents, or if the residence owner or owners of said land or lot are unknown until the City Assessor and Coffector or City Attorney shall make oath to that effect at time of filing the petition or at any time sub-sequent thereto; then citation shall issue and service shall be had as now required by law in suits for the col-lection of State and County taxes in

Section XVI.—Tax Suits—Non-Residents. Judgment and Foreclosure. Repreceding section, the case shall stand for trial at the second term of the court. The suit shall be held in all respects to be a proceeding in rem, and the court shall hear proof and ren-

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purpose of foreclosing the lien of the where lands are sold under judgment here given shall constitute a part of proof of the identity of the lot, tract. Land Office of Texas, or in the office eity on all lands and lots, where the based upon service by publication, the judgment and deed made to the or parcel of land therein assessed of the District or County Court of owner or owners thereof are alleged owner shall have the right within two purchaser in such case and need not and in suits to enforce collection of Wichita County, and such reference

Section XI.—Tax Liens, Seizure and the court shall hear proof and rendered and proof and rendered and the court shall hear proof and rendered and proof and render

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hrendt. 246-3tp surance; fully protects you. E. S \$2.50 per WHITELAW, 702 Indiana. 215-26te

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242-tfc Stehlik & Joehrendt. clation on a commission basis. This is FOR SALE-Two lots on 10th street

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FOR SALE-All my household and kachen furniture, including a good up-FOR SALE-One Model & Buick, in right plane and Singer Sewing machine. Am leaving the city and must

> FOR SALE-Good, new four room bouse on Austin street. Cement foun-Apply dation; city and well water; gas; 244-tfc lights and heat. Price \$1500. Terms. I. S. Bridwell & Company.

661. FOR SALE-6 room house on Lamar, corner lot and house new; lot 70x150, with all conveniences; a bargain, \$4,-000. W. W. Jackson, next to Post-Office. Phone 888.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

wac concluded at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening with two games VACANT LOTS on Tenth St.—70x150 office team defeated the Business Men feet on Tenth Street, on corner, if sold by a sore of 11 to 9, while in the latthis week \$2,850. 75x175 on Tenth ter the Y. M.-C. A. was victorious inside lot, \$2,000. W. W. Jackson, next ing won all the games played during to Post-Office. Phone 888. 245-tfc the series was awarded the penant for the season.

The Times today presents its read neighborhood; no large children want room house for sale. Small cash pay to move into; near High School. One was a state of the control of th room house for sale. Small cash pay to move into; near High School. One ers with the complete draft of the blocks from business portion of town. porches, back porch screened in. One so are compelled to sacrifice considhas 4 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, 2 erable reading matter of a general naclosets. City water and gas in both lure. However, in view of the imporhouses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, tance of this matter we feel justified 204-tfc in the undertaking and believe that our readers will appreciate the effort made to keep them in touch with an issue that should interest every citizen of Wichita Falls.

With one exception the property owners who will be affected by the FOR RENT—New furnished rooms at the Wichita Rooming House, 501 Scott. Terms. J. S. Bridwell & Company is now being repaired by the paving company. Sanitary drafted and will be signed when com-Wichita pleted. It is improbable that the paying work will be started within less 242-tfc than thirty days.

> When you want letter heads, not heads, envelopes, bill heads, state ments, mortgages, blank notes, blank deeds, cards, circulars, dodgers and 237-26te Company, phone 167 and we will do tue walking.

> > The Times learns this afternoon that Hon, John C. Kay, and family now of Graham, are soon to locate permanently in Wichita Falls, Mr. Kay is an able lawyer and comes to Wichita Falls to practice his profes

Dr. R. C. Smith, who underwent scrious operation at San Antonio sev eral weeks ago, has returned and was able to at his office today. The Water and Light Company and

the Wichita Falls Traction Company are moving their offices into the Joline building today. Members of the Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance at the I

F. H. Day, secretary of the Cham-ber of Commerce, is in Oklahoma City, attending a meeting of the Arlvertisers League of the Southwest, of which he is one of the directors.

O. O. F. hall tonight.

---Judge Bye reports only one case in sult of the past twenty-four hours conduct of our citizenship.

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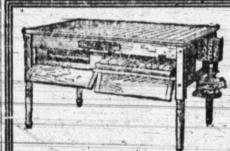
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PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

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suits for taxes by the State and

Section XIX .- Tax Sales. Purchase. When any property, real or personal, is sold to enforce the collection of taxes, the City of Wichita Falls shall not become the purchaser thereof unless no one else is present who will purchase the same and pay the full amount due the city, including costs and penalties and it is hereby made the duty of the City Attorney or the person acting as such to attend all sales and bid thereat for the city and upon such sale the officer making the same shall execute to the city of other purchaser proper evidence of the title and place the purchaser of personal property in possession there

Section XX.—Assessment of Taxes. Supplemental. If the City Assessor and collector shall discover any property, real or personal, which was sub ject to taxation for any year heretofore, and which from any cause had escaped taxation, he shall require the same to be listed and assessed accordleg to the rate of taxation levied for the year or years it was omitted, and enter the same as a supplement to his next roll, stating the year, and the taxes thereon shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments provided, that such supplemental rolls shall be due at once upon the approval of such rolls by the Board of Di rectors, and if not paid within sixty days thereafter, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and may be collected by seizure and sale or suit, as herein provided for the

Section XXI.—Tax List. Unrendered Property. Unknown Owner. The City Assessor shall list all property which for any cause has not been rendered place such valuation thereon as may deem just; provided same shall not be higher than rendered property of like character. If the owners of such property are unknown to the Assessor, he shall so state, and such assessment shall be sufficient warrant for the collection of taxes due upon



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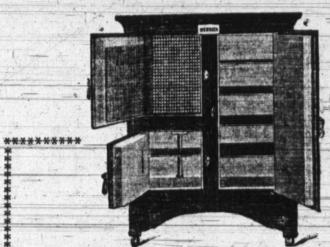
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limitation, and no irregularities in the the city council of said city, seizure and sale of the property person owning the same or by suit as herein provided.

Sec XXIII. Tax Suits, Evidence, Limi tation. In all suits for the collection of taxes which have been heretofore or which may be hereafter leyled upon the tax rolls of said city, a certified. statement made therefrom by the Assessor and Collector shall be prima facle evidence of the truth of all rec itations and facts shown by said rolls, and shall be held to be sufficient proof (subject to rebuttal only by pleading and proof by defendant) of the following facts, viz:

(a) That the person firm or cor. poration therein shown to be a taxpayer was such, and owned the propthat makes stock grow and brings you erty therein listed, and that such propin larger profits. We have Hog Feed, erty was subject to taxation in said the city.

Howe Feed, Cow Feed and Chieken city, and was rendered by such person. firm or corporation, or by his or its | Article | Public Utilities agent, at the value placed thereon in such rolls, or was unrendered and legally placed in the unrendered roll.

(a) The ownership, right of consuch the streets highways gally placed in the unrendered roll. gally placed in the unrendered roll.

(b) That the taxes due upon such er real property of the city of Wichite property were duly and legally levied Falla is hereby declared to be inallen for the purpose shown in such rolls, able to said city, except by ordinane

> said city in the manner or rendering, either along, across, over or under the appraising and fixing of values upon same shall over be valid unless exsaid property and the giving of all no pressly granted in compliance with tices to such taxpayers have each and the terms hereof, and of the ordinance all been performed and complied with granting the same. No act of omission at the time and in the manner and of the city, its Board of Directors, o form required, and that all things that ficers or agents shall be construed t might be construed as conditions pre confer or extend by estoppel or ir such taxpayers to pay the amount ment, not expressly granted by of taves in such rolls shown to be due nance. Provided that all valid right by him or them have been performed and franchises heretofore grante at the time and in the manner requires shall not be affected.
> ed by law; provided, that in the event (b) No street, any the defendant shall show that his lie highway in the city of Wich property was voluntarily rendered by ta Falls shall ever be used by an him and that the valuation of the same person. firm or corporation was subsequently charged by the As for the construction or operation sessor or Board of Equalization with of a street railway, telegraph line, tel out notice to him or his agent, or shall ephone system, electric light and powshow that the said rate of taxation for er system, gas works, water works

> section XXIV. Taxation—Property of the Board of Directors and the City of the State of Texas, which is situat | corporation violating the terms ther ed in the City of Wichita Falls, on the of, for the purpose of ejecting the of first day of January of each year, and fender from the occupancy of such all personal property owned and con- property, and to recover damages fo all personal property owned and the illegal use thereof.
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> trolled by persons residing herein and the illegal use thereof.
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> (c) The City of Wichita Falls shall the law at the place where the

> all purposes provided in this charter. Taxes-Laws Continued in Force. laws now in force, providing for the ceding sections, for the purpose of fur levy and collection of taxes, not in nishing to the public any general put conflict with this charter, relating to lic service, including heat, light, pow

> Issuance of Bonds-Laws Continued in Force. Section 2. All laws and parts of laws now in force for the Issuance of any other purpose whereby a genera bonds upon the credit of the city, and refunding of the bonds of the city and for compensation or hire, to be paid the payment of same by taxation, are to the franchise holder, whereby s

> shall have the power to levy and collect an occupation tax on all occupation to own, control or options, callings, business and profession, taxed by the State of Texas from shall not effect however, any valid time to time, to the amount of one-half of the amount of occupation tax (d) No exclusive franchise of privi levied by the State, and shall have liege shall ever be granted, hor a fran-

Poll Tax Lists-Duty of City Clerk

to him for taxation in such form as said property by selzure and sale or Texas, a certified list of the names ing the words, "For the granting of suit, as herein provided for the collect of all persons taking out poll tax re a franchise," and "Against the gran Section XXII.—Taxes. Statue of the respective voting wards of the be canyassed by the Board of Direction. Irregularties of Procedue. City of Wichita Falls, to be used by tors and should it result in a majorit No taxes due the city of Wichita Falis the City Clerk in passing upon any shall ever be held to be barred by any setition required to be signed by qualified voters of the city, and said certime and manner of appraisement, or tified list shall be open to inspection in making or returning the city assess. by the public, This section shall only ment rolls or the approval thereof, upply when no poll tax is levied by shall ever be held to invalidate any as the city, so long as such poll tax is sessment and all taxes beretofore evied and collected by the city the aumber of receipts issued therefor and which are unpaid, are hereby con-tinued in force and may be collected one dollar shall be levied by the Boare of Directors upon all male inhabitants of said city between the ages of 2 and 60, such tax to be levied at the annual tax levy, and shall be annually collected, and no person subject to such tax shall be entiried to vote unless he has a poll tax re ceipt for such tax, or make affidavi

that such receipt has been lost. Al revenue derived from the poll to hereby provided shall be placed in the Park and Cemetery fund, and sha' never be used for any other purpos than improving and beautifying th parks and cemeteries of the city. The Directors shall have authority to dis continue this tax but only when a sur of money equal to the sum to which cting for such tax would raise shall be appro

CHAPTER VIII.

priated from the general revenues of

and that the same are valid and un passed by vote of the majority of the Board of Directors as hereinafter pro (c) That all acts and proceedings vided; and no franchise of easemen equired by law or by ordinance of involving the right to use the same demand upon direction, any right, franchise of eas-

any purpose was to any extent illegal, sewer system or any other busines, judgment shall thereupon be rendered of public or quasi public nature, with against him for the proper amount due, based upon the value of his property a franchise granted by the Board of

as rendered by him and the amount of Directors in accordance with the proal or mixed, made taxable by the laws provision against any person firm o

owner or agent may reside, shall be have the power, subject to the terms subject to taxation by said city for and provisions hereof, by ordinance to confer upon any person or corporation the franchise or right to use the Section . 1. All laws and parts of erty of the city, as defined in the prenishing to the public any general put the City of Wichita Falls, are hereby er, telegarph, telephone service, refrig continued in full force and effect." eration, steam, or the carriage of pas sengers or freight within the said city and its suburbs, over the streets, high ways and property of said city, or for service is to be furnished to the public hereby continued in full force and ef-fect until repealed or amended. streets, highways or other property of Section 3. The Board of Directors vided, that no franchise shall be grant

power by ordinance to provide ade-chise nor a privilege to commence, at cuate means for enforcing the collectary time after six months subsequent to the passage of the ordinance grant-ing the same and no franchise shall

condition as the Board of Directors may prescribe, nor shall any franchise be granted to any person or persons or corporation authorizing such person or corporation, their associates, assigns, or successors, to acquire the physical property, rights or franchise of another person or firm or corpora-tion, to whom or which a franchise has already been granted by the city whereby the rights and properties held and used under such franchise are assigned to another person, firm or corporation, which holds a franchise extending beyond the time of the expiration of the franchise of the person, firm or corpoartion selling physical properties, rights or Tranchises. (e) The city of Wichita Falls shall

have the power, by ordinance, to grant or extend any franchise or right mentioned in the preceding sections here of which ordinance shall not be pass ed finally until its third reading which readings shall be at three separate regular meetings of the Board of Directors, the last of which shall take place not less than thirty days from franchise shall pass any reading ex cept by vote of the majority of the Board of Directors, and such ordinance shall not take effect until sixty days after the adoption thereof and its third final reading; provided that i at any time before such ordinance shall finally take effect a petition of petitions shall be presented to the Board of Directors signed by twenty five per cent of the bona fide qualifie voters of the city, then the Board o Directors shall submit the question of granting of said franchise to a vote of the qualified voters of the city o Wichita Falls at a special election to be held in said city, provided tha notice thereof shall be published it said city, at least twenty days suc cessively prior to the holding of sale election. Ballots shall be used briefly describing the franchise to be voter of those voting thereon, casting the' otes "For the granting of a frahise." then by order entered in the minutes the Board of Directors sha o declare and said franchise shall r nce take effect. But should a major y of such votes be cast ranting a franchise." as ascertaine w the Board of Directors, then sa'

hise shall not take effect. (f) No franchise shall ever be ranted or extended for a longer terr han forty years, nor shall any right ranchise or privilege now in exisnice be extended beyond the perio ow fixed for its termination, direct! indirectly, or through any mean hatsoever, except as heretofore pro ided and any ordinance or trausa-on in violation or evasion of the rohibition shall be absolutely vol-o subsidiary franchise or franchis

poard by order entered in their mi-

res, shall so declare; and such fran

any character appertaining or re ting to any other franchise shall eve e granted to any franchise holde: to any person, firm or cornoration him directly or indirectly xcept for the anexpired term of the riginal franchise and any such gran a yleiation of this prohibition shall a absolutely void. No franchise rivilege ty of Wichifa Falls shall ever b sed or operated so as to excend plarge any other franchise or priv ere granted by said city, and an o'ation of this prohibition shall o' forfeiture of each and al f such franchises. privileges and asements when judicial is ascertain

(g) * All persons or corporations to hom franchise may hereafter ranted of their assigns and succes ors, shall as compensation for the ight or privilege enjoyed, pay to the ity a sum of not less than 4 pe cent of the gross receipts of the buess pursued by the holder of the henever an such new franchis shall be granted to any street ral' way corporation, the Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regula ons for determining the amount o eccipts arising from the use of such ew franchise

The amount of said bonus o ensation shall be fixed by ordinance rarting the franchise and shall be ayable on the second day of Janu ry in each year, for the precee ear. Said bonus or compensation hall be exclusive of and in addition o all lawful ad valorem taxes upor he value of the franchise or other property of the holder thereof, and awful occupation taxes imposed ur n the occupation or calling of the tolder of such franchise. The Board Directors may, however, in their iscretion in the ordinance granting iny franchise, provide that no bonus or compensation to the city until franchise holder shall be earning et income of 8 per cent in the amount of his actual investment shall be paid p order to ascertain the true amount mcb gross receipts and to determine amount of such bonus or com pensation, and for any other purpose elating to the business or affairs o' he city, the Board of Directors shal' have the power to examine or cause o be examined the books, papers and ecords of franchise holders; to take estimony and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of pooks, papers or records, and to ex witnesses under oath; and untmine er such rules and regulations as said Board may adopt, and should any franhise holder refuse inspection of his ooks or the production of the same when lawfully required to do so by said Board, or should any officer of reneral agent employe of said farnhise holder refuse to give testimony sefore sald Board, then said Board shall have power after the notice to lare the franchise or privilege enenjoyed by such corporation, or person so in default, annulled and ter-

(h) The right is hereby delegated to the city of Wichita Falls acting hrough its Board of Directors, to determine. fix and charges, fares of rates of any person Section 4. The City Clerk shall as soon after the first day of February of each year as possible obtain from the Tax Collector of Wichita County, firm or corporation enjoying or that may enjoy a franchise or exercising any other public privilege in said city and to prescribe the kind of service

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r corporation, and the manner in which it shall be rendered, and from ime to time to alter or change such ules, regulations and compensations. 'he Board shall make rules, and egulations granting a fair hearing to ersons or corporations to be affected by said regulations, and no change n regulations shall be adopted exept after notice to the persons afected and after a fair hearing shall e granted them; provided that in idopting such regulations and in fixng or changing such compensations hereof, no stocks or bonds authorized or issued by any corporation enjoyng a franchise shall be considered unless upon proof that the same have been actually issued by the corporafon for money paid and used for the evelopment of the property, labor one or property actually received in accordance with the laws and constiution of the State applicable there and in order to ascertain all facts

necessary for a proper understanding what is or should be a reasonable ate or regulation, the Board of Diectors shall have full power to inpect books and compel attendance witnesses as provided in sub-secion (g) hereof and may prescribe all enalties named in sub-section (g) or a failure or refusal to attend and patify or produce books. But the pard of Directors in fixing a responsi-'e rate or compensation shall allow he franchise hølder to earn a net inome of 8 per cent the value of its roperty exclusive the value of the

(i) Every public service or cor oration shall furnish and provide qual and uniform service alike to ill citizens of the city of Wichiga alls and it shall be unlawful and a ufficient ground for the forfeiture of my franchise for any such corporaon to wilfully grant free service, or urnish better service or to furnish ervice at a lower price or rate, uantity considered, to any person or ersons or otherwise discriminate in be matter of rates or service between itizens of Wichita Falls. Upon proof eing received by the Board of Diectors that this section is being vioated, they shall at once summon witesses and investigate, and if they so ind then it shall be their duty to imnediately cause suit to be instituted o have such franchise forfeited; proided, however, the Board of Direcors shall have power by ordinance to rant any such corporation the right o grant reduced rates to persons pecified in such ordinance, authorize any street railway or interurban railvay to transport free its officers and employes or any member of the police or fire department of said city.

(k) Ordinances granting fran-hises shall be subject to the terms thereof, and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall see fit to impose. All frenchises shall be exercised in substantial accordance with the terms there of and of the ordinance granting the same, then after notice to and rensonable hearing of the holders thereof, such franchises may be cancelled or annulled and the Board of Directors shall, by ordinance, adopt reasonable rules and regulations for such notice and hearing

(1) It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors as soon as practi-cable after taking office, to have true copies of all franchises, permits,

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any gas, oil, street railway, steam utility, which said franchise, etc., of such franchise and or all rights acshall be codified, and indexed and it cording to said corporation. at cost price; and all future fran- power chises may likewise be printed and of-

other property of the city of Wichita imposed by the Board of Directors.

have the power, by ordinance, or othwhich they run properly and to light same wherever deemed necessary and to require way companies to construct and keep in repair bridges and crossings over and to construct and maintain drains and culverts where crossed over which they run; to direct and control the laying and construction of railroad tracks, turnouts and switches widen, lower, raise, extend, grade, and to regulate the grade of same and narrow, care for, pave, supervise, to require them to conform to the grade of the streets of said city as sidewalks, squares, parks, public they may hereafter be or are now places and bridges and to sprinkle established, and that said tracks and and care for the streets, and to regu turnouts and switches be so constructed and laid out as to interfere as lit. the removal from the streets and sidetle as possible with the ordinary trayel in the use of the streets; to require steam railways using any portion of the streets of the city to pay all or any part of the paving, grading, draining and repair thereof along said streets and sidewalks; and to the streets so used by such railway, and to light the same whenever and all the property owners in the block visable: to require any street or elect walk from being dug up or excavaof the grading, paying, repairing or of used or occupied by such railway other officer designated by the Board lien upon the property and franchise of the company. The portion of the street occupied by an electric or street company shall be deemed to he the space between its tracks and change the grade of all sidewalks eighteen inches on the outside of each of its rails, and all the space

have power, by ordinance, to require any street car of electric railway car or electric railway corporation, op erating street cars in into or through the city of Wichita Falls, to issue to its passengers transfers from any of ing or other purposes, to repair, clean its lines to any other lines within the up, and restore said streets, sidewalks city, upon the payment by said past and alleys so used. enger of the fare or rates prescribed for one continuous passage, wheth- waintain a free public library within er such line be owned by it or any other company, and in addition to the penalties to be prescribed by ordin such terms as the Board of Directors auce for the failure to give transfers. nay prescribe for the establishmen shall have the right by manduams or of such free public library and to that other proper remedy in any court of end they may appropriate annually competent jurisdiction, to enforce any ont of the general revenues of the ordinance requiring the giving of city as a fund for the support and transfers by any street railway company; and in addition thereto, the elly of Wichita Falls may recover of the street railway company the sum of twenty-five dollars as penalty and limidated damages for each and every fallure to give a transfer.

It shall be unlawful to grant, to conrailway franchise without binding any such railroad to give universal trans- same, rs, under the provision now fixed or hereafter to be fixed by general ordin- tary closets for the service of the

(s) The city of Wichita Faris shall have the power, by ordinance, to fix closets, and regulate the price of water, gas Artic and electric lights, and to regulate valls shall have the right to erect and fix the fares, tolls and charges own, maintain and operate water of local telephones and exchanges; of works for the use of said city and up public carriers and hacks whether inhabitants, and to regulate the same transporting passengers, freight or baggage and generally to fix and regu- to sell said water works system. It late the rates, toll or charges, and shall have nower to prescribe rates the kind of service of all public utili-the kind of service of all public utili-the kind of service of all public utili-ants, and to make such rules and ties of every kind. The said rates so ties of every kind. The said rates so egulations as the Board of Directors fixed shall however be reasonable and adequate compensation for the ser-

-(t) Every corporation holding a franchise or enjoying an easement of any sort through, under or from the city of Wichita Falls, shall be require the necessary right of way, water ed to prepare and file annually with sheds, water supply, rights, the Board of Directors, within sixty supply or storage reservoirs, stand days after the close of the fiscal year correct statement, based upon its con- and to do anything whatsover neces-dition at the close of such fiscal year sary to operate and maintain said

1. The amount of all stock issues owners to pay all charges for water of such corporation and the division furnished upon such property.

2. An itemized statement of the

on each item thereof, 3. An itemized statement of the in-

5., Ap itemized statement of all property of every kind owned by said purpose of discharging or retiring the corporation, wherever situated and the fair market value of each item there-

Said annual statement shall be

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER such report shall fail so to do as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the City Astorney, after due notice to such corporation of such intention, to bring a suit in the district court to report shall be run diagonally through pri-

deemed necessary by the Board of Di- Article 11-Municipal Service. The rectors printed and offered for sale city of Wichita Falls shall have the

1. To buy or construct, own maintain and operate a system or systems (n) The Board of Directors shall of waterworks, gass or electric lightcity of Wichita Falls to other towns enterprise, that may be approved by and cities beyond its limits to lay a majority of the qualified voters of officers, in accordance with the pro-Falls or such parts thereof as the visions of this act; and may demand Board may see fit, subject to the and receive compensation for such terms of this charter and to such oth- service furnished for private purposes er terms and conditions as may be and shall have power to condemn the property of any person, firm or cor-The city of Wichita Falls shall poration for the purpose of operating and maintaining any such utility, and erwise, to regulate the speed of en- for distriubting such service through gines, locomotives and street cars out the city or any portion thereof, within the limits of the city, and to but in such condemnation, proceedings require steam, interurbans and elec- no allowance shall be made for the tric railway companies to keep the value of any franchise and only the actual physical assets shall be purchased by the city of Wichita Palls.

2. To acquire or own within or steam interurban and electric rail- without the city limits, either by purchase, donation, bequest or otherwise, all property it may need for any muniall ditches made a crossing by them, cipal purpose, whatever; and all necessary rights of ways thereto, and shall also have the power to sell and line of said railways on all streets dispose of the same, except as otherwise provided in this act.

3. To lay out, establish, open alter maintain and improve streets, alleys late the use thereof; and to require walks of all obstructions, telegraph, telephone, street railway or other poles, carrying electric wires, signs fruit stands, show cases, and encroachments of every character upon close any alley with the consent of deemed necessary or ad- 4. To prevent any street or side

tric raffway company to pay the cost tions to be made therein, unless the same be done with the permisssion o repaying or otherwise improving the the Board of Directors, and under the street or streets or intersections there: direction of the City Engineer, or company and such costs ehm has of Directors; and to prescribe and lien upon the property and franchise exact fees for such privileges, and deposits as guarantees of proper storation of such street or sidewalks 5. To regulate, establish auf streets and premises, and to require and compel the filling up and raising

between double tracks, turnouts and the same. 6. To permit, prevent and regulate (r) The city of Wichita Falls shall the laying of gas, water and sewer mains and pipes in the city of Wichita Falls; to compel any person using the streets, alleys or sidewalks for the purpose of laying gas or water mains and pipes, sewer pipes or for build-

7. To provide for, establish and the city and to co-operate with any person, firm, or corporation under maintenance of the Wichita Pally Public Library a sum equal to fifteen one-hundredths of one mill (.00015) of the assessed taxable value of the

ity for the current year. 8. To buy, establish, lease, main aln, regulate and operate markets and market places, and abbatoirs and amend or extend any street to build, own and maintain building therefor, and to rent and lease the

> 9. To establish and maintain sant public, and to obtain by purchase or ondemnation property for such

Article 111. The city of Wichite but shall not have the power or right may deem expedient; to acquire be purchase, condemnation or donation suitable grounds, either within or olpes and all other necessary appurys after the close of the fiscal year oldes and all other had supply in any suit brought under this section such corporation, a true, full and tensuces to an ample water supply. In any suit brought under this section such corporation, a true, full and to do anything whatsover neces my judgment therein recovered may

All receipts and revenue from the water works shall constitute a separindebtedness of such corporation, its ate and sacred fund, which shall never nature and division, whether floating be diverted or drawn upon for any or bonded, and the interest payable other purpose than the extension, improvement, operation, maintenance, repair and betterment of the water come of such corporation and the works and water supply; but the amounts derived from each source of Board of Directors may appropriate or pledge such receipts and revenues An itemized and detailed state for the purpose of extending, improvment of the expenditures of such cor- ing, operating, maintaining and better ing the water works plant and mains and water supply, and also for the indebtedness of the city that may be incurred or accrued for water works

purposes. Article IV. The Board of Directors verified by oath of a duly authorized shall have power, by ordinance, to officer or agent of such corporation, provide for and construct a general

ordinances, orders, resolutions, or any other proceedings by which any rights, provided any rights, provided any rights, provided any rights, provided any rights. privileges or franchise are granted to small appear to the court that such terior lines of such property. No pubcorporation has wintully laned to make lic sewer shall be contsructed through ratiway, interurban, electric light and such report, it shall render judgment private property when it is practicable power telephone or any other public in said cause decreeing a fortelture to construct it along or through a street or public highway.

Article V-Condemnation of Properties. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appropriate private property for public whenever the Board of Directors of said city shall deem it necessary to have power to authorize steam rail. ing plant, telephones, street cars and in or without the city limits, for any ways operating their lines for the sewers, or any other public service or of the following purposes, to with the city limits, for any order to open, change or widen any their tracks and establish their the city of Wichita Falls, voting there- the construction of water mains, or switches on and over the streets and for at any regular election for city for the purpose of constructing or extending sanitary sewers, or erecting and constructing a sanitary sewer age disposal plant or system for the purpose of disposing of the sanitary sewerage of the city either within or without the city limits, or for the im provement and enlargement of the water works, including water supply, repairian rights, standpipes, water sheds, the construction of supply reervoirs, or the construction, building erection of establishment of any nec essary appurtenance or facility, which will furnish the inhabitants of the city of Wichita Falls with an abund ant supply of wholesome water, etc within or without the city limits o the city Wichita Fails, or for storn sewers, or for public schools, parks squares and pleasure grounds, or fo the straightening or improving of the channel of any stream, branch o drain, such property may be takes for such purpose by making just com ensation to the owner thereof; and in all such cases, the proceedings had to condemn such land shall be gov erned and controlled by the Stat Law in reference to the condemnation of land by railroads companies a far as the same may be applicable

> Article VI-General Provisions. Th Board of Directors shall have powe to cause telegraph and telephone and electric light companies to change the location of their poles; also to caus all efected poles not in use to be taken down and removed. If suc companies shall fail to do such thing after being notified, the city may hav he same done at the expense of suc The Board of Director shall also have the power to requir elegraph, telephone companies an electric light companies to run their wires under the ground, if in the wisdom of the Board, public intereshould so demand

> (2) Any person, firm or corporation holding any franchise heretofore o hereafter granted by the city, author zing the use or occupation for an purpose of any street, avenue or a ey in the city, or any portion there of and requiring or binding the persor firm or corporation holding such fau chise to keep any portion of such streets, avenue or alley so used or or cupied, or the payement thereof repair, or to maintain the same I condition for public travel; or an person, firm or corporation who, ur er any contract heretofore or her after made with the city to the cor struction, reconstruction or repair of the payement or other improvement of any avenue, street or alley, or an portion thereof, shall be or is boun to keep the same in repair or in goo ondition for public travel, or to d or to perform any duty relating t the maintenance or repair of supavement or other improvements, fo any term of years mentioned in suc contract, who shall be served with vritten notice signed by any owne or owners of property abutting suc street, avenue or alley, or such po tion thereof, such notice to be s served by delivering in person, or b matting same by egisttered me to such person, firm or corporation, o any officer or agent thereof, at th postoffice address of his residence and who shall fall or refuse to repai or place in condition for travel ac cording to the terms or requirement of such franchise or contract the por tion of such avenue, street or alle mentioned in such notice, which such verson, firm or corporation is bound to repair or maintain, within thirty lays after date of the service of such notice, shall forfest to the city the sum of \$50 for each day after the expiration of said thirty days unti said avenue, street of alley or portion thereof mentioned in said notice, and which is repaired and put in good conby the terms of such franchise or

ontract, or until' the such sum of sums to be recoverable at the suit o' the city or at the suit of any power of property abutting said, avenue street or alley, or portion thereof, to the use of the city, in any court o' competent jurisdiction. The penalt-herein provided shall be in addition to and cumulative of any other pen alty, condition or requirement con tained in such franchise or contract be made a lien upon any sum held dition at the close of such fiscal year sary to operate and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works, and to compel the owners of by or deposited with the city, or in and its transactions for the current works. such franchise or contract. CHAPTER VII.

General Provisions. Article !- Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the city of Wichita Falls shall begin on the first day of June of each year and end on the 31st day

the State of Texas and none of the laws granted said-district shall in any wise be hereby impaired and the city shall have no rishit, to in any wise control the public schools or partiact of the 31st Legislature of the state o ipate in their management.

Article III-Continuance or Present towns to construct street have power, by ordinance, to Ordinances and Law. Nothing in this ments, acts of 31st Legislafure, chapter and drainage system, to be effect or reneal any ordinance, order heretofore adopted by the present city and shall be filed with the city clerk to be kept by him as public records and subject to public inspection.

If any person signing such annual reports shall willfully make a false representation therein he shall be gullty of false swearing and punished ed therefor as provided by law.

If any corporation required to file into public and private sew or law heretofore jegally passed by the construction in the city of wights and private sew or law heretofore jegally passed by the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls, nor to in any wise effect any franchise heretofore legally granted, nor any other art of the city of wichita falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the city of wights falls by election in the manner provided by said act; nor any other art of the city of wights falls by election in the city of wights falls are city of wights falls and city of wights falls are city of wights fa

this charter in regard to the saloon district of the city of Wichita Falls or the regulation of public utilities or

Article IV. It shall not be necessary in any action, suit or proceeding in which the city of Wichita Falls is a party for any undertaking or securicity, and all such actions, suits, appeals or proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner as if such bond undertaking or security had been given and said city shall be liable as if such obligation had been duly given and executed.

Article V. No lien of any kind shall ever exist against any of the public buildings, parks, property or public works of the city of Wichita Falls. Article VI. The Board of Directors of all contractors with at least two good and sufficient securities who shall be residents of the State of Texas, provided that a bonding or guaranty company may be accepted on such bond whenever the Board of Di-

rectors may determine such company to be sufficient security. Article VII. All questions arising in idministering said city government and not provided for in this act shall be governed by the State Law in

such cases may be provided.

Article VIII. This act shall be de ermined a public act and judicial nobe taken hereof in all courts and places without the same having been plead or read in evi-

Article IX. The provisions of this ict in so far as they may conflict with any State Law shall be held to superide the said law to that extent and shall not be held invalid on account of such conflict,

Article X. The present Mayor of he city of Wichita Falls shall eed to the office and duties of the Mayor and Director of the department of Public Affairs, Public Safety, lealth and Sanitation, as provided for this charter, without the necessity of any election and shall hold said ffice under the terms of this charter ntil the election, provided for in this harter, in April, 1912. The Aldermen the present city of Wichita Falls, hose terms of office do not expire nder the present government of the 912, shall succeed to the offices of drector of Finance and Revenue, and director of Highways, Civic Beauty, ublic Property, and Public Service, is provided for in this carter, without the necessity of any election, and hall exercise the duties of such oflees under the terms of this charter ntil the election provided for in this harter, to be held in April, 1912. layor and two Aldermen, so holding yer, under this charter, shall constiute the members of the Board of Diectors until the election provided for y this charter to be held in April, 912, and they shall provide ne of the two Aldermen holding over hall be the Director of Finance and evenue, and which shall be the Diector of Highways. Civic Beauty, Public Property and Public Service. If other officers of the present city f. Wichita Falls, elected or appointed or a term of two years, shall connue to hold office until the term for which they were so elected or apolnted shall expire or until they tay be removed by proceedings as

royided for in this act. Article XI. It shall be the duty o' he Mayor soon as this act shall take ffect, to order an election on the ourth Tuesday, after this act has tak effect to determine whether of the provisions of this act shall e accepted by the qualified voters ection, only qualified voters in the ty of Wichita Falls who are prop--ty tax payers, shall be entitled to ote, and said election shall be held nder the provisions of the General "lection Laws of the State of Texa, in so far as the same are appli able and uniter the further regula 'ons provided by the present City council and those voting in favor of ccepting the provisions of this act. hall have printed upon their bal ots "For Charter," and those not in 'avor of accepting the provisions of his act shall have printed upon their allots the words "Against Charhalf be canvassed and declared by he present City Council of the of Wichita Falls; should the major ty of the votes cast in such elecion be in favor of accepting the proisions of this charter, then this charer shall at once, upon the declaraffect, and should the majority of the otes cast, at such election be against ccepting the provisions of this act, ben this act shall not take effect i my of its provisions and shall be ome null and void.

This act-shall not become effective intil so submitted to the voters of th ity of Wichita Falls and accepted Article XII. In the event any part, article, section, or subdivision of this act shall be held to be unconstitutionil for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or im-pair the remainder of the act, but the same shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding.

Article XIII. Whenever any power authority or right are conferred there in upon the city of Wichita Falls, or upon the Board of Directors, and pro-visions are incorporated therein for the exercise thereof in different ways, each of such provisions shall be held each year and end on the state of such provisions shall be each of such provisions shall be each of such provisions shall be caused to such provisions shall be each of such provisions shall be to be cumulative of the other referring to same subject, and in such cases, the Board of Directors shall be each of such provisions shall ent School District as incorporated in empowered to use its discretion with part by an act of the legislature of respect to which of such powers it

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15c Chamois Finish Long Cloth Yard 121/c Friday and Saturday we shall place on sale a limited amount of Chamois finish Long Cloth, our regular 15c a yard seller, extra pretty quality, nice smooth finish.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Claude McKeehan was here today cialists. from his home at Seymour. Mrs. J. C. A. Guest returned yesterday from her visit in Paris, Texas. Dr. C. N. Ballinger left this afternoon for Petrolia, on professional busi-

H. O. Cunningham, from Petrolia, was in the city today enroute to Bowie on business

M. J. White, a prominent druggists pelled to give up my occupation. form Bellevue, was here today look ing after business matters. A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen

from Henrietta, was here today lookafter business interests.

day the guests of relatives. Sidney Webb, a banker, from Bellevue, was here today greeting friends, while enroute to his ranch in Baylor

W. G. Wanton, postmaster at Bellevue, was in the city today on his re-

W. Ross, proprietor of the telephone exchange at Petrolia, was here today, looking after business inter-C. T. Taylor, from Petrolia, pass-

ed through the city today, enroute to Dallas, at which place he will visit Herbert Hughes, manager of the

Blair-Hughes Co.'s wholesale house at clies, is in the city today on business and the guest of relatives. Ebb McKinney, who has been looking after business matters at Sweet-

water, was in the city today on his return to his home at Bellevue. W. A. Bartlett, who has been visiting relatives at Seymour, was here today, renewing old acquaintenances, while enroute to his bome at Fort

Rev. C. Bunse left today for San Antonio, at which place he was called, to preach the funeral of a life-time friend, who died suddenly in that city this morning.

citizen, from Cosby, Mo., was in the city today enroute to Holiday, at which place he will visit his niece,

Mrs. Dick O'Kane of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Roach, No. 806 Lamar, for the past month, left this afternoon, of interest and principal monthly via Denison, for her home.

M. M. Mayfield, president and general manager of the Mayfield Lumber Co. with headquarters at Dallas, and J. H. Mathews of the Lyon-Matthews Lumber Co., also of Dallas, are in the city today.

J. T. Carter, a captalist, from Al-

ord, is in the city for the purpose of letting the contract for the erection of a handsome residence in Floral Heights, which he and his estimable family will occupy at an early date. T. S. Freeman, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Co. in this city, is at-

tending a meeting of the retail managers of the Alfalfa, Long Bell and Minnetonka Lumber Companies in Oknhoma City, which will be in session the remainder of the week. Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Harry

Stewart, Mrs. P. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. Dellis and Mrs. T. C. Page, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. R. C. of this city, attended the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Fort Worth Auxiliary at that place yesterday.

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