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TRACTION CO. BUYS BALL PARK SITE

TWO BLOCKS IN FLORAL HEIGHTS AT NORTH END OF TAYLOR STREET PURCHASED.

TO ERECT A GRANDSTAND

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

Two blocks of ground in Floral Heights were purchased by the Wichita 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 benches and for a fence to enclose the ground.

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 corner.

This tract is so level that it will be unnecessary to do any grading and 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-day ball game.

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 towns at Gainesville for the purpose 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 raising a Chinese famine sufferers fund, and have a hundred dollars up to this time.

RUBY CASE IS ON TRIAL TODAY

The case of G. E. Ruby, charged with forgery, is on trial in the district court today. Ruby is represented by Judge Carrigan and Judge Scurry while District Attorney Foster is conducting the prosecution.

Ruby is alleged to have passed forged checks on number of merchants here in December.

The defense is seeking to show that Ruby did not answer the description of the man who passed the forged checks and that Ruby was an industrious working man of good reputation.

Minister of War Dead.
Paris, Feb. 23.—General Brun, Minister of War, dropped dead today of paralysis.

Bishop is Improved.
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23.—Bishop Forest of the San Antonio Catholic diocese was much better this morning.

BANKS AGREE TO CLOSE PROMPTLY ON TIME

To Our Customers:
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 ahead that our customer may adjust themselves to the conditions. We hope that no inconvenience will be caused and we are forced to take this step to prevent our office help from working at night.

We trust that none of our good customers will ask us to transact business after 3 o'clock of each business day after March the 15th, as we have entered into an agreement to this effect 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

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—Having 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.

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LEGISLATURE IN BUSY SESSION

SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE CONSIDERED AT TODAY'S SESSION.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

The Denison Charter and One Liquor Measure Received Approval of Executive.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—The Senate today adopted a resolution requesting Senators Bailey and Culbertson to try and secure the passage of a bill fixing the basis of the Congressional apportionments.

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 following bills: Appropriating \$50,000 to rebuild the Corsicana boys' dormitory of the State Orphans' Home; the Gainesville city charter; the bill giving railroads 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 Cotton Belt consolidation bill was discussed by the committee on internal improvements but no action was taken. The finance committee announced that it would bring in the appropriation bill Monday.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson was overruled by the Senate today in a point of order when he sustained Senator Hume, who claimed that the pool and billiard table tax could not originate in the House.

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

House Bill Reported.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The House appropriation committee reported the sundry civil bill today carrying a total of \$149,500,011, including \$3,000,000 for fortifying the Panama Canal.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES OF SEASON ON SALE

Early Shipment from South Texas Selling at Thirty Cents a Box.

While the mercury has been hovering uncomfortably below the freezing mark, the first of the season strawberries have been received in Wichita Falls. Several crates of the berries have been received and are being sold at the grocery stores at 20 and 25 cents per box, which is several cents below the price at which the first berries are usually sold.

The berries now on the market came from Alvin in South Texas where a freezing temperature was reported last night and the night before. While it is claimed that the strawberries crop has not been killed by the freeze in South Texas, it is pretty certain that it has been set back a week or ten days at the least and it may be several weeks before another cropment of berries is received here.

Oil and Gas Leases Recorded.
J. J. Kierst to Carl Buerbaum, 254 acres.
L. F. Ramming to Carl Buerbaum, 294 acres.
William Bochet to Carl Buerbaum, 268 acres.
G. Heiserman to Carl Buerbaum, 540 acres.
W. F. Heiserman to Carl Buerbaum, 420 acres.
J. W. Snow to Carl Buerbaum, 160 acres.

North Texas Gas Co. Laying Pipe.
The North Texas Gas Company is making extensive improvements in the city at this time in the construction of larger and additional mains and will, it is understood, have laid about three miles of pipe when this work shall have been completed. Another improvement in progress is the 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 constructed on Ohio avenue east from Eighth Street to the work of the North Texas Gas Co. instead of the new company, as has been stated heretofore.

Removal Sale.
B. T. Burgess, Jeweler, will move March 1st, into room formerly occupied by Water & Light Co. Removal sale now on. 246-3tc

Removal Sale.
One-fourth off on all lines except watches and diamonds. B. T. Burgess, 246-3tc

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 government 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 \$1000 per annum, while the two other Directors shall receive a salary of \$750 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 fronting the railroad, or on Eighth or Ninth streets within 250 feet of the Union Station. Provisions are 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 approved, will be presented at once to the legislature now in session.

In addition to the provisions outlined 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 city.

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

The full draft of the charter is as follows:
Proposed Charter of the City of Wichita Falls, To Be Submitted to the Regular Session of the Thirty-Second 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 government, 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 I. ESTABLISHMENT.
Article I. Name. All of the inhabitants within the boundaries herein stated are hereby united in a body politic and corporate under the name of "The City of Wichita Falls."

Article II. Boundaries. The boundaries of the City of Wichita Falls shall be the same as those of the present city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

Article III. Powers. The legislative, Executive, and Judicial Powers, of the City of Wichita Falls, shall extend to all matters of local and municipal government, including the condemnation thereof, that the specification of particular powers by any other provision of this charter, shall never be construed as impairing the effect of the General grant of powers of local self-government hereby bestowed.

Section 1. Executive. The Executive Power of the City of Wichita Falls shall be exercised through the Administrative Departments by the Director at the head of the appropriate department.

Section 2. Legislative. All Legislative Powers herein granted shall be exercised by a Board of three Directors.

Section 3. Judicial. All Judicial Powers herein granted except as otherwise specially provided, shall be exercised by a Corporation Court organized in pursuance to the laws of the State of Texas, except as hereinafter provided.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.
Article I.—Three Departments and Their Directors.

Section 1. Departments. The Executive Power of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be exercised, and the Executive Affairs managed through three Administrative Departments as follows:
(a) The Department of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation.
(b) The Department of Finance and Revenue.
(c) The Department of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service.

Section 2. Directors. The Executive Powers of the City of Wichita Falls, shall be exercised, and the Executive Affairs managed through three Directors, 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: Director of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation; Director of Finance and Revenue; Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service.

GENERAL CABELL DIES AT DALLAS

SUCCUMBS TO AN ACUTE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS—STRICKEN IN DECEMBER.

EIGHTY FOUR YEARS OLD

Was Famous Confederate General and Affectionately Known as "Old Tige."

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—General William Lewis Cabell, affectionately known to his comrades as Old Tige, famous Confederate veteran, died suddenly last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Muse, in this city. He was taken ill with acute bronchitis in December, 1910, and for a time his life was despaired of. He 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 immediate danger, however, last night when the watchers left his bedside for a brief while, but when they returned they found that dissolution had occurred.

General Cabell was born Jan. 1, 1827, at Danville, Va. He was graduated from West Point in June, 1850, and was assigned to duty as second lieutenant of the Seventh Infantry. In 1856 he was given a captaincy and was on the staff of General Parafire 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 Nation in the territory. From 1859 until 1861 he was stationed at Fort Cobb, in the Indian country. In 1861 he resigned his commission and tendered his sword to the Confederacy.

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

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

Five Men Escape.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 23.—It is 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.

SHOT 14 TIMES IS STILL LIVING

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—Will Copeland, 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, was arrested in connection with the shooting and is in the county jail.

At the hospital, where Copeland was taken immediately following the shooting, surgical examination of his wounds disclosed fourteen bullet holes in his body. Three of these are in the hand, three in the stomach, three in the lungs, and both arms and both hands are perforated. The others are scattered.

Copeland is under indictment in Fort Worth for the killing of Roy Aden and Will Davis and assault to murder upon Skeet Henley. The trouble in that city occurred several months ago at a rooming house owned by Aden at Twelfth and Calhoun Streets. Will Davis was killed outright and Aden died the following night. Henley saved his life by feigning death.

Copeland was recently brought to trial for the murder of Davis and Aden at Fort Worth, the trial resulting in a hung jury.

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

Notice to A. F. & A. M.
There will be a called meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight, for entered apprentices and fellow craft degrees. A. F. KERR, Secretary. 1tc

Removal Sale.
Now is the time to purchase those anniversary, wedding and birthday gifts. One-fourth off cash purchases. B. T. Burgess. 246-3tc

Money to Mexico.
Snyder, Tex., Feb. 23.—Many Mexicans Santa Fe laborers are sending money orders to Mexico, but refuse to say if they are for the insurgents.

Blue Grass Farmers in Session.
St. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 23.—The Kentucky State Farmers' Institute is in session here with an attendance of progressive agriculturists from almost every county of the State. The initial session was held this morning, the program including an invocation by Rev. H. D. Clark and addresses by Thomas J. Bigstaff, president of the institute, and M. C. Rankin, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

BANKERS FAVOR WICHITA FALLS

ENDORSED FOR STATE MEETING IN 1912 BY SEVENTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Selection Will Be Made at Annual Meeting to Convene in Dallas in May.

The party of citizens who attended the meeting of the bankers of the seventh district at Fort Worth returned and are very much gratified at the consideration shown Wichita Falls by that organization. The convention by a unanimous vote endorsed this city for the meeting place of the State Bankers' Association in 1912.

The State convention will meet in Dallas in May, this year, at which time the meeting place for 1913 will be selected and it is thought that Wichita Falls will have little trouble in landing the convention.

The Fort Worth meeting was a very large and enthusiastic one, something like five hundred bankers being in attendance, and the endorsement of the seventh district together with the support promised from other parts of the State, gives this city an advantage that would be hard to overcome. In fact, it is thought by some that there will be little, if any, opposition to this place.

W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was elected secretary of the Association for the ensuing year.

In commenting on the endorsement of Wichita Falls for the State Convention in 1912, the Fort Worth Record of today says:

"The convention went on record as favoring Wichita Falls as the meeting place for the State Bankers' Association in 1912. That town had a live bunch of boosters 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 prospect 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 a delay to give experience to the senate.

Senator Lorimer's friends claim that fifty-four of the Senators ninety-one votes will be cast in his favor.

Senator Beveridge made a long and notable speech on the Lorimer question today. He said that other senators than Lorimer had borne even heavier burdens than he from their earlier youth but they had not asked anything from the world on that account. He asked why Lorimer did not relate the story of his newshy and early experience to the senate 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-Confederates 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-Confederates residing in Wichita County for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a camp in Wichita County, and also for the 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.

Real Estate Transfers.
A. F. Threngill to E. W. Shaw, lots 1 and 2, block 35, Floral Heights, \$400.
Moore and Reicholt to J. H. Sides, lot 6, block 113, \$250.
Wichita Development Co. to Albert Culbertson, lot 2, block 271, \$290.

ARMY AEROPLANE DOING SCOUT DUTY

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Foulous and Phil Pamaelee, riding together, ascended one thousand feet in the army aeroplane "Big Bus" today. They left tonight for aeroplane scout duty on the Mexican border.

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

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Article I Bonds

Taste is the Best Syrup Test

You can't go wrong if you trust your palate. Have you tasted



VELVA Breakfast Syrup

Taste it. You'll recognize the real flavor of unadulterated sugar cane juice even if you never tasted it before. Instinct will say right off, "That's it. That's the real thing." After you've tasted Velva taste any other kind. You can tell the difference right away even if you don't know what makes the difference. There are a great many part-cane syrups—part corn husks, part cane; part this and that. Velva is the pure juice of the finest sugar cane that grows. We crush it out and clarify it, and can it in individual cans. It has that "Before the War" taste. Your can is waiting for you at your grocer's.

PENICK & FORD, LTD.



(4) An annual tax of 5 cents may be levied and collected for the purpose of providing fire hydrants and supplying the city with water for public purposes, until the city shall have acquired or constructed a water system of its own at which time this tax shall not be further levied or collected.

(5) An annual tax of 35 cents on 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 city, but the lighting plan shall not be acquired or constructed unless at the same time or prior thereto the city shall have acquired or constructed sewer works for said city, and in addition thereto whenever the tax is 35 cents above referred to for supplying water to the city, shall be no longer authorized, the city may levy 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation in addition to the 35 cents tax above authorized for the purposes set out in this subdivision.

Section 1.—Issuance of Bonds.—Limitation. The Board of Directors shall have authority by ordinance to raise money on the credit of the city for a special and definite purpose, by issuing bonds of the city or otherwise, provided the bonded debt of the city shall only be increased by a special act of the Legislature or by consent of a majority of the qualified voters in said city who are property tax payers of said city, voting at said election. Such election shall be ordered by the Board of Directors, and notice thereof shall be given for at least thirty days by the Mayor, by publication in some daily newspaper, published in the city at least once a week for three successive weeks, next and preceding such election, provided that whatever power the Board of Directors may have possessed or acquired under the incorporation laws in force in said city prior to the passage of this act, through any election held under said charter to increase the indebtedness of said city is hereby continued and perpetuated in said Board of Directors and may be exercised under this act with the same effect that such power might have been exercised under said incorporation laws, if this act had not been passed.

Section 2.—Bonds. For What Purpose Issued. Limitation. The purposes for which bonds may be issued are as follows:

1. For the purpose of acquiring or constructing waterworks, under the provisions of this charter.
2. For the purpose of building and repairing public buildings, making permanent street improvements or constructing storm or sanitary sewers.
3. For the purpose of acquiring or constructing waterworks, and an available and adequate water supply or a plant for lighting the city, and no bonds for any such purpose shall be issued which shall when added to all bonds outstanding for the said purposes be of greater amount than the annual tax herein authorized for such purpose according to the last assessment rolls of the city will pay the interest on and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All bonds issued shall be signed

"BROWN IN TOWN"

The Latest and Newest Shades for Spring Wear. If You've any idea of your own how you want your next suit made, "Tell it to me." I'll carry out your ideas to every detail and give you the knowledge we have of tailoring. Our two heads should turn out a pretty good suit. Don't you think so? We tailor to please. For Parisian or French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, phone us. Goode called for and delivered.

Wood Bros.

Artistic Clothiers Merchant Tailors

PHONE 870 KEMP & KELL BLDG.

by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Clerk, and sealed with the seal of the City, and shall be payable at such times as may be fixed not more than forty years from their date.

All such bonds shall specify for what purpose they are issued, and provision shall be made at the time of issuance to pay the interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Section 3.—Money Shall Not Be Diverted. Neither the money for which such bonds may be sold nor the money raised to pay the interest and sinking fund thereon, shall be diverted to any other purpose, and the City Treasurer shall not honor any draft drawn on said interest and sinking fund except to pay the interest on said bonds or to redeem the same, except hereinafter provided.

Section 4.—Resurreption of Bonds.—When, whenever the accumulated sinking fund upon any issue of bonds shall amount to as much as one thousand dollars, the same shall be supplied at once to the discharge of a like amount of said bonds, and should the city not be entitled to redeem any of such series, and the holder be unwilling to surrender the same, said fund shall be invested in other valid interest-paying bonds of the city of Wichita Falls, or of the United States, of the State of Texas, or any legally issued bonds of any county, city or school district in Texas, as the Board of Directors may determine, and when to invest the bonds purchased and the interest thereon shall be held as a trust for the particular fund from which the money was taken, and shall not be sold or otherwise used except for the purpose of retiring the original bonds for whose use the fund was created.

Section 5.—Assessment of Taxes. The Board of Directors shall have the power by ordinance to regulate the mode and manner of making out tax lists, inventories and appraisements of property for taxation and to prescribe the oath that shall be adminis-

tered to each person on such rendition of his property, and to prescribe the number and form of assessment rolls, and to fix the duties and define the power of the City Assessor and Collector and adopt such measures and the Board of Directors may deem advisable to secure the assessment of all property subject to taxation within the city, to provide for the equalization of all taxes assessed, for what purpose the Board of Directors shall act as a Board of Equalization and hear complaints under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance, and to collect the taxes due thereon; and may by ordinance provide that any person, firm or agent in control, having property subject to taxation, or being liable for any tax under the provisions of the charter, and neglecting, failing or refusing to render a list, inventory and appraisement thereof, or failing or refusing to make oath thereto, as required by the ordinance of said city, shall be liable to such fine as may be prescribed, not exceeding amount herein elsewhere authorized.

Section VII.—Seizure and Sale of Personal Property. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to provide by ordinance, for the seizure and sale by the city assessor and collector of a sufficient amount of personal property of any delinquent taxpayer to pay all taxes due on said personal property by said delinquent to the city, together with all interest, penalties, and costs, which seizure and sale shall be made without the necessity of any writ, and by virtue of the tax rolls of said city, which shall be sufficient warrant for said purpose, and such sale shall be conducted and notice given in the same manner as now provided by law for the seizure and sale of personal property by county tax collectors, and as such sale purchased shall acquire absolute title to the property sold.

Section VIII.—Advertisement and

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PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

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the pollution or contamination and preserve the purity and prevent the infection with the germ of any disease, of all ponds, lakes, reservoirs, streams or ditches, in which any water to be used for the supply of water to the city of Wichita Falls, may be kept stored or through which it may be conducted, and also to prevent the contamination of such water in any stream flowing into such lake or reservoir, and to prescribe penalties, and such offenses may be prosecuted in the corporation court of said city whenever the same may actually occur, and an appeal from a conviction under this order shall be taken to the county court of Wichita county.

(4) To require the owners of private drains, sinks, and privies, to fill up, cleanse, drain, alter, repair, fix and improve the same, and connect the same with the sanitary sewer of said city when they are within 200 feet of such sewer, as they may be ordered by resolution or ordinance, and impose penalties upon persons failing to do the same. If there be no person in the city upon whom such order can be served, the city can have such work done, and costs of the same shall be a lien on the property and assessed against it, and in all such cases the proceedings had to fix such lien and collect the cost of

such work shall be governed and controlled by the statutes of laws of the State of Texas, authorizing cities and towns to construct street improvements, in so far as the same are applicable.

(5) To prevent any person from bringing, depositing or having within the city limits, the carcasses of any dead animal, other than those of healthy animals slaughtered for food, or other unwholesome substance, or matter, or filth of any kind, and to require prompt removal of the same, and impose all necessary penalties for the enforcement of such powers.

(6) To provide for the inspection of dairies, inside and outside the city limits, selling their products within the city limits, and to charge and provide license fees for inspection; to establish and maintain a standard sanitary condition governing dairies inside and outside of the city, selling their products within the city; to establish and maintain a standard of the quality of all dairy products sold in the city, and to provide for penalties for the violation thereof.

(7) To regulate, license or prohibit butchers and prevent their slaughtering animals in the city limits, and revoking their license for malconduct in trade; and to regulate and license the sale of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, and the slaughter of animals and to license and regulate or prohibit slaughter houses within the city limits.

(8) To compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, soap, tallow or chandler, establishment, or blacksmith shop, tannery, stable, slaughter house, distillery, brewery or other building, or sewer, privy, hide house, or other unwholesome or noxious place or house to cleanse, remove, fill up, repair or abate the same, as may be necessary for the health, comfort, and convenience of the inhabitants.

(9) To regulate the inspection and slaughter of animals and the sale of fresh meats, within the city, and the inspection and the sale of beef, pork, flour, fish, salt and other provisions; whiskey and other liquors, and all other articles of food or drink whatsoever, to be consumed within the city, and to appoint inspectors, weighers and gaugers, and prescribe their duties and powers, and to regulate their fees, and to provide for the inspection and weighing of hay and coal, ice, and the measurement of fire wood and other fuel to be sold in the city.

(10) To regulate, restrain, locate, abate, or prohibit slaughter houses, gas reservoirs, and tanks, glue factories, bone boilers, hide houses or establishments for burning hides, soap factories, places for rendering lard, tallow, offal, and other substances that can be rendered and all other establishments where nauseating, dangerous, offensive or unwholesome fumes may be carried on.

(11) To employ a city scavenger and prescribe his duties and compensation, and to provide that the tenant or owner of any property shall pay for the city reasonable charges for the removal of night soil or other refuse matter from the closets of the premises thereof, and to prohibit anyone except someone in the employ of the city, or by the city authorized to do so, from removing or carrying away the contents of any privy, vault or water closet, or any receptacle of human excrement, and the city shall have the right to have inspected the premises of all persons, at any time, in the interest of the public health, and for the purpose of making said inspections any officers or agents of the city, duly authorized to do so, shall have a right to enter upon the premises of any person at any hour during the daytime to make said inspection. Whenever notice is given by any officer or employee of the city inspecting any premises, that said 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 failure to do so shall subject said person to the penalties to be prescribed by ordinance.

CHAPTER VII.—

Taxation and Finance.

Section 1.—Authorized Taxation. The Board of Directors shall have the power to levy and collect an annual tax not exceeding one and one-fourth per cent of the property values within the said city, for all purposes and the purposes for which said taxes may be levied, shall be as follows:

(1) An annual tax not exceeding 4 1/2 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed value of all property within the limits of said city, subject to taxation for state and county purposes, may be levied and collected for current expenses and for general improvement of the city and its property, to be known as the General Fund and at least 4.15 thereof shall be set apart and devoted to the improvement of the streets and alleys, and buildings and keeping bridges in repair and for lighting the streets and alleys, and at least 1.15 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 lighting along either side of any street in the city.

(2) An annual tax of 7 1/2 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 bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring parks and cemeteries within or without the city to be controlled by the city whenever the issuance of such bonds may be legally authorized by a vote of the people.

(3) An annual tax of 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all such taxable property within the city may be annually levied and collected for the purpose of paying interest and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of all bonds heretofore or hereafter legally issued for the purpose of street improvement, public buildings, and sewerage.

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PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

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Sale of Property--Delinquent Taxes. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to pass all ordinances necessary to regulate advertisements and sales by the Assessor and Collector for personal property upon 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 the collection of such taxes.

Section IX--Taxes--When Due and Payable. Interest and Penalties. Powers of Board of Directors. Limitations. All taxes due the city of Wichita Falls shall be payable at the office of the City Assessor and Collector, and may be paid at any time after the tax rolls for the year have been completed and approved, which tax rolls shall be completed and approved not later than October 1st, and no demand shall be required to be made upon any taxpayer, whose duty it shall be to attend at the Collector's office and pay the same as aforesaid. All taxes levied and uncollected for the year 1911 shall be paid by February 1st, 1912, or thereafter bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all taxes hereafter to be levied for the year, 1912, and subsequent years shall be paid by the first day of February 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 additional 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 seizure and sale of personal property of the delinquent or by suit the same as hereinafter provided for the collection of taxes, but the Board of Directors shall not have the power of repealing any tax levy after it has once finally passed same and after taxes have been partially collected thereunder.

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 proportionate 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 provided for other unrendered property of previous years.

Section XI--Tax Liens. Seizure and Sale. Homestead. Limitation. The annual assessment of taxes made by the City of Wichita Falls upon landed property shall be a special lien thereon and all property, both real and personal, belonging to any delinquent taxpayer, shall be liable to seizure and sale for the payment of all taxes and penalties due by such delinquent; pro-

vided that the homestead of such delinquent shall only be liable for the taxes due thereon.

Section XII--Personal Property. Removal 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 personal property 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 assessments against him, the Assessor and Collector shall, if said property has not been assessed, proceed at once to assess the same, and he shall thereupon levy upon a sufficiency of such property to satisfy such taxes 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 property shall be sufficient warrant for so doing and to vest title in the purchaser.

Section XIII--Tax Lien--Superior to Other Liens--Limitation--Enforcement. All real property of the City of Wichita Falls upon the first day of January of each year, and subject to taxation by said city, shall stand charged with a special lien in favor of the city for all taxes levied against the owner thereof during the year superior to all mortgages and other liens thereupon, except the liens for State and county taxes, and all persons purchasing the same after the first day of January of any year shall take the same subject to such lien, and the city may intervene in any suit for the foreclosure of any other lien and assert its right, or may institute an independent suit and make all mortgages and lien holders and subsequent purchasers parties for the purpose of enforcing its lien, or recovering personal judgment for its taxes; and the said city shall be authorized and it is hereby made the duty of the City Assessor and Collector to file the proper statement of its taxes in any court of bankruptcy administering the estate of any bankrupt taxpayer.

Section XIV--Tax Suits--Foreclosures 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 Constitution and laws of the State, at any time after taxes become due and are delinquent as herein provided, and recover personal judgment for the amount of taxes remaining unpaid 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 subsequent suit, to have its lien thereon foreclosed and such property sold as provided by law for the foreclosure and sale of property under mortgage or other lien; provided, that in all cases where lands are sold the owner shall have the right within two years of the day of sale to redeem his land from the purchaser under such judgment upon the payment of double the amount of money paid for the land, and failing so to do, the title of the purchaser shall become absolute, without further act or proceeding. The privilege of redemption shall constitute part of the judgment and deed 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 defendants or any of them be alleged to reside in any county of the State of Texas, service shall be had as required by law in civil suits. And if the defendants or any of them be alleged to be non-residents, or if the residence of such defendants is unknown, the owner or owners of said land or lot are unknown until the City Assessor and Collector or City Attorney shall make oath to that effect at time of filing the petition or at any time subsequent thereto, then citation shall issue and service shall be had as now required by law in suits for the collection of State and County taxes in like cases.

Section XVI--Tax Suits--Non-Residents. Judgment and Foreclosure. Redemption. In case of service of notice by publication, as provided in the preceding 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 render judgment in favor of the City of Wichita Falls against each parcel of land for the amount of tax, interest, penalty and costs, legally chargeable against the same, and shall foreclose the lien of the city thereon and condemn the land to be sold as under execution for the purpose of satisfying such judgment; provided, that for the

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purpose of foreclosing the lien of the city on all lands and lots, where the owner or owners thereof are alleged to be unknown, it shall not be necessary to institute a separate suit against each piece of property, and all such property may be embraced in one suit, and judgment entered against each parcel and condemning the same to be sold as aforesaid; and provided further, that in all cases where lands are sold under judgment based upon service by publication, the owner shall have the right within two years from the day of sale to redeem his land from the purchaser under such judgment upon the payment of double the amount of money paid for the land; and upon failure to do so, the title of the purchaser shall become absolute, without further act or proceeding. The privilege of redemption here given shall constitute a part of the judgment and deed, made to the purchaser in such case and need not be inserted therein.

In such sales each lot or parcel of land shall be sold, separately and purchase price stated in deed.

Section XVII--Tax Suits. Procedure. It shall be competent in all cases to supplement the description contained in the assessment rolls with full proof of the identity of the lot, tract, or parcel of land therein assessed, and in suits to enforce collection of taxes by the city, such additional matters may be inserted in the petition and reference may be made to any map, plan or survey of said city or of any addition or subdivision made thereto, or to any deed, decree or other instrument describing the same, which shall be on file or of record in the General Land Office of Texas, or in the office of the District or County Court of Wichita County, and such reference shall constitute part of such petition and all proceedings had in said suit.

Section XVIII--Costs in Tax Suits. In all suits, or the collection of taxes the costs of such proceeding shall be collected in the same manner provided by law for the collection of costs in

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FOR SALE—3 room house on Third Street, all as good as new. For next ten days will sell at \$800; \$250 cash, balance payable monthly at \$15 per month. W. W. Jackson. The Post-Office is next to my office. Phone 888. 245-4tc

FOR SALE—Nice almost new three-room house for sale. Small cash payment, balance \$15 per month. Three blocks from business portion of town. W. W. Swartz. 246-3tc

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FOR SALE—Two lots, one corner, 50x150 corner 16th and Grace. Price \$625.00 for both. See us for terms. Stehlik & Joehrendt. 242-4tc

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FOR SALE—Two lots on car line, 9th street; size 100x200; sidewalk. Price \$1800.00; one-half cash. Terms. Stehlik & Joehrendt. 242-4tc

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FOR SALE—All my household and kitchen furniture, including a good upright piano and Singer Sewing machine. Am leaving the city and must sell these goods. E. H. Ingram, 1502 Austin. Phone 96. 245-6tc

FOR SALE—Good, new four room house on Austin street. Cement foundation; city and well water; gas; lights and heat. Price \$1500. Terms. J. S. Bridwell & Company. 242-4tc

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. 245-4tc

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The basket ball schedule of games was concluded at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening with two games played. In the first game the Post-office team defeated the Business Men by a score of 11 to 9, while in the latter the Y. M. C. A. was victorious over the Business College, the score being 15 to 12. The Y. M. C. A. having won all the games played during the series was awarded the pennant for the season.

The Times today presents its readers with the complete draft of the proposed city charter, and in doing so are compelled to sacrifice considerable reading matter of a general nature. However, in view of the importance of this matter we feel justified 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 paving in the matter of costs have signed contracts for their parts and the contract between the city and the paving company is now being re-drafted and will be signed when completed. It is improbable that the paving work will be started within less than thirty days.

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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 profession.

Dr. R. C. Smith, who underwent a serious operation at San Antonio several 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. O. O. F. hall tonight.

F. H. Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Oklahoma City, attending a meeting of the All-vertoria League of the Southwest, of which he is one of the directors.

Judge Roe reports only one case in the city court this morning as a result of the past twenty-four hour conduct of our citizenship.

The J. R. Nall Furniture Company have opened up a business in the building formerly occupied by the Favorite Grocery Company.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Noah Helman and Mrs. Janice Bonning and to Fred Earl Redfern and Miss Francis Smith, all of DeWitt, Okla., and to Bert Armstrong and Miss Mary Ellis both of Mankins, Texas.

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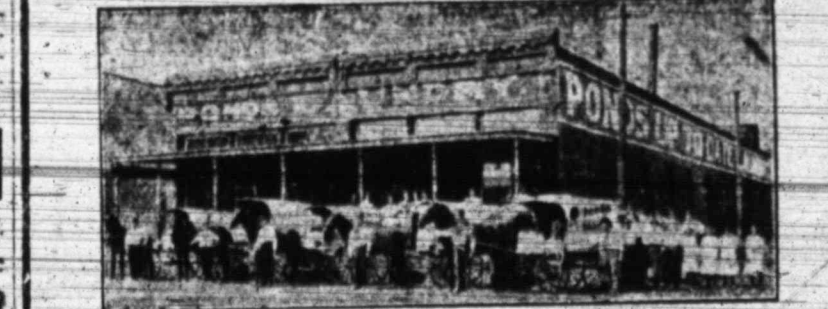
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PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

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suits for taxes by the State and county.

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 all 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 thereof.

Section XX.—Assessment of Taxes. Supplemental. If the City Assessor and collector shall discover any property, real or personal, which was subject to taxation for any year heretofore, and which from any cause had escaped taxation, he shall require the same to be listed and assessed according 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 Directors, 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 collection of other taxes.

Section XXI.—Tax List. Unrendered Property. Unknown Owner. The City Assessor shall list all property which for any cause has not been rendered to him for taxation in such form as may be prescribed by ordinance, and place such valuation thereon, as he 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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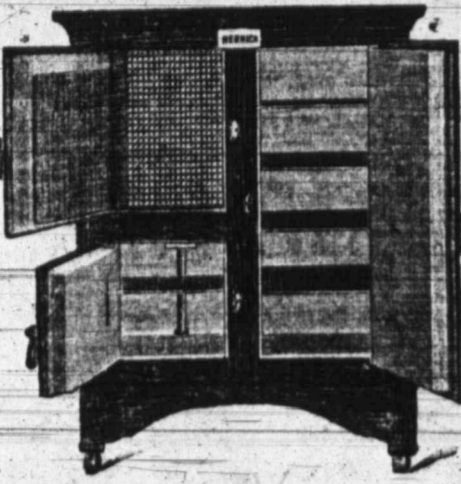
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said property by seizure and sale or suit, as herein provided for the collection of taxes on other property.

Section XXII.—Taxes. Statute of Limitation. Irregularities of Procedure. No taxes due the city of Wichita Falls shall ever be held to be barred by any limitation, and no irregularities in the time and manner of appraisal, or in making or returning the city assessment rolls or the approval thereof, shall ever be held to invalidate any assessment and all taxes heretofore levied by the city council of said city, and which are unpaid, are hereby continued in force and may be collected by seizure and sale of the property of the person owning the same or by suit as herein provided.

Sec XXIII.—Tax Suits. Evidence, Limitation. In all suits for the collection of taxes which have been heretofore or which may be hereafter levied upon the tax rolls of said city, a certified statement made therefrom by the Assessor and Collector, shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of all regulations 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 corporation therein shown to be a taxpayer was such, and owned the property therein listed, and that such property was subject to taxation in said city, and was rendered by such person, firm or corporation, or by his or its agent, at the value placed thereon in such rolls, or was unrendered and legally placed in the unrendered rolls.

(b) That the taxes due upon such property were duly and legally levied for the purpose shown in said rolls, and that the same are valid and unpaid.

(c) That all acts and proceedings required by or by ordinance of said city in the manner of rendering, appraising and fixing of values upon said property and the giving of all notices to such taxpayers have each and all been performed and complied with at the time and in the manner and form required, and that all things that might be construed as irregularities present to the lawful demand upon such taxpayers to pay the amount of taxes in such rolls shown to be due by him or them have been performed at the time and in the manner required by law; provided, that in the event the defendant shall show that his property was voluntarily rendered by him and that the valuation of the same was subsequently changed by the Assessor or Board of Equalization without notice to him or his agent, or shall show that the said rate of taxation for any purpose was to any extent illegal, judgment shall thereupon be rendered against him for the proper amount due, based upon the value of his property as rendered by him and the amount of tax which is found to be legal.

Section XXIV.—Taxation.—Property Subject to. All property, real, personal or mixed, owned or possessed by any person or corporation, which is situated in the City of Wichita Falls, on the first day of January of each year, and all personal property owned and controlled by persons residing herein and taxable by law at the place where the owner or agent may reside, shall be subject to taxation by said city for all purposes provided in this charter.

Taxes.—Laws Continued in Force. Section 1. All laws and parts of laws now in force, providing for the levy and collection of taxes, not in conflict with this charter, relating to the City of Wichita Falls, are hereby continued in full force and effect.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws now in force for the issuance of bonds upon the credit of the city, and the payment of same by taxation, are hereby continued in full force and effect until repealed or amended.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have the power to levy and collect an occupation tax on all occupations, callings, businesses and professions, taxed by the State of Texas from time to time to the amount of one-half of the amount of occupation tax levied by the State, and shall have power by ordinance to provide adequate means for enforcing the collection of the same.

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,

Texas, a certified list of the names of all persons taking out poll tax receipts and exemption certificates in the respective voting wards of the City of Wichita Falls, to be used by the City Clerk in passing upon any petition required to be signed by qualified voters of the city, and said certified list shall be open to inspection by the public. This section shall only apply when no poll tax is levied by the city, so long as such poll tax is levied and collected by the city the number of receipts issued thereto shall govern. An annual poll tax of one dollar shall be levied by the Board of Directors upon all male inhabitants of said city between the ages of 2 and 90, such tax to be levied at the time of the annual tax levy, and shall be annually collected, and no person subject to such tax shall be entitled to vote unless he has a poll tax receipt for such tax, or make affidavit that such receipt has been lost. All revenue derived from the poll tax hereby provided shall be placed in the Park and Cemetery fund, and shall never be used for any other purpose than improving and beautifying the parks and cemeteries of the city. The Board of Directors shall have authority to continue this tax but only when a sum of money equal to the sum to which such tax would raise shall be appropriated from the general revenues of the city.

CHAPTER VIII.

Article I.—Public Utilities.

(a) The ownership, right of control and use of the streets, highways, alleys, parks, public places and all other real property of the city of Wichita Falls is hereby declared to be inalienable to said city, except by ordinance passed by vote of the majority of the Board of Directors as hereinafter provided, and no franchise of easement involving the right to use the same either along, across, over or under the same shall ever be valid unless expressly granted in compliance with the terms hereof, and of the ordinance granting the same. No act of omission of the city, its Board of Directors, officers or agents shall be construed to confer or extend by estoppel or in direction, any right, franchise or easement, not expressly granted by ordinance. Provided that all valid rights and franchises heretofore granted shall not be affected.

(b) No street, alley or public highway in the city of Wichita Falls shall ever be used by any person, firm or corporation for the construction or operation of a street railway, telegraph line, telephone system, electric light and power system, gas works, water works, sewer system or any other business of public or quasi public nature, without obtaining authority therefor under a franchise granted by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors and the City Attorney to bring suit to enforce this act against any person, firm or corporation violating the terms thereof, for the purpose of ejecting the offender from the occupancy of said property, and to recover damages to the illegal use thereof.

(c) The City of Wichita Falls shall have the power, subject to the terms and provisions hereof, by ordinance to confer upon any person or corporation the franchise or right to use the property of the city, as defined in the preceding sections, for the purpose of furnishing to the public any general public service, including heat, light, power, telegraph, telephone service, refrigeration, steam, or the carriage of passengers or freight within the said city and its suburbs, over the streets, highways and property of said city, or for any other purpose whereby a general service is to be furnished to the public for compensation or hire, to be paid to the franchise holder by ordinance. This right, in part, appropriate the streets, highways or other property of the city, is necessary or proper, provided that no franchise shall be granted by said city to any person, firm or corporation to own, control or operate waterworks therein. This shall not effect however, any valid franchises heretofore granted.

(d) No exclusive franchise of privilege shall ever be granted, nor a franchise nor a privilege to commence, at any time after six months subsequent to the passage of the ordinance granting the same and no franchise shall be directly or indirectly extended beyond the term originally fixed by the ordinance granting the same earlier than two years before its expiration and then only on such terms and

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 corporation, 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 corporation selling such physical properties, rights or franchises.

(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 hereof, of which ordinance shall not be passed 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 the first. No ordinance granting a franchise shall pass any reading, except 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 if at any time before such ordinance shall have taken effect a petition of petitioners shall be presented to the Board of Directors signed by twenty-five per cent of the bona fide qualified voters of the city, then the Board of Directors shall submit the question of granting of said franchise to a vote of the qualified voters of the city, to be held in said city, provided that the notice thereof shall be published in said city at least twenty days successively prior to the holding of said election. Ballots shall be used briefly describing the franchise to be voted upon and the terms thereof and containing the words "For the granting of a franchise," and "Against the granting of a franchise." The vote shall be canvassed by the Board of Directors and should result in a majority of those voting thereon, casting their votes "For the granting of a franchise," or "Against the granting of a franchise," in the minutes of the Board of Directors, shall be declared and said franchise shall take effect. But should a majority of such votes be cast "Against granting a franchise," as ascertained by the Board of Directors, then said board by order entered in their minutes, shall so declare, and such franchise shall not take effect.

(f) No franchise shall ever be granted or extended for a longer term than forty years, nor shall any franchise or privilege now in existence be extended beyond the period fixed for its termination, directly or indirectly, or through any means, by any ordinance or resolution, or in violation or evasion of the prohibition shall be absolutely void. No franchise or privilege shall be granted or extended for a longer term than forty years, nor shall any franchise or privilege now in existence be extended beyond the period fixed for its termination, directly or indirectly, or through any means, by any ordinance or resolution, or in violation or evasion of the prohibition shall be absolutely void. No franchise or privilege shall be granted or extended for a longer term than forty years, nor shall any franchise or privilege now in existence be extended beyond the period fixed for its termination, directly or indirectly, or through any means, by any ordinance or resolution, or in violation or evasion of the prohibition shall be absolutely void.

(g) All persons or corporations to whom a franchise may hereafter be granted of their assigns and successors, shall as compensation for the right or privilege enjoyed, pay to the city a sum of not less than 4 per cent of the gross receipts of the business pursued by the holder of the franchise, provided further that whenever any such new franchise shall be granted to any street railway corporation, the Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations for determining the amount of receipts arising from the use of such franchise.

(h) The amount of said bonus or compensation shall be fixed by ordinance, starting the franchise and shall be payable on the second day of January in each year, for the preceding year. Said bonus or compensation shall be exclusive of and in addition to all lawful and minimum taxes upon the value of the franchise or other property of the holder thereof, and any occupation taxes imposed upon the occupation or calling of the holder of such franchise. The Board of Directors may, however, in their discretion, by ordinance, grant to any franchise holder no bonus or compensation to the city until the franchise holder shall be earning net income of 5 per cent in the amount of his actual investment shall be paid in order to ascertain the true amount such gross receipts and to determine the amount of such bonus or compensation, and for any other purpose relating to the business or affairs of the city, the Board of Directors shall have the power to examine or cause to be examined the books, papers and records of franchise holders, to take testimony and compel the attendance of witnesses, to provide for the production of books, papers or records, and to examine witnesses under oath, and under such rules and regulations as said board may adopt, and should any franchise holder refuse inspection of his books or the production of the same when lawfully required to do so by said board, or should any officer or general agent employe of said franchise holder refuse to give testimony before said board, then said board shall have power after the notice to said franchise by ordinance, to declare the franchise or privilege enjoyed by such corporation, or person, so in default, annulled and terminated.

(i) The right is hereby delegated to the city of Wichita Falls acting through its Board of Directors, to determine, fix and regulate the charges, rates or fares of any person, 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 to be furnished by such person, firm

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PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

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ordinances, orders, resolutions, or any other proceedings by which any rights, privileges or franchises are granted to any gas, oil, street railway, steam railway, interurban, electric light and power telephone or any other public utility, which said franchise, etc., shall be codified, and indexed and deemed necessary by the Board of Directors printed and offered for sale at cost price; and all future franchises may likewise be printed and offered for sale at cost price.

such report shall fail so to do as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, after due notice to such corporation of such intention, to bring a suit in the district court to enforce the franchise granted by the city to such corporation, and if it shall appear to the court that such corporation has willfully failed to make such report, it shall render judgment in said cause decreeing a forfeiture of such franchise and of all rights according to said corporation.

Article V—Condemnation of Property. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appropriate private property for public purposes whenever the Board of Directors of said city shall deem it necessary to take any private property either with or without the city limits, for any of the following purposes, to-wit: In order to open, change or widen any public street, avenue, or alley, or for the construction of water mains, or for the purpose of constructing or extending sanitary sewers, or erecting and constructing a sanitary sewerage disposal plant or system for the purpose of the city either within or without the city limits, or for the improvement and enlargement of the water works, including water supply, repair rights, standpipes, water sheds, the construction of supply reservoirs, or for the construction, holding, erection of establishment of any necessary appurtenance or facility, which will furnish the inhabitants of the city of Wichita Falls with an abundant supply of wholesome water, etc., within or without the city limits of the city of Wichita Falls, or for fire engines, or for public schools, parks squares and pleasure grounds, or for the straightening or improving of the channel of any stream, branch or drain, such property may be taken for such purpose by making just compensation therefor, and in all such cases, the proceedings for the condemnation of such land shall be governed and controlled by the Statute Law in reference to the condemnation of land by railroad companies, as far as the same may be applicable hereto.

Article VI—General Provisions. The Board of Directors shall have power to cause telegraph and telephone and electric light companies to change the location of their poles; also to cause all erected poles not in use to be taken down and removed. If such companies shall fail to do such thing after being notified, the city may have the same done at the expense of such companies. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to require telegraph, telephone companies and electric light companies to run their wires under or over ground, in the discretion of the Board, public interest shall be deemed.

Article VII. No lien of any kind shall exist against any of the public buildings, parks, property or public works of the city of Wichita Falls. Article VIII. The Board of Directors shall require good and sufficient bonds 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 as such bond whenever the Board of Directors may determine such company to be sufficient security.

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

Article X. The present Mayor of the city of Wichita Falls shall succeed to the office and duties of the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Health and Sanitation, as provided for in this charter, in the event of the death of any elector, and shall hold said office under the terms of this charter until the election, provided for in this charter, in April, 1912. The Aldermen of the present city of Wichita Falls, whose terms of office do not expire under the present government of the city of Wichita Falls until April, 1912, shall succeed to the offices of Director of Finance and Revenue, and Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service, as provided for in this charter, until the necessity of any election, and shall exercise the duties of such offices under the terms of this charter until the election provided for in this charter, to be held in April, 1912, and they shall provide which one of the two Aldermen holding over shall be the Director of Finance and Revenue, and which shall be the Director of Highways, Civic Beauty, Public Property, and Public Service.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. J. D. Dolje left this afternoon for Dallas.

Claude McKeenan was here today from his home at Seymour.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest returned yesterday from a visit in Paris, Texas.

Dr. C. N. Ballinger left this afternoon for Petrolia, on professional business.

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

M. J. White, a prominent druggist from Bellevue, was here today looking after business matters.

A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen from Henrietta, was here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kemp and children from Olney, were in the city today the guests of relatives.

Sidney Webb, a banker, from Bellevue, was here today greeting friends, while enroute to his ranch in Baylor county.

W. G. Wanton, postmaster at Bellevue, was in the city today enroute from a visit with relatives at Olney.

J. W. Ross, proprietor of the telephone exchange at Petrolia, was here today, looking after business interests.

C. T. Taylor, from Petrolia, passed through the city today, enroute to Dallas, at which place he will visit his father.

Herbert Hughes, manager of the Blair-Hughes Co.'s wholesale house at Dallas, is in the city today on business and the guest of relatives.

Ebb McKeenan, who has been looking after business matters at Sweetwater, 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, reviewing old acquaintances, while enroute to his home at Fort Worth.

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

Mr. Henry Zimmerman, an esteemed citizen, from Coey, Mo., was in the city today enroute to Holiday, at which place he will visit his niece, Mrs. Henry Ford.

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, 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-Mathews Lumber Co., also of Dallas, are in the city today.

J. T. Carter, a capitalist, from Alford, 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. B. Freeman, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., in this city, is attending a meeting of the retail managers of the Alfalfa, Long Bell and Minnetonka Lumber Companies in Oklahoma City, which will be in session the remainder of the week.

Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. P. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. Della 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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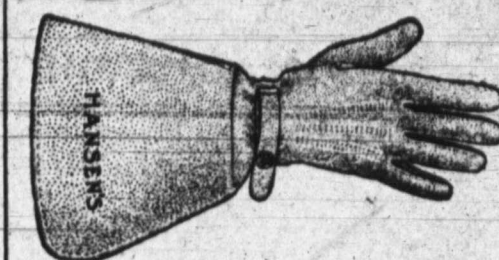
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