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**POLITICS AT THE PARK.**

**CITIZENS OF THE THIRD WARD  
 TURN OUT.**

In Large Numbers to Hear the Can-  
 didates for Mayor Present their  
 Claims - Great Enthusiasm.  
**Hinchman on the Warpath.**

The political meeting at Padgett's  
 Park Saturday night was largely at-  
 tended, principally by citizens of the  
 third ward, but in point of boisterous  
 conduct and disrespect to the speak-  
 ers was not unlike every other held  
 during the present municipal cam-  
 paign. It is stated, however, that it  
 far surpassed Friday night's meeting  
 at Richie hall for peace and quiet.  
 The Park Theatre being occupied as  
 a skating rink the meeting was held  
 beneath the trees in the open air.  
 Order was called at 8:45 and Mr.  
 James I. Moore elected chairman.  
 The reporters of the daily papers were  
 elected secretaries.

By agreement among themselves  
 the candidates spoke in the order re-  
 ported below, Maj. John F. Herbert  
 occupying the stand first, in substance  
 as follows: I am before you as a  
 candidate for mayor. I want, in the  
 outset of my remarks to disabuse  
 your minds of one thing. It has been  
 reported on the streets and in the  
 papers that I am running in the in-  
 terest of McCulloch. Such is not the  
 case. I am running in the interest  
 of John F. Herbert and for good gov-  
 ernment for Waco. I belong to no  
 clique, no ring, no gang. I am run-  
 ning because I want the office and  
 think I will make a good mayor.  
 Mayor McCulloch is running because  
 he wants the people to endorse his  
 administration, Mayor Hinchman is  
 running to vindicate his record. He  
 is a clever man, but would do much  
 better out on a ranch than as mayor  
 of Waco. I have never done like he  
 has, nor will I ever do so, that is to  
 furnish and distribute kegs of beer  
 to the people to drink, hoping by so  
 doing to influence their votes. This  
 is what was done in East Waco a few  
 days ago. Mr. Goode says if he is  
 elected mayor he will be the humblest  
 and quietest man in Waco. We don't  
 want a silent mayor, we want a rustler  
 who will look out for the best interests  
 of the city, a man who has some get-  
 up about him and who will do his  
 whole duty. Mr. McCulloch is a  
 number one, good man, but he is too  
 easy. He don't spur the officers up  
 enough. If I am elected mayor I will  
 be mayor. We need a great revolu-  
 tion in the council. If you paid more  
 attention to the election of aldermen  
 there would not be so much complaint  
 against the mayor. What I believe  
 is right I will do regardless of conse-  
 quences. When I went into the  
 council a man who was fined \$1 had  
 to pay \$12 or \$15 in trimmings before  
 he got out of it. I introduced a  
 resolution to do away with that in-  
 famous perquisite system. It was  
 an unpopular movement at first, but I  
 kept at it till I carried my point. It  
 is said by some that the mayor has no  
 power, but this is a mistake. If any  
 thing is done in the council he does  
 not like he can veto it. When I first  
 went into the council there was no  
 system in the city secretary's office.  
 The records were kept in old pots,  
 jars, tin cans and whatever was most  
 handy, and nothing could be found  
 when wanted, but now the business of  
 that office is so systematized that the  
 secretary can lay his hand on any-  
 thing you may want in an instant.  
 Waco to-day is in a better  
 financial condition than any city in  
 Texas, she has more and better im-  
 provements than any other, and yet  
 people are complaining. Take a busi-  
 nesslike view of this matter. The  
 creditors of a merchant may hear re-  
 ports that he is about to fail and  
 think they will close down on him to  
 save themselves, but he tells them to  
 hold on. He takes them in his store  
 and shows them his stock of goods and  
 says: Here is my capital, when times  
 get better and I can dispose of these  
 goods I will pay you what I owe you.  
 The question is asked: "Where is  
 our money?" I'll tell you where it is.  
 It is in the many miles of splendidly  
 improved streets, in our fine bridges  
 which will last a lifetime, in our effi-  
 cient fire departments which we should  
 feel proud of, in our sewer system and  
 in our school buildings which those of  
 no city in Texas can compare with.  
 Take these as our assets and place  
 them on one side of the account and  
 our liabilities on the other and you  
 will see we are not in such a bad fix.  
 If I am elected mayor I will see that  
 Waco keeps moving steadily on "Her  
 bright star of prosperity will continue  
 to shine out in letters of gold and we  
 will move on to glory."

Mr. R. J. Goode was the next  
 speaker. He said that he was charged

with being a friend to the laboring  
 people. So I am and hope I always  
 will be, but I don't expect to be elect-  
 ed alone upon their votes. If I am  
 elected I will treat all alike whether  
 rich or poor. I am  
 the one who raised the  
 the wages of the laboring people. I  
 grant Major Herbert the credit of  
 voting for it with me but he did not  
 raise his voice in favor of it, he did  
 not fight for it as I did. He ought to  
 remain alderman of the Fifth ward, for  
 which position his people endorsed  
 him. I am here because I have a  
 record as alderman in the past and I  
 believe I will be elected by a large  
 majority. If I am elected no man nor  
 set of men can influence my vote upon  
 any matter. I may not always be  
 right but will have the courage of my  
 convictions and represent the peo-  
 ple's interest and be mayor. The per-  
 quisite question is a dead issue but I  
 was the first to introduce a resolution  
 to abolish it. It was brought about  
 by me and by no one else. I have no  
 charge to make against any man run-  
 ning, but I do say that the present ad-  
 ministration has been the most ex-  
 travagant one we have had for ten  
 years. I say that the money received  
 for those bonds has been misapprop-  
 riated, and spent in the wrong  
 place—not been properly distributed  
 where improvements were needed.  
 West and Herbert are just as much  
 responsible as anyone else, they were  
 in the council, but will never be there  
 again. The money expended in going  
 to New York was not too much but  
 this trip wasn't necessary. Every  
 dollar spent has been well spent.

Judge John C. West next took  
 the stand and made an excellent  
 speech. He said: "We have met  
 here under the trees, God's first tem-  
 ple to decide what our laws shall be  
 and who shall administer them. Next  
 to the worship of God no higher duty  
 devolves upon us than that of select-  
 ing our officers. The gentlemen who  
 have preceded me have said 'I, I, I'  
 till they are hoarse. I am tired of so  
 much 'I.' When I am elected mayor  
 I want you to say 'he.' I want you  
 to give us all a fair chance. Hold us  
 all up and scrutinize us and select the  
 best man. If you select any one of  
 my opponents I will submit and sup-  
 port him heartily. I want to warn  
 you against false reports circulated  
 just upon the eve of election when it  
 is too late to deny or correct them.  
 Such things have been done and good  
 men thus defeated. A great deal has  
 been said about my platform and that  
 I voted the other day to sell the \$30,-  
 000 sewer bonds at 95 when I had  
 declared in my platform that I was  
 opposed to selling Waco bonds at less  
 than par. My platform is a general  
 statement of my position on the most  
 important principles involved and no  
 other candidate has had the nerve to  
 come before the people stating what  
 their views are on these questions.  
 When my card, with my platform,  
 was printed a resolution was on the  
 books authorizing W. E. Hawkins,  
 chairman of the finance committee to see  
 the bonds at 95 cents and I say that  
 it was a good deal, after the matter  
 had been gotten in such a muddle by  
 an attempt to sell them at 91 cents. I  
 am in favor now of selling the  
 \$100,000 street improvement bonds at  
 95 cents, but if I am elected mayor I  
 shall oppose the sale of any more  
 bonds at less than par. We are now  
 about done with this canvass. The  
 people want rest. If you don't want  
 to vote for me next Tuesday, vote for  
 some one else. If you are satisfied  
 with the administration just past,  
 ratify it by returning it. Mayor Mc-  
 Culloch, though sick, was on hand  
 and spoke next. He said he was a  
 candidate before the people for re-  
 election to the office of mayor of the  
 city of Waco. Major Herbert had  
 made in his speech a thorough vindi-  
 cation of his administration. He tells  
 you about our improved streets, our  
 fine bridges, our excellent system of  
 public free schools, and states that  
 everything is all right. Mr. Goode  
 stated that he raised the wages of the  
 laboring men—the truth is, that as  
 chairman of the street committee, I  
 introduced that resolution and did all  
 I could to have it adopted. Mr. West  
 says he has given you a platform.  
 That platform has done more to de-  
 feat him than anything else. During  
 the time that Mr. Hinchman was  
 mayor he had a very intelligent  
 son-in-law who was and still is city  
 secretary. Had it not been for Joney  
 Jones Mr. Hinchman never could  
 have held the office of mayor. If you  
 elect him he may do very well till  
 the term of office of Joney Jones ex-  
 pires which will be in one year from  
 this time, then you will be virtually  
 without a mayor for one year, unless  
 the people see fit to re-elect Joney  
 Jones city secretary. No one ever  
 knew where Hinchman stands. He

has no politics and has always been  
 on the fence in every question of im-  
 portance involving a principle for the  
 good of the people. It is said that I  
 am too easy and that I will not make  
 a fight for what I think is right. I  
 refer you to the fight I made for the  
 charter we are now living under  
 against a delegation of the best tal-  
 ent Waco affords in opposition to me  
 at Austin. I leave this to Mr. Moore,  
 who is here, and who was against me  
 at and the proposed charter at the  
 time, to say whether or not I made a  
 determined fight for it. (Mr. James I.  
 Moore said that such was the fact.) I  
 have tried 2500 cases as police judge,  
 have had only one appeal and not a  
 single reversal. Hinchman presided  
 for two years and today cannot tell a  
 rule of order on our books. Hinchman,  
 Goode and Herbert say they want a  
 man for superintendent of  
 our public schools. I say  
 that Mrs. Willie D. House is a noble  
 woman and under her administration  
 as superintendent we have an excellent  
 system of public schools. That she is  
 a capable and efficient school superin-  
 tendent cannot be gain-said and to  
 make an unwarranted fight against  
 her without just cause, but simply be-  
 cause she is a woman and not entitled  
 to vote, is very wrong. I say we have  
 the best system of public free schools  
 of any city in Texas, and as good a  
 superintendent in Mrs. House as could  
 be obtained, whether man or woman.  
 We owe less money than any city in  
 Texas, and part of our bonded in-  
 debtedness is the old Texas Central  
 railroad bonds. Every dollar spent  
 has been well spent. I am in favor of  
 improvements, of progress. We  
 ought to continue to improve our  
 streets and give the working men em-  
 ployment. I lay no especial claims to  
 the office, it belongs to the people, but  
 I have done the best I could under all  
 the circumstances and have the con-  
 sciousness of knowing that I have  
 done right. I would thank you for  
 your votes and if elected I promise to  
 continue to do my whole duty as  
 mayor, administer the laws of the city  
 with even-handed justice to  
 all alike and try to con-  
 tinue in the line of progress  
 which has marked my administration  
 heretofore.

Major A. Hinchman was the next  
 speaker. He mounted the stand, pul-  
 led off his coat, as usual, and started  
 out in a high key: "Oh! ye men of  
 Waco. I am not here to abuse any of  
 my opponents. I have been to Kan-  
 sas City on business and to my ranch  
 in Hamilton county making a living  
 for my family and have had but little  
 time to speak. I have been stabbed  
 in the back by those who I have be-  
 friended in time of need. It has  
 been reported by a set of thieves,  
 scoundrels and liars that I didn't pay  
 the mechanics for building my house.  
 This is a lie. I paid the men \$1,000  
 more than they were entitled to under  
 the contract when the contractor  
 couldn't pay them. The man who  
 steals my pocketbook steals trash but  
 he who steals my good name robs me  
 of that which does not enrich him but  
 makes me poor indeed. I like Mc-  
 Culloch as a neighbor but if he was  
 ever cut out for a mayor he was spoilt  
 in the making. I can say the same  
 thing about Herbert and West. I  
 want to hit a man who has tried to hit  
 me. The supporters of McCulloch,  
 Herbert and West have treated me  
 honorably but Goode's supporters  
 have done me dirt. There is a man who  
 calls himself a contractor whose ini-  
 tials are Ulauder. He is a low down  
 cowardly cur, an anarchist, a liar. I  
 was driven out of a meeting last night  
 by Goode men and not allowed to be  
 heard. Is my record not clean and  
 white? If not why don't someone  
 come up and show where it is not. I  
 was mayor for two years and the first  
 man who ever sold a dollars worth of  
 bonds at par. We have the grandest  
 city in Texas and when it comes to  
 selling her bonds below par I am not  
 in it. If the old man is let alone for  
 fifteen or twenty days he will sell the  
 \$100,000 of street improvement bonds  
 at par, and will stake my reputation  
 upon it. If you elect me  
 mayor of your city I will be  
 mayor for the poorest man as well as  
 for the banker. Vote for a man who  
 you think will do the most good for the  
 greatest number of people, and will pay  
 no bills except those endorsed by the  
 finance committee.

At the conclusion of Major Hinch-  
 man's speech Mr. J. P. Clark mounted  
 the stand to reply to some aspersions  
 thrown at him by Major Hinchman,  
 but he was jeered so by the crowd that  
 it was with difficulty that he spoke at  
 all during his speech, in which noth-  
 ing of interest was said, cries of "get  
 down, pull him down, sling him out,"  
 etc., were loudly shouted by the crowd.

Major Hinchman's only reply to  
 him was: "I am not shooting at small  
 game."