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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

- For City Marshal
C. C. SHELburne
- T. P. BOYETT.
- For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.
- For Alderman
W. S. WILSON JR.
EUGENE EDGE
J. E. COVEY
H. A. BURGER
F. LAW HENDERSON

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 29, '09.

Really now, Mr. Thomas of Hopkins is too small to take up such a large part of the senate's time.

The people wouldn't seriously object to the legislature spending two-sevenths of its time junketing if it didn't waste so much of the other five-sevenths fowling about it.

The fact that the Texas senate is so morbidly sensitive about its honor is likely to create a suspicion that it possesses precious little of that commodity.

Judge Dickinson who is to be secretary of war in Taft's cabinet, is a Tennessean who lives in Chicago and a Democrat who has voted the Republican ticket for the last twelve years.

Temple and Waco are fighting mad about which has the prettier girls. Now if the disputants would come and see the galaxy of beauty always on exhibition in Beautiful Bryan they would sink home in subdued silence.

There has all along been a suspicion that Senator Carmack was killed because he knew too much and they were afraid he would tell it. But it looks like the lawyers prosecuting his slayers are going to tell some of it.

Some of our exchanges are calling attention to the fact that there is not a newspaper man in the penitentiary. Nothing remarkable about that. The newspaper men are the salt of the earth and the pen is no salt-cellar.

If the Texas senate could see itself as others see it the picture presented would be that of a gang of rowdies romping on poor little Tommy of Hopkins. An ideal senate is supposed to be composed of "potent, grave and reverend signifiers."

Not to be outdone by the senate in the effort to be sensational, Speaker Kennedy has demanded that the house investigate something and has

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volunteered himself as the subject. Since nobody seems to have heard of any charges against the honorable speaker it is plain that this move is simply a grandstand play. It would be funny if the people didn't have to foot the bill for all such foolishness.

There is a town out West, Del Rio by name, that has natural advantages of position and resources sufficient to make a city, but the citizens are divided into factions which spend all of their efforts in fighting each other, so the resources are not developed and the growth of the town is stunted. This is not a parable but if anybody wants to defuse a moral from it and apply it to Bryan the author will not object.

Bryan is literally "a city that is set on a hill," and her educational and religious institutions are, figuratively speaking, each a luminous jewel shedding abroad the beautifully blended light of science and religion. These priceless gems are coveted by envious rivals who are scheming to get possession of them. And they will succeed unless Bryan continues to show herself worthy to wear them. It is not according to the eternal fitness of things that a slattern should wear the diadem of a queen.

A leader of one of the "delegations" of English suffragettes was received with disfavor when she returned to make her report to the woman's "parliament" because she failed to get arrested. She offered by way of excuse that she had done her best and would try again. One of the speakers who addressed the parliament, a woman of high social position, said: "We value neither our liberty nor our lives unless the women of this country get a vote." It is hardly the proper thing to laugh at people who are so terribly in earnest.

Usually heretofore there has been little general interest in the municipal elections because there has been no issue except the personal popularity of the candidates, but now there is a vital issue and it is of the utmost importance that every citizen be impressed with a sense of his duty. We are confronted with a crisis. Stand still we cannot; it is either progress or retrogression and between the two we must choose. There is no middle course. The question of the hour is, shall Bryan be a city, clean, healthful, prosperous queen regnant over the fairest and most fertile portion of the richest of all the states, or shall she be outdistanced by hitherto despised rivals, sink into obscurity and take rank as an insignificant village, dirty, unodoriferous, an ugly blotch on the most beautiful landscape God ever made. It is up to you to make your choice—what are you going to do about it?

SINKING A NEW WELL.
 Manager Preston of the Water Company Preparing to Improve Water Service.

Manager T. J. Preston of the Bryan Water and Light company is preparing to improve his water service by sinking a new well. He has a 50-foot derrick erected and an up-to-date rotary well outfit on the ground and being installed. They will be ready to start the drill down some time today. Mr. Preston has been at work a month to secure an outfit and drill, but has just been able to get one and get the machinery here. The outfit was secured from the Albert Warnicke Well Co. of Houston, and the Company sent one of their most experienced men to do the drilling.

The well is immediately east of the plant and Mr. Preston says he will only go to the first water flow, which is about 200 feet deep. As soon as the well is completed he will place the outfit in one of the wells on the west side of the plant and go to the second flow which is four or five hundred feet down. If it is a success he will sink another one of them to the second flow, which will give him four wells, two feeding from the first stratum and two from the second. He hopes by this method to have plenty of water for all purposes. He says he is spending a great deal of money on his plant and purposes to keep on spending it until he brings it up to the required standard or goes broke trying.

TO MEN WITH WIVES.
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Card From Mr. Henderson.

To the Democratic Voters of Bryan: I believe that a candidate for any office should be fair both to himself and to the voters, and that every voter should know how he stands on any question, whether vital or not, so that they make no mistake. A man who stands on both sides of a question is very apt to stand on the wrong side, when the time comes, and such a man is not worthy of any honor the people can give. I also believe if a candidate announces that he will do a certain thing or vote a certain way on a certain question if elected he should carry out his promise, and obey the demands of the people, however if he is defeated, the people do not stand for what he stands for, or they have other reason than his. With this preface, I lay down the following propositions and ideas which I stand for, and on which I base my offer to represent you as one of your Aldermen.

I believe in LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT, and "that the people should rule," not the "few" who perhaps have an interest of their own, which is contrary to the interest of the people as a whole.

II. I believe in honesty and publicity in office, and that the people should at all times know what their servants are doing, and how they are carrying out their commands.

III. I believe in economy in Government, and that the tax payers money should be handled with the greatest care.

IV. I do not believe that the City should pay more for water than any first class business man would pay.

In this question now before the people, viz: the "Bond issue" to supply the city with water, light and sewerage—I do not believe that the City should pay more for the existing plant than a reasonable prudent business man would pay when his own interest is at stake. If the property is worth anything as machinery, it is worth nothing except as junk—why, pay for it as junk. If it is not for sale as junk, the City has the right to condemn it and buy it for what it is worth, the City has the right of Eminent Domain, and also has the right by virtue of the contract with said Company to buy said property at reasonable price. If said company (who owns the existing plant) have by reason of their failure to furnish water and fire protection to this city and same can be shown to be the case by the best of evidence, in fact all of the citizens are witnesses to this fact, have broken their contract with this city—don't you think they are in a bad position to be demanding, if it is a fact that they are demanding more than their plant is worth? It is my belief under the law, that they have broken their contract with this city, and their franchise should be taken away from them, and that they should be treated as an outlaw, and not as "injured innocence." I am in favor of this matter being looked into by competent authority, and that the status of said company should be shown before any haste is shown in the matter and a purchase is made. No one will contend that said plant is an infant industry, and I believe that if it is, now is the time to wear it, for it takes too much milk to do it, and it does not seem to grow. Do you not think that it has received about all the nourishment from this city it can well stand, and if perchance it is still an infant, don't you think that it is better for the infant to perish than the city?

I want to be understood, not as one who would destroy vested rights, but as one who will protect vested rights, and if said plant has certain demands on this city, then this city should meet same; but, if on the other hand, there is nothing due said plant by this city, and if said plant has broken its contract (this contract seems to be a kind of hobgoblin used to frighten us with, but I believe if it is investigated it will be found to be mere hoax) with the city, I don't think it should be shown much favor, for it seems to have a way of being out of fix at a critical time—but we all know all about this, even the insurance companies, perhaps. However I am in favor of the city buying this plant, if they will sell the same to the city at such a price that is reasonable and right, at such a price that is honest both to itself and to the city, and such a price that expects consider same to be worth and business men would pay. I don't believe in paying a sensational value for anything, altho the people who own said plant are our friends and fellow-townsmen.

I think there is an urgent necessity for a water plant in this town, and I am in favor of having one built or bought as the case may be, after considering which is the cheapest, and best in the long run to the citizens of this city, but too much haste in the matter will cause us all regret; I mean by too much haste, such hurry

that the proper consideration of many things are overlooked or forgotten.

V. I believe in good government and a government with honor and integrity, in a government that enforces its laws and decrees and I believe that the people will stand behind such a government and aid it with all their power—for after all the people and the government are the same thing, and as such should aid their servants, and the servants should always take the people's wish, should be the law, which they should follow. If perchance the people should wish me to serve they will be my masters, and I will obey them, but I will not obey the commands of any man or any set of men.

If under the above propositions, you see fit to elect me, I will do what I can for the people of this city. If on the other hand you see fit to reject me for the above reasons or other reasons, I have no questions to ask, I have placed my name as a candidate with some hesitation, for while I feel that it is an honor to represent you in any capacity, I feared and fear that my motive will be misunderstood, however I hope the people of this city know me well enough to think that whatever else I may be, I am at least sincere, and will try to do what I think is right, and that this race is made not thru any other motive except that I believe I can be of some service to you. And furthermore, I don't believe defeat in this fight for that I believe is right will be misunderstood, except by those who don't want to understand.

F. LAW HENDERSON.
 Advertisement.

CLEAN-UP DAY FOR BRYAN.

Ladies are Planning a Thorough Cleaning for March 10th—To Cooperate With all the State.
 Mrs. M. W. Sims, in behalf of the Mutual Improvement Club of this city, is planning a thorough clean-up day on March 10th. The movement, at the suggestion of Dr. Brumby, State Health Officer, is to be made general throughout the state, to improve and preserve the health of each community and to prevent as far as possible, the presence of flies, mosquitoes and other insects.

Mrs. Sims asks a thorough cooperation with the ladies by the Mayor and city council, and also by each and every citizen. It is desired that committees be appointed to act with the ladies committees, that the town be divided into districts, and that the city carts and wagons be reserved for that day to haul away the trash and garbage as fast as it is placed in the alleys by the hands doing the work. Each citizen should have his own premises thoroughly cleaned on that day, place the trash in the alleys so it will be ready for the carts. After the cleaning is completed the ladies desire a thorough inspection by the authorities of the city and ask that all sanitary regulations be enforced. A movement of this kind was inaugurated by the ladies here several years ago and it was a splendid success, everybody co-operating and doing all they could to help in carrying out the plan.

Following is Dr. Brumby's letter to the president of the state federation:
 Dear Madam: Spring is again approaching and with it flies, mosquitoes and summer diseases. It behooves us to take some special action to protect the health of our citizens during warm weather. We are, therefore, proposing to have an annual clean-up day in Texas, and March 10 has been suggested as the most suitable date. The women of the State, especially the club women, are in a position to forward this movement more effectually than any other citizens. I therefore appeal to you and the members of your club to take the following steps toward making clean-up day a reality:

1. Arrange to have your premises in good condition on or before March 10th.
2. Discuss the matter with your friends and acquaintances.
3. Appoint a committee from the club to serve as a publicity committee. If they feel that they have published the enclosed article to begin with, and follow it with some newspaper material each Wednesday until March 10th.
4. Appoint a committee from your club to confer with the city and county authorities so as to arrange for special means to cart away such rubbish as shall accumulate on account of the special efforts of private individuals on clean-up day. This same committee, or a different committee, should also interview the local authorities and secure from them their promise to have the court house and all public buildings, including prisons, thoroughly renovated and cleaned up on March 10th.
5. Appoint a committee from your club to confer with the superintendent of schools, with a view of having him institute a thorough campaign for the cleaning of buildings and premises of every school in your territory.
6. Appoint a committee from your club to investigate the topography of your locality, with the view of locating any pond or stagnant water which may be present. If such ponds are reported, a request from the club to the City Council or County Commissioners to oil the surface of these ponds will probably be acceded to.
7. Such other steps as may occur to you which would be valuable in your locality.

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