

# E. M. WHITAKER IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW CITY SCHOOL BOARD

F. E. Sawyer Is Re-elected Secretary to Replace Henry Schaffer Who Was Put in to Replace Him a Few Months Ago—S. J. Freudenthal Is New Board Secretary—Supt. Tighe Re-elected.

SUPR. E. J. Tighe was re-elected as the head of the El Paso schools Monday night and F. E. Sawyer was appointed school auditor in place of Henry A. Schaffer. E. M. Whitaker was elected president of the new board, S. J. Freudenthal secretary and the new committees were named.

F. E. Sawyer retired from the position of president and from the board. J. C. Worthington and H. E. McClintock also retired. The new board members who took office were E. M. Whitaker, C. B. Stevens, A. L. Hawley and S. J. Freudenthal. This makes the board evenly divided between "ring" and anti ring, with president Whitaker casting the deciding vote in favor of the anti ring members of the board.

The retiring members and the board, E. L. Holliday, Dr. J. A. Pickett and Claborn Adams, met at 7:30 and canvassed the returns of the recent election. S. J. Freudenthal, A. L. Hawley, C. B. Stevens and E. M. Whitaker were declared elected.

**Supt. Tighe Thanks Board.**  
Supt. E. J. Tighe addressed the board thanking them for the cooperation they had given him during the past two years. "These are some of the things you have accomplished and seen to transpire during the past two years," he said. "You have seen the daily attendance in the elementary schools grow from 4688 to 8624, an increase of 49 per cent. The attendance at the High school has increased from 222 to 498, an increase of 79 per cent. The corps of teachers has been increased from 159 to 225, or about 25 per cent. The increase in the number of rooms has been 24. You have seen the new high school started and \$161,000 contracted to be expended on it. You have reduced the school tax from 39 per cent to 26 per cent, and the per capita cost from \$42 to \$28. You have added \$250,000 to school property."

**Advance in Schools.**  
"During your term you have seen the course of study revised, have seen an extension of the manual training and domestic science work. Largely through you the recreation department has been enlarged. You have seen a wider use of the school plant, in the vacation schools conducted each summer. Since you took charge Spanish has been introduced in every grade above the fifth. The High school cadets with over 100 members has been created. The salaries of the teachers has been increased and a plan adopted whereby teachers are advanced on their merits."

**No Politics in Schools.**  
Frank R. Simmons, retiring president and member of the board, said: "I am the oldest member on this board. When I went in in 1911, the schools were in debt \$103,000. While we have reduced the debt we have increased the efficiency of the schools. My one dream has been realized, in part. A new high school is now under construction and I am satisfied. This school will be El Paso's greatest asset. Much has been said about there being politics in the schools. All I have to say is that I hope there will be no more politics in the future than there has been in the past."

E. L. Holliday swore in the new members. Claborn Adams was asked to call the meeting to order and the election of president was taken up. E. M. Whitaker was placed in nomination and unanimously elected. The election of officers proceeded. Claborn Adams

was elected vice president, and S. J. Freudenthal, secretary.

**Committees Are Appointed.**  
President Whitaker then appointed the finance committee, consisting of A. L. Hawley, Dr. J. A. Pickett, and S. J. Freudenthal, and the executive committee, consisting of C. B. Stevens, E. L. Holliday and himself.

After some discussion it was decided to elect the auditor and assistant secretary at once, to replace H. A. Schaffer. F. E. Sawyer was placed in nomination. When the vote was taken, trustees Hawley, Stevens and Freudenthal voted "aye" and trustees Holliday, Pickett and Adams, "no." The president cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Sawyer. A motion prevailed that Mr. Schaffer's salary continue to the end of the month, but that Mr. Sawyer should take office at once. A motion carried that the salary of Mr. Sawyer be fixed at \$150 per month, trustee Holliday voting "no." Mr. Schaffer has been drawing \$125.

**Supt. Tighe Re-elected.**  
A motion was made that the office of superintendent of schools be filled at this meeting. It was amended by trustee Holliday, the amendment placing in nomination Supt. Tighe at a salary of \$4000 per year, an increase of \$500 over his present salary. Trustee Stevens offered an amendment that the salary be fixed at \$250 per month, or \$3000 per year. This amendment was accepted and Mr. Tighe was re-elected at \$2500 per year.

An appropriation of \$10 was voted to defray the expenses of the forthcoming visiting exercises of the elementary grades.

**Water for School Gardens.**  
A letter from W. L. Koberger, chairman of the civic improvement committee of the chamber of commerce, was read, calling attention to the fact that four school gardens had been established on vacant lots in the southern part of the city and that these gardens required watering and the construction of fences to protect them. He stated that the city had refused the request that free water be given and that fences be provided. The request was referred to the external committee.

Supt. Tighe called attention to the election Tuesday, to vote on \$200,000 bonds for school purposes, stating that with the compulsory school attendance law going into effect in 1916 and the natural increase in school attendance, not less than 3000 seats must be provided.

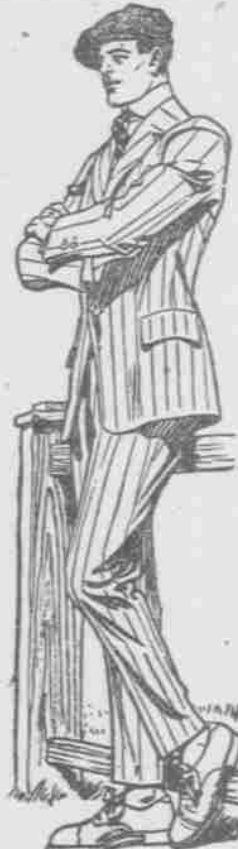
**Architects Offer Services.**  
A communication from the El Paso Southwestern Architects' association, asking that a committee on practice and competition be given an audience was received and filed. The services of the committee were offered free as to consultations regarding future school improvements.

The report of Supt. Tighe of attendance for April showed a total enrollment of 7924 and an average attendance of 6662. This was an increase over the same month last year of 1190 enrolled and of 1620 attending.

The financial statement showed expenditures during the seven months ending March 31, \$128,109.77 and a balance on hand of \$107,218.23.

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Made with either tight or umbrella knee; shoulder straps, the "stay-on" kind and run with silk tape; sizes 4 to 6—May 25c

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# PHOTO WINS HUSBAND



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# VALUE OF T. & P. LAND IS RAISED

Commissioners' Court Adds \$176,303 to Railroad Land Valuations.

The county commissioner's court, sitting as a board of equalization, Monday afternoon, raised the assessed valuation of Texas & Pacific lands in El Paso county from \$22,287 to \$198,608, an advance of \$176,321.

The purpose of the raise, it is stated, is to equalize the lands with the values placed by the county assessor upon the alternate sections owned by private individuals. It is pointed out that the value of Texas & Pacific lands last year was placed at 59 cents per acre, while that of individual owners ranged from 99 cents to \$1 per acre. The raise is 49 cents per acre. It affects \$41,000 acres owned by the railroad system within the county and will increase the county's revenue about \$16,000.

It was announced following the meeting that other raises in valuation were of minor importance.

**Work Completed.**  
The work of the board of equalization was completed Monday afternoon and before adjournment the board fixed June 7 as the date for the hearing of complaints against assessments.

**BAPTIST MINISTERS TO ATTEND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE**  
Dr. O. J. Wade, pastor of the Galveston-Houston Square Baptist church, and Dr. J. E. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be out of the city attending the Southern Baptist convention at Houston, next Sunday, and their pulpits will be supplied by local ministers. Dr. Wade's pulpit will be filled morning and evening by Rev. H. F. Hatchell, missionary to Juarez, and Dr. Williams' pulpit will be filled by Rev. S. L. Holloway, Baptist city missionary, morning and evening. Dr. Wade will be accompanied to the convention by Mrs. Wade, who will go from Houston to Little Rock to visit relatives. Later she will spend some time with her mother at Magnolia, Ark.

# ABANDONMENT OF FLEET'S CANAL CRUISE CONSIDERED

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The abandonment of the Atlantic fleet's proposed cruise through the Panama canal to the California coast is being considered by the navy department, partly because of the world situation and partly because of the danger of a strike in the canal.

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Amador Acuña y Chavez, 215 West Overland, May 8, aged 16 months; burial Concordia cemetery, May 10.  
Alvaro Baranda, 1214 Seventh street, May 8, aged 47 years; burial Concordia cemetery, May 9.  
Births—Male.  
To Mrs. Guadalupe Durazo, 308 First street; May 8.  
To Mrs. E. Martinez, 515 Florence street; May 8.  
To Mrs. Willis Dodge, 615 North Campbell street; May 8.  
To Mrs. John A. Hicks, 1210 California street; May 8.  
To Mrs. Rosendo Tambo, Third street and Cottet avenue; May 7.  
Births—Female.  
To Mrs. Nicolas Cedeno, Taya and Eighth streets; May 8.

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