

two years. He was present at the time and immediately took the oath of office.

The Council proceeded with the other elections as follows: W. C. West, Recorder; E. F. DeCottes, Comptroller; W. A. Bisbee, Treasurer; S. Wiggins, Marshal; W. A. McLean, Municipal Judge; W. B. Young, George O. Holmes, H. S. Ely, Board of Police Commissioners; J. C. L'Engle (3 years), J. M. Schumacher (2 years), G. A. DeCottes (1 year), Board of Public Works.

On the day following (June 4th) the new government assumed its duties. Several of the Republicans appointed by Governor Fleming failed to qualify and their places were later filled by other appointees.

June 17, 1890, Marshal Wiggins made a murderous assault on Mayor McQuaid and fled from the city. The Council offered a reward of \$400 for his arrest. Several months later he was arrested, tried and acquitted; afterward he was again tried, convicted, and sentenced to pay a small fine.

Harry Squires was appointed Marshal in Wiggins's place. Squires absconded in December, 1890, with \$1,400 of the city's funds. He was never heard of afterward. J. A. Vinzant was appointed to fill the vacancy.

#### 1891—Henry Robinson (Dem.)

June 9th: The City Council met to elect city officers under the provisions of House Bill No. 4, which were still in force. C. S. Adams nominated J. C. Cooper for Mayor; J. H. Stephens nominated D. U. Fletcher. The result of the ballot was: Cooper, 10, Fletcher, 7. Notice of his election was given Mr. Cooper, but he declined the office.

June 12th: Council met in special session to elect a Mayor. R. D. Knight nominated D. U. Fletcher; C. B. Rogers nominated Henry Robinson. Ballot: Robinson, 10; Fletcher, 7. Dr. Robinson was sent for; he came before the Council that night and took the oath of office.

#### 1893—Duncan U. Fletcher (Dem.)

The elective franchise was restored to the qualified electors of the city at large by Senate Bill No. 3, approved May 16, 1893. Primaries were held in the nine city wards early in July, and the general election on July 18th. The Australian ballot was used in this election for the first time in Jack-