

Van Zandt Jarvis Fort Worth Mayor, Succeeding Bryce

T. J. Harrell, Younger Liberal, Named to Va- cancy on Council

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 20.—
Unanimous choice of Van Zandt Jarvis
as Mayor of Fort Worth, to succeed
William Bryce, retiring because of his
own and his wife's ill health, was
made Wednesday by the City Council.
Dr. W. R. Thompson was named
Mayor pro tem, to succeed Mr. Jar-
vis, and T. J. Harrell, cotton oil
mill operator, was appointed to fill
out Mr. Bryce's term as council mem-
ber.

Both Mr. Bryce and his wife were
injured in an automobile accident last
summer from which she has been a
near invalid and he has suffered in a
lesser degree.

Mr. Jarvis, president for many years
of the Southwestern Exposition and
Fat Stock Show and long a civic and
business leader, is as conservative as
his predecessor in office.

Mr. Harrell, a younger man with
liberal tendencies, is likely to bring
a better balance between the con-
servative and liberal forces around
the council's table each Wednesday.

The council instructed City Man-
ager George D. Fairtrace and Utilities
Supervisor A. B. Vickery to seek
lower street car and bus rates and to
investigate the cost of a municipal bus
system in Fort Worth. They also will
confer with A. F. Townsend, receiver
for the Northern Texas Traction
Company, on the possible reduction of
street car and bus fares to a level
with those in Dallas. Fares here are
10c as against 7c in the sister city.