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**WORK FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

There are many things which one may suggest as work for the new Chamber of Commerce to do and to which no doubt it will give all the intelligence and attention that public spirited men can give, but surely one of the most vital in the interest of the municipality is a solution of the housing problem.

During the last few days the Journal has learned from three different men who are in the real estate business that the demand for houses has never been so large and the chance of meeting the demand so small. Houses of the average size are scarcely to be had except by purchase and then the transaction becomes a money making one. What are required are fair sized places that can be rented by people who are willing and able to pay reasonable rentals but who are buffeted about from time to time for want of some spot in which to put their future and family.

And while it is easy to suggest that much should be done to overcome what is recognized to be an acute condition, it is not a difficulty that is readily overcome, nor does this city enjoy the distinction of being alone in the matter. Houses these days cost money to build, with materials and wages so high, and to erect twenty means the expenditure of a considerable capital, but in many minds there is wisdom and among the long list of capable men who have become members of the new Chamber of Commerce there is enough ability and initiative to work out at least a partial solution.

Associated with this question is the other, the railway situation. This city is allowing months to go by without getting any further development. Extensions to take care of the north and to make a short cut to Merriton are needed and can be obtained and yet to date the municipality is standing still. Its growth and progress are retarded by the lack of enterprise in this regard.

If the new commerce and trade board is to justify its birth and existence it should make an effort to assist in the consideration at once of these two important questions.

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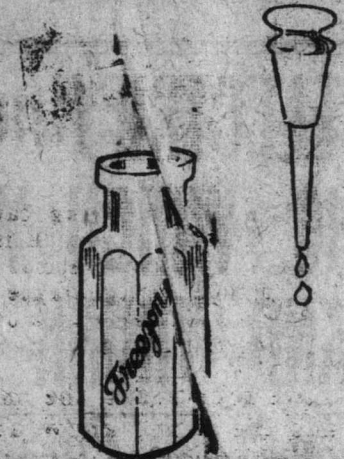
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