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### THE CITY COUNCIL.

Turned into a Trial Court to Consider the Evidence

**AGAINST POLICEMAN WARREN**

Who was Suspended from Duty—Warren was Acquitted and Briggs was Arraigned but case Continued—The City Marshal Cited to Appear Before the Council—Office of Recorder Goes over to the Next Meeting.

The city council met last night in regular session, the following aldermen answering to roll call: Willig, Baker, Lacy, Jones, Gribble, Brinkerhoff, Hawkins, West, Herbert and Payne, being a full board.

In the absence of Mayor McCulloch, on account of illness, Mayor Pro Tem Herbert presided. Secretary Joney Jones kept the minutes.

The Mayor Pro Tem called attention to the prevailing custom of leaving goods boxes, shavings and trash of every character in the alleys between Fifth and Sixth streets, and referred to the ordinance prohibiting such careless conduct on the part of citizens.

A telegram from a brokers firm in New York, making an offer for the bonds, was referred to the finance committee.

An application from certain parties for a return of money deposited as a bond for appearance before the police court, was read, and Deputy Marshal Clay was called on for an explanation, and stated that the money was simply the amount of fine imposed with the understanding that the money should be returned when the appeal bond was made and that bond was never made. The mayor Pro Tem explained that the parties were convicted before his court, and upon application were granted a new trial and have since been acquitted by the mayor. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Petition of colored citizens on Marlborough avenue for a bridge on Barron's branch was read and while a motion to refer was being discussed Alderman Jones stated that he owned the land in Marlborough street at that point and before a bridge could do any good the street must be opened. He offered to take any price decided upon by three disinterested parties. The petition was referred to the street committee.

A communication from I. C. Meek on the question of building sidewalks was referred to the street committee.

The matter of the suspension of Policeman Warren coming up the mayor pro tem called Alderman Brinkerhoff to the chair. Alderman Brinkerhoff took the chair but notified the council that in the trial of the policeman he claimed his rights as an alderman and refused to proceed with the case. A compromise was made and upon the waver of Capt. T. A. Blair, counsel for defendant of any objection whatever to the mayor pro tem that gentleman resumed the chair.

Mayor Pro Tem Herbert was the officer who suspended Warren and the charges were read by the secretary which were for drunkenness and neglect of duty. City Attorney Flint appeared for the city. The witnesses were sworn.

Mr. Lee Jenkins the first witness knew nothing about it.

Policeman R. V. T. Black said defendant was on beat with him nearly all night and was sober so far as he knew.

Mr. J. H. Shope was the next witness. Defendant lived up stairs next building to his business house on South Third street. On the night in question, that is December 24, witness saw defendant come out of his house and walk away. Just before defendant emerged he heard women screaming in defendant's house.

Miss Rosa Adams was the next witness. She knew nothing about the matter except what had been told her.

Policeman C. W. West was put on the stand, but knew nothing save what he heard from Mrs. Warren when visited by City Marshal Neill and himself.

Defendant Warren was placed on the stand and said the marshal had served notice of his suspension on the night of Dec. 26 and was told by the marshal to continue on duty. He did so. To the question as to his guilt in the charge of abusing his wife, he said he denied the charge most emphatically.

Mayor Pro Tem. Herbert made a statement of the case. He said the marshal came to him and stated that Mr. Warren had got drunk and had whipped his wife. The mayor pro tem. asked him why he did not arrest him and put him in the calaboose. The marshal said he was busy at the time. The Mayor pro tem. said he could do nothing save to suspend Warren to which the marshal agreed. The mayor pro tem. issued the order for Warren's suspension and gave it to the marshal. When the matter was reported to the council it was discovered that the suspended officer had not been off duty at all the mayor Pro Tem. protested against any aspersions being cast at him, for he had acted upon evidence given him by the chief of police.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Payne, and seconded by Alderman West, and passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That Policeman Warren be reinstated with full pay for all time he was suspended and that Mayor Pro Tem Herbert is in the opinion of this council thoroughly exonerated from all blame in the matter.

Charges of drunkenness were preferred against Policeman Briggs by the deputy city marshal, and notice of suspension by the mayor was read.

Deputy Marshall Clay said the witnesses for the city had not been summoned, as he did not understand that the trial would take place at that meeting.

Mr. R. H. Kingsbury, counsel for defendant, urged the council to try the case, as he thought it would be in a manner unjust to defendant to continue the case until the next meeting.

Alderman Lacy moved to continue until next Thursday night. Carried.

Alderman Jones moved that City Marshal Neill be cited to appear before the council at the next regular meeting, and show cause why Officer Warren was placed on duty after being suspended by the mayor. Carried.

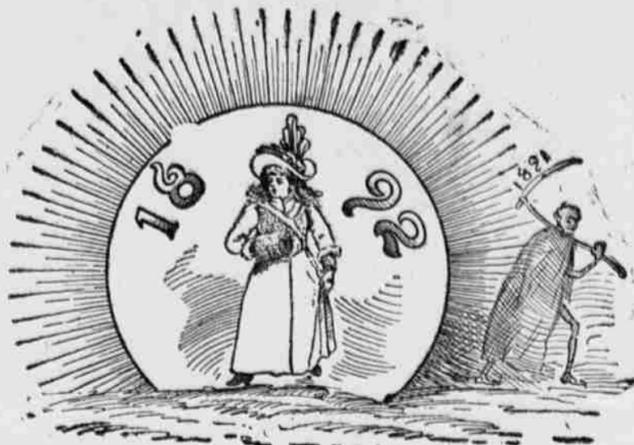
The ordinance creating the offices of recorder and of city scavenger were laid over.

A petition from C. H. Jones for a settlement of a matter involving the title to a tract of land decided to the city in consideration of being exempt from taxes on said property, was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

A proposition from N. O. Wortham to give right of way in the alley adjoining his premises between North Sixth and North Seventh streets was read.

A motion to accept the proposition and instruct the city attorney to ob-

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Farewell, old year,  
We turn from you  
And greeting give  
To '92,  
And reader, dear,  
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tain deeds to the property and authorize the mayor to advertise for bids, was adopted.

The council adjourned.

### A Trip Through the Pan Handle.

"Travel broadens the mind and flattens the purse." Having just returned from a few hundred miles' trip through the Pan Handle I feel more than ever impressed with the wonderful possibilities of those prairies and the wondrous changes that have been made in the last five years. When I lived in the Pan Handle antelope, cattle and coyotes reigned supreme; the cattlemen said nothing will grow here, it is a cattle country. Last year three thousand car loads of grain were shipped on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. It was a cattle country and a farming country as well.

Go to any country where farming has not been tried and the same old song will be sung you by the cattlemen, "nothing will grow here, it is a cattle country." the man with the hoe laughs, files on a section of land and stays there and blesses the day and the man that told him where he could get rich agricultural land at \$2 an acre, payable in forty years. No other state in the Union, no other country in the world offers a poor man, or a man with means, such opportunities as are now offered in this wonderful sale. Waco is not half advertised enough, Texas is misrepresented in every possible way, Sherman county has ordered 60,000 circulars printed. We intend to do our part to carry the glad tidings, that this state is great, and offers cheap land, good land on long time, for less money than thousands of farmers are paying yearly rent for. The Panhandle of Texas is filling up so fast that inside of two years, \$2 land will be a thing of the past, in that time all the school land will be taken up. Sherman county school lands are now offered for sale at \$2 per acre, I wish I could go to the thousands of careworn farmers in the states of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and tell them of our rich cheap land; so cheap that we can hardly make strangers believe it is good land. When a man pays four dollars an acre rent he can hardly believe that we can sell better land for two and yet we have millions of acres for sale at that price. If you have five dollars to spare invest it in the Panhandle, if you have five thousand invest it there, it will pay to do so, it has paid every man that has done so. The man that buys land in Texas at two dollars an acre is sure to make money, it is better value now at \$2, than it used to be at fifty cents. I have sold to date town lots in Coldwater to one hundred and fourteen persons, each person buying from one to twenty lots

## M. L. WINANS.

ranging in value from five to fifty dollars a lot. Waco people have confidence in the Panhandle, the climate is good, no malaria there.

PHILIP L. ALEXANDER.

### Philo Club Benefit.

The Philo Club have secured the services of The Boston Symphony Orchestra for an entertainment Friday night Jan. 15th. It is hoped that the friends of the club will assist in making it a most profitable venture and encourage them in all such entertainments. Tickets may be had at Goggans music store, or from any member of the club

### Bargains! Bargains! For Saturday Only.

Sugar Cured Hams at 11 cents.  
Fancy Patent Flour at \$1.50 per sk.  
Star " " " \$35 " "  
(same sold elsewhere at \$1.50).  
Fancy N. O. Molasses at 60c. gal.  
Strictly Choice " at 50c. "  
Jelly's in blk at 5 cents per lb.

A full glass table set of Jelly's, consisting of one Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Set and one Handsome Butter Dish filled With Choice Fruit Jellies ALL FOR 50 cents, regular price \$1.25.

4 doz Bottles of Texas Hot Relish at 5 cents a bottle, regular price 15 cents.

500 lbs Fresh Fish to arrive tomorrow morning to be sold at 10 cent per pound.

6,000 Berwick Bay Oysters at \$1, per hundred.

Spare Ribs and Fresh Pork Sausage at 10 cents per pound.

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Fresh salt water fish.

Red Fish, Trout, Flounders, dressed Catfish, etc. Also

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There never was as fine an opportunity for speculation or a chance for persons of small means to secure a home as is offered in the Kirkpatrick addition to Waco. It embraces about sixteen hundred lots, each one of which will in ten years be worth ten times the price for which they can now be bought. These lots lie high and dry and on an elevation overlooking a large part of the city. They are close to the business portion of the city, much nearer than Dickey's hill, where lots are worth one thousand dollars and much nearer than many other additions where lots are selling for three times the amount asked for lots in this addition. Nearness to the center of the city is the key to successful speculation. The soil is a fertile loam, the finest in Waco for gardens and fruit. The whole tract is underlaid with the purest of water at a depth of from fifteen to sixteen feet and is found in the gravel and in inexhaustible quantities, making irrigation by wells perfectly feasible. The whole tract is covered with a young growth of forest trees, the most beautiful ones of which can be saved, thus giving at once for a home a beautiful shade which on bare lots can only be obtained by great expense and years of waiting. In all respects the Kirkpatrick addition offers the best opportunity for persons of small means to acquire beautiful residence property that has occurred in the last five years. It is a chance that will never occur again and it may not last long. The prices at which these lots are being sold and the easy terms is attracting prudent people and it has always been the case that property rapidly advances when a few people begin to make homes. Now is a golden opportunity for clerks, mechanics and laboring people, and it is one they will never see again in the history of Waco. It is absolutely the last chance. Property the same distance up the river is selling at three times the price for which these lots are offered and yet are not nearly as desirable.

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Perfection corn (best in the world) for 12 1/2 cents per can.

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### Waco Improvement Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Waco Improvement company yesterday the following officers were elected: W V Fort, president; T P Sparks, vice-president; J H Mackey, secretary and business manager. Directors—W V Fort, T P Sparks, A J Caruthers, A C Sneed, L C Alexander, F W Fort and P A Gorman. First National bank is the depository. This is the same directory and the same officers that served last year.