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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Quiet and Uneventful Meeting Last Night.

THE PARK BUSINESS DROPPED.

The Scavenger Ordinance Tabled and the RecorderOrdinance Comes Very Near Going to the Same Place—The Firescape Ordinance Read, Discussed and Laid Over—School Committee Report.

The meeting of the city council last night was presided over by Mayor McCulloch.

At 7:30 the mayor rapped the council to order with Aldermen Jones Brinkerhoff, West, Herbert and Payne present. Aldermen Hawkins, Lacy, Willig, Glibble and Baker entered, while the secretary was reading the minutes.

A petition from William Edmonds in behalf of Mr. Thad Holt, owner of property in Clay street, was referred to the street committee. Mr. Holt wishes to sell his property in Clay street, taking therefor a release from special taxes on Eighth to the extent of the price agreed upon for the Clay street property.

A proposition from Travis Jones and Geo Oglesby to hire the city convicts was referred to the finance committee.

The Mayor and R I Munroe, special counsel for the city, reported a recommendation to pay the judgment obtained by A Campbell against the city and the report was adopted. The judgment is for $1,000.

Petition of G. W. Wright for permission to sell and advertise a patent medicine on the public square was granted. Alderman Herbert protested stating that the public square was the property of the public and should not be blocked by medicine men. There were plenty of houses such men could rent for the purpose of carrying on their business.

Alderman Hawkins was reimbursed for telegraph expenses while engaged negotiating the sale of the bonds.

The notes given for the new school house was ordered paid out of the current fund.

The mayor was authorized to transfer the $95 surplus in the past indebtedness fund to the current fund.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance authorizing the issuance of 6 per cent bonds for the purpose of taking up the Northwestern railway bonds.

An ordinance amending the law governing the action of the mayor in suspending policemen, was introduced and passed under suspension of the rules. The amendment will be known as 400 a and 400 b, and provides for the issuance of process for witnesses as in any trial court. It also provides that the mayor shall file specific charges with the secretary before suspending the officer, giving facts either of his own knowledge or by affidavit of another.

An ordinance levying a special tax on South Eighth street from Cleveland to Speight, was passed under suspended rules.

The petition of Brooks and Holcomb, for use of the commons on the river bank near public pound, was not granted.

The public improvement committee was authorized to have the roof of the West end engine house painted.

An ordinance requiring fire escapes to all hotels, theatres, boarding houses, tenement houses, factories and store houses over two stories high under a penalty was read and discussed at length. An amendment to include two story houses was laid on the table.

An amendment including all opera houses was offered, but was substituted by a motion to recommit the ordinance for a report at the next meeting. Carried.

The proposition of the Proctor Springs Company to sell the city park grounds was ordered dropped from the minutes.

L. Zapidenski petition was by motion laid on the table.

The scavenger ordinance was laid on the table.

An effort to lay the Recorder ordinance on the table failed and the ordinance went over.

The school committe handed in the following report which was adopted:

To The Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Waco.

Your committee on public free schools to whom was referred certain matters mentioned orally in open council at a regular meeting of the council on Thursday evening Jan. 21st would respectfully report that a meeting of the committee was held on Friday afternoon Jan. 22nd, at the central school building at 3:30. That besides the committee there were present Aldermen Payne and Willig also the superintendent, the principals of all the schools and four other citizens. As there were no written charges made against any one, the committee together with all present held a free discussion of such matters as were mentioned in the council and such other matters as any one present desired to mention, and this report will briefly refer to each thing discussed.

1-t. As to children being kept outside of the house on arrival in cold and severe weather. The rule is that the teachers shall be at the schoolroom twenty minutes, and the principals thirty minutes, before the time to open and the practice has been to address a note to the parents requesting them to let the children start from home at such time as will allow ample time to reach the school house before the school opens and yet not so early as to reach school before the teacher or principal arrives; this gives a margin of thirty minutes to cover differences of time pieces and distances the object being that the children shall not collect before the teacher arrives, so that there shall be as short an interval as practicable for the child to be out of sight of both teacher and parent.

On this rule each principal stated that every child was expected to come into the house immediately on arrival and that if any child at any time had been kept out of doors against its will in inclement weather such fact was unknown to them.

2nd. As to the statement that children were required to eat their dinner or lunch out of doors in bad weather, the rule has been at the central school to require the pupils to eat within the building in separate rooms, each room being presided over by a teacher, or in the hall, and whenever this rule has been varied it has been done in pleasant weather and upon the request of the pupils themselves. As to the other schools each principal stated that the children were allowed to eat in the house and if anyone ate outside in bad weather it was not with the consent or knowledge of the principal and they heard of no such case.

3rd. As to excuses being referred from teachers to principals, this matter was not fully discussed owing to the lateness of the hour but the committee understands the rule to be that any written excuse signed by the parent is accepted without requiring a statement of the reasons for absence, but that owing to the large percentage of absentees and consequent falling off in the average of general attendance the rule has been adopted by some of the principals to inquire of the pupils after dismission as to the cause of absence and detention, so as to get at the facts as far as practicable in order to remedy the defect not in any sense to punish the child or to reflect on the parents. It is impossible to attend to this during school hours and when many excuses are sent it sometimes takes fifteen or twenty minutes after dismissal, and we believe that the detention has never exceeded this.

4th. The matter of one session per day instead of two sessions was not discussed at this meeting, and the committee are not unanimous on the present plan, but it was adopted on the written consent of more than eighty per cent. of the patrons of the school and there are many good reasons in support of it. The number of hours occupied in teaching is the same under either plan, and the amount of work for teacher and pupil the same. If investigation and discussion show that two sessions are better the change can be made.

There are many difficulties arising in the conduct of the public schools which are chargeable, mainly, to the system and not to any individual. We do not believe the superintendent and principals and teachers are perfect or above criticism, but take pleasure in saying that we have found in all parties concerned an earnest desire and effort to discharge conscientiously the difficult and delicate duties devolving upon them and believe that the general conduct and management of the schools will bear favorable comparison with any public schools known to us. There will necessarily exist a deficiency in the methods and plans of individuals where so large a number are employed but we believe that a percentage of this class has been reduced almost to a minimum but cheerfully invite full investigation and fair and reasonable criticism but do not expect ever to reach a standard that will be perfectly satisfactory to all.

WILEY JONES,
Chairman,
JOHN C. WEST,
JOHN F. HERBERT,
A. M. GRIBBLE,
JAS. B. BAKER.
School committee.

Alderman Hawkins asked that the matter of extending the Jones street sewer be referred to the street committee and city engineer for a report.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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Fine Surgery.

A surgical operation was performed this week which reflects great credit on the Waco profession, the successful removal and treatment of a cataract of the eye. The subject was Mrs. Orman and the surgeon Dr. J. R. Farrell oculist and aurist assisted by Dr. D. C. Jones and Dr. Graves. The delicate operation is said to have been performed with a degree of skill that would have done credit to the most renowned oculists. Mrs. Orman has been unable to see from the eye operated on for two years the cataract being an abstinate one and the restoration of her sight which is now well assured will be a triumph of surgery, of which Waco may well be proud.

Try a pound of J. A. Early's Java Bleud coffee 25c per pound.

Attachment.

An attachment was sued out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Olds Wagon Works against S. A. Owens & Son to recover the sum of $781.42.

Suit was filed against the same firm by the Whitman Agricultural company for $225,

Good whiskey 1.50 per gallon at J. A. Early's.

Look at the shoes in Sleeper, Clifton & Co.

Pigs feet, kraut, tripe, dried beef, Limburger and Swiss cheese all received fresh at J. A. Early's.

If you want the best cheap coal in Waco telephone Lacy for the BRIER CREEK.

When you need a bottle of good whiskey for medicine purposes call on J. A. Early's.

Over Gaiters for ladies at Sleeper, Clifton & Co's.

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LOST--A cluster diamond ring, with 17 diamonds. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to this office.

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3 lb Tomatoes per doz	$1 20
2 lb " " "	1 00
2 lb Perfection Corn per doz	1 50
2 lb Fancy Family Peas per doz	1 50
2 lb String Beans per dozen	1 10
3 lb Standard Peaches per doz.	2 15
2 lb " " " "	1 55
3 lb Apricots per doz	2 15
3 lb Grapes per doz	2 05
3 lb Cherries " "	2 65
Fancy Mixed Pickless per gal.	50
" small " " "	40
" Kraut per lb	3
" Mincemeat, 12 lb	1 00
First quality Flour per cwt	2 80
Sugar cured Hams 10½c	
Granulated Sugar, 18 lb	1 00
Y. C. Sugar, 19 lb	1 00
Brown Sugar, 20 lb	1 00
Grits, 35 lb	1 00
Head Rice, 14 lb	1 00
Evaporated Peaches, 8 lb	1 00
" Apricots, 8 lb	1 00
Dried Blackberries, 13 lb	1 00
Fancy Irish Potatoes, per b'ckt	25
Yellow Yam Sw't Potatoes, "	40
Red or white " " "	30
Fancy Apples, per bucket	40
Navy Beans, 23 lb	1 00
Dried Grapes, 20 lb	1 00

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205 South Third Street.

ALL OVER TOWN.

Mr. Barney Pearlstone and family last today for New Orleans.

The rabbi, Dr. Meyer, will conduct services this evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Rodef Sholem.

The will of the late Mrs. B. E. Davis was filed in the county court, for probate, late yesterday afternoon.

Attachment suit has been filed in the federal court styled Moline Plow Company vs. S. A. Owens & Son for $2753.14.

Another attachment suit was filed yesterday styled Olds Wagon Works against same defendants Flint Downs and Flint are attorneys for plaintiffs in this latter case.

Relics of our deceased friend, Geo. Washington, are accumulating. Snead & Co. are exhibiting in their find show window the original little hatchet with which the little G. W. cut down the famous cherry tree.

The examining trial of Mr. Buck is still in progress and will probably not be concluded even tomorrow. The evidence of yesterday, was so voluminous it took up all the space there was to spare, in THE NEWS and the testimony taken today was knocked out.

Policeman John Hardwick returned this morning from Bremond with Dennis Green colored in charge. Dennis is charged with theft of a pair of pants and a check book from Joe Smith also colored and with forging Joe Smith's name to a check for $13. The check was cashed yesterday morning at the Waco State bank and the negro was arrested in the afternoon by the constable at Bremond. Deputy Marshall Clay and John Hardwick had the matter in charge and by industrious telegraphing had the negro caught. He is a mere boy.

Chairman of the finance committee, Hawkins, called a number of the aldermen together this morning to consult over a letter received from the Northwestern Insurance Co., stating that they had received a telegram from Blair & Co., of New York, claiming they had purchased the bonds from Mayor McCulloch. The object of the meeting this morning was to consult together and get the data which will form the subject matter of an answer by Alderman Hawkins to the late purchasers of the bonds in explanation. A majority of the council do not apprehend serious complications in the matter.

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I will be glad to welcome my old, and many new customers. Don't forget my new address, over 701 and 703, Austin Ave.

Respectfully,
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These musicians all use the beautiful ten cent sheet music sold by HERZ BROS. All the latest melodies.

Assignees Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January 1892 the Blake Manufacturing Company of Waco, Texas, made a general assignment to the undersigned assignee of all of its property for the benefit of all of its creditors and that said trust has been accepted; the assignee has qualified and is now in possession of all the property of said company for the purpose of administering said trust.

All creditors wishing to accept under this assignment must make known to the assignee their consent in writing within four months after publication of this notice.

Address all communications to the undersigned at Waco, Texas.

D. D. FAIRCHILD, Assignee.
Monday January 25th 1892.

Bargains at Cummins' 5 and 10 ct. Store.

A 1-2 gal. and pint cups	10c
A 5 Hole mouse trap	10c
A deep pudding pan and spoon.	10c
A covered tea steeper	10c
A scoop dipper and funnel	10c
A wood spoon, fork and screw driver	10c
3 Heavy glass sauce dishss	10c
2 Thick, plain glass goblets	10c
3 8 inch tin pie plates	10c
12 Tin tea spoons	10c
12 Sheets paper, envelopes and Pen	10c
12 slate pencils and 12 lead	10c
2 10 cent tablets for	10c
A covered glass sugar bowl	10c
A covered glass butter dish	10c

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