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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Fire Escape Ordinance Passed and

THE RECORDER ORDINANCE READ

The First Time and Laid Over--A Resolution from Alderman Hawkins on Finances--Some Sewer Petitions--The Naylor Damage Suit Discussed.

The city council met last night, Mayor McCulloch presiding.

Mayor McCulloch notified the council that the attorneys for Mrs. Mary L. Hunter threaten to bring suit for the land at the crossing of Speight and Fifth unless the city paid for it. Alderman Herbert moved to defer action until the next meeting and that the city secretary be required to furnish the data brought before the council at a previous meeting bearing upon the case.

Petition of S. C. Olive for a reduction in the tax assessment on certain property was referred to the city attorneys.

The following report from the school committee was read signed by all the members save Alderman Herbert.

To the Mayor and City Council of Waco: We respectfully report that the board has accepted the resignation of Miss Mary V. McAlpine one of the teachers in the Columbus street school and have elected in her place Mrs. Hattie Cogger and ask confirmation of our action.

Second We submit also that since the organization of the public schools in Waco, it has been a uniform custom and practice in the colored schools to require the children by turn to sweep the house no janitor being employed by the city. There has never been any written regulation on the subject and is not now and never has been any general objection; but recently an objection has been made and the board has adopted a written rule endorsing the former practice to-wit: Authorizing the principal of the school to require the pupils in turn when necessary to sweep the house and that a refusal to do so is an act of disobedience and that the scholars shall obey or go home. We submit this regulation applicable to colored schools only for action of the council. Respectfully,

WILEY JONES,
JOHN C. WEST,
A. M. GRIBBLE,
JAS. B. BAKER.

Alderman Herbert opposed the clause in the report requiring the colored children to do the sweeping unless same rule was applied to all the schools, and he did not believe the council had any authority to require the school children to labor under penalties.

Alderman Brinkerhoff took the same view of it.

A motion to reject that part of the report was made by Maj. Herbert and seconded by Judge Brinkerhoff.

Alderman West explained what the committee thought was the necessity for the rule; that the colored children had been in the habit of sweeping, and to enforce that custom it was necessary to have written rules.

Alderman Baker also defended the report, stating that the parents of the colored children generally desired that their children should learn these things.

The motion to reject was adopted 5 to 4.

The regular batch of bills approved by the finance committee were allowed and ordered paid.

The jury of appraisers in the Dr. A.

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L. Jones condemnation proceedings sent in a bill for services and the bill was allowed and ordered paid.

The gas bill for lights in the city hall last month was larger than the chairman of the finance committee thought it ought to be and the discussion brought a motion from Alderman Brinkerhoff to instruct the gas committee to have a gas metre put in the Blue Room which was adopted.

Alderman Hawkins submitted the following recommendation:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council: I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the continued creation of new indebtedness by this council without making provisions for the payment of same, it is not only unlawful and works a hardship upon an innocent contractor, but is not consistent with a sound financial policy, and the payment of these amounts of this new indebtedness out of funds set aside for another purpose creates a deficiency that will work a hardship upon innocent employees drawing their salary from that fund. I would urge this matter upon your honorable body for serious consideration. In the handling of the street force I find that the street commissioner draws the amount in full of the weekly pay roll and settles with the men. I would respectfully recommend that every man employed on the street force be required to sign the pay roll and the city secretary be requested to issue a draft on the city treasurer to each employed for the amount due them. I would also recommend that your honorable body take more notice of the working of the street force. The monthly report made by the street commissioner is not worth reading. It gives no data by which the council can arrive at a conclusion as to whether the work done justifies the expenditure. I would further recommend that the street commissioner be required to present to your honorable body at every regular meeting an outline of his intended work the succeeding week, giving the location and character of his work, for your approval. Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HAWKINS.

The report was adopted. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Thad Holt of Houston in regard to the land claimed by him in Clay street.

The joint committee reported favorably the application of Jones and Oglesby for the hire of the city prisoners and the mayor was instructed to enter into a contract with the parties for 12 months beginning Jan. 1 1892 to take all the prisoners of the city.

The fire escape ordinance was read the third time and passed.

The ordinance creating the office of city recorder was read first time and went over.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance granting the Houston & Texas Central railway a franchise to lay a side track in the Fifth ward was read first time and motion to table was made but withdrawn by Alderman West.

By motion of Alderman Payne consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

A petition from W. T. Harris and others for a sewer was referred to the street committee.

Another petition from Hinchman Pettigrew and others for a sewer in the First ward was read and referred to the street committee and city engineer.

City Attorney John F. Flint was granted leave of absence until Saturday evening.

Alderman Payne submitted an ordinance abolishing the office of city public weigher, which was read first time and allowed to take the regular course.

Matter of putting in a light in front of the Fifth ward engine house was referred to the fire committee.

The matter of the judgment obtained against the city by Mr. John Naylor, was brought up.

The case had been first tried in the justice court and a judgment for \$125 obtained. An appeal to the county court resulted in a judgment for \$150. The city at-

torney explained that there seemed be no way to avoid the judgment.

The suit is for damage on a buggy broken on a bridge on South Third street below Waco creek. Alderman Jones said it was a peculiar case; that no person could be found who had seen that buggy since the accident; that plaintiff had it in a house locked up.

City Attorney Flint said the evidence adduced in the trial showed that the shafts were both broken, the spatter board smashed, the axles both sprung, the back of the body crushed and that the vehicle was nearly new having been purchased only a few weeks before at a cost of \$180.

Alderman Brinkerhoff did not see how there could be anything left but a small pile of old iron if the testimony was true.

The matter was dropped and the council adjourned.

ALL OVER TOWN.

Remember that tonight is the night for the Board of Trade to meet in regular session. There is a whole lot to do. Go and do it.

A negro woman, Mrs. Brix, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while sweeping her house. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of her sudden death.

Mr. Sol Weslow attorney for N. W. Reese of Louisville, Ky., has bought the stock, fixtures etc., of Laek & Son, the Fourth street merchant tailors. The price paid was \$1250.00.

Mr. M. B. Davis, the fluent pencil pusher of The Day, has partially recovered from a protracted and severe case of la grippe, is again at his post but is as yet only able to perform half work.

THE NEWS regrets to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Charles B. Pearre, at her home on South Fourth street, and joins her many friends in wishing her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. James Beckett of Liverpool, England, left last night for his old home across the "big pond." He leaves a host of friends behind who will miss him both in social and business circles.

The already excellent library of the Baylor University was greatly benefited by the addition of a full set of Bancroft's history. A present from Gen. Felix H. Robertson, which was highly appreciated.

The Philomathesian Literary society of Baylor University will hold open session in the university chapel next Saturday evening, February 6, at 7.30 p. m. The public are invited to be present. No admission fee.

Interesting exercises, consisting of orations and essays and music, by members of the senior class will be held at Baylor University, beginning at 2:30 this afternoon. Friends of the university are cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

The ladies of the World's Fair Commission are working earnestly to raise Waco's quota of the World's Fair fund, and the gentlemen may aid them greatly. No one should forget their reception tonight at Mrs. Col. Prathers.

The employes of Goldstein & Migei made up a purse of \$5.50 among them and presented it to Mrs L. E. McDonnell who has been in the city hospital since the burning of her home a few nights ago. This is a commendable act of charity, worthy of emulation.

An exciting runaway occurred last night on the public square, which came near demolishing several chille stands. This calamity was averted only by the overturning of the buggy, which changed the course of the maddened animal and caused it to describe several circles on the square before being caught. The horse and buggy was a livery turn-out from the stables of Mr. O. W. David. No one was hurt, but the fine buggy was almost completely demolished.

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VERY MUCH MIXED.

A Deed of Trust Which Brought About Trouble.

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Brought Into Court Upon Peace warrants, but Promptly Dismissed When the Testimony is Heard. An Affair that has Generated Some Bad Feeling in Certain Circles--Too Much Confidence in one Man Cause Many Others to Mourn.

H. B. Cohen, the Fifth street merchant, who made a deed of trust a few days ago for the benefit of Haydon and Haydon, filed a complaint, on the 2nd before Justice Gallagher, against M. Marks and E. Frankfort, charging them with making threats of serious bodily harm against him, and fearing the parties thus charged would carry their threats into execution he desired that they be placed under peace bonds.

The trial came up for hearing this morning and proved a veritable farce. The state was represented by Assistant County Attorney L. T. Williams and the defendants by Mr. Sol Weslow.

The court room was crowded with the friends of the defendants and a very few of those of the complainant. Among those of the latter was Phillip Powski, a would-be Jewish lawyer and witness in favor of Cohen, who sat at the elbow of the attorney for the state and coached him throughout the trial. In order to make his testimony weighty he swore that he had, for the past two months, been on bad terms with the complainant but hearing of his danger was advised by another person that he must put aside prejudice and stand between his enemy (Cohen) and threatened danger to him. This he did, and had ever since slept with him, with a shot gun at his bedside, and had accompanied him on the streets to protect him from the violence of the mob.

The witness referred to, as having informed him of danger of his former enemy, Cohen, was in, and who advised him to make friends, informed him of his danger and protected him, protested that he had given him (Powski) no such advice and made him out a prevaricator.

Other witnesses stated, upon oath, that Cohen had, through the deed of trust, literally robbed them of their hard earnings, and that they did not intend to do him any bodily harm, but they had held a meeting to confer together to raise a fund to contest in the courts the trust deed, and to try to get their just rights.

Needless to say, the defendants were promptly discharged.

Having heard the testimony, and seeing that the parties were somewhat excited over their losses, THE NEWS reporter cast about to learn the facts about the matter which were not admissible upon the trial of the case.

From the statements of the parties themselves it seems that Cohen, through his influence and the misplaced confidence they had in him, had, from time to time, borrowed money from them—in many instances the last dollar they had—and kept

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Respectfully,
DEANE, Photographer.

this up till 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day the deed of trust was filed. They claim that it was Cohen's intention to rob them and that when the last borrow was made the deed of trust was being prepared.

The names of some of the sufferers, and the alleged amounts due them are as follows:

M. Marks,	\$250 00
E. Frankfort,	102 00
Weiss Taylor,	250 00
Baken & Lebenkind,	185 00
A. B. Freeman,	211 00
F. Adelman,	50 00
M. Adelman,	150 00
S. Kessner,	175 00
L. Lipschitz,	220 00

It is said that a number of the sufferers are poor chicken peddlers and are now in destitute circumstances. One of them states that his wife has been in New York for some time past, on her way to join him at Waco, and that he had been working hard to accumulate sufficient money to pay her fare here and had nearly raised the necessary amount when he loaned all he had to Cohen, with the positive promise from him that it would be returned in a few days. If what these men say is true, they have certainly been shamefully treated and shows that if there is no remedy for them in the courts, we are living under vicious laws which allow unscrupulous men to pilfer and rob others.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Their Very Successful Entertainment Last Night at Goggin's Music Store.

The King's Daughters entertainment last night was a success in every particular—the usual result when that noble band has anything to do with an entertainment. The following is the programme rendered:

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

CAST:	
Admiral Kingston R. J. Tolson
Lieutenant Kingston Sam Forsythe
Short D. D. Bryan
Dennis Sam Pope
Mrs. Pontifex Mrs. Honget
Mary Mortimer Miss Natalie Harrison

MUSICAL.

A MAID'S CHOICE.	
Miss Rotan Mr. Thorp
Mr. Ross Mr. Daniel
Miss Darrow Pianiste

The first part of the programme, A Naval Engagement, was comedy in two acts. From beginning to end it abounded in laughable situations and dialogues. The Histrionics showed their versatility by making a great hit in comedy as ever they did in tragedy.

The second part was the musical part of the programme and with the exception of the two songs, not a word was spoken in its entirety. "Actions speak louder than words," however, and in this case the silent wooing of the four lovers kept the audience laughing until the curtain went down.

Other attractions in the city prevented the audience from being as large as it could have been, but it was sufficiently large to net a very neat sum for the treasury of the King's Daughters.