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THE CITY COUNCIL.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AGAIN
VERY BUSY.**

**A Well Deserved Eulogy Upon the
Efficiency of the Waco Fire De-
partment—A City Officer Censured
For Neglect of Duty.**

The gavel in the hand of Mayor McCulloch dropped at the regular hour last night calling the council to order, and Aldermen Willig, Lacy, Brinkerhoff, Hawkins, West, Herbert and Payne answered to their names at roll-call—Aldermen Baker and Gribble were, however, soon in their places.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and upon motion adopted.

A petition from Mrs. Maud Lord Drake the spiritualist asking the use of the Blue Room for two lectures was read and unanimously granted.

A letter from Mrs. R. P. Chamberlain claiming 25 feet of ground on Marlboro Avenue and requesting that a committee of the council be appointed to confer with her agent with regard to the matter, was read and explained by the mayor.

Alderman West objected to the council having anything to do with the matter, and thought the existing trouble was between Mrs. Chamberlain and property owners adjacent to her. City Engineer Turner was called upon for information and stated that at that point Marlboro avenue was seventy-five feet wide. The matter was finally referred to the street committee, city attorney and city engineer.

A petition from Mike Palmo requesting the privilege of moving an old wood shed from the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets, was read and referred to the fire committee.

L. McGhee asked to be relieved of certain taxes on property wrongfully assessed and placed upon the tax rolls through inadvertence. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Public Weigher R. N. Palmer reported \$31.66 for the last quarter.

Alderman Payne, reported in favor of stringent measures to prevent carcasses from being dumped at the mouth of sewers. Referred to the sanitary committee.

Alderman Herbert, chairman of the fire committee, reported the central fire station in a very dangerous condition. He stated that the tower was shaky and the horse stalls in a dangerous condition. In the course of his remarks upon this subject Mr. Herbert spoke warmly as to the efficiency and gallantry of the fire boys and was lavish in his praise of them generally. The occupancy of the Washington street Cumberland Presbyterian church property was strongly urged, and Alderman West also spoke in terms of high praise of the fire department and cited in proof of their prompt action of the late fire at the residence of Maj. Charles B. Pearre. He said that in exactly seven minutes from the time the alarm was sounded the firemen were on the scene and had water playing upon the flames. Alderman Hawkins had also timed the department and joined the other aldermen in their praise.

Alderman Baker stated that the highest price, so far offered, for the present site of the Central fire station, on Franklin street, was only \$4,000, and that he thought this offer too low. He preferred to borrow the necessary money than to sacrifice this property to get at it.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Herbert and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to borrow sufficient

money for the purpose of constructing an engine house on Washington street and that they be empowered to give such lien on the building and grounds on Franklin street, now used as a fire station, or to sell same, as in their judgment may seem best, and that a levy be made at the next assessment to pay said claim.

HERBERT.

Alderman Willig, reported for the gas committee the selection of locations for ten electric lights, to be furnished by the Waco Gas Company, as follows:

Nineteenth and Austin streets; Eleventh and Jones streets; South Fifth street bridge, between alley and bridge; First and Jones streets; Fifth ward on Dallas street near Chestnut street at point to be designated by Mr. A. Payne; Eighth and Speight streets; Sixteenth and Clay streets; Sixth and Columbus streets; North Third street between Jefferson street and Clifton's gate.

Alderman Hawkins arose and stated that he could not longer refrain from complaining at the indifference with which the commands of the council were treated by a certain city officer and spoke very discouragingly about the hope of improvement on his part.

An ordinance abolishing the office of public weigher was placed upon its second reading and laid over till the next meeting for final action.

The reading of this ordinance created some discussion and from the expressions of several aldermen will not likely pass. Alderman Payne is the father of this ordinance and will warmly advocate its passage.

At this juncture the following opinion of City Attorney Flint on the protest of S. C. Olive to pay taxes alleged to be over valued by the board of equalization.

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Waco:

In the matter of S. C. Olive, asking for an abatement of his city tax, referred to me I have the honor to report as follows:

Mr. Olive does not complain in his petition that he was not duly notified by the board of equalization and given a fair hearing before them. Until it appears to be otherwise it will be presumed he was so notified and waived himself of his right to go before them with his witnesses, if necessary. I am of the opinion that the valuation fixed on his property by the board is final and concludes the rights of Mr. Olive in the premises in a legal sense. Judge Cooley, the leading authority on taxation, says on this subject: "It is supposed that a board of equalization is inadequate to all requirements of justice and it is the party's own folly if he fails to avail himself of it, and its valuations are final unless otherwise provided."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. FLINT, City Atty.

Under the head of new business, Alderman Hawkins referred to exhaust steam in the storm sewers. Referred to the city engineer.

A report recommending the drainage of the Fifth ward school grounds was read by Alderman Payne. Referred to the city engineer and street committee.

Alderman Hawkins complained that he had counted no less than seventeen hacks standing on the streets in the Fourth ward. Referred to the city marshal.

Alderman Brinkerhoff brought up the matter of the need of a sewer between Mary and Franklin streets. Referred to the city engineer.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Lacy authorizing the employment of an attorney to assist the city attorney in the suits brought to collect the special improvement tax, to which he spoke warmly.

Alderman Baker also spoke in favor of this resolution and stated that it was an absolute necessity; that the matter involved the sum of \$200,000 due the city which would be irretrievably lost if the test cases were lost. Council then adjourned.

Dr. Geo. P. Mann, dentist. Full set of upper or lower teeth, \$12.50.

ALL OVER TOWN.

John Crocket and John Wiggins contributed \$5 each to the city's treasury this morning, one for assault and the other for assault and battery.

The lecture on the philosophy of spiritualism Sunday afternoon will be an opportunity to hear about the higher spiritualism seldom accorded to the people of Waco.

The county commissioners have, upon petition, ordered an election to be held in the Geneva school district, number 15 on March 12, to determine whether or not a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property in that district shall be levied for school purposes.

Attached to the south bound train of the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway today was a special coach containing General Superintendent Maxwell of that road and Messrs. Fairbanks, Lingo, Merrill, Goodwin, Munson, Waldron, Brooks and Bostwick of Denison. They were joined here by Messrs. Kellatt, Fort, Pickett, Watson and W. H. Cameron. The party will go out on the Boggy Tank division of the Katy at Taylor and spend several days hunting and fishing.

THE CITY BOND SALE.

**A Legal Technicality Interrupts
Pending Negotiations.**

The attention of THE NEWS reporter was called to the publication, in this morning's Day, that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, had written a letter to Mr. Hawkins, chairman of the finance committee, declining to take the last issue of street improvement bonds according to its offer. Much dissatisfaction is expressed that publicity of this matter should have been made at this time.

The reporter call upon Mr. Hawkins to learn more about the matter, and was informed that he had received a letter from the parties with whom negotiations for the sale of the bonds are pending and they had declined to take the street improvement bonds, on technical grounds.

He says that the offer of 95 cents for the bonds was made with the proviso that upon examination they proved to be all right. They were submitted to the attorney of the company who has raised a technical objection to them upon which they decline to purchase. He states that the objection raised is not as to the price, as from the publication the impression could easily be deduced, and that the negotiations, at the price offered, is still pending for the sewer bonds, which are being examined by the company's attorney, and will be taken if they show up all right.

He states further that for prudential reasons, it was particularly understood between the mayor and aldermen that this matter should not be made public for the present and that he considers the violation of this compact a very unwise act.

Alderman Lacy also thinks that the giving of the matter to a reporter was very indiscreet and expresses the fear that it will be a great damage to the city in dollars and cents.

Hope He Will Get It.

The purpose of Galveston to pave her streets to the tune of \$200,000 and the call for bids for the same recently brought out the street contractors from all parts of the country. Waco was in it, represented by Mr. Oskander, the genius of street paving in this city. Mr. Oskander's bid was the lowest of all the large number opened and he will most likely get the contract. There is no one here but would be pleased to hear that he had secured it. His excellent, conscientious and skilful work on the Waco streets, are a tribute of honor to a most worthy man, who if he has erred in his own work has never erred in his own favor. His work has always been a little better than that nominated in the bond.

**A GRAND RUNAWAY BUT NO ONE
HURT.**

But benefited by going to J. H. Shope, the Spot Cash Grocerman, he has the Lowest Prices on the best Groceries of any one in Waco, he sells the best

- Sugar Cured Ham at \$.10 1/2
 - Best Patent Flour 1 40
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Remember the place 205 South 3rd below Franklin. J. H. SHOPE, Proprietor.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Reported by the Waco Abstract and Investment Company, 119 South Fourth street, Waco, Texas.

J N Byrd and wife to J B Waddell and wife, 100 acres of J D Webb league, \$1 and partition.

T L Glover and wife to S W Slayden, half interest in 160 acres R S Epps survey and 320 acres in Freestone county, \$2405 and others.

R G Hotchkiss and wife to A P Barr et al, lots 5 and 6, block 50, McGregg, \$525.

George Krauser to Jno Schiemens, 60 acres B W Owens survey, \$800.

W W Larmour Jr. by sheriff to A M Gribble, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Baylor addition, \$25.

J S Mills and wife to Wm Morrison, lots 1 and 2, block 28, Glenwood addition, \$1300.

Wm Osborn to Paul Downing, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Fairview addition, \$570 81 2-3.

Clara P Smith to Wm Morrison, 50x165 feet, lot in farm lot 27, Waco, \$900.

Heirs of J S Wills to J L Hunter, interest in 60 acres of Manchaca grant, \$1 and other considerations.

City of Waco to F O Rogers, lot 50, block 4 Oakwood Cemetery, \$25.

Total Feb. 11, 1892, \$6552 81 2-3

County Treasurers Report.

The following is a condensed report of County Treasurer R. S. Ross to the county commissioners for the quarter ending February 12, 1892.

GENERAL FUND	
Amount brought forward from last quarter.....	\$ 9,934 62
Amount received since last quarter.....	15,810 58
Total.....	25,745 20
By amount of disbursements.....	7,897 65
Balance on hand.....	17,847 55
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Amount brought forward from last quarter.....	387 93
Amount received since last quarter.....	12,500 00
Total.....	12,887 93
Amount of disbursement.....	3,273 12
Balance on hand.....	9,614 81
SINKING FUND AND BOND FUND	
Amount brought forward from last quarter.....	2,386 45
Amount received since last quarter.....	2,000 00
Balance on hand.....	4,386 45

R. S. Ross, County Treasurer.
Examined and approved by the County Commissioners.

Mrs. Maud Lord Drake the eminent spiritualist who will lecture at the City Hall on Sunday evening, is said to possess the gift of healing in a marvelous degree. An instance of her great power, given in the last day or two, is thrilling the anxious hearts watching long and hopelessly about one sick bed.

The Hobson line runs to the Waco Greenhouse 14th and Barron street.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

All bills due the NEWS for advertising from July 15th are payable to R. Christopher or his authorized collector. This applies also to subscribers.

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Small farms of 100 or 200, 320 or 400 acres each, and many others cheap and on easy terms.

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Bell & Sassaman,

Real Estate and Rental Agents, 111 South Fourth street, Waco, Texas.

**To the Lovers of Art in Photo-
graphy.**

Having moved to my new gallery, over 701 and 703, Austin street, (the old Hinchman Building), I am now better prepared than ever to give the people of Waco the finest Photos in the state. The beautiful "aristo" (so highly endorsed by the leading galleries,) in all its beauty, at my studio. I will have on exhibition for a few days, an elegant oil portrait of Mrs. Geo. Clark, by Mons. De Gissac, which has been framed in a very handsome "Florentine" frame, making a portrait, well worth a visit, to all, and more especially to the the ladies.

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,
DEANE, Photographer.

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A two-hole mouse trap, 24 clothes pins, a tin dipper, a big pressed pan, 1 lamp chimney, a covered bucket, a tin funnel, 1 iron stand, a tin scoop, 1 dish mop, 2 pie plates, big box tacks, a large grater, 2 boxes matches, big potato masher, a kitchen spoon, a nutmeg grater, a stove lifter, 1 package good envelopes, a box slate pencils, a large tablet, 1 can opener, a wooden spoon, a good tack lifter, 1 paper file, 1 padlock, a paint brush, 1 machine oil can, a bottle good machine oil, a strong hitching ring, a pair hinges, 1 wire tea strainer.

CUMMINS' 5 & 10 CENT STORE,
703 Austin ave., bet. 6th and 8th sts.

Had not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphia leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best cough syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs."

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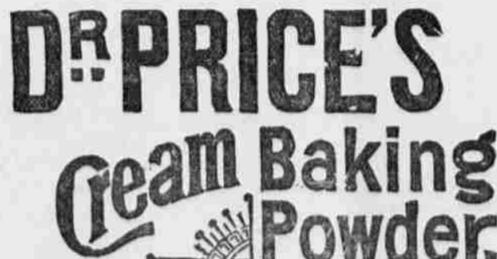
The repairs at the Natatorium are completed. Some big improvements have been made; the pool is full once more of clear, sparkling hot water. The tub, needle and vapor baths are complete and as perfect as any in the country. The public is invited.

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