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RECEIVER ABEELE.

Application and Order of Court Received by Him Today.

The following applications and orders made in equity case No. 227, entitled Farmers' Loan & Trust Company vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway Company...

Now comes Alfred Abeel, receiver, and prays the court to designate as depositories for the funds coming into his hands as receiver in this cause...

ALFRED ABEELE, Receiver. ORDER.

The above application having been duly considered by the court, it is ordered that the Provident National Bank of Waco, Texas, and the First National Bank of Waco, Texas...

ALFRED ABEELE, Receiver. ORDER.

Now comes Alfred Abeel, receiver in this cause, and with respect shows to the court that he has appointed as attorney to the receiver herein, E. H. Graham, esq., of Waco, Texas...

ALFRED ABEELE, Receiver. ORDER.

On consideration of the foregoing application it is ordered by the court that the appointment of E. H. Graham Esq., of Waco, Texas, as attorney for the receiver in this case, be and the same is hereby approved.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

BUSY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Allowed to Construct Switches—A Reward Offered for the Hoodlums Who Destroyed the Fire Alarm Boxes—Proceedings.

The Waco city council met at seven o'clock last night.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from a number of citizens asking that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company be restrained from building a switch across Eleventh street was submitted to the council, and upon motion it was received and filed.

A petition from W. P. Linthcum, B. J. French and others, calling attention to the fact that their petition asking for the improvement of North Ninth street, and the council having favorably acted upon it at a previous meeting, and stating that no work had been done yet and the matter had been disregarded, and praying that the street commissioner be instructed to do the work, was referred to the street commissioner.

A petition from W. T. Watt, Bart Moore and others asking for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Austin street between Eleventh and Sixteenth to connect with the main sewer on Franklin street was referred to the sanitary committee.

A communication from citizens of East Waco, in reference to the improvement of Pearl and Elm streets was referred to the street committee.

The report of Public Weigher Palmer showing 467 loads weighed during the month of December, was received and filed.

The quarterly report of Tax Assessor Humphreys, which was approved by the finance committee was received and filed.

A petition from R. J. Lackland to stretch a canvass opposite the city hall, for the purpose of exhibiting stereoptican views and advertisements, was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The report of the board of health showing the number of births and deaths during the month of December was received and filed.

The quarterly report of the city marshal, and also that of the city secretary was received and filed.

King, from the school committee, reported that the sanitary accommodations at the central school and several of the ward schools, were entirely inadequate. Also the crowded condition of the Third street colored school and recommending additions.

Hawkins moved that an additional teacher be employed in the Third Street school.

Lacy offered a substitute to the effect that the matter be again referred to the school committee, which was carried.

The other improvements suggested by the school committee were referred to the city engineer and public improvement committee.

The secretary read a number of bills which were allowed and ordered paid.

The street committee reported that work on South Fourth Street opposite the Parrott natatorium had been done, and the property owners were instructed to construct cement sidewalks.

In regard to the hide house ordinance, Payne, from the sanitary committee, submitted a number of suggestions from Officer Blessington, which were read. The matter was referred back to the sanitary committee.

The street committee recommended that the Katy railroad be allowed to construct two switches between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets. Adopted.

The ordinance prohibiting people from breaking through funeral processions was read, and, with some slight amendments, was adopted.

The ordinance providing that occupation taxes be paid on horses, \$20 on three, and all above that, \$5 each, was read, and upon motion was laid over.

The report of the public improvement committee, stating that they had

accepted the work on the blue room of the city hall, was adopted.

Alderman Lacy moved that the city council offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who destroyed two fire alarm boxes during the holidays. Carried.

Upon his request the city attorney was allowed to omit the street paving ordinance from the digest of ordinances.

The council adjourned at 8:45.

ANOTHER PARTY ARRESTED

Charged With the Murder of Kaufman.

Another arrest has been made in the Kaufman murder case. John Shields, a negro boy, aged 17 years, was arrested by Sheriff Ward, of Falls county, and brought to Waco in the afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Cliff Torrence, and locked up. Shields says, George and Billy Kallum, "the other riggers," did the killing, and he didn't do it.

The whole matter will be thoroughly sifted at the examining trial, which will take place before Justice Harrison January 12.

IN THE COURTS.

In the county court this morning, Judge W. H. Jenkins presiding, the case of W. K. Finks & Co. vs. O. W. Buck and the Pacific hotel, a suit for debt, including the furniture and other fixtures of the hotel, was tried and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff against Buck, and in favor of the other defendant, the Pacific hotel, for costs.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor McCulloch imposed the following fines in the city court this morning:

- Bud Carson drunk, \$5
Lillie Carter and Amelia Miller, fighting, \$5 each.
Wesley Burney, disturbing the peace, \$5

Meeting of the Y's. W. C. T. U.

The Y's held their first meeting last night at the residence of Rev. W. A. Daughtry, 510 North Tenth street. There was quite a number present. The meeting was opened by a chapter read from the Bible by Mrs. Daughtry, followed by an appropriate prayer Mr. H. A. Dillon. The recording secretary then read the by-laws and constitution of the order. Other business was taken up and disposed of. The young ladies then sang a song entitled, "Savior, Like a Shepard, Lead Me," Miss Minnie Kendrick was then called upon for a recitation. She reluctantly consented with a recitation entitled, "On the Frontier," which was greeted with applause. Mr. J. Wylding followed with a recitation entitled, "A Leiper."

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Mrs. McMULLIN.

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I have a large stock of the above and am selling them during the holidays at 20 per cent. discount. Call around and examine my goods. Respectfully, R. A. BURLESON.

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No. 12. Five lots on Twelfth street, betw J. Brown and Barron streets.
No. 18. Three lots on a Washington street, betw 14th and 16th.
No. 14. Two lots on Thirteenth street, betw Jefferson and Barron streets.
No. 15. Two lots corner Jefferson and Twelfth streets.
No. 16. Four lots corner of Barnard and Fourteenth streets.
No. 17. Three lots, and small house on Washington street, near Sixth street.
No. 18. Two lots, corner of Austin and Second streets.
No. 20. Four lots on Austin street, betw Twelfth and Second streets.
No. 21. Twenty eight lots in Belmont addition.
No. 22. Four lots on Washington street, betw Twelfth and Second streets.
No. 23. Five lots corner Webster and Seventh streets.
No. 24. Seven lots on Clay and Twenty-Second streets.
No. 25. Seven lots on Burnett and Twelfth streets.
No. 26. One and one-half lots on Eleventh street, between Barron and Morrow streets.
No. 28. Eight lots on Barnard, near Twelfth and Second streets.
No. 29. Lots on Fort Avenue, Cohen's addition.
No. 30. Lots on Sanker Avenue, Cohen's addition.
No. 31. Lots on Morrow Avenue, Cohen's addition.
No. 32. Lots on Gorman Avenue, Cohen's addition.
All of the lots in Cohen's addition are connected to electric car line.
No. 33. Cottage, 3 rooms, lot 75 by 150 on South Eighth street, near R. B. Gage Avenue.
No. 34. Cottage, 6 rooms, lot 100 by 150 on corner Eighth and Eighth Avenue.
No. 35. Cottage, 8 rooms, lot 120 by 150 on corner Jefferson and Eleventh streets.
No. 36. Cottage, 5 rooms, lot 60 by 150 on Thirteenth street, between Barron and Morrow streets.
No. 37. Cottage, 4 rooms, lot 50 by 150 on South Eighth street.
No. 38. Cottage, 5 rooms, lot 100 by 150 on South Eighth street.
No. 39. Cottage, 5 rooms, lot 100 by 150 on Tenth street, between Barron and Morrow streets.
No. 40. Cottage, 5 rooms, lot 50 by 150 on South Fourth street.
No. 41. Cottage, 3 rooms, lot 75 by 150 on South Ninth street.
No. 42. Cottage, two story brick, lot 100 by 150 on corner Mary and Tenth streets.
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