

CITY COUNCIL.

Routine of Business—A New Ford Recommended.

The regular second Thursday session of the city council was held last night, his honor, Mayor Hinchman, in the chair. His honor recommended for action by the council, a fuller enforcement of the sidewalk and sanitary ordinances, the opening of streets and alleys, that double rock crossings be put at all important street ways, to build a sewer from South Fifth on Webster to the river, and that a ford be opened at the foot of Webster street.

Mr. Bruce Gerald in a petition set forth an explanation of an affair on August 10th in which he had caned a person showing that the caning had been given for good cause and that the fine entered up against him in the city court be remitted. The mayor urged that the petition be granted as Mr. Gerald had, he had heard broken the law to defend a slandered lady. On vote the fine was remitted by a close vote, McCulloch, Stevenson, Herbert and Forgard voting aye and Lacy, Wheelan and Eyerly nay.

The following were subjects of petition:

To grade 7th and Clay to be graded from 6th to 8th. Referred.

Asking that the lines of South 10th street be defined.

From Joel Robinson to construct certain buildings.

That Franklin street do not be built up to grade.

All were referred to appropriate committees.

Instructions were given the city marshal to cause all fences on Washington street to be made to conform to line of street.

Plans and specifications for the new fire station were reported and adopted and the mayor instructed to advertise for bids.

Alderman Goode was elected mayor pro tem for next week.

Painful Accident.

A very painful and what might have been a very serious accident happened this morning at ten o'clock to Mr. George Wallace, who is in the employ of the Pacific Express Company. The express wagon which he was driving was at the wholesale produce house of Hamilton & Bro., North Fifth street, and was being loaded with apples in barrels. The wagon was filled with barrels standing on end and others were being rolled on them when the horses started and one of the top barrels rolled off striking Mr. Wallace to the ground and falling on him with crushing force. He was carried into the store and physicians, Drs. Parker & Shelton, summoned, and at first it was thought he had received serious if not fatal injuries. Examination showed that no limbs were broken. He was, however, fearfully lacerated in an ugly gash on the head and severe cuts on the arms and body. It seems providential that he was not killed. His wounds are very severe, and he will probably be confined at home for some time.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. C. Hill, of the EVENING NEWS is still ill at home.

Mr. James I. Moore left for San Antonio to-day.

Mrs. Tom Smith is still ill and will probably be taken to some of the medicinal wells to recuperate.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill was one of a large party of Texas editors which left Ft. Worth yesterday on an excursion to Denver and the Rockies.

A Card.

This is to say that the fight between Mr. Gerald and myself was not about a lady as stated in the Day of 17th.

L. M. WALKER.

Aug. 17, 1888. BRUCE GERALD.

Killed by a Bull.

Galena, Ill., August 16.—Henry Robinson, a prominent farmer of Dodgeville, Wis., was yesterday fatally gored by an enraged bull in his barnyard. Robinson's ribs were broken loose from the breastbone on the right side, three of his ribs were broken on the left side, and a terrible hole torn in his groin.

A Chinaman Drops Dead.

Austin, Tex., August 16.—A Chinaman named Joe Whee, who had been working on a farm of Judge Terrell out in the country, and who has been ill for two weeks, came into town a day or two ago. To-day he went into a medicated bathing establishment, where he suddenly dropped dead.

LOCAL DOTS.

Water the trees.

Clean up the yards and keep them clean.

The new city hall is up first and second story.

These are real dog days but there are only a few dogs in Waco left to enjoy them this season.

The blistering, sweltering sun and terrific heat reminds one of a northern state in summer time.

The dust is from five inches to five feet deep on the streets, by measurements made at 10 a. m. to-day.

The moon will be full in a few days and then look out for floods of rain or continued dry weather.

Blessings on the man who invented ice and more blessings on the dealers who put it down to a half cent a pound.

There is no need of the wind being tempered to the shorn lamb just at present, unless it is to cool it off.

Mr. Lacy has orders for 500 tons of coal but has hard work to get it in. The roads lack cars enough to go around Texas.

The terrible drownings in the Bosque early in the season have been taken as a great warning by the boys, and fortunately not one has been drowned this summer.

Everybody come to the Promenade Concert to-night on the Waco Female College lawn. For the benefit of the Philo Literary Club.

New corn is coming in freely and selling at 30 cent per bushel by the wagon load.

Think of the difference. A short time ago bran was selling at \$1.40 per hundred weight and corn at 90 cts. per bushel, now bran is 50 to 60 cents and corn 30 cents. This is a crop year.

A stream from a good artesian well run into the Brazos would improve that river wonderfully just now.

The music for the Promenade Concert to-night will be exceptionally fine, as the Dixon Co. band will render their choicest selections.

The suspension bridge is ornamental just at present, for it is about as dry under as on the bridge.

Admission to the Promenade Concert to-night on the Waco Female College lawn is only 10c. Refreshments on the lawn at city prices.

The advertising power of the NEWS is wonderful as instanced this morning, when the owner of a bunch of keys was advertised for. He came up after them before the paper was out. Ads in the NEWS bring customers and don't you forget it.

REQUISCOAT.

Death of Mr. John Farley at Temple To-day.

A telephone message was received at 4 o'clock this morning from Temple announcing the death of Mr. John Farley. The message was received by Mr. John Harrington who manages the Waco business of Mr. Farley. The older citizens of Waco will regret to hear of John Farley's death.

John Farley, from 1875 to the last two years when he moved to Temple, was one of the prominent business men here. He came originally from Michigan and was for some years a conductor on the Michigan Central railroad. From there he went to the Indian Territory, engaged in the construction of the now, Mo. Pacific railroad. In 1875 he came to Waco as agent for the Arctic Ice Company and in 1876 he went into business for himself, gradually building up a large business in ice, coal, beer and soda water bottling works, doing all the business in those lines for many years. Two years ago he went to Temple where he had established ice works and lived there to the present. About five years ago Mr. Farley was married in Michigan and the fruit of the union is two children a little boy and girl, aged respectively two and four years. He leaves his family well provided for. It is not known at this writing when the funeral will be but most probably the remains will be sent to Michigan for interment. John Farley was a straightforward and honest business man of a retiring disposition, but of a kind heart, and died at the early age of 41. Mr. John Harrington, who has been his chief business man for a great many years, went down to Temple on the noon train. He had many friends in Waco who will be pained to hear of his death.

GOLDSTEIN & MIGEL.

A PICNIC WEEK FOR EVERYBODY!

IN CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. WE HAD BIG SUCCESS LAST WEEK AND WE PROPOSE TO KEEP IT UP WITH MUCH BIGGER BARGAINS.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

We will sell you a good business suit, coat, pants and vest that Mallory sold from \$10 to \$21. This week we sell for \$16.00. A fine diagonal suit Mallory sold for \$27, this week we sell for \$16.00. We have only about fifteen suits left. Twenty fine French plaid suits worth \$17, this week for \$11.00. Fifty suits, coats and vests, light and dark seersucker, worth \$11.25, this week only \$7.50. Fifty much finer, sold everywhere for \$1.75 to \$2, this week \$1.00. 20 summer flannel coats and vests worth \$1.75 this week \$1.00. 200 pairs fine casimere chevrons and diagonal pants from \$1 to \$2. On this goods we will save you from 5 cents to \$2 on a pair. The genuine Egin overalls, sold elsewhere for \$1.50, only \$1.00. Youth's clothing a nice suit all wool for \$2.75, a finer suit \$4.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Our laundered shirts, white and colored, worth \$1, this week 75 cts. A reinforced open front shirt worth \$1.25, for 75 cts. A good pleated bosom shirt worth \$1.25 for 75 cts.

All we ask is a trial. We will save you money on everything from a five-cent handkerchief to a suit of clothes.

Goldstein & Migel.

Cut Prices on Everything Men, Women and Children Wear.

ODDITIES IN COLOR.

Customers of the Justices Courts

The colored population of McLennan County is a bit of a study. It is divided into two classes, the upper and the lower and there is a middle class. The upper class is educated, refined, usually well to do and respected by the white population as good white people are respected, and envied and hated by the lower class of color. The two classes are drifting wider and wider apart, one going up and the other going down. The lower class is a comical bit of study in ebony. One feature is the love of law and courts which pervades the class. To be in a law suit is a dignity and to be defendant in a case is considered about as honorable as to be plaintiff. If it was not for the colored patronage the justices of the peace might as well shut up shops, and a justice court affords the subject of many fine sketches in charcoal. The common colored man is a litigant by nature and if a neighbor looks cross ways, 'a warrant is immediately sworn out for his arrest. But there is not wanting plenty of causes for arrest among the lower class. For morality is at a pretty low ebb. Meum and tuum is a vague doctrine and marital rights are pretty vaguely defined in their moral code. Some of the cases which come before the justices are pretty racy and an idle philosopher can find in them curious bits of philosophy. There is just now a warrant out for an uxorious colored man who stole into a colored lady's chamber a few nights ago with felonious intent, not of property but on virtue. In the hubbub which ensued on the discovery of his presence in the chamber the black Romeo stood swearing by the silver moon, dat de lady looked so sweet he could not help it which beats Romeo for taffy all to pieces considering the circumstances.

There is a colored man in town now from the country swearing out a warrant against a neighbor for threatening to skin him alive, send him to Hades, mop the ground with him, flatten him like a pancake if he ever comes in the neighborhood again. He is afraid to go home and the other man is cock of the walk and the first mans wife, for whom the second has a hankering, is thecasus belli. To-morrow the other man will come in to swear the peace against the first.

BOTH OF A MIND.

A few days ago one of two quarrelsome Africans whose belligerency is confined to the law courts, in before Justice Makeig to swear out a warrant against the other. While the judge was drawing up the warrant the second party made his appearance at the door, 'Daris' de, man I want's arrested 'he exclaimed as he saw the first, and the judge was hearing the complaint of one while he was finishing the warrant for the other. The judge heard both cases one after the other and sent both to jail and each was satisfied because he had got the other in the jug.

Frank Leslie's artist missed it by not making a sketch of a colored trial in a justices court.

MARKETS.

WACO, TEXAS, August 16, 1888.

Hardware.

Nails, steel heads, 10s..... \$2.35
Grindstones..... 1 1/2
Shovels and spades, 1st quality..... 7 1/2
Horse shoes, Jordan's & K. keg..... 5 00
Fence staples, plain..... 4 50
do galvanized..... 5 25
Axes, first quality..... 7 50
Bar iron..... 7 50
Axe handles..... 1 00
Grain scoops..... 7 50
Rubber belting, discount..... 00 1/2

Country Produce.

Chickens..... 7 1/2
Butter, choice..... 12 1/2
Eggs..... 5 00
Honey, Texas, strained..... 10 00
Potatoes, Irish..... 1 00
Turnips..... 1 00
Tallow..... 2 1/2
Beeswax..... 4 75

Green Fruits.

Lemons..... 4 75
Oranges..... 4 75
Mannans..... 4 75

Forage.

Prairie hay, loose, per ton..... 9 00
Millet hay, loose, baled..... 0 00
Sheaf Oats, per 100 bundles..... 3 00
Fodder..... 0 00
Oat Straw, loose, per ton, baled..... 0 00

Miscellaneous.

Mustard—Colburn's Philadelphia Mustard, net weights, 1/4 lb cans, 4 doz..... 1 00
boxes, per doz..... 1 75
1 lb, 1 doz, per doz..... 3 25
A large thermometer packed in each box free of charge.

Baking powder—Dr. Price's and Royal brand, 6 oz..... 2 00
12 oz..... 4 00
2 1/2 lb..... 12 00
1 spoon—3 oz..... 4 00
8 oz..... 1 40
1 lb..... 2 50

Oil—Brilliant, bbls..... 12 00
2-5..... 2 10
12-14..... 3 00
Euphon, 2-5..... 3 10
Clippers, 2-5..... 2 00
Brilliant, 2-5, spout..... 2 20

Cider—Mott's..... 7 00
Crab cider, bbls..... 10 00
Fench cider, bbls..... 13 00
Pure Kentucky..... 2 50
Price & Lucas, bbls..... 7 00
bbls..... 7 00

Brooms—Waco made, B..... 3 50
No. 1..... 2 50
No. 2..... 2 50
No. 3..... 2 50
No. 4..... 2 50
No. 5..... 2 50

Potash—Babbitt's..... 3 75
Eagle..... 3 00
Sterling..... 3 00
Crown..... 2 75

Spices—Black pepper, in grain..... 28
Alphabet, in grain..... 12
Ginger..... 10
Nutmeg..... 80

Lye—American, cases, 5 doz, each..... 3 70
Greenwich, 4 doz, each..... 3 75
Clippers, 2-5..... 2 00
Axe Grease—Golden, 4 doz..... 2 25
Paragon, 3 doz box..... 1 15

Candles—Star..... 11
Wax..... 16
Rope—Sisal..... 10 1/2
Cotton..... 12
Baling and ties—Arrow and Delta..... 25 00
Bran—Wheat per ton..... 25 00

Fuel.

Coal—Indian Territory, delivered at yards, per ton..... 8 00
Hard wood, per cord..... 5 50

Cereals.

Bacon—Short clear..... 11 1/2
Dry salt..... 18
Coffee—Choice Rio..... 17
Prime..... 16
Fair..... 16
Ariosa..... 19 1/2
Dilworth..... 19 1/2
Crackers—All crackers at St. Louis X 5 1/2
XXX..... 6 1/2
Grits—Per bbl..... 4 75
Flour—Northern, Family patent..... 4 75
Half patent..... 4 75
Straight..... 4 45
Family..... 4 00
Local mill, patent..... 4 45
Half Patent..... 4 45
Straight roller..... 3 35
Family—Per bbl..... 1 00
Corn meal..... 14 1/2
Hams per lb..... 14 1/2
Lard—Old's family..... 8 1/2
Sold's White Rose..... 9 1/2
Kings Leaf..... 9 1/2
Kings's family..... 9 1/2
Armour's Pure Leaf..... 9 1/2
Family..... 8 1/2
Fairbank's Snow White..... 9 1/2
Refined..... 8 1/2
Nigamon & S. Leaf..... 8 1/2

Salt..... 2 00
Dairy..... 2 25
Liverpool sacks..... 1 35
Sugar—Cut loaf, powdered and crushed..... 9 1/2
California (granulated)..... 9 1/2
Louisiana W. C..... 7 1/2
Prize Y. C..... 7 1/2
Prime..... 7 1/2
Seconds..... 7 1/2
Rice—Fancy Head..... 7 1/2
Choice..... 7 1/2
Prime..... 7 1/2

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