

## PARIS BUDGET.

### Street Improvement—Waterworks—Influx of Capital—Court Notes.

PARIS, Tex., May 17.—The city council met again last night, and after transacting an unusually large amount of business adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

Among the important matters considered was the appointment of a new waterworks committee to perfect a settlement of the waterworks question with the company.

Petitions from the property owners on south Main, Bonham, Grand avenue and Kaufman streets, asking that those streets be paved at once to the Texas and Pacific and union depots, were presented and referred to a special committee, with instructions to draft an ordinance providing for the paving to be done, and to report at the next regular meeting.

This insures the paving of at least two streets—South Main from the square to the Texas and Pacific depot, and Bonham street from the square to the union depot.

No better evidence could be adduced that Paris is growing not only in permanent improvement, but in substantial citizenship than the fact that Col. W. M. Cravens, a capitalist of Fort Smith, has established an office here and will move to Paris to live as soon as he can wind up his business at Fort Smith. Col. Cravens has associated with him, Judge M. W. Johnson of McKinney, a son of Rutabaga Johnson, who will also move his family here.

The following prisoners, convicted at this term of the district court, have been sentenced by Judge E. D. McClellan: Tom Williams, ten years; Sam Conley, two cases, two years each; Lee Griffin, five years; Barnett Damm, two years; Matilda Rowe, seven years; Henry Craig, two years. Jim Taylor, two years. Charley Mcintosh, eight years.