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THE CLOSING FESTIVITIES.

GRAND BALL TENDERED THE STATE FIREMENS ASSOCIATION.
 Beauty and Bravery Combined to Make the Event One of the Most Brilliant of a Long Series of Elegant Entertainment.

The Waco Fire Department concluded their three days entertainment of the State Fire association last night with a grand ball at the rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew association. Beckers' full orchestra was in attendance and played excellent music for the twenty-two numbers on the programme. While the hall is the largest in the city it was not large enough to accommodate the dancers. A news reporter counted 108 couples on the floor at one time and there were able that number seated around the room. A conservative estimate places the number present at over 500. The following is the personnel of reception and floor committees:
 RECEPTION COMMITTEE—WHITE RIBBON
 M. Prescott, chief; Lee D. Wilson, assistant chief; J. P. Williamson, and assistant chief; S. V. Pierce, W. Beaton, N. D. Wheeler, Frank Crow, men.
 FLOOR MANAGERS—BLUE RIBBON
 W. Seley, A. D. Adams, E. F. Le, Joe S. Thompson, Herbert Littlejohn, Lack, O. J. Canuteson, Thos. Low, Turner Hubby, Wash Lati-J. G. Baynes, H. A. McGee.
 The floor managers were assisted by uniform rank of Knights of Py-

thons Waco boys, though exhausted by the severe work of the night previous were all present, and each one cut himself into a committee to see that no visitor lacked attention. If there was a guest present he did not dance or have a good time alone was to blame, and from nearances there were none to be seen. There has been few balls in Waco which were as well attended and so successfully managed. The order of the evening was perfect. Tom Spencer was master of ceremony and acquitted himself admirably. A curious fact which was noticed by all was the splendid representation of the fair sex. It is usually where a ball is given to a young man composed entirely of men but in this instance they were sent in equal if not greater number than the gentlemen.

THE WACO WHEEL CLUB.

A Successful Meeting Last Night --Uniforms Adopted.
 The Waco Wheel Club met last night in the apartments of President Hobson over the Farmer and Merchants' Bank. There were only a few members absent and several new ones were elected.
 An offer from the Hobson line to construct a track for the club on College Heights was heard and was accepted with thanks. This provides the club with a six lap track with dressing rooms, baths and all the requirements for a first-class racing track at no cost to the club whatever. The track will be constructed under the supervision of an expert engineer who will make affidavit to its length and construction so that any record made on it can be verified.
 The color of the club uniform will be navy blue. The style of cut and trimmings will be selected by the club committee later.
 Offers to rent rooms to the club were heard and referred to the club committee with power to act.
 It was decided to have a club run this afternoon at 7 o'clock from the store of Parker Bros. to College Heights.

RELIGIOUS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Eleventh and Washington; F. N. Calvin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. "Intimacy with Jesus;" 8:15 p. m. Praise Service for half hour followed by sermon on "The Design of Baptism." Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school 9:30. W. H. Godber, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. A. King; at 8:15 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Hughes. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

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 Morphine 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." Sold by H. C. Risher & Co.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Neuneger of Downsville, is visiting Miss Marx.
 Mr. W. L. Rogers of Temple, is at the New McClelland.
 Mrs. C. Curtis and Misses Lula and Lena Curtis are visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga.
 Mr. and Miss Eastham and Mr. Luther Eastham left for their home in Huntsville, after a very pleasant stay in Waco of a week.
 Miss Sanford Gibbs, who has been the guest of Mrs. James I. Moore during the conventions, leaves this afternoon for Mexico for a brief visit.
 Mr. John B. Tscherner is quite seriously ill at his room at the Elks' club. He has hemorrhages of the lungs and his friends are very uneasy about him.
 Mr. Will Landrum, a brother of Mrs. S. F. Kirksey who is very ill at her home, corner Fourteenth and Austin avenue, arrived from his home in Mayfield, Ky., this afternoon, having been called here by her illness.

Dr. — Landrum, one of the oldest citizens of Mayfield, Ky., and one of the most eminent physicians of Kentucky, has been in Waco several days attending his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, who has been very ill for some time.
 Mr. J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent; H. P. Hughes, general passenger and ticket agent, and W. D. Lawson, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, are in the city. Mr. Maxwell is at the Pacific and Messrs. Hughes and Lawson at the Royal.

Mr. J. R. Lyall who, for quite a while was connected with the office force of the Pacific Express company in this city, has gone to Texarkana to accept the position as cashier for the same company. This is several notches on the ladder of prosperity and while Waco loses Texarkana gains a good citizen and a first-class gentleman in every respect. THE NEWS commends him to the people of Texarkana.

New Tennis Shoes at Hilt's.

Hair-Dressing.
 I have secured the services of Miss Gattie Davis of New York City, ladies' artistic hair dresser. Bangs cut and curled and hair dressed in the latest styles. Children's hair cut, shampooing, hair dried in ten minutes with dryer. Hair made to order, wigs, bangs, braids, etc.
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What I Know About Hardware and Trusts.

Given an article of manufacture in common use such as sugar, rope and gunpowder, given a progressive and energetic race like the Anglo Saxons, improvements in manufacture and distribution will cause the output to increase much faster than any possible demand can absorb. At this point the law of evolution comes in. In the struggle for existence, first, profits are sacrificed, finally goods are sold lower than actual cost of labor and raw material. Of course the strongest and fittest concerns survive, they change tactics. Instead of trying to destroy each other, they form an alliance and combine to bring their business to a profitable basis. This is the origin of the modern trust. If you want to get the benefit of the latest inventions, improvements and labor saving devices, if you want to get the benefit of close buying and cut cartload rates of freight, if you want your goods shipped and delivered promptly, then buy your hardware at ED. STRAUSS, Corner Fourth and Mary Streets.

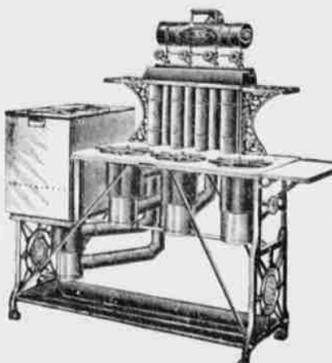
Capt. S. F. McMurry is registered at the Pacific Capt. Mc. is an old state ranger. He was with Capt. Lee Hall in 1877. It was along about that time the Comanche Indians made it interesting to the people living in the country a little west of Albany, Fort Phantom Hill, and other towns. Fort Griffin was the liveliest town in that part of the country. It was well filled with United States soldiers. It was during that period that Sam Bass, Frank Underwood and the rest of the gang cut such a big figure around the northwest, and especially around Denton. The rangers had all they could do on the frontier, watching the greasers, Indians and outlaws. Capt. Mc. is now on the road representing a Louisville, Ky., house.

TO MARKET, TO MARKET, AND WHAT SHALL WE BUY?
 SOME BEANS AND SOME BARLEY, SOME RICE AND SOME RYE.
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 AND REMEMBER SOME
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Judge Antony's Speech.
 of the remaining \$172,000,000 of bank notes now outstanding, but Mr. Blake wanted larger privileges otherwise granted the banks. The speaker wanted the whole system abolished. This would give "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" on this question, and this was Democratic.
 I object to it because it furnished the only argument and the only principle for the infamous sub-treasury plan. The bank note was based on the bond, the bond on the credit of the government, the credit on the taxing power, the taxing power on the property of the country. What was the sub-treasury plan? Issue the money and put it out in circulation based on cotton, corn, wheat, etc., for its value. So the sub-treasury money was based on the property of the country. The principle is the same as in the bank. But the principle of the bank is Republican, therefore the principle of the sub-treasury is Republican and not democratic. It does not give "equal rights to all," but gives special privileges to a class and excludes the balance.
 The Third party demands this, they also demand reduction of tariff, but did not know it. Section D of the plank on finances of their platform demands a reduction of national revenue and favors limiting it to necessary expenses, economically and honestly administered. How can the revenue be reduced without reducing the rate of taxation, which is the tariff? Yet, on April 1, in Dallas, a Mr. Daws, just after voting for this plank, as a spokesman in the convention, declared: "The tariff is a dead issue; it has lost its charm on the people." So they all hoot at the tariff issue. If people would only stop and think, they would not go into the Third party.
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