

## WACO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Box 4 Fifth Ward Fire Station	1111
5 Corner 9th and Austin	1111
6 4th	1111
7 Central Fire Station	1111
8 West End Fire Station	1111
13 Corner 14th and Washington	1111
14 5th and Malborough	1111
15 8th and Columbus	1111
16 8th and Jackson	1111
17 4th and Webster	1111
25 8th and Cleland	1111
26 8th and Speight	1111
27 6th and Washington	1111
30 Royal Hotel 5th and Franklin	1111
36 Wooler Mills 11th and Mary	1111
37 Corner 11th and Jefferson	1111

All boxes numbered above 8 strikes thus:  
Box 13 strikes 1 and stops, then strikes 11  
making Box 13, then repeats four times  
Box 25 strikes 11 and stops, then strikes 1111  
making Box 25 a 4 so on.

## DIRECTIONS FOR GIVING ALARM.

Keys will be found in residences on each corner where boxes are located. Open Fire Alarm Boxes and pull hook down and let go. Leave key in box.  
Turn alarm in only for fires. \$10.00 fine for false alarm.  
Slow tapping of bells signify company calls.  
Second Friday in each month each box is tapped twice, testing boxes and circuit line.  
When alarm of fire is given the Fire Department has the right of way on all streets. All vehicles must drive near the sidewalk and keep away from the fire. \$5.00 fine for running over horse.

Report of any careless driving going to or from fires by the Fire Department will be thankfully received by the Chief, as fast and careless driving is strictly forbidden.

## The Secret of Success.

H. C. Risher & Co., druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore, they persist in keeping the very finest lines of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease, to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

## Just Received Large Stock

Fresh garden seed. Come ye market gardeners. We have ample to supply you in everything.

W. L. TUCKER,  
at "Lion Drug Store."

No one sells the CELEBRATED McALISTER coal but Lacy.

Delaney & Mellor, at No. 125 South Third, has lard which he guarantees fresh and pure, at 12 1/2 cents per pound also, fresh meats, mutton, pork, beef etc., etc.

Pure and white lard in bulk 10 cents per pound at CRIPPEN'S corner Fifth and Franklin.

## Had Not Slept for Years.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

At the Park Natatorium for the Winter Months.

Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday night until 12 o'clock. Closed on Sunday night. Tub, Vapor and Needle Baths day and night for invalids and others. Physician's office hours 9 to 11 a. m.; 3 to 5 p. m.

Skilled male and female attendants day and night. TOM PADGITT,  
J. B. CHESNUT,  
Proprietor.  
Manager.

20 Rockport lots sold in one day this week. Who will be the next to buy in Waco addition to Rockport? No better investment can be made.  
J. E. ANDERSON.

Make Christmas presents of Rockport lots.  
J. E. ANDERSON.

Joe Lehman is the most popular restaurant man in Texas. His place 117 South Fourth street.

## MR. BLAINE FOR PEACE,

But the Chief Magistrate of the United States

## WANTS TO SCRAP WITH CHILE.

Active Preparations Being Made in the Man-Killing Department of the Government—The Baltimore to Go South.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It is now an undoubted fact that Mr. Blaine is not for war with Chile. He is reported as having said to one of his closest friends who interrogated him on the subject that all war talk came from the white house. This is coupled with the fact that when the members of the committee on foreign relations of both houses called on him he did not even allude to the strained relations between the two countries. To his friends he said that the president seemed bent on a war and that if he would keep out of the matter there would be no trouble. Monday Secretary Tracy cabled Commodore Evans of the Yorktown to take the refugees in his boat to some neutral territory in Peru and turn them loose. This is significant. It is understood that the Chilean authorities permitted the refugees to go on board the Yorktown in order to test the feelings of the Chilean multitude. It is understood that this so infuriated the said multitude that there came near being riots. Then the Chilean authorities wanted Evans to keep the refugees on board his boat till the difference between this and that country in regard to them was settled. Evans refused to listen to the request and referred the matter to Washington with the above result. It is now thought that the president will send in his message in regard to the affair on Wednesday. He may do nothing, but there are many people here who believe that he means war and that he will have war.

## Warlike Activity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The navy department Monday was still a scene of great activity. Tracy held frequent consultations with the chief of ordnance, chief of navigation and chief of construction, and occasionally called for the chief engineer. Other chiefs fitted back and forth through the doors, giving outward and visible signs of the real work that is going on. At the bureau the clerks were working at top speed with typewriters and skimming through ledgers, making calculations and transacting a great volume of business, but in the office of the chief of the bureau of navigation, Commodore Ramsay, the bustle was greatest. Three or four assistants had been detailed to translate cipher dispatches and they were kept busy putting messages into cipher for transmission and making intelligible the cablegrams that came in from the south.

The naval code is one of the most intricate ever devised. It is numeral in character and has never been detected. It is inconvenient, therefore, and tolerated because of safety, a consideration of first importance at such a time as this, and its present use is the main work of the navigation bureau. Officers sat in the small room adjoining the office of the chief with closed doors, their desks covered by a large flat code book, for which a foreign enemy would give the price of a man-of-war. The gist of half a dozen cablegrams constitute nearly a day's work, and so all the available force of the bureau is put upon the task. Meanwhile Ramsay devotes considerable time in communication with the chief of the hydrographic office, Commander Clover, who has in his office accurate charts of both continents, which are especially valuable now, and great care is being taken in their study. By this means every mile of South American shore can be watched, and advantage thus taken of materials that have been patiently collected for many years.

The greatest pressure, however, is being brought to bear on the ordnance bureau, which represents the fighting arm of the navy. The chief of that bureau is getting the most satisfactory results from the gun-making plant at the Washington yard, besides stimulating steel manufacture to the best efforts in the rapid production of material, but above all the greatest activity has prevailed for some time in the bureau of naval intelligence, the agents of which are said to have been at work on a plan of possible campaign, besides collecting all imaginable information from abroad. It is through this the secretary is kept thoroughly informed on the movements of the agents of Chile, who, it is rumored, have for some time been ransacking Europe for war material.

## Chile's Torpedo Shipment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—George Asta Burnaga, who was charge d'affaires of the Chilean legation in Washington during Balmaceda's administration, gives some interesting information regarding a lot of 100 torpedoes shipped to Chile, which Admiral Walker cabled from Montevideo were on the way to their destination. This heavy shipment of torpedoes is generally taken as an indication of Chile's preparations for war and as evidence that she is getting ready to fight the United States. Asta Burnaga asserts positively that these torpedoes

were offered by Balmaceda during his supremacy and paid for by money shipped from Chile on the British man-of-war which was the occasion of so much excitement. They were intended for operations against the insurgents and not against the United States. The former charge d'affaires knows whereof he speaks and was cognizant of the negotiations for the torpedoes when they were on the way. While he deprecates war, he says the Chileans will fight to the last if hostilities are once begun.

"But we are only 3,000,000," he said significantly. English and German influence, he thinks, will be brought strongly to bear on Chile in the interest of peace. The statement that this lot of torpedoes was ordered before the trouble with this nation is corroborated by prominent officials at the war department, who say that time has elapsed since the beginning of the unpleasantness sufficient to allow a contract for 80 many torpedoes to be closed and the goods furnished and shipped.

## The Baltimore to Go South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Call this morning states that the cruiser Baltimore, now at Mare island navy yard, received orders to leave Wednesday for the south. She goes direct to Acapulco or Callao without a stop. Nothing was learned to show that she is to be joined by the Charleston or San Francisco, now at San Francisco. Captain Schley and all officers of the Baltimore, whose cruise has expired, asked to be reassigned to the ship on the understanding that trouble will occur with Chile. Nearly all the time-expired sailors on the cruiser will also be re-enlisted. It is also stated that the Mohican, a wooden vessel, has been ordered to leave in a day or so for Panama. The Mohican is now at Mare island nearly ready for sea.

## Working on the Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president denied himself to all visitors today, and worked on the Chilean correspondence. He is preparing a message to congress in the privacy of one of the inner rooms in the upper floor of the white house. Monday, though designated as president's day, and one of the comparative isolation, usually finds quite a number of callers at the white house, but today these were denied admission. It is still the belief that the message and correspondence will be sent to congress Wednesday.

Mr. Blaine was somewhat indisposed Monday and deemed it wise to remain indoors. His attack was somewhat similar to that of a fortnight ago, but not so severe and he recovered quickly from it. Montt, the Chilean minister, visited the state department this morning in the hope of obtaining an audience with the secretary, but was obliged to call at his house. The secretary received him and the interview lasted about an hour.

A rumor is in circulation at the navy department this morning to the effect that Minister Montt has notified this government that an apology from Chile will be forthcoming. This is not confirmed and it was estimated at the state department there is no basis for the report.

Colonel Remy, naval judge advocate general, who has been conducting the investigation into the Baltimore case at San Francisco, is expected to return to this city Wednesday with the concluding portions of the testimony.



"It makes me tired!"

People ask me—is marriage a failure? Of course 'taint; s'pose I don't know my biz—what am I here for? If the women only keep healthy they keep in good spirits and cupid is in demand. Let every enfeebled woman know this—there's a remedy that'll cure her, the proof's positive.

Here's the proof—if it doesn't do you good within reasonable time, report the fact to its makers and get your money back without a word—but you won't do it!

The remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and it has proved itself the right remedy in nearly every case of female weakness. It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything—but it has done more to build up enfeebled and broken-down women than any other medicine known.

## Hotel Royal Bar.

Hayden & Hayden, proprietors. Neat and quiet. Very finest wines and liquors. Superb lunch at 10.

Old friends and customers as well new will meet a hearty welcome.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. B. Morrison & Co.

## Notice.

A gentle mare, good for saddle, single or double harness, can be had for her feed, or can be bought cheap. A child can manage her.

JOHN N. LYLE,  
109 South Fourth Street.

## Removal Notice.

The Bell Water Company offices have been removed from the old place, 413 Franklin street, to the building No. 107 South Fifth street. The new offices are better and more convenient. Patrons and friends please take notice of change.

## A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50cts. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by W. B. Morrison & Co.

Everybody goes to Joe Lehman's when they want a good meal, or ice cream.

## SARSAPARILLA.

Isn't one Sarsaparilla as good as another? No! No!! No!!!

Don't think it. Don't for a moment think it. If you want Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. These very ingredients that make it different from other sarsaparillas are the most important. In fact, essential to its curative virtue. Omit them and Bull's Sarsaparilla would be as inert as the many inferior preparations of sarsaparilla found in many drug stores. Bull's Sarsaparilla contains no unimportant ingredient. Each ingredient used is chosen for its beneficial effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel altogether like a new person.

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Elmer Hodson, Alvaretto, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally

## IS THE BEST!

bought six bottles of Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I consider myself a well person."

There is no other remedy so pleasant to take and so sure in its effect as Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer. Price 25 cents.

There is one chill remedy whose effect is a certainty. It has been tested in many thousands severe cases and never known to fail. It is called Smith's Tonic Syrup. Take no other.

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1000 acre farm, 500 in cultivation, all first class prairie land. Ten houses, barns, sheds, wells and one never-failing spring. Small farms of 100 or 200, 320 or 400 acres each, and many others cheap and on easy terms.

## RANCHES.

Ranging in number of acres of 320, 500, 1200, 1400, 1866 and 3000, situated near Waco. We can sell special bargains in houses, lots and business property.

## Bell &amp; Sassaman,

Real Estate and Rental Agents, 1 South Fourth street, Waco, Texas.

## A Husband's Mistake.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nerve. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at H. C. Risher & Co's., who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

## To the Ladies.

Mrs. F. J. Sullivan has removed her dressmaking establishment to 509 1/2 Austin avenue, up-stairs over the "Leader," where she will be glad to see her patrons and friends.

## The Old Reliable.

Bismarck restaurant will hereafter be kept open on Sunday's the same as upon other days.

JIM STRUHALI,  
Proprietor.

## The Best in Texas.

McALISTER LUMP is the best coal sold in Texas. Lacy is the sole agent.

## Euppsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Euppsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle by W. B. Morrison & Co., Druggist.

Fishing tackle of every description with a full stock of hunters supplies H. E. A. BOLD.

Buy the "Big Muddy" lump coal. Keep warm and give your imagination a rest. "Telephone Egan for coal."

MY STORE, Fine Kraut at 4 cents per pound at My Store 625 Austin

For all styles of photographic work go to Jackson.

## Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses 25 cents. Samples free at H. C. Risher & Co's., Drug store 512 Austin avenue

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Fresh Fish.  
Fresh Lard.  
Fresh Oysters.  
Fresh Spare Ribs.  
All Kinds Meats  
And Sausage,  
Cheap for Cash.  
J. C. Stafford.

The eating department of the Woman's Exchange is now run by an entire new force. Mrs. Harmon resigned and Mrs. Hyde was elected superintendent, who with competent and efficient assistants, will give perfect satisfaction to all who will give them a trial. Oysters served in first class style; meals prompt and at all hours.

## Real Estate

Those hunting bargains in dirt will make money by calling on me, as I have good city, farm and ranch property. I have one ranch of 1000 acres divided into four pastures, 50 acres in cultivation, at \$9 per acre. I have good place in the city, worth \$5000, to trade for good farm.

I want to buy small place within 8 miles of Waco, 10, 15 or 25 acres, sandy land.

F. B. (FENNY) WILLIAMS,  
Real Estate and Notary Public.  
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