

WACO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Table listing fire alarm box locations: 4 Fifth Ward Fire Station strikes III, 5 Corner 9th and Austin IIII, 6 4th IIII, 7 Central Fire Station IIII, 8 West End Fire Station IIII, 9 Corcor 14th and Washington I-III, 10 14th and Malborough I-III, 11 15th and Columbus I-III, 12 16th and Jackson I-III, 13 17th and Webster I-III, 14 18th and Cleveland I-III, 15 19th and Speight I-III, 16 20th and Washington I-III, 17 Royal Hotel 5th and Franklin III-III, 18 Woolen Mills 13th and Mary III-III, 19 Corner 13th and Jefferson III-III.

All boxes numbered above 8 strikes three; Box 13 strikes 1 and stops, then strikes IIII making Box 13, then repeats four times. Box 25 strikes 11 and stops, then strikes IIII making Box 25 as d 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 alarms. 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 fires 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.

A Mystery Explained.

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 Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at H. C. Risher & Co's., who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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."

A Wander Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. B. Morrison & Co., drug store.

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.

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

For Sale.

One four room house and two lots 1609 Franklin street. P. G. SMITH.

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

FOR SALE.

2000 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.

Containing in number of acres of 320, 500, 1200, 1400, 1866 and 3,000, situated near Waco. We can sell special bargains in houses, lots and business property.

Bell & Sassaman,

Real Estate and Rental Agents, 111 South Fourth street, Waco, Texas.

Cheap Lots.

The only cheap lots offered in Waco for the last five years are those now on the market in the Kirkpatrick Addition, East Waco. These lots are being sold for one-half their real value, making a chance to secure a desirable home such as will never occur again.

Cheap Lots.

These lots lie high and dry. They overlook a large portion of the city, and have perfect drainage. They lie in the healthiest part of the city, catching the pure breezes from the prairie untainted by passage over any part of the city.

Cheap Lots.

These lots have the finest soil, a rich sandy loam, admirable for gardens, and are underlaid with pure water in inexhaustible quantities at a depth of fifteen and sixteen feet, which can be used for irrigation.

Cheap Lots.

These lots are closer to the center of the city than any other addition, and at the same distance lots are selling for three and five times the price asked for these. There is millions in it for persons of small means. Call on Mrs. or P. G. Kirkpatrick, southwest corner Eighth and Clay street.

All parties desiring plots of the Kirkpatrick addition can obtain them upon application.

In New Quarters.

Messrs. Dockery & Co., the popular insurance agents, formerly of South Fourth street, are now domiciled in their elegant new office, room 8, Provident building, where they have increased facilities in carrying on their extensive insurance business in every branch. They represent the best great fire insurance companies. Their latch string is always on the outside and they will be pleased to see their friends and strangers at their new quarters.

If you want good coal, quick delivery, telephone Lacy for McALISTER LUMP. No one sells it but Lacy.

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.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle at W. B. Morrison & Co., drug store.

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.

Buy lots and blocks now in Waco addition to Rockport, and start Orange Groves and Grape Vineyards, and your fortune is doubly assured. As these lands are enhancing in value every day. See an article from a Rockport paper in another column. J. E. ANDERSON.

If you want cheap coal try Lacy's BRIER CREEK, \$5.50 per ton.

To Subscribers.

Parties who fail to get their paper promptly will confer a favor on THE NEWS by notifying us by mail or telephone, and the matter will be remedied immediately.

NO MORE FOOLISHNESS.

The President Sends His Ultimatum to Chile.

SANTIAGO IS GREATLY EXCITED.

Mr. Harrison Will Get an Answer from Minister Egan Today—The British Minister Receives Instruction to Offer His Services as Mediator.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 25.—It is learned that the question at issue between Chile and the United States has assumed a most acute phase. The Chilean government has received from the United States an ultimatum which in the strongest possible terms states that the diplomatic relations between the two countries will cease unless the offensive circular note sent out by Senor Matta, recently Chilean foreign minister, in regard to the Baltimore affair is withdrawn. Furthermore the ultimatum demands that Chile immediately make reparation for the attack by a mob upon the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso and that she make apology for those attacks. The ultimatum concludes with the statement that the United States will tolerate no further delay on the part of Chile in answering the demands of the American government.

Preparations at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A prominent officer of the national guard of the District of Columbia, who made a special study of the matter, sums up the situation in the following words: "Should there be war with Chile or any other power the value of the national guard is at once apparent. In round numbers there are 110,000 men and at least 30 per cent would volunteer for service abroad. The national guard's usefulness will by no means end at that point. The demand for volunteers would bring to the front a vast number of raw material. Camps of rendezvous and instruction have to be organized and one of those camps would naturally be located in this city. There are at least 300 men here who would be used as drill instructors. They would be the best men for such work. National guard officers would be the best men to use in instructing recruits. They could do work more thoroughly and rapidly and satisfactorily than the officers of the regular army. They understand the civilian temper and know how to handle it. Army officers have no experience nowadays with bodies of green men. Recruits are sandwiched between old soldiers and as they are comparatively few they are soon absorbed. No responsible man desires war but should there be one the national guard can be depended upon to do its utmost."

Sailed for Valparaiso.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 25.—Admiral Walker with his flagship, the cruiser Chicago, accompanied by the cruiser Atlanta and the gunboat Bennington, has sailed for Valparaiso.

Santiago Boiling Over.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 25.—Excitement over the imbroglio with the United States is growing rapidly. The Valparaiso incident is the all prevailing topic of conversation and the probable results of war between Chile and the United States are eagerly discussed.

While it cannot be said the excitement has reached the stage commonly known as "war fever," yet the natural martial instincts of the Chilean people are without doubt greatly aroused.

It is definitely ascertained that Senor Perera, Chilean minister of foreign affairs, has sent to United States Minister Egan a formal notification that the Chilean government will reply today to the note containing the ultimatum of the United States, in effect that the diplomatic relations of the two countries must cease unless the offensive note sent out by Matta concerning the Baltimore affair be immediately withdrawn and reparation made for the attack upon the American sailors at Valparaiso.

It is also learned the British minister to Chile has received instructions from his government to offer his services as mediator to prevent war between Chile and the United States.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The course of proceedings in congress during the ninth week of the session depends largely upon the manner in which the president's message and the Chilean correspondence are received. The usual course will doubtless be followed in each house of congress, by referring the message and accompanying correspondence to an appropriate committee. Pending consideration in the committee the message and correspondence will be printed. After the members have thus had an opportunity to inform themselves of the official history of the trouble, some of them may desire to be heard on the floor, but the disposition of the most influential men in the senate and in the house is adverse to unusual haste in the consideration of the subject.

It is expected the promised message of the president and all correspondence relating to the trouble with Chile will be sent to congress today.

To Carry Coal to Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The United States government has chartered the big southern Pacific steamer San Benito and

will dispatch her to Chile with a cargo of coal. Friday afternoon agents of the government purchased the entire cargo of the British ship Bowdoin, which recently arrived here from Cardiff. A large force of men was put to work transferring the coal from the ship to the steamer and the work will be prosecuted day and night until the San Benito's hold is filled to the hatches. The San Benito will carry a cargo of 450 tons and is expected to make the run to Chile in less than a month. She is the largest carrier on the coast.

The Mare Island Yard.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 25.—The single turreted monitor Comanche was taken from the buoy midstream and towed alongside the wharf. The work of preparing her for active service has already begun. The Charleston is in the large stone dry dock and her bottom is being scraped. The Baltimore was brought alongside the quay wall. Her repairs are almost completed.

Rush the Powder Making.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 25.—The powder works of this city received a dispatch from Washington to rush the work of manufacturing government powder to the full capacity of the works.

The Ohio Passed Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The steam ship Ohio, chartered by the United States government, passed out of Cape Delaware bound for Boston.

A Strange Disappearance.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The English directors of the Tarryall Creek Gold company, limited, whose placer mines are located in Park county and whose office is at Fairplay, Col., are trying to find out where 5000 ounces of gold, taken from their mines, has gone to. It was supposed to have left Colorado for London, Eng., in September, 1890, and should have arrived at London, Eng., inside of two weeks from the time of leaving Colorado. Several meetings of the directors and stockholders are said to have been held for the purpose of ascertaining what became of this amount of gold, but strange to say, thus far no action has been taken, although it has been over a year since the disappearance of this shipment. It is reported that an agent of the company has been sent to Colorado to investigate the matter, but he has not yet been heard from in Denver.

The records of the secretary of state show that the Tarryall Creek Mining company was incorporated Aug 7, 1884, with \$100,000 capital and the following trustees: James Sittrell, Charles H. Hall and Assyria Hall. The property consisted of placer mines located in Park county, and the office of the company was at Fairplay. It would seem that the English company has since obtained control of the property.

Adventures of a Stowaway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—James White, a stowaway from Honolulu on the steamer Australia, tells a remarkable story of his adventures in the South seas. Last May he deserted from an American ship in Sydney and shipped on a 100-ton schooner for a trading voyage among the islands of the Pacific. Soon after leaving the Australian coast guns were brought up from the hold and White was told they were to be sold to the islanders. The vessel carried a crew of fifteen men, commanded by Captain Bolton, a southerner. At the first place the vessel touched five young girls were forcibly abducted; the natives pursued in a canoe and when near the ship were fired upon, six or eight being killed; the canoe was overturned and the rest were devoured by sharks which swarmed in the water. Two weeks later the vessel touched at another island, and in a fight with natives one of the crew was killed and the mate's arm broken. At another island a lot of sandalwood was stolen and the ship was chased by a French gunboat, but she got away. At the Guahan islands White deserted and was taken to Honolulu by the brig Madrone.

Youthful Murderers.

LIMA, O., Jan. 25.—John Stephenson, Burt Smith, Wm. and Chas. Sparlock, school boys 12 to 17 years of age, are in Kenton jail charged with murder. Their teacher, Miss McLaughlin, corrected them for some misdemeanor in school yesterday, whereupon they became ungovernable and began to beat her, when Frank, the teacher's 12-year-old brother, interfered, when the boys turned on him and beat him to insensibility and inflicted injuries from which he died in a few hours. Miss McLaughlin is also very badly injured and her recovery is doubtful. The young murderers are being guarded, as there are threats of lynching them.

Howell Brown's Death.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Howell Brown, a prominent young politician of El Paso county, Texas, shot and killed himself this afternoon in the presence of his young wife at the house of his father-in-law in this city. Brown came here with his wife in search of health. When the inquest was held Mrs. Brown claimed to know nothing of the cause which led to the suicide. Brown was 33 years old and prominently connected in Texas. His father is clerk of Travis county, Austin, Tex.

Liver Complaint--Billousness.

The chief symptoms of this disease are depression of spirits, foul coated tongue, bad tasting mouth, disagreeable breath, dry skin with blotches and eruptions, sallow complexion and yellow eyes, tired aching shoulders, dull pain in right side, faintness, dizziness and irregular bowels. This complaint in all its forms can be readily cured by taking Dr. Gunn's Improved liver pills as directed, and a lingering spell of sickness will often be warded off by their use. Sold at 25cts a box by W. B. Morrison & Co.

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 Best in Texas.

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

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

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

For all styles of photographic work go to Jackson.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine treaties on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and nervous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by H. C. Risher & Co.

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

The best restaurant in town, Joe Lehman's, No. 117 South Fourth street.

BLOOD POISON.

A destructive agent, that, like fire, consumes and annihilates life.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. Poison in the blood is due sometimes to contagion. Sometimes it is inherited. It ruins health, no matter from which source it springs. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Piteable in the extreme would be the condition of that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rotting of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

BAD BLOOD

"I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A druggist persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although I have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in excellent health."

MADE PURE.

"Don't wait for your child to have spasms. Remove the worms at once with Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers."

"My wife had chills and fever for nearly a year. At last Smith's Tonic Syrup broke them up, and I now prescribe it in my practice.—Dr. A. W. Travis, Silver Lake, Kas."

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, Wholesale Agents, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.