WACO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

4 Fifth Ward Fire Station strikes IIII
5 Corner 9th and Austin " IIIII
6 " 4th " " " IIIIII
" 7 Central Fire Station " IIIIIII
" 8 West End Fire Station " IIIIIIII
" 13 Corner 14th and Washington " I-III
" 14 " 5th and Malborough " I-IIII
" 15 " 8th and Columbus " I-IIIII
" 16 " 8th and Jackson " I-IIIIII
" 17 " 4th and Webster " I-IIIIIII
" 25 " 8th and Cleveland " II-IIIII
" 26 " 5th and Speight " II-IIIIII
" 27 " 6th and Washington " II-IIIIIII
" 35 Royal Hotel 5th and Franklin " III-IIIII
" 36 Woolen Mills 13th and Mary " III-IIIIII
" 37 Corner 1-th and Jefferson " III-IIIIIII

All boxes numbered above 8 strikes thus: Box 13 strikes I and stops, then strikes III making Box 13, then repeats four times.

Box 25 strikes II and stops, then strikes IIIII making Box 25 and 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 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 hose.

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 strickly forbidden.

Big Muddy! Big Muddy! Big Muddy
EGAN! EGAN! EGAN!

Dr. Geo. P. Mann, dentist. Full sett of upper or lower teeth, $12.50.

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

Joe Lehman's for ice cream and confectioneries 117 South Fourth street.

For
all
styles
of
photographic
work
go
to
Jackson.

Sleeper, Clifton & Co. have added a repairing department in connection with their shoe store. All repairing of boots and shoes neatly done. Charges reasonable. Leave your shoes to be halfsoled at Sleeper, Clifton & Co's,, corner of Fourth and Austin streets.

Wood.

Cord wood $3.50, stove wood $4.40 per cord until further notice at Gurley Wood Yard. 1w

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Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies, he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at W. B. Morrison & Co's, Drug Store.

M. K. & T.

$22.45

To St. Louis and return on account of National Convention of the

Peoples Party

Tickets on sale Feb. 18, 19 and 20, good for return until Feb. 28. Remember the M. K. & T. is the only line running double daily trains between Waco and St. Louis with elegant reclining chair cars. Seats free, and Pullman Sleepers through without change.

$15.30

To New Orleans and Return on account of

Mardi : Gras.

Tickets on sale February 28 and 29, good for return passage 10 days from date of sale. For maps, folders, sleeping car accommodations, tickets or any information, please call on or address, J. E. SMITH,
Ticket Agent M. K. and T. Ry., No South Fourth street, Waco, Tex.

RATS IN A MENAGERIE.

Rodents Lame the Elephants and Gnaw the Hide of the Rhinoceros.

Few of the many people who visit the Central Park menagerie know why a fox terrier is to be found in one or other of the inclosures in which the elephants are confined. The majority doubtless think there is something almost cruel about it. As a fact, it is fun to the terrier and a protection to the elephant. It is really an exemplification of the fable of the lion and the mouse.

There are no greater pests in the menagerie than the rats. These small rascally rodents have found that the feet of the elephants are excellent eating and have no hesitation in gnawing at them when the animal lies down, and, owing to its chained condition, is unable to defend itself against its puny enemies. This is particularly the case with "Tip," who, owing to his vile temper and murderous habits, has to be securely chained.

The rats in a few nights would make this monster a perfect cripple were it not for "Gip," the terrier, who is always loosened at night, and woe betide the adventurous rat that ventures out on a quest for a tidbit of elephant toe. "Tip," rogue though he is, knows his good little friend and allows him to curl up on the uneaten hay close beside his ponderous body, and when there is a dash across the pen, followed by a mortal squeal, takes no notice of it, except perhaps opening one eye in a lazy way, and then, knowing that he is safe for the night, trumpets a small vote of thanks to his tiny friend and gives himself up to undisturbed slumber and dreams of Indian jungles.

Lately the rats have changed their base of operations. It was found that they were gnawing holes in the thick hide of the rhinoceros. Fanny, the Scotch terrier, who really rules the deer house, and is one of the best ratters in the world, was brought into requisition. She was locked up in the mammal house and her first night there was one of pure joy. Fanny is a most methodical canine. When the house was opened in the morning she had a pile of twenty-seven rats in the middle of the floor and was wagging a short tail in almost a hysterical manner.

After greeting her master, Phil Holmes, she seemed to remember there was something else to do, and taking one of the dead rats in her mouth she ran off to where her litter of pups was, just in rear of the camel shed. She carried four there for the little ones to worry. Fanny has guarded the rhinoceros so well that not a new bite has been seen on the animal, but every morning there is a diminished heap of dead rats on the floor.

There are places in the menagerie where the rat is doing great damage. In the pigeon house there are some rare birds, the Moorhees pigeon from Seringapatam and the American "passenger" pigeon, which seems to have nearly died out with the Buffalo. Both these birds breed plentifully in the menagerie, but as soon as the young ones are hatched the rats carry them away.—New York Tribune.

The Can and the Camera.

"To Milkmen and Others—Beware of the hand camera." If London roguery were systematically organized, some such notice as this might be looked for as a result of the disclosures made by Mr. Hepworth, president of the Holborn Camera club, at his interesting magic lantern demonstration. Among the "London Street Scenes," which formed a large proportion of the slides, was one entitled "Caught in the Act." It projected on the white background a figure of a man standing on a water cart pouring water into a large milk can, while hard by was a cow standing at ease.

The little scene was so full of expression, as the art critics say, that Mr. Hepworth tells us it had been supposed that he had arranged the composition, or, as photographers put it, "posed the subject." This, however, he assured his audience was not the case. He had simply come upon it accidentally when he was in quest of street scenes with a hand camera, with which he secured an instantaneous record of this milkman's method of doing business. — London News.

Only Twice a Passenger.

Mrs. Edward D. Jones, wife of a former well known business man of Pittsburg, who died on Saturday, near Baltimore, was quite a character, though a very retired and refined lady. She had a mortal fear of railroads and of the ocean and never would accompany her husband on any of his pleasure or business trips, only taking two lengthy railroad journeys in her life. One was shortly after her marriage, when she was badly hurt in an accident.

It was ten years before Mr. Jones could persuade her to take another, and her fears were fully vindicated by a general smash up, in which, fortunately, though her head was caught between a seat and the side of a car, she was not hurt. That settled the cars for her. Mr. Jones has been a prominent insurance agent in London for years, but Mrs. Jones has always stoutly refused to visit his present abode. When Mr. Jones wanted a chat with Mrs. Jones, he just took the first boat and a little trip of 8,000 miles.—Pittsburg Times.

In the manufacture of bread boxes three men accomplish what required, prior to 1876, thirteen men and women working together.

OFFICIAL DRAWING
—OF THE—

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

Single Number Class "B"
Drawn at New Orleans, Louisiana, on Tuesday, February 9, 1892.

NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE	NO.	PRIZE
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APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 numbers from 28352 to 28452 inclusive, being 50 numbers on each side of the number drawing the Capital Prize of $300000 $500
100 numbers from 22052 to 22152 inclusive, being 50 numbers on each side of the number drawing the Capital Prize of $100000 $300
100 numbers from 39283 to 39383 inclusive, being 50 numbers on each side of the number drawing the Capital Prize of $50000 $200
999 numbers ending with 02, being the two last figures of the number drawing the Capital Prize of $300000 $100
999 numbers ending with 02, being the two last figures of the number drawing the Second Capital Prize of $100000 $100

The Subscribers having supervised the Single Number Drawing, Class "B" LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY, hereby certify that the above are the numbers which were this day drawn from the 100,000 placed in the wheel, with the prizes corresponding to them.
Witness our hands at New Orleans, La., this Tuesday, February 9th, 1892.

G. T. Beauregard,
J. A. Early,
Commissioners

Prizes Cashed In Full Without Deduction.

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We the under signed Bankers of New Orleans, La., will pay all prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

R. M. WALMSLEY, President Louisina National Bank.
PIERRE LANAUX, President State National Bank.
A. BALDWIN, President N. O. National Bank.
KARL JOHN, President Union National Bank.

No. 28,402 draws capital prize $300,000, sold in Stockston, Cal. No. 22,102 draws second capital prize $100,000, sold in Washington, D. C., Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles and San Francisco, Col. No. 39,333 draws third capital prize, $50,000, sold in New Orleans and Thibodeaux, La., Denver, Cal., Boston, Mass., St Louis Mo., Victoria, Tex., and Washington, D. C. No. 59,603 draws fourth capital prize, $25,000, sold in Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., New York, N. Y., and Natches, Miss. Nos. 31,121 and 98,339 draw each $10,000. Nos. 18,457, 36 120, 61,228, 69,148 and 92,848 draw each, $5,000.

THE work of sending the Official list TO EVERY CORRESPONDENT begins immediately after the drawing, and continues day and night until completed. Should any of our patrons experience any delay in receiving it, it is owing to their name being among the last on the list.

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If you want a clerk, book keeper, office man, salesman, butler, errand boy, porter, or a mechanic of any kind, the quickest way to obtain him is to advertise in the Cheap Columns of

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Business notices of all kinds are certain to bring about the very best results when inserted in the Cheap Columns of

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