

WACO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Table listing fire alarm boxes with columns for location and strike numbers. Locations include 4th Ward, 5th Ward, 6th Ward, 7th Ward, 8th Ward, 9th Ward, 10th Ward, 11th Ward, 12th Ward, 13th Ward, 14th Ward, 15th Ward, 16th Ward, 17th Ward, 18th Ward, 19th Ward, 20th Ward, 21st Ward, 22nd Ward, 23rd Ward, 24th Ward, 25th Ward, 26th Ward, 27th Ward, 28th Ward, 29th Ward, 30th Ward.

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 and so on.

DIRECTIONS FOR GIVING ALARMS. 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 strikingly forbidden.

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

Dr. Geo. P. Mann, dentist. Full set 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.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisbury, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. B. Morrison & Co., Drug Store.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

All bills due the News for advertising from July 15th are payable to R. Christopher or his authorized collector. This applies also to subscribers.

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 effected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cts. Druggists or mail Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by W. B. Morrison & Co.

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 charge.

\$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

BECOMING RESTLESS

ARE THE ANTI-SILVER MEN OVER THE SUSPENSE.

They Want a Democratic Caucus on White Metal—Harter Says Free Coinage Means Shrinkage in Pensions—Bland's Remarks on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The anti-silver men are becoming very uneasy over the suspense. They are now trying to get up a Democratic caucus for the purpose of discussing whether or not silver shall be laid aside for this session.

The silver men are happy in the ratio of the despondency of the anti-silver men. Some of them early in the day signed the call for the caucus, but in the evening withdrew their names from the call. It looks now as if the silver men would not go into caucus at all. They say that they have enough signatures to their petition to the committee on rules to set a day and hour for the vote on the question to have it done, and that they have the assurance that the committee will grant their request. They have ceased to ask any more persons to sign the petition. They have become so bold and confident that they intimate that even if the committee should disappoint them, and thereby the anti-silver men could filibuster against their bill when it comes up to the extent of preventing a vote, they are in a position to retaliate and prevent anything being done till their measure should get a fair show.

Quite an excitement was caused in the house by Mr. Bland sending to the clerk's desk to read a circular issued by Congressman Harter of Ohio to the pensioners of the country, which stated that free coinage of silver meant a shrinkage in their pensions to 70 cents on the dollar. Mr. Bland characterized this as an effort on the part of Mr. Harter, who was a millionaire national banker, to bulldoze congress through the pensioners of the country.

This brought Harter to his feet, who denied he was a millionaire or national banker. He said he was a manufacturer, a farmer and free trader. He said he had no gold except a ring on his finger and a gold watch in his pocket.

Bryan of Nebraska, a silver man, pulled out his watch and said it was the only silver that he would like to swap it for Harter's gold one.

Harter replied that this showed the tendency of man to prefer the yellow to the white metal. The occasion gave opportunity for both Bland and Harter to make a few remarks on silver. It was rather a lively time for a few moments.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If the amendment to the constitution which is proposed is adopted, the members of the senate will be chosen by a direct vote of the free people of the several states and it will be what it has never yet been, a popular branch of the congress of the United States.

These were the words of Senator Palmer of Illinois in his speech urging the election of United States senators by popular vote, and his arraignment of the upper house of congress was in language not often heard by the venerable members of that dignified and august assembly. That this language, too, should have been used in the maiden speech of the senator is not in keeping with the usual decorum and traditions of that august body, but as Palmer fought his way to a seat in the upper house by his advocacy of the principle of the popular election of senators, he probably does not feel constrained to observe with reverence all the barriers of tradition. The resolution presented by Palmer, and which is now pending in the senate, provides for the formal submission of a constitutional amendment requiring senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people of the various states instead of state legislatures as at present.

The senator reviewed briefly the great Douglas and Lincoln senatorial contest in Illinois and then detailed the successive steps and declarations that had been made by the Democracy of Illinois in regard to the subject, and which finally led to Democratic triumph in the state and the election of a representative of that principle to the United States senate. The senator insisted that the constitutional mode of electing senators by the legislatures of the state was no longer satisfactory to the American people. He did not mean to make himself responsible for the charges of bribery and undue influence that attended nearly every senatorial election by indorsing or repeating any of them. None of the reasons which led the farmers of the constitution to deprive the people of direct control of the executive department and of the senate now existed. Experience had long ago demonstrated the uselessness of electors for the selection of president and vice president. All that the people could gain by the proposed amendment would be enlarged powers of self-defense; senators would be true and exact representatives of the people and would defend their homes and property from unequal and excessive burdens. They would dignify the states, for the people were the states.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon said he listened with pleasure to the remarks of the senator from Illinois. The proposition had been referred to the committee on privileges and elections and by that com-

mittee to a sub-committee, and he was gratified at being able to state that after consultation a majority of that sub-committee had agreed to report in favor of such an amendment to the constitution. The subject then went over.

The Bankhead Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is probable that on Tuesday next a sub-committee will be appointed by the judiciary committee to take charge of the resolution introduced by Congressman Bankhead looking to the impeachment of Judge McCormick and to go to work on looking into the charges.

Appointed Bank Receiver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The comptroller of currency has appointed Emerson Collins of Williamsport receiver of the First National bank of Muncy, Pa.

Indian Fight in New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—General Schofield has received a telegram from the commanding general of the department of Arizona saying that a fight had occurred at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, between Mescalero and Lipan Indians, during which four men were killed and ten wounded. The general says affairs have quieted down and no further trouble is anticipated.

Choctaw and Chickasaw Claims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president's message relative to the Choctaw and Chickasaw claims was laid before the house and read by the clerk.

Dry Dock for New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congressman Meyer has succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$85,000 for a dry dock for New Orleans placed in the naval appropriation bill.

Supposed Cruelty.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—A case of alleged cruelty to one of the inmates of the Athens asylum for the insane has been made public and has created a sensation. The victim of the alleged outrage is Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Jackson county, 76 years of age. The family of Mrs. Phillips visited the asylum on different occasions and were not satisfied with the treatment of the aged woman, who appeared in a dazed condition. She was removed from the asylum and upon examination by physicians the discovery was made that cruel punishment had been inflicted by those in charge, marks upon her person being most prominent. After the woman had been removed, and while recovering from the effects of the opiates administered, she would scream: "Oh, my God, do not let them kill me!" Charges have been made to the trustees against the superintendent, Dr. Crumbacher, and the board will meet for the purpose of investigating the same. Governor McKinley addressed a letter to the board of state charities upon the subject and urged a prompt and thorough investigation, at the same time requesting a written report at the earliest possible moment.

Now Watch 'Em Move Out of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A few days ago it was asserted that several prominent railway officials stated that sooner than yield to public demand for the abolishment of grade crossings in this city they would abandon their tracks and other property here and move to a point in Indiana where they would establish a new city, thus practically leaving Chicago without railway facilities, other than those furnished by street cars and a belt line. In view of this fact, it is interesting to note that Mayor Washburne sent a lengthy communication to the city council on the subject of grade crossings. The message recites the fact that there have of late been several frightful calamities caused by the running down of street cars by incoming passenger trains, and urges upon the council the adoption of some remedy therefor. The elevated terminals, in the mayor's opinion, form the best solution of the question, and his message closes with the recommendation that a competent committee be employed to thoroughly investigate the subject and report as soon as possible.

Investigating a Lynching.

CENTER, Tex., Feb. 19.—In the preliminary investigation into the lynching of Joe Shields, Fayette Harris, Billy Harris, Charley Perdy and Jim Stanton were remanded without bail. The case was dismissed as to James Harris and all others charged with the hanging.

Will Oppose Moving the Fever Lines.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 19.—The Kansas Live Stock Sanitary commission has decided to formally oppose the moving further south of the Texas fever quarantine line, and the commission will go to Washington at once to present the matter to Secretary Rusk.

Deputies with Winchester.

ARKALON, Kas., Feb. 19.—The cases of five of the alleged murderers of Sheriff Dunn have been set for trial on Feb. 23, by Judge Botkin of the district court. The case of one of the prisoners will be tried by special judge, but the others will be heard by Judge Botkin. Thirty bailiffs armed with Winchester have been in attendance on the court this week and the number will be doubled next week. There does not, however, seem to be any apprehension of trouble.

Liver Complaint--Billiousness.

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.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a great profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest, or throat and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by H. C. Risher & Co.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

Read, be convinced, invest, and get well quickly.

How many continue to suffer from year to year from the effects of blood poison! Some seem to get possessed of the insane idea that there is no cure. Yet nature has provided a cure for every ailment. There are herbs of such sure healing virtue that, rightly used, they will eradicate every trace of blood poison from the system. These herbs are blended in the composition of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that has restored to health more victims of inherited and contagious blood

SCROFULA

disease than all other medicines put together. Don't suffer longer, but give this remedy a trial. If it did not excel in curative virtue the many so-called blood medicines that are commonly found in drug stores, we would never spend one cent to advertise it. Our object is to relieve suffering humanity, and every bottle sold proves this to be a fact. Mrs. Robert A. White, of Carrollton, Ky., writes:

"I inherited scrofula. The disease did not develop until after I was married. The glands of my neck became and remained swollen and gave me great pain. I had miserable health and looked consumptive. I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used a dozen bottles the swellings disappeared and I gained in flesh, and I am now in splendid health; thanks to this one remedy alone."

Alfred Connors, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I was born an invalid. From my earliest recollection, I suffered from eczema. MY CAN BE CURED. My limbs would become inflamed and looked almost like raw beef, and the itching was terrible. I know my parents doctored me a great deal, but I never knew what it was to be free from suffering. A year ago (I am now 18) I visited my uncle in Indiana, and he got me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. After using a few bottles I was surprised to find the itching ceased, and shortly after my skin healed over and became clear. Now I look and feel as well as anybody, and I cannot praise Bull's Sarsaparilla enough." Mary Powers, Forest City, Ark., writes: "I suffered from salt-rheum and my hands were in a terrible condition. My head also was full of sores, and I had many large pimples on my face. I am happy to write that Bull's Sarsaparilla has cured me thoroughly. I used about 15 bottles."

Many little children's lives are sacrificed by neglecting to give them Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer. They only cost 25 cents.

My wife was long afflicted with chills. Quinine did not agree with her, so we tried Smith's Tonic Syrup. Two bottles made her well. P. C. Lee, Bigbee Valley, Miss.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, Wholesale Agents, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O. [5]

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