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Gift of the People.

### Captain T. A. Blair.

In this issue of THE NEWS ap-  
pears the name of Capt. T. A.  
Blair as a candidate for the office  
of county attorney of McLennan  
county. It is entirely unnecessary  
for THE NEWS to offer any ex-  
tended introduction of this gen-  
tleman to the voters of McLen-  
nan county. His ability as a  
criminal lawyer and his efficiency  
as a prosecutor is well known to  
them. Captain Blair is an ener-  
getic, conscientious worker in any  
undertaking he may engage in,  
and as his record in this county  
heretofore shows is a vigorous pro-  
secutor, handling criminal business  
with that decision and alacrity  
that always characterizes the offi-  
cial who knows no guide but pub-  
lic duty. Captain Blair offers his  
services as county attorney for  
the ensuing two years, and his  
announcement will be greeted by  
hundreds of voters with kind  
wishes and a determination to  
give him cordial support.

### MR. S. A. HOGAN.

The announcement of this pop-  
ular gentleman also appears in  
this issue for the office of county  
attorney. Mr. Hogan is one of  
our staunch citizens, has been in  
Waco ever since it was a village  
and is identified with the progress  
of the Central city and the match-  
less growth of the county around  
it. Mr. Hogan has never asked  
his people for an office  
before and believes that his first  
adventure in politics will prove a  
successful one and that the Dem-  
ocrats of McLennan county will  
respond in his favor. Mr. Hogan  
is thoroughly qualified to fill the  
office of county attorney, having  
practiced law in Waco eight years  
during which he has had a great  
deal of experience in criminal  
practice. It is his fellow democrats  
conclude to honor him he pledges  
his entire time and abilities to  
their service, promising to prove  
himself a terror to the criminal  
class.

### SHERIFF DAN FORD.

It would be a waste of space to

go into a lengthy introduc-  
tion of our present sher-  
riff to the people of McLennan  
county. Beginning years ago as  
deputy sheriff he steadily gained  
in public favor as a trusted peace  
officer until four years ago he was  
chosen as our sheriff. He has  
filled the office creditably for two  
terms and asks a re-election hap-  
py in the consolation that in all  
the varied functions of an office  
like that of sheriff he has been  
ever true to the trust imposed in  
him by the people and in every  
instance has acted with bravery  
and promptitude when called by  
official duties. Dan Ford has  
made a good officer, there are few  
better ones in the state.

### W. L. BURKE FOR SHERIFF.

This gentleman offers in this  
issue of THE NEWS as a candi-  
date for sheriff. Mr. Burke has  
been Sheriff Ford's chief deputy  
for two years and no better  
officer ever served a subpoena  
or spring a hand-cuff than Will  
Burke. Cool and collected at all  
times, he is safe, sure and reli-  
able. He has the instinct of a nat-  
ural detective and after obtaining  
a clew to a crime he never ceases  
his ferreting until the perpetrator  
is in his grasp. He is indefatig-  
able in his efforts to run  
down a criminal when he once  
gets on his trail and as a general  
thing he gets his man unless his  
man quits the earth. Mr. Burke  
is attentive to his duties and can  
find as many people in a day  
when waiting upon the courts or  
grand juries as any man living.  
With these remarks THE NEWS  
turns Mr. Burke over to the ten-  
der mercies of a kind Providence  
and a critical people with the  
confident assurance that if he  
is elected sheriff, his conduct of  
the office will bear out everything  
we have said.

### J. H. LOCKWOOD.

In the proper column will be  
found the announcement of the  
candidacy of Mr. James H. Lock-  
wood for constable of Precinct  
No. 1. THE NEWS takes unusual  
pleasure in saying that no better  
man could be found for the place.  
Mr. Lockwood is a young man of  
indefatigable industry. Whatever  
his hand finds to do is done with  
all his might. In his work in offi-  
cial business he has shown remark-  
able acumen and judgment and is  
one of the most level-headed men  
in the city. To this he adds  
pleasing manners and a kindness  
of disposition which has made him  
a host of friends all over the coun-  
try. He has the unlimited confi-  
dence of all who know him, and  
no one voting for him for const-  
ble of Precinct No. 1 will ever  
have cause to regret his vote.

### CONSTABLE DEE COOK.

The announcement of this gen-  
tleman for re-election to the office  
of constable of Precinct No. 1,  
McLennan county, appears in the  
proper place in this issue. Mr.  
Cook has served one term, and  
every day has increased his popu-  
larity among his friends. By  
close attention to business his  
office has been kept in perfect  
order and official business in good  
shape. Dee is a constant rustler  
and never allows an opportunity  
to pass when there are papers to  
serve. Whether it be criminal or  
civil business he is prompt in his  
attention to it, and, while he is  
positive and courteous in his  
treatment of his prisoners, he is

always kind to them, and never  
mistreats a man because he is  
backed by the law. Dee Cook  
cheerfully points to his record as  
constable as the best evidence of  
his fitness for the office, and upon  
this record he is willing to go be-  
fore the people and abide their  
decision.

### HON. JOHN C. WEST.

This gentleman, as a candidate  
for mayor, announced in Thurs-  
day's issue of THE NEWS. By  
some inadvertence notice of his  
announcement did not appear that  
day. Judge West has been iden-  
tified with Waco from its early  
village days, and served as mayor  
in 1875 and 1876, giving general  
satisfaction and winning much  
favor as an honest, energetic, con-  
scientious executive. Judge West  
is a man of strong convictions and  
has a thorough knowledge of mun-  
icipal affairs. His record as al-  
derman of the Fourth ward shows  
him to be possessed of strong per-  
ception, being always on the alert,  
and guarding faithfully the inter-  
ests of his constituents. If elected  
mayor, Judge West will prove  
himself equal to every occasion  
and the city's interests will be in  
good hands.

## ALL OVER TOWN.

The contestants for the World's  
Fair scholarship has narrowed  
down to Miss Ruth Evans, Miss  
Fannie Willis, Mr. Sam Owens  
and Mr. James Henshaw.

The Ladies' Whist club had a very  
enjoyable session on Thursday af-  
ternoon of this week, with Mrs. S. W.  
Slayden as hostess. The club will  
be entertained next week by Mrs. J.  
C. Walker.

Mr Murray killed a mad dog  
down on the river bank this morn-  
ing. It is not customary for hy-  
drophobia to become epidemic at  
this season of the year but we  
may look for dogs to suffer for  
the next few weeks.

Those who are looking for bar-  
gains should take in the corner  
of Austin street and the square.  
Mr. S. Marx has added another  
store to his already large one and  
now fills three stores with a fine  
stock of dry goods and clothing  
and is selling at prices that makes  
people buy. It is one of the best  
places in the city to buy good  
goods cheap and don't forget it.

Cards are out announcing the  
betrothal of Mr. Sol Weslow, a  
rising young attorney of Waco  
and Miss Sophie Freed, a charm-  
ing young lady of Hempstead,  
Texas. The betrothal cere-  
monies will take place at Hempstead  
on Sunday next. People in Waco  
will wish the young couple all  
happiness.

### Society Notes.

On account of rush of other  
matter we were compelled to let  
our society report go over until  
Monday. That popular depart-  
ment will be full of interesting  
notes Monday.

### Relief for Mexico.

TORREON, Mex., Feb. 27.—  
There has been 150,000 bushels of  
corn received here from the  
United States for distribution  
among the half famished people.  
In this section of the state of Du-  
range heavy rains have been fall-  
ing during the past several days  
and it is believed the prolonged  
drouth is now thoroughly broken.

## NOTICE.

Come in and give up. Not give  
away but sold cheap. J. H. Shope  
is the cash man. He sells a patent  
flour per sack, \$1.35; 2d patent flour  
per sack, \$1.20; Mormon Irish pota-  
toes, bucket, 25c.; hams, best, per  
pound, 10 1-2c.; 3 pounds tomatoes,  
per can, 10c. blackberries, per can,  
10c.; grits, 35 pounds, \$1; raisins, 10  
pounds, \$1; golden prunes, per pound,  
15c.; French prunes, per pound,  
12 1-2c.; evaporated peaches, per  
pound, 12 1-2c.; evaporated apricots,  
per pound, 12 1-2c.; Arbuckle and  
Liven coffee, per pound, 22 1-2c.;  
br. bacon, per pound, 10c.; 3-pound  
baking powders, 50c.; star  
tobacco, per pound, 38c.; Drummond  
N L tobacco, per pound, 55c.; Granu-  
lated sugar, 18 pounds for \$1; yellow  
clarified sugar, 20 pounds for \$1;  
head rice, 14 pounds for \$1; 23 pounds  
navy beans, \$1. I handle bale millet,  
bale hay, oats, bran, Kansas corn and  
many other goods too numerous to  
mention. Please always bring the  
money when you order goods and it  
will save trouble and time making  
change at your house. J. H. SHOPE,  
No. 205 South Third St.

## SOME FINE BARGAINS.

With Pretty Display of Goods at  
Curtis and Orand New Store.

The two new stores on the corner of  
Fifth and Austin the C. N. Curtis  
and Senator Coke buildings the one  
about completed and the other ap-  
proaching completion are daily the  
cyonures of all eyes to the passers  
by. The C. N. Curtis store occupied  
by Curtis and Orand is not only im-  
posing in size but in design and fin-  
ish the handsomest building in Waco.  
The extensive glass front is all in and  
a beautiful tessalated pavement in  
front is nearly completed. The inter-  
ior arrangement is entirely new and  
made after the plans of Mr. Curtis  
and is something entirely new in Waco  
and as pretty as new. When their  
new goods are all in this store will  
not be exceeded if equalled by any-  
thing in the state. The display of  
goods even at present is very fine  
and everything is new and of latest  
styles and patters the fire having  
made a clean sweep of everything.

They have a big line of goods tan-  
ding and hanging in a hundred different  
designs and table ware in large quan-  
tities. Among the latter they are  
offering this week a bargain in cham-  
ber sets which no housekeeper can  
afford to neglect. Any one should  
see those sets. They are offering im-  
ported English chamber sets hand-  
somerly decorated in assorted colors 9  
pieces at \$3.00 per set and the same  
in twelve pieces including new patent  
stop jars at only \$3.50. These sets  
are superb and at marvelously low  
prices. They also offer a large line of  
English dinner sets of latest shapes  
designs and patterns at remarkably  
low prices as they are themselves the  
importers of these English goods.

They have an immense stock in  
window and door screens and these  
goods are just in season as put on now  
flies will be kept from entering a  
house to breed and make trouble all  
summer. The patent process gaso-  
line stove of which they made such a  
great success last year takes a con-  
spicuous place among the grand display  
of new stoves this year. The new  
store will be a great ornament to Waco  
and ladies in shopping should always  
take it in and this coming week espe-  
cially to see the big bargains in cham-  
ber sets mentioned.

## FIFTY DOLLAR BILL.

An Absent-minded Man Gets Into  
Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—About a  
week ago, Supervisor French of  
Brooklyn, in a moment of absent-  
mindedness tore a fifty dollar bill  
in two by accident and lost one of  
the pieces. He forwarded the  
piece he retained to Washington  
and asked for a new bill. He  
was surprised yesterday by a re-  
ply from the treasury department  
informing him that the other half  
bill had got there ahead of his  
and that John Daly, was before  
him in application for the new  
bill. French lost no time in se-  
curing an interview with Daly,  
who told him that he found half  
of the bill in a pile of rubbish on  
Strand avenue and he agreed to  
withdraw his claim for \$20. The  
supervisor refused to accept these  
terms and the rival claimants will  
have to fight it out with the treas-  
ury authorities.

## To the Lovers of Art in Photo- graphy.

Having moved to my new gallery,  
over 701 and 703, Austin street, (the  
old Hinehman Building), I am now  
better prepared than ever to give the  
people of Waco the finest photos in  
the state. The beautiful "aristo" (so  
highly endorsed by the leading gal-  
eries,) in all its beauty, at my studio,  
I will have on exhibition for a few  
days, an elegant oil portrait of Mrs.  
Geo. Clark, by Mons. De Gissac, which  
has been framed in a very handsome  
"Florentine" frame, making a portrait,  
well worth a visit, to all, and more  
especially to the the ladies.

I will be glad to welcome my old,  
and many new customers. Don't for-  
get my new address, over 701 and 703,  
Austin Ave.

Respectfully,  
DEANE, Photographer.

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## OUR TEXAS PINE.

The New Furniture Made from this  
Native Wood.

The opening on Wednesday at the  
Waco Furniture Company opened the  
eyes of a great many business men to  
the new industry inaugurated by this  
great furniture company. The new  
and elaborate work from Texas pine  
was conspicuously displayed but it  
was in direct contact with immense  
quantities of the finest furniture from  
all the great factories of the north  
consisting of all sorts of fine wood  
used in furniture making. Visitors,  
and they were very many, walked  
through aisles nearly a quarter mile  
in length on each side of which the  
most elaborate and beautiful furniture  
was displayed and the new Texas  
furniture was merely a factor in open  
comparison. But those new goods  
from our native wood forced admira-  
tion. Side by side with walnut,  
cherry, maple, old 16th century oak  
and long oak with the finest grains  
and most beautiful polish the counters  
and desks of the Provident Savings  
office, forced the most hearty ap-  
plause. Its great beauty is palpable  
and the adaptation of Texas pine to  
the manufacture of the most beautiful  
furniture is unquestionable. In de-  
monstrating this the Waco Furniture  
Company deserves the thanks of the  
entire state. It will not be long be-  
fore furniture from Texas woods will  
be fashionable not alone in Texas but  
also in other parts of the country.  
One great beauty about Texas curly  
pine in addition to the beautiful grain  
and high polish is its warmth and life  
and softness of color. It makes other  
woods look dull and sombre when  
placed side by side. It is the most  
cheerful furniture in the world and  
the grain is a study in its diversity.  
In the large number of small square  
panels in the counters of the Provi-  
dent office furniture each one forms a  
picture in itself. The fantastic forms  
assumed by the grain bankrupts the  
imagination and one never tires of the  
sight. Those who have not yet seen  
this beautiful furniture from native  
wood should not neglect to see it.

The Waco furniture deserves great  
praise in showing the way to a new  
industry. This has been done only  
by the expenditure of much money,  
and by the exercise of pluck and per-  
severance and by the use of the skill  
of their workmen who are among the  
best furniture makers in the trade.  
The Waco Furniture Company carries  
one of the largest and finest stocks of  
furniture in the state and by means of  
their immense wholesale trade will be  
able to introduce this new furniture to  
the attention of the trade throughout  
the state and that it will take like  
wild fire is well assured and thus open  
up a new source of wealth to Texas.

Drs. Wilkes & Wilkes and Dr. J.  
R. Ferrell have fitted up a suite of  
rooms in the new Provident building,  
second floor, where they may be found  
in future. Telephone at office and  
residences. Sates at Old Corner Drug  
Store.

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