

City Cash Store.
 For a few day's only I will sell you
 10 doz. eggs for \$1.00.
 20 lb granulated sugar for \$1.00.
 22 lb brown sugar for \$1.00.
 Nice ripe bananas at 15cts a dozen.
 Sweet oranges at 25cts a dozen.
 Spare ribs fresh at 10cts per lb.
 Fresh salt water fish to arrive every
 other day.
 Fresh vegetables every morning. Call
 at O. J. MILLER'S for bargains, 717
 Austin Ave.

Cheap Medium and Fine
 Paper Hangings and Decorations,
 Window Glass, Varnishes etc. Sole agent for
 J. W. John's celebrated
 Asbestos Paints. Full line
 of Colors, Brushes and every
 thing kept in a first-class
 Wall Paper and Paint Store.

C. F. SMITH.
 404 Austin Street,

The Big Muddy lump is strictly
 cold-weather coal. Telephone Egan
 or coal.

My Store—Genuine maple syrup
 reduced from 40 to 25c. per quart
 can.—tf

(The latest designs in ingrains
 Thompson hangs them on common
 walls with success.)

For the best and freshest beef, pork
 mutton, veal, spareribs, fish and
 oysters go to Crippen corner Fifth
 and Frankling

Our goods and our prices do our
 advertising, we find it best in the
 long run.

PARKER BROS.

(E. E. Thompson has a few more of
 those damaged paints and wall paper
 for sale at your own price.)

Dockery and Co, Fire Insurance
 Agents Provident Building. Best
 companies and close attention to in-
 terests of insurers.

Ladies, we have just received fresh
 stock of flower seeds.

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

When you want nice fresh meat
 mutton beef, pork and purerlard go to
MELLOR & DELANEY
 125 South Third street.

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.

5 Cents Each.

A two-hole mouse trap, 24 clothes
 pins, a tin dipper, a big pressed pan,
 1 lamp chimney, a covered bucket, a
 tin funnel, 1 iron stand, a tin scoop, 1
 dish mop, 2 pie plates, big box tacks,
 a large grater, 2 boxes matches, big
 potato masher, a kitchen spoon, a
 nutmeg grater, a stove lifter, 1 pack-
 age good envelopes, a box slate pencils,
 a large tablet, 1 can opener, a wooden
 spoon, a good tack lifter, 1 paper file,
 1 padlock, a paint brush, 1 machine
 oil can, a bottle good machine oil, a
 strong hitching ring, a pair hinges, 1
 wire tea strainer.

CUMMINS' 5 & 10 CENT STORE,
 703 Austin ave., bet. 6th and 8th sts.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in
 fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy
 life. Thousands are searching for it
 daily, and mourn because they find it
 not. Thousands upon thousands
 of dollars are spent annually by our
 people in the hope that they may at-
 tain this boon. And yet it may be
 had by all. We guarantee that Elec-
 tric Bitters, if used according to di-
 rections and the use persisted in, will
 bring you Good Digestion and out the
 demon Dyspepsia and install Eupespy.
 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., Druggists.

BOOTS AND SHOES
SLEEPER LIFTON AND CO.
 WACO, TEXAS.
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BOOTS AND SHOES

GRIFFLE BROS.

The Popular Grocers,

505 Austin Avenue

OFFER RARE BARGAINS in Choice
 California Evaporated Fruits
 this week.

Choice B. B. Cigars, finest in the
 market at \$3.75 per box.

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 nia Evaporated Fruits this week.

Choice B. B. Cigars, finest in the
 market, at only \$3.75 per box.

Don't miss these bargains.
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 Don't miss these bargains.

Gribble Brothers,

505 Austin Avenue.

THE NEW NATATORIUM.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

It is now only a question of a
 short time when the new and im-
 posing building of the new nata-
 torium will add another grand or-
 nament to Fourth street adding
 another impetus to the develop-
 ment of what seems destined to
 be in the near future the princi-
 pal street of the city. Work on
 the artesian well for the new nata-
 torium on the corner of Fourth
 and Mary street is being pushed
 night and day. The drill was in-
 serted in the surface soil on
 Wednesday this week and today
 at noon was cheefully thumping
 away two hundred and fifty feet
 below the surface in blue slate.
 With good luck the well will be
 drilled in about fifty days and
 work on the building
 will be begun at once.
 The management of the new nata-
 torium by Col. R. B. Parrot
 sufficiently insures rapid work and
 great results. No one knowing
 him but is fully satisfied that the
 new natatorium will be a grand
 structure and such as to fill the
 hearts of Waco people with pride.
 The magnitude of the great Pro-
 vident building located and finish-
 ed under his auspices is sufficient
 guarantee that the new nata-
 torium will be a grand one and the
 public is on tip toe of expectation
 which will not be disappointed.

A Baptist Caught.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Feb. 27.—
 Chief of Police F. D. Houck, has
 arrested a negro here as the party
 who committed the assault at Se-
 dalia. A description was obtained
 from Sedalia which fits him ex-
 actly.

Fourteen Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Fourteen
 persons lost their lives by the
 sinking of the steamship Forest
 King, which was run down by the
 steamer Loughbrow of Flambor-
 ough, yesterday.

The list of subscribers to the stock
 of the City Savings Bank comprises
 more than a hundred good citizens of
 Waco.

A DIVORCE SUIT.

**The Application Will Be Contested
 by the Defendant.**

W. R. Norwood vs. Gertrude Carter
 is the style of a divorce suit filed with
 District Clerk Z. F. Beasley a few days
 ago, which promises to be of an un-
 usually sensational character.

The petition alleges that the plain-
 tiff was married to defendant under
 compulsion and against his will on
 the 20th of February.

Mr. E. C. Overby is the party named
 as the person who coerced plaintiff,
 at the point of a six shooter to marry
 defendant.

The News reporter was present,
 and witnessed the ceremony which
 was performed at the County Clerk's
 office by Judge Jenkins, and heard
 each of the contracting parties smil-
 ingly promise to cleave to each other
 so long as they both should live.

It was, however, rumored that it
 was a case of force, and the reporter
 was requested to publish no names.

Mrs. Norwood, nee Miss Gertie Car-
 ter, is an orphan girl who is an inmate
 of the household of Mrs. Ella E. Lark
 the mother-in-law of Mr. Overby.
 She is a pretty and industrious young
 lady, who has enjoyed a good reputa-
 tion for virtue and chastity among all
 her associates and friends.

Mr. Overby was approached and re-
 quested to make a statement about
 his connection with the matter. He
 stated that about six months ago a
 bogus marriage between Norwood and
 Miss Carter was consummated,
 through which the ruin of the young
 lady was accomplished, and being
 the only male protector she has he
 induced Norwood to repair the injury
 he had done her and to remove the
 stain and disgrace from her heretofore
 unsullied name by a legal marriage
 with his victim, but denies that it
 was done at the point of a six-shooter.

Mrs. Norwood will contest the ap-
 plication of her husband before the
 courts.

The question now is, how to make
 room for those who want stock in the
 City Savings Bank. State authority
 may have to be invoked to push out
 the limits; but room will be made.
 Come on with subscriptions.

This Means Business.

There are many people in this
 county who have not paid their taxes.
 I do not propose to assume them, and
 unless they are paid immediately, some
 names will appear in public next week
 that will astonish the public. No
 man need come to me and say he was
 surprised to see his name in print as
 a delinquent; for it will sure be pub-
 lished unless the tax is paid at once.

O. W. DAVID,
 Tax Collector.

A FAILURE.

**The Private Pension Bill's Session
 was no Good.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The
 first evening session for the con-
 sideration of private pension bills
 was not a success. When
 Richardson, of Tennessee, took
 the chair, there were not two
 dozen members present and upon
 the first measure called up, Mr.
 Kilgore of Texas assumed his old
 role and raised the point of no
 quorum. As a call disclosed the
 fact that there was but fifty-one
 members in attendance the house
 adjourned.

Some said it could not be done at
 this time. Everybody doubted. But
 the City Savings Bank is a fact.
 Every dollar of the hundred thou-
 sand will be taken. On March 1st the
 bank will be opened for business. All
 honor and glory to Waco!

Furniture and Carpets.



A Sudden Rise

Makes some people giddy, but a look at our handsome stock of
 FURNITURE and CARPETS restores them to their usual state.

We keep a full assortment of that stylish OAK FURNITURE
 about which the world is raving. We also keep a stock of all the
 popular materials, all in the newest shapes, and at prices that would
 make a blind man stare.

Come in and look at these goods and hear terms and prices we
 offer and then you can decide about buying.

We carry the best folding bed in the United States, "The Winsor."

R. T. DENNIS & BRO. - 518 AUSTIN ST

Lillie Johnson Gets Bail.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 27.—
 Judge Dubose this morning ad-
 mitted Lillie Johnson to bail in
 the sum of \$10,000 on the grounds
 that her health was being impaired
 by confinement in jail.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—House
 On motion of Mr. Smith of Ari-
 zona, a bill was passed ratifying
 the act of the Arizona territorial
 legislature, making an appropria-
 tion for an Arizona exhibit at the
 World's Fair, The house then
 went into committee of the whole
 on the Indian appropriation bill.

More Lands Opened.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., Feb.
27.—Gov. Seay of Oklahoma has
 received a letter from Secretary
 Noble which stated that the pro-
 clamations was being prepared for
 the opening of the Cheyenne and
 Arappahoe lands to settlers. The
 opening, he said, would take place
 on or about March first.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton
 steady and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Cot-
 ton essay, low middling 5 7-8.—Fu-
 tures steady, March 6,35; April
 6,45; May 6,56; June 6,66; July
 6,76; August 6,36; September
 6,96; October 7,06; November
 7 27-16. Sales, 10,000. Others
 unchanged.

Paul Jones Whisky.

The only firms in Waco who handle
 the celebrated "Four Roses" and "The
 XXXX Monongahela" case goods of
 the famous Paul Jones whiskies, are
 the Old Pacific Saloon (Ed Hatton
 proprietor) and Hayden & Hayden,
 proprietors, of the Hotel Royal Bar.
PAUL JONES.

His Paramour on the Stand.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The famous
 Dr. Baker is on trial for wife poisoning.
 Mrs. Gilmore, who was charged with
 being the paramour of Dr. Baker and
 accessory to the awful crime, made a
 damaging admission on the witness
 stand. The indictment against her was
 quashed last term of court. Mrs. Gil-
 more was asked: "On the day after Dr.
 Baker buried his wife and came to see
 you what did he say? How did he look?
 What were his actions?"

Mrs. Gilmore refused to answer. She
 said to answer that question would be to
 bring disgrace down upon her. Then a
 discussion among the lawyers began,
 which lasted quite a while. The judge
 finally ruled that she must answer, and
 she burst into sobs, but responded: "He
 took me in his arms, caressed me and
 said: 'Oh, my darling, you are mine for-
 ever.'"

At this point she was taken very sick
 and had to be removed from the court-
 room.

Women Paid Five Cents a Day.

MUNICH, Feb. 27.—At a libel trial held
 in this city the fact developed that an
 embroidery manufacturer had in his
 employ women who under the "sweat-
 ing" system received only 5 cents per
 day.

TRY
M L WINANS
 FOR
Firstclass Guaranteed
 Watch, Clock and Jewelry
REPAIRING.
 Plain and Artistic Engraving.
 520 Austin Avenue

TO THE LADIES OF WACO.
 The St. Louis Shoe Store will this
 week make its last reduction on La-
 dies' High Grade footwear, and will
 continue selling at this discount until
 the last pair is sold or stock closed
 out. We have also opened about 250
 pair sample shoes that drummers have
 had on the road, and will sell them at
 wholesale prices, by the single pair.
 Do not fail to see these goods.
ST. LOUIS SHOE STORE,
 Corner Sixth and Austin,
 Any boot in the house \$1.50.

Waco Bar Meeting.
 A meeting of the Waco bar
 was held at the courthouse yester-
 day afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The object of the meeting, as
 stated by Maj. Chas. B. Pearre,
 was to express confidence in the
 Hon. A. P. McCormick as an effi-
 cient judge and as an honorable,
 upright gentleman.

Captain M. D. Herring was
 then elected chairman.
 Maj. Charles B. Pearre and Mr.
 J. S. Boynton were appointed a
 committee to draft the instrument
 and circulate it for signatures of
 the members of the bar. The
 chairman was upon motion added
 to the committee.

The document was circulated
 today for signatures and signed by
 nearly every member of the bar.

It will be forwarded to Hon. D.
 B. Culberson, chairman of the Ju-
 diciary committee of the House
 of Representatives of the United
 States.

A Saloon Blown Up.
PERU, Ind., Feb. 27.—By a dy-
 namite explosion at North Grove
 a small town south of this city
 yesterday, the only saloon in the
 city, was blown to atoms. For
 two years past the temperance
 element has been trying to have
 the saloon removed and the feeling
 was very bitter against it.

Children Burned to Death.
MARIANNA, Ark., February 27.
 —Two little negro girls yesterday
 were burned to death in a shanty
 adjoining the old jail. The chil-
 dren were in the house alone
 while their mother was absent.