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 Terms reasonable. Commercial  
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 Good beds and best of fare. Rates  
 \$1.00 per day. Meals 25 cents, 120  
 Second street, next door to the court  
 house.—if

J. B. Payne is offering big and as-  
 tonishing bargains in pianos, organs  
 and small musical goods.

Buy Egan's Big Muddy Lump coal.

The Sherman paper occupies nearly  
 a column eulogizing Prof. Fulton's  
 Readings in that city last week.

Shade and fruit trees for a few days  
 longer. Lot next post office.

**Strictly in it.**  
 The proprietor of the Royal Barber  
 Shop and their efficient assistants are  
 strictly in it. A better shave, hair  
 cut or bath cannot be found anywhere  
 in the city than there. Give them a  
 call.

**Remarkable Rescue.**  
 Mrs. Richard Curtin, Plainfield,  
 Ill., makes the statement that she  
 caught cold, which settled on her  
 lungs; she was treated for a month by  
 her family physician, but grew worse.  
 He told her she was a hopeless victim  
 of consumption and that no medicine  
 could cure her. Her druggist sug-  
 gested Dr. King's New Discovery for  
 Consumption; she bought a bottle and  
 to her delight found herself benefited  
 from first dose. She continued its  
 use and after taking ten bottles, found  
 herself sound and well, now does her  
 own housework and is as well as she  
 ever was.—Free trial bottles of this  
 Great Discovery at W. B. Morrison &  
 Co's Drug Store; large bottle \$1.00  
 and \$1.00.

**Go** to Kellum & Lawson for  
 lots in Farwells Heights.  
 Dockery and Co., Fire Insurance  
 Agents Provident Building. Best  
 companies and close attention to in-  
 terests of insurers.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

First State Meeting Now in Session  
 in Dallas.  
**HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.**

The Opening Sermon Preached by  
 Dr. Bourland, of Waco—Proceed-  
 ings To-day and the Program for  
 To-morrow.

The first state conference of the  
 Epworth League is in session in  
 Dallas. The opening sermon was  
 preached last night by Rev. H. A.  
 Bourland D. D. of Waco at the first  
 Methodist church.  
 This morning at 8 a. m., the  
 services were opened by prayer  
 followed by praise service led by Rev.  
 J. E. Green, Houston, Tex., 8:45 a.  
 m., organization, election of officers;  
 object of the convention stated in gen-  
 eral terms by the president; 9 a. m.,  
 modern religious societies among  
 young people with special reference to  
 the history of the Epworth League,  
 Rev. J. W. Hill; 9:45, spiritual devel-  
 opment of our young people as pro-  
 moted by the league, Judge N. A.  
 Stedman; 10:30 a. m., adjournment 30  
 minutes; social conversation; 11 a. m.,  
 preaching by Bishop J. S. Key; 2:30,  
 prayer and praise service led by Rev.  
 H. G. Scudday; 3 p. m., the reflex in-  
 fluence of the league on the spiritual  
 life of the entire church, Rev. J. M.  
 Barcus; 3:45, the league as an agency  
 of the church for dispensing charity,  
 Rev. D. F. C. Timmons.

At 7:30 to night Rev. W. F. Floyd  
 will preach.

To-morrow's programme is as fol-  
 lows: 8 a. m., prayer and praise service,  
 led by Rev. J. R. Nelson; 8:30 a. m.,  
 the education of our young people  
 through the literature of the church,  
 John Church, Esq., McKinney; 9:30,  
 should our young people substitute  
 interdenominational societies for the  
 Epworth League, Rev. T. R. Pierce;  
 10:45, adjournment; thirty minutes  
 social conversation; 11 a. m., preach-  
 ing, Rev. E. W. Solomon; 2:30 p. m.,  
 prayer and praise service, led by —;  
 3:30 p. m., social life of the church  
 and congregation as promoted by the  
 League, Rev. H. G. Scudday; 3:45 p.  
 m., the relation of the pastor to the  
 League and its work, Rev. J. A.  
 Stafford; 4:15 p. m., has it come to  
 stay? If it fall where will the blame  
 lie? Rev. B. H. Greathouse; 5 p. m.,  
 adjournment; 7:30 p. m., preaching,  
 Rev. E. W. Alderson.

**HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE.**  
 The Epworth League of the Metho-  
 dist Episcopal church was organized at  
 Cleveland, O., May 14, 1889. It had  
 a splendid nucleus in several other  
 societies of young people, chiefly the  
 Oxford league, organized at the cen-  
 tenennial conference of American Metho-  
 distism, held in Baltimore, September,  
 1884. The league in this church has  
 rapidly grown and now numbers nearly  
 half a million members. Bishop  
 Hurst is calling upon them to contrib-  
 ute funds for an Epworth building in  
 the new American university.

The general conference of the M. E.  
 church, south, in 1890 ordered the  
 formation of the league throughout  
 its territory. The first chapter was  
 organized in the First church, Mem-  
 phis, by a prominent business man,  
 Mr. J. N. Pepper, who with  
 Judge Estes of the same city will be  
 present and address the conference.  
 The name Epworth comes from the  
 place of John Wesley's birth, his  
 father Samuel having been rector of  
 Epworth for many years. The league  
 is an institution midway between  
 Sunday school and church. It gives  
 young people religious work and  
 throws upon them the responsibility  
 for its right performance. It trains  
 them in leading meetings and devel-  
 ops qualities that fit for high posi-  
 tions and sustained industry in the  
 church. It awakens sympathy with  
 the sick and the needy. It gives in-  
 struction in the doctrines, history and  
 literature of the church. It devel-  
 ops the spirit of testimony and under  
 another name and with improvements  
 is the old-time class meeting.

The motto of the league is: "Look  
 up, lift up;" its legend is the words  
 of John Wesley, the founder of Metho-  
 distism: "I desire to form a league,  
 offensive and defensive, with every  
 soldier of Christ Jesus."

**Died.**  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
 B. Ragland, aged 15 months, died  
 yesterday afternoon. The funeral took  
 place this afternoon at the residence,  
 1419 Washington street and cemetery  
 at 3 o'clock at Oakwood interment,  
 Rev. Frank N. Calvin officiating.

**—ALL OVER TOWN.**

Pass the peaches—if you have any  
 left.

The hotels of Waco are crowded to  
 overflowing every day.

No cases were tried in the mayor's  
 court this morning.

Mr. J. Hansel Wood wants to buy  
 a good, gentle carriage horse.

Tickets are on sale at Garlands  
 opera house, for The Ladies Guild  
 March 18.

Thomas Nelson Page at the opera  
 house March 18, under the auspices of  
 The Ladies Guild.

The Provident building presents a  
 beautiful sight when the electric  
 lights are burning at night.

The Young Mens Hebrew Associa-  
 tion will have charge of the Ovide  
 Musin entertainment here on the  
 evening of the 21st.

The city tax collector, S. B. Hum-  
 phreys, states that he will publish the  
 delinquent tax list April 1st, but  
 thinks but few names will appear  
 thereon.

George Jones, colored, was arrested  
 by Deputy Sheriff John Shelton at  
 Lorena for carrying a pistol and  
 brought to the city this morning and  
 lodged in jail.

The Irish are strictly in it to-day,  
 and expect to remain in it till an early  
 hour to-morrow morning. Great prepa-  
 rations for the grand ball to-night is  
 being made and a glorious time is an-  
 ticipated.

No cases of interest were tried in  
 any of the courts to day, but the grand  
 jury is still grinding away and will  
 likely make lots of work for County  
 Attorney J. W. Taylor by the time  
 the criminal docket is taken up.

Yesterday was a bad day as every  
 one will admit and travel was conse-  
 quently light, yet the arrivals at the  
 three principal hotels amounted to  
 ninety-six. The number the day be-  
 fore was considerably over a hundred.

A cold wave, almost unprecedented  
 in the history of Texas for this time  
 of year, has struck Waco. Last  
 night and this morning a norther, ac-  
 companied with sleet and rain was on  
 and it is feared the peach crop is very  
 much injured if not entirely ruined.

Mr. L. T. Richie received a tele-  
 gram this morning announcing the  
 death at Belton of his mother-in-law,  
 Mrs. Parnell. Mr. Richie left on the  
 1 o'clock train for Belton to join his  
 wife and children, and attend the  
 last sad rites of a devoted parent.

Two vault doors have just been put  
 in at the postoffice building, one in the  
 postoffice and one in the revenue de-  
 partment. The vaults have been  
 needed for a long time but the doors  
 according to specifications were of an  
 unusual size and had to be made to  
 order.

Everybody goes to Joe Lenman's  
 when they want a good meal, or ice  
 cream.



**As good as new**  
 —that's the condition of liver, stom-  
 ach and bowels, when Dr. Pierce's  
 Pleasant Pellets have done their  
 work. It's a work that isn't fin-  
 ished when you've stopped taking  
 them, either. It's lasting. They  
 cure, as well as relieve. And it's  
 all done so mildly and gently!  
 There's none of the violence that  
 went with the old-time pill. One  
 tiny, sugar-coated Pellet's a gentle  
 laxative—three to four act as a  
 cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious  
 Headache, Constipation, Indiges-  
 tion, Bilious Attacks, and all de-  
 rangements of the stomach and  
 bowels, are prevented, relieved and  
 cured. As a Liver Pill, they're un-  
 equaled. They're purely vegetable,  
 perfectly harmless—the smallest,  
 cheapest, and easiest to take.  
 They're the *cheapest* pill you can  
 buy, because they're *guaranteed* to  
 give satisfaction, or your money is  
 returned.  
 You only pay for the good you  
 get. Can you ask more?  
 That's the *peculiar* plan all Dr.  
 Pierce's medicines are sold on.

**They Get 'Em.**



**THIS MAN** has been hunting  
 with one of H. E. AMBOLD'S  
 fine guns—sure shot. Fine guns  
 for sale or for hire.  
 H. E. AMBOLD,  
 419 Austin Street.

**This is the Remnant!**

We have \$1200 worth of Shoes  
 left, and we are going to surprise you  
 the next two weeks. We have rented  
 the house for two more weeks, and  
 reduced the remainder lower than  
 ever. About 300 pairs Ladies' fine  
 Oxfords and Button Boots, at prices  
 that will surprise you. The mer-  
 chants are trying to buy us out, but  
 we prefer selling at retail. See our  
 Men's \$2.50 Shoes; worth \$5.

**ST. LOUIS SHOE STORE,**  
 Cor. Sixth and Austin, WACO, TEXAS

**Remarkable Facts.**

Heart disease is usually supposed  
 to be incurable, but when properly  
 treated a large proportion of cases can  
 be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch  
 of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L.  
 Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured  
 after suffering 20 years. S. C. Lin-  
 burger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says  
 "worked wonder for his wife." Levi  
 Logan, or Buchanan, Mich., who had  
 heart disease for 30 years, says two  
 bottles made him "feel like a new  
 man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is  
 sold and guaranteed by H. C. Risher  
 & Co. Book of wonderful testimo-  
 nials free.

**A Rare Chance**

If you want a piano or organ of fine  
 makes now is the opportunity to buy  
 one on your own terms and at prices  
 unheard of. Call on J. B. Payne  
 and see the largest and finest stock of  
 pianos ever brought to central Texas  
 and ask terms and prices. This is the  
 opportunity of a life time and no pru-  
 dent person should neglect it. Take  
 notice in time. There will never be  
 such a chance to buy organs or pianos  
 as cheap or on such terms.

**Miles' Nerve And Liver Pills**

Act on a new principle—regulating  
 the liver, stomach and bowels through  
 the nerves. A new discovery. Dr.  
 Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness,  
 bad taste, torpid liver piles, consti-  
 pation. Unequaled for men, women,  
 and children. Smallest, mildest, sur-  
 est. 50 doses 25 cents. Samples free  
 at H. C. Risher & Co's. Drug store 513  
 Austin avenue

**Go** to Kellum & Lawson 113 S  
 4th St. for farms & ranches

**To Subscribers.**

If you know yourself to be in ar-  
 rears for the month of March, please  
 pay at office and not kick, and call me  
 hard names for cutting you off. I  
 have tried to see everybody and can-  
 not make half a dozen trips to col-  
 lect 50 cents. Respectfully,  
 S. J. QUAY.

A piece of handsome silver ware  
 given away at J. A. Early's to each  
 cash purchaser amounting to \$25 dur-  
 ing the next three months.

**Removal.**

Dr. R. W. Park has removed his  
 office to the Provident building; room  
 No. 26.

Best mircce meat in the market, 5  
 pounds buckets for 50 cents, at  
 J. A. EARLY'S.

Olives in bulk at J. A. Early's.

**Cheap** Buggies pha-  
 tons and carria-  
 ges bought at  
 big reductions at the S. A. Owens  
 sheriff sale. Will be sold to custo-  
 mers at equal reduction in prices.  
 Big chance. TOM PADGITT.

Buy Egan's Blacksmith coal.

**Cheap Lots.**

The only cheap lots offered in Waco  
 for the last five years are those now  
 on the market in the Kirkpatrick Ad-  
 dition, East Waco. These lots are  
 being sold for one-half their real value,  
 making a chance to secure a desir-  
 able 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, catch-  
 ing 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 gar-  
 dens, 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 sell-  
 ing 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 plats of the  
 Kirkpatrick addition can obtain them  
 upon application.

**5000 Agents Wanted Quickly**  
 to supply the immense demand for  
**CONWELL'S LIFE OF SPURGEON.**  
 500 Pages, Richly Illustrated.  
 Price, \$1.50.  
 A Biography of the World's Greatest Divine,  
 by the Spurgeon of America. Beware of  
 cheap penny books, this is the standard.  
 Agents success establishing interest intense.  
 Send quick note for outfit and get the territory.  
 Add. to: HERBARD BROS.,  
 406 Race Street, Philadelphia.  
 or, Broadway & Locust St.,  
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**Rules and Regulations at the Park  
 Natatorium.**

Open 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. closed on  
 Sunday night. Pool reserved for  
 ladies exclusively Wednesday evening  
 2 to 5:30; Saturday morning 9 to 12,  
 Monday night 9 to 10 for ladies and  
 gentlemen, pool party, tub, needle,  
 and vapor baths at all hours for patients  
 and others. Experienced male and  
 female attendants day and night.  
 TOM PADGITT, Proprietor.  
 J. B. CHESNUT, Manager.

A very good Blend tea 3 lbs for  
 one dollar at J. A. Early's.

**Go** to Kellum & Lawson for lots  
 in Provident addition.

**Cheap** I bought out at  
 the S. A. Owens'

Sheriff Sale, the entire big stock of  
 Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at less than  
 cost and will sell them dirt cheap.  
 TOM PADGITT.

If ever you intend to buy a piano  
 now is your chance. J. B. Payne will  
 sell you one for a song.

Don't wait for the big boom now  
 coming which will lift up prices, but  
 take advantage of the depression and  
 buy a fine piano of J. B. Payne at  
 about half price.

**Go** to Kellum & Lawson 113 S.  
 4th st. for lots in Col. Heights.

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

**A Mothers Mistake.**

Mothers frequently make a mistake  
 in neglecting the Cough of a child.  
 A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My  
 little daughter 6 years old had a severe  
 Cough but as it was nothing unusual  
 I thought nothing of it, and allowed  
 it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it  
 became so obstinate she began losing  
 flesh. I called in a physician who  
 treated her three weeks without ben-  
 efit. A neighbor insisted upon my  
 trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup;  
 it relieved her from the first dose and  
 she began gaining flesh rapidly, when  
 we had used two bottles her Cough  
 had entirely disappeared. I would  
 not be without it. It does not consti-  
 pate my children. Ballard's Hore-  
 hound Syrup is free from Opium.  
 It's the most soothing Throat and  
 Lung medicine in the world. Price  
 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by H. C. Risher  
 & Co.