

WACO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

4 Fifth Ward Fire Station strikes	III
5 Corner 9th and Austin	IIII
6 " " " "	IIII
7 Central Fire Station	IIIIII
8 West End Fire Station	IIIIII
13 Corner 14th and Washington	I-III
14 " 5th and Malborough	I-III
15 " 5th and Columbus	I-III
16 " 8th and Jackson	I-III
17 " 4th and Webster	I-III
25 " 8th and Cleveland	I-III
26 " 8th and Speight	I-III
27 " 6th and Washington	I-III
33 Royal Hotel 8th and Franklin	II-III
26 Woolen Mills 13th and Mary	III-III
37 Corner 10th and Jefferson	III-III

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 at 40 cts.

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 strictly forbidden.

GERALD SPEAKS

At the Court House Saturday Night as a Candidate for Congress.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Representative G. B. Gerald announcing that he will speak at the court house Saturday night at 8 o'clock as a candidate for congress to fill out the unexpired term of R. Q. Mills. Col. Mills election to the senate has necessitated the holding of a congressional election in the Ninth congressional district to fill the vacancy thus created and Judge Gerald aspires to be his successor. The term for which Col. Mills was elected in 1890 expires in March 1893 and it is to fill the remainder of this term that an election will be held, and for which Judge Gerald is now a candidate. There will doubtless be a full house out Saturday night to hear Judge Gerald.

A Queer Mistake.

A peculiar state of affairs has just been discovered at the city hall. When south Sixth street was paved from Dutton to Mary streets the usual proportion of costs was assessed against the abutting property owners. This at least was done in all but three cases, and in these three instances it was assessed against the agents having the property in charge. Of course when an attempt to collect the amount was made the error was discovered. How the error was made is not known, but it is certain that if such a scheme could be worked property owners would quickly put all their property into rental agents hands.

Bought Cheap.

One of the largest purchases made in Waco for some months was the purchase on Tuesday of the entire stock of wagons and agricultural implements of S. A. Owens & Son, sold by the United States marshal to the highest bidder. Mr. W. E. Dupree was the purchaser for spot cash at a very low price. This big stock added to his own, makes the biggest stock of agricultural implements in Central Texas at his great houses, 101 and 105 Bridge street. His big stock embraces all the popular brands of wagons, plows, cultivators, corn and cotton planters and everything else in the agricultural implement line. His late purchase gives him a big lever in prices and Dupree's agricultural house is the best place to buy farmers' goods in the state.

You Should not be Without It

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption in it. It may date back 3 or 4 generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have no hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by H. C. Risher & Co.

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

Clark club at the court house Friday night.

Go to Kellum & Lawson for lots in Farwell Heights.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

HOUSTON AGAINST UNIFORM TEXT-BOOK BILL.

Bill for the Repeat of the Wolf Scalp Law - Citizens of Mills County Ask to Be Retained in the Twenty-seventh District - For Registration of Voters.

AUSTIN, March 24.—In the house Mr. Hamilton presented a memorial from school trustees of Houston protesting against the passage of the uniform text-book bill.

Mr. Crawford—Message from commissioners' court of Dallas county tendering the use of the court rooms to the civil court of appeals.

Mr. Baker of Tom Green—Bill repealing the wolf scalp law.

Mr. McKinney—A joint resolution for locating the courts of civil appeals by ballot.

Mr. Robison's bill as amended by the senate passed.

Mr. Swan—A bill providing for the enforcement of the mechanic lien law.

Consideration of the text-book bill was postponed till tomorrow.

Mr. Rogan of Brown—A petition from citizens of Mills county, asking to be retained in the Twenty-seventh judicial district.

Mr. Rogan—Petition from citizens of Coleman county praying that Coleman and Brown counties be made a representative district.

Mr. Gough—Bill establishing the location of the appellate courts.

The committee on towns and corporations reported favorably on Cochran's registration bill.

The committee on internal improvements reported adversely on King's (or Bowie) resolution requesting the governor to submit to the legislature a proposition to determine whether the commission bill should be changed making commissioners elective.

Senate.

AUSTIN, March 24.—Mr. Stephens introduced a resolution postponing consideration of judicial appointments.

Mr. Clemens—A bill providing for the registration of voters.

Mr. Atlee's bill defining usury was taken up and passed.

Mr. Carter—A resolution to decide by ballot the three locations of civil appellate courts on Wednesday, March 30.

The senate and house met in joint session at 12 to canvass the returns on the vote for senator. The vote was declared as has been announced.

Wreck on the O. and M.

ODEN, Ill., March 24.—While the Ohio and Mississippi passenger train was crossing the Illinois Central tracks here a freight train on the latter road crashed into it, carrying away the day coach and one end of a sleeper. There were seventeen passengers in the day coach, all of whom were injured, but not fatally. A passenger in the day coach says: "The engine passed right through our coach. The engineer must have been asleep. His train was made up of seven loaded and thirteen empties. No one in the sleeper was injured. The engineer of the Illinois Central had the presence of mind to put out his fire, thus preventing a conflagration. Among the injured were three ladies. Mrs. S. W. Meyers of Elk City, Kan., had her left arm and head cut. Most of the injured reside in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. The Illinois Central engineer claimed he could not control his train."

County Judges in Clover.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—It develops that the three Cass county judges who are serving a term of imprisonment here for contempt of court for refusal to arrange a settlement of their county's railroad indebtedness and who mysteriously disappeared from jail were out on their parole of honor by courtesy of the court marshal. The judges have many friends in this city, guests of one of whom they were. They returned to jail and again placed themselves under charge of Marshal Stewart. The marshal has fitted up for their use a private room in the jail, which they will occupy during their incarceration.

Cut His Throat.

RUSK, Tex., March 24.—The long-term convicts at work in the cast house inside the walls cut a guard's throat and made a break for liberty, resulting in the killing of Coultz, a seventeen-year man.

The convicts had constructed a ladder and seized the guard (Jones), bound him and started to scale the walls by means of the ladder, holding Jones in front to prevent being shot, but Jones made an outcry and a guard (Coleman), fired, killing the front man, when another convict cut Jones' throat. None escaped and Dr. Jamieson says Jones may recover.

Died in a Box Car.

MARBLE FALLS, Tex., March 24.—Found dead in an empty box car, a man of medium size, middle age, had on heavy clothing and general appearance of a tramp. Nothing was found on his person to identify him. He is supposed to have died from excessive drink, as he had been around the saloons for several days and an empty whisky flask was found on his person. It is said by some that he was called by the name of Burke. He was buried by the county.

TEXAS ON WHEELS.

Success of Director Slosson in Nashville.

The News has received copies of the various papers published in Nashville which contain the reports of the visit of the Texas exhibit cars. The papers and private letters which have also been received at their office state that the snow was from twelve to twenty inches deep. Director W. B. Slosson has acknowledged the receipt of about 10,000 copies circulars, pamphlets and illustrated newspapers which was collected and forwarded by THE NEWS. He says that he is asked oftener of Waco than of any other city in Texas and that we may look for a big influx of investors and visitors as soon as warm weather begins. The following clipped from a column article on the first page of the Nashville Evening Herald shows how Waco is being advertised.

Waco, the geyser city, surprises every one. The sixteen hot water wells represented. 1,840 feet deep, flowing 5,000,000 gallons per day, goes far to correct the impression of "dry Texas," and a magnificent natatorium with the familiar name of Tom Padgett attached, looks inviting.

The cars have just finished distributing 10,000 circulars advertising Mr. Padgett's natatorium for as Mr. Slosson says: "The people are eager to learn of the new rival of Hot Springs, which is having such unparalleled success." THE NEWS will publish the route of the cars in a few days so that any one can send advertising to them.

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 affected, 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.

Extras for Buggles.

Carriage and buggy tops, carriage and buggy wheels, buggy bodies, cushions, 'azy backs, springs, 5th wheels, shaft shackles, prop nuts, prop joints, oots, storm aprons, shaft tops single trees, shafts in pairs or odd, poles, breast yokes, pole circles, dashes, dash rails, seat handles, etc., cart wheels and springs, at

T. P. SPARKS & SON'S.

Fishing tackle of every description with a full stock of hunters supplies H. E. A. BOLD'S.

SARSAPARILLA.

Isn't one Sarsaparilla as good as another? No! No!! No!!!

Don't think it. Don't for a moment think it. If you want Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. These very ingredients that make it different from other sarsaparillas are the most important. In fact, essential to its curative virtue. Omit them and Bull's Sarsaparilla would be as inert as the many inferior preparations of sarsaparilla found in many drug stores. Bull's Sarsaparilla contains no unimportant ingredient. Each ingredient used is chosen for its beneficial effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel altogether like a new person.

SARSAPARILLA

Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pined and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally

IS THE BEST!

bought six bottles of Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I consider myself a well person."

There is no other remedy so pleasant to take and so sure in its effect as Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer. Price 25 cents.

There is one chill remedy whose effect is a certainty. It has been tested in many thousands severe cases and never known to fail. It is called Smith's Tonic Syrup. Take no other.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, Wholesale Agents, 175 177 and 179 Freeman St., Cincinnati, O.

Try Egan's \$5.56 Lump coal.

Pure and white hard at 9 cents per pound in ten gallon cans at CRIP-PEN'S, corner Fifth and Franklin.

Go to Kellum & Lawson, for all kinds of real estate.

Competent help can find employment at the WOMAN'S EXCHANGE No. 113 North Fourth street.

The meals furnished daily at the WOMAN'S EXCHANGE cannot be excelled. Everything the market affords. Oysters in any style.

Go to Kellum & Lawson kinds of real estate.

Free—Fine rich soil for gardens or yards given away at old Avenue stables, Eighth street, between Austin and Franklin.

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

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

J. B. Payne wants to sell a lot of pianos. He will sell at such prices and on such terms that you will be constrained to buy.

A J. Leslie for first-class watch clock and jewelry repairing. Same building with H. E. Ambold Anstin Avenue.

Go to Kellum & Lawson for lots in Provident addition.

When you want nice fresh meat mutton, beef pork and purer lard at 10 cents per pound, go to

MELLOR & DELANEY 125 South Third street.

I will sell you finer work in the buggy line and for less money than can be bought elsewhere. Call and see my immense stock. One hundred vehicles in display room.

TOM PADGITT.

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.

The biggest stock of pianos, organs and small musical goods in Central Texas at J. B. Payne's, and the prices at which they are being sold is simply astonishing. Now is the chance of a lifetime to get a fine piano dirt cheap.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. B. Morrison & Co.

Cheap Buggies, phaetons and carriages, bought at the recent sale.

I will sell them the same. Big chance. TOM PADGITT

Strange as it may seem, the question is often asked; "Do you furnish meals for men also, at the Woman's Exchange?" Consignments of all kinds of eatables, needle work, and orders for plain sewing solicited from women alone. The Exchange furnishes a market for all such from women who wish to help themselves; but the eating department of the Exchange is open to men and women both, as it is only the method to defray expenses. All gentlemen who wish to see a worthy institution succeed, call and get a nice meal.

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, Harrisburg, 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.'s drug store.

Catch On

To the fact that Waco has a cigar factory which makes cigars out of tobacco, and not cabbage leaves. If you want a fine smoke, smoke

Nox All

The best Five Cent Cigar in Waco, or if you are hightoned, smoke

Little Daisy

by all odds the best Ten Cent Cigar in Waco, pure Havana. Or if you are fastidious, smoke the

Unassumer

Louderes Grandes, 12 1/2 cent cigar. These cigars made by the Pioneer Factory, 629 Austin street, beat all the cigars in the market.

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. Slates at Old Corner Drug Store.

Lack & Greenberg, merchant tailors, 414 1-2 Austin street, invite you to call and give them an order for a suit. They promise superior workmanship and the greatest pains to please.

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

Mrs. Kate Lawson is at present the superintendent of the consignors department of the WOMAN'S EXCHANGE and Mrs. Jas. Davis has charge of the eating department. Lunch or full meals as ordered, from 10 to 35 cents.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper will confer a favor by reporting so at office, as that is the only way we can know whether the carriers do their duty or not. Carriers not allowed to sell papers under any circumstances.

If you would be well and elegantly dressed order your suits from Gabert Bros. New style goods, stylish trimmings and perfect fits at Gabert Bros., fashionable tailors, 116 South 4th street.

SOCIETY NOTE.

Items and communications intended for this department should be sent to No. 309 North Twelfth street or telephoned to No. 30, on or before Friday afternoon of each week, in order to receive proper attention. News notes received after 10 o'clock Saturday morning cannot appear until the next week, however much we may regret the delay.

A New Establishment.

Messrs. Lack & Greenberg, two of the most skillful tailors in the city, have opened up at 414 1/2 Austin street where they will be glad to see their friends and take their orders for fine spring suits. They do fine work, give perfect fits and are able to please the most fastidious. Give them an order and they will be sure to please you.

PROVIDENT ANNEX.

Henry Epstein, Proprietor.

This elegant place of resort No. 414 Franklin street has been newly refitted and furnished. It is now one of the coolest and handsomest places in the city. Nice appointments, purest wines and liquors are served over the counter, and free lunch at all hours. The genial proprietor has spared no pains or expense to make his place a daisy. Grand free lunch Saturday night with popular athletic sports and amusements. Drop in.

Important Notice.

The annual water rates of the Waco Water and Light company are as follows:

Family use.....	\$ 4 00
Banks.....	4 00
Offices.....	4 00
Barber shops, per chair.....	1 50
Bath tubs, public.....	4 00
Bath tubs, private.....	2 00
Stores.....	6 00
Drug stores.....	8 00
Saloons.....	16 00
Restaurants.....	10 00
Closets, public.....	2 00
Closets, private.....	1 00
Urinals, public.....	2 00
Urinals, private.....	1 00
Photographer.....	8 00
Private stable for one horse, including washing carriage.....	1 00
Each additional horse.....	75
Cows.....	75
Lawn sprinkling, 20c per 100 square feet for season.	

Office: Room No. 11, Provident building.