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- Sugar cured ham uncanvassed only 11 cents.
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- First patent flour per sack only \$1.40
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- Three pound can tomatoes standard full weight 10 cents.
- Fresh corn flakes 20 pounds for \$1.
- Scotch oats per package only 10 cts.
- Dried beef, best, per pound only 12 1-2 cents.
- Meal per bushel only 50 cents.

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Is boss on cigars and tobacco, biggest line in Waco and lowest prices. Remember 205 South Fifth street, third house below Franklin. Every day a special sale day.

REMOVAL.

About the 20th of this month we will remove to 406 Austin street, J. C. Stephenson's old stand.

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If you want a first class business or dress suit of fine new brands of goods made in the highest style of art with elegant trimmings and perfect workmanship and at reasonable prices, take your orders to W. A. Schaffer, the leading **MERCHANT TAILOR,** No. 416 1-2 Austin St., upstairs Mr. G. A. Laak is the cutter of the establishment.

Opera House.

A rare opportunity awaits lovers of the drama this week, the season being virtually over the Davis Fifth Avenue Theatre company have decided to reduce their usual prices to the popular ones of 25, 35 and 50 cents so all can witness good plays, well acted at prices within the reach of all. "Flirtation" a laughable comedy tonight; the grand play of Damon and Pythias, Tuesday, and Wednesday matinee and night the great success Hazel Kirke.

THE NEWS takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of cards to the wedding of Miss Rachel Rosenthal to Mr. Louis Ablowich. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, April 17th, at Temple Rodef Sholem, and will be followed by a reception at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall.

THE COURTS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF

Justice—Opening of Federal Circuit and District Court—The Day Case—The Mayor's Court—The McClelland Will Case in the State District Court.

FEDERAL COURTS.

The United States Circuit and District courts were convened this morning.

Circuit Judge A. P. McCormick and District Judge John B. Reator were on the bench.

The assignment of cases on the law docket occupied most of the morning.

The cases set are as follows:

271—Thomas Tinsley vs Q A Pinson, et al. Trespass to try title. Set for 20 inst.

428—Pablo Jose Martinez Del Rio et al vs Wood Martin, et al. Trespass to try title. Continued by consent.

432—Mrs Virginia A Hufft vs J T Hamilton, et al. Trespass to try title. Set for 23 inst.

433—Mrs Virginia A Hufft vs James Gowan, et al. Trespass to try title. Set for 22 inst.

442 and 443—Voorheis, Miller & Rupel vs. B K Brockinton, et al., debt.

446—C G Alford & Co. vs. B K Brockinton.

455—Rice, Stix & Co. vs. G Pessels, trial of right of property.

456—Voorheis, Miller & Rupel vs. G. Pessels, trial of right of property.

457—E S Jaffrey & Co. vs. G Pessels, trial of right of property.

458—J V Farwell & Co. vs. G Pessels, trial of right of property.

459—C G Alvord & Co. vs. G Pessels, trial of right of property.

463—Edmund J Hart vs. T B Cox et al., trespass to try title.

465—Martha L Triggs et al vs W A Thompson et al. Trespass to try title. All continued by consent.

476—P J Willis & Bro vs J C Baldwin et al. Trespass to try title. Continued to await disposal of equity case.

481—The H B Clafin Co vs S & L Lyons. Dept. Set for 19 inst. Plaintiff has leave to amend.

482—The H Clafin Co vs J C Joseph. Garnishee in 481.

483—The H B Clafin Co vs S Wise. Garnishee in 481.

484—The H B Clafin Co vs Chas L Sanger. Garnishee in 841.

485—The H B Clafin Co vs Sam Sanger. Garnishee in 481. Garnishee discharged upon his answer.

489—Wm Brady vs W A J Nicholson. Trespass to try title. Continued by consent.

493—H B Clafin & Co. vs Lessing, Solomon & Bosenthal. Debt. Set for 19 inst. Plaintiff has leave to amend.

496—Jacob Hirsh vs W Goodrich Jones, et al. Damages. Set for 30 inst.

—William Mackenzie vs James M Robertson. Damages.

495—The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company, of London, Limited vs James M Robertson. Damages. Continued by consent.

497—Chicago Bridge & Co. vs. Robertson county, Texas, debt. Set for 22d instant.

498—Funck & Hertzler vs. S A Owens & Son, debt. Set for 21st instant. Plaintiff has leave to amend.

501—Joseph Louis Hanchett et al. vs. T T Kirby et al., trespass to try title.

502—Joseph Louis Hanchett et al. vs. J E McCord et al., trespass to try title.

503—Joseph Louis Hanchett et al. vs. John N Winters et al., trespass to try title.

503—Joseph Louis Hanchett et al. vs. Andrew Herring.

505—Joseph Louis Hanchett et al. vs. R. H. Overall et al., trespass to try title.

506—Joseph Louis Hanchett et al. vs. R. H. Overall, trespass to try title. Continued for service.

507—S. P. Jones et al. vs. executors of W. R. Baker et al., trespass to try title. Set for April 23.

Judge McCormick sustained Special Master F N. Read in his decision in the case of Kerr & Roberts, intervenors in the suit of the Central Trust Company of New York vs. the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway company.

Jury number 1 is composed of Wm. Connally, Sam Turner, R. S. Whitehead, M. S. Clark, H. E. Aycock, W. B. Sedwich, Thos. L. Morris, P. W. Williams, Jr., J. J. Stubbs, Geo. M. Woods, J. H. Stribling and Perry Keys.

The other jurors summoned and answering present this morning were

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W. Moses.

M H Harris, W I. Armstrong, John Morehead, B C Dookery, J R Dillard, Jasper McCulough.

The suit of Sam S Stratton vs The Western Union Telegraph Co., for \$10,000 damages was, by request of defendant, raised from the state court. Court adjourned at 11:30 until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DISTRICT COURT.
The argument of the attorneys in the McClelland will case commenced this morning in the district court and will likely occupy the entire day.

COUNTY COURT.
Sam Smith was acquitted this morning in the county court of the charge of aggravated assault and battery.
John Hood was convicted of the charge of carrying a pistol and was fined \$25.

MAYOR'S COURT.
The case of W. E. Day, the colored principal of the first district colored school, against whom a charge of aggravated assault and battery was lodged some time ago for whipping affiant's son, came up this morning in the mayor's court. The boy testified that he had been severely beaten by Day with three switches and a stick, and that it was done because Day was mad with his father and mother on account of the active stand they took against Mrs. Moore, the colored teacher, some time ago.

Dr. W. W. Wilkes stated that he had examined the boy at the instance of the boy's father and found a number of marks on his left arm and back, but that he had no severe scars upon him and needed no medical treatment.

The evidence of other witnesses conflicted with the above and was to the effect that the Wallace boy was quite an unruly one and was constantly violating the rules of the school. He was punished for fighting but resisted and made fight, stating that his father had told him not to allow Day to whip him, and that he would not take it. Punishment to an immoderate degree was not shown and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

The case has created much excitement among the negroes, the Moore faction taking sides with Day and the anti faction against him. It is said also that the charge had also considerable political significance and Day and his friends considered they have gained a signal victory. The defendant was ably represented by Judge W. W. Evans and Justice J. N. Gallagher.

THE CLARK MEETING

In Answer to the Call the Patriots Gather.

Quite a number of the friends of Judge Clark have already arrived in the city and more are coming on each train today and tonight. The chances are now that the meeting tomorrow will be one of the most interesting and composed of the staunchest Democrats in the state.

The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock sharp tomorrow in the Blue Room of the city hall. Some of the old wheel horses of Democracy will be there.

The game of base ball at Padgitt's Park yesterday was watched with much interest, for the most part, by a respectable audience, but a number of "kids," ranging in age from ten to eighteen years, were on hand and made themselves very conspicuous by the frequent use of bad and indecent language to the great annoyance to all others. These scamps will, hereafter, be under the close watch of officers and respectful conduct will be maintained. The beer guzzling propensities of some of these boys is disgusting. The calaboose doors are yawning for some of them. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Thinks what ne'er was,
Ne'er is nor, e'er will be."

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