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 10 dozen eggs for \$1.  
 20 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.  
 Smoked dried beef at 11 cents.  
 Dried salt shoulders at 7 cents.  
 Breakfast bacon (sugar cured) at 11 cents.  
 Spiced pigs' feet at 15 cents.  
 Fresh fish at 10 cents a pound.  
 California oranges at 20 cents a doz.  
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**Paints Oils,**  
**Glass,**  
**WALL PAPER**  
**Decorations.**  
 404 Austin Street,

Hi There! Stop! Wait a Minute!  
 Havent you forgot something. Didn't your pretty wife tell you to get "The Delineator" so she could make Daisy's new dress in style. Go to Herz Bros. and get it or there will be a row. Or maybe it was that box of cigars you were going to treat yourself with. Whatever it was Herz Bros. have got it in either reading or smoking. Give the boys a call for whatever you want at

Don't be Deceived.  
 I am still holding down Standard Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for one dollar.  
 Franco-American Food Co's French Soups, 3 pound cans, 30 cents each.  
 Star Tobacco 40 cents per pound. Low prices on everything. Call and see  
 JOE S. THOMPSON,  
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Tucker's "Almondine."  
 Proof against cold winds and hot sunshine for the complexion. It has already become quite popular with the ladies, as also with gentlemen to use after shaving when troubled with roughness and breaking out. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Prepared only by the Lion Drug Store, by  
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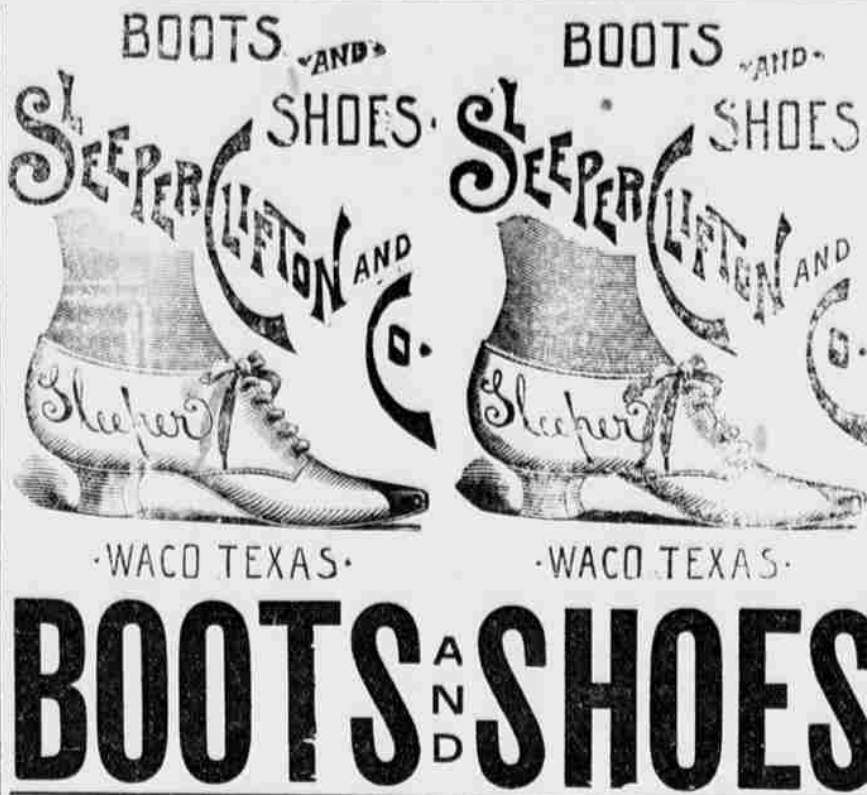
\$2 warranted shoes at Hilt & Co., 414 Austin st.

Touching Pianos and Organs.  
 I claim to be a cheap house, but unlike some of my competitors, I do sell goods that are not first-class. Still I have more first-class goods in my house than any house in Waco, and I do not have to wire anyone to know the lowest price. I can sell a piano like every other first-class house and keep all kinds, both cheap, medium and first class. But unlike some other houses I do not sell a cheap instrument as first-class, because I am my own boss, and do not have to do as I am told about these things. Neither have I as delicate a musical ear as some, still I sell more pianos and organs, better ones and for less money than any house in Waco notwithstanding the fact that I am not the oldest house in the state and have sold sewing machines and do trade for mules, horses and cattle and take them at good prices and sell goods at cash prices and will meet any competitors. Come and see me.  
 Yours truly,  
 J. B. PAYNE.

To Subscribers.  
 I will commence collecting in the residence portion of the city tomorrow Saturday. Please leave 50c at the house.  
 Respectfully,  
 S. J. QUAY, City Circular.

Special Notice.  
 There will be no water in the pool at the natatorium on account of improvements to-day and to-morrow. Tub and all other private baths still open. Will be filled for baths on Wednesday.

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 Every delicacy of the season in season.  
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**Bros.**  
 607 Gribble Bros. Grocers, 505 Austin Avenue.

**ALL OVER TOWN.**

The city is full of delegates to the Clark meeting.

Preparations are being made by the Waco Commandery Knights Templar to attend the Grand Commandery at Corsicans next Tuesday.

The orphan son of Mrs. Cross, whose mother died about three weeks ago, has been adopted by Mrs. E. Ker and her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Shepherd.

Some burning brush near the woolen mills caused an alarm to be turned on from box 86, which is located at that institution. The firemen were out in good time, but they were not needed.

The Citizens street railway company will shortly put in switches in the University Belt line, so that the cars can go both ways. This will be inaugurated as soon as the three new cars arrive. They will also put in a switch on the Padgett Park line on Eighth street between Webster and Clay so as to make better time on that division.

There came near being a panic at the opera house last night. Some negro boys got into a fight outside and the yells of one of the boys was mistaken for the cry of fire. The crowd started for the door when two or three men called out in stentorian tones, "sit down." The crowd soon obeyed and the cause was soon learned and all was quieted.

"Zeb," the negro porter at the Cotton Exchange saloon was walking over a roof last night of a back room lately occupied by W. R. Matthews as a paint shop. The roof gave way and the unfortunate darkey fell through into a barrel of white paint. He presented a comical appearance when pulled out by friends, who rushed out upon hearing the crash.

Capt. John Kennedy, a prominent Houston real estate dealer, Mr. W. H. Baily, publisher of the Houston Daily Herald and Prof. Phil Newman, editor of the Deutsche Zeitung, Houston, are in the city in attendance upon the Clark conference. These gentlemen are known as the "big three" of Democracy in Harris county, and when they are a unit on any political proposition they have never yet failed to carry their county with them. They were for Hogg in 1890, the Herald being the first paper in Texas to suggest him for governor. They are now against him, and in all probability will carry everything in Harris county their way with them. Hon. John E. McComb, of Houston, is also in attendance.

Mr. W. M. Cheney resigned his position as baggage agent of the Cotton Belt on March 1. He gave the reason that private business required the step. The private business has been made public. A few days ago he was married to Miss Pauline Maubry of Texarkana.

Mr. Thomas N. Parker and Miss Nona Harris will be happily united in marriage this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Phillipi Beltran was convicted and fined this morning in the mayor's court of assault and battery upon Tom Wildcat.

Tom Padgett bought the entire stock of buggies and carriages at the S. A. Owens & Son, United States Marshal's sale at almost nothing. A large number of them have been sold but he has still a few on hand which he offers still at remarkably low prices. It is a chance for a person of small means to buy a nice buggy and enable his wife to put on style over her less fortunate neighbors.

**FEDERAL COURT.**  
 The equity case of Thos. Tenley vs Hy Warren et al, is on trial today. The judge's decision was not rendered in time for THE NEWS to publish it. It was the only case on the docket today.

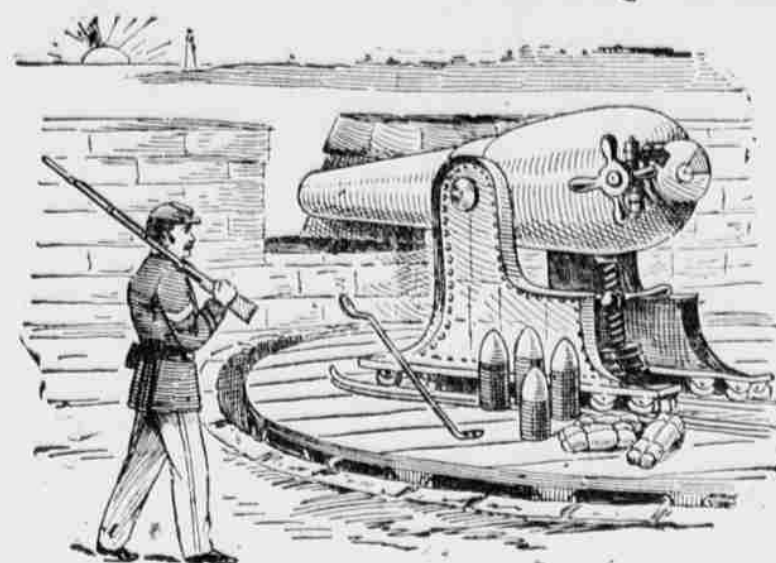
The appearance docket will be called tomorrow.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
 N. A. Banks was tried this morning in the county court upon the charge of aggravated assault and battery upon the body of Emma Williams, daughter of Jeff Williams, the negro barber.

The defendant is president of Paul Quinn College and the child upon whom the offence was alleged to have been committed, one of his pupils. Banks punished her for an infraction of some rule of the school, but the evidence showed that it was moderately done, not even being severe enough to make the girl cry.

The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. The defendant was represented by Judge W. W. Evans.

**FURNITURE AND CARPETS.**



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**Let Tom Alone.**

The Tom Padgett natatorium was not built for private speculation. At least, that was not the leading motive. There is no merchant or broker or professional man in the city who can fail to remember the circumstances under which it was built. Or if any one forgets it the forgetfulness is reprehensible. There was a long and loudly expressed desire heard on all hands that the grand water about which all men enthused should be utilized for the advancement of Waco. The call for a natatorium was loud and general. It was understood that the world should be made aware of the great virtues of the artesian water and that the facilities for bathing should be had and the virtues advertised to the world. Why should not Waco be a second Hot Springs. The pressure of public opinion was great and continued, but no one seemed willing to step into the breach and invest private funds for what was esteemed a very general public benefit, but which was very doubtful as a private speculation. It was, eventually, under the pressure of public desire, that Tom Padgett decided to risk his private means in defence to public demand. Mr. Padgett did not need to use private speculation outside of his own business. He did not need to make new and doubtful experiments. It is nonsense to say that Tom Padgett built the natatorium for private gain. He may have hoped eventually to have realized at least interest on the investment, but the truth is he went outside his own business where gains were certain, moved by the popular outcry and because no one else would do it. Once having engaged in it he went on with it with the thoroughness of the business man he is, and spared no money to make the natatorium first-class in all its appointments, which it is! That Tom Padgett in giving to Waco this grand natatorium was moved by a laudable public spirit and became a public benefactor only the utterly stupid can deny.

The natatorium does not pay. It would take five years to make a natatorium pay expenses from home patronage and any business man will readily understand why. Tom Padgett is not working for the present. He has spent and is spending money like water to advertise abroad and bring people to the water and Waco. He is doing a marvelous work in advertising Waco, having in contemplation a big foreign patronage and the necessary outlay for hotels and other things. What should be the attitude of any business man towards this great enterprise undertaken and carried on with as much pluck, public spirit and private money. The question needs no answer. If any enterprise ever challenged the hearty moral support of every citizen of Waco this natatorium does, Jay Gould and other men holding in their hands advantages to Waco are wine and champagne and cigarred and toasted till they try to escape. A wealthy private citizen spending piles of money for a public institution should at least receive the moral support of the community and that community should at least see that no obstacle is put in the way of a citizen working for the good of the town. At least, let Tom Padgett alone.

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 M. L. Winan's, the popular jeweler, 520, Austin street.

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**Cotton - Belt.**

Tickets good for 30 days; on sale April 7 and 8.  
 W. S. GILLESPIE,  
 Ticket Agent.

**Swiss : Bakery.**

Corner Sixth and Washington Streets.  
 Fresh Bread, Rolls and Cakes  
 Every morning at 5 o'clock. House open from 5 o'clock in the morning to 10 in the evening.

**Cheap Lots.**

The only cheap lots offered in Waco for the last five years are those now on the market in the Kirkpatrick Addition, East Waco. These lots are being sold for one-half their real value, making a chance to secure a desirable 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, catching the pure breezes from the prairie untainted by passage over any part of the city.

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These lots have the finest soil, a rich sandy loam, admirable for gardens, 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 selling 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.

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**Cream Baking Powder.**  
 Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.