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 female attendants day and night.
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The best restaurant in town, Joe
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Sleeper, Clifton & Co., Ladies' Ox-
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St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis,
 AND ALL POINTS BEYOND.

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Two Daily Trains To
MEMPHIS
 AND ALL POINTS BEYOND.

The Only Line delivering passen-
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 TO ALL POINTS IN THE
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All Texas Lines have through tickets on sale at

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 Rates, maps time tables and all information
 will be cheerfully furnished on application to
 any agent of the company, or

R. M. CARTER, W. H. WAINWRIGHT,
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CLOTHING.

We have had but little to say
 of late of this department for the
 simple reason that owing to a
 very heavy early Spring trade
 our stock was badly broken, not
 to say in a rather delapidated
 condition, owing to the fact that
 our buyers were "laying low"
 watching the opportunities to
 make deals that would make
 competitors howl.

We are now opening large in-
 voices of

BALTIMORE

—AND—
CINCINNATI
Tailor Made Goods

and are showing everything new
 and nobby in men's, boys, and
 children's suits and pants, and at
 prices that will make business
 hum.

We claim to be in position to
 save our patrons big money, and
 don't ask them to take our word
 for it either.

Take the trouble to investigate.
 We don't charge anything to
 show you through the stock.
 But if at all bashful our windows
 will keep you posted as to the
 values we are offering.

ONE PRICE in plain figures,
 strictly spot cash.

H. B. Mistrot & Co.,
 8th and Austin.

HOME.
 Contentment at Home better
 than Riches Abroad.

As the evening shadows darken more
 deeply the glimmering twilight of a mid-
 winter day, the curtains are drawn, the
 shutters closed, the lamps are lit, the coal
 in the grate piled higher, the easy chairs
 drawn nearer to the open fire, and the
 queenly wife, with her beauteous babe in
 her arms, awaits the coming of her hus-
 band and protector. The children, too,
 await a father's coming with eager appet-
 ites, for well they know his arrival will
 signal the ringing of the supper bell.
 How warm and pleasant it is indoors this
 clear, cold night. What enjoyment of
 peace and contentment lovers around the
 family fireside. Ah! here is happiness.
 But here comes Pa, his features lit up

THE WEAK
 with a kindly smile, beneath which, how-
 ever, can be seen a trace of suffering.
 Overwork, care and anxiety is breaking
 down his constitution. He don't sleep
 well, he don't eat well, he don't feel well.
 His stomach feels weak, his kidneys feel
 sore, he aches all over. No, he says he
 don't want any supper, says he feels tired
 and will go to bed. Alas, he is a sick
 man. The morning finds him too ill to
 go to his office; a doctor is sent for, says
 he needs rest, and needs it badly. Says
 he needs a good tonic. Recommends Dr.
 John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Knows the com-
 position of this remedy, and advises his
 patient against taking any other. He
 uses this remedy, quickly recuperates, and
 every one is happy. When you feel weak
 and debilitated, when your system craves
 a tonic, when eating gives you distress and
 your digestion causes pain, when your
 back aches and your kidneys seem to be
 wasting away, take Dr. John Bull's Sarsa-
 parilla and it will give you health and
 strength again.

MADE STRONG.

Edward F. Manning, Newport, Ky., writes:
 "For a year my health had been failing. I
 lost flesh and strength. My weight decreased
 from 150 lbs. to 145 lbs. I suffered excruciat-
 ing pain in my back and joints, and rheu-
 matism in my left leg made me a cripple.
 I was advised to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla,
 and used in all about ten bottles. From the
 start I gained in flesh and improved in every
 way. Now again I feel once more myself.
 I sincerely believe it saved my life."

"Neglecting a child troubled with worms
 is cruel. Give it Dr. John Bull's Worm De-
 stroyer. They taste good, are safe, and only
 cost 25 cents."

"Less than one bottle of Smith's Tonic
 Syrup cured me of chills and fever." C. D.
 Clarke, Frankfort, Mo.

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 125, 127 and 129 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.
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Joe Lehman is the most popular res-
 taurant man in Texas. His place
 117 South Fourth street.

Dr. Geo. P. Mann, dentist. Full
 sett of upper or lower teeth, \$12.50.

LONE STAR COTTON PICKER

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF
 STOCKHOLDERS AND
 CITIZENS.

Reports of President E. J. Gurley
 and Secretary Seth Turner—Stock
 Increasing in Value—Machine
 Nearly Perfect—Resolutions
 Adopted.

A number of resident stockholders
 of the Lone Star Cotton Picking Ma-
 chine company and others met last
 night, in pursuance to the call of Col.
 E. J. Gurley president, at the Board
 of Trade rooms for the purpose of
 hearing the reports of the officers as to
 the financial condition of the com-
 pany.

Col. R. B. Parrott was elected chair-
 man and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Seth Turner was then called
 upon and addressed the assemblage at
 some length as to the progress being
 made, and expressed his perfect con-
 fidence in the machine, in a short time,
 being recognized as the greatest inven-
 tion of this or any other age. He com-
 pared the progress of the Lone Star
 Cotton Picker with that of the Marsh
 harvester, the McCormick reaper, the
 Howe sewing machine, the Bell tele-
 phone and many other of the most im-
 portant inventions we now have, and
 showed, conclusively, that in point
 of rapid progress, the cotton picker far
 exceeded them all. Twenty-seven
 years after the first reaper was made
 the machine was yet not as near per-
 fect as the Lone Star Cotton Picker is
 to-day. Inventors of the most won-
 derful machines have been consid-
 ered fools and cranks and had
 persevered under the most adverse
 circumstances till they succeed. The
 history of Howe is worth relating. He
 managed to get hold of \$500 with which
 he built a machine and gave an exhibi-
 tion of its work. He succeeded in sewing
 five seams quicker and better than five
 ladies could by hand; yet no body would
 back him with money. In one of his
 trips he had to leave his wife's cloth-
 ing behind, because he hadn't the
 money to pay his wash bill. Bell,
 walked around Boston all summer
 thirteen years ago because he couldn't
 sell telephone stock enough at 6 cents
 on the dollar to buy a new one. He
 predicted from the phenomenal success
 already attained in such a short time,
 that the cotton picker stock would in
 a short time equal that of the tele-
 phone. He said that the patents were
 all right, about 200 already having been
 secured. Some parties had found fault
 with the company for not building a
 greater number of machines last year.
 We should profit by the experience of
 others and not put too many imper-
 fect machines on the market. Marsh
 Bros had built 400 harvesters and by
 hard exertion was only able to keep 9
 of them in operation and after adding
 many improvements built only 40 for
 the next season. There has been no
 machine in the history of the country
 that has made such rapid progress and
 with as great economy as the Lone
 Star Cotton Picker and the time will
 soon come when you will appreciate
 the work that has been done.

Col. E. J. Gurley was next called
 upon and reported the financial con-
 dition of the company to be first class,
 giving the total amount of capital
 stock, the amount of cash realized by
 the sale of stock in 1890, the amount
 subscribed in Waco and Chicago, the
 amount of stock still unsold and the
 value of real estate, buildings, ma-
 chinery, etc. in Waco. He expressed
 the firmest confidence in the success
 of the enterprise. He said further
 that under the present management
 that the company would never go in
 debt; that the small stockholders
 would be taken care of and not al-
 lowed to be frozen out. Enough stock
 had been sold to get the company out
 of debt and place her upon her feet
 and more would be sold to carry on
 the business.

Dr. Brown next spoke enthusiastically
 of the work of the machine as
 witnessed by himself and Dr. Sears.
 He said that it picked the cotton
 cleaner and better than the negroes
 at work in the same field did, and
 that he was willing to sign a state-
 ment to this effect.

Mr. James B. Baker made a short
 speech and was lavish in his praise
 of the work done by the machine. He
 expressed himself as perfectly satisfied
 with the progress already made and
 was confident that Waco would be
 prouder of her cotton picker than any
 other business enterprise she has ever
 had. The machine made a record
 in the field last season never equalled
 by any other

vention and there was no room for
 doubt of its perfect success.

Mr. J. D. Shaw stated that he had
 been approached by a certain banker
 in this city who desired to purchase
 his stock at a small price but that he
 informed him that his stock was worth
 100 cents on the dollar.

Several other gentlemen made the
 same statement and declared they had
 no cotton picker stock for sale.

The following was read by Col. S.
 H. Pope, secretary of the Waco Board
 of Trade and the statements therein
 made re-affirmed:

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 1, 1891.
 To Whom It May Concern:

Recognizing the importance to the
 South of cotton, and the heavy ex-
 pense of picking it, we, the undersig-
 ned members of the Waco Board of
 Trade, have watched with great inter-
 est the development of the Lone Star
 Cotton Picking Machine, and on Nov.
 26th, having been informed by the
 president of the company that a test
 would be made by the machine, went
 out to the Evans' farm about nine
 miles from Waco, where a field had
 been reserved for that purpose, and we
 made a careful and impartial investi-
 gation of its work. We are fully con-
 vinced that the machine, as now im-
 proved by said company, picks a larger
 per cent. of cotton, a cleaner staple,
 and in all respects far superior to hu-
 man hands, as demonstrated to us on
 above mentioned date.

Congratulating the South and the
 officers of said company upon this im-
 portant invention, we are
 (Signed) Respectfully,

R. B. PARROTT, Pres.
 SAM SANGER, V. Pres.
 JNO. T. BATTLE, Chm'n. of Img. Com.

Upon motion a committee of four
 were appointed to draft resolutions of
 endorsement.

The following gentlemen were ap-
 pointed: Judge John C. West, Dr.
 H. W. Brown, Messrs. James B. Baker
 and James I. Moore.

A recess of ten minutes was then
 taken to give the committee time to
 prepare the resolutions, after which
 the following was reported and unani-
 mously adopted:

To the meeting of stockholder and
 citizens held at the rooms of the Waco
 board of trade:

The undersigned, a committee ap-
 pointed by your honorable body to ex-
 press the sense of this meeting as to
 the character and standing of the
 gentlemen now in charge of the inter-
 est of the Lone Star Cotton Picker
 company, take pleasure in stating that
 we have been personally acquainted
 with Col. E. J. Gurley, the president
 of said company, and Dr. J. H. Sears,
 one of the largest stockholders, for
 many years, and recommend the
 passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of
 Waco, hereby cordially and cheerfully
 recommend and endorse Col. E. J.
 Gurley and Dr. J. H. Sears and the
 other officers of said company as gen-
 tlemen of the highest standing and in-
 tegrity and believe that they are en-
 titled to and should receive the fullest
 confidence of all with whom they may
 deal in matters concerning the Lone
 Star Cotton picker or any other busi-
 ness transactions; that they are clean-
 handed and upright, and will not
 knowingly deceive or be parties to any
 misrepresentations as to the matters
 and facts concerning the condition and
 management of the interests of said
 concern, or of the machine itself.

We, your committee, having wit-
 nessed the operation of the Lone Star
 cotton picking machine, in a field of
 cotton wherein the average hands of
 our country were picking, and had
 picked a number of rows of cotton,
 feel abundantly satisfied with the op-
 eration of the cotton picker as a
 grand success, picking out the staple
 in much less time, in better condi-
 tion, and securing a larger per cent.
 of the lint.

We furthermore state that our con-
 fidence in the ultimate and perfect
 success of the Lone Star cotton picker
 is an established fact, and hereby re-
 peat the resolution of the board of
 trade passed in December, 1891.

The report was unanimously adopt-
 ed.

On motion of Mr. James I. Moore,
 it was

Resolved, That the citizens of
 Waco be asked that when they shall
 hereafter receive letters asking infor-
 mation about the cotton picker they
 will go to the office of the company
 and inform themselves of the real
 status of affairs before replying.

The meeting then adjourned.

If you would be well dressed
 give your orders to the
 Gabert Bros., the leading tailors. They
 carry the biggest stock of new spring
 goods in Central Texas, and have all
 the latest styles.

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 Covered with a Tasteless and Soluble Coating.

**BEECHAM'S
 PILLS**
 Are a marvellous
 Antidote for Weak
 Stomach,
**SICK HEAD-
 ACHE,**
 Impaired
 Digestion,
 Constipation,
 Disorders of
 Liver,
 etc., found
 also to be especially efficacious and refreshing
 in **FEMALE SUFFERERS.**
 Of all druggists. Price 25 cents a box.
 New York Depot, 265 Canal St.

K. of P. Attention!
 Members of I. H. Hines Lodge,
 K. of P. No. 120 and all knights qual-
 ified are cordially requested to be
 present at a special meeting to be held
 this evening at 9:30 at Castle Hall for
 purpose of conferring ranks and also to
 extend a fraternal greeting to Supreme
 Representative Bro Frank Lindon,
 who has kindly consented to assist in
 the work.

By order of C. C.
S. B. MATER, K. of R. & S.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at
 the office of city secretary, to be
 opened at 3 o'clock p. m. April 28,
 1892, at the city hall, Waco, Texas,
 by the mayor and street committee,
 for furnishing all material and labor,
 and constructing, approximately 9700
 lineal feet of 15 inch double strength
 sanitary sewer, with all junctions and
 special connections, in Third and
 Fourth wards; plans, profiles and
 specifications on file at city engineer's
 office; a certified check for \$500 pay-
 able to the mayor of Waco must accom-
 pany each bid. The right to reject
 any or all bids, is reserved by the city
 council of the city of Waco, Texas.
C. C. McCULLOCH, Mayor.

Attest,
JONEY JONES, City Secretary.
 April 13, 1892.

A Mother's 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 a physician who treat-
 ed her three weeks without benefit.
 A neighbor insisted upon my trying
 Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it re-
 lieved 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 constipate my
 children. Ballard's Horehound 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.

For This Week Only.

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| 36 clothes pins, 5c | Wood bucket, 15c |
| 100 poker chips, 30c. | Good suspenders, 10c. |
| Gallon oil can, 20c | Photo frames, 10c |
| Chopping bowl 10c | Nut crackers, 10c |
| Chopping knife, 5c | Bread box, 40c |
| Muffin, pan 10c | Sugar bucket, 35c |
| Dress shields 10c | Knife box 10c |
| Pressed wash pan, 20c. | Quart dipper, 5c |
| Sauce pan and cover, 15c. | Covered sauce pan 10c. |
| Plush album, 50c | Hanging basket, 20c. |
| 6 lamp wicks, 5c | Sprinklers 25c |
| Bowl and pitcher, 65c. | Quart pitchers, 10c |
| 3-gal. bucket, 20c | Wire baskets, 10c |
| Dinner bucket, 20c | 1/2 gallon cup, 5c |
| Coffee mill, 30c | Child's tray 15c |

A man who buys for cash and in big
 quantities can give inside figures in
 selling. Tom Padgitt is such a man,
 and if you need anything in the shape
 of a buggy, phaeton, carriage, cart or
 any other vehicle, look over his im-
 mense stock and learn his prices and
 you will certainly buy.

Farms and ranches in all
 parts of the state
 for sale by Kellum & Lawson, the
 leading real estate dealers, 113 South
 Fourth street.

Wait, don't buy a buggy till you
 see Ben Garland at their new place,
 707 Austin street.

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