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Ed Hall of Waco, is in the city. Easter egg dyes for sale by M. H. James.

Ed Farquhar was here from Wellborn yesterday.

T. L. Grace is just recovering from an attack of fever.

Mrs. J. P. Royder came up from Wellborn yesterday.

Mrs. H. Rohde and children are visiting in Navasota.

Mrs. McP. Beard, who has been sick several weeks, is reported some better.

Jeff Franklin's new cottage in the western part of town has been completed.

Mr. E. F. Parks' handsome cottage in the southern part of town has been completed.

H. S. Jenkins is enlarging and improving his Kandy Kitchen and ice cream parlor.

Mrs. J. B. Hawkins of Madisonville, returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter in Waco.

For Accident and Life Insurance either in Lodges or Straight Life Companies see Joe B. Reed.

WANTED—To rent a good piano. Will pay reasonable price for suitable instrument. Apply to A. F. Wilson.

A vast amount of building and improvement of residence property has been done in Bryan during the last few months.

Ira Gooch is now giving careful personal attention to his livery business and all he asks is that you get his prices and give him an opportunity to serve you.

A divorce case was disposed of in the district court yesterday as follows: Jeff Arnett vs. Laura Arnett, divorce granted.

An elegant line of new and up-to-date jewelry just received at John M. Caldwell's. Be sure and read his ad and call and see the new goods.

Ira Gooch's livery stable is now thoroughly equipped with new and stylish single and double buggies, fine driving horses, new closed carriages and other vehicles. Get his prices when you want livery service.

Marriage licenses: Ed Harrison to Mrs. Lucy Turner, T. C. Davenport to Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Jas. Henry Johnson to Fannie Green, David Smith to Victoria Williams, Edgar Brown to J. J. Marshall, Abram Keirt to Epsy King.

Garden and lawn rubber hose. Good hose at 7c per foot, good wire bound hose at 8c per foot.

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**Libby & McNeill's Tripe; Cape Town Lobsters; Dunkley's Celery Salad; Dodson & Hills Tomato Ketchup and Pickles; New York Full Cream Cheese; Chase & Sanborn's Mocha & Java.**

A Few New Arrivals. For "The Best" as well as for "Bargains," we are faced.

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES JUST RECEIVED.**

## R. M. WILSON.

### CITY COUNCIL.

#### Business Transacted at the Regular April Meeting.

The council met in regular session, all officers being present except Alderman Wilson.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved, officers' reports approved and bills ordered paid.

The vote of the election was then canvassed and the result announced, after which the old council adjourned.

The mayor was then formally sworn in, after which he administered the oath to Aldermen R. G. Tabor and Jno. M. Lawrence and called the council to order again.

A petition for cross walks and better drainage in the southern part of town was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Mr. Taylor reported \$85 raised towards sprinkling the streets and asked the city to provide the necessary water supply. A proposition from the water company to supply water for sprinkling at \$60 per month for a period of six months was rejected, and the street committee was instructed to ascertain the practicability of putting in a wind mill and reservoir and using the old well back of the city hall for street sprinkling. The committee, which is composed of Aldermen Tabor and Lawrence, was given power to act.

Donnelly & Looney submitted an ordinance embracing the conditions or specifications of their franchise to lay pipes throughout the city for supplying gaslight from a plant to be located outside the business part of the city. Action on the proposed ordinance was deferred.

The M. and P. bank was granted 15 per cent reduction on its 1897 tax assessment which was made while the bank was in the hands of an examiner.

Alderman Lawrence was assigned the chairmanship of the water committee and placed on the street committee.

Dr. J. W. Howell and M. H. James were elected members of the school board.

R. G. Tabor was reelected mayor pro tem.

The purchase of an engine was referred to the fire committee and Fore Charles Jenkins, with power to act. A double tank combination chemical engine and all steel hose wagon weighing 3000 pounds and to cost \$1500, will in all probability be purchased, in which event Foreman Jenkins has instructions to provide the stalls for the fire horses to be purchased by the company and a room for the paid man to be employed by the city.

A proposition was made to the council to sell the water and light plant to the city for \$42,000 upon terms stipulated. The finance committee, composed of Messrs. Harris and Howell, was instructed to confer with Mr. Fuller regarding the proposition and report back to the council.

The arc light question then came up for a somewhat spirited and prolonged discussion. Mr. Fuller claimed that the city is under contract for the arc lights and said the company could not accept pay for them according to the test made by the city. He said that he could demonstrate that the test was incorrect. The council showed a disposition to stand by the test, to pay only according to it, as before ordered, and to incur no further expense in making another test. Moreover, Mr. Harris took the position that the contract is not now in force. Upon this issue Aldermen Howell and Lawrence were appointed a committee to submit the contract to an attorney for an opinion as to whether it is effective or not and report back to council.

Adjourned at midnight.

### Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

C. R. Wagstaff, Geo. N. Wilson, Dallas; W. H. Graham, H. F. Scheer, St. Louis; F. M. Thomson, Chicago; K. L. Frye, Geo. E. White, Ft. Worth; Ed Hall, Waco; Abe Edell, Galveston; Ar. Nickelsburg, San Antonio; S. Oberdorfer, Baltimore.

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### LEFT UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The ram Katabin has left League Island navy yard under sealed orders. The ship's destination will not be known until she gets to sea, but it is believed she will go to either New York or Key West.

### SPANISH MEN-OF-WAR.

Madrid, via Paris, April 8.—Fifteen Spanish men-of-war will leave Cadiz immediately for Cape Verde islands and several battalions have started to reinforce the garrison at the Balearic islands in the Mediterranean. The provisional militia in the Canary islands will be placed on a war footing. Lieutenant Gen. Correa, the minister of war, and Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, are actively at work in their departments despite the holidays.

### GUARDS TROUBLED.

Madrid, April 8.—The guards around

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Reason Brazil Refuses to Sell.

New York, April 8.—A special to The Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says: Reports to The Herald from Rio Janeiro says the government of Brazil has refused to sell the cruiser Floriana Deddow to the United States, giving as a reason that it will be a long time before she is finished.

Brazil will, after the holidays, consider an offer from the United States for the cruiser Nitheoroy.

Still Questioning Quesada.

Washington, April 8.—The foreign affairs committee of the house continued the hearing of Quesada, representative of the Cuban republic in this city. President Palma of the Cuban junta was also present. Quesada continued his statement as to the status of the government.

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1 ball Sewing Thread ..... 1c  
1 cake Toilet Soap ..... 1c  
1 package Hairpins ..... 1c  
1 tin Cup ..... 1c  
1 yd 4 in Ribbon ..... 1c  
1 yard Edging ..... 1c  
1 Ladies' Belt ..... 1c  
1 Handkerchief ..... 2c  
1 roll Tape ..... 2c  
1 yard Lace ..... 2c  
1 yard Edging ..... 2c  
2 cake Sarsaparilla ..... 2c  
2 Ladies' Belts ..... 2c  
1 tin Cream ..... 2c  
1 Ladies' Belt and Apron Thread ..... 2c  
1 Baby's Face Cap ..... 2c  
1 tin Lamp Chimney ..... 2c  
1 half gallon Tin Cup ..... 2c  
1 yard wide Embroidery ..... 2c  
1 bottle Cologne ..... 2c  
2 Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs ..... 2c  
1 pair Misses Ribbed Hose ..... 2c  
1 lot Baby's Silk Caps ..... 2c  
1 lot Waists 15c kind for ..... 2c  
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**LIMIT REACHED.**

Spanish Cabinet Decides No More Concessions Will Be Made.

London, April 8.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited together yesterday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interest of peace.

Senor Gullon, replying, declared, according to the dispatch, that the members of the Spanish cabinet are unanimous in considering that Spain has reached "the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

**Making Ready For War.**

Madrid, April 8.—An extraordinary cabinet council was summoned late yesterday to meet immediately. The session has created a more pessimistic expression. The ministers refuse to furnish any explanation. Excitement in Spain has reached the boiling point, but there are no demonstrations recorded anywhere yet.

The steamship firms of Valencia have offered all their vessels as privateers, and a number of ship captains have