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Meal per bushel only 50 cents.

J H Shope

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.

McLendon : Bros.,
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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. Lack is the cutter of the establishment.

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

The Artesian Steam Laundry is the biggest laundry in Texas and is already doing a fine business. J. P. and Geo. A. Wood proprietors.

Sleeper, Chifton & Co., Ladies ooze Oxford's \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.

Dry post oak cord wood, \$3 50; stove wood \$4.50, at Gurley Wood Yard.

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

Curtis & Orand have the largest stock of screen doors and windows.

News office their headquarters. You will be welcome and will find desk room, paper, pencils and shears in plenty.

All the hotels are crowded to their utmost but so far all have been entertained. A News reporter heard several visitors praising our Waco hotels as being far above the average.

Every visitor should take a plunge in Waco's big natatorium. No where else in God's green foot-stool will you get a chance to get such a fine bath.

Hon J E McComb, Capt John Kennedy, Hon W C Oliver, Capt Frank A Reichart, Prof Phil Neumann, W H Bailey and Col J W Jones represent Houston in the city today.

Quite a variety of badges are worn by the numerous Clark men in the city. The design most in favor is a gilt star with Judge Clark's picture in the center, suspended by a blue ribbon from a gilt spread eagle with the words "Turn Texas Loose" printed on the ribbon.

The following delegates are registered at the different hotels:

HOTEL ROYAL.

Wm Connolly, Hico; J S Sparkman, Hamilton; B B Paddock, Ft Worth; L P Fields, Bruceville; D A Nunn, Crockett; Ben B Hunt, Caldwell; W W Greer, Cameron; J Lane, La Grange; F A Hess, West Point; W T Hefley, E L Autony, Cameron; J H Quarles, La Grange; T D Montrose, R B Neyland, Greenville; R J Sledge, Kyle; R W Rodgers, Texarkana; H C Mack, McKinney; K R Craig, Dallas; O E Danlap, Waxahachie; Prof C Newman, John Kennedy W H Bailey, J W James, Houston.

PACIFIC HOTEL.

J Heinett, Galveston; C D Matthews, W E Brown, W B Newland, J Mathers and Ben Newland, Gatesville; Louis Beanman, Paris; D L Wardlaw, Reagan; W R Blalock, McGregor; John Schley, Gatesville; W A Kincaid, R Oliver, Groesbeck; John R Corley, W E Dayle, W W Kemp and T J Gibson, Mexico; J C Joseph, Cameron; S C Upshaw and J F Pritchett, Hillsboro; Bonner Alexander, Forney; J S Grunau and J C Campbell, Terrell; Geo M Bailey, Richard Morgan, Dudley G Wooten, Dallas; J S Williams, Paris; Coon Williams, O T Plummer, W C McFarland, O C Scurlock, C V Meyers, H P Brown, J B Joiner, J A Evans, H C Mack R de Ammino, McKinney; Dan S Chessler, Georgetown; A M Monteith, Belton; R L Clare, Dallas; R G Street, Galveston; F A Reichart and W C Oliver, Houston; A B Blevens, T J Goree, New Birmingham; J W Jones, Chas Culmore, Houston.

NEW McLELLAND HOTEL.

Martin Quaid, Marlin; Mose C Harris, Espuela; John Slaterry, Velasco; A T Bean, Austin; T H Dixon, Hillsboro; C E Anderson, C M Rodgers, A H Graham, Rhoads Fisher, Fred Van Rosenberg, Austin; A H Files, J H Lovejoy, Hillsboro.

Wm H Martin, East Texas. J Forley, C W Gibson, O E Dunlap and J E Lancaster, Waxahachie. W M Jeter, W O Connello, Eastland.

J R Blanton, Corpus Christi. C R Phillips, McGregor.

From the time the first speaker closed this morning until adjournment for dinner the Blue room was crowded mostly with delegates but with a good representation of Waco and McLennan county people. At 3 this afternoon the meeting was again called to order and as we go to press speaking is going on to a full house. It is a grand rally and no mistake.

AMUSEMENTS.

Leslie Davis' Fifth Avenue Company in Flirtation Last Night.

A full house greeted the Leslie Davis Fifth Avenue company in Flirtation at the Garland last night. The play is well written and treats of a subject only too well known.

Frank Lindon made himself quite popular in the role of Dick Rothley. Miss Edna Earle Lindon won the hearts of the audience as Laura Hayden. The comedy part was well handled by G. McDonell, all the other parts were good. The same company will present the well known Damon and Pythias tonight.

Buggies

Buggies at the lowest prices ever known at

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Frog.

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W. Moses.

CONVICTED OF LUNACY.

All on Account of a Young Lady.

The case of lunacy against C. L. Moore which was on trial in the county court yesterday afternoon, when we went to press, was concluded about 5 o'clock and resulted in a verdict of guilty. It was thought by some that the charge of lunacy was only a ruse on the part of the friends of the boy to screen him of the serious charge formerly made of attempting to cash a forged check but the evidence dissipated this idea and proved to the satisfaction of all who heard it a plain case of mental aberration.

Dr. H. C. Black testified that he had examined him in the jail and was of opinion that his mind was unbalanced on account of a young lady named Maggie Joyce and thought he should be placed under restraint. He thought his mind unsound to that degree that he would take his own life if he had an opportunity.

Mr. J. E. Moore, the father of the unfortunate young man, testified that the defendant was eighteen years of age, and had always acted very strange. He had a fall when about eight years old which seriously affected his head and subsequently had his spine hurt by a scuffling falling upon him which came near killing him and that he had been entirely out of his mind frequently since that time.

Mrs. N. F. Lewis, stated that the defendant had boarded at her house and that Miss Maggie Joyce, with whom he appeared desperately in love, also lived there. They had fallen out which grieved the young man very much. He wrote a lot of letters and asked the young lady to address them for him, which she did. One of these letters was addressed to witness and produced in court, in which he regretted that he would have to kill himself to save the life of Miss Joyce. He requested that she attend his funeral and that he be buried by the side of his mother at Bosqueville. He also stated that she would find a check for \$500 in his trunk which he desired her to have cashed and after taking out the amount he was indebted to her for board to turn the remainder over to his father.

Several other witnesses were examined who considered the defendant insane, and the jury so found.

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