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—All summer Dress Goods and low cut shoes must be closed out this month. See our prices.

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The Southern negro congress is in session at Galveston with an attendance of about 300.

General rains are reported from all sections of the United States with the exception of two or three states.

Senator Bailey declined to recede from his position and shake hands with the young man from Indiana who had irritated him.

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Strengthening the Old Parthenon.

The work of strengthening the foundations and structure of the Parthenon has been making rapid progress. The King of the Hellenes frequently visits the temple and shows the keenest interest in what is being done.

First Cotton-Spinning Machine.

The first machine for the manufacture of cotton was invented in 1786. It was designed to card, rove and spin the raw cotton into thread.

Smoke Weakens Lung Power.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale University finds that because the members of the freshman class of that institution are unusually light smokers they have more lung power and can accordingly make more vocal racket in giving the college yell than any of their rivals.

Great Project in Manitoba.

The promoters of the scheme to develop the water power at Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba, are considering the project of building an electric railway from the city of Winnipeg to that place at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

A Remarkable Record.

Modern steamship travel is so safe that the English government has not lost or injured in transit a single man of the 250,000 sent to South Africa.

Platter 400 Years Old.

Mrs. Octavia Dancy, of St. Louis, served her turkey Thanksgiving day on a platter 400 years old. It was brought to America in 1700 by John de la Pryme, in whose family it had already been for more than 200 years.

Aztec Language.

The Aztec language, in use in Mexico at the discovery of America, lacked the sounds indicated by our letters b, d, f, g, r, i, j, and v.

Mr. Ball has suggested to the secretary of the navy that one of the new warships be named Houston. He was promised consideration but there are a number of applications for the honor already in.

F. T. Rather and family of Ballinger are here this week.—Stirling County Record.

A statement issued by the engineer of the railroad commission shows that during the first six months of the year 291.3 miles of road have been built; under construction or projected 2600 miles.

The senate adjourned sine die yesterday at 5:30 p. m.

An important test of fuel oil is to be conducted off the California coast in a short time and the navy department is to be represented.

The president held up the congress for a couple of hours in order to lay the cornerstone of a church.

CLEANING UP TIME HAS ARRIVED

This is the time of year when all stocks must be cleaned up of all odds and ends and short lengths, and we will begin a General Cleaning Up Sale, so as insure the quick disposal of summer goods as we are determined not to carry over anything from one season to the next.

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1 Lot of Ladies Slippers ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$2.75 pair. Sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ to close out the line quickly we offer you choice for **\$1.50pr**

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An unknown writer offers the following good advice: "If your neighbor is prosperous, let him prosper. Don't grunt, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your time will come. No man is the whole show. If you see the town is moving along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along; shove a little—push. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly old cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sense than you have. Do a little more hustling yourself."

What is Home?

Recently a London magazine sent out 1,000 inquires on the question, "What is home?" In selecting the classes to respond, it was particular to see that everyone was represented. The poorest and richest were given an opportunity to express their sentiments. Out of 800 replies received, seven gems were selected as follows:

1. Home—A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.
2. Home—The place where the small are great and the great are small.
3. Home—The father's kingdom, the mother's world and the child's paradise.
4. Home—The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.
5. Home—The center of our affections, round which our heart's best wishes twine.
9. Home—The place where our stomach's get three square meals a day and our hearts a thousand.
7. Home—The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

The question of whether a man ought to be married on fifty dollars a month is again being discussed. It all depends on the girl. There are girls it would be perfectly safe to marry on fifty dollars a month, and others that it would be positively dangerous to peace of mind, on five hundred dollars a month. We can't give a sure receipt for telling them at sight. That is something every man must find out for himself, and woe betide the man who guesses wrong.—Denison Gazeteer.

It is well known that Philadelphia and Boston think highly of themselves—and generally with reason. The Philadelphia Press the other day published the following little story which illustrates to what extent this feeling of self-satisfaction attains there:

A little newsboy was attending a camp meeting in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The parson at the close of his powerful sermon said:

"All the people in this congregation who want to go to heaven when you die, please rise to your feet."

They all arose except the little newsboy, who was sitting in the front pew.

The parson noticed his failure to arise and thought he would catch him the next time.

"Now," he said, "brethren, be seated. Now, all you folks who would like to go to the other place when you die please rise to your feet."

None of them arose.

The parson looked down at the newsboy and said:

"Sonny, don't you want to go to either place?"

He said:
"Naw, Philadelphly's good enough for me."

Schoolboy Excuses.

The drudgery of teaching in the public schools is sometimes lessened for the teacher with a sense of humour by some of the things that come within his or her experience. One of those things is the remarkable epistolary efforts of some parents who are compelled to write notes asking to have their children excused for absence from school. A teacher who had a large and varied collection of these "excuses" presents some of them.

"Kind Madam: Excoose jaims for not bein' there on yisiday. We have a pette gote and it et up his (jaimes) pants and his pa could not get him no others until last nite. So pleas excoose. "p. s. we will keep the gote tyed up hereafter so pleas excoose him this time."

Hardly had "jaims" been "excoused" when another absentee of the day before appeared with a note reading as follows:

"Respected Miss: Please to excuse Willie for absentz. He fell down stars just before school time and we feared his internal insides were hurt at first but we find they aint. The doctor says that no part of the anatomy was hurt but the epydermis of the outside hide and also his hipp hurt some. But he narrowly escaped fatal deth. So kindly excuse "HIS MOTHER."

A little girl whose tendency toward affection was marked brought the teacher a note that gave proof of the fact that the child's affection was inherited from the maternal side of the house. The excuse was as follows:

"Dear Miss W: The non-appearance of Evelina Louise at school yesterday was an unavoidable necessity occasioned by indisposition superinduced, I fear by my own lack of forethought in permitting her to partake of innutritous and indigestible concomitants beyond her capacity to assimilate. Hence the resulting indisposition necessitating the absence of Evelina from school. Kindly pardon an over-fond mother's lack of judgment and excuse my daughter's absence, for which I am in a measure, if not altogether, responsible, for I should have made my willpower superior to

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hers and thus saved her from the mastication of injurious concomitants. I beg to assure you that it will not occur again."

A boy who had been absent for two days came to school on the third day, bringing the following brief but comprehensive note of "excuse."

"Sam has been playing hookey. Please lick."—Ex.

Value of Competition.

Some men think they are fortunate if there is no competitor in their territory. Others regard as fortunate the situation when those who are in opposition one with the other have come to such an "understanding" that they go along with little or no effort to obtain business. It is extremely unfortunate where business is in this condition. Competition makes business; and the merchant who believes in the advantages to be obtained from activity will appreciate that all the more will activity result if the activity becomes a necessity in order to hold business. The merchant who depends solely on supplying the known wants of the people will find these wants growing fewer and fewer so far as his line of business is concerned. The merchant who is hard up against hard competition will hustle for what business is going and will, in an attempt to land that which is normal, create desire among those who had not thought of buying. It is possible to prevent many of the dull seasons where there is a lively competition for business than there is where the merchant has everything his own way and does not try to stir things.—Ex.

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A minister in Walnut Illinois, found his people too poor to purchase hymn books and being offered the same books free by a patent medicine house provided they be allowed to insert their advertisements, ordered three dozen for the congregation. He was elated upon receiving the books to find no ad in them. The next Sunday he distributed the books telling his brethren his good fortune and requesting that they sing 150. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang as follows:

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From Colic to Perityphlitis.

Now who will be the first patient to have and the first doctor to diagnose "Perityphlitis?" Just a few years ago when a person had the same thing, they called it "bilious colic," "inflammation of the bowels," or some such ordinary name. Then some big ducks, with whom it would be disgraceful to die of colic, had these doctors call their cramps "appendicitis." The term took until now there is more appendicitis than plain colic, and even laboring men have it. In fact, it is no longer a mark of aristocracy to have appendicitis.

Thus the sick rich were situated until King Edward got a case of the same old thing. King Edward sets the fashions, and it would never do to pronounce his malady the now commonplace appendicitis so his physicians put a new name on the market, "Perityphlitis." It is sufficiently distinguished to suit royalty, and for awhile it will be "toney" to have it, but gradually the luxury will be appropriated by the common herd.—Temple Tribune.

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Mrs. Geo. F. Kornegay and babies arrived on Saturday's night train from Ballinger. George, came through in his buggy and reached here Monday evening. Mrs. Kornegay will visit her parents. Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Turney, while George goes to the Panhandle country to prospect for a new location, having sold his interest in the Ballinger Banner-Leader last week.—Blanquette Gazette.

Devastating Visitation.

Col. A. J. Bateman reports an unusual visitation above Stamford.

A few days ago a red tinged cloud rolled over a strip of country about five miles beyond the town named, covering a half to three quarters of a mile for an unreported distance, which killed all vegetation in its path.

Cotton, corn, feed crops, and even grass were cooked dead, and no sign of life has yet returned.—Abilene Reporter.

The Candidate.

He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fillet him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the world is his'n. He smileth upon mankind and sloppeth over with humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among innocent babes. He privily cheweth a clove when he meeteth a preacher, and as he converseth with him he standeth to the leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth up betimes and hiketh forth without his breakfast, saying "I go to see a man." The deadbeat lieth in wait and pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He "naileth a lie" but before election he runneth short on nails. He giveth liberally to the church, he subscribeth a good sum to the band, contributeth to the poor whose barn was burned, he sendeth a small key hither and a large keg thither, he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he goeth back to the barn and kicketh himself and tearth his hair and calleth himself a fool.—Exchange.

C. H. Jenkin's Democracy.

The Comanche Chief has the following to say of our citizen, Hon. C. H. Jenkins: C. H. Jenkins, democrat. Does that sound strange? It ought not to for Jenkins was always out of place in the ranks of Populism. He was too pure a man for leadership in that party and too smart not to know the party had no future. He was a delegate to the Brown county democratic convention last week, renewed his allegiance there and after taking an active part in the proceedings was selected on the delegation to the Democratic state convention. The Chief welcomes Col. Jenkins into the Democratic ranks and trusts that he will be a blessing to the party and the party a blessing to him.

—How about your eyes? Do you need glasses? If so get a pair from Jas. E. Brewer. He has just received a new lot of all kinds.

Try Davis-Noyes Co. for anything in the Dry Goods or Grocery line.

Miles Messenger.

Mrs. W. D. Currier and daughter Ollie made a flying trip to Ballinger this week.

Miles has the report of more people getting off and on than any station between Angelo and Temple.

The new Meineke bank was opened for business last Monday and from all appearance it is doing a land office business. Lots of our citizens are seen with new check books in their pockets. Miles is putting on city airs.

San Angelo Standard.

Clip Gault Sundayed in Ballinger.

Arthur Mann made a business trip to Ballinger last Saturday.

Arthur Doose and little sister, Annie, arrived Monday from Ballinger on a visit to their sister, Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Gilmore Gwin made a business trip to Ballinger this week, going down on Sunday's train and returning Tuesday morning.

H. Winkler, the well-known dry goods merchant of Ballinger, was in the city Sunday visiting his brother and C. E. Hudson.

Miss Mattie Hadley left Ballinger on Wednesday evening's train for an extended visit to Waco, much to the regret of her many San Angelo friends.

Mr. J. W. Whitt came up from Ballinger Sunday morning and returned Monday with Mrs. Whitt and son, who were visiting the family of Editor Truly.

N. J. Wardlow, accompanied by his wife and children, passed through San Angelo yesterday enroute from Ballinger to Schleicher county, where he goes to visit relatives and friends.

A. W. Christian, the handsome and talented young jeweler, of Brownwood, was in the city Tuesday, returning from attending a "House Party" at the Parks ranch in Concho county. It is reported that Mr. Christian has a splendid prospect of getting a clear title to a valuable piece of property in Runnels county, in fact he has a mortgage on it already, and it will not be many moons before he will enter a suit to foreclose.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe railroad will build a line north out of Ballinger and cross the Texas & Pacific at Colorado City.—Pioneer Exponent.

Misses Nellie and Katie Belle Gregory, of Ballinger, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Briggs in our city. The Misses Sharpe of Ballinger came in with them and went on to Baird to visit friends.—Abilene Reporter.

George Kornegay has sold his interest in the Banner-Leader at Ballinger to his partner, C. P. Shepherd and will enter the newspaper business in another field. George is an all around good business man and we predict success for him wherever he may decide to cast his lot. We wish the Banner-Leader continued success under the new management.—Pecan Valley News.

Saturday, June 28, in Loredo the thermometer registered 111 in the shade. This was the hottest weather ever experienced with one exception at that place, and at that time a temperature of 112 was registered

Hon. Arch Grinnan, the bachelor senator from Brownwood spent Saturday in Ballinger mingling and mixing with the legal profession.

Capt. J. E. Smith, chief justice; went to Bangs Sunday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Moore, member of the firm of Yarbrough & Moore, spent Saturday in Ballinger interviewing the business men.

W. A. Stephenson, one of Concho county's prosperous farmer's, spent Monday trading in Ballinger.

Ollie Tally, Coleman's main "hello man" passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon on his way home from San Angelo.

Home Creek at Coleman lacked only two feet getting as high Sunday night as it did the time of the great washout there two years ago.

B. U. Smith, one of Talpa's hustling business men, brought his family to Ballinger Friday. From here they left for Coke county on a visit.

Sunday night's rain at Ballinger was accompanied by considerable wind and one of the most severe electrical storms ever experienced in West Texas. The rainfall was 1.93-100 inches.

M. C. Smith received notice Monday morning that the Thomson-Hubbard case had been reversed and remanded for trial. This case has been twice tried in the District Court here and every time reversed.

Two of Ballinger's prominent business men made a run for a storm house when the storm struck the town last Saturday afternoon. Both report plenty of sand in their eyes. We will not mention names.

Edgar Hargrave, one of Brownwood's society boys, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of lady friends. We trust he made this trip without accident as we understand on one of his former trips, while in one of Ballinger's leading churches a bench somewhat delapidated, collapsed with him.

The county Democratic convention met Saturday and elected delegates to the various conventions, instructing for Lanham, Neal, Bell, Terrell and Lefevre, Dean for Congress, Hudspeth for representative and Furman for Court of Appeals. Delegates to the State convention were instructed to support any measure that will aid Galveston.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday June 28, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Austin, Mrs. D. J.
Bacon, Mrs. Mary.
Bailey, Mrs. Eugene.
Day, Mrs. Mary.
Faine, Miss May.
Henkes, Ella.
Larkin, Mrs. H. M.
Schadja, Mrs. Anna.
Thornton, Miss Sevestus.
Hill, (Lawyer)
Hopkins, Eld. J. D.
McDonald, Duy.
Peterson, Warren.
Spurgess, John.
Turner, Oscar.

Miss Bacon, of Ballinger, has a class in instrumental music here now.—Coke County Reporter

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Alec Adams, of Winters; was trading in the capitol Saturday.

Bill Gee, of near Winters, was at the capitol Sunday.

T. T. Crosson went to Austin Sunday to be gone several days.

Mrs. E. D. Walker left Friday for Coleman to visit relatives.

Judge Garland, one of Paint Rock's legal lights, was on our streets Monday.

M. W. Dean, of Wingate, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Jim Allen, of the Oak Creek country, transacted business at the capitol Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and son returned from a visit to San Angelo Monday evening.

W. R. Spencer left Monday afternoon for Austin to be gone several days on legal business.

Jack Parramore Jr. was visiting his brother Hugh the latter part of last week.

Dan Bowen, one of Wingate's most substantial farmers, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Chas. Lowe, one of Brownwood's prominent business men Sundayed in Ballinger, the guest of Harry Scott.

F. A. Swindon who established his famous pecan orchard near Brownwood died at his home in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Henry Ransome, who has been visiting friends and relatives here took the train Tuesday evening for Dallas.

T. S. and Ed Stone; two of Winters prominent business men, were at the capitol Saturday.

T. V. Trout, one of Crews' hustling business men, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Quite a number of men around Ballinger state that they will make pretty fair corn yet since Sunday night's rain.

Judge G. ion left Friday afternoon for Austin to attend some legal business and be present at the Judicial Convention.

Donald Greenwood, of Brownwood, has been visiting his brother, H. A. L. Greenwood this week.

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East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

A resolution was passed in the house giving full pay of a rear admiral to Admiral Schley.

The first sack of the new crop of rice has been received at New Orleans, breaking the record.

An Angelina county fruit growing corporation, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000.

King Edward suffers much pain from the dressing of his wound, but no alarm is occasioned.

Authorities in Mexico are carefully investigating the insurance frauds which have been continued for some time.

A cable dispatch from Hayti reporting trouble was answered by ordering a gun-boat to Cape Haytien to protect American interests.

President Roosevelt has decided to "go to the people" with his desire for another term, and will make a record-breaking "swing around the circle."

Senator Bailey choked Beveridge of Indiana when the latter refused to withdraw words which the Texan regarded as insulting.

Encouraging reports are coming in from the Banker's Association with reference to the fund they are raising for the World's Fair fund.

Several of the Texas World's Fair Commissioner's have called for statement of the quotas to be raised by their counties for the Texas World's Fair fund and advise that they will inaugurate an active canvass at once.

There will be a debate between two Christian preachers, E. M. Borden, of Lometa and W. L. Gibbs of Abilene, to be held at Maverick, beginning July 16th with alternate preaching each night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Trade tickets given on every cash purchase at Asa Cordill's.

Chilton Dry Goods Co. has it for less.

Star Route Box Delivery.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1 1902, for the performance of mail service on the star routes in the States and Territories hereinafter named provide that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various post offices, the carrier will be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail or cranes or posts that may be erected along the line of the route, under the following regulations of the department:

Any person living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or crane on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier without dismounting from the vehicle or horse, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail addressed (which shall be one of the two post-offices on the route on either side of and next to the box or crane) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee. The small bag or satchel above described, as well as the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the Department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such post-office, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier for that route any mail matter—placing in the respective satchels, where such are used, the mail for the persons to whom such satchels belong—with instructions as to the proper mail box or crane at which said mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to the mail carrier shall be carried past another post office on the route before being deposited into a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The carrier on the route will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter or private mail satchel that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter or private mail satchel to and deposit it into the proper mail box or hang it on the proper mail crane placed on the line of route for this purpose; such service by the mail carrier to be without charge to the addressees.

The mail carriers must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

The Department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. If there is a lock attached to the box, a key is not to be held by the carrier, as he is expected to deposit the mail without the necessity of unlocking the box. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

For Congress 16th Congressional District:
O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.

For Representative 102nd Representative District:
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH,
of Ozona.

For County Judge:
T. T. CROSSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. P. KIRK

For County and District Clerk:
W. L. TOWNER

For Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP

For Tax Assessor:
W. T. PADGETT,

For County Attorney:
B. B. STONE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
GEORGE M. MILLIKEN.

For County Surveyor:
S. D. WILLIAMS.

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
FRANK STUART.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. E. SMITH,

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. A. DEMOVILLE,

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. W. DALE

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:
T. E. BROWN,

For Constable Precinct No. 2:
EDD HARDIGREE,

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:
C. J. HORTON.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
C. C. CULLWELL.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but there is no objection to his doing so if it does not interfere with his making the schedule time. The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next postoffice at which he arrives, but no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

The box delivery above described is required by the contracts effective July 1, 1902, on all the star routes (with but few exceptions) in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

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Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's.

Phone 45

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But would like a share of your trade. We do not sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 but we do sell every article in our store as low as it can possibly be sold for and live. Experience has taught us that this is the best way to conduct a business, and we think a trial will satisfy you that it is so. We realize that our interests are mutual and in best serving you we best serve ourselves.

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The Banner-Leader

Ballinger, Texas.

Lost.

A purse containing three five dollar bills and some small change. Any one finding same will please return to R. A. Dickerson or the Banner-Leader and receive a liberal reward.

—Every lady that has ever traded with us know we make the lowest prices on everything.
CAILTON DRY GOODS Co.

We're the printers.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Attention

We desire to announce to the people of Ballinger and Runnels county that no firm is better prepared to fill your wants in Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed Stuff than ourselves.

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We have a Full Line of New Spring Goods, fresh from the Eastern Markets. We paid Cash and got them at a Bargain and so can sell cheaper than others.

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In this line we have no superiors. We can furnish you with anything from a picnic lunch to a dinner fit for a king. Once our customer always our customer

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We can supply your wants with dispatch. Our stock is complete and up-to-date

The DAVIS-NOYES CO.,

There is always a class of men in any town, and Ballinger is no exception to the rule, who can tell you how to run any kind of a business from a peanut job to a large manufacturing plant and yet if they ever made a success of anything no one ever discovered it. They sit around and cut their tobacco fine, and it's true they are good marksmen for they can spit and hit a bumble bee eight feet distant on a weed, and every new enterprise that starts in a town they predict its failure and if it should happen to fail they "node" it would happen that way. They are well posted, too, on politics and scripture and can always give you chapter and verse and they can quote Williams Jennings Bryan's "Cross of God and Crown of Thorns" verbatim. If some one would inform them a job was awaiting them shoveling dirt at \$1.10 a day they would have the worst case of rheumatism that any physician was ever called to diagnose. These are the kind of men who "cuss out" their more prosperous neighbor and wonder how it is that they can't make a success and accumulate something. There are ample opportunities for every man to do something in this life if he will but take advantage of them. All that is needed is a little energy reinforced by bulldog pluck and perseverance.

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

During the past year more than one hundred students have either partly or entirely supported themselves by some sort of labor while in the University. Among this number was a young man who secured his master degree, and who for the past five years has earned the money spent on his education and yet stood at the head of his class. Now a friend is to furnish funds and he will go to Harvard in the fall and continue his studies in that great institution for two or three years. With such examples of courage and resourcefulness, no ambitious young man, however poor, need despair of getting an education. Texas has provided its system of free schools and a University with free tuition largely for the benefit of this class, who otherwise would be deprived of the beneficent influence of an education. In an institution where all classes mingle on equal terms, where character and mental powers alone receive distinction, democracy and its principles flourish, and the spirit thus awakened and fostered is the surest indication of the perpetuity of our form of government.

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Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.

GODWIN & ALVIS.

D. W. Watson informs us that he was in the Atoka neighborhood Sunday and saw one of the hail drifts, mention of which was made last week in this paper. Mr. Watson says the bed of hail he saw was four or five feet in thickness and thirty or forty feet across, and that a large number of people were there making ice cream, etc., while others were hauling the ice away to their homes. Mr. Watson also stated that he was informed by parties there that there was another drift of hail near there larger than the one he visited. The hail is covered by a layer of drift and trash a foot or so thick, which protects it to some extent from the direct rays of the sun. It has been there since the 15th of May—more than forty days—and will likely be there for several weeks to come.—Coleman Democrat.

Christian Camp Meeting.

Rev. Arthur W. Jones, Christian peacher at Comanche, was in Coleman Tuesday enroute home from Miles and San Angelo where he has been to select a site on the Concho for holding the big Christian camp meeting for the Western district of Tex., from August 8th to 17th inclusive. Rev. Granville Jones of Austin will do the preaching and Theo. E. Fitz of Brownwood will conduct the singing.

A large tent will be used and it is expected that 1500 people will be in attendance. The site selected for the meeting is ten miles east of San Angelo.

The Greenville Banner predicts that the building of packeries in Texas is going to make hog raising one of the biggest things in this country. In speaking of the hog some one has said: "The American hog is a machine that oils itself, puts ten bushels of grain into less space than a bushel measure, and in so doing doubles its value; then carries it to market on its back. Corn loaned to a well bred hog is money at big interest. It is like a mint, while the American staple, corn, is the bullion, which, put into the hog, is transmuted into coin. It is an honest mint and gives sixteen ounces avoirdupois of edible material. Properly bred, fed and intelligently handled, this autocratic porker will pay off our debts, place a piano in the home, a surrey at the door for yourself and family to ride to town in, educate your boys at the agricultural college and leaves a balance in the bank for a rainy day.

The Chicago Live Stock World says: Another cattle sale that is record breaker was made by E. D. Farmer, of Aledo, Texas, who had among other cattle, 18 dehorned Shorthorn steers, averaging 1314 lbs., that sold to Louis Schamberg for the Schwartzchild company at \$7.65. This price for Texas bred and fed cattle establishes a new top for Texas cattle, the highest previous recorded top as far back as 1878 being \$5.80, this price having been reached in May 1882, though in November 1899 a top of \$6.75 was made.

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Don't fail to visit the new grain and grocery store.

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A Business Man Says.

When I started in business I made it a cardinal rule to pay bills cheerfully, and though I am now grayheaded I have never seen the time when I regretted it. And why should not I be pleasant when a bill is presented? I am the party who has been accommodated, not the man who presents the bill; yet there are a great many men, I am sorry to notice, who always act grouchy when a bill is presented. As a matter of policy it is best to assume a cheerful air when the bill collector comes around. Collecting is an unpleasant task, as I know from experience, and a collector has enough to contend with at best. If I can send him out of my place feeling that he was just as welcome as if he had come to pay me money, I have made him more comfortable, and I know that I am. Sometimes the bills come in just when I am short of money, but if I pay the bill at all I do it like a lord if it takes the last dollar I have. It doesn't make the bill any smaller to pay it grudgingly, but it makes me look smaller in other people's eyes. I have in mind a business man whom others have said was an unpleasant man to collect a bill from, but he always paid my bills with a smile and I think a great deal more of him for it, and it increases his credit with me. No, sir, if I am feeling ugly and out of sorts, the bill collector never knows it. If the bill is all right, I put on my best smile, tell the collector he's entirely welcome, and tell him to come again, and I'll bet he goes out thinking I am a gentleman, and before the day is over he will tell somebody else that I am a good man to do business with. The man who is all smiles and graciousness when you buy goods of him and sourly when you collect a bill, is making a big mistake and driving away trade.—Kankakee Gazette.

Train Blown From the Track.

Houston, Tex., June 28—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Southern Pacific freight train No 24, eastbound from San Antonio to Houston, encountered a cyclone about two and a half miles from Rosenberg and as a direct result of the wind the entire train of engine and twenty-one cars was blown off the track, smashed up and badly damaged. Five people were injured but none seriously. They were Walter Davies, conductor, hand mashed; Charles Creech; extra conductor, side bruised; Luther King, brakeman, bruised on side and face; James Cayer, brakeman, bruised; Herman Fisher, stowaway, head scratched.

At the time the train was ditched the storm was so terrific that the cyclone tore up the adjoining country and houses were being blown away almost as badly as at Goliad. It is understood that several people in the path of the storm were badly injured and the property loss will be considerable.

When the fury of the wind abated, Conductor Davies walked back about half a mile to East Barnard to stop the eastbound passenger train, due there at 7.30. He arrived on the scene in ample time and flagged the train, which in turn warned the Southern Pacific land and immigration agent's special excursion, which arrived on the scene later in the night.

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Both trains will run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

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A Dallas railroad man, in an interview with a Times-Herald reporter, says that Dallas people spend at least \$15,000 every Sunday going on excursions to other towns where they can buy liquor. This statement is pretty hard on the citizens of the North Texas metropolis, but really there does not appear to be much truth in the statement. If the people go on excursions it is for the pleasure and most of them would go if every saloon in Dallas was run wide open every hour of the day.

Spring dusters, whips, bridles, collars, saddle blankets, marals, etc., etc., at Currie & Shaffer's.

An exchange observes that a boy can sit on a sled six inches square tied to a sled moving nine miles an hour, but can't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man can sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours, but put him into a comfortable church pew for thirty minutes and he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man can pouch his cheeks with tobacco and the juice running down his chin feels good; but a hair in the butter knocks him out completely.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

When a strong man grows weak it is a woman he seeks for a crutch.

The more you do for a man the madder he is with you for not doing more.

Youth will follow the torch in any one's hand; age wishes to carry it in its own hand.

Since the day of Mother Eve all the world has been searching for a pretty girl who did not know it.

Probably Helen of Troy pretended she couldn't for the life of her imagine why men bothered her running after her.—New York Press.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleaned of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently, but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker.

A Springfield newspaper reporter who is a "proud father" is said to be responsible for the following: "He walked away the hours while his heir in gurgles strong kept the bedroom walls a-ringing with a stirring marching song. Not a swear word did he utter as the wind whisked up his back; not a murmur did he mutter as he trod the upturned tack. But he inwardly decided that when baby's years are four, he will get a walnut paddle and he'll even up the score."

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

See me in my new building for nice lap robes, fly netts, horse hats and all kinds of turf goods. T. S. LANKLORD,

The saddle and harness man.
—Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child who was sick and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A Georgia woman, who seems to have heroically endeavored to find out for herself if marriage is a failure, is responsible for this little verse:

Five husbands have I buried
With many a sigh and prayer;

There'll be trouble up in heaven
If we know each other there!

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. D. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place we have others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things and leave the rest to the gossips. Yes, it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But this would be for one week only. The next you would read our obituary and there would be another editor in heaven.—Ex.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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One Casady Sulkey.
One 9 inch steel beam plow.
One 10 inch steel beam plow.
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Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

Annual meeting Young people's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church Tacoma, Washington, July 23rd, to 27th. See Santa Fe agents for limit and Rates.

Peabody College Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16th to July 28th. Limit August 2nd. Rate one standard first class limited for the round trip.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, Chicago, Ill. June 1902, limit September 15th. Rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st to 4th, limit July 8, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip plus \$2

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute. August 11th to 23rd, limit August 27th. One standard first class limited fare for round trip.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th. One standard first class limited fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Triennial Convention International Sunday School Association, Denver, Colo. June 26th to July 2nd. Limit August 2nd, rate one fare plus \$2.

Annual Meeting Slavic Benevolent Order of Texas, Fayetteville Texas, June 16th to 18th. Limit June 19th. Rate one and one third fare.

Triennial Convention International Sunday School Ass'n Denver, Colo., June 26th July 2nd Limit August 2nd, 1902. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Meeting German Catholic Societies Convention, Galveston. Rates for round trip sell June 23rd.

Real Estate and Industrial Association Greenville Texas. June 25th and 26th. Limit June 27th. Rates on convention plan.

Annual Meeting Masonic Lodge, Colored, and Ladies Auxillar, Waco, Texas. July 15 to 12, limit July 20. Rates on the convention plan.

Belton Fair Belton Texas, one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 14 to 19 inclusive.

Baptist Young Peoples Union Encampment, Laporte, Tex., June 18th to 25th, limit June 26. Rates on the convention plan.

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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B. B. Stone left Tuesday for east Texas.

Jim Eoff, of Winters, was in town Wednesday.

Jap Adams made a trip to Brownwood first of the week.

W. P. Humphrey went to Brownwood Wednesday evening.

J. T. Warren, section foreman at this place, left Wednesday evening for Temple.

Mr. Davis, a citizen of the Chadbourne country was in town Wednesday.

Max Lange went to San Antonio Tuesday evening to be gone several days on business.

Jess Bynum, the drug drummer of Brownwood visited Ballinger this week.

Charley Carter, a handsome "Knight of the Grip" did Ballinger Wednesday.

H. Geisike, and a brother, prosperous farmers, went to San Antonio Wednesday.

J. E. Spain one of Crew's substantial farmers transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Bronte will celebrate the 4th of July in great shape in the way of a picnic.

Clyde Cockrell, spent the 4th in Brownwood the guest of friends.

Earl Stacy and Will Scott, two Brownwood society boys Sundayed in Ballinger.

Cha. A. Daily, one of San Angelo's leading real estate men spent Wednesday in Ballinger on business.

The Home Mission society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Monday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Walker returned Tuesday night from Coleman, where she has been visiting for some time past.

Hugo Schuhardt is back at his old place with Hall Hardware Co., after a months visit to home folks at Menardville.

Donald Greenwood returned to Brownwood Tuesday evening after a few days visit with his brother.

Norman Mann, of Rockdale returned Wednesday to his home after a short visit to Paul Palmer and family.

Miss Edna Myers left Tuesday evening for San Antonio where she will attend the summer normal and visit friends.

A. W. Sledge and wife left Thursday afternoon for Duckhill Mississippi to visit relatives. They will be away about a month.

Homer Cotton and mother Mrs. Joe Cotton of Snyder are visiting Mrs. W. P. Humphrey this week. Homer reports everything dry around Snyder.

Miss Mary Thomson, who has been visiting her uncle H. A. Thomson of this place left Wednesday night for their Schleicher county ranch.

Miss Olga Schawe took the train Wednesday evening for Boulder, Colorado, where she will spend the summer at the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua.

Dr. Wesley A. Rape, specialist diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Ballinger about July the 10th. Office with Dr. T. A. Rape.

J. R. McVay and wife came in from Eden and Menardville Monday afternoon where they have been visiting Mrs. McVay's mother who has been quite ill but is now much improved.

Our friend Jas. E. Brewer has a time piece of a very peculiar nature that he made, on exhibition in his show window. Don't fail to see it.

Miss Maud Erwin, who has been attending a house party at the W. C. Parks ranch in Concho county came in last Saturday. She reports a most pleasant trip.

W. A. McShan of the Crews neighborhood was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office Thursday. He reports a good rain both Saturday afternoon and Sunday night. He says cotton and forage crops are fine.

Miss Irby Towner left Sunday afternoon on an extended visit. She will stop at Santa Anna a few days, from there she will go to Cisco to visit her former chum who was her room-mate while in college at Weatherford.

Just as we go to press we learn of the sad news of John Harvey's death which occurred today (Thursday) at about ten o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the sad and bereaved parents in their hour of grief.

The trade outlook for Ballinger has improved remarkably, it is the concensus of opinion that the cotton crop was never better and feed stuff is in a good condition to yield a good crop. The Johnson grass crop is fine and from every point of view we think the business men should feel encouraged.

The following crack shots of the Ballinger Gun Club left Wednesday evening for Abilene to participate in the big gun shoot of the 4th: F. F. Gressett, L. F. Gressett, J. T. Carter Jr., Parker Woodward and Wm. Dunlap. The boys said they were going to make Abilene look like 30cts and walk off with the capitol prize, a fine winchester shot gun. We wish them success.

Sunday Night's Rain.

Sunday night's rain proved not to be very extensive. Upon inquiring it was ascertained that no rain fell at San Angelo and but little at Miles and only about 10 miles north of Ballinger, but Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood and Goldthwaite enjoyed a copious downpour, heavy hail falling in some parts of Brown county. It also rained as far up the "Frisco" as Comanche.

Senatorial Convention Call.

The democratic convention to nominate a senator from the 26th Senatorial district of Texas is hereby called to meet in the city of Comanche at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 11, 1902. It is important that every county in the district be represented, and I urge all delegates who can do so to attend.

EUGENE MOORE, chairman. Stephenville, Tex., June 25.

J. E. Wells sold to Geo. Wright his residence on sixth and Phillips street Tuesday. Consideration \$800. Mr. Wright is to take possession at once. Mr. Wells and wife left Thursday afternoon for Marlin to make their future home, where he will hold the position of undertaker in one of the largest furniture houses in Texas. We regret to lose Mr. Wells and his estimable wife from our town and we wish for them pleasant surroundings in their new home.

Salt River Colony.

EDITOR BANNER-LEADER:

The Banner-Leader arrived on time and was highly appreciated. It was just like a letter from home. Bro. John M. Dean arrived all O. K. and preached a fine sermon for us Sunday. Text Last of Luke 12-19. Bro. Dean will preach for us regularly. We all took membership with him and subscribed \$11.45 annually for his salary. He will also practice law here.

We have all settled down until 1904 when some of us will return to the settlements for recruits. One of the Colonists.

From Mrs. Webb.

Ocee, Ga. June 27, 1902.

Editor Banner-Leader:

I will just write a few lines and ask you to change my address from Ballinger to this place, as I will probably spend the summer here in the fine apple and pear orchards, and want the Banner-Leader to give me the news.

The crops are short here but the farmers are not in the least dispondent. Mark Hopkins, Nemo, Rex, and others of the correspondents we hope you will keep sending in those newsy letters. They are always nice and we enjoy reading them. Philo why don't you give us the Content locals? You surely must forgive us for ever taking your place, but we enjoyed it while it lasted.

The Leader has a splendid manager in the person of Mr. Clyde Cockrell.

We will write you something of this country soon, but it will be about mountains I expect.

With heartiest best wishes for the editor, correspondents and many readers we will close.

ASSOCIATE.

—20 cents back on every dollars worth bought from Asa Cordill during July and August. Call for your trade ticket.

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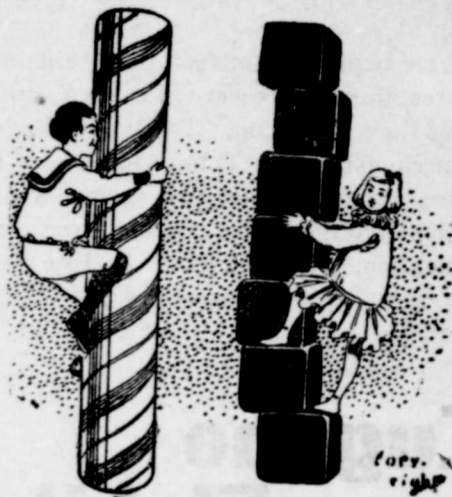
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A. Hall

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, July 6th, 4 p. m.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—Mr. L. C. Alexander.

Subject—The Father's Care—Psa. 103:13-14; Malachi 3:17; Luke 15:20-24.

Song.

Talk on Lesson—Bro. Caper-

ton.

Recitation—Miss Bess Miller

Song.

Select Reading—Dr. A. S.

Love.

Duet—Miss Nette Massey, Mr.

Percy Moser.

Scripture References—Miss

Moody Cordill, Mr. S. W. Cobb.

Song.

Prayer.

Talk on Lesson—Mr. M. D.

Chastain.

Select Reading—Miss Myrtle

Weaver.

Song.

Voluntary talk or reading.

Roll call.

Benediction.

The last seen of Jim Wells he

was going down the street with a piece of hemp rope. We don't know whether he was going to hang himself or not.

Napoleon's Letters to Josephine.

Napoleon's letters to Josephine—many of them passionate love letters—are scattered about in different books. It has been the work of a London editor to collect and translate them into English. The letters are linked into consecutive form by a social and historical chronicle of the years in which Napoleon and Josephine were such great figures. This chronicle is compiled from contemporary sources.

Instructress of Queen Alexandra.

Miss Knudsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was the early instructress of Queen Alexandra and taught her to speak and read the English language. Miss Knudsen is to be in England next year at the coronation of her former pupil, in accordance with an invitation given to her in person by Queen Alexandra, when she was last in Denmark and paid a visit to her old governess.

Five and ten cent novelties of all kinds at Hixon Bros. Racket Store.

Prosperous Farmer Killed.

Saturday afternoon "Coon" Hudson, a well-to-do farmer and stockman who lived on Board's creek about five miles from Coleman, was shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law. The shooting was done with a double barrel shot gun, the contents passing entirely through the body tearing the heart out as it went. The man who did the shooting surrendered to the authorities at Coleman. Hudson's wife and daughter were present when the shooting occurred. It grew out of family troubles. Hudson was one of the best known citizens of the county and was highly esteemed by every one.—Daily Bulletin.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Jane and Harry and the Dolls That Were Mixed.

Jane and Harry were cousins. Jane did not have any little girl cousin, but she said that Harry was almost as good as a girl cousin because he wore frocks and played with dollies.

And Harry did not have any little boy cousins, but he said that Jane was almost as good as a boy cousin because she could climb fences and shoot marbles.

And that is why they were so happy when Aunt Clara took them both to see the big Christmas tree at her house.

And what do you suppose was on that tree?

Why, a top and a ball and a box of tools and a train of cars and a big doll for Harry and a myst' box and a thimble and a little kitchen and a dollies' bed and a big doll for Jane.

Jane named her doll Maud, and Harry named his doll Bessie.

Maud and Bessie were just alike, except that Maud had a pink dress and Bessie's dress was blue.

"Let's put our babies to sleep in my new bed," said Jane.

Then they took off the dollies' dresses and put the dollies to bed.

But, oh, dear, and, oh, dear me, when they wanted to wake them up again they couldn't tell with the dresses off which was Bessie and which was Maud.

And how sad those dollies would have felt with the wrong parents!

Jane was just going to cry about it and Harry was already crying when Aunt Clara came.

She turned the dollies over, and on each dolly's back was a little string with a bead on the end of it. Aunt Clara pulled the string on one dolly, and the dolly said, "Mamma!"

"That must be Maud," said Aunt Clara. "She is calling Jane."

Then she pulled the string on the other dolly, and the dolly said, "Papa!"

"That must be Bess," said Aunt Clara. "She is calling Harry."

Wasn't that the kind of an unty to have?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tender Mercy of Asceticism.

Many letters come to the monastery announcing the death of relatives of the monks. These are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply announce:

"The mother of one of our number is dead. Let us pray for her soul."

Never to his dying day does the bereaved Trappist learn that he was praying for his own mother.—Lippincott's Magazine.