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Telegraph Items

Miss M. E. Hamm is visiting her uncle in Menard.

Leslie Taylor is helping at the Patterson ranch.

Little Miss Lorena Taylor has been quite sick but is now some better.

Miss Sylvia Turner is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Taylor this week.

A dance was given at the W. W. Chason home on Monday evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Turner.

Peter Patterson and family returned from San Antonio last week, where they went to have Betty's throat treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman were called to Junction Monday by the sickness of Mrs. Coleman's mother.

Best regards to the dear old Citizen and its readers.

RED ROSE.

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A bundle of dry goods Sunday, June 16, on Kerville Junction road. In a pillow slip in which was a laundry stamp. Owner may have goods by describing them and paying for this ad.

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Willie York was here from Cedar Hill Sunday.

Arthur Wilson came over from the Divide Sunday.

Willie Goodall returned home Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunbar, June 8th, a son.

Bud and Marion Goodall went to Junction Thursday.

There was a big singing at Mr. Goodall's last Sunday night.

There was a big dance and ice cream supper at Mr. Luckey's Friday night.

Misses Olive and Laura Dunbar left Monday for a prolonged visit in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox returned from Houston last Thursday; we are glad to welcome them.

There is to be a big dance and ice cream supper at Lee Corder home next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Penland and daughter Miss Lora returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Menard.

We have just a few minutes ago received a nice shower of rain which made the crops look better and cooled the atmosphere.

Mr. Logan and two sons Willie and Dick, also charming daughter Miss Belle were among those from Cedar Hill to attend the ball game here Saturday.

The party at Mr. Smith's last Wednesday night was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at midnight and the crowd did not disperse until the morning hours.

There was a storm dance at the August Burns home Friday night. We all wish to thank Mr. Nugent Weaver for his kind invitation and say that the occasion was much enjoyed.

There was a big ball game at the ball grounds near Roosevelt Saturday evening. The 8 mile nine played the Roosevelt nine, and of course the "Teddies" bested 15 to 3 in favor of Roosevelt. The 8 mile team can barrel anywhere; one of their girls told us they could beat us in looks if not in playing ball. Oh, it is to weep, if that be true, but is it true?

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MISS MINERVA AND WILLIAM GREEN HILL

she got a little white lamb 'd'etful on
he grabber an' de nex' husband' he
did an' have nothin' much to do dis-
guise him from de res' cepin' he so
slow an' might nigh rack her brain
off, 'tween he happen to think 'bout
him bein' a Harshold Baptis' an' so
powerful sly, so she just got a little
tarnish an' got it on him. But she
was a pretty sight jes' to go in dat
burly gown an' look at 'em all, side
by side, an' now she got frudder Lit-
tlejohn to add to de res'. He de on-
cer one whole lot of patch o' whis-
kers so she swine to put a little white
cat on he grab. Yes, Lord, of any
think could pearten a widda 'oman
hit would be jes' to know dat yuh
could go to de graveyard any time yuh
want to an' look at dat han' some
'ellection an' tell 'baely which am
which."

Sarah Jane stopped for breath and
Billy hastened to inquire:
"Who else is dead, Sarah Jane?"
"Tain't nobody else dead, yit, as I
knows on, but my two cousins is tur-
rible low; one's got a hernia on de
lung an' de yuther's not a consecrat-
on de brain, an' I loves dey 'I bote
drop off 'twix' now an' sunup tomor-
ra. H't eyes rolled around and hap-
pened to light on her corner. She at
once returned to her grievance.
"An' epusin' I had n't av' come in
here when I did! I'd 'a' had to wait
to my own cousin's funeral 'bout nix

glue em together, and sick in their
souls. God got 'bout the easiest job
they is."

"I thought angels jes' clam' the
golden stair and play they harps,"
said Billy.

"Ain't we going to look sweet at
Miss Cecilia's wedding?" said Frances,
after a short silence.

"I'll betcher I'll be the cutest kid
in that church," boasted Jimmy con-
fidently. "You coming, ain't you,
Billy?"

"I rotter go," answered that jilted
swain, gloomily. "Aunt Minerva ain't
got nobody to leave me with at home.
I jes' wish she'd git married."

"Why would n't you be a page,
Billy?" asked Lina.

"Cause I did n't haf to," was the
snappish reply.

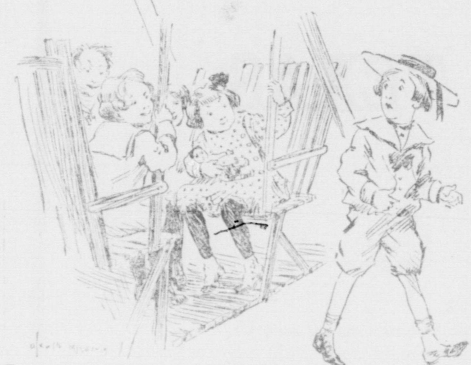
"But my mama give her the finest
present they is," bragged the smaller
boy; "I reckon it cost 'bout a million
dollars."

"Mother gave her a handsome cut-
glass vase," said Lina.

"It looks like Doctor Stanford would
've give Miss Cecilia those twins for
a wedding present," said Frances.

"Who is that little boy sitting on
your porch, Jimmy?" asked Lina, re-
fusing for the first time a lonely-doo-
ing child.

"That's Leon Tipton, Aunt Ella's li-
tle boy. He just come out from Min-
nie to spend the day with me and M-



coldest. Y' all gotta go right to y' all's
mamas an' Miss Minerva dis very min-
ute. I low dey 'I settle y' all hushes
don't y' all know dat Larroes ketch
meedlers?"

CHAPTER XIX.

Twine and a Sixty.
Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Black were
sitting on Miss Minerva's veranda talk-
ing to her and Lina and Frances
about the coming wedding. The at-
tention proved too great for Jimmy,
he impulsively left a disconsolate little
cousin sitting on his own porch while
he jumped the fence and joined the
other children.

"Don't you all wish you could see
Miss Minerva's new dress?" was the
question as he took his seat by Billy.

"Where'd she get 'em?" asked
Frances.

Doctor Stanford took 'em to her
last night."

The mother found 'em in a holler
stump," remarked Billy. "I knows,
cause that's where Doctor Shackle-
foot finds 'em after 'em Aunt Blue-Gum
Tipton's Perry Pearlina, an' me
an' Wilkes Death Lincoln been lookin'
in ev'ry holler stump we see ev'ry-
where we's born, an' we ain't never
found no baby 'I all, come can't no-
body but pos' doctors find 'em. I wish
he'd save 'em to Aunt Minerva
an' her brown."

"I said he'd 'kinced 'em to my
mama," said Frances.

"I certainly do think he might have
given them to us," declared Lina, and
"I'm going to tell him so, too. As
much money as father has paid him
for doctor's bills and as much old
money medicine as I have taken just
in consequence, but then he gives ba-
bies to everybody but us."

"I'm afraid that he never give 'em
to my mama, and Jimmy, 'cause I
never could had no more time, they'd
be struck dead under my nose at
time, and wit' me put their mouth in
everything you want to do, and all
time meddling. You can't fool me
'bout nothin'. But I wish I could see
'em. They so wacky they got to be
baked in a woodchuck."

"What's that?" questioned Frances.

"That's a something that you
hatches chickens and babies in when
they's delicate and ain't got 'nough
breath and ain't got their eyes open
and ain't got no feathers on," ex-
plained Jimmy.

"Reckon we can see 'em?" she
asked.

"No holdin'!" snuffed the little boy.
"Ever since Billy let Mr. Algoron
Jones smack Miss Minerva's brain we
can't do nothin' at all 'bout grown
folks 'I smack right under our nose.
I'm jes' cramped to death."

"When I'm a man," mused Frances,
"I hope Doctor Stanford 'll bring
me three little white ones, and two
black ones, and a little Japanese, and
a monkey, and a parrot."

"When I'm a papa," said Jimmy, "I
don't want no babies at all, all they's
good for is jes' to get 'round and yell."

"Look the fad I see," he busy
makin' 'em many babies," remarked
Billy.

"Why, God don't have none 'I the
trouble," explained Jimmy. "He's
just got 'em a baby factory in heaven
like the chair factory and the canning
factory down by the railroad, and
angels 'a' all time make they arms
and legs, like niggers do at the chair
factory, and all God got to do is jus'

be awful glad when he goes home;
he's 'bout the stuck-up-est kid they is,
and skeery? He's 'bout the 'fraidest
young 'un ever you see. And look at
him now! Wears long curls like a girl
and don't want to never get his clean
clothes dirty."

"I think he's a beautiful little boy,"
championed Lina. "Call him over here,
Jimmy."

"Naw, I don't want to. You all 'I
like him 'tween better over there; he's
one o' those here kids, what the fur-
der you get 'way from 'em, the better
you like 'em."

"He sho' do look handsome," said
Billy; "vise him over, Jimmy."

"Leon!" screamed his cousin, "you
can come over here if you wanta."
The long-necked-looking little boy
promptly accepted the invitation, and
came primly through the two gates.
He walked proudly to the swing and
stood, cap in hand, waiting for an in-
troductory.

"Why did n't you clam' the fence,
'stead of climbin' 'tween the gates?"
growled Jimmy. "You 'bout the preas-
est boy they is. Well, why don't you
set 'em?"

"Introduce me, please," said the
elegant little city boy.

"Introduce your grandpa's pussy
cat," mocked Jimmy. "Set down, I
tell you."

Frances and Lina made room for
him between them and soon gave him
their undivided attention, to the in-
tense envy and disgust of the other
two little boys.

"I am Lina Hamilton," said the lit-
tle girl on his right.

"And I'm Frances Black, and Jim-
my ought to be 'shamed to treat you
like he does."

"I knows a terrible skeery tale," re-
marked a malicious Billy, looking at
Lina and Frances. "If y' all wa'n't
give I 'I tell it to you."

"We are n't any more scared 'n you,
William Hill," cried Frances, her in-
terest at once aroused; "I already
know 'bout raw meat and bloody
bones and nothin's scarier 'n that."

"And I know Pe, Pi, Po, Pum, I
smell the blood of an Englishman. Be
he alive or be he dead, I'll ground his
bones to make me bread," said Lina.

"This here tale," continued Billy,
glancing his big eyes to those of the
little stranger, "is one Tabernacle
found fer a speech at school. He's all
'bout a woman what was buried in a
graveyard with a diamond ring on her
finger, an' a robber come in the night-
—The child's tones were gut-
tural, thrilling, and hair-raising as he
glared into the eyes of the effeminate
Leon, an' a robber come in the night
an' try to cut it off, an' 'a'ha's was
growlin' an' the win' moan 'oo-oo-
an'."

Leon could stand it no longer.

"I am going right back," he cried
rising with round, frightened eyes, "I
ain't going to sit here and listen to a
youn' scaree little girls to death. You
are a bad boy to scare Lina and Fran-
ces and I am not going to associate
with you," and this champion of the
fair was stalked with dignity across
the yard to the gate.

"I'm no more scared 'n nothin',"
and indignant Frances berled at his
back. "You're jes' scared yourself."

Jimmy giggled happily. "What 'd I
tell you all," he cried, gleefully. "Lina
and Frances got to all time get little
'traid cats 'tween 'em," he snorted.
"It's jes' like I tell you, he's the

scisest boy they is; and he don't
care who kias him neither; he'll let
any woman kias him what wants to.
Can't no woman at all 'cepting my
mama and Miss Cecilia kias me. But
Leon is 'bout the kiasingest kid they
is; why, he'd just as soon 's not let
Frances and Lina kias him; he ain't
got no better sense. 'Course I gotta
let Miss Cecilia kias me 'cause she's
'bout the plumpest Sunday school
teacher they is and the Bible say 'if
your Sunday school teacher kias you
on one cheek turn the other cheek and
let her kias you on that, too,' and I
all time bound to do what the Bible
say. You'd better call him back,
Frances, and kias him, you and Lina,
's so stuck on him."

"I would n't kias him to save his
life," declared Frances; "he's got the
spindliest legs I ever saw."

CHAPTER XX.

Rising in the World.
The painter had just finished put-
ting a bright green coat of paint upon
the low, flat roof of Miss Minerva's
long back-porch. And he left his back-
porch leaning against the house while he
went inside to confer with her in re-
gard to some other work.

Billy, Jimmy, Frances and Lina had
been playing "Fox and Geese." Run-
ning around the house they spied the
ladder and saw no owner to deny
them.

"Let's clam' up and get on top the
porch," suggested Jimmy.

"Aunt Minerva 'll put me to bed if I
do," said Billy.

"Mother 'll make me learn a whole
page of the catechism if I climb a lad-
der," said Lina.

"My mama 'll shut me up in the
closet, but our mamas are n't bound
to know 'bout it,"—this from Frances.
"Come on, let's climb up."

"I ain't never promise not to clam'
no ladder but—" Billy hesitated.

"You-all 'bout the skeeriest folks
they is," sneered Jimmy. "Mama 'll
whip me going and coming if she finds
out 'bout it, but I ain't skeered. I
dare anybody to dare me to clam' up."

"I dare you to climb this ladder,"
responded an accommodating Frances.
"I ain't never taken a dare yet,"
boasted the little boy proudly, his foot
on the bottom rung. "Who's going to
fooler me?"

"Don't we have fun?" cried a jubi-
lant Frances.

"Yes," answered Jimmy; "if grown
folks don't all time be watching you
and sticking theirseifs in your way."

"If people would let us alone," re-
marked Lina, "we could enjoy our-
selves every day."

"But grown folks got to be so per-
ticular with you all time," cried Jimmy,
"they don't never want us to play to-
gether."

He led the way up the ladder, fol-
lowed by Frances and Billy; and Lina
brought up the rear. The children ran
the long length of the porch leaving
their footprints on the fresh, sticky
paint.

"Will it wash off?" asked Frances,
looking gloomily down at her feet,
which seemed to be encased in green
moccasins.

At that moment she slipped and fell
sprawling on top of the roof. When
the others helped her to her feet,
she was a sight to behold, her white
dress splattered with vivid green from
top to bottom.

"If that ain't jus' like you, Fran-
ces," Jimmy exclaimed; "you all time

get to fall down and get paint on your
dress so we can't 'ceive nobody. Now
our mamas bound to know 'bout us
climbin' up here."

"They would know it anyhow,"
mourned Lina; "we'll never get this
paint off of our feet. We had better
set right down and see if we can't
wash some of it off."

While they were talking the owner
of the ladder, who had not noticed
them—and was deaf in the bargain—
had quietly removed it from the back-
porch and carried it around to the
front of the house.

The children looked at each other in
consternation when they perceived their
loss.

"What we goin' to do now?" asked
Billy.

"If this ain't just like Billy, all time
got to person to clam' a ladder and
all time got to let the ladder get hose
from him," growled Jimmy. "We done
cooked a goose egg, this time. You
got us up here, Billy, how you going
to get us down?"

"I did n't, neither."

"Well, it's Miss Minerva's house
and she's your aunt and we've your
company and you got to be 'sponsible."

"I can clam' down this here post,"
said the responsible party.

"I can clam' down it, too," secon-
ded Frances.

"You can't clam' down nothin' at
all," said Jimmy contemptuously.
"Talk 'bout you can clam' down a
post; you'd fall and bust yourself
wide open; you 'bout the clumsiest
girl there is; 'sides, your legs're 'pp
rat."

"We can holla," was Lina's sugges-
tion.

And have grown folks laughing fit
to pop their sides open? I'm 'shamed
to go anywhere," now 'cause folks all
time telling me when I'm going to
dys some more Easter eggs! Naw,
we better not holler," said Jimmy.

"Ain't you going to do nothin', Billy?"
"I'll let slide down this here post
and git the pointer man to bring his
ladder back. Y' all wait up here."

Billy's solution of the difficulty
seemed the safest, and they were soon
released from their elevated prison.

"I might as well go home and be
learning the catechism," growled Lina.
"I'm going to get right in the closet
soon 's I get to my house," said Fran-
ces. "Go on and put on your night-
shirt, Billy."

Billy took himself to the bathroom
and scrubbed and scrubbed; but the
paint refused to come off. He tipped
by the kitchen where his aunt was
cooking dinner and ran into his own
room.

He found the shoes and stockings
which were reserved for Sunday wear,
and soon had them upon his little feet.

Miss Minerva rang the dinner-bell
and he walked quietly into the dining-
room trying to make as little noise
and to attract as little attention from
his aunt as possible; but she fastened
her eyes at once upon his feet.

"What are you doing with your
shoes on, William?" she asked.

Billy glanced nonchalantly at her.

"Don't you think, Aunt Minerva," he
made answer, "I's gittin' too big to go
'bout any shoes? I's mos' ready to
put on long pants, an' how'd I look,
I'd jes' like to know, goin' round bare-
footed an' got on long breeches. I
don't believe I'll go barefooted no mo'."

"I'll jes' wear my shoes ev'ry day."
"I don't believe you won't. Go take
them off at once and hurry back to
your dinner."

"Lemme jes' wait till I eat," he
begged, hoping to postpone the evil
hour of exposure.

"No, go at once, and be sure and
wash your hands."

Miss Minerva spied the paint the in-
stant he made his second entrance
and immediately inquired, "How did
you get that paint on your feet?"

The little boy took his seat at the
table and looked up at her with his
sweet, attractive, winning smile.

"Paint jetties 'I the boys' feet," he
said, "an' keeps 'em from gettin' hot-
ed, Aunt Minerva, don't it?"

Miss Minerva laid down her fork
and gave her nephew her undivided
attention.

"You have been getting into mischief
again, I see, William, now tell me all
about it. Are you afraid of me?"

"Yas 'm," was his prompt response,
"an' I don't want to be put to bed
neither. The major he would n't put
little boys to bed day times."

She blushed and eyed him thought-
fully. She was making slow progress
with the child, she knew, yet she still
felt it her stern duty to be very strict
with him and, having laid down cer-



tain rules to rear him by, she wished
to adhere to them.

"William," she said after he had
made a full confession, "I won't pun-
ish you this time for I know that Jim-
my led you into it but—"

"Naw'm, Jimmy did n't. Me an'
him an' Frances an' Lina's all 'spon-
sible, but I promise you, Aunt Minerva,
not to clam' no mo' ladders."

CHAPTER XXI.

Pretending Reality.
The chain-gang had been working
in the street not far from Miss Mi-
nerva's house, and Lina, Frances, Billy
and Jimmy had hung on her front
fence for an hour, watching them with
eager interest. The negroes were
chained together in pairs, and guard-
ed by two big, burly white men.

"Let's we play chain-gang," sug-
gested Jimmy.

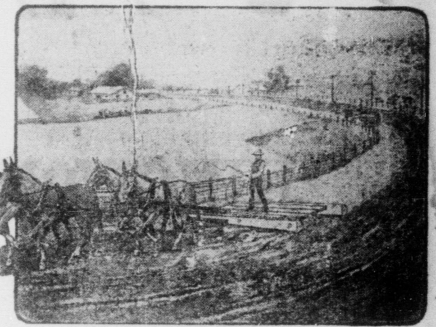
"Where we goin' to git a chain?"
queried Billy. "It won't be no fun
'bout a lock an' chain."

"I can get the lock and chain off 'm
Sarah Jane's cabin."

"Yo' mama don't 'low you to go to
her cabin," said Billy.

The Split Log Drag

THE proper maintenance of a public highway is as import-
ant as its construction. It costs a few thousand dollars
per mile to build macadam highways but by the intelli-
gent use of a split log drag, dirt roads can be kept in good
condition at a nominal expense. The drag can be built for
five dollars, and operated at a cost of from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per
day. The road mileage which a split log drag can keep in
proper condition varies according to the character of the
road and the amount of rainfall, but the average mileage as-
signed a split log drag is 12 miles. The average cost of op-
erating the drags, according to the Federal Agricultural
estimate, is \$3.20 per mile.



There Are 656 Split Log Drags in Operation in Texas.

In some cases the drags are built and operated at the
expense of the county; in others the county furnishes the
drags and the farmers along the route operate them.

Every County May not be able to permanently
improve its Public Highways, but every County
can operate Split Log Drags.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VII. JESTING.

KING Henry V. paid his fool a princely sum for his services and
King Richard II. knighted his royal jester, but in no instances were
the jokers given power to govern. Ability is perform the service was
one of the first qualifications in medieval government, but under our
form of government a candidate can be elected for Railroad Commissioner
with scarcely more than a passing knowledge of the railroad business
and we may elect a Comptroller who can hardly add a column of figures
and these illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. Our queer cam-
paign antics would make a bright king roar with laughter, as well
as make the justious weep.



THE KING'S JESTER.

We can gridiron the State with railroads and dot it with factories and
happy homes by electing to the Railroad Commission and to the Leg-
islature men who can feel the mighty surge of civilization as it beats
against our border line; who can see the world forces of progress mar-
shalling in the dim horizon of the future and who know how to lay
corner stones of empires. Texas needs great men.

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JULY 11TH GRAND JULY 11TH CELEBRATION

JUNCTION - - TEXAS
"THE HOME OF HOSPITALITY"

On an occasion like this Junction can "deliver the goods," which fact will be once more demonstrated on July 11. Junction has a reputation for doing big things at her barbecues. She will do her biggest and best on July 11, and we cordially invite everybody, both Young and Old, to come and join us. We will give you a hearty welcome and a royal entertainment. Begin now to prepare to come to this big celebration and barbecue. There will be

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL

Come to Junction and bring your families and friends on July 11. Come, forget your troubles, and mingle with friends old and new. Stroll around in the shade of the great Pecan trees, bathe your countenance in the sparkling waters of the Llano, drink a refreshing draught of cold, crystal spring water, then make a bee line for the dinner table. Eat all you want, and proceed to enjoy the events of the day in one great round of genuine pleasure and enjoyment.

**Fine Stock Show, Broncho Busting, Tournament Races, Baseball,
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BIG DANCING PLATFORM WITH GOOD MUSIC. REFRESHMENTS AND CONFECTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

**Take a Day off and Come.
We Want You as Our Guest**

and our Business Men's Committee will see to it that your every want is supplied. There will be abundant amusement for Old and Young, and you will go home feeling that the day has been well spent and want to come again next year. This will be the biggest and best celebration yet held in Junction. We'll both be sorry if you don't come.

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Silence is Golden--- But It Won't Get Business.

No man ever pushed himself forward by patting himself on the back, any more like as not some other fellow would go through his pockets while he was trying it.

We don't want to brag, but we do want you to know that we carry one of the best stocks of General Merchandise at the lowest prices, and if we don't tell you you'd probably never know it.

It would be like the man with blue goggles winking at a girl, he knows he's winking at the girl, but she doesn't.

We do want you to know that the class of merchandise we handle is of the highest standard, only, and the years of high standing of our firm, backed up by ample capital, brings about constant solicitation by the best manufacturers with lowest possible prices, which all is to our mutual benefit.

Don't you think you'd better become one of our many customers, and do all your buying from us? You better start today.

IT WILL PAY YOU

ALEX J. HAMER COMPANY,

"THE PEOPLE WITH THE GOODS"

CITIZEN want ads bring results

H. Dunk came in from Coppas Monday.

A. W. Evans, of London, had business in Junction Monday.

Is are not prepared to clean that old hat.—Junction Tailor Shop.

Myres Farmer returned home Sunday from A. & M. College, and was in Junction Wednesday.

Bro. Bruce, of London, had business in the Kimble county jail Tuesday.

Elmer Harrison came over from Roosevelt Monday and had his pleasure of going back thru some mud.

W. W. Allen, a prominent ranchman of Kerr county, had business in the Kimble capitol Monday.

If you are from Missouri we can show you—fine farms, ranches, or town property at a bargain.—M. S. Nichols, at The Citizen office.

Citizen want ads bring results

Sam Brewer was among those here from London Wednesday.

J. S. Goodman and son Hamp, of London, were in Junction Monday.

We have a complete stock of ammunition and solicit your trade. Come and see us.—Junction Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen Davis left Tuesday for Novice, Coleman County, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

We have the samples and price. Why not let us order your suit? Edd & Cleve.

Miss Lena Griffith, who has been attending the State University in Austin, has returned to her home in this city.

FOR SALE—Old papers; 25c per hundred. Fine to put under carpet. Make good cheap wrapping paper. Apply at this office.

E. O. Bode and son Eddie came in from Coppas Tuesday and Eddie returned Wednesday. Mr. Bode went on to San Antonio on business.

Miss Winnie Reid, of Brownwood who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left for her home Monday and was accompanied by Miss Ivy Hodges.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of Wire, Windmills, Pipe fittings, etc. in stock. We are prepared to erect windmills, tanks, etc. and when in need of anything in this line let us figure with you.—Junction Hardware Co.

M. S. Nichols wants to figure with you on that monument you are thinking of buying. He represents one of the best companies in the state. He is an old hand at the business; traveled in the work for years, and can figure close and give you best prices and terms on all kinds of monuments, marble or granite. Iron fencing best prices, best quality. See him for anything in this line.

We know how—Edd and Cleve.

Citizen want ads bring results. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King, and Miss Mary Beasley, of Segovia, were in Junction Monday.

FOR SALE—A good second hand hack. See M. S. Nichols at Citizen office in Junction.

Wilburn Hoyle, of San Saba, came in Tuesday and is visiting at the M. N. Harrison ranch.

Miss Emma McGonagill, of Eldorado, is visiting here, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dea Graves.

Mrs. M. C. Blackburn and her niece, Miss Sarah Cox, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Rev. Adair and family stopped with us Sunday night on their return home after a visit of a month with relatives at Boerne, Texas. Rev. Adair is pastor of M. E. Church at Ozona.

If you want to buy a home in Kimble County, the garden spot of Texas, see M. S. Nichols at the Citizen office in Junction. He has them cheap and on easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickens have returned home after a visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell near Eden, Concho County. Mr. Pickens reports crop prospects fine in that part of the country.

At the graduating exercises of the State University at Austin last Tuesday Dudley F. McCollum, a Mason county boy and an old pupil of the writer's received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.—Mason News.

Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, an up-to-date Modish, formerly of San Antonio, is among Junction's summer visitors, and will be glad to serve the ladies of Junction and out-of-town ladies as their best fashionable French dressmaker. All up-to-date gowns, frocks and dresses from the most artistic "pennier" gowns to the plainest, simplest dresses. All cutting done by the best French system and fitting done with the help of an up-to-date dress form. Will be found at the cottage south of Hodges Hotel.

Citizen want ads bring results

Bread "like mother used to make" at the Lone Star Cafe.

Jno. Hankins is at home again after two weeks trip to the coast.

THE CITIZEN.—\$1 per year. Melvin Hull and sister, Miss Ophelia, were here from the Keystone ranch Thursday.

O. C. Reid bought of Blackston Smith Thursday 88 head of goats paying about \$2 per head. Orton put in his black buggy team on the trade.

Carl Dickinson, of Dallas, came in Wednesday and is visiting at the T. S. Butland home. Mr. Dickinson is a cousin to Mrs. Butland.

And if you want a hamburger go to the Lone Star Cafe.

E. S. Sanders, of Hill county is here visiting his son Ed. Mr. Sanders says the small grain crop in his country is good and prospects for cotton very good.

Miss Reba Wright, who has been visiting in Brownwood, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lennie Reid who will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in Kimble.

There is no real need of any one being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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If you have friends or relatives coming in or going away we will thank you to call, phone or write The Citizen office. You like to read about others; others like to read about you. Every news item one gives us makes this paper just that much more interesting for the other steady readers. And such favors are not forgotten by the editor.

Citizen want ads bring results

Let an efficient tailor fit you with a new suit.—Edd & Cleve. Dr. Fred Burt has returned from a trip to Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and their daughter Miss Bessie were in town Tuesday.

There's some fine cakes and pies at the Lone Star Cafe.

100 gallons of high life for sale at the Kerrville Drug Co.

WANTED—27 loads of wood on subscription.—CITIZEN

Loyd and Cecil Grinstead, of Kerrville, were here in their car Tuesday.

Do you want to buy a Kimble county ranch? If so, see M. S. Nichols at The Citizen office in Junction.

Do you want to sell that property of yours? If so, list it with M. S. Nichols; if he can't help you he won't do you any harm.

We have a large stock of Mason and Sure Seal Fruit Jars in one quart and one-half size to come in about June 15. Better place your order now before they are all sold.—Junction Hardware Co.

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If you want to buy, sell or trade anything in real estate see M. S. Nichols at Citizen Office. He may have just what you want.

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I have for sale a few Registered Hereford Bulls old enough for service and in good condition. I would be glad to have anyone wishing to buy to come and see them at my ranch 7 miles southwest of Brady. Write me at Nine, Texas.

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The Percheron Stallion "Pride of Aqua Loma," is recorded in the American Percheron Registry Association Stud-Book and his recorded number is 9154. Pedigree—Foaled April 29, 1907; bred by William Gorman, of Springfield, Greene County, Mo. Owned by Brownwood Horse Importing Co., of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

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A Beautiful Double Wedding

On the 12th of June, 1912 the writer in company with Uncle Billie McKee, his wife, Aunt Susie, and my wife started for Rocksprings in Uncle Billie's fine Cadillac, to be on hand at the wedding that night. We arrived at Rocksprings at 3:30 p. m. and had time to rest and spend a social time with old friends. At the appointed hour, 8:30 p. m., the Christian church building was full to overflowing. It was beautifully decorated in white trimmings and snow white flowers. The time having arrived for the ceremony, the bride and groom, Mr. D. L. Cooper, of Nashville, Tennessee, and J. M. Hollins, of Gallatin, Tennessee, then came in and assumed their respective positions on the platform. Last, but not least, came the lovely brides, exquisitely dressed in white silk, the one, Miss Leta Pepper taking her stand by Mr. D. L. Cooper, and the other, Miss Bessie Pepper, taking her stand by Mr. J. M. Hollins. At this juncture the writer stepped in front and pronounced the ceremony which made them husbands and wives. The parties were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents to numerous to mention. They left immediately for their respective homes. The Misses Pepper are daughters of Jeff D. Pepper and wife, of Rocksprings, and formerly of Kimble county.

John S. Durst

Just to Remind You

that the Menard Hide and Wool Company buys all kinds of Country Produce in all quantities. Our business is of some magnitude and we buy any amount. We buy from the farmer and we buy from the merchant. If you have anything in this line and want to sell it, it will pay you to see us. John Armstrong, Mgr.

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Fine Stock Exhibit a Feature of Our Big Barbecue

As advertised, the Barbecue Committee have prepared the following program for a little Stock Show, confined to Kimble County stock, to be held on day of Barbecue, July 11.

All entries are requested to be sent in to Mr. N. H. Skaggs, Junction, as soon as possible so that best available accommodations may be provided. They must be in by July 9.

All exhibits must be on the grounds by 10 a. m. July 11.

No entrance fees will be charged, but pens will be provided for the sheep, goats and hogs at one dollar per pen.

HOUSES

Best Draft Stallion.....\$5
Best All Purpose.....\$5
Best Mare and Colt.....\$5
Best Saddle, to be ridden by a lady.....\$5

CATTLE

Best Bull of Beef Breeds, \$4
Best Bull of Milk Breeds, \$4
Best Cow of Beef Breeds, \$4
Best Milk Cow.....\$4
Best Jack, any age.....\$5

GOATS

.. Billy, 2 yrs. and over, \$2.50
.. Yearling Billy.....\$2.50
.. Billy Kid.....\$2.50
.. Nanny 2 yrs. and over, \$2.50
.. Yearling Nanny.....\$2.50
.. Nanny Kid.....\$2.50
.. Pen of Grade Goats, Six in number.....\$8

SHEEP

.. Ram, 2 yrs. and over, \$2.50
.. Yearling Ram.....\$2.50
.. Ram Lamb.....\$2.50
.. Ewe, 2 yrs. and over, \$2.50
.. Yearling Ewe.....\$2.50
.. Ewe Lamb.....\$2.50
.. Pen of Six Sheep.....\$8

HOGS

.. Hog.....\$2.50
.. Pen of Six Pigs.....\$2.50
In addition to the above prizes Mr. N. H. Skaggs is offering premium for Kids and Yearling Goats raised from Billies of his stock.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Be Given at 4 P. M. Sunday, June 30, at M. E. Church in Junction

Invocation

Quartet, "Lead Kindly Light"

Reading, "The Blue and the Gray,"—Fay Wright

Memorial Address—M. E. Blackburn

"Our Southland,"—by Chapter Roll Call of Veterans

Duet, "Beyond Mrs. Nicholas Bar,"—Mrs. Chenaux

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