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NO. 3.

Importance of Co-operation in School Work.

Write for the Advertiser.

In the discussion of this subject it shall be our purpose to set forth as clearly as possible the benefits of "mutual relation" and the injury effected in not having it. Nor do we think that you are not aware of the importance of "mutual relation" in school work, but as Paul said, "We want to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance." Having studied the question for thirteen years, both from books and through experience, we are persuaded that we may be able to advise with you on this great subject. In its discussion we shall handle the TEACHER with "gloves off," as he is "public property."

It is doubtful whether there is a profession on earth of more vital importance than that of the teacher; and yet, lightly esteemed or appreciated. But few teachers realize the importance of their sphere. Parents! How many?

Many parents do not feel the importance of schools. After all their experience they are led blindly on by waiting till "tomorrow" to do what ought to be done now. They keep constantly before them the standard of education when they were children, forgetting that a child, to maintain his standing in society now, must know more than if he had lived in their childhood. With this false standard before them they forget or neglect to furnish many supplementary aids proposed by the teacher.

Many of us (parents) are inclined to want to dictate as to the way and manner our children ought to be taught and what they ought to study. Again we form our opinion of the teacher too often through a preconceived opinion, without seeing and knowing for ourselves. This being the case, we often talk of the teacher, discuss his ways and ways of doing things in the immediate presence of our children, thereby doubly doing wrong.

It is the duty of every parent to be personally acquainted with the man or woman into whose hands he places his children.

Many teachers spend months and even years at places and never meet the parent of the child whom they have instructed. Of course, opinions have been formed on both sides, and how often incorrectly so!

Parents should reciprocate the attempts of the teacher toward a mutual understanding. They should listen attentively to all his plans, and unless they are manifestly wrong, should do all in their power to execute them. If they are wrong, the parent should speak out to the teacher. It is supposed that one who proposes a plan which affects a whole community has studied well his work; but should it prove otherwise, then patrons have been imposed upon, and they should make haste to dispose of such a teacher.

But how are parents and teachers to mutually reciprocate each other's efforts? We would suggest first that the parent is under obligation to see that the child is in his place at school every day and on time, and that he is equipped with all the necessary books and helps needed to assist him in his work. This we owe our children. No time should be taken from a child which rightfully belongs to him. As parents, we need not hope for a lively interest or an awakening of the dormant faculties of the child, unless we do our part.

We never ask our children whether they want to do the chores or not, whether they want to do a piece of work or not, but we see well to it that they DO IT. But when it comes to school affairs we say, "well, they don't want to go to school, so I think there is no use of sending them." Apply this rule in everything, and see how it will work.

People have unbounded confidence(?) in teachers. They send their children to school for months and never visit the school. They say they can't do any good by visiting it. This is a mistaken idea. Both children and parents are strengthened by these visits. If you are a doubting Thomas, try it. You ought to visit the school as often as possible, whether you have children in it or not. This is a duty

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Commissioners' Court Irion County November Term, 1901.

Officers present were, Hon. W. H. Blanks, county judge, presiding; J. P. Thorp, commissioner precinct No. 1; J. H. Welborn, precinct No. 2; J. H. Shackelford, precinct No. 4; G. W. Wood, sheriff, and W. W. Carson, clerk, when the following proceedings were had:

Resignation of L. P. Hinde, commissioner precinct No. 1, accepted; J. P. Thorp appointed to fill vacancy. Bond approved.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

L. P. Hinde, work on road by hands	\$ 4 00
Smith & Hail, lumber	94
Maverick, Clarke & Co., stationery, etc.	53 35
John Lindley, road overseer, work on road by hands	24 50
William McGuire, road overseer, work on road by hands	35 00
G. W. Wood, sheriff, stamps, etc.	4 00
Tol Rutledge, wood and medicine for H. Duff	5 90
W. P. Moore, livery bill	15 00
W. W. Carson, clerk, stamps, etc.	5 65
O. West, stationery supplies	6 50
Fred Davis, blacksmith account	3 45
J. B. Ashford, M. D., medicines, etc., for H. Duff	3 10
John Crump, quilt for H. Duff	3 00
L. P. Hinde, Com., supervisor of roads	21 00

ACCOUNTS REJECTED.

J. B. Ashford, M. D., quarantine services	\$ 7 00
Tom Gaen County, quarantine service Will Smith case	57 00

ACCOUNTS CONTINUED.

C. & G. Hagelstein Co., windmill and tank, etc.	\$254 60
Maverick Clarke Litho. Co., office furniture	700 00

Reports of G. W. Wood, collector; Thos. Stonehouse, treasurer; W. W. Carson, clerk; Jas. H. Yardley, inspector, and T. A. Kincaid, butcher, approved.

Luke Crump to furnish four cords of live oak wood for Court House at \$4 per cord.

County Judge to order shade trees, etc., for Court House yard.

Ed. P. Eason employed to attend to windmill at \$2.50 per month.

Petition to make change in Knickerbocker road, continued.

Sim Thorp returned to the Bar 8 Friday.

Hector McKenzie & H. C. Ferguson secured winter quarter for three flocks of their sheep in the JM pasture, west of the Pecos. These are a portion of the 11,000 head bought from Chas. Schauer in shearing time. The same parties also moved three flocks of muttons from near San Angelo to the Sanderson country. Some of the Schauer purchase are included in these.

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Pure Drugs and Medicines,
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H. C. JORDAN,

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SHERWOOD, TEXAS,

T. A. KINCAID,

BUTCHER,
ONLY FIRST-CLASS MEATS.

Sherwood - Texas.

Importance of Co-operation in School Work.

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we owe the success of the work. By these means we may better understand the workings of the school. Again, we become interested in the school personally.

The teacher ought to know personally every patron, and as far as possible ought to go into their homes. By this means both teacher and patron are brought to a better understanding.

There is a "great gulf" between teacher and patron: This must be crossed over if the best results are obtained. Co-operation is the only sure way to highest success in any public enterprise. We must have it. No matter how dear the teacher may hold his own opinions, they may often be entirely wrong. What will cure one patient may kill another. Teachers ought to know it.

Until the teacher can get the entire confidence of his patrons he need not hope for the highest success. This he must have. No matter how dear some of his pet ideas may be, he must be ready to lay them aside and adapt himself to his surroundings. But, says one, this is "school politics." No matter for that, if we can't do as we would like to do, we ought to do the very best we can under existing circumstances. We ought not to think that we are a hollow square which can neither be broken into nor out of. But on the other hand we ought to be ready to give and receive. To change the Lord's saying: If thy pedagogical eye offend thee pluck it out; it is better to succeed without that EYE than to be cut off from all chance of doing good with it.

As to our school here, allow me to say that with your co-operation we hope to give you the best effort of our life. In many respects, we have never lived among a nobler people. The more we see and learn, the more we are attached to you. Will you visit us in our school work and learn more of us? The work is too important to delay anything that would add to its success.

We have always advocated the theory that the teacher has all the co-operation he really wants. This, however, seems strange when we see how indifferent parents are in the working of the school, yet it is in the main true. The success of every teacher is

at his own door—his failure likewise. If we fail at Sherwood we shall never blame the good people for it.

A word in way of praise for your children. As principal, we are well occupied in our own room. Of it, we can truthfully say that of these boys and girls you ought to be justly proud. We can, we think, say the same of each room. Of course, personally, we can't speak so definitely, but the deportment on the grounds is far above the average.

Fathers, Mothers, Friends, visit your school and see for yourselves what we are doing.

It shall be our purpose to discuss the Relative Values of the Studies. M. B. JOHNSON.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF IRION, }**

In Commissioners' Court,
November term, A. D. 1901.

We the undersigned Commissioners in and for Irion County, Texas, upon our oaths do say: that the requirements of Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have, in all things, been fully complied with and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made and filed in this Court by Thos. Stonehouse, County Treasurer of Irion County, for the quarter ending the 11th day of November, 1901, and held by him for said County have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

BALANCE ON HAND.

Jury Fund, 1st class	\$ 23.44
Road and Bridge Fund, 2d class	620.31
General Fund, 3d class	158.35
Court House and Jail Fund,	
4th class	1424.41
Court House Bond Fund,	
5th class	1245.47

Grand Total on hand \$3474.98

WITNESS our hands, officially, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1901.

W. H. BLANKS, County Judge,
J. P. THORP, Com. Pre. No. 1,
J. H. WELBORN, Com. Pre. No. 2,
J. H. SHACKELFORD, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1901.
W. W. CARSON, County Clerk,
Irion County

The stray animal laws passed by the legislature virtually makes every one owning or renting land a pound master. The law provides that any person finding stray animals upon his premises to which he has a right of possession, or highway adjacent thereto may take up same, and have a lien thereon for all expenses incurred and cost of keeping and caring for said animals.

Sherwood's new publication, the Irion County Advertiser, made its debut last week and is well what its name implies. The columns are well filled with advertisements and live local reading matter, and altogether is a very neat newspaper. Oliver West is its editor. The Kicker hopes the Advertiser will be a marked success and is glad to place it on its exchange list.

HARDWARE.

Hynes Buggies - Hynes Hacks
Racine Buggies - Racine Hacks

Wagons and Plows of all kinds.

Bridge-Beach Cooking Stove
Bridge-Beach Heating Stove

S. C. Gallup Saddles - Dallas made Saddles

China Ware - Queens Ware

When you are in San Angelo call on....

J. S. MILES

...if you want the best for the least money.

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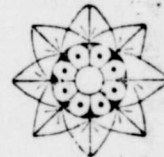
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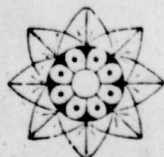
—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

AND

General Merchandise,

Sherwood - Texas.



The Honorable County Judge at the last meeting of the Commissioners' Court displayed superior judgment in appointing J. P. Thorp commissioner of District No. 1 to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Mr. Hinde. We verily believe Thorp to be the "right man in the right place." The commissioner's office is one that could be filled with cool, calculating, unbiased men and we are glad to see the present incumbent and his associates of this description.

—Say, Pard, where did you get that fine lot of Top of The Morning whisky? Hamblen's.

—Estes brought in a nice bunch of graded stock cattle from San Angelo to his ranch in the old Stilson pasture yesterday.

—What makes prices so high in San Angelo on hites and pecans? They all blame J. D. Rawls.

Mr. S. McDonald yesterday brought in a bucket of nice tomatoes—about the last of the season. They filled a long felt want in our depleted larder. Thanks.

—Frank Roberts has a splendid line of ladies' capes, cloaks, skirts, etc.

Mrs. Werst and babies arrived from San Angelo Monday. The advertiser welcomes them to Sherwood.

—The celebrated Metropolitan Club sold by T. T. Hamblen of Sherwood.

W. W. McElroy of Stiles, sold to Dan Berry, last Thursday, 22 head stock horses, mares and colts, \$13 round.

—Frank Roberts has a handsome line of perfumery and toilet soap.

Jeffries found Ruhlin dead easy. The latter was knocked out in the fifth round at San Francisco Friday night.

Sam Posey has just received a lot of fresh cabbage.

L. Locklin is in Sherwood looking after his family. Mr. Locklin has a pasture for his 3200 mutt-Sheffield. He reports the pasture is doing well. Those who are going to lease it for cattle, will find it well nigh impossible to range for sheep. Alva is in charge of the sheep during his father's absence.

—Why go to Angelo for whisky? T. T. Hamblen will duplicate both in quality and prices.

Before the Commissioners' Court of Gonzales county last Wednesday John H. Ryburn leased 15 1/2 sections known as the Gonzales county school land, situated in this county, at 13 1/2 c.

—Coming, for T. T. Hamblen, a good supply of Old Reliable Whisky. "Old and mellow." Call and sample it.

RANCHMAN'S RETREAT.

Mrs. C. H. Brown of the O'Brien ranch, passed through town Monday returning from a three months' visit in Coryell county. Mrs. Brown was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma.

A New Venture.

To the people of Irion County this paper is a "New Venture." Not so our plan of merchandising. We have been selling the best grades of goods at popular prices long enough for them to now know that "what we say we do, we do do." This season finds our stocks more complete, better assorted, and sold at lower prices than ever heretofore. We append a few values for the consideration of the economical.

Dress Goods.

Our stock of Dress Goods has been pronounced, by ladies who know, to be the best assortment of styles and prices in West Texas. We put our faith in the goods and prices.

Fancy half wool plaids, twenty different colorings and designs, sold by certain of our competitors at 20c per yard, our price, only **12 1/2 c**

Forty different styles of 36 inch all wool fancy and plain fabrics, the newest and nobbiest designs ever shown in medium priced goods, worth 50c per yard, our price, only **40c**

Ready-to-wear Garments.

The best fitting, neatest and most handsome lot of tailored suits it has ever been our honor to offer at any price less than \$7.50 we now price at only **\$4.00**

Ladies' mercerized-silk petticoats, an exceptional value, all colors, made with either corded, accordion plaited, or combination of both, ruffles at, only **\$1.25**

Staples.

Prices and Quality, one the lowest and the other the highest, make of our staple department the most frequented one.

Yard wide unbleached Domestic, extra grade, per yd. **4c**
Extra heavy grade Cotton Flannel, regularly 10c, our price **8 1/2 c**

Yard wide bleached Domestic, extra grade, per yd. **7c**

Fancy Flannelette, suitable for quilt linings, per yd. **5c**

Extra good grade solid color outings, brown and gray. **8 1/2 c**

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 20c quality, per yd. **17 1/2 c**

This space is too limited to tell of our exceptional values in ladies' \$1.50 shoes, men's \$1.50 shoes, 40c window shades, 3 1/2 c wall canvas, 12 1/2 c double roll wall paper, 25c union suits, 25c fascinators, 5c handkerchiefs, 10c hose for men, women and children, and numerous other bargains. We count it no trouble to show goods and ask only that you look. We won't insist on your buying.

Winkler & Hudson Co.,

"The Great Low Price Store of San Angelo."

Agent Standard and Eldridge "B" Sewing Machines.

TO THE PEOPLE OF IRION AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES:

FURNITURE!

I have on stock the largest, cheapest and best line of Furniture in the West, consisting of Oak Bed room Suits, Odd Dressers, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Iron and Wood Beds, Dining Chairs, Extension Tables—in fact, everything in the Furniture line.

MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD,

The Leading Furniture Dealer in San Angelo.

The Cheapest and Best place to buy in the West.

Sherwood Livery Stable

IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE.

Everybody Knows the Old Time Bill Moore

GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.

Rev. J. N. Broyles will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at night for Pro. M. J. Allen, at the Methodist Church in Sherwood.

Will Collins left Monday morning to receive 2 flocks of sheep bought by F. Nolke in the Devil's River country recently. Mr. Neolke followed Tuesday.

J. M. CARSON,

Land Agent and Surveyor.

Special attention given to examining and perfecting land titles. Render and pay taxes and redeem lands from tax sale. Lands surveyed.

SHERWOOD, TEXAS.

Proceedings in County Probate Court, November Term.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Vote, deceased, sales since January 1st confirmed as per administrator's report: \$1409.04.

Estate of Charles Lackey, deceased, admitted to probate and record. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lackey, executrix.

Estate of W. H. Keith, deceased, admitted to probate and record. John W. Murphey, executor.

—Sam Posey will pay top prices for your pecans.

Two Legged Varmint.

Mr. S. McDonald had the misfortune to have 8 bales of hay stolen one rainy night last week.

Fresh dried fruit at Clifford O. Fokes'

Bob Carruthers passed through town Monday with a flock of stock sheep bought in McCulloch county. Mr. Carruthers was driving to join other sheep of his between here and Ozona going west.

—Case goods, a full line of which will be found at Hamblen's. Also the very best alcohol for medical purposes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Nov. 18th, a daughter.

—Need a suit of clothes? Go to Frank Roberts, he has a large and complete line of clothing; he also takes orders for tailor made suits and guarantees a fit. Give him your orders.

Mr. Clifford Fokes accompanied by Mrs. Fokes paid a business visit to San Angelo Saturday.

—J. D. Rawls, the grain man of San Angelo, is the place to buy your corn, hay, bran, oats, etc.

Mr. Geo. Allen, the music man, and Prof. Norcross, expert piano tuner, were in Sherwood last Wednesday and Thursday.

—Fresh green apples at S. L. Posey's, 50c a bucket.

Oscar Dunman of Coleman, who is buying horses for British government use, passed through town this morning en route to Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, late of Concho county, are now living on Mr. Ed Jones' place, nine miles from Knickerbocker, and have bought two sections adjoining. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mr. Ed. Jones.

Sherwood Barber Shop,

Bath Tub in connection.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FRANK KESTER,

Proprietor.

IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER

By OLIVER WERST.

WEEKLY - \$2 PER YEAR

Application made for entry at the Sherwood Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

November 20, 1901.

All About Town.

The following is the program of the entertainment given by the Literary Society at the school house last Friday evening:

- Song by Society
- Recitation Edna Oglesby
- Essay Ellen Lockhart
- Reading Maggie Hughes
- Music Ada Davis
- Song { Lelia Stonehouse
Pearl Cathey
- Recitation Irene Hamblen
- Reading Maggie Lindley
- Recitation Leatrice Cathey
- Reading Minnie Stinebaugh
- Prophecy Lizzie Teague
- Song { Enla Lockhart
Bessie Lindley
- Song { Lelia Stonehouse
Amy Wood
Pearl Cathey
- Recitation Vinney Johnson
- Paper Olhe Hamblen

The selections were well gotten up, and the entertainment reflected much credit on the girls. After the literary program was ended a voting contest for the best house keeper followed. About ten names were voted on. The contest finally came down to but two—Misses Lelia Stonehouse and Bessie Lindley. The voting was continued then for some time. When the contest ended it showed that Miss Lelia Stonehouse had received the most votes. The neat little sum of \$10.35 was taken in. This will be used at once for purchasing new books.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will have an oyster supper on the evening of the 28th. They are in hopes of raising funds enough to finish paying for the parsonage, the debt now being only about thirty dollars. If sufficient funds are raised the ladies will indeed think it a day rightly set apart for Thanksgiving.

—If you need a cooking or heating stove, go to Roberts'.

Col. Speocer Frost has so far recovered as to be able to visit the store.

—Bring your hides to headquarters for high prices, J. D. Rawls, San Angelo.

The diphtheria in Sherwood was happily confined to the one case. The quarantine was lifted Saturday and the child is in a fair way to a full and speedy recovery.

Auction House.

Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Blankets,
Underwear,
Dishes. Quality considered, prices that can't be matched.

AUSTIN SPENCER,
San Angelo.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Irion county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber, hauling wood, gathering pecans, or working stock will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
TOL RUTLEDGE,
Sherwood, Tex.
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Prof. Johnson has been handling the teacher with "gloves off." See 1st and 4th pages.

—Green tomatoes for pickling Mr. S. McDonald has them at 10c a gallon.

J. A. Crews has bought the Sherwood Drug Store from L. C. Markland. Invoice of stock in hand going on at present. Sherwood can now count on the Judge as a "permanent fixture." The Advertiser wishes the new management a continuance of the good business this stand has enjoyed from its inception. Mr. Markland, of course, will remain with us, but, outside of his official duties as assessor, has made no definite plans for the future.

—Go to J. D. Rawls, San Angelo, and get highest price for your pecans.

Mrs. Larkin, Misses Ross and Steussey; Messrs. M. B. Johnson, Mabry Morrell, Sam Clarke and Edgar Lockhart are arranging to attend the teachers' institute, 23d inst, at Christoval. We are glad to see our teachers attending institutes, for from them the teacher may catch inspiration to assist him in his work.

The very latest in Sherwood is horseback riding a la tandem.

—If you will drink or need whisky or wine for medical purposes it is not necessary to send out of town for it, as you can find just as pure goods in your own town as can be found anywhere.

For the benefit of my many friends in Sherwood, I wish to announce that my infant son, George Henry Clay, is rapidly convalescing under the skilful treatment of Dr. J. B. Ashford, and the Doctor thinks that he will be able by Tuesday week to be moved to our new home at Junction City. Respectfully,

REV. J. N. BROYLES.

Commissioner J. H. Welborn while in town attending court last week informed us that he had just came from San Angelo with his son-in-law, Mr. Ed Jones, who is very low with cancer of the stomach and no hopes entertained for his recovery. We sympathize with Mr. Welborn in his trouble.

A. Nussbaumer of Dallas, is out at the Tankersley ranch sizing up some fat stuff.

Uncle Tamp Locklin got in 1st week; he and our young folks enjoyed another one of those good old musicales Friday night.

Jim Hughes on Monday sold five acre tract irrigated land to G. C. Davis; \$250. Harry France bought the town lot on which he is now living from W. L. Locklin on the 13th inst; \$25.

You Are Figuring on Building?

BETTER SEE

Grant Lumber Co

BEFORE BUYING.

They meet all competition in prices. Their lumber is as good as the best.

SAN ANGELO - TEXAS.

Grand Free Presents Given Away

—AT—

S. L. POSEY'S,

SHERWOOD - TEXAS.

—DEALER IN—

Family Groceries ^A ^N ^D Feed

Of all kinds. Fresh goods every week.

—ALSO—

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Cloves, Shoes, Hose, etc.

A special line of Gents' Winter Underwear.

Highest market price paid for pecans, furs, hides and produce. Call and see my prices before buying elsewhere, and find out about the "cutest".

ELK HORN FEED YARD

Hay and grain for sale.

Best attention given your stock.


Good livery outfit.

Fast teams.....

T. D. LUCAS.

Sherwood, Texas.

DRY GOODS HATS GROCERIES
BOOTS AND SHOES CLOTHING



Get my prices before buying elsewhere.....

Frank W. Roberts

Dealer in

General Merchandise.

STOVES SEWING MACHINES HARDWARE

JEWELRY WATCHES

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Mr. R. H. Johnson, uncle of Prof. M. B. Johnson, was in town Monday prospecting. Mr. Johnson is from Limestone county, but his family is at present in Knickerbocker. They will probably reside in Sherwood this winter.

—Pecan raisers for pickling. Mr S. McDermald has them at 10c a gallon.

Hosie McManus left yesterday to see his sister, who is seriously ill at the Ben Cole place.

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Ask Sam Clarke what binds him to Christoval.

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Mrs. Ross Crain, nee Miss Lena Nichols, is visiting her father, B. M. Nichols, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Jones, of this place. We learn that Ross will move from South Bosque, McLennan county, to Angelo soon.

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Mr. Chas Winkler returned Saturday to San Angelo from the Northern markets, where he has been for some time past.

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Mrs. L. P. Hinde is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Springfield, from the Cross L ranch. She left her husband, who will follow in a few days with a bunch of bulls, sold to W. J. Carson, which are to be delivered at Sherwood. Of course Mr. Hinde can't afford to miss the Thanksgiving turkey.

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—Why go to Angelo for whiskey? T. T. Hamblen will duplicate both in quality and price.

A New Venture.

To the people of Irion County this paper is a "New Venture." Not so our plan of merchandising. We have been selling the best grades of goods at popular prices long enough for them to now know that "what we say we do, we do do." This season finds our stocks more complete, better assorted, and sold at lower prices than ever heretofore. We append a few values for the consideration of the economical.

Dress Goods.

• Our stock of Dress Goods has been pronounced, by ladies who know, to be the best assortment of styles and prices in West Texas. We put our faith in the goods and prices.

Fancy half wool plaids, twenty different colorings and designs, sold by certain of our competitors at 20c per yard, our price, only **12½c**

Forty different styles of 36 inch all wool fancy and plain fabrics, the newest and nobbiest designs ever shown in medium priced goods, worth 50c per yard, our price, only **40c**

Ready-to-wear Garments.

The best fitting, neatest and most handsome lot of tailored suits it has ever been our honor to offer at any price less than \$7.50 we now price at only **\$4.00**

Ladies' mercerized-silk petticoats, an exceptional value, all colors, made with either corded, accordion plaited, or combination of both, ruffles at, only **\$1.25**

Staples.

Prices and Quality, one the lowest and the other the highest, make of our staple department the most frequented one.

Yard wide unbleached Domestic, extra grade, per yd. **4c**

Extra heavy grade Cotton Flannel, regularly 10c, our price **8½c**

Yard wide bleached Domestic, 8½c grade **7c**

Fancy Flannelette, suitable for quilt linings, per yd. **5c**

Extra good grade solid color outings, brown and gray **8½c**

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 20c quality, per yd. **17½c**

This space is too limited to tell of our exceptional values in ladies' \$1.50 shoes, men's \$1.50 shoes, 40c window shades, 3½c wall canvas, 12½c double roll wall paper, 25c union suits, 25c fascinators, 5c handkerchiefs, 10c hose for men, women and children, and numerous other bargains. We count it no trouble to show goods and ask only that you look. We won't insist on your buying.

Winkler & Hudson Co.,

"The Great Low Price Store of San Angelo."

Agent Standard and Eldridge "B" Sewing Machines.

TO THE PEOPLE OF IRION AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES:

FURNITURE!

I have on stock the largest, cheapest and best line of Furniture in the West, consisting of

Oak Bed room Suits, Odd Dressers, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Iron and Wood Beds, Dining Chairs, Extension Tables—In fact, everything in the Furniture line.

MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD,

The Leading Furniture Dealer in San Angelo.
The Cheapest and Best place to buy in the West.

Sherwood Livery Stable

IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE.

Everybody Knows the Old Time Bill Moore

GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.

B. Meanes and Mr. Crawford got in from Ballinger, where they disposed of about eighty bushels of sweet potatoes at a good figure.

Mrs. J. M. Carson has recovered from her recent illness, but we are sorry to state Mrs. W. Carson is on the sick list this week.

J. M. CARSON,

Land Agent and Surveyor.

Special attention given to examining and perfecting land titles. Render and pay taxes and redeem lands from tax sale. Lands surveyed.

SHERWOOD, TEXAS.

How about Sam Posey's new sign?

—Coming, for T. T. Hamblen, a good supply of Old Reliable Whisky. "Old and mellow." Call and sample it. RANCHMAN'S RETREAT.

Rev. J. N. Broyles and family left Monday evening for their new home in Junction City and before leaving ordered the Advertiser to be sent to his new address for a year. We regret to see him leave, but wish him well in his new station.

—Sam Posey will pay top prices for your pecans.

Mr. M. J. Norrell went over to Christoval with the teachers Saturday to attend the institute, while Henry Campbell made himself agreeable to customers at S. L. Posey's.

Fresh dried fruit at Clifford O. Fokes'

The new furniture for the County Clerk's office has arrived and been put in position. It is up-to-date and presents a very creditable appearance, and our genial Will is now placing each class of books and papers in their respective place.

—Case goods, a full line of which will be found at Hamblen's. Also the very best alcohol for medical purposes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry France, Sunday, November 24, a nine pound daughter.

—Need a suit of clothes? then go to Frank Roberts, he has a large and complete line of clothing; he also takes orders for tailor made suits and guarantees a fit. Give him your orders.

—J. D. Rawls, the grain man of San Angelo, is the place it buy your corn, hay, bran, oats, etc.

Hosa McManus reached town Monday with Messrs. J. S. Todd and Wm. Allen. Mr. Todd had been out to his ranch on Howard to receive the McCauley & Allen ranch and cattle. There were 2369 general graded stock cattle, making a total number ing about 7000 head and a 120 section pasture.

—Fresh green apples at S. L. Posey's, 50c a bucket.

Auction House.

Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Blankets,
Underwear,
Dishes. Quality considered, prices that can't be matched.

AUSTIN SPENCER,

San Angelo.

Sherwood Barber Shop,

Bath Tub in connection.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FRANK KESTER,

Proprietor