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Dr. F. F. Tucker of San Angelo, was here Friday in consultation with Dr. Deal on account of the serious illness of the little boy of Jeff Mills.

Mrs. Jack Holden of San Angelo, visited Sherwood last week, the guest of Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Miss Katie Lackey and Mr. L. Wood paid our office a very pleasant call Friday evening.

Columbus ranch buggies are the best and easiest riding on the market, at C. & G. Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Mr. C. L. Wood, a machine type tourist, who has been visiting and recreating in Sherwood and vicinity, called on the Advertiser wishing it success, punctuating his remarks with a paid up subscription. A letter from Irion. Send it to your absent one, or some friend interested in this section.

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A band of gipsies struck Sherwood Thursday and remained long enough to do some shopping, then pulled out for Angelo. They were en route to Fort Worth and were well fixed in the way of hacks, horses and children; had four or five very pretty Shetland ponies, which attracted considerable attention.

Although the following lines (which by the way need no apology) have but recently appeared in the columns of the Advertiser, we have been requested to run them in several more issues, which we take pleasure in doing. Incidentally, payment has been tendered for same:

The Power of Inspired Love.

Respectfully dedicated to my Ideal Queen:

She is as fair as fair can be,
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
She is my little blue eyed Queen;
She is queen of my heart
And is all that my heart requires,
And suits my fancy well:
She is my little blue eyed Queen
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
She is queen enough for me;
She is not very tall,
But is all in all to me
And is all that my heart requires.
She dresses so neat and looks so sweet,
She is my little blue eyed Queen:
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
She is queen enough for me.
I could not love a haughty lass
With arrogance and pride,
Whose only thought was of herself
And noone else beside.
She has winning ways and modest grace,
This little blue eyed Queen of mine;
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
She is queen enough for me.
She is my treasure,
And my treasurers shall be,
She is my little blue eyed Queen,
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
She is queen enough for me.
She is queen of the fashions
And will be a queen wherever she goes;
She is queen of my heart
And all I possess to thee I impart:
She is my little blue eyed Queen;
With light blue eyes and golden hair,
She is queen enough for me.

—What makes prices so high in San Angelo on lard and pecans? They all blame J. D. Rawls, of Rawls, Sigman & Co.

Hubert Wigzell came in Wednesday from his ranch among the Chisos mountains. He called at the Avalanche office, and what he said of the man who refuses to subscribe for his county paper wouldn't look well in print. God bless him, he's a trump.—Alpine Avalanche.

The original Charlie Collins is in from the Pecos.

The sage of Arden, Joe Funk, was transacting business at the capital Saturday.

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.
3-13

Young & Hudspeth on yesterday sold 550 three and four-year-old steers for W. H. & C. C. Montgomery to Adam, Shaver & Slator, April 15th delivery. . . . B. N. Mitchell, a stockman from Edwards county, was in Ozona Friday. Mr. Mitchell reports native cattle wintering fairly well in Edwards county. . . . Tamp Locklin staid in Ozona Friday night en route to Sherwood from his sheep on Independence, Pecos county. Tammys his sheep are now at Lemons Bros.' ranch and are doing fairly well, but verily the life of a sheepman is hard in the land across the Pecos at the present time. "Shotguns to the right of them, winchesters to the left of them," makes in behind them; march the brave 500,000 across the Pecos.—Ozona Kicker.

—Bulk seed at Drug Store.

M. E. Pope, for the past two years head salesman for Cox Bros.' dry goods establishment in San Angelo, is now holding a similar position with the big dry goods house of John D. Robertson, Jr. Mr. Pope numbers his friends and acquaintances by the hundreds in this western country and when they go to San Angelo they will certainly hunt him up in his new quarters. He is a gentleman born and bred and it is a pleasure for any one to do business with him.—Ozona Kicker.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Chance to Charlie Farquhar at the Baptist church, San Angelo, at nine o'clock Wednesday, February 5.

A. W. Haley, from Dry Devil's river, was in town this week purchasing cotton seed. He reports cattle and sheep in good condition. Sotol is being used extensively as feed, and the stock thrive remarkably. There is an abundant supply of the plant in that region.—Del Rio Record-News.

Friday night there will be a dance and supper at John Gardner's, Stiles. A number of our young people will take it in.

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in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

III.

Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IV.

Thou shalt patronize thy home merchant and thy home printer, for yea, verily doth not thy home printer spread over the land tiding of thy goodness and greatness that the people shall patronize thee.

V.

Thou shalt not ask a printer to take less than his price. Remember by asking to retract from his price thou interest that he is a robber. If he hath not dignity, thou wilt get done by him somehow.

VI.

Thou shalt not ask for credit, as goods cost much money, and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor daily for bread and his wife abideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, yea, thrice blessed is the man that pays cash.

VII.

Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived. Remember the fate of the calf that left its mother and followed a steer away from home and lost its supper.

VIII.

Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence," for guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks, "ha, ha!"

IX.

Thou shalt not ask thy printer to take two dollars for a three dollar job because some other printer will do it for less money. The other printer may steal his stock and underpay his help. If thou trade with such as he thou art an accessory to his crime.

X.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men, that thy home town and its people may be proud of thee.

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January 29, 1904.

Albert Kincaid sold Ernest Dameron about 100 head stock cattle at \$14.50. Ernest Dameron sold Albert Kincaid 612 stock sheep at \$2 for grown and \$1.50 for lambs. Trade made Saturday.

—Special line of boys' pants. If you want a good shoe of any kind, try Sam Posey's Star 5 Star.

On Friday Mrs. Stevenson came out from San Angelo to look at Bill Moor's irrigated place, advertised in this paper. All we are authorized to say, just at present, is that the lady was very favorably impressed.

—Rawls, Sigman & Co., the grain house of San Angelo, is the place to buy your corn, hay, bran, oats, etc.

Misses Hallie Fokes and Clara Emerick went down to Angelo Friday.

Eclipse and Aermotor mills and all kinds well supplies, at C. & G. Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, a son.

—Call and see Sam Posey's fine fruit case full of dried fruit of all kinds.

On Saturday we were notified by the county judge to appear in his office. With some trepidation we obeyed the mandate and found Mr. Blanks looking up the law on the subject, wherewith the Judge awarded us a nice roll of butter, in the making of which Mrs. Blanks is not to be excelled. Many thanks. It was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Maggie Lynne died at Louisville, Ky., on the 21st instant. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Geo. Bond of San Angelo, to whom we extend sympathy.

Van Edens was in Saturday and reports cattle doing well.

Frank Roberts visited San Angelo Friday.

—Fresh garden seed at Drug Store.
—Get some bulk Turnip and Onion seed at Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baxter of Eldorado are back from their Taylor county visit, liking this country better than ever. It is just about as dry as could be desired in the Abilene country. Go away from home and compare conditions and you will come back to the Concho country in better humor with yourself and every one else.

—Ladies', gents' and children's shoes. Full line of handkerchiefs, at Sam Posey's.

The Hon. Bill Nelson was in from the Sugg ranch Saturday.

For Sale,

An irrigated farm adjoining Sherwood. Thirty-two acres under irrigation; forty acres in pasture; thirty-four hours' water every nine days; ditch running through corral; good peach orchard; a large two story barn; a new eight room house, well finished; two good wells of water; good milk-house. Mowing machines and all farm implements go with it. For further information address, W. P. MOORE, Sherwood, Texas.

The following young people report an enjoyable time Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. John D. Sheen, the occasion being one of those ever growing in popularity social events, the musicale: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Misses Lucy Barfield, Alice Ogle, Dove Williams, Rosa Hamblen, Ollie Hamblen, Gertrude Noelke; Messrs. Will Collins, Hugh Rutledge, Harris Dawson, Bob Beatty, Jim Lackey, Rome Lanley, Boon Cathey, Frank Erick.

—Sam Posey has ordered a full line of dry goods from New York. Will be in soon.

Frank Harris stopped over Saturday night en route to the Harris Bros. ranch at Pecos.



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Maj. Smith of Haskell, passed through San Angelo to Ozona a few days ago, accompanied by Attorney C. E. Dubois, to look after his sheep interests. It is reported that one of his herds, of about 450 head, is held by the boss of the JM ranch subject to a claim for damages for trespass. Adam, Shiver & Sator bought from Montgomery of Crockett county, 500 three, four and five-year-old steers, at \$25; also from C. U. of Ozona, 200 3's and 4's at \$23.50. Joseph Tweedy of Knickerbocker, representing Mr. Morgan, sold to B. F. Tankersley, surveys 678, 679, 680, 681, and 652, situated in Irion county, and fronting on Spring Creek, and survey 680 1/2, lying back of same, in all 2240 acres, at \$4.50 cash per acre. This is a portion of the 5000 acre tract of splendid agricultural land owned by Mr. Morgan on that stream, and Mr. Tankersley is to be congratulated on obtaining an addition to his already extensive ranch of as fine a body of land as there is on the Conchos. —S. A. Standard.

—T. T. Hamblen has in stock Hill & Hill whiskies. "Bottled in bond" Call and get a quart for that tired feeling you have.

Herbert Dameron was in town Monday on the road to San Angelo for supplies. He reported stock as but holding their own—with two hard months ahead. Herbert seems to be faring well, says he is twenty pounds heavier than he ever was.

The fall of sleet Sunday night in Sherwood was light, but from the C9 to Ozona there was about five inches, enough to bring woods. Between San Angelo and Knickerbocker there was also a heavy fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Stinebaugh have returned from their visit with Mrs. Stinebaugh's mother in Sutton. Jonah says they didn't do a thing but have a good time, for the proof of which we have Jonah as a testimonial.

Mr. Wolfe was in town Saturday. He represents a leading dry goods house of New York City and sold Sam Posey a fine line of goods.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Katie Davis, daughter of Dr. L. D. and Mrs. S. E. Collins, was born August 10, 1878. She was married to Mr. Will Davis November 13, 1895, in Sherwood, Texas, and died December 8, 1901, at her home in Sherwood.

She was of devout Christian parents. She was converted at the age of 13 during a protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Pitman at Zephyr, Texas, in July, 1892, and connected herself with the Missionary Baptist church, the church of her parents, and remained in that church until her marriage, after which she joined the Christian church with her husband.

She was of a sweet, Christian character and to know her was to love her. I have been intimately connected with her from her childhood. We were schoolmates together. It was my pleasure to visit in her home last summer and many happy hours were spent in talking of our school days. She was a great lover of music and a sweet singer. It seems at times I can almost hear her sweet voice chiming out on the air. The last song she was heard to sing was, "Thou art gone our precious darling." How truly a loving husband and three sweet children, relatives, and friends can chime in with her last song and say, indeed our precious darling is gone, farewell dear Katie only for a while. We mourn for thee, but not as those that have no hope.

I extend to the bereaved ones my heart-felt sympathy. May we all be prepared to meet her when we are called to leave this world and my prayer is that you, too, Willie, may make preparation to meet your sister in heaven.

Her loving friend and schoolmate,
MAGGIE HUSTON.
—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

—Sam Posey has the prettiest shirts ever seen in Sherwood.

Miss Ella Sterrott was in from the ranch Saturday.

—Hunter rye whisky beats them all; Sherwood is the place to find it.

W. J. Carson came in from the ranch Monday and reported a heavy fall of sleet Sunday night. B. F. Robey of Coleman county, has 6800 sheep on pasture, paying the standard 5 cents. Mr. Carson informed us that their cattle were doing well.

—Finest line of work shirts and overalls. You had better see Sam Posey's new line of ties.

Col. Phil Berner was a guest at the Brock Saturday night, returning from Dallas.

One of the county's daddies and several other gentlemen "came through" with flying colors since our last issue. We are advertising two more than ordinary premium, or can clue you with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

MCDONALD. D. F. SPRINGFIELD.
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of carrying on general repairing, such as job carpentering, painting, varnishing, glazing, cabinet work, etc.

ALSO
Landscaping, gardening, trimming of orchards and, in fact, anything in our line.

MCDONALD & SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Bettie Campbell and son, George, came out visiting with Henry and wife this week.

A new line of Canned Goods, at Sam Posey's.

Jeff Mills' little boy has taken a turn for the better.

I have in stock brandy for flavoring cakes. Try it.

Hedge Crows is a-gripping.

Bain and Studebaker wagons, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Coming for T. T. Hamblen, a line of fine whiskies specially prepared for medical purposes.

John Ryburn was over from Knickerbocker Saturday being interviewed by the tax collector.

Miss Minnie's school did not "keep" Monday. Miss Williams, we are sorry to note, is about sick from a heavy cold.

On Friday Jake Parker, who lived on the Schreiner ranch, Mason county, was shot and instantly killed by Joe Cavaness, one of the employes on the ranch.

Mrs. Mark McCarley is out from San Angelo visiting with Judge Blanks this week.

Just received a new line of Gents' furnishing goods, including a new lot of ties, at Sam Posey's.

E. R. Shackelford and family were guests at Harry France's over Sunday. They must of had a cold ride Monday morning.

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REPORT OF THE MOST DARING HOLD-UP

Within the Memory of the Oldest Citizens.

It is hard to conceive of so daring a deed, and many were inclined to disbelieve it until verified by the one held up.

The moon was shining bright, the gentle breezes fanning just gently enough to rest those weary with the day's toil, and all nature was fast lulling itself to sleep, when this deplorable thing happened.

From all reports it happened about as follows:

A Mr. O'Neil, a tin drummer from New York City, had been selling our worthy townsman, Mr. Posey, a bill of tinware, and with this completed, it then being near 10 o'clock, he in company with another Knight of the Grip, started to the hotel. He had gone not fifty steps from the store when passing through the shadow of the Masonic hall, he was halted by three masked men and made to hand over his valuables. The shot heard was sent after the other drummer, who at the first sign of danger, promptly took to his heels. Despite the poor drummer's pleading, "I'm a poor man; this is all I've got;

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the man with the money is gone around the corner," the heartless men still proceeded with their work. But for this shot, no one would have suspicioned such a dark deed, but the robbers were too sure. The street was soon filled with men and boys and the search was begun in earnest. No clue was found, however, and it seemed the robbers had made good their escape.

LATER.—Sad to relate, three of our best citizens were soon seen creeping back to town, hiding under the shadow of the houses and each had a guilty look in his eye. It is supposed that their consciences began to hurt them, or that they became sorry for "a poor man" and going to the hotel, they returned to the drummer his money, etc., and he acknowledged the joke and "came through" beautifully.

So ended the night's fun, but without doubt Mr. O'Neil will long remember the "Wild and terrible West."

The dance at the Hall Friday night was a very pleasant affair and keenly enjoyed after several weeks' lull in this favorite recreation. The weather was ideal. Those present were Mesdames McCarley, Posey, Lackey; Misses Rosa Hamblen, Gussie Thorp, Alice Ogle, Dove Williams, Bessie Lindley, Kate Lackey, Madie Lackey, Savannah Lackey, Barfield, Ella Sterrett, Ellen Lockhart, Gertrude Noelke; Messrs. Geo. Brock, Chas. Collins, Elzie Daniels, Boon Cathey, Harris Dawson, Jim Lackey, Earnest Lackey, Gerome Lackey, Roy Lackey, Hub Noelke, Walter Anderson, Bob Beaty, Hugh Rutledge, Henry Campbell, Frank Emerick.

—Bring your hides to headquarters for high prices, Rawls, Sigman & Co., San Angelo.

Prof. M. B. Johnson's fine new surrey reached here via San Angelo Saturday.

W. H. Funk is in from his west Tom Green ranch on a visit to Mrs. Funk.