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Extending the Tick Theory

Recent Announcement of Federal
Authorities Arouses Interest
Among Texas Sheepmen.

Great interest attaches to the announcement made by the federal authorities to the effect that it has been discovered that the cattle fever tick is also carried by sheep. Investigations have been pending in that direction for some time down in South Texas under the directions of J. D. Mitchell of Victoria, who was suspicious that sheep might be found to carry the parasites, and that stockmen had danger to apprehend from that source. Of course, the mere fact that the noted ophiolus annulatus has been found on sheep does not establish the fact that these sheep ticks will infect cattle with fever, as they would were the ticks produced on cattle. That is a point that has not yet been demonstrated, but steps will be taken at once to ascertain whether the sheep tick loses its fever producing quality after attaching itself to the sheep, or if the effect is still the same as when the tick in question was carried by cattle.

If the bite of a tick from sheep will produce fever in cattle, then the tick that has taken up with the sheep is just as dangerous as those which have retained their bovine taste and habitation. And whether the bite of such tick produces tick fever or not, the mere fact that it has been developed that sheep carry these ticks adds new dangers to the existing situation, from the fact that it will but serve to add to the difficulty of tick eradication. Tick infested sheep will certainly put ticks on the range again, no matter how effectively they may have been moved from the range previously used for the purpose, and ticks from any source can but add to the dangers of the situation. So far all the sheep ticks have been discovered in South Texas.

In April, 1907, A. P. Ward of Jackson county, sent to J. D. Mitchell a number of specimens of ophiolus annulatus which he had taken from a sheep. Among them was one engorged female, which deposited eggs, and these eggs have hatched. The ticks were discovered thru one of them being discovered holding on to the foreleg of a sheep, and examination revealed more of them under the thick wool and firmly attached to the sides of the animal. At least a dozen other specimens were collected off this particular sheep. The sheep on which the ticks were found had not been sheared this season, but wool was rather scant on its abdomen.

The animal was one that had been left on an isolated field for a month before the ticks had been discovered. In moving the herd this one had been accidentally left behind. The animal was exceedingly active, and there was no indication whatever of disease. The only possibility which might have indicated disease in this particular sheep transmitted by the ticks is that it remained in the same place after the removal of the herd. It is barely possible the animal was left behind on account of weakness brought about by the disease at the time the herd was removed. However, subsequent evidence from other flocks fails to justify the assumption that there may have been any disease in this case.

Early in May, 1907, J. D. Mitchell examined many sheep in the flocks of Mr. Ward. One adult female tick was found, together with six individuals, just passing from the nymphal to the adult stage. These were on several different animals and all located in the ears. About the same time three sheep in a flock in Calhoun county were examined by Mr. Mitchell. Two adult female ticks about ready to drop to the ground and one molting nymph were found on these animals.

The fact that Mr. Mitchell has

What That Fine Means

Some Facts Plainly Given Concerning the Recent Fine of the
Standard Oil Company.

Speaking of the enormity of the fine recently imposed against the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis, the Nacogdoches Sentinel says:

Few people realize the enormity of the fine imposed against the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis of Chicago. The \$29,240,000 fine may be sized up in this way:

It is the income for one year at 4 per cent on \$731,000,000.

It is a trifle more than half the money coined each year by the United States government.

It is about 2 per cent of the national debt in 1906.

It is 35 cents for every man, woman and child in the whole country.

If they contributed all their salary it would take the presidents of the United States 585 years to pay the amount.

It would take 48,730 city street laborers one year to work out the amount.

It would maintain the United States army and navy two months.

It is six times the national budget of Venezuela.

It is the annual revenue of Mexico.

It is the cost of five first class battleships.

It is nearly one-half the capital of the Bank of England.

It is nearly the cost of digging the Chicago drainage canal.

It is nearly one-half the number of silver dollars in circulation.

It is \$3,000,000 more than the "profit" of operating the national government last year.

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The Origin of Barbed Wire

Originator of Barbed Wire Spends
Considerable Time Every Year
on His Texas Ranch.

There are a number of people in Texas who know Colonel I. L. Ellwood, of De Kalb, Ill., who owns large ranch interests in Texas, and who usually spends considerable time every year on his Henderson ranch, near Colorado City, and his Spade ranch, in Lamb and Hockley counties, but they do not know that Colonel Ellwood is the man who really discovered barbed wire, says the Stockman Journal. It is known to be a large wire manufacturer and many times a millionaire, but the story of how barbed wire was first made is unknown here, and will bear the telling. The story is told by a patent official, whose headquarters are in Washington. He says:

"The luckiest invention in history was that of barbed wire, and it came about by accident, Isaac L. Ellwood was the inventor of barbed wire. In his youth he lived in De Kalb, Ill., where he had a neighbor whose pigs trespassed on his garden. To circumvent the pigs he put up a fence of his own make. This fence had barbs and points, it was queer and ugly, but it kept out the pigs. It was a real barbed wire fence, the first in the world, and there was millions of money in it, but young Ellwood and his friends only laughed at its freak appearance.

"One day two strangers saw this fence, perceived how well it kept out the pigs, saw how cheap it was, and, in a word, realized its value. They proceeded to order several tons of it from Ellwood, and soon contracted to sell for a number of years all the wire he could make. Ellwood received \$1,000 and set up a little factory. A few years later he had paid back that loan, and was worth a small matter of \$15,000,000 besides."

Don't Be Blue

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by W. E. Smith.

Little Effect on Saloons.

An associated Press dispatch from Austin says: There are more saloons in Texas than it was supposed by the State officials there would be under the Baskin-McGregor law. It is evident that the law is not going to reduce the number of saloon licenses to any great extent.

The total number of permits granted by the Comptroller's office to make application for licenses so far is 3645. State Treasurer Sam Sparks estimated that there would be 3400 saloons under the new law.

The total number which has made application for permits is nearly as large as the number of saloons which took out licenses last year, notwithstanding the fact that several counties have gone "dry" since last year.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Midkiff & Caudle, Druggist, 50c.

News Notes and Brief Comment

A Department of Short Items for
the Convenience of the Person
Who Must Read and Run.

U. S. Marshals have stopped all gambling at Tulsa, I. T.

Good rains have fallen in South-West Texas the past week.

Four saloon men were arrested at Dallas for violating the Sunday law.

Grover Cleveland is reported quite ill at his home in Princeton, N. J.

Five people were killed at Chicago by the collapse of a boarding house.

A 13 year old boy was thrown from a horse and killed at Floresville.

A 16 year old boy at Nacogdoches was thrown from a horse and killed.

Safe blowers attempted to open a safe at Tulsa, I. T., but were unsuccessful.

The International Harvester Co. will quit Texas owing to the new anti-trust law.

Miss Julia McKinley, cousin of the late President Wm. McKinley, died at her home near Atlanta, Ga.

Assistant City Attorney Highsmith of Houston, has begun a crusade against the sale of cocaine by druggists.

A passenger train of the Missouri Pacific went in the ditch near Buffalo, Mo., and fifteen people were hurt.

Three registered mail sacks containing \$125,000, disappeared from a Burlington train near Denver, Col., Sunday night.

Two niggers have been arrested for violating the new game law near Ozona by utilizing the jaws of a tank to catch fish.

Large crowds have been in attendance of the Odd Fellows Convention at Abilene. Sixty-three lodges were represented.

Mrs. Madeline Longlotz has been exonerated by a New York coroner for killing her father. The man had just killed his wife.

A brakeman on the H. & T. C. at Hempstead, fell under the train, losing an arm, after which he boarded the train and applied the air brakes, bringing the train to a stop.

Dr. R. A. Paul has been denied bail at Center, Texas. Dr. Paul is charged with killing C. B. Short at that place several months ago. Dr. Paul formerly lived at San Angelo.

Robert Pinkerton, head of the famous Pinkerton detective agency, died on board the steamship Bremen in mid-ocean last week. He was en route to Germany for his health.

A nigger man shot three other niggers and then blew his own brains out at Brookshire, Texas, at the close of church Sunday night. Unrequited love is said to have caused the crime.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by W. E. Smith.

Fort Worth pistol dealers have announced their intention of obeying the new law, but say they will in future rent pistols, requiring a deposit equal to the value of the gun, to guarantee its return, and in case of failure to return will appropriate the deposit.

"Everybody Should Know" says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Midkiff & Caudle, Druggist, 25c.

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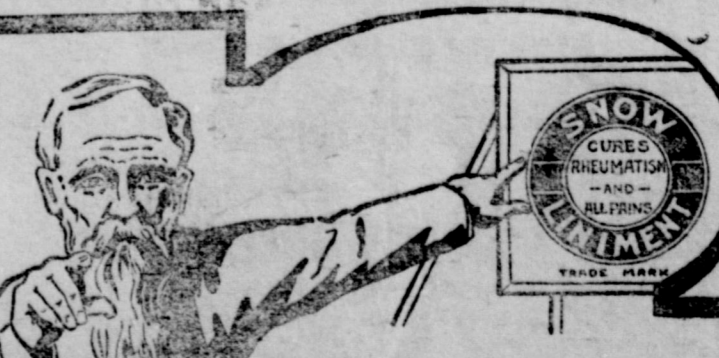
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1907.

Goy, Campbell has his hands full now. He has stirred up the ire of some of the old Confeds. and the Dick Dowling camp of Houston.

We had rather be the fellows that swiped those three registered mail sacks containing a quarter of a million dollars from that Burlington train in Nebraska.

The apportionment of the available State School fund gives \$6 per head for every child in the State within the scholastic age.

Claud Hudspeeth appears to have fallen from grace and is in danger of having his name added to the "Rogue's Gallery" in a certain home in Texas.

We fail to catch on. An explanation wouldn't be out of order.

One of the "important news items" manufactured in the early stage of the telegraphers' strike by the daily papers, was an item to the effect that Bill Quantrell, the noted guerilla chieftan was still alive.

After eleven months or a little over the State printer has gotten out the State Abstracts of Lands that he should have had out by the first of the year.

The Ozona Public School opens Sept. 2nd. Parents should use every possible means to co-operate with our excellent faculty in making this the best term yet.

The old saying that "where there's a will, there's a way" is fallacious. We will to make it rain but we can't find the way.

strike is a failure.

Let's every one pull for a good school.

Brownsville, what have you done with our Will?

Taft is causing Senator Foraker many sleepless nights these days.

Running a newspaper seems to be rather rough work for Bro. Hornish.

Question of the Hour: "Have you seen the Davidson irrigation system?"

There is a limit to the productive capacity of everything—even the county windmill.

Boehmer, where is Monte Seco? We want to exchange with the little wasp that stung you.

The wind blows strong every day; the real estate is on its way; the citizens growl and wish for rain, and then the dust comes rolling up again.

President Roosevelt is up in arms against the trusts and stock gamblers. Defys them to do their worst, but warns them to beware of the big stick.

The fellow that will tear down public utilities for his own selfish ends, will rob a widow or orphan of their last cent if he gets half a chance. He is a hard citizen to have in a community.

If I was called upon to choose between a horse-thief and a hypocrite, I would take the horse-thief every time. The hypocrite is the most contemptible creature on the top-side of the earth.

You can't discourage Crockett County ranchmen with a little dry weather. They trade just the same. They have been here long enough to know these drouths always break up with a rain.

The state ad valorem tax last year was 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, this year it is only 12 1/2 cents. So much for the automatic tax rate. But the school tax was raised from 18 to 20 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The initial number of "The Glad Hand," the official publication of the Texas 5,000,000 Club has been received by us. It is a very creditable publication, containing wriupouts of different sections of the State, handsomely illustrated.

The X-Ray Record of last week pilfered, unintentionally, an editorial from the Ozona Kicker, as follows, to-wit: "The Question of the Hour—Have you gotten the opinion of the Attorney General yet?" We despise a thief of this sort, and there are lots of them in the newspaper world.

We had caught up with you, Brother Tyson, and were only waiting for a good chance to swat you one, but as you have so graciously owned up we will extend our hand. We too, despise the creature who will swipe another man's thoughts without giving proper credit. But worse still is the fellow who will place Ex. after an article, and knows who is the author. This is a practice that is entirely too common among the country newspaper publishers.

Found Not Guilty.

Maurice E. Hornish, editor of The News, was found not guilty in the city corporation court yesterday afternoon of an affray.

NOTICE

The following described hogs are running at my Perner well. Owner can get same by coming after them and paying for this notice.

A new breed of sheep is said to have been developed by Wm. Buckman of Missouri. The new breed has all the best points of the Rambouillets, Shropshires and Cotswolds.

Notice to Wood Haulers.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any and all parties cutting or hauling wood from any pastures under my control.

Angora Billies.

I have about 100 grades and 100 registered billies for sale this season at from \$10 up. Some extra fine ones at \$50. Parties needing billies will do well to inspect my flock before buying elsewhere.

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Now, and if you need your watch attended to I can promise you satisfaction in the repair and rapidity of getting it back to you soon.

Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Jewelry

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Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm.

With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin we used to use a...

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San Antonio Express and the Kicker One Year for \$2.25. Or if you prefer the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record, the Houston Semi-Weekly Post, we will send for above price. New York Thrice-a-Week World and the Ozona Kicker One Year for \$2.25. The regular subscription price to The Kicker and the Thrice-a-Week World is \$3.00. The general news service of the world is being constantly improved, and every event of importance is accurately and promptly given. Come in now and take advantage of this special clubbing offer. New York World, San Antonio Express and the Kicker \$3.00

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KOMICAL VAINT and KURIOUS KONDITIONS. CURRENT KOMMENT.

Together with

Other Ozona Observations

Hugh Gress and wife were in Sunday.

Jim Glock was up from the Howard ranch Wednesday.

Clean sale of laces, embroideries and notions—ask us the price. L. B. Cox Co.

Berry Johnson was here from Sheffield last week.

Smith's drug store for first class jewelry.

R. W. Cox, a St. Louis drummer was here yesterday.

Ralph Von and wife are visiting at Angelo.

When your engine gets sick call Deland—he'll fix 'em.

Pon Sena was in town yesterday.

J. A. Moon, summer Philadelphian here yesterday.

A complete stock of pure fresh Drugs always on hand at Smith's drug store.

Henry Negus, hardware drummer of Brownwood worked Ozona yesterday.

Remember Deland when your engine goes dead. He can bring them to life.

Mrs. Folk passed through on her way home at Del Rio after a visit to Sherwood.

"Quilting time"—cotton batting, outing cotton checks and quilt calicos at L. B. Cox Co.

Early Baggett is at the Buck hotel suffering with a slight bilious attack.

Numnally's candies, always fresh, received by express. At Smith's drug store.

Wm. and Max Schneeman and Victor Probandt were in from the Schneeman ranch Saturday.

Josie Belle percales, reds, blues and grays, same old price—10c at L. B. Cox Co.

Miss Lee Buck is home from a pleasant visit to the Twin Hill ranch.

School opens Monday. Call at Smith's drug store for your tablets, pencils, pens, inks, etc.

Wilsey Neel has re-papered his barber shop and it's as pretty as a speckled pup.

If you want a good watch. Don't buy until you see the stock at Smith's drug store.

The Ozona Livery Stable is sporting a handsome, brand new sign.

Scholarships in the leading business colleges of the South for sale by The Kicker.

Jim Baker, formerly of this place, later in the Ranger service, is now night watchman at Alpine.

A. E. Deland is now in a situation to do all classes of engine work. When in need of such work see him or call phone 42.

Drummer Cooper, representing the Maverick Clarke Co., was in Ozona in the interest of his firm the past week.

Old papers for sale, twenty cents a hundred, at The Kicker office. They are handy for wrapping paper, shelving, carpets, etc.

Jim Cornell, Esq., and his nephew Bart DeWitt of Sonora, were here on business the past week.

The latest in periodical literature is to be found at the post office news stand. Mail orders, please.

Henry Ragsdale and Red

Josiah Hewitt, of Abilene, representing the Kingman Texas Implement Co., of Dallas, came in Sunday from San Angelo. Mr. Hewitt says he found things in this section much better than he had expected as reports of the seriousness of the drouth has been greatly exaggerated further east. He says the real suffering from the drouth is in the farming country, cotton and corn in some places being an entire failure, and only a light yield of cotton in other places.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the same substances found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. E. Smith.

While at the Twin Hill ranch last week Marshall Seitz happened to what might have been a serious accident. While driving one of the spindles of his back broke and the team of young mules started to run, but Mr. Seitz succeeded in checking them before serious damage was done. He had to phone for a livery stable team to bring them back to town.

The new law making eight hours a day's work for railroad telegraphers has created an unusual demand for operators—in fact so great is the demand that the supply is insufficient. The wages are good, work congenial and easy learned and hours most reasonable. We have several scholarships in different colleges for sale in which telegraphy is taught and would like to interest some worthy young men and women of this section. It doesn't cost much to learn telegraphy and a position is certain. For particulars call on or address The Kicker, Ozona.

J. M. Lackey, proprietor of the San Angelo-Ozona stage line, has removed his family from Sherwood to this city, and will hereafter make his home here. He finds that he can more conveniently manage his stage line from this end. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have many friends in the city, who will be glad to know that they are to make their home here. —San Angelo Standard.

The young man or woman of this section who is contemplating taking a business course this fall will do well to call on The Kicker. We have for sale scholarships in the San Angelo Business College, Lyier Commercial College and the McKinney College. Those interested call on or address The Kicker.

A crowd of about 25 from town went down to Albert Kincaid's last Wednesday to a barbecue. From reports of those attending it was a very enjoyable occasion. Barbecued calf, cooked just right, lemonade and cake was served the guests.

We have been and are still very busy with gasoline engines and windmill work, but always have time to show our goods. Our line of enamel ware, furniture etc., is complete, and would be glad for you to come and take a look.

Ozona Hardware Co.

The balance of the pipe for irrigating the trees in the park arrived last week and water is now run to every one of the trees in the park. The benuda grass has begun to loom up and the park is getting prettier every day.

from my ranch on two mares and three calves connected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer Entertain.

"It was the best time I ever had!" This is what all of the guests say in regard to the banquet and dance given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer on their ranch fifteen miles south of Ozona.

The yard was beautifully lighted with festoons of Japanese lanterns. A spacious platform was built and "the man in the moon" looked down to see the young people dancing to the sweet music of the Mexican orchestra.

Beecher Montgomery, Misses Ollie and Anna Montgomery and Miss Green furnished several numbers.

Soon the guests were invited to partake of the banquet which was served in the yard. The tables were artistically arranged and were weighted down with a bountiful supply of meats, salads, fruits, cakes and ices.

After the banquet the guests were invited to the parlor and were highly entertained with music and songs rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Schauer, Misses Sherman and Wylie.

Dancing was indulged in till the wee small hours, yet the last number came too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schauer have endeared themselves to the young people by their charming hospitality and too much cannot be said in appreciation of the happy evening.

'Twas a jolly crowd who left Ozona on last Saturday evening, and to say that they met a pleasant host and hostess when they arrived at the neat ranch house of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer is but mildly expressing it. The evening was very pleasant, just enough breeze blowing from the south to throw the dust backward as the vehicles moved against it.

The yard and platform were lighted with many Japanese lanterns in almost as many colors, and most of the entertainment was out in the open. About 8:30 o'clock the music began and those who participated in the dance went the merry rounds and those who did not dance passed the time away in conversation. Soon came the announcement, "Das Nachtmahl is fertig" and the guests were invited to sit down to a repast fit for a king.

After supper the guests were entertained the guests with a rare instrumental selection. Then to his accompaniment Mr. Schauer and Misses Green and Wylie sang several numbers. "Sucking Cider" and "A Straw" comic, sung by Mr. and Mrs. Schauer brought cheers from all present. Thus went the merry round of pleasure until the wee still hours warned the guests that they must depart. This is told and ended the story of one of the most pleasant evenings the Ozona young people have known and a bright picture of it shall ever remain in our catalogue of fond recollections.

A Guest.

For the benefit of those who failed to pass their grade and who may desire to take an entrance examination, an examination will be given Aug. 29th and 30th to anyone who failed in only two subjects or who was sick during final examination. Otherwise pupils will be placed where their grade cards call for. Please let the principal know before the time if you wish to take this examination.

LOST.

Lost, strayed or stolen from the Montgomery ranch 15 miles South of Ozona, one iron gray horse about 4 or 5 years old brand HOO left thigh. Any information leading to his recovery will be gratefully received and liberally rewarded by

H. W. B. MONTGOMERY, Ozona, Texas.

Foreign Missionary Entertainment.

On next Thursday night the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society will give an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dudley when the following program will be rendered.

Song by the children.

Bible reading, by Nannie Davidson.

Trio, by Lillie Boerner, Beulah Kay and Mary McKee.

Song, by Maggie Davidson.

Bright Stars, by little girls.

Solo, by Miss Wylie.

The Rainbow motion song, by

Lee Childress was in from the ranch yesterday.

Uncle Tom Mebane is home from a short visit to Angelo.

Grandpa Armentrout left Wednesday for Eden.

Painter Henry Dismukes is here from Eldorado.

G. L. Bunger is home from a visit to his mother in Illinois.

Blake Mauldin went to Angelo last Wednesday.

Albert Kincaid has moved his family back to town.

Miss Pearl Wylie is in from the Henderson ranch.

Dick Williamson and wife were here from the Twin Hill ranch.

Mrs. G. L. Bunger was on the sick list several days the past week.

Byrd Phillips was in on business the past week.

J. M. Shannon and wife left last week for Okmulgee, I. T.

Paschal Odum is back from a visit to Del Rio. Johnnie Moore came back with him.

Mrs. E. W. Bennett was quite sick last week but is now much improved, we are glad to say.

Ranger White and Big Jim Moore have been here the past week.

River Guard Hinds of Brewster county passed through Ozona Wednesday.

John Rae was in from the ranch yesterday to get a piece for his gasoline engine.

Miss Clemmie Davidson returned Wednesday from a month's visit to friends at Alpine and Marfa.

Mrs. Dee New and daughter Miss Lillie Massey are home from a visit to relatives at Uvalde.

A new fall line of Stetson hats, L. B. Cox Special, Dakota, Big 4 and Columbia shapes, white and black all sizes. L. B. Cox Co.

E. M. Bart and wife have opened a barber shop next door to the Kirkpatrick hotel. See their card elsewhere in this issue.

We have some real shoe bargains to offer in ladies, misses and children's shoes and oxfords. The sizes are broken and we may have your size. Better ask us.

L. B. Cox Co.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was here from the ranch the past week. She is a member of the Kicker.

Our stock of groceries is fresh and complete. All kinds of fruits, vegetables, etc. in season. Give us your next order.

CASBEER BROS.

Mrs. Dismukes and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Myrtle, of Rock Springs are the guests of Mrs. Dismukes' sister, Mrs. Jones Miller.

The Kicker has a number of first class scholarships in various leading colleges for disposal. If you contemplate attending college soon we can interest you to your profit.

Mrs. Otto Schauer met with a quite painful accident last week and as a result she is hardly able to walk. In stepping from the doorstep she tripped and fell, spraining her ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

School time is nearly here and you better take time by the forelock and fix up your kitchen with a new stove. The famous Wilson Ranges and the Lily Darling cook stoves can't be beat. Let us show our line.

Ozona Hardware Co.

A. E. Deland is now doing gasoline repair work and expects to soon be ready to do any sort of machinery repair work. Mr. Deland is a first-class mechanic besides being an all-around good fellow, and we wish him all sorts of good luck in his new undertaking.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by W. E. Smith.

Patrons of the school are specially requested to meet with the pupils and teachers next Monday at the District Court room. Be present and assure the teachers that they have your support; with your support there is no reason we cannot have as successful a year as Ozona Schools have ever had.

Owing to the fact that the county windmill is not able to pump sufficient water for the amount of stock that have been watering here, and to irrigate the trees in park, the supply of the windmill has been cut off. This is absolutely necessary to save the park.

Range Notes.

J. R. Brooks has sold to J. S. Todd 100 yearlings and 100 2's at \$14 and \$18.

Oscar Cain bought of J. W. Friend 28 mules at \$75, and 24 unbroke horses and mares at \$60.

J. W. Friend sold to J. S. Todd 140 head of yearlings and over at \$15.

Fayette Schwalbe has sold to Albert Kincaid his eight section ranch about 30 miles south of Ozona. Consideration \$5,000.

Johnnie Moore and Paschal Odum went west on Thursday night train to look for sheep range for Mr. Odum.—Del Rio Herald.

J. W. Henderson did not begin dipping his cattle last week on a count of the bursting of the concrete vat.

Windrow Payne is back from a trip to Ohio. He bought two fine Ramboulette bucks while there at \$100 apiece, and they are beauties. One is a two-year-old weighing 200 pounds, and the other a yearling that tips the scale at 180 pounds. We congratulate Mr. Payne on this good move and trust that his investment will prove profitable.

Live Stock Shipments.

The following are the live stock shipments from San Angelo since August 18:

Broom & Farr, two cars of cows to Kansas City.

Alvin Mann, one car of calves to Kansas City.

Max Mayer, three cars of calves and one car of cows to Kansas City.

Abe Mayer, four cars of calves to Kansas City.

C. E. Herrington, one car of cows to Kansas City.

C. W. B. Collins, three cars of calves to Comanche.

C. W. B. Collins, one car of calves to Fort Worth.

Eugene Sall, three cars of calves and one car of cows to Fort Worth.

Max and Abe Mayer, two cars of calves to Fort Worth.

G. W. Shield, one car of stock cattle to Fort Worth.

J. N. Craig & Son, three cars of cows to St. Louis.—San Angelo Standard.

Wright & Garland, who shipped 4,000 head of three-year-old steers, and over, to the Territory in April, have sold the herd to J. Forsyth of Vinita, for a total consideration of \$136,000. They have also sold their pasture lease to Mr. Forsyth. It is the understanding that Messrs. Wright and Garland made a profit of about \$20,000 on the deal.

Max Mayer has bought from J. P. McConnell of Menardville 150 head of calves at \$8.00 per head. San Angelo Press.

Live Stock Sales.

Fayette Tankersley, the well known Irion county ranchman, was in San Angelo Monday. He and his family have been spending several weeks at their ranch in the western part of Irion county. Mr. Tankersley reports the sale of 340 heifers to J. C. Powell at \$14, and 25 mules to Oscar Cain, young mules at \$40 and older ones at \$60 a head.—San Angelo Standard.

For Sale.

300 good goats for sale cheap. Apply to or address this office.

Henderson House.

On Saturday Aug. 10, a crowd of nine jolly "girls," Misses Lena Perner, Frankie Dudley, Mary McKee, Lillie Boerner, Pearl Wylie and Katherine Goode accompanied by Johnnie Henderson with Arthur Davis as driver, left town to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson.

We had a jolly good time going down there making laws for the house party to abide by. It was 10:30 when we arrived at the ranch. Our kind host and hostess met us at the gate and gave us a merry welcome.

After the long time some drive we had a supper fit for a king, for which we showed our appreciation. While at the supper table Messrs. Pearce and Buck arrived and of course they couldn't or wouldn't think of going to bed without supper.

The first day we tried to act like company but couldn't—we rode horse back, had pillow fights, hair pullings and tried to see who could eat the most watermelon and ice cream, in fact we had a picnic and if you don't know the definition of "picnic" ask Johnnie, he will tell you.

Tuesday brought Misses Sherman and Morgan, Messrs. Dudley and Buck, and Rodger didn't help to keep things quiet.

Wednesday Miss Euda Buck and Mr. Mauldin came, but we were too rough for this gentleman so he bid us a fond farewell and this farewell we were forced to say. On Thursday Messrs. Baggett and Ingram came. For us to say we were sorry would put it mildly. We never enjoyed ourselves more and hope Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will live a long and happy life and give many more house parties to which we of course hope to be included.

FOR SALE.

One 4 room house on Powell street, for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Horses for Sale.

Good gentle saddle and work horses for sale. Phone or write E. G. Baggett, Harrell ranch.

Do You Itch?

If so you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

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Fine standard bred Stallion, dark bay, 3-year-old in May. Will take some work horses or mares in part payment. If interested write

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The Kicker is the only son of Ed Duggan, who died suddenly of heart failure Saturday morning at his home on Gales street.

Ed Duggan Jr., at the time of his death was employed in the office of his father, who has been county and district clerk for 17 years. He came to San Angelo with his parents at a very early age, where he has since made his home here. He was born at Seguin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1875. Sixteen months ago he was married to Miss Julia May Riggs.

The aged parents, the bereaved wife and other relatives have the sincerest sympathy and condolence of the people of San Angelo. —San Angelo Standard.

A short time ago A. S. Gage thought some of his saddle horses had been stolen from his ranch near Haymond, and they were so advertised. Later they (9 in number) were found dead on top of a high mountain, which they had climbed and, unable to find their way down, perished from thirst. —Alpine Times.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by W. E. Smith.

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