

*Father Moulton*

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ROUND UP  
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JUNCTION CITY, Texas,  
Dec. 9, 1901

We have traveled from the North Fork of the Red river in Oklahoma to the Llano river.

My first work was Eldorado, Greer county, about 600 miles north of Junction City. I have many friends in every work I have ever traveled.

From Eldorado I traveled 240 miles by private conveyance to the Decor Mission. Two years soon passed by and I was sent to Milburn, in McCulloch county. After laboring three years in that section I was sent to Sherwood, up close to the Rocky Mountains, for my health, I suppose. But after staying twelve months and finding that the country did not agree with me, I was forced to leave the best country in Texas and one of the best people on earth, and sent to Junction City. But I have found some good people in this country.

When I think of you I send up a prayer for you, and when I write of you I find it would take all of my space to record your names. So I will just say that in the Sherwood circuit there are plenty of men and women as good as that big hearted T. D. Lucas and wife, who furnish-

ed a way for me to get away; and that Bro. McGuire, that furnished me a hat to wear on the way; and that big Judge Carson, who furnished me nuts to crack all the way, if I did make a mistake in thrashing a tree that day.

But I suppose you would like to know something of us as we go. We had many tokens of kindness on the way, and many lovely handshakes by the way; and when we got to Brother Taylor's—on the way—we felt like we wanted to stay. And there we feasted so royally that we made better time next day. And when we came to Brother Loftin's, to hurry us on he gave us a spike team by adding honest old dun; and well that he did, for old bay and old gray never could have climbed those long, rocky hills that day. But with all the ice in line we made very good time and by adding plenty of corn and hay, we made Junction before break of day; and finding Brother Allen sound asleep, we worked very faithfully to get him awake; and seeing he was slow, and knowing your needs we hurried him off in very great speed; and now that he is gone how lonely we feel; but we are in our new home and he is in the road—and now to treat him right, for it was over Sherwood we had the fight: I will give HIM the "Sher-" and I will take the "wood," for when he is shivering in the cold I will be warming by his wood.

Respectfully,

J. N. BROYLES.

#### Affrays and Disturbances of the Peace.

An Act to amend Article 336, Chapter 3, Title IX, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relative to affrays and disturbances of the peace.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 336, of Chapter 3, Title IX, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to affrays and disturbances of the peace, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 336. If any person shall discharge any gun, pistol or firearms of any description, or shall discharge any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley in any city, town or village, or in any street, or within one hundred yards of any business house, in this State, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC 2. By the term "cannon cracker" is meant any firecracker or other combustible package more than two inches in length, and more than one inch in circumference.

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#### 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.

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TOL RUTLEDGE,  
Sherwood, Tex.

#### The Bad Girl's Reminiscences.

No, I did not go to church that morning, for if I went, I must wear that abominable dress and dilapidated hat, which had been bought for my oldest sister two years ago, and I had worn one winter.

Mother said to church I must go, and that dress I must wear. My rebellious inner self said:

Don't go if you MUST wear that hideous thing. Everybody will make fun of you. It is cold, too, and you have no cloak, which means you will have to wear your mother's jacket again, and you are a pretty sight with it on. Once more I walked before the glass and contemplated the comical figure reflected there.

A plump, curly haired, rosy-faced girl of ten with a sour, sulky looking face, though the grey eyes and red lips gave token of pleasantness, when roiled of temper, as the present, roused the little furries.

But the dress! the cause of the tempest. Ah! a sweeter temper might have been upset by so potent a cause.

A cheap calico, which had been a piece left from covering a quilt. The colors were dim and dirty yellow, arranged in alternating three cornered figures.

But, oh, the fit—unfit were a better word.

Too large in the neck; sleeves short and too large; waist too short; skirt which flapped and sagged nearly to the shoe tops. Neither fold nor ruffle broke the extreme plainness of the ill fitting costume.

The last straw was added, as just then my sister swept by in her pretty cashmere dress, stylish new toque, and trim new jacket to keep out the pinching November wind.

I jammed my dilapidated old hat on to my head, and rushed from the room before any one saw the tears of mortification which were overflowing my eyes. I heeded neither father's peremptory voice nor mother's peevish tones, bidding me go to church.

When I reached the hall a reaction took place. I would not go to church looking such a guy; I would not go if I got a whipping for staying away. Quietly slipping off my shoes I crept upstairs. I could creep about quietly as a mouse when I chose, and I went up the uncarpeted stairs and across the bare floor over mother's head, as if shod with velvet. When I reached the bed, I put my shoes down carefully, laid my hat aside, refraining from flinging it

across the room, as I should have dearly loved to do.

I soon grew chilled, so I crept under the cover, trusting the children's racket to drown any noise I should happen to make.

For some time I lay, reflecting on my grievances, concocting wild schemes to better them. The bitter tears scalded my face and got into my mouth and added nothing to my comfort.

In the midst of my misery I fell asleep.

The family said Hagar could go to sleep walking. It was a fact I had gone to sleep standing before the fire.

I was rudely awakened from my nap by a child's screams. My first impulse was to rush to my mother's assistance.

But, considering past experiences, I decided discretion to be the better part of valor, and stayed where I was.

The child soon grew quiet and in a short time the church goers came in. I must have slept nearly two hours.

Father brought the new preacher home with him for dinner. He always made it a rule to be the first to extend hospitality to the preacher.

I slipped down stairs and to the kitchen during the bustle of arrivals, hoping to escape notice for a while, though I knew retribution would surely come.

"Where have you been, Hagar?" mother sharply asked.

"Up stairs asleep." In a very weak and penitent voice.

"Up stairs asleep!" Still sharper and very much crescendo.

"Did you hear John crying when he got burnt?"

"Yes'm." Still weaker and rather tearful.

"Well!" in an increasing crescendo, "why didn't you come down and help me? You knew I needed you."

A down hanging head was the only answer.

"Do you hear! why didn't you come when you knew you were needed?"

"I was afraid." In very faltering tones, as I dreaded the summary punishment which was my usual lot.

"Afraid!" Words cannot describe the scathing tone of that one word.

"Never mind; after dinner I will give you something to be afraid of. Now you sift some meal and make corn bread for dinner. Be in a hurry about it, too. If you had come down, as you ought, when John got burnt, I could have had dinner on the table. Next time, young lady, you play off this way, you will not forget it soon. You are a pretty thing, slipping off upstairs and leaving me the dinner to get and the children to care for and the new preacher coming, too. Never mind; I will settle with you; see if I don't."

During this lecture, and much more to the same effect, I was getting the meal in proper condition for baking.

When I got to the egg it was frozen, and, as mother was still breathing out threatenings, I was afraid to speak to her about it, so I dumped the frozen thing into the batter, gave a few beats of the spoon and poured the mass into the hot, greased pan.

Dinner was on the table, and I had a respite while the first table was eating, during which I tried to forget my woes in keeping the children quiet.

When we went to the table in our turn, the storm broke afresh upon my head.

My frozen egg had not thawed and mixed up with the bread as I had hoped it would, but cooked, as any respectable egg should, in an unbroken whole.

Well, the preacher got the egg in his piece of bread.

Mother was terribly mortified and I was in deeper disgrace than ever.

Ah me! the woes of this world fall heavily upon.

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**Schley Found Guilty.**

Majority condemns Schley—Dewey awards Schley the credit—Report of the majority is a severe arraignment of Admiral Schley—In Washington the report of Dewey is regarded as entirely offsetting the other.

—See the large lamps at the Drug Store before buying.

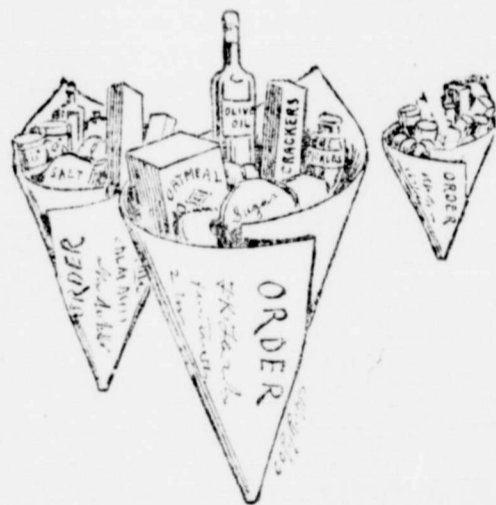
"Nothing succeeds like success." We are happy to say that we now about see our way clear to enlarge the Advertiser, and if a scheme we are working up does not fall through, our readers may expect a larger sheet ere many moons.

—Bisque figures, at half price at Winkler & Hudson Co.'s, San Angelo.

One night recently some miscreant invaded Judge Fokes' hennery and helped himself to a much larger banquet than even easy going west Texas' unwritten law allows.

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

Sam Posey played a trump card when he engaged the services of Henry Campbell. Mr. Campbell is "hale fellow, well met," and strictly business behind the counter.



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Yours to please,

**JOHN FREELAND**

**SAN ANGELO, TEX.**

**Society News.**

Our young folks enjoyed an unusually pleasant dance at the Hall Friday evening. The weather was rather "cool" but that made no difference with the dancers. The music was from Knickerbocker and was exceptionally good. Those present were, Mesdames Clifford Fokes and Henry Campbell; Misses Barfield, Brock, Hamblen, Williams, Lackey, Fokes, Teague, Dove, Cathey and Lockhart; Messrs. Campbell, Kester, Cox, Lackey, Daniel, Carr, Major Cox, Cathey, Beaty and Brock.

Mrs. Tankersley's pleasant home was the scene of an enjoyable musicale Saturday evening. Music—vocal and instrumental—was furnished by Mrs. Henry Campbell, Misses Inez Brock, Gertrude Noelke, Rosa Lee Hamblen; Messrs. Boyd Cox and Henry Campbell. The classical(?) strains of that latest(?) of soul inspiring songs, "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," with full chorus, awoke the slumbering echoes. Verily, they "All joined in an' sweetly they did sing." Then with merry "Adieus" to the genial host and charming hostess, all wended their several ways homeward. Those present were, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Misses Brock, Hamblen, Barfield, Noelke, Williams and Teague; Messrs. Campbell, Noelke, Cox, Emerick and Major Cox.

—Frank Roberts is offering a big cut on all his boys' clothing; sizes from 4 to 15 years. Now is the time to buy.

Read "Christmas Cheer" on 4th page. It is home talent and certainly reflects credit on the writer.

—Fresh green Apples and Oranges at Sam Posey's.

The ladies have been good to us this week again.

—Cheapest Xmas Goods in town at the Drug store.

A. M. Hildebrandt, representative San Antonio Stockman, was in Sherwood yesterday en route to San Angelo. He has been "doing" this country to keep his paper "in touch" with our stockmen.

—Fine China Ware; Feed of all kinds at Sam Posey's.

Mr. S. W. Merchant, Tom Green's esteemed county treasurer, who has been visiting with Mr. S. E. Sterrett since Thursday, returned to San Angelo yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Sterrett's mother, Mrs. R. P. Trester of St. Louis, who has been visiting with her daughter four or five weeks.

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

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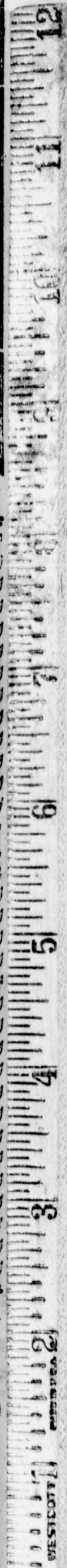
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**Sherwood, Texas.**



Mr. James Webb Montague and bride, nee Miss Mary Adelia Brown, who were married in Mexico, Missouri, the 27th ult., passed through Sherwood last Saturday. They were going out to the OJ ranch, in which Mr. Montague's father owns a large interest.

—See the large lamps at the Drug Store before buying.

Joe Funk, Bob Mims and Oscar Cain were in Sherwood on business Monday. Bob reports his wife doing nicely.

—S. McDonald, agent for O. K. Plants' Nursery, received a large shipment of fine Fruit and shrubbery on last Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Rucker was in town Monday, homeward bound.

—Call and sample that Union Labor and Brookwood whisky—second to nothing as a medicine or as a beverage; to be had of T. T. Hamblen.

Jno. Ogle has bought 320 acres and W. H. Light, 103 acres school land, situated in the Half Circle 6 pasture.

—Need a watch or clock? Then go to Roberts'.

County Probate Court convenes first Monday in January.

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

Mr. Tom Davis, wife and baby came in from the ranch last week and remained until after the funeral.

—Mackerel at Sam Posey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and Mrs. Ed. P. Eason left for San Angelo yesterday morning. They will return today.

—Cheapest Xmas Goods in town at the Drug Store.

Lorne Cathey is the new clerk at S. L. Posey's. Mr. Cathey is an experienced salesman and it is a pleasure to deal with him.

—Coming for T. T. Hamblen, Waldor Club whisky; something that will please the thirsty.

Mr. Mabry Nrcell has resigned his position with Sam Posey and is now dispensing clerk at the Drug Store, where he will be pleased to see his young as well as older friends.

—Frank Roberts is offering a big cut on all his boys' clothing; sizes from 4 to 15 years. Now is the time to buy.

A phone message hurried in Will Collins from the Ozona country last week, when his sister, Mrs. Davis, was taken so seriously ill.

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

Albert Kincaid sold five loads of fat cows to R. S. Campbell at \$17. Texas fed cattle were selling in Chicago a few days ago as high as \$7.10 a hundred.—S. A. Standard.

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

Mr. T. Lea and family of Zephyr, Brown county, were in Sherwood in attendance upon Mrs. Lea's sister, Mrs. W. Davis.

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men as well as women and children. Toys are well enough for the little ones, but you know as well as we do that the American boys are today little grown up men, and the girls little grown up women. They think like grown people and there is not one of them that would not appreciate

**NEW HATS, NEW SUITS, NEW SHOES,  
NEW JACKETS or CLOAKS,  
NEW HANDKERCHIEFS**

a great deal more than anything else you could give them. The small boy of today will certainly write to Santa Claus for a new suit of clothes, the small girl for one of those new red cloaks. The big girl, if she were to write, would want a new fur collarette, and mother wouldn't object to a nice silk waist or a tailor made suit. Dear old papa, who pays the bills for his own Christmas presents as well as those of the family, hopes that Santa Claus will give him a new overcoat, some underwear, or something else ready to wear that he is just in need of.

We are daily receiving by express from New York additions to our stock of

Ready to wear Garments, and are in position to supply you with anything you may wish. We call special attention to our excellent line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets, Ladies' tailor made Suits and Skirts, Ladies' and Misses' Fur Collarettes, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Belts, Fascinators, Ladies' Silk and Flannel Waists. Our lines of Men's Suits and Overcoats, Youths' and Children's Clothing is the Largest and Best Assorted in town. We have just opened entire new lines of Holiday Neckwear, Holiday Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders and Underwear.

We have omitted to give any prices here, as after all prices convey but very little idea, unless you can see the goods. But our rule to sell the same goods, for less money, or better goods for the same money than any other store in town, will be strictly adhered to during the holiday season, the same as any other time during the year, and as usual, we guarantee satisfaction, or are ready to refund money.

It will be to your interest to call and see our stock before you make any purchases. Very likely we can come nearer filling the bill and incidentally

**SAVE YOU MONEY.**

## L. SCHWARTZ & CO

Thanks.

I wish hereby to express my heartfelt appreciation of the kindness, in deed and word, shown by the people of Sherwood in my beloved wife's late illness, and of the many kindly tokens of respect shown after God had called her to her eternal home. May God's choicest blessings rest on those dear friends as a reward for the Christian spirit shown.

W. L. DAVIS.

—A nice line of Dolls at the Drug Store.

Claud Hud's path stopped over in Sherwood Friday night on his way home from Angelo.

—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.

Wash Tankersley and Pete Pledge of the Bar S, spent Monday night in Sherwood.

The Shannon cow outfit passed through town Monday, returning to the ranch "light."

—Full line of Holiday Goods, including Photograph Albums, necktie cases, glove cases, collar and cuff cases, ebony toilet sets, manicure sets, work boxes in celluloid covers at less than regular wholesale prices. Winkler & Hudson Co.'s, San Angelo.

Mexia is booming Prof. R. B. Cousins of that place for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sonora is preparing for a grand Holiday blow out.

### Carload of Ammunition for the Boers.

That is what an Englishman remarked when he saw the immense shipment of fire works that Gus Dressler received this week and, while we are on that subject, I wish to state that I have the largest and best assortment of fire works ever seen in San Angelo and respectfully ask the good people of this section to call and examine same, and let me price them to you. Special prices to merchants.

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**Fancy Groceries,  
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to be found in West Texas, at prices that will tickle you to your knee caps.

Remember the place.

**GUS DRESSLER,  
SAN ANGELO.**

Frank Roberts visited San Angelo yesterday on business.

Roberts' force is still busy unpacking and putting on display Christmas goods.

We regret to hear that Mrs. James Garrett of Knickerbocker, died Monday. She leaves a husband and five little girls to mourn her loss.