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Frank Emerick and Bob Beaty were out those two pleasant days, last Wednesday and Thursday, having a look at the cattle and driving some poor animals in to put on feed. They report stock looking well, considering the season.

—All kinds of dishes; J. S. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Roberts and W. J. D. Carr left Saturday by private conveyance for San Angelo, where they take train for the Alamo city, Mr. Roberts being a delegate to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Mr. Carr going to receive instruction in unwritten secret work. The party will be gone about a week.

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

Mr. Walter Johnson was over from Knickerbocker Friday.

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Politeness.

BY (MISS) AMY WOOD.

Politeness, the word suggests nothing, and something too. True politeness, I believe, a gift of God.

To be polite a person must be honorable, always. Honor and politeness go hand in hand, and if a person isn't honorable, and pretends to be polite, he will one day be rude; then we see him as he is, a machine which works on springs.

A GENTLEMAN is always polite. Politeness isn't this bowing and scraping around when ladies are in sight and then as soon as their backs are turned, spat goes a wad of tobacco on the sidewalk, bringing misery to the street cleaners. They haven't the slightest desire whatever of sweeping up wads of tobacco, I can tell you now, THEY don't call you polite.

Politeness is an inborn principle and I don't suppose you can, by any means, put politeness into any "old stump" and "stick."

Some people have a mistaken idea altogether about politeness. If a man is polite to them, as picking up bundles for them when they have dropped them on the streets, etc. The very same man goes on a little further and meets an old woman that looks a little "seedy," perhaps; she stumbles and falls, while he passes on and never stops; he is in a hurry; he can pick up bundles for more stylish ladies, but for this old creature, he can't find time to lend a helping hand. Actually those ladies, whom he picked up the bundles for, think and call him very polite. But what does the poor old woman think?

"But such is life."

Sherwood, Tex., Jan. 22, 1902.

—Garland stoves; J. S. Miles.

Will Smith is in from the Pecos to attend court.

—Coming, for T. T. Haubien, a line of case whiskies specially prepared for medical purposes.

Our old friend, Jonah Stinebaugh, has accepted a position with Sam Posey. Jonah is an old hand and will have charge of the books. It is a case of the right man in the right place.

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

Rosebud, Texas, Jan. 29.—The remains of V. T. Stillwell, who was killed in a collision of two cattle trains near Ft. Worth Saturday night, were buried here yesterday afternoon. Joe Adkins, who also resides here, and who was severely injured, is at the hospital at Ft. Worth. His parents are with him. His condition is critical.

Mr. Stillwell was here last fall and bought cattle from Fayette Tankersley. J. G. Adkins, a brother-in-law of Mr. Stillwell, is also known in this country.

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.

Harry Drennan wheeled out from Angelo and was seen in Sherwood Friday.

Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves, J. S. Miles, San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olney paid a business visit to San Angelo Saturday.

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

Harry France came in Sunday to see the folks and to attend court.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles.

Harvey Rushing, the blacksmith, was out from San Angelo Friday and Saturday prospecting for a location.

—Hardware; J. S. Miles, San Angelo.

Joe Moore and family leave shortly for Deming, N. M. They go by way of Midland, Jess carrying them over. We wish them abundant fortune in their new home.

—Harness and saddles; J. S. Miles.

Jim Garrett was over from Knickerbocker Friday, it being the last day of grace.

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

Doc Davis came in Friday. He is here for court, after which he goes to put up another mill.

Buggies, hacks, wagons; J. S. Miles.

Mr. M. V. Sharp and family are here from Sonora visiting with John Ogle, his son-in-law. Mr. Thorp has sold out his blacksmith business in Sonora and will probably move to New Mexico in the spring.

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

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No Change in Quarantine Line.

The article recently in the Drovers Telegram relative to the reported action of the Federal government in moving the Federal quarantine line one tier of counties north and west has occasioned a great deal of discussion among local stockmen, and the belief has been freely expressed that no such action would be taken. Still, the announcement to that effect from an apparently authoritative source, has caused considerable uneasiness and a state of uncertainty that is militating to some

extent against the prospective spring movement of cattle.

The Stockman has written to Judge Hankins, member of the state livestock sanitary board, in reference to the matter, but has not yet received a reply. Sheriff Frank Johnson, who is acting inspector during the absence of Dr. W. K. Lewis, has received a letter from Judge Hankins, however, which says no such action has been taken by the Federal authorities. Following is Judge Hankins' letter:

Quanah, Tex., Jan. 23, 1902.
Frank Johnson,

Sheriff, Colorado, Texas.
Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 20th will say that the report you saw in the Dallas News of the 11th has not been confirmed by any regulations from the United States Department.

I think however cattle will be permitted to move west of the line spoken of after having been inspected and found free of ticks and in a healthy condition.

Yours truly,
M. M. HANKINS,
Livestock Sanitary Commiss'r.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief, published at Judge Hankins' home, has the following relative to the matter:

A number of stock papers are speaking of the shifting of the quarantine line one tier of counties westward as if it be a settled fact. To your mind the change has only taken place in the fertile brain of some space writer. Neither Livestock Commissioner Hankins nor Government Inspector Jordan have been notified of this change, and neither one of them believes the line will be changed. Considering the hardships that cattlemen in these border counties would experience after making contracts for future delivery, it is not at all likely that such sweeping change, affecting such large interests, would take place without properly notifying all parties concerned.

There is a grain of comfort in Judge Hankins' letter to Sheriff Johnson for our friends below the line. He thinks cattle are going to be allowed to cross the line this spring upon inspection, and being found free from ticks and in a healthy condition. The Stockman is glad to see this concession, for it is but just to the great interests located below the line.—West Texas Stockman.

—Bridge-Beach stoves; J. S. Miles.

Mrs. Georgie Miller on returning to San Angelo, after her visit in Sherwood, found her horse, which had taken French leave, awaiting her there.

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

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Irion County's Plea Sustained.

In the case of Dr. Boyd Cornick vs. Tom Green and Irion counties suit for fees in small-pox cases, etc., tried before Justice M. O. Davis, Wednesday, the plea of Irion county for jurisdiction was sustained, and the court rendered a verdict in favor of Dr. Cornick, against Tom Green county, for \$138.40. The county appealed.—S. A. Standard.

Buggies, hacks, wagons; J. S. Miles

Fayette Tankersley and family came in Friday evening from the ranch on Tepee, where they have been sojourning for about six weeks.

—The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. Frank Roberts.

We are living in the age of wireless telegraphy and pinless clothes lines. Mr. R. H. Johnson of this place, is agent for the latter.

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

Lee Butdick steamed into town one day last week on his auto-bike. He is with the Hagelstein Co. and stopped only long enough for dinner and then proceeded on his way to Ozona.

—Bulk seed at Drug Store.

Mrs. Elliott arrived from Ozona Thursday and will remain during Mrs. Roberts' absence.

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

In San Angelo at a mass meeting held Monday evening for the purpose of devising means to assist Hon. James L. Slayden in securing a federal building for San Angelo, Hon. J. W. Hill was elected chairman and W. S. Cunningham secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to select a site, purchase same and present it to the federal government.

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

Fayette Schwalbe and family of Howard, are temporarily domiciled in Sherwood. W. L. Teague is looking after things on the ranch.

—Go to Sherwood to get a good deal in clothing.

Through the Telescope.

Passing through Irion county in any direction one passes continuously over a series of mountains and valleys, over rocks and rich fertile soil and through woodland and open prairie. This region has long been known as one of the finest grazing sections in the state. There are few sections that have a better natural water supply than Irion county. The Concho river and Spring Creek, both ever flowing streams with a large volume of water, run through the county. The mountainous portion is quite rocky, but the mountains and valleys are covered with a large variety of very nutritious grasses, of which the mesquite predominates. In some places of the county the country is open and flat, while a considerable portion is woody, particularly along the water courses, of which live oak predominates.

Irion county is strictly a stock country in the strictest sense of the term, and while this may in the course of time be modified somewhat the probability is that the cow will remain supreme. Several factors operate in favor of the cow. In the first place there is very little tillable land found in the county, and in the second place the land is owned by stockmen who are not disposed to utilize it for any other purpose but grazing. With the exception of a few small ranches the land in Irion county is either owned or controlled by practically four or five individuals. On the Sugg Bros. ranch one can travel for a distance of thirty miles in a straight line, and the same is nearly true of the Sawyer Co. or Bar S ranch. Since this county has been taken out of the absolute lease line it is probable that in the course of time these ranches will be considerably reduced in size and the school land now held by them under lease will be taken up by others. But the amount of school land is by no means large, but what there is will have to be utilized mostly for grazing, as the character of the land will not allow otherwise. Cattle as a whole are not as highly improved as they should be, though the progress made in that direction is quite perceptible. Herefords and Shorthorns are breeds used for that purpose, though there is a sprinkling of Angus which according to the expressions of some stockmen is rapidly growing in favor.

Farming under irrigation is carried on along Spring Creek. The water is raised about ten feet by a dam across the creek and carried to the farms by a ditch. The land under irrigation extends for a mile and a half both ways from Sherwood and embraces about two thousand acres, the farms ranging in size from five to forty acres. Three dams are in use, each one being owned by a certain number of farmers, and each farmer using the water in turn. The principal crops raised are hay, mostly Johnson grass, and sweet potatoes; though a few also raise cotton. It does not seem possible that one should be able to support a family on a five acre farm, yet my observation leads me to believe that it is done, while those who have larger farms are making more than a living. The soil seems perfectly adapted for sweet potatoes, of which it produces from two to three hundred bushels per acre. A considerable acreage is put in this crop every year and the produce sells readily in San Angelo and surrounding country at from 75c to \$1 per bushel.

Irion county being included in the special quarantine line, that is where cattle can be moved north at any time of the year, provided they are inspected, it is natural that I should have given some attention to its workings while there. Under the present

lations those below the line have an open season of two months, during which time they can move their cattle north, provided they are inspected at the line and found free from ticks. There is no question but what this works a great hardship on those below the line. Very often a lot of cattle are inspected, the inspector issues a certificate that the cattle are free from ticks, but before proceeding any distance they are stopped by another who happens to notice a few ticks on the cattle. He quarantines the cattle where they are found, and often a large bunch will be confined in a very small area, and then the owner is forced to move them back, and considers himself lucky if he gets off without a suit for damages. It is no wonder, then, that those below the line strenuously object to the quarantine regulations.

Still there is another side to the question, the protection of those above the line. Whether or not the tick is a cause of Texas fever is no longer a question. Practical stockmen admit that. It may not be the sole cause, but that it does exert an influence is an absolute fact. If cattle from below the line when infected with ticks cause loss among cattle above the line when coming in contact with them the latter have a moral as well as a legal right to demand protection regardless whether such protection causes inconvenience to those below the line or not. It may be safely assumed that had the case been reversed the same protection would have been demanded by those below the line. Nevertheless it is essential there should be an open season, but the condition demanded is that the cattle be free from ticks before they can be taken across the line. That this can be done has been repeatedly demonstrated during the present open season. The trouble often is the cattle are driven up to the line full of ticks and are not cleaned until they get there and while the cattle are apparently clean on first inspection there are many small ticks remaining which escape detection. The owner is allowed to go on and before he proceeds far these small ticks develop and the next inspector that comes along notices them and the result is trouble. If the cattle were cleaned from ticks before starting them from home and then cleaned again at the line, there would be no difficulty in taking them across. Many have done so and have had no trouble in moving them whenever they pleased.—Texas Stockman and Farmer, San Antonio, Texas.

—The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." Frank Roberts.

Mr. Lew Brock of Kansas City, is on a visit to the folks at home.

Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves; J. S. Miles, San Angelo, Tex.

Judge Blanks and Will Carson returned from San Angelo last Wednesday evening. As noted elsewhere, the case in Justice Court against this county was thrown out without parley.

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

Judge J. W. Timmins, Attorneys S. E. Taylor and Brown F. Lee returned to San Angelo today.

—Harness and saddles; J. S. Miles.

Educate the Girls.

Does it pay to educate women? Certainly. Any person with a thimbleful of brains will admit that it does, and if he does not admit the necessity of education for women, it goes without saying that he has not even that quantity at his disposal.

"A man in Pennsylvania had dyspepsia. Especially he could not eat bread. His wife was a famous bread-maker, who annually carried off first prize at the County Fair. Her husband's inability to eat her bread piqued her. He ought to eat it, but he couldn't. Why couldn't he? Because it disagreed with him. Why did it disagree? Her daughter was a college girl. Together they went to work to investigate the bread, with reagents and microscopes. They found among other things that inclosed in the bread were innumerable particles of dry starch, that had totally escaped conversion. They followed numerous experiments to find a way of obviating the difficulty, with success at last. Money was not over plentiful in the Quaker household, but brains, ingenuity and industry abounded; and a model was constructed of pasteboard and similar handy materials, every wheel and other part with perfect accuracy. That model is today one of the show pieces of the Patent Office. The machine is a success, and has solved the problem of 'bread making rendered easy,' nay, impossible of failure, for a child can make bread ready in a few minutes."

Who can tell the amount of wasted energy the world has suffered by allowing the female brain to lie dormant, or be confined to unworthy objects. And there is no surplus of gray matter extant, no over supply of capabilities going begging. As the Philistine says: "There are plenty of \$5000-a-year positions vacant, with a multitude of \$12-a-week applicants for employment. So let no man be discouraged when it comes to expending money for the education of his daughters. If they achieve a brilliant success in life through the advantages of a good education, such success will redound to the credit and good sense of the parent who makes such an investment for his child."

—Impure Baking Powders injure the stomach. Use the pure Brand named "Perfect" and have no indigestion.

This issue contains several meritorious contributions, the authors of which have our thanks. Come again.

Jacob Miller was out from San Angelo this week in attendance at court.

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A host and hostess that could make you feel more at ease than Henry and Mrs. Campbell would be hard to find in Sherwood or any other town, for that matter. The musicale Friday night was a decided success. Following were present: Misses Mollie and Belle Moore, Pearl Cathey, Gertrude Noelke, Dove Williams, Louise Branch, Alice Ogle, M. Sharp, Eula Lockhart, Lizzie Teague, Vina Stinebaugh; Messrs. Brook- ing Campbell, Walter Beaty, Grover Brock, Gerome Lackey, Roy Lackey, Sam Cox, Major Cox, Norman Olney, Charles and Willie Lindley, Frank Emerick, Hub Noelke, Louis Hinde, Harris Dawson, Dave Locklin.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles

The present grand jury brought in six bills, one of which was a felony.

—The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists di-

Frank Roberts and wife and W. J. D. Carr, Sherwood, were registered at the Mahncke, San Antonio, Sunday.

—Garland stoves; J. S. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elliott will probably leave Ozona for New Mexico early in the spring.

—All kinds of dishes; J. S. Miles.

District Court.

—Following cases were disposed of:

Certificate of naturalization granted Chas. W. Wigzell.

Will Smith, carrying a pistol, \$25 and costs.

Will McGuire plead guilty to assault, \$5 and costs.

Charlie Jones, proprietor of a house in which gaming was carried on, \$25 and costs.

Several other cases were continued or thrown out for want of evidence.

—Hardware; J. S. Miles, San Angelo

Don't.

One should beware of giving away to the tendency to say nasty little things. I suppose every human being feels this impulse, sees chances to pick flaws in his neighbor's conduct and attribute unworthy motives to him. But don't give utterance to them. It only hurts one person and that is the one who utters the disparaging thought. The habit will grow. It will extend to all surrounding persons and objects. It poisons the soul. The whole face of Nature is seamed with imperfections, soiled with blots. Even the sun has spots upon it. But does not its light and heat still vivify this world and make life

spirit of charity and try to infuse into our lives something of the spirit taught in the Golden Rule: "As ye would that others do unto you, do ye even the same unto them," which practice will soon gain for us the reputation of not being narrow-minded. Try it.

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From Corporal to Colonel.

Colonel Oliver West, of the Sherwood Advertiser, was in the city Wednesday. The next time you come to town, Colonel, and don't call on the Standard boys we will make it hot for you.—S. A. Standard.

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

Clarence Smith of L. Schwartz & Co., San Angelo, passed through Monday en route to Ozona.

—When in San Angelo buy your Shoes at Spencer's, he will do the best by you.

Mrs. Pallady of Iowa, friend of Mrs. Crews, is visiting at the Judge's house. Mrs. P. has been away from home but a couple weeks and is agreeably(?) surprised with our climate.

—By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." Frank Roberts.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church gave a basket supper yesterday evening, which was well patronized notwithstanding the snow. Proceeds, about \$15.

—Bridge Beach stoves; J. S. Miles.

Six Inches Snow.

Frank Smith came in Friday evening from the Brennand ranch in Gaines county, and says they recently had a six-inch snow all over the country.—West Texas Stockman.

Tuesday's snow in Irion county ranged from five to six inches in different localities. Around Angelo it was upwards of six inches. In Crockett county a heavy rain is reported. Give us some warm weather next month and by April 1st, grass. It has been of great benefit, weeds for the sheep—if there are sheep for the weeds—are insured.

—It's my desire to handle the very best that money can buy and have now got the genuine pure Baking Powder named "Perfect." Good bread from any flour guaranteed. F. Roberts.

Miss Parker has returned from her visit to Robert Lee.

—Fresh garden seed at Drug Store.

Cliff L. Wood, a newspaper worker of Shreveport, La., is in the city en route to New Orleans, where he will take in Mardi Gras.—S. A. Express.

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