

# IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER.

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SHERWOOD, TEXAS, FEB. 12, 1902.

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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.

TOL RUTLEDGE,  
Sherwood, Tex.

Chris Hagelstein, accompanied by Tom Taylor from head of San Saba, stopped in Sherwood over night on the road to the Hagelstein ranch on Big Lake.

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

Bill Moore has sold his fine bay horse, "New Market," to Cawley Bros. of the Hat ranch. He will be taken to Ft. Worth to be used as a fancy driver. Mr. Moore received a good figure.

—Harness and saddles; J. S. Miles.

Frank Harris returned Thursday from Harris Bros.' ranch on the draws of the Pecos. Found their cattle in good shape.

Buggies, hacks, wagons; J. S. Miles

## THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

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## My Bicycle and I.

NGRA F. THOMAS.

It was a bright, warm June day. Yet I think all its brightness was lost on me, for had "they" not all gone to the picnic and left me at home with my broken bicycle? Yes; my bicycle was broken—my new bicycle that I had had little longer than a week—and there was no chance of having it mended before the next day.

I had whiled away, perhaps, one-half hour, and had about decided that my tears were not going to mend the broken wheel when joy of joys!—I saw the smith rolling my wheel through the gate—and it mended.

We were spending our vacation on my uncle's farm, and though it was yet early I could not go to the picnic for I did not know the way and had no guide. So now for a ride alone.

At this season of the year, when fans are on the wave and the ice man finds himself suddenly popular, nothing is more inviting than a ride on wheel through green lanes, where cool shades and invigorating breezes await all comers.

Through the grounds we went; and after a ride of about fifteen minutes along a dusty road, came to the first and most important place of interest—the old Calvert mansion.

Though the building is fast decaying, and the large gardens, in which the famous Calvert oleanders once bloomed, are overgrown with weeds, and the stone gate posts and out buildings are green with moss, I found it a most interesting place to visit.

Passing along the driveway, which is bordered and overhung by mock orange trees, making a veritable "lovers' lane," leading from the house, we come to the oak shaded road. Pursuing this for perhaps six or seven miles I came to what proved a poor farmer's humble cot.

Standing at the well was an old man, in whom I recognized the former owner of the wheel I rode.

Would he give me a cup of water? "With all pleasure in the world!" As I drank from the rude gourd dipper, the old man noticed for the first time

my bicycle. Going slowly to it he caressed it lovingly, "Dear old bike," he said, "I would a knowed you in a thousand."

Lingering there I listened to the poor old man, as he told me in a trembling voice of how the "rich furriner" had come some five years before and took their only daughter from them; how they had lived in some distant city until she took consumption and they went abroad for her health, leaving their little girl with them; how the child's mother died in the far-away country and her father perished at sea; and last, of how this baby whom they loved so dearly had died of an awful fever until the lengthening shadows warned me of the approach of evening.

"This wheel was all we had wuth much that was the child's," he concluded, "and as mother and me's a getting too old to work we was obliged to sell it, you see. She never lived to ride it."

I mounted my bicycle and started homeward. The day had been unusually hot and sultry, but with the first appearance of dusk a faint breeze had sprung up from the east, wafting over the sweet odor of fragrant meadow grass from the fields along my way.

The Calvert was passed—only another mile home. With the descent of the sun the sky was left ablaze with fiery tints, which branched out far into the heavens and the picture of splendor it presented contrasted strongly with the peaceful evening and surroundings. Except for the musical sounds of myriads of crickets and small insects, quietness reigned everywhere. It was truly a fit time for meditation of good deeds—such as returning the wheel to the aged farmer—which I did when I returned to the city a month later.

January 21, 1902.

—Bridge-Beach stoves; J. S. Miles.

Mr. Adison Day and mother, brother and mother of Mrs. Dr. Tucker, came in from the ranch on Buck Horn Friday, changed horses and went on to San Angelo.

—Fresh garden seed at Drug Store.

Born, Thursday, February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Thwalbe, a daughter.

## For Sale,

Butcher shop and tools, wagon—everything complete. Apply to ALBERT KINCAID, Sherwood, Tex.

S. M'DONALD.

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

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

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FRANK KESTER,

Proprietor.

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Pure Drugs and Medicines,  
Druggists' Sundries,  
Toilet Articles,  
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**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.

—Sam Posey wants you to see his new spring dress goods.

On Friday Mr. J. M. Watson came in for a coffin intended for a young married woman who had died in camp in the Sugg pasture. The lady had been in poor health and in company with her husband they were going from San Angelo to west Tom Green, where the man was engaged in tanking, when, as before stated, the unfortunate death of his wife occurred. Mr. Watson said it was the intention to take the body to San Angelo for burial.

—The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. Frank Roberts.

Hold yourselves in readiness for the grana masquerade Friday, 28th. It promises to be an "event" in Sherwood society.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles

Jim Yardley, Messrs. Phillips and Gillespie left for Fayette Tankersley's Stiles ranch to assist in delivering 250 steers to Mr. Wilson of Ft. Worth, which he contracted for of Mr. Tankersley last fall. Mr. Tankersley left yesterday.

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

**Notice to the Public.**

No wood cutting allowed or trespassing in pastures on Spring Creek. 18 8 THORP, KYBURN & Co.

W. J. Carson in company of a gentleman whose name we failed to get passed through Sherwood Sunday on their way to the Rucker ranch to buy some steers.

—Bridge-Beach stoves; J. S. Miles.

Joe Montague, manager of the Og ranch, spent Saturday and Sunday with the young people of Sherwood. Joe is always a welcome visitor here.

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

The Smith Bros. came in Saturday night with part of their well drilling outfit. Alf went back to Angelo after the engine, where it had been left for some repair on the axle. We learn that the boys are on their way to the Davis mountains, beyond the Pecos, where they will do some deep drilling, no doubt.

—Just received, a fresh lot of grape nuts, at Sam Posey's.

Oscar Cain came in Friday night to attend the St. Valentine ball. Oscar delights in tripping the light fantastic to the tune of that prince of musicians, Fred Davis.

—Hardware; J. S. Miles, San Angelo

Dock Davis and Fayette Henning left for Harris Bros.' ranch last week, where they will do a lot of wind mill work both in erecting new mills and repairing others.

—Harness and saddles; J. S. Miles.

# Grant Lumber Co

We are new in San Angelo, but old in the business. When you are figuring on building let us give you our figures on all kinds of lumber and building material

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## An Appeal to the Reader

**Y**OU live in a stock country and any reading matter pertaining to stock will interest you.

**Y**OU like to keep up with the affairs of our country and the world in general.

**Y**OUR children should have good reading matter, and by subscribing for the Advertiser now, you will get all these subjects to read, and lots more thrown in, as we are offering the

### Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal

AS A PREMIUM.

The price for Advertiser, including above valuable premium, is only \$2.00 a year.

Sunday bringing such a fine day the young folks could not resist the temptation to go some place, so buggies and hacks were made ready and a jolly crowd started for a ride and wound up at the spring. After tramping over rocks and hills and chatting gayly for a while they began the homeward ride. The party was chaperoned by Lars. Griswold with becoming dignity. There were Mrs. Griswold, Misses Steussey, Ross, Ella Sterrett, Minnie Williams, Inez Brock, Hallie Fokes, Maud Moore, Mollie Murphey, Lelia Stonehouse, May Allen, Rosa Lee Hamblen, Mattie Brock; Joe Montague, Lew Brock, Kit Sterrett, George Brock, Will Collins, Frank Kester, Bob Beaty.

—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.

H. F. Bowman, who has been working on the H ranch for several months, moved back to town last Friday. A. M. Davenport, who is a brother-in-law and partner, will take charge of the ranch from now on.

Mr. Fetter, the up-to-date carpenter, and Charlie Davis left Monday morning for Fayette Tankersley's Teepee ranch to build a house for Fayette.

—Hunter Rye is a product of the most perfect distillation known to the trade, and Sherwood is the place to get it.

—If you want anything go to Sam Posey. His store looks like it is there.

We learn that black leg has killed about twenty-five head of cattle on the Gillis ranch. The disease seems to have let up since the snow.

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

—To the traveling public when going south: It is not necessary to take out a full supply of whiskies from Angelo. You can get the best at Sherwood for the same money—and the same may be said when you leave Ozona.

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

We received a pleasant call this morning from Mrs. Griswold, who will shortly give a recital here. The lady is an elocutionist of high order and every one should go to hear her.

**IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER**  
By OLIVER WERST.

WEEKLY \$2 PER YEAR  
Entered at the Post Office at Sherwood, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

February 12, 1902.

WHILE the columns of the Advertiser are open and free for the discussion of political topics over the signature of any of its readers, for obvious reasons it begs to be excused as an "organ," however little its effect might be.  
Respectfully, OLIVER WERST.

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

News was received early this morning of the death of Grandma Tankersley at San Angelo about 12 last night. Fayette Tankersley and his sister, Mrs. Emerick, left this morning about 2 o'clock.

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

Mr. Pat Dooley, known to Sherwood's soldier boys, was married in San Angelo recently to Miss Ida Gerber, step daughter of Mr. George Bond. Pat's "comrades in arms" wish him all kinds of prosperity and happiness.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Demus Stinebaugh, Knickerbocker, a fine daughter, No. 4.

—Go to Spencer's to get a good deal in Clothing.

Mr. J. Montague and wife went through to San Angelo Sunday.

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

The hop on the night of the 11th was an enjoyable affair. Pleasant weather conditions were set at naught by devotees of persichore.

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

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**Commissioners' Report on Finances of Irion County, February Term, 1902.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF IRION,  
In Commissioners' Court,  
February term, 1902.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, in and for Irion County, Texas, do solemnly swear that the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have, in all things, been fully complied with and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to and filed in this Court by Thos. Stonehouse, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending February the 10th, 1902, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court and that the amounts of money in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows:

AMOUNT ON HAND.	
Jury Fund, 1st class	\$ 19 27
R. and B. Fund, 2d class	1739 94
General Fund, 3d class	1578 57
C. H. and J. Fund, 4th class	3938 71
C. H. Bond Fund, 5th class	193 36
<b>Grand Total on hand</b>	<b>\$6539 82</b>
W. H. BLANKS, County Judge.	
J. P. THORP, Com. Pre. No. 1.	
J. H. WELBORN, Com. Pre. No. 2.	
W. M. NOELKE, Com. Pre. No. 3.	
J. H. SHAKELFORD, Com. Pre. No. 4.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1902.	
W. W. CARSON, Clerk C. C. I. C.	

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

**Accounts Allowed by Commissioners' Court.**

W. H. Blanks, county judge, expenses attending Justice Court, San Angelo	\$20 00
Tol Rutledge, wood and medicine for H. Duff	34 55
Wm. Cameron & Co., lumber	17 20
F. W. Roberts, supplies	22 75
M. C. Cody, C. H. chimney	19 05
A. B. Loper, Bal. on freight	4 71
W. W. Carson and Treasurer, stamp ac	3 95
O. Werst, stationery and publishing report	5 00
G. W. Wood, sheriff, stamps	3 85
Ed P. Eason, care windmill	8 00
Luke Crump, 4 cords wood	16 00
Sam Dameron, freight	5 50
Duck Davis, work on Court House chimney	9 59
J. B. Ashford, M. D., medicine for H. Duff	90
Wm McGuire, road work	5 00
Tom Lucas, road work	9 50

—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.

John Felton was brought in yesterday from the 3C ranch for attention. He has a hand badly torn from getting caught in a windmill. He is now at the home of Henry Lindley.

—All kinds of dishes; J. S. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones and Creed Thorp attended the funeral of Walter Lynam on Dove Creek Monday.

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

Jonah Stinebaugh went down to Angelo yesterday for a load of lumber. Jonah intends building and will then start housekeeping.

**Sherwood Livery Stable**

IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE.  
Everybody Knows the Old Time Bill Moore  
GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.

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Hay and grain for sale.  
Best attention given your stock.  
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Fast teams.....  
T. D. LUCAS.  
Sherwood, Texas.

**FRED DAVIS,**  
Blacksmith and Wheelwright,  
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.  
All work strictly guaranteed.  
....SHERWOOD, TEXAS.

**Walter Lynam.**  
It is a sad duty indeed for me to chronicle the death of this estimable young man, who was called to the great beyond on Saturday, the 8th inst.  
Walter has been known to the people of our county for a number of years. Not only have we never heard an unkind word spoken of him, but on the other hand, those who knew him have at all times been glad of an opportunity to express their appreciation of his many manly virtues. Having been reared in this and Concho county, spending most of his time on ranches and in "cow camps," he has at all times proved himself a boy of excellent principle, showing that within him were the qualities that make truly good men.  
A brief year ago the news came like a shock to his numerous friends that the dread disease consumption had claimed him, and on last Saturday, as he sat by the fire at his brother's home on Dove Creek, he breathed his last, and his spirit was called to the Great Judgment bar, where his many noble qualities will find favor by the One who will reward for the "deeds done in the body."  
A FRIEND.



**STOPS PAIN**  
Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1891.  
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.  
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same  
**WINE OF CARDUI**  
will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.  
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advice Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Call for Second Annual Convention  
American Cattle Growers  
Association.**

To the Members of the American Cattle Growers' Association and all Cattle Growers and Breeders:

The second annual convention of the American Cattle Growers' Association is hereby called to meet at the Tabor Opera House, in Denver, Colorado, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, March 4, 1902, and continue through as many sessions as business may require.

The basis of representation in this Association is individual membership, and any grower or breeder of cattle, or the managing officer of any corporation engaged in the growing or breeding of cattle, is eligible to membership upon the payment of an initiation fee of \$5.

The program will be limited to few set subjects or papers, it being the purpose of the convention to confine the proceedings to open debate and argument on the part of the members. After the presentation of each subject or paper, sufficient time will be given for the members to discuss the same in five-minute speeches. The convention will be wholly in the hands of its members, and ample time will be given for the discussion of all subjects presented.

Many matters of interest to cattlemen of the West will be introduced, one of the most important of which is the "Land Leasing Bill," now in Congress, prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Association at its last annual meeting. The "Diseases of Cattle and Their Remedies" will also come up for discussion, and papers will be presented by the most able men in the country on "The Best Mode of Feeding and Fattening Cattle for the Market in the Arid Regions of the West, where but Little Grain is Raised."

One of the objects in fixing the date of the convention in March was to enable the northern buyers to meet the cattle raisers from the South and give them a chance to become better acquainted, which doubtless will result in many sales being consummated at this meeting.

This Association was organized to protect and advance the interests of cattle growers, both large and small, and all should be interested in becoming members. The proceedings of the convention will be highly beneficial and of vital importance to the cattle interests, and we are assured that there will be a large attendance at this meeting, and any cattle grower who can possibly do so is respectfully urged to be present.

Immediately upon your arrival

in Denver you should register with the Secretary of the Association, at the Tabor Opera House, at which place you will be provided with a badge admitting you to the convention hall.

All railways have granted a reduced rate for the round trip. Be sure and ask your agent for rates to the American Cattle Growers' Convention in Denver, on sale March 3d and 4th.

Dated Denver, Colorado, Jan. 25, 1902.

By order of Executive Committee.  
F. C. LUSK,  
H. W. ROBINSON, President,  
Secretary.

—All kinds of dishes: J. S. Miles.

**Weekly Review of the Market on  
Texas Sheep**

Kansas City, Feb. 10, 1902.

Receipts of sheep at the western markets show a decrease compared with one year ago, but this is offset by increased supplies at the Chicago market, caused by large runs of natives at that point. At this time a year ago the indications were very discouraging, as there was a large number of fed muttons and lambs to be marketed, but this season the conditions are exactly the reverse. While prices this year are above last year's quotations, we believe the bulk of the fed stock will be marketed by the first of April and Texas muttons are going to be in very strong demand at high prices.

At present choice fed woolled muttons are worth \$5.00 on the river, lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.65. There has been no shorn stock marketed yet, but if strictly fat it would sell within 50c per cwt. of the wool skins.

Receipts of sheep from Jan. 1 to date:

	1902.	1901.
Kansas City...	63,023	76,564
Chicago .....	445,246	384,199
So. Omaha ...	72,881	77,557
St. Joseph...	19,256	25,905
St. Louis.....	29,620	26,351
Total.....	630,026	590,576
Gain.....	39,450	

CLAY, ROBINSON & Co.

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

Jonah Stinebaugh is hauling the lumber to erect a new house for himself and wife.

Buggies, hacks, wagons: J. S. Miles  
Sheriff Wood, Will Bentley and T. T. Hamblen went to San Angelo Saturday, returning same day.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles

A bad result of our recent snow-fall is cattle in Spring Creek pastures have taken to eating loco, and a big loss is reported.

DRY GOODS

HATS

GROCERIES

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**THE LARGEST**

Best assorted, and selected stock of Goods in

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**Frank W. Roberts**

Dealer in General Merchandise.

STOVES

SEWING MACHINES

HARDWARE

Wash Tankersley was in Sherwood Friday evening and night, returning to ranch Saturday.

—Bridge-Beach stoves: J. S. Miles.

Van Edens, accompanied by Miss Hattie and George Wigzell came in Friday for the dance, returning "after the ball" was over.

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

Of course Will Collins came in for the dance. Couldn't help it, you know.

—Go to Spencer's to get a good deal in Clothing.

The tax rating on real and personal property for 1902 was fixed by the commissioners at same figures as preceding year.

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

The writing school closed Thursday night. Mr. Magee had fifty-seven scholars here, and gave perfect satisfaction. Mrs. W. L. Locklin won the prize for greatest improvement and Miss Nora Thomas first prize for penmanship. Prof. Magee treated the class to "sweet" candy, thereby eliciting lots of mirth from the crowd. The Professor went from here to Christoval.

Sunday was a beautiful summer's day and every one that could do so took advantage of it by airing themselves—even the Advertiser and family took a spin.

Application having been made to Commissioners Court praying for change in Knickerbocker road exit from town, a jury view composed of A. J. Williams, Frank Roberts, A. W. Courne, Judge Fokes and J. Crews was appointed to lay same and assess damages.

—Hardware: J. S. Miles, San Angelo.

Messrs. J. M. Carson, J. A. Crews and L. C. Markland have been appointed presiding officers at the next regular town election.

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

W. S. Scott is road overseer of precinct No. 4, installed W. Walker as given last year.

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

We are sorry to note that Mr. Brock's rheumatism is still holding him a prisoner at the Hotel.

—Bulk seed at Drug Store.

Mr. J. W. Thomas ordered us to send him the Advertiser and Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McManus came in Friday from the ranch and went home Sunday. While in town Mr. Mc. helped us along. Thanks.

**Notice to the Public.**

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16 S THORP, RYBURN & Co.

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—Go to Spencer's to get a good deal in Clothing.

In this issue of the Advertiser will be found the announcement of J. W. Murphey for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Irion County. Mr. Murphey is well and favorably known to every voter in the county, having lived in the county for nearly twenty years, and has been identified with various interests in the county, including sheep, cattle and commercial interests, where he has proven himself absolutely honest, and if the people of Irion county elect him to the sheriff's office in November we believe their interests will be taken care of to best of his ability.

—Fresh bulk Turnip seed, cheap, at Drug Store.

—Hunter Rye is a product of the most perfect distillation known to the trade and Sherwood is the place to get it.

The Arden School is flourishing this term under the tutorship of Mr. Edgar Lockhart. There are twenty-three scholars in attendance and parents and pupils are highly pleased with their teacher. The school is fully up to date and the pupils are pushing to the front in their education. The Advertiser would be pleased to have a correspondent from Arden.

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

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles

**The Teachers' Institute at Knickerbocker, 22d Instant.**

The exercises were opened with good music, furnished by Prof. Evans and the school children, followed by a short invocation by Rev. Green, after which Judge Holt delivered a very appropriate welcome address. In his talk Mr. Holt said some good things—some that ought to burn upon our minds for time. The Judge certainly has the work of the teacher at heart. This was followed by a few remarks by Mr. M. B. Johnson of Sherwood, after which more good music was furnished by the public school pupils.

It was announced that there was plenty of dinner on the ground for all present. A few families remained and others spread their tables in "old time" style. The good women in this, as in all other acts, showed their skill, following up Mark Twain's idea, "The surest way to a fellow's heart is by way of his stomach." Now, Mr. Editor, you ought to have been there.

The body assembled at 2:30 Prof. Evans rendered some good music, after which the program was taken up.

Mr. Evans discussed the subject of Intellectual Arithmetic. In his discussion he held that the REAL arithmetic is in true analysis. Says much is lost in not knowing what you are doing at each step. Discussed by M. B. Johnson.

Mr. Thomas Vinson next discussed, "My relation to the school as a patron." In his talk he manifested the true spirit of the true patron. He holds that the teacher cannot do much for the child if the parents come between the teacher and child. He says that we send children into the schools who have never learned the necessity of obedience. He holds that the home is responsible for good citizenship as well as the school.

Mr. W. E. Green made a few pointed and forcible remarks on the subject. He says that he always forms a copartnership with the teacher and that he is willing to act in concert with his teacher. Says that he never breaks or dissolves that till a few days after he with draws.

Night session was rendered the more interesting by the rendering of the program arranged by Prof. Evans.

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Mr. Evans had a good program, consisting of songs, speeches, select reading. The program was selected with special reference to Arbor Day. The exercises were splendid. The pupils acquitted themselves well.

M. B. Johnson discussed the subject, "How can we get the most out of our schools?" He handled this in his own usual masterly way.

Mr. Vinson discussed, "My idea of what a teacher ought to be." He did the subject justice, to say the least of it. He made it rather hard on some of us. He holds that the moral life of the teacher ought to be equal to that of the preacher of the gospel. Says that impure conversation, drinking, and such like ought not to be tolerated in the teacher.

Mr. Cruz next read a very interesting paper on, "Importance of studying and teaching Spanish in the schools." This was a splendid paper.

Mr. Green next made some very pointed remarks.

Mr. Evans next came with some good advice to his people.

Let it be said that the good people of Knickerbocker certainly did their part. The house was full and "running over." Perfect order was had—could not have been better. The good things to eat—well, we had them.

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—Hardware: J. S. Miles, San Angelo

Judge Blanks paid a visit to the Arden school last week and brings a good report of same.

—To the traveling public when going south: It is not necessary to take out a full supply of whiskies from Angelo. You can get the best at Sherwood for the same money—and the same may be said when you leave Ozona.

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

Prof. Johnson and family and Misses Ross and Steussey went to Knickerbocker Saturday to attend the Institute, and report a good session. The minutes of the meeting will be found in another column of this paper.

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

Judge Rimes was out Monday from San Angelo and auctioned off the old Clifford Fokes stock of goods, mercandise and fixtures, and book accounts, which were sold as a whole, Frank Roberts being the successful bidder.

Mr. J. A. Walker, the Temple Grocer magnate, came out from Angelo Monday with Judge Rimes.

Walter Patterson of the Bar S, came in Saturday on the Cannon Ball suffering from a severely cut foot, the result of a hard stroke upon what proved to be a hollow stick. Major Cox took Mr. Patterson to Angelo Sunday and left him with friends, with whom he will stop while undergoing repairs.

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### George Washington.

[The following Essay was read at Miss Myrtle Williams' entertainment on the 22d and was composed by Corinne Carson. As Corinne is only 10 years old the essay shows that she is a very bright little girl.]

George Washington was born February 22, 1732, at Bridge's plantation on the Potomac river in Virginia. You've all heard the story about the cherry tree and the hatchet, and know that he was a very truthful little boy and went and told his father about it and how sorry he was and he said, "I did it and I cannot tell a lie." His father did scold him, but took him in his arms and said, "I am glad, George, you have told me the truth; a truthful boy is the boy, and he will grow up to be a truthful and brave man."

When he was eleven years old his father died and he was left in care of his mother, whose name was Mary. George was very fond of his mother, and very obedient.

One day he was in the pasture where his mother had a nice pony that had never been ridden. He tried to ride it, but it jumped and reared up into the air, and came near breaking George's neck. But instead, the proud animal broke a blood-vessel and fell dead. George felt very sorry about it but went frankly to his mother and told her of his misfortune. His mother was very sorry to hear this but glad to have him tell the truth. George did not have good schools like we have, but he studied hard and tried to learn. When he was a boy he liked to play soldier and the boys called him Captain George. When he was only sixteen years old he surveyed land for Lord Fairfax. When he ate in the wood he ate off of chips and had new plates every time.

Once while he and a friend were surveying some Indians came and danced a war-dance for them and their music was made by beating on a skin stretched over a pot. All this happened when Washington was very young. After a while they had a war called the Revolutionary war, and he was chosen Commander in Chief of the army. He was very brave and his men all loved him and when peace was declared he was made President. He was first President and is called "The Father of his Country."

Perhaps you will wonder how I know so much about him. My teacher has read to us about him and I have tried to remember it. CORINNE CARSON.

Joe Funk, Rocky's old bachelor, was in Sherwood Saturday.

—If you want a paper of pins or a nice dress go to Sam Posey.

Capt. S. E. Sterrett, the "Possum Hollow," magnate, was in the burg last Saturday. The Captain is for the Kicker boy for Representative for this the 102d District.

—Garland stoves; J. S. Miles.

S. Means is hauling lumber to erect an addition to his residence in Stringtown.

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

Sam Posey turned loose his pack of hounds, mounted his fiery steed and by the light of full moon Friday after supper made a run, returning at a reasonable hour. The result was three pair—two 'possum, two coon, two cats.

—Harness and saddles; J. S. Miles.

Jim Slator was a passenger from Ozona on last Wednesday's stage. Coming down the hill at the Og they lost a wheel and then—a free for all runaway, resulting in the discomfiture of Mr. Slator and the hack. They secured a make-shift of a hack at the ranch house and went on to Sherwood, arriving about an hour late. Ask Mr. Slator what prompted him to leave the hack.

—Hardware; J. S. Miles, San Angelo

Not to be behind the times Edgar Lockhart is riding a new wheel.

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