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District. J. W. Timmins, Judge. L. H. Brightman, Attorney. Court convenes on 3rd Mondays in March and October. County. C. E. Davidson, Judge. Roy Holspeth, Clerk. J. B. Moore, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Joe Nance, Treasurer. Pleas Childress, Assessor. Frank E. Friend, Surveyor. Blake Mauldin, Hide and Animal Inspector. Arch Cochran, Justice of the Peace. Mail Routes. San Angelo. Leaves Ozona, daily, 5 o'clock a. m. Arrives Ozona, daily 10 o'clock p. m. Comstock. Leaves Ozona daily 5 o'clock a. m. Arrives Ozona daily at 8 o'clock p. m. Sheffield. Leaves Ozona Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Arrives Ozona Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6 o'clock. Kembra. Leaves Ozona Friday at 6 o'clock a. m. Arrives Ozona Saturday at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Churches. Methodist. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:15 o'clock.—Rev. W. W. Nunn, Pastor. Baptist. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.—Rev. A. R. Watson, Pastor.

Church. Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. W. P. Skagos, Evangelist. Mexican Missionary Baptist. Services every Sunday.—Marcos D. Castillo, pastor. W. C. T. U. Meets every second and fourth Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist church. Mrs. J. R. Brooks, President. Mrs. Harry Perner, Secretary. Secret Societies. Lodge No. 747, meets in Ozona on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. W. R. Baggett, w. m. John L. Youso, Sec. Royal Arch Chapter No. 237. Meets Saturday night on or after the new moon in each month. S. E. Couch, H. P. Dr. G. W. Holmesley, Sec. O. E. S. Meets Wednesday 8 p. m. on or before full moon and third Thursday, 4 p. m. following. Mrs. Clara Couch, w. m. S. E. Couch, W. P. Mrs. Katie Barton, Sec. W. O. W. Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month. Arthur Williams, C. C. C. C. Hartley, Clerk. I. O. O. F. Ozona lodge No. 79 meets every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Elam Dudley, Noble Grand. C. B. Bacon, Secretary. Ozona Rebekah Lodge No. 265 meets every second and fourth Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Winnie Perryman, N. G. Miss Millicent McDonald, Sec. Knights of Pythias. Meets first and third Monday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend. C. E. Bacon, Chancellor Commander. Harry Perner, Keeper of Records and Seal.

ASKS ADDITIONAL AID.

SECRETARY TAFT WANTS CONGRESS TO AGAIN HELP SAN FRANCISCO.

Senator Elkins Introduces Bill to Prevent Railroads Competing With Independent Coal Operators.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Congress has been asked by Secretary Taft to make another appropriation of half a million dollars for the benefit of San Francisco, making a total amount appropriated by that body for the purpose three million dollars. The president has transmitted Secretary Taft's recommendation to congress and it is likely that it will receive prompt attention.

An amendment to the rate bill that hits at a glaring evil in the system of the transportation companies, has been introduced in the senate by Senator Elkins. Its object is to prevent railroads from entering into competition with shippers of coal and other commodities. During the debate in the senate it has been shown that the railroads owning coal fields have discriminated against the independent operators and the supreme court has proclaimed that common carriers should not be permitted to deal in commodities. Senator Elkins believes that the business of the railroads should be confined to the carrying of passengers and freight and the introduction of his amendment to that effect provoked a voluble discussion in the senate. It spent an entire day wrangling on the subject and finally adjourned to "sleep over it" as Senator Hale suggested. The senate is having an unhappy time these days anyway. Speeches are limited to fifteen minutes and senators who have been accustomed to talking fifteen or more hours to expressing their thoughts, find now that they have scarcely finished the preamble when time is called. This is disturbing and annoying, but it is not the only effect, for by the rule amendments to the rate bill are introduced so fast, and amendments to amendments and substitutes for amendments until no one in the senate can tell what is being done.

As Senator Tillman expressed it the other day when things seemed to be in a hopeless tangle and eighty senators were all trying to get fifteen minutes each in which to talk, the senate is "bailied up." An inexperienced person looking on at the proceedings would suppose that by no possible means could anything lucid ever proceed from such confusion and cross purpose work.

The Plain Plucker. If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it. Sold by Midkiff & Caudle.

Two Handsome Residences. The residences of Dr. A. W. Clayton and Mr. Pleas Childress,

now in course of erection, are to be models of neat and convenience. The interior decorations are to be of the best material on the market. The Childress residence will contain five rooms and a vestibule or reception hall and the Clayton residences will be six rooms with a commodious vestibule. Colonial posts will adorn the galleries of both residences and the best fad in windows will take the place of the bay or octagon window. Both residences will be supplied with up-to-date lavatories.

Stomach Troubles. Mrs. Sue May in an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Midkiff & Caudle. Samples free.

The Rain Was General.

Advice received from all parts of the county brings the good news that last Thursday morning's rain was general throughout the county, and in some places the fall was greater than in other places. Considerable water was put out and water holes are reported overflowing. Crockett county seems blessed this year with plenty of water, plenty of grass and plenty of weeds. Indeed, we are the favored and we ought not to forget the source from which we receive so many benefits.

Sore Throats. A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve. Sold by Midkiff & Caudle.

Moved to Town to Stay.

Mr. S. E. Couch repaired and renovated his town residence and moved in last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Couch have contemplated this move for some months, but circumstances prevented a carrying out of their cherished hope until the present time. Mrs. Couch will be quite a valuable acquisition to our social world none will feel the gratefulness of her presence in town more than the writer, and Mr. Couch's ever presence in our midst will add strength and stability to our business institutions and other enterprises that need conservative assistance and support at all times. The Enterprise bids the Couch family a hearty welcome.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure. Sold by Midkiff & Caudle.

Proud of His Corn Crop.

The ENTERPRISE gleaned from Mr. B. F. Byrd, who was a visitor to Ozona last week, that his corn crop prospects are the most flattering he ever saw and he feels confident he will garner twenty-five bushels to the acre. Mr. Byrd also said his stock was in excellent condition and if the season continues favorable he will have enough feedstuff this fall and winter to have marketable stuff early in the spring.

Remember. It's not how you live, but how your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier.—tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up. Sold by Midkiff & Caudle.

ENTERPRISE IS THE PRINTERY.

HE NEEDS THE LASH.

A Worthless Mexican Wants to Arouse Sympathy to Cover His Own Shortcomings and Vices.

A Mexican called Ben, a worthless, irresponsible and elaborate liar, has been trying to incite sympathy to cover up his own deceitfulness, shortcomings and vices, his last escapade being the burning of his bedding and then starting the rumor of fighting a new-made grave on the Weaver ranch. The other night he notified Justice of the Peace Easterling that a threat had been made to kill him by a Mexican over in Mexico, but the justice referred him to Deputy Sheriff Hartley, who soon found that the worthless cuss was lying, telling the deputy, as an excuse, that he was afraid to go with him as his life was in danger. Deputy Hartley was not to be deceived by Ben, he knew him too well and gave little or no heed to his story, thinking rightly that he was lying and was attempting to work the sympathy dodge.

This Ben is a stumbling block to his own race and it can be said without the least exaggeration that he is the fountain head of most of the differences that constantly arise between employing sheppens and employed herders. He is a disturber among those of the Mexicans who want to work and will work and it would be better for them were he out of the community to stay.

He needs the lash to make him keep his place, and if that does not have the desired effect, he can be declared a nuisance and made to seek other fields where his presence will not be quite so obnoxious.

It is never too late to do a good turn and if this worthless character was waited upon the community would be the gainer. Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold at Midkiff & Caudle's drug store.

Off for a Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hartley and little boy and Miss Millicent McDonald left Tuesday morning on a three weeks' fishing and recreation trip on Devil's river and will go to Del Rio and old Mexico before returning to Ozona. The party is well supplied with all the et ceteras for a delightful time and the proposed visit to the land of the Montezumas is looked forward to with more than ordinary interest.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Midkiff & Caudle.

The Antelope Are Gentle.

From a gentleman who came over from San Angelo in a private conveyance the ENTERPRISE learns he saw the bunch of antelope that make their range in the O3 ranch. The gentleman stated they appeared to be very gentle and he drove up within forty yards of them and they did not seem to be frightened and disappeared over a hill in a canteer. He would not estimate the number in the bunch, saying, however, there were quite a number of young ones.

The House With Low Prices

THE POLICY

OF THIS STORE IS TO GO FORWARD. We are not satisfied to let yesterday's business do for tomorrow; but we are striving every day to make our store the LEADING STORE and the most satisfactory place in Crockett county for your trade. Our stocks are never better, our prices never lower; (except our few articles on which there has been a stiff advance in cost price.) We know we can save you money on White Lawns, Embroidered White Waist Goods, Figured Lawns, White Counterpanes, Colored Counterpanes, etc.

NEW GOODS

To arrive. We are expecting another shipment of reasonable goods every day—may be here to-day and come in and see them, and then make your selection from our always complete line of fresh, wholesome canned goods.

HARRY & PAUL PERNER

Ozona's Satisfactory Toggery Store.

A Dress Goods Leader

It is generally conceded by the ladies that I have the best selections of up-to-date lines of popular priced Spring Dress Goods in ladies are taking advantage of the opportunities that I am offering. Also my line of trimmings, embroideries, insertions and notions will please everyone.

G. L. BUNGER,

Southside Public Plaza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Texan will charge the following rates for announcements. District offices, \$15.00 County offices, 10.00 Precinct offices, 5.00 Announcements below are subject to the Democratic primaries to be held July 28, 1906. For Representative, 10th District—W. B. SILLIMAN, of Schleicher. For County Judge—JAMES MITCHELL. C. E. DAVIDSON For Sheriff and Tax Collector—T. A. KINCAID. W. D. PARKER. For County and District Clerk—TOM NOLEN. E. BRIGHT BAGGETT. For Tax Assessor—WILL DRAKE. P. L. CHILDRESS, DON PAYNE. For County Treasurer—J. E. KAY. JOE NANCE. S. T. SMITH. For Hide and Animal Inspector—BLAKE MAULDIN. For Commissioner Prec. No. 1—S. E. COUCH. This office for fine printing.

Refrigerators and Freezers.

Don't buy until you see our line. We handle the good kind and the price will please you.

NANCE & FRIEND,

The New Hardware Store.

SHOES AT COST.

We are offering a big line of shoes at actual cost. Every pair of shoes must be sold and in order to make 'em go we will swap dollars with you. All sizes from ones to eights. All the best grades of leather and up-to-date. This sale is of ladies' and children's shoes only. Come early and help yourself.

TELEPHONE 43. L. B. COX. OZONA, TEXAS.

DON PAYNE

OZONA, TEXAS.

Prompness in all business entrusted to me in the land, livestock and commission interests is the principal reason buyers are always available. If you have anything to sell list it with me. I can get you a buyer on short notice.

Ozona Enterprise.

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The *Enterprise* will go to press promptly at 1 o'clock every Thursday afternoon in future. Items of a personal or business nature must be handed in by 11 o'clock a. m. on day of publication in order to insure insertion.

If the rainy season continues we will have to establish ferry communication with our friends across the draw.

The trials of life are as much a part of our being as the little pleasures which are comforting and restful to us after experiences that bring sorrow and grief.

The number of strangers visiting Ozona is worthy of mention, because it tells there is something doing and going to be done. Keep your eye on Ozona and watch her grow.

CHICKEN COUNTY is the westernmost county in West Texas, when it rains—and the driest county in West Texas when it is dry. And Ozona is the driest dry town in West Texas in other ways, too.

Many families, which will increase the population considerably in the month of May. Let's make it six families in June, and it would be an easy thing to do if we had a commercial or business men's club.

The preparations under way for the Fourth of July celebration assures pleasure-seekers the biggest and longest time they ever had on a like occasion in Ozona. The program will be very attractive and pleasing.

The *Enterprise* must again call attention to the unsanitary condition of quite a number of outhouses and underground vaults. The judicious use of lime will prevent sickness and is significant of cleanly habits, too.

THE *ENTERPRISE* has learned lately of a fellow who wrote up an affair at his own home for a city paper and prefixed his name with "Colonel." The *Enterprise* was not surprised, because that particular fellow is guilty enough to do most anything.

ERNEST BACON, who has been editing the *Ozona Enterprise* for some time, has leased the plant from Mr. Archie Cochran. Mr. Bacon is an able writer, and we know under his management he will make the *Enterprise* hum. —Del Rio Herald.

PEACE, prosperity and progress is the slogan of Ozona—and each grace is practiced as well as preached.

OZONA should feel proud of her two newspapers, the *Kicker* and *Enterprise*, as they are both good papers, and edited by two of the best writers in Texas: Esterling and Bacon. —Del Rio Herald.

It's the good people of Ozona, Mr. Herald, that is making both papers. Under like conditions anywhere else the same could be said of the papers, however, the *Enterprise* tenders you cordial thanks for the compliment for Ozona as well as self.

A Call.

The members of the Democratic executive committee are requested to meet at my office in the courthouse on Saturday, June 9th at 3 p. m., to make arrangements for a primary.

J. J. SHEPARD,
Chairman.

BattleShip overalls the best.
HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

Destroyed By Cutworms.

Mr. T. W. Patrick who lives across the West draw informs the *Enterprise* that cutworms have destroyed about twenty acres of his cotton. He says he never saw so many cut worms in all his life as are in his field. He will replant the ground in cane. Mr. Patrick has 25 acres that the cutworms failed to tackle, and he is expecting a fairly good crop if the season holds out favorably. Mr. Patrick is the only man in Crockett county who has engaged in the culture of cotton, and this is not his first crop. He hauls his cotton to San Angelo, a distance of 85 miles, to have it ginned.

Take your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co., San Angelo, Texas, for highest market price.

Mexican Shot By Accident.

By the accidental discharge of a pistol Sunday afternoon the Mexican cook on the Baggett ranch received a slight wound in his body, the ball striking him amidship grazing the skin. It was a lucky escape for the Mexican as the pistol was "unloaded," the kind that generally kills.

Rapid Transit Delivery.

When you are in a hurry send for A. T. Currie's delivery wagon; no trouble to accommodate patrons; best service, quick delivery and prompt attention to all calls.

Literary Society to Meet.

The literary society will meet next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the district court room. Business of importance will come before the society after the regular program has been disposed of. A good attendance is desired.

Soon to Have Lights.

Electricians are busy wiring residences and as soon as the necessary number of lights are put in for the test, the plant, if satisfactory will be received by the Ozona Improvement Co. and the lights will be turned on. The few lights that were turned on as a trial test proved satisfactory, and the *Enterprise* predicts a fine flow of electricity and brilliant lights the result of the final test.

Every piece of calico in our house goes for 50c per yard.
HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

Sheffield Sayings.

Sheffield, Texas, May 29.—We have been having fine rains for the past week, and one of the largest hails that has fallen for sometime fell the latter part of last week.

A jolly crowd of pioneers went over on Live Oak last Sunday and while there visited the ruins of old Ft. Lancaster, taking their dinner and supper, and coming home by moonlight. All report an enjoyable time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moser, Misses Lillie and Stella Girvin, Nora and Annie Mills, Dott and Lon Sheffield, Opal Hickox, May Turner and Tina Lyle. Messrs. Roy Girvin, Bob and Luke Girvin.

Mr. Oliver Seely left this morning for Eagle Pass to attend court which meets there next week.

Mr. Jim Moore was in the city this week having a "good time." —Chughli.

Neely Bros., San Angelo, pay highest prices for hides and furs.
Has a Touch of Bronchitis.

While visiting in Comanche county Mrs. W. E. Smith contracted a severe case of bronchitis which has given her considerable trouble since her return.

Residence for Sale.

My residence of 3 rooms, good barn, half block of ground, all in good repair, known as the Albert Prescott place, will be sold within the next ten days, for \$1000 cash. Apply to Elmo Dudley.
Geo W. NEWBERRY.

Visiting in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and little son, Richard, left this morning for Ottawa, Kansas, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Williamson will return from Ottawa, but Mrs. Williamson and the two boys, one who is attending school at Ottawa, will go on to Winning, Indiana, where she will spend several months in the home of her childhood.

Pride of America flour the best made.
HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

Cheap Bodies, Cheap Souls.

I have tried to be a breaker-boy's work, picking out the pieces of slate and stone from the roaring crushing, hurrying streams of coal as they tore through the chutes. My fingers were torn and bruised, so that for days I could not use my pen. I have seen the "merry" breaker-boys with bleeding fingers scores of times. Worse than all, I have heard the weeping of the mother who could not be comforted because her little boy had been injured in the great, grinding stream of coal and smothered to death. I have seen little bodies torn by machinery in the textile industries, and the scarred hands and faces of the glass-house boys. A thousand times I have cried with the poet Hood:

Oh, God! that bread could be so dear
And flesh and blood be cheap!
But none of the perils of the body, as all of them combined, equal the moral perils of child labor. To kill a boy or girl by giving him or her too heavy burdens to bear is cruel!—let us call it by the right name—murder. But if death comes quickly enough, it is less cruel than the life to which such boys and girls are condemned. Killing the soul is of far more awful import. That is what child labor does for a vast army of children of every year. We take our boys and girls at a time when their souls are being born, when they are entering upon the critical period of adolescence, and ignorantly and greedily kill their newly born souls. I cannot, in this paper, go at greater length into the moral perils which encompass the working child—but we must not lose sight of them.

Dear old Robert Batchford sings delightfully where that
Where wealth can buy its will
White flesh is cheap to-day,
A shocking song, you say? Yes,
But if you knew the perils to body and soul which beset the average working child, as I know them, you would know how true the song is.—John S. Sango in Woman's Home Companion for June.

Spectacles.

Do you wear them? I can fit you up in good lenses at reasonable prices.
W. E. SMITH.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday morning Mr. Roger Dudley mounted a horse in front of the Westfall livery stable, when the animal reared up and fell backward carrying the young man with him, the large saddle preventing the weight of the animal from crushing him. Mr. Dudley swung his body from under the horse which caused the animal to roll over him bruising him up considerably but no bones were broken. The saddle was badly damaged breaking the cantle and otherwise injuring it, and it is in the shop for repairs. The young man escaped serious injury.

Blue and red colored bed spreads.
HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

Ozona Ice Plant.

All that is lacking to complete the ice plant is some necessary piping, which has been due here from San Angelo for several days. The ice plant will be a grand institution for Ozona, as ice is in demand several months in the year. No longer than last week one of our citizens went to Sonora after ice, and had to pay as much for it there as the same article would have cost him in the precincts of his own town had the plant been in operation. Ice-cream and all the cold drinks will come cheaper, and these luxuries will be more extensively participated in. Besides supplying the town many ranchmen will take ice every week, which will help in making the Ozona ice plant a paying institution.

Take your hides and furs to Neely Bros., San Angelo.

Monkey and Parrot Time.

It is said that they have been having a regular monkey and parrot time at Ozona since the new electric lights were turned on. The first pring of the button caused the fire alarm to be sent in from all parts of the town, and for several hours, until the real cause of the trouble could be ascertained, the citizens were frantic for fear that the city was going to be consumed. However, we are glad and pleased to see the enterprise of our neighborhood town and believe they will soon learn that there is no real danger in the little electric light unless they attempt to choke off a live wire, which they must handle with "gloves." All this trouble could easily have been alleviated had Ozona's citizens been able to have spent a few days in Sherwood and got acquainted with these new fashioned things. It would have been a downright pleasure for us to have put them "next." But they will be better off for their experience.—Sherwood Record.

Another shipment of Nunnally candles just received by express.
W. E. SMITH.

CAUGHT IN HIGH WATER.

Messrs. J. M. Shannon and Boyd Cox Narrowly Escape Watery Graves Friday Morning in Weaver Draw.

Last Friday morning Messrs. J. M. Shannon and Boyd Cox drove into Weaver's draw, which the heavy rains had filled with water, not thinking that it was very deep. The draw was deep enough, however, to swim the horses and the plunging horses broke the single trees, then the double tree and the pole, and in the melee Messrs. Shannon and Cox were precipitated into the ice-cold water which was covered about three inches with ice hail-stones. It was with some difficulty the horses were saved from drowning, and Mr. Cox narrowly escaping a watery grave in his efforts to save the team. The buggy dropped down the raging torrent and hung up in a wire fence, and with ropes was pulled out of the water. Messrs. Shannon and Cox coming to town as best they could and sending back for the damaged buggy.

Mr. Cox, in speaking to the *Enterprise* of his mishap, said he thought he would chafe to death in the ice-cold waters and that it seemed to him he was swimming in cracked ice the hail being about three inches thick on the surface.

Nice line of trunks all prices.
HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

Talking About Ozonians.

Sherwood Record.
J. H. Padon, a veteran newspaper man of Logansport, La., was in the city the latter part of last week en route to Ozona. Mr. Padon is an oldtime friend of editor Bacon, of the OZONA *Enterprise*, and will be associated with Mr. Bacon in the *Enterprise*.

Mr. I. H. Caudle, prominently identified with the business interests of Ozona, paid the Record office a very pleasant call last Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and children to San Angelo, where they took the train Sunday en route to Falls county on a two months' visit to relatives. Mr. Caudle returned home on Monday's stage. He has the bearing of an intelligent, high-minded gentleman and it afforded us great pleasure to form his acquaintance.

Fresh assortments of cakes.
HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

A Bloody Tragedy.

The central operator at Stiles, Reagan county, received the following startling message from J. R. Warren, the slayer of his wife and Mr. T. R. Pierce, a visiting friend of the family from Hillsboro, and the victim of his own hands:

Hello! Central. Will you send Sheriff Japson out to my place? There are two dead people here now and there will be another in a few minutes.

Sheriff Japson and Dr. Crume of Stiles immediately left for the scene and found the three dead bodies in the Warren ranch house. Mr. Warren was a prominent and well-to-do young ranchman, and had but recently built a fine residence on his ranch where he, wife and little daughter lived happily. Mr. Pierce, a life-long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Warren from Hillsboro was visiting the couple at the time of the fearful tragedy. The act was committed in a fit of temporary insanity. The little daughter of Mr. Warren was in the lot with a hired man by the name of Cotton, or else she, too, might have been the victim of a leaden missile inflicted by an insane parent.

Going to Paint This Season?

Has the paint on your house ever stuck five years?
HAMMAR PAINT will stick five years!

Because the essential qualities of a lasting paint, viz., perfectly blended pigments and pure linseed oil, are what you get when HAMMAR PAINT is used. You do not know the quality of oil used in ready mixed paint. You do not know how long the ready mixed paint has been standing. Hammar Condensed Paint is nothing but a perfect blend of paint pigments. You add thereto an equal portion of pure linseed oil. The result is a paint that you know contains pure linseed oil without adulteration. A paint that always has lasted five years and always will. But to make it safe for you to buy Hammar paint, we will guarantee it to last five years or money back. This guarantee is backed by a half million in cash and by the Great Hammar Paint House of St. Louis, with the reputation of a third of a century back of it for honorable dealing. They in some way let me tell you something about paint that's new.

MIDKIFF & CAUDLE,
OZONA, TEXAS.

JOHN YOUNG

The man who buys and sells Ranches and all kinds of Live Stock on Commission.

OZONA, TEXAS.

J. H. BAKER,

Livestock Commission Broker and Land Agent,
OZONA, TEXAS.

Correspondence Solicited:

WANTED.

We have a number of Eastern parties wanting Ranches and Stock Farms in this and adjoining counties. If you have lands for sale we would be pleased to have you list with us. Our charges always reasonable.

J. D. & T. A. SCRUGGS
SONORA, TEXAS.

REMEMBER

We will be headquarters for soft cold drinks at all times and will cater to the trade of the ladies, promising every courtesy to our customers. We will handle all the popular drinks and will serve daily delicious ice cream when the season opens.

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Our Platform;

Safety first. Liberty Next.

Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform, come see us; we will treat you right.

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OZONA, TEXAS.

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I am determined to close out my entire line of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Must get rid of it—don't want to continue in business longer. You will miss bargains if you do not come to see me buying.

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A. WILLIAMS THE SADDLER

PERSONALS

Mr. W. H. Laney was in the city Monday.

Mr. Joe McInteer was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. E. B. Baggett was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. Joe Cardwell was in town the tail end of last week.

Mr. Bill Halecomb came in on a visit from across the Pecos.

Mr. Seth Williams was in from the ranch the first of the week.

Mr. H. B. Gerke came in from San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mr. John Young was a visitor to Ozona from Hinde last week.

Mr. Paul Perner was in from the Baggett ranch the first of the week.

Messrs. E. and A. Briggs were in the city the front end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Secest were in from the Nil ranch the first of the week.

Mr. Pink Wyatt spent part of after ice.

Mr. W. N. Kelley of the Friend ranch was here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rogers of the Mitchell ranch were here last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Patrick left the first of the week on a visit to relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. E. T. Gardner of the Seitz sheep camp was in town Saturday after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were in town shopping the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Hoover and children were up from the ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Lon Rutledge of the Hat ranch was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. D. W. Russell came in from the Twin Hill ranch on a visit to his family.

Miss Lena Myers left Tuesday morning for Ballinger to attend the summer normal.

Mr. E. W. Martin a ranchman of Sheffield was a visitor in Ozona the first of the week.

Mr. W. D. Parker and son, Wirt, came in from the ranch Monday after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Grinnell and daughter, Miss May, were in the city shopping Monday.

Mr. Pon Seahorn was in the city the shank of last week, combining pleasure with business.

Mr. W. C. Easterling the Kicker pencil pusher, left this morning for San Angelo on business.

Mrs. Howard Cox of Comanche came in last Thursday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Couch.

Mr. J. J. Sheppard came in last Saturday from a business trip to Old Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Mr. W. M. Harris was in from the Hat ranch the latter part of last week on a visit to his son, T. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton W. Graham came in from Sonora last Saturday and will make Ozona their future home.

Mr. P. C. Houghton left last Sunday for Christoval after his family and is to become Ozona homefolks.

Mesdames Paschal Odom and Will Drake, with the children, came in the latter part of last week to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith returned home Saturday after a few days absence. Mr. Smith going to Dallas, while Mrs. Smith visited Mr. Smith's people at Seip Springs.

Mr. Joe Montague of the O9 ranch came in the first of the week on business.

Mr. Jerome Lackey returned to Sherwood Thursday morning after a business visit to Ozona.

Dr. E. F. Conroy, a prominent dentist of San Angelo is in the city on professional business.

Mrs. Chris Haglestein and children spent last night in Ozona en route to her home in Del Rio from a visit to relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Patrick, who visited with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Brown Stirman, left for her home in San Angelo last Saturday.

Robert Massie, the well known and popular stockman of Ozona, was in the city Thursday and Friday.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Metcalf, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wade left yesterday for her home at Ozona.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. Rex McCormick, accompanied by Miss Ora Byrd and Claude and Georgia Anderson, left for her home in Eldorado last Friday.

Miss Katie Perner and little brother, Charlie, of Ozona, are here on an extensive visit to Mrs. E. Buck and other relatives.—Bandera Enterprise.

Mr. J. W. Berry came in from San Angelo Tuesday evening. Mr. Berry was en route to the Henderson ranch where he has a bunch of sheep.

Miss Rebe Baggett, who has been visiting relatives in this city left Friday afternoon for El Paso where she will visit for awhile.—San Angelo Press.

N. K. Weaver, a Crockett county citizen, was in the city Friday and Saturday attending to some business.—San Angelo Press.

Mr. Victor H. Sims left Monday morning for Miles Station, Rannells county where he has secured a position. Ozona regrets to give up such valued young men.

Mr. Oliver Word and sister, Miss Nettie, were visitors to Ozona last Saturday and Sunday to meet Miss Kennedy of San Angelo, who will visit on the ranch a fortnight.

If we cannot fit you in our custom made clothing we can order you a tailor made suit from M. Born Tailoring Co. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

New Piano Installed.

Mr. H. B. Gerke, the piano man from San Angelo came in with a beautiful and costly piano, and installed same in the parlor of the Ozona hotel, to the delight of Mrs. A. M. Buck, the proprietress, and her friends. The instrument is a fine one and everyone is congratulating Mrs. Buck and her daughters upon its arrival. The installation of this piece of furniture will not only add luster to its parlor, but will add to the popularity of this already popular hotel. Mrs. Buck and daughters are justly proud of their new piano, and their friends are requested to call and imbibe the delightful melodies produced from this beautiful and high graded instrument.

Will Try Ranch Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochran and children left yesterday for the Couch ranch where they will make their home. Ozona regrets to lose this valued family, but the move is to Mr. Cochran's financial interest, and the ENTERPRISE joins their many friends in good wishes.

My business is growing rapidly, and have employed a boy with a wheel and can deliver your goods to you on short notice. Phone me your orders.

W. E. SMITH.

Enterprise Acknowledgements.

This office was gratefully remembered by little Miss Phil Perner last Saturday afternoon by a sweet, fragrant and pretty desk nosegay. The writer regrets that he was out when the pretty little Miss came in with her pretty remembrance so that he could thank her personally, however, it was a graceful act, little Phil, and you will not be forgotten.

Novelty comb sets.

HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

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We are not selfish, but think we are entitled to your trade and will hold it by doing business in a way that makes satisfied customers. Kindly send us your orders and call on us and get acquainted when in our town.

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TOM PATTERSON, Manager.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

The Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting continues at the Methodist church with unabated interest, and many have said that they are tired of sin and have given themselves to the Lord. Bro. Shaw is a characteristic preacher, giving many practical lessons from personal experience and knowledge, and his entreaties to the sinner is indeed hard to resist. He is a deep man and largely experienced in revival services, and Bro. Nunn, is congratulating himself and his flock in Ozona for being fortunate enough to secure the services of this noted revivalist. The Methodist church at this place at the close of the meeting, if successful will be greatly strengthened and will be better prepared to do better work for the Master. The Methodist church will not be the only church in Ozona to be benefited by these revival services, but other churches will be revived and strengthened. The meeting will continue for several days yet, which is the proper thing. As a general rule about the time a meeting is at its best it closes, and the loss to the church by the abrupt close is generally very great, as very few come into the church only at revival services. Ozona is getting worked up, and everyone that can possibly do so should attend day services at 10 o'clock a. m. daily.

The following have joined the Methodist church up to Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Miss Ora Parker, Miss Abbie Pierce, Lillie Boerner, Ruby Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perner, Roe Clayton, Mary McKee and Mr. H. B. Gerke. Mr. Graves Young joined the Baptist church.

One second hand organ for only \$35.00. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Buck at hotel.

Improved Seating Capacity.

The members of the Christian church have added a decided improvement to the building by removing the comfortable benches and substituting easy, roomy and comfortable opera chairs. The chairs are in pairs and unusually large, and are supplied with high backs and foot rests and combine beauty with comfort. The seats were placed in the church last Saturday, but were to have been here prior to the meeting lately held in the church. The chairs are, indeed, a decided improvement.

Mexican straw hats for the kids

HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

When it comes to water coolers our line cannot be excelled.

NANCE & FRIEND.

Old Fiddlers Contest.

Last Friday evening in the Turn Verein hall at San Angelo the Old Fiddlers contest came off and quite a nice sum was realized by the entertainment. Many nice prizes were won by the old-time fiddlers. Why not have a contest of this kind in Ozona? The old fiddlers would have a good time and make those who were fortunate enough to hear them, enjoy the occasion.

The right place for up-to-date goods, at the right price, is at W. E. Smith's drug store.

All the soft drinks served at Truitt's cold drink stand.

That's What They All Say.

Prof. C. M. Pearce returned Sunday from Ozona where he went to accept the principalship of the Ozona school. Prof. Pearce is well pleased with the town and says he found the Ozonites to be a most hospitable people.—Brady Enterprise.

Sour kraut and barrel pickles at Truitt's.

Need Fourteen More.

Fourteen is the number of girls lacking to make the Maypole dance a success, for the Fourth of July. Send or telephone your names to this office at once so we can get busy.

Phone No. 40 for your drugs, jewelry or druggist Sundrie wants. I will deliver your goods on short notice.

W. E. SMITH.

OPENING THE SLUICE GATES.

Rain Came From Every Point of the Compass and Crockett County Was Drenched as Never Before.

Last week was water week in Ozona.

The fellow who says it seldom rains in Crockett county is correct. It did not rain—merely rain—in Crockett county last week.

The sluice gates of the celestial firmament were opened and a tidal wave dropped from the clouds and rivers and lakes were formed in every geographical spot of the county.

Dry holes are now lakes of the greatest necessity to vegetable and animal life.

The world seems brighter and more beautiful and the Lord's name be praised.

It was great, grand and sublime. Accompanying hail did some damage, but the great volume of water which thoroughly soaked old mother earth and filled the draws and holes and gave new life and new vigor to grass, makes up ten fold the loss to beaten gardens and truck farms.

It makes an era of prosperity for Crockett county that cannot be conservatively estimated. Abundant water, abundant grass, abundant weeds signifies abundant prosperity. The works of the Almighty are always for the betterment of mankind. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Last week was Red Letter week for Crockett county—rain, rain, rain. Copious is dowfall and helpful in quantity, great showers fell and gladdened the animate and inanimate world.

Last week was a notable one and the rainfall was freaky to say the least of it.

It was a sensational rain, so to speak. The clouds would gather over one ranch and spill its contents and then shift to another ranch and turn loose a mighty flood. As an illustration, rain and hail pelted Ozona last Friday morning and beyond the point of the hill this side of Mexico it was as dry as tinder. However, before the rain cleared every ranch had a visitation, a gift by the way that was more than welcome.

Travelers were water bound, the stage due to arrive here at early twilight from San Angelo did not get in until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and a drummer and Mr. J. J. Sheppard, en route from Hembric to Ozona were forced to lay out Friday night between two seas of rushing, raging waters.

The hailstones were larger in size and more plentiful, Mr. Clifford Weaver bringing in a tubful Saturday morning which Mr. L. M. Trautt used in his cold drink stand.

As stated before, there is no way to estimate the benefit to the county of last week's rain, however, the fall is sufficient to make stock water plentiful to tide over the summer and the ground is so thoroughly soaked grass and weeds will last for months and be fresh and cattle and sheep will fatten and grow and strengthen for the coming winter and prosperous, happy times are in store for all our people.

Crockett county is all right. Just received an up-to-date stock of jewelry, have everything in the 1906 patterns. Everything up to now. Call and examine same.

W. E. SMITH.

A lot of new high grade sewing machines just received at Nance & Friend's.

Cunningham Coming.

The ENTERPRISE is in receipt of advice from Mr. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, candidate for congress, that he will visit Ozona again about the middle of July and speak to the people on the issues of the day. Mr. Cunningham is pleasantly remembered by quite a number who heard him speak in the courthouse last fall and it goes without saying that he will be accorded a big, fulsome western welcome.

Clocks and silverware to arrive this week.

W. E. SMITH.

Ozona Lands Another Family.

Mr. W. H. Montgomery tells the ENTERPRISE that he has decided to cast his future in Ozona, and his trip this time is mostly to complete arrangements to move his family out to the best town, filled up with best people in West Texas. Mr. Montgomery says he fell in love with Ozona on his first trip to this section and he will never be satisfied until he gets out here bag and baggage and all the members of his family are in the same notion. Ozonawards is the watchword.

Oil stoves just received at Nance & Friend's. The stove for summer.

This office for the printing.

Want the Best?

Our trade always calls for the best goods and we are always ready to supply the want. No matter what the article may be you can get it here, and then, too, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing it is the best.

Ozona Hardware Co.

CHRIS MEINECKE, Manager.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are urged to be present.

Masons.

The Masonic fraternity meets in regular monthly communication the coming Saturday night and besides important business will elect and install officers for another term. Prompt attention of members is earnestly desired.

Knights of Pythias.

Ozona lodge No. 342, Knights of Pythias will meet in semi-monthly convention the coming Monday for the election of officers for the coming term, the adoption of by-laws and other routine business accumulated since last regular convention.

Woodmen of the World.

Ozona Camp No. 905 Woodmen of the World will meet next Tuesday night for the election of officers and an unusual amount of camp business.

A few shirtwaist patterns left.

HARRY & PAUL PERNER.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Baptist Church.

Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no preaching Sunday morning or evening on account of the protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

Methodist Church.

Sunday-school at 10 a. m. There will be three services at the church Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. revival services to which everybody is invited. At 8:30 in the afternoon there will be a special service for men only.

Calico 5 cents per yard.

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It is time to make ice cream and Nance & Friend carries the most complete line of freezers to be found in Ozona. Call and see them.

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50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE FREE WITH PASSENGER. EXPRESS MATTER attended to promptly. All packages must be left at C. A. Farquhar's Livery Stable in San Angelo, and at Express office in Ozona. All packages not delivered in person will be left at same places. All express matter should be addressed in care of Kincaid & Watson to secure prompt delivery. Remember I do no credit business—strictly cash. EXPRESS CHARGES—Heavy articles, such as ice \$1.50 per 100 lbs—the bulky articles will be charged more. No package carried for less than twenty-five cent.

LIVESTOCK NOTES.

For Sale.

40 head full blood short horn bulls three years old; have been here twelve months and are fully acclimated. Also a few polled Durhams.

JOHN YOUNG,

Ozona, Texas.

The wool clip of the M. Seitz flocks amounted to 144 sacks and was all transported to San Angelo.

The Ralph Watson sheep were removed to the Buck ranch on the divide this week.

M. Seitz dipped his muttons Thursday and Friday and delivered them in San Angelo this week, passing through town last Sunday.

Clude Hudspeth sold 1000 muttons to Isaac Hart at \$3.50 per head, to be delivered at once.

O. K. Seitz, who recently sold all his sheep holdings in this and Val Verde counties, has recently bought of J. W. Ralston of Edwards county 4,555 head of stock sheep for which he paid \$3.00 per head.

Crockett county is in the lead on sheep shipments, the Baggett Bros. and Schneeman sheep being the first to go out from San Angelo to the large markets.

From San Angelo Standard. Two cars of calves were shipped Tuesday to Fort Worth from the O9 ranch. The calves are the first spring shipment.

McKenzie & Ferguson have ordered cars for a shipment of twenty cars of sheep to Kansas City for June 1.

William Schneeman, the Crockett county sheepman, gets the honors for the first shipment of muttons from San Angelo for 1906 to the northern markets. Monday he shipped three cars of fine muttons to Kansas City. Several wagers of hats and other useful articles were made that the sheep would bring \$3.50. The flock was about the finest ever sent from this city.

A Close Call.

Monday morning Mr. M. Seitz met with a painful accident that came very near costing him his life. He was in his wagon en route to his ranch and was leading a mule which he had recently purchased for ranch purposes and when reaching the ranch he got out of the wagon to tie the mule, when the animal became frightened and ran, the other end of a thirty-foot rope caught in a loop around Mr. Seitz's crippled leg and he was thrown with such force as to break his left arm, dislocate

his right shoulder and fracture his left arm. The mule had on a halter which stopped him and gave Mr. Seitz a chance to unloose himself from his perilous situation, which he had to perform with one hand, a Mexican herder bound up the injured member with his red bandana when Mr. Seitz returned to town for medical treatment. He is getting along nicely, and will soon be able to attend to business again. It was discovered the next day when the physician called, that Mr. Seitz's left ankle was badly sprained.

If you want a desirable refrigerator call on Nance & Friend.

The Realities of Cowboy Life.

Misses Minnie Wylie and Abbie Pierce are to-day on the Baggett ranch trying the realities of cowboy life, helping to round up cattle. The young ladies are both good riders, and ropers too, as one young man was said to have nearly escaped being lassoed by one of them.

I am daily receiving new goods, and am able at all times to supply your wants in anything in the drug, jewelry or druggist sundry line.

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your business and propose to use every honorable means to secure it as we know that if you once become our customer you will remain so.

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IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

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AND

L. T. L.

MRS. J. SHEPPARD,
Pres. Superintendent.

Who Slew General Custer?

There are those living today who can remember how the American people were horror-stricken when the press of the country published the news that the brave General Custer with his whole company of soldiers had been massacred in the Big Horn massacre, and they can remember how loud were the calls for revenge upon the Sioux Indians and how the demand for a war of extermination was urged.

The battle that General Custer and his brave men fought with so much desperation was a battle having for its object the subjection of the red man to the civilizing influences of a Christian nation. And how was the battle lost? Not until a book entitled "Indian Fights and Indian Fighters," by Brady was published, was the true cause known. Drink! that is what caused the death of General Custer and the battle to be lost.

In that book the author makes the statement that Major Reno, who had a corps of soldiers under his command within reach of General Custer, and who had received orders to come to his relief, was too drunk on that day to lead his soldiers. His drunkenness was not only his shame, and the disgrace of the American army, but was the cause of the destruction of Custer and his entire command.

This story was published about four years ago in the Northwestern Advocate by Mr. Thompson. General Reno confessed all that is here above stated to his friend, Arthur Edwards, and from him the confession was given to Mr. Thompson, who published it in the paper. If the extermination of an army was caused by a man who had lost control of himself through strong drink, fresh emphasis is laid upon the contention of the temperance forces that the army saloon should not only remain in banishment from the army posts but the territory adjacent to saloons should be cleared of saloons for miles about. No one can predict with safety that a similar event might not overtake some portion of our army in future warfare if men who have the lives of their own men and that of their fellow commanders at their disposal drink.

Total abstinence for the men who command as well as for the men who obey, ought to be the rule for the army. God hasten the day when the liberty-loving people shall demand that their flag shall be protected by sober soldiers commanded by sober officers.—National Advocate.

"You Did It Unto Me."

Dear Friends in all the Local Unions:—Many of our comrades in California are in great need, in dire distress, as you already know, because of the awful calamity which has recently visited their beloved state. In spite of all that this means to these afflicted people their courage and beautiful spirit of resignation, in the midst of untold suffering and deprivation, are marvelous; born of a strong, unswerving faith in the goodness of God.

The Flower Mission department, with its ear ever open to cries of distress, stands ready now, dear friends, with your co-operation, to answer the unusual and urgent appeal which comes to us with so much pathos from our comrades of the Pacific slope. A rare opportunity is given to every local union in this wide land to rally, as best it can, to the aid of these stricken but brave white ribbons; to show the true love and sympathy which always bind together the women of this great organization.

This is not an appeal for money, but for clothing (in good condition), shoes, stockings, medical supplies, books, magazines, papers, toys and all things useful to women and children. Surely every local union will hold a Flower Mission meeting at once for the benefit of the California sufferers, urging each member to contribute or to gather whatever she can of the things mentioned above. The Flower Mission superintendent, local, county or district, (whichever one is available) will hold herself in readiness

to receive these donations and to forward them at once to Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge, W. C. T. U. Reading Room Tent, Buena Vista Camp, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California. In care of Major McIver. This may be done without cost, through local relief committees.

Report every shipment to the state superintendent of Flower Mission work, so that an accurate record may be kept.

Notwithstanding the newspaper reports and letters received, we have no possible conception of the terrible conditions prevailing in San Francisco as a result of the awful catastrophe. Neither can we conceive of the amount of good which can be done in this simple way, and I beg of you, dear friends in the local unions, to give this matter your immediate attention and do all within your power now for those who need our help as they never needed it before, always remembering "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these ye did it unto Me."

Let us rejoice, each one of us, that this glorious opportunity is ours.

LELLA M. SEWELL,
Superintendent Flower Mission Department, National W. C. T. U.

Taking Time to Prospect.

Mrs. L. C. Ridgeway of Comanche is leisurely traveling in the great West prospecting, with Brewster county as his objective point. He stopped in Ozona several days to look over the situation and to make inquiry about conditions and to ascertain if this was a favorable location for a horse and mule ranch. Like everyone else prospecting hereabouts he was well pleased and it may be possible for him to come back to us.

We guarantee the highest market price for hides. H. H. Sigman & Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Bro. Shaw Rebuked Them.

Last Thursday night just as Mr. Shaw was giving the introductory remarks to his sermon, a father started to leave the church with a fretting child. Mr. Shaw said: "Don't go out, my friend, the little babies do not bother me; let him cry, he doesn't bother me in the least; it's the big babies that come with the girls who don't know how to behave themselves that bother me." The rebuke had the desired effect.

A Runaway and No Damage.

Last Friday while Mr. J. W. Odum and daughter, Mrs. Paschal Odum, were coming to town they were caught in the rain just as they passing the Friend ranch and Mrs. Paschal with the baby in her arms could not open the gate. Mr. Odum went to her assistance, leaving the team, momentarily, unattended, when the hail began to pelt the horses and they took fright, and ran away with Mr. Odum after them, the rain and hail at the time coming down in sheets, as it were. The team ran into a wire fence, and stopped, one of the horses straddling the wire, and Mr. Odum told the *Enterprise* he was so systematically drenched and provoked he did not look to see whether the horse was cut by the wire or not. He therefore, reported no damage to team or vehicle. He stated, however, that the rain was heavier on the Friend ranch than in town.

They Don't Want to Sell.

The abundant rains the past two weeks is the cause of offerings being withdrawn from the market, one sheepman who advertised 1000 ewes for sale in this paper last week says he will "try to take care" of his holdings this season. Of course not—his head is level on holding to a good thing, and sheep, as well as cattle, are a good thing to hold on to in Crockett county. 'Tis always the best policy to let well enough alone, especially when that "well enough" is getting better and better without physical labor or the outlay of a copper. It's just set back in Crockett county this year and see the "long green" stack itself for your ben'fit.

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DESCRIBES THE SAVIOR.

An Old Manuscript Gives a Lucid Account of Jesus Christ as He Appeared to the People of His Day.

A manuscript was recently discovered in which the Savior is described by the people of His time who knew Him and had met with Him on several occasions, and, as a revival meeting is now in progress in one of our churches, the *Enterprise* believes the article is apropos, and is as follows: "There lives at this time in Judea a man of singular character, whose name is Jesus Christ. His barbarians esteem him as a prophet but his followers adore him as the immediate offspring of God. He is endowed with such unparalleled virtues as to be able to call back the dead from their grave and to heal every sort of disease with a word or a touch. His person is tall and elegantly shaped, his aspect amiable and revered. His hair flows in beautiful shades which no united colors can match, falling in graceful curls below the ears, agreeably touching on his shoulders and parting on the crown of his head like the dress of the sect called Nazarites. His forehead is smooth and his cheeks without a spot save that of a lovely red. His nose and mouth are formed with exquisite symmetry, his beard is black and suited to the hair of his head, reaching little below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork. His eyes are bright, clear and serene. He rebukes with majesty and counsels with persuasive language. His

whole address, whether in word or deed being elegant, grave and strictly characteristic of so exalted a being. No man has ever seen him laugh, but all Judea has frequently beheld him weep and so persuasive are his tears that the multitudes are unable to restrain theirs from mingling with his. He is modest, temperate and wise. Whatever this phenomenon may be in the end, he now seems to be a man of strange beauty and divine perfection in every way, surpassing the children of men."

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