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Mrs. Drennan is up from Rock spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Albert Kincaid and Mrs. Jocelyn.

If you will drink a tea or whisky for the purpose of healing the cutting thumb, binding wood to the front door, the wall will scatter the full extent of the battle.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

In the train a thing you like to deal in the past. THE DALLAS WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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In this THE News we have a better edition. It is the best edition. That's why Brains at bay hard go into make this News.

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SHERWOOD, TEXAS.

Mr. Fire, from Bronte, Coke county, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Yardley.

Happily for busy C. J. Jones, sharp-shooter and trapper, at present playing havoc with the pecky wood and his allies in the Ingles and JM pastures, took Christmas dinner, as he has been his custom for a number of years, with Austin Spencer and family, San Angelo.

Rome Shield, so we heard in San Angelo, will open a store in west Tom Green.

Alf Smith returned Sunday from a visit in Coleman county.

F. O. Perry was in town Saturday night. He was on his way to his ranch on the Pecos near Pottom crossing.

J. H. Fitzpatrick, serving sentence for the killing of Frank Allen, about seven years ago, was pardoned by the governor on Christmas. He arrived in San Angelo yesterday.—Stand.

Governor Shaw of Iowa has consented to accept the portfolio near Pottom crossing.

Sherwood Barber Shop, Bath Tub in connection.

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WHEN IN SAN ANGELO TRY THE
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All kinds of feed stuff for sale. Separate camp house for families. Best accommodations in town.

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Say, You Long Nosed Nuisance

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One morning recently Mr. W. S. Champion started out on one of his tri-weekly journeys to Stilley. He had reached a point about a couple miles from town when he came suddenly upon the scene of an unequal combat. Within thirty or, perhaps, forty pieces of the waggy five lobo wolves were so busily engaged in a first fierce onslaught on one of Capt. Sugg's calves that they were unaware of the near approach of the United States mail—and Scott with his trusty guns safe at home. It was a timely rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rawlts, the grain man of San Angelo, also on the 23d inst. M. Benton filed on section 70, block 7, H. & T. C. Kp.; in San Angelo the same day he also filed on the adjoining section No. 56, block 7, H. & T. C. Ry., both sections being in the Hammond pasture.

—Go to Franklin Roberts and buy a gold pen, watch, or beautiful set ring as a Christmas present for that pretty little girl.

C. O. Fokes yesterday filed a Chattel Mortgage for the benefit of creditors. The entire stock of goods, etc., was transferred to Spencer C. Frost, who was named as trustee.

Carload of Ammunition for the Boers.

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

In addition to the goods mentioned I carry one of the nicest lines of—

Fancy Groceries, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobaccos. Bakery products to be found in West Texas, at prices that will tickle you to your knees capes.

Remember the place, GUS DRESSLER, SAN ANGELO.

Union Christmas tree in the Court House as we go to press. It is the laudable attempt of the committee in charge to contribute to the happiness of every child.

Bring your bids to headquarters for high prices. J. D. Rawls, San Angelo.

Mr. Hiler, an old timer of this section, is visiting with Mr. Joe Funk. Mr. Hiler was in Clayton at the time of the execution of Tom Ketchum and reforms newspaper accounts of same.

—The celebrated Metropolitan Club held by T. T. Hamblen of Sherwood, Texas.

Dock Davis went in to Angelo Saturday with B. C. Jackson and returned next day with the Smith boys.

The High School class will give their entertainment Monday night, December 30th. Judging from an impromptu effort on Saturday night, standing room is going to cost at a premium. Proceeds to be used in purchasing books for school library.

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Thorpe-Stedham.

On last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse, two happy people, Mr. D. S. (Sim) Thorpe and Miss Elvira Stedham, united in this holy bond of matrimony. A few favored guests were present. The bride was beautifully arrayed in a dress of pale blue. Everything was peaceful and quiet, making one of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in Sherwood for a long time. Rev. Hodge performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner.

Mr. Thorpe is a gentleman of integrity, good moral character and, in fact, an "all around man." Miss Elvira is well known in Sherwood, as she has lived here all her life and everyone knew her and spoke of her as a pure, sweet, industrious girl.

Miss Elvira will doubtless continue to be a fine lady, and will have that peace and happiness, most all her life, everyone wishes her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennum, Mr. and Mrs. Booty, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stedham, set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts; cow and bull table cloth. Mr. S. C. Frost; cow and bull table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas; cow and bull table cloth. Mrs. M. E. Stedham; pair silver knives and forks, Mrs. F. W. Roberts; cow and bull table cloth. Mr. S. C. Frost; cow and bull table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas; cow and bull table cloth. Mrs. M. E. Stedham; pair silver knives and forks, Mrs. F. W. Roberts; cow and bull table cloth. Mr. S. C. Frost; cow and bull table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas; cow and bull table cloth.

A Happy New Year

To all my friends in Irion County.

I thank you all for your liberal patronage during 1901, and feel that our business methods will insure us a continuation of same for the New Year.

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Birthanniversary on the 1st Monday in January, day, August and November.

Commissions onlast Sunday in each month, the 1st Monday in May, August and November.

SOMATIC

Hispanic Lodge No. 499, regular meeting first Saturday night in each month.

L. C. LAMPSHADE

L. O. F. No. 289, meets every Thursday at 2 p.m., W. F. Ford.

Mrs. McGHEE, Sec.

Sherwood Rebekah Lodge No. 196, meets every 2d, 4th and 6th Tuesdays, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, Miss B. H. Beck, Sec.

Cedar Grove No. 95, meets last Monday night each month.

Mrs. T. A. KING.

T. D. LAMAS.

Clover Grove No. 118 W. C. meets last and fourth Monday.

Mrs. M. C. MILLER.

MRS. A. ANDREWS.

CLERK.

CHURCHES


BAPTIST.-Preaching on the second Sunday and Thursday night before.

A. T. TOLSTOY, Pastor. Sunday school each Sunday afternoon. H. S. STARKER, Sec.


THE MAILS

SAN ANGELO-Daily, except Sundays, arrives in Sherwood at 6:30 a.m.; departs for Ophelia one hour later.

Ophelia-Daily, except Sunday, arrives in Sherwood at 7:30 a.m.; departs for San Angelo one hour later.

WINEGUM -Weekly, arrives in Sherwood Tuesday and Saturday evenings; departs for Stites Monday and Friday mornings.

During this festive week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams entertained their friends at a splendid dinner. There were present: Mr. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Misses Amy Wood, Pearl Cathery, Bessie Lindsey, Alice Windrow, Alice Ogles, Dove Williams, Louise Branch, Pearl Anderson, Fanue Murphuy, Ollie Hamblin, Messrs. Fayette Henning, Rollin Windrow, Guy Wood and George Campbell, one and all of whom voted the host and hostess royal entertainers.

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

Miss Molly Murphuy, Miss Tom Murphuy and George Murphy left Saturday morning their home on Granger.

John Freeland, grocer and confectioner, San Angelo, wishes the Sherwood people a happy 1902 New Year, and thanks them for their past favors and asks a continuance of the same.

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Next door to Saloon.
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J. A. Crews.

The Bad Girl's Reminiscences.
In her favorite tree was to call that night. I Hagar, the Bad Girl, decided to have a little enjoyment at the bear's expense.

All honor to the bear, but a bad girl's desire for fun is no respecter of persons.

Between sunset and dark I got my younger brother onto the veranda and showed him how nicely I could stretch and tie a rope from one post to the other at a height that would trip Mr. Purcell as he stepped upon the veranda. (It does not sound so funny from the view point of later developments as it looked in perspective.)

We (rather I) completed arrangements. As a finishing touch I walked briskly from the gate to the veranda, in when out calling, to see how the rope would work. It worked all right, as a bump on my forehead could testify. I had not correctly estimated the distance, or the momentum of my brother's stride must on when I fell would have stopped, and I have sworn. My fall generated no sympathy for "next on program" so the rope remained.

When sister had gone to the door the thirteenth time, to list for coming footsteps, I had just gotten comfortably settled when I heard brother calling: "Hagar! Hagar! Where can the devil be?" Then some minutes I knew no time getting to the kitchen door and answering weekly, "Here I am, Mother."

"It is bed time, Hagar," said she. "Get on to bed before Mother's company comes.

There was no getting out of it. To bed I must go, but there is a difference in sending Hagar to bed and keeping her there.

Why oh why did they ever give me such a name?

If I had been called Violet, may hap I would have been sweet and lovely as my modest name flower, instead of having such a propensity for getting into "scrapes."

However, I lost no time then in mortifying. I was determined to see the fun of it. When a moonlight would not go with me. Just as sister closed the door the fourteenth time I slipped around the corner and made for my station.

In passing, I saw my rope was down, so stopped and hastily tied the loose cord. I had barely got behind the arbor vitae nearest the veranda steps. I had just gotten comfortably settled when I heard brother calling: "Hagar! Hagar! Where can she be?" Then some minutes I knew no

Oh, Mr. Hartsell, this girl cried, what you hurt!

"I am so sorry," she continued as the figure picked himself up. "This is Hagar's work. I think that rope down come tonight and she has and put it up again."

"No, no, Miss Manson," I heard him answer, "that thick mat raved my height when she tied that rope there."

"Hagar did not calculate on your height when she tied that rope there," said sister. "She prepared it for Mr. Purcell, whom she knew was coming tonight, and whom she dislikes."

During this time they were untying and removing the rope, while I was undergoing an agony of remorse. Mr. Hartsell was myfavorite among all sister's beaux.

I was glad when the parlor door closed and I could creep unseen to my room and to bed, wishing I had stayed there a little longer.

I intended to stay awake all night and weep over my misdeed, so Avenging Justice (in the form of Mother) seeking my "pal and enmest check and hollow eye" next day would say: "She has been punished enough. I cannot, will not add to her misery."

I do not know how long I kept awake trying to come out a few pertinent tears. At any rate I did not know when Mr. Purcell came.

But I knew when morning came and Avenging Justice drew near.

In all kindness we will draw the curtain of Charity over the proceedings of that day in the life of "The Bad Girl."

Do you think that is all her own hair?"

"Of course. She told me only the other day that she never gets trusted for anything."

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