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The Commercial Appeal (best weekly newspaper in the United States) will be sent for one year as a premium to all parties paying \$2 subscription on the Advertiser. If you are already a substriber of the Commercial Appeal, our arrangement provides that your time may be advanced. Ernest Dameron and Sam Oglesby came in Saturday and took advantage of the offer, thereby providing good and instructive literature for themselves and helping us on in our rocky road. Thanks, gentlemen

Bob Carothers passed through Saturday returning to his sheep on the Pecos, after a visit in the and water sufficient for the wineast.

Mr. Joseph Tweedy of Knickerbocker, passing through town sheep have been drifted in this Saturday, reigned up his team in front of Fred Davis' black. smith shop.

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Mass Meeting of the Pecos County Stockmen.

I. M. McKenzie elected chair- E C Morgan. man; Morgan Livingston elected R L Dameron,

Following resolutions unani- J W Brock, mously adopted:

Whereas, The lands in Pecos county are enclosed by fence; are owned, leased and controlled by us; and we have labored and expended large sums of money improvements upon these lands; and,

Whereas, That heretofore, we Harry France have been harassed and have suffered great damage by drifting sheepmen trespassing upon Jno Crump our pastures and ranges; and,

Whereas, We have only range tering of our own stock; and,

Whereas, Large numbers of county, and are to be drifted in from the surrounding country, the owners of such sheep having no range in this county of their own, be it resolved:

ist. That we take this means to notify sheep-drifters, or drifting sheep men, that "open and free" range is not to be had in Pecos county;

2d. That drifting sheep upon the ranges in this county does great damage to the stock upon our ranges; and

3d. That all trespassing upon ranges and pastures in this county by drifting sheepmen will be vigorously prosecuted to

> J. M. MCKENZIE, Chairman.

J. M. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

As far as reported all fever cases are convalescent and the several parties gradually gaining strength, Bill Moore and Fred Davis attending to their respective callings about as usual. Mrs. For pleasure and profit. Will Carson is picking up but It gives all the news in a slowly, still she is on the imcondensed form. It is a prove and manages to get around clean family newspaper. some. Quoting Dr. Deal, Sher-The market reports give wood is "distressingly healthy."

E. T. Dameron and wife paid a visit to the sheep last week and found them doing well. Still on the drift. Ernest has offered five cents!-and no range to be had. With February rains the sheepmen hope for better things.

District Court.

GRAND JURORS.

G C Davis, Jno Kuykendall, W L Locklin, J W Murphey, J W Thomas.

M Benton. E T Dameron, W F Fokes, Jake Lindley, Fayette Tankersley J H McFall. F Noelke. J W Branch,

PETIT JURORS, FIRST WEEK, FEB. THIRD. W W Causey Ed P Eason Oscar Finney C L Fokes E E Parker W D Sheen J D StClair J L Sanders Creed Thorp W L Teague J H Shackelford, Jr T W Turner C W Wigzell Jess Moore J D Stamps W K Beaty N Branch C A Chadwick Geo Carman O A Davis W G Eason B M Nichols W W Lockhart Bob Jones W J Mills R E Barnes S L Posey W W Ollis R A Hughes J W Tenison Willie Williams J L White

Notice to Trespassers.

D F Springfield

Notice is hereby given that all tres passers 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 TOL RUTLEDGE, Sherwood, Tex.

Frank Parker

Al Jacks, the popular foreman at the Bird & Mertz ranch, was in from Arden Saturday evening to attend lodge.

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

Mr. C. Layton Wood, a pleasant young man from Shreveport, La., after several years' absence, is here making himself at home among distant relatives and friends.

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

Dr. Deal was the sure enough Good Samaritan when, on Friday, he relieved the little daughter of Geo. Stedham by taking fi ner ear a monster tick. The extracting of a foreign substance from the ear drum affords relief such as only those that have been there can appreciate.

Jeff Mills returned Friday from west of the Pecos, where he had been to have a look at sale. Lands surveyed. his sheep and cattle, which he found doing well, reporting the loss of but a single animal.

Mr. Bill Sterrett is here from Hopkins county on a visit to his ONLY FIRST-CLASS MEATS. people.

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

McDonald & Springfield.

Miss Willie Sims were married the 15th inst. at Mexico, Mo. Henry is worthy his good fortune and we extend congratula tions with much pleasure.

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

Call in and see the World Al manae and Encyclopedia for 1902. The Advertiser is offering it as a premium.

Sam Posev has received a new line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he is busy unpacking and marking.

There is a current rumor affoat that Sherwood has been ust a little windy this week. low about it?

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

Mr. C. C. F. (Charlie) Blanchard, an old time attorney and prominent land agent of Ballinger passed through on the stage yesterday en route to Ozona, where he goes on business. On the return trip he will try to lay over a couple days, the guest of his old friend, Mr. H. C. Jordan.

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

The stockholders of the Liddle ditch met Monday evening with To the Prople of Irion and surrounding counties: Mr. Bill Moore. There was a full attendance and everything passed off amicably. E. T. Puckett was hired to look after the ditch for the ensuing six months.

your cakes. Try it.

Jim Slator is expected in this evening.

The high winds cut off our Mr. Henry Hagelstein and telephone service with San Angelo from Monday evening until yesterday evening. Mr. Rust is working on the repairs from Angelo this way and communication is now open.

> Rumors are rife and we may reasonably expect a new postmaster within the next days. The Advertiser refrains from calling names.

> Frank Roberts made a com bined business and pleasure visit to the Kuykendall ranch today.

> Mrs. Monte Noelke came in yeterday with a very sick baby, but we are glad to report that the little one is much better today.

> Uncle John Kuykendall was in from the ranch yesterday.

Mr. Mark McCarley came in Monday in the interest of his house, the San Angelo Grocer Co., going on to Ozona Tuesday.

Sheriff Jim Latham and Jones (brother of Andy) were over from Sterling county yesterday, on the lookout, so we understand, for incliminating evidence in what we suspicion to be a hog purloining case.

The Stedham outfit got water for Harry France at 671/2 feetplenty of it.

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R A. Hall of Ballinger, has resigned the position of cashier was Gin. Robert E. Lee's nine in the banking house of W. C. Parks & Co. of that place to accept the cashiership of The San Angelo National Bank.

Hugh Rutle ge paid the Advertiser an appreciated visit Saturday. Why not?

Mr. Cody has the stone on the the out going Ozona stag ground, which he is dressing turning to resume his du preparatory to building the court guard on the Rio Grande house chimneys higher.

Ike Funk and Bob Mims were in from the Funk Bros. ranch Saturday.

Sam and T. E. Fisher left this morning for Clint Owens' ranch, head of Tepee, where they have a contract for five miles of fencing.

F. B. Huston, representing the Oklahoma Vinegar Co., did business with our merchants Monday.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, will San Angelo en route to arrive in New York February 22 near which place he on a fortnight's visit in the some property and is going United States.

Last Sunday, January fifth birthday, and from pulpits all over our South came tributes to the great federate commander.

Charlie Davis left Sunda the Gillis & Edens ranch to up a veritable Sansom.

Bob Hinde left yesterds several weeks' visit to his children and relatives here Barfield, daughter and children are now occupyi Charlie Jones place.

County Judge W. H. and Clerk W. W. Carson San Angelo next Monda tend a case in Justice Co tled about as follows: I Cornick et al. vs. Tom G Irion counties.

John Ogle left Satu turn it over.

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IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER By OLIVER WERST.

Entered at the Post Office at Sherwood, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

January 22, 1902.

Major R. A. Blanks.

Judge Blanks of this city, has received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence that his brother, Maj. R. A. Blanks of Wills Point, Van Zandt county, had departed this life Friday, 17th inst.

Major Blanks was a native of Virginia; he was married in Texas to a Miss Dumas and resided in this state twenty five years prior to his death. He was 66 years old and a well known Confederate veteran. Many of Sherwood's people kindly remember Major Blanks, he having visited the Judge here about nine years since. Beside his brother, W. H. Blanks of this place, he leaves a wife and son, W. C. Blanks, a resident of Wills Point, and a host of friends to mourn his death. We all join in sympathy with Judge Blanks in his loss.

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

Miss Belle Vinson of Knickerbocker, has gone to Sherwood to enter school. Miss Belle will board with Prof. Johnson.

Mr. Walter Johnson was visiting friends in Sherwood Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Rucker came in from the ranch yesterday. Mr. Rucker was accompanied by his fatherin-law of Arkansas, who by the way is a Confederate veteran and an affable old gentleman.

Ernest Dameron and Albert Kincaid left yesterday evening for San Angelo on business, expecting to return today.

J. M. Watson, the Middle Concho stock farmer, was in the city a few days ago, and called on the Standard with a bit of information which he considered worthy of disseminating, in view of the present scarcity of feed. He said that Johnson grass roots made fine fattening feed for cattle, providing the latter were given free access to salt. Mr. Johnson said that a Johnson grass field, which is barren in winter, could be turned to good use by plowing up with a sulky plow and that cattle would follow right along, picking up the roots laid bare by the plow. One plow, he said, would turn up enough daily to feed 75 head. Although perhaps not new, this information may not be generally known, and the Standard gives it publicity for the good it may do.—S. A. Standard.

E. T. Carson came in from the ranch Sunday suffering with bronchial trouble.

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Tom Lucas took Miss Parker in to Angelo last week, the young lady going on to Robert Lee to meet her brother. They have some business to close up, after which, about February 1st, Sherwood's popular music teacher will return and resume her work.

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

Joe Montague passed through 2. Address days' visit in the old states. He reports a royal time.

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MORNING SESSION.

Opening Address. W. F. Holt How can we widen the influence of the Institute? M. B. Johnson What record should we leave our

predecessor ? ... Prof. Evans My idea of a School Teacher ... T. Vinson

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Some needed school legislation J. B. Smith

Value of mental arithmetic Mr. Evans My experience with the present text

E. Lockhart

books

Importance of Spanish in the school course Mr. G. Craz Some discussion of compound num

> led by Miss Ross EVENING SESSION.

Invocation .. Rev. W. E. Green Judge Milton Mays

Patrons M. B. Johnson The Public School J. S. Abbott 5. My relation to the School as a T. Vinson Patto :

J. B. Smith

J. C. Hughes arrived last week from New Mexico with 4500 fine mutton that he paid \$2.50 for up last Monday night each month. there. He secured range from J. H. Ryburn on the head of Dove Creek, at 5c per month on the head. Mr. Hughes does not like the New Mexico country at all and says Crockett and adjoining counties are the garden spot of the world for stock raising Abe Mayer was in Ozona yesterday. Abe went over to the NH ranch and bought 40 head of fine o'clock. 4-year-old Durham bulls from J. S. Todd for \$40 per head Young & Hudspeth on yesterday sold to Doc and John Hassard of San Angelo, 850 three and fouryear-old steers for W. E. West at \$24 per head, delivery April 10... Clarence Rottsman has contracted for Chas. Schauer's 1, 2 and 3at the following prices: S15 for Ozona one hour later. 1's, \$20 for 2's and \$25 for 3's .-Ozona Kicker.

Mr. Brock has returned from a two weeks' stay at Mineral Wells. The Advertiser trusts that he has received permanent benefit.

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

morning of last week S. O. Smith and son, W. J. Smith, of Smith's 7-year-old son was San Angelo. They were more burned to death. His clothing than favorably impressed and caught fire from the fireplace, made advances for properties The parents were out when the here. It is more than likely we accident happened, and before will hear further from these genthe flames could be extinguished tlemen, the two former of whom he was so badly burred that he are men of means. died within a few hours.

day from his place south of here ness. and put up at the Elk Horn feed yard. Mr. DeLong pulled out the Cannon ranch on Pecos. Sunday morning heading for Big Enough of city life is a-plenty Springs.

DIRECTORY.

OFFICIAL.

FIFTY . FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Judge, J. W. Timmins: Attorney, S. E. Taylor; Clerk, W W. Carson.

W. H Blanks Judge Sheriff and Tax Col. G. W. Wood L. C. Markland Assessor Thos. Stonehouse Treasurer Hide and Anima! Ins J. H. Yardley .Jno. G. Gibbons Surveyor

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day in February and September. County Court convenes 1st Monday in

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Commissioners' Court convenes the 2d Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Lodge No. 699, regular Saturday returning from a thirty 3. How to secure the Co operation of meeting first Saturday night in each J. W. THOMAS, W M. mouth. L C. MARKLAND, Sec.

> I. O O F. No. 328, meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. W. F. FOKES, WM. MCGUIRE, Sec.

> Sherwood Rebekah Lodge No. 196,

meets every 2d, 4th and 5th Tuesdays. MRS F. W. ROBERTS. MISS INEZ BROCK, ec.

Cedar Camp No 895 W. O. W., meets T. A. KINCAID.

T. D. LUCAS, Clerk. Walton Grove No. 118 W. C., meets 1st and 3d Mondays

MISS GERTRUDE NOELKE, MRS G. A. ASHFORD. Advisor. Clerk.

CHURCHES.

M. E. South-Services every first Sunday and at night, and at night on Prayer meeting the third Sunday each Wednes lay night

M. J. ALLEN, Pastor. Eunday school every Sunday at 10 clock. E. T. PUCKETT, Supt.

BAPTIST-Preaching on the second Sunday and Saturday night before. A. T TOLB RT. Pastor. Sunday school each Sunday morning S. STINEDAUGH, Supt.

Christian-Services every fourth sun day and at night. W. P. MARS, Pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 W. T. BRANCH, Supt. o'clock.

THE MAILS.

SAN ANGELO-Daily, except Sunday; year-old steers, spring delivery, arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for

> Ozona-Daily, except Sunday; arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for San Angelo one hour later.

> STILES-Twice a week; arrive in Sherwood Tuesday and Saturday evenings; depart for Stiles Monday and Friday mornings.

We had a party of prospectors for business location in Sherwood Saturday and over Sunday-At Sterling City on Wednesday Messrs. J. M. Slaughter, J. R.

J. W. Murphey and wife went Dave DeLong came in Satur- to San Angelo last week on busi-

> Ed Weyl left town Sunday for with Ed.

Choctaw George.

GUNSMITH, SPURS, BOILER REPAIRING. Machine Work Generally.

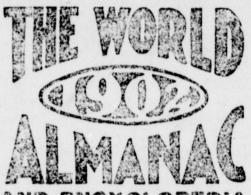
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The commission of Sheriff R. L. Dowe of Maverick county, as collector of customs of the Eagle Pass district, to succeed C. C. Drake, has been made out.



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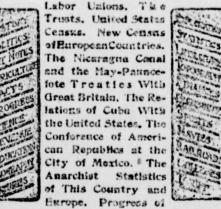
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The older army officers will be interested and saddened by the belated news of the death at Fort Sill, O. T., of Horace P. Jones, known to them familiarly and favorably as "Colonel" Jones. He died at that military post on November 16, full of years, wealthy in the honors of a brave and useful life and with a career crowded with hazardous adventure which belongs to that passing epoch of the wild Indian and the frontiersman. Jones was of that famous band of scouts men have survived, such as Buffalo Bill, who has gained wealth and fame, and Ben Clark, who still lives in the quiet of Fort Reno. Jones was the favorite and trusted guide and interpreter of such officers as Sheridan and Custer, and had many perilous encounters in the early days on the plains. No one can fully estimate the value to the army of such men as Jones and Cody and Clary. They did much to aid in the march of the pioneer and were important, if unknown and unnamed, contributors to the extension of pacific industry across our continent. Jones was a thorough frontiersman. He knew little of the graces and the adornments of civilization, and from all accounts took little store by anything which was not of All work strictly guaranteed. his rugged and hazardous west. He was a well read man to the extent of taking a keen enjoyment in the publications of the east, but he rarely trusted himself among the comforts of the great cities. He had no faith in the modern elevator, lest the string should break, and when forced to stay at a public hotel he preferred a room no higher than and near a tree, down which he could clamber in case of fire. He had many narrow sscapes in his lifetime of contact with the untained savage, and went to his grave at last highly respected and greatly admired and was buried in the cemetery at Fort Sill with the military honors of a colonel. - Army and Navy Register.

W. L. Locklin dipped his sheep this week at the Downie ranch and left for the Lemons ranch north of here, where he has leased pasturage Mr. Purington, who ranches north of here, sold this week to a Mr. Alexander of Temple, Tex., 290 head of 3-year-old steers at \$25 per head. They were shipped from here this week to Temple, where they will be put on feed for the winter .- Sanderson Star. !

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