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HEREFORD'S CITIZENS GAIN A GREAT VICTORY

They Succeed in Inducing All Railroad Contractors to Get Their Supplies Here

WHO HAVE CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING THE NEW EXTENSION

Between the Canadian and Pecos Rivers, a Distance of Over One Hundred and Fifty Miles—Eight Months Will Have Elapsed Before the Work is Finished—What it Means to Hereford—First Large Outfit Left Last Saturday and Made a Pretty Sight—Others to Go Soon.

If anyone has any doubt as to whether Hereford's citizens and business men are progressive and alert for the betterment of the town, especially in a business sense, or that Hereford is not the business center of the plains they should take a trip to our hustling city and investigate our assertions in the affirmative. Had those doubters been here last Saturday they would have been simply astonished at the sight that would have met their gaze.

Even our citizens, although accustomed to see our progressive little city on the hustle in a business way, came out of their places of business to witness the imposing scene.

Just imagine, if you can, a town of nearly a thousand inhabitants with its streets literally packed with teams, wagons, men on the run to and fro, packing to their utmost capacity the large freighting outfits that were soon to leave for the scene of their labors.

Draw in your mind's eye a picture of twenty-two wagons, filled to overflowing with provisions, all kinds of implements necessary for constructing a railroad, and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto, each drawn by from two to eight horses and mules, according to the weight of the loaded vehicle or the pulling capacity of the animals, and manned by over a hundred men.

Such was the spectacle which Messrs. Spencer & Paisley, the Kansas City railroad contractors who have the contract for grading and constructing ten miles of the new Rock Island extension now in

the course of construction from Liberal, Kansas, to connect with the El Paso & Northeastern railway somewhere near White Oaks, New Mexico, the latter road having been purchased recently by the Rock Island, presented to the open-eyed and wondering citizens of Hereford and the visitors who happened to be within her gates.

Messrs. Spencer & Paisley have ninety-eight head of horses and mules—the latter causing much comment on account of their weight and strength and the excellent condition in which they were kept—twenty-two wagons, numerous scrapers and graders, besides other machinery unknown by name to the writer, and will employ 250 men. Besides this outfit they will keep 200 freighters constantly employed carrying provisions, etc., between Hereford and the scene of their operations.

Mr. Spencer, the senior member of the firm, told the REPORTER representative that they had twelve carloads of machinery, wagons and other appliances on the way which he expected at any time and which should have been here to help swell Saturday's procession. He also made the statement that they would consume six carloads of grain and hay, and two carloads of groceries every month, besides large quantities of meat which would be purchased of nearby cattlemen. In addition to this hundreds of dollars worth of hardware, wearing apparel, etc., will be consumed.

Instead of having men to watch their commissary at night they have ten thoroughbred bull dogs, each trained

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screens and Building Paper.

Brick, Paints, Lime and Cement.

HEREFORD

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especially for the work they are required to perform, and woe to the night prowler who happens to get inside of their domain over which they keep guard.

Besides this large outfit who get all of their supplies from Hereford, there are Stiles & Eaton, M. A. Wogan, Ware & Maney and others whose names could not be learned—in fact all of the contractors operating between the Canadian and Pecos rivers, a distance of over 150 miles, will get all their supplies at Hereford.

As the building of the said 150 miles of railroad will occupy a space of over eight months time, the good that it will do Hereford and her business men cannot be overestimated. Suffice it is to say that Hereford's progressive citizens and merchants are congratulating themselves on the success of their com-

bined efforts to draw this vast amount of business to the metropolis of the plains.

While great credit is due to all who have assisted to have this large volume of business brought to our little city, perhaps the largest share belongs to John S. McKnight, the hustling and ever-on-the-lookout-for-business manager of Smith, Walker & Co's branch store at this place, who has been untiring in his efforts—sparing neither time or money to bring about this great boon to Hereford. It might be added that this firm will handle all of Spencer & Paisley's supplies during the lifetime of their contract with the Rock Island.

Now is the opportunity for men with teams to reap their harvest. These contractors are in need of freighters and we understand they offer liberal inducements to those having the necessary equipages for the hauling of their supplies. The distance from Hereford to the new extension is from 100 to 150 miles.

HEREFORD REPORTER
F. L. VANDERBURGH

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1901

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matter privileges.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—\$1.00 per inch per month with
liberal discount on long time contracts.

LOCALS—Ten cents per line first insertion;
five cents per line each succeeding in-
sertion.

All adv. copy must be in by Wednesday
noon to insure insertion in current issue.

Advertising bills due on the first of each
month; job work on delivery.

WILL the members of the Here-
ford Fire Department kindly give us
a list of their officers for publica-
tion?

It's now up to you to buy a year's
membership in the Hereford Sanitary
and Improvement Society for
fifty cents.

DON'T be afraid to come in and
make our acquaintance. Even if
you don't subscribe we will be glad
to see you.

GET in line next Tuesday after-
noon and attend the meeting of the
Sanitary and Improvement Society.
It's a duty you owe your town.

THE REPORTER aims to be the
best paper on the plains. Help us
to make it so by reporting to us any
news items you know or hear
of.

EDITOR PAUL ... when Advo-
cate is now mourning the loss of his
eight-year old daughter. The RE-
PORTER extends its sympathies in
his hour of sorrow.

IF you are looking for a safe and
profitable investment for your sur-
plus cash you would do well to look
up Hereford's saleable land. Here-
ford is growing faster than any
town on the plains and why not?

If a stranger had strolled into
Hereford last Saturday he would
have witnessed a sight worth coming
miles to see. The streets were
literally packed with freighters,
graders' and contractors' outfits.

It is the intention of the RE-
PORTER to print half-tone illustra-
tions of points of interest in and
around Hereford and thus help to
show to the outside world what can
be done on the plains in two years'
time.

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SUBSCRIBE for the REPORTER.

BEAR in mind that the regular
meeting of the Hereford Sanitary
and Improvement Society will be
held next Tuesday afternoon at 3
o'clock at the Court House. All
who can should attend and help im-
prove our town.

AFTER you have read the RE-
PORTER why not send it to some
friend in another part of the
country? This is a new country
with unlimited natural advantages
and it may be the means of someone
locating here, who would otherwise
be ignorant of its resources.

A GLANCE through the advertis-
ing columns of the REPORTER will
show that most of Hereford's busi-
ness men are up-to-date hustlers who
know how to get business. The
fact that the Rock Island extension
contractors were prevailed upon to
get all their supplies from Hereford
is proof of our assertion. Another
is that they use a liberal supply of
printer's ink.

Bargain.

I am now offering my seven room
residence at a special price. See me
before you purchase a home.

T. J. MCATEER.

1-1f Hereford, Texas.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

A fast black, seamless, double
knee, extra heavy Misses' Hose.
"Blackbird," 1 pair for 20c, 3 for
50c. Smith, Walker & Co. 2-1f.

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WITHERSPOON & GOUGH,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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Office in Court House.

Hereford - Texas.

Notice of Special Law.

Notice is hereby given that The Pecos &
Northern Texas Railway company will apply
to the twenty-seventh Legislature of Texas,
now in session for the enactment of a special
law or laws, authorizing said company, (1)
to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the
properties and franchises of the Pecos River
Railway Company; (2) to construct branches
and extensions of same; (3) to lease and
operate the property and the franchises of
The Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway
Company, including any branches and ex-
tensions thereof hereafter constructed.

This the 21st of January, A. D. 1901.
The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway
Company.

By S. H. MADDEN, First Vicepresident.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS - To the
Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith
County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon
Tom Dowling by making publication of this
citation once in each week for four suc-
cessive weeks previous to the return hereof,
in some newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published therein,
but if not, then in any newspaper published
in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be
no newspaper published in the 47th Judicial
District, then in a newspaper published in
the nearest district to the 47th Judicial
District, to appear at the next regular term
of the Justice Court of Pre. No. 1, Deaf
Smith County Texas, to be holden at the
Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 4th
Monday in March 1901, the same being the
25th day of March 1901, then and there to
answer a suit filed in said court on the 21st
day of Dec. 1900 and being suit No. 14 on
docket of said court wherein Robert Martin,
by his next friend, Asa Martin, is plaintiff
and Tom Dowling is defendant; said suit is
upon an account for \$61.00, due for labor
performed by said plaintiff for said defend-
ant during the months of Oct., Nov., and
Dec. 1900.

Herein fail not but have you before said
court at its aforesaid next regular term, this
writ, with your return thereon showing how
you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of
February, 1901.

J. H. Turabon

J. P. Pre. No. 1, Deaf Smith Co., Texas.

**Bounds'
Drug
Store**

INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

Changes That Are Being Made Among the Cattlemen of the Panhandle and Vicinity.

Geo. Reynolds of Shackelford county recently sold one of his ranches for \$55,000.—Colorado Stockman.

Last Monday Troy Womble shipped a Hereford bull weighing 1750 pounds to the sale at Amarillo.

Joe Killough of the firm of Joe Killough & Co. bought a two-year-old registered Shorthorn bull on Thursday of James Williams. Consideration \$200.

J. H. Biggs sold a pair of mules last Saturday to I. B. Edwards of Canyon for \$190. We understand he bought several from other parties also, but we were unable to get the sellers' names.

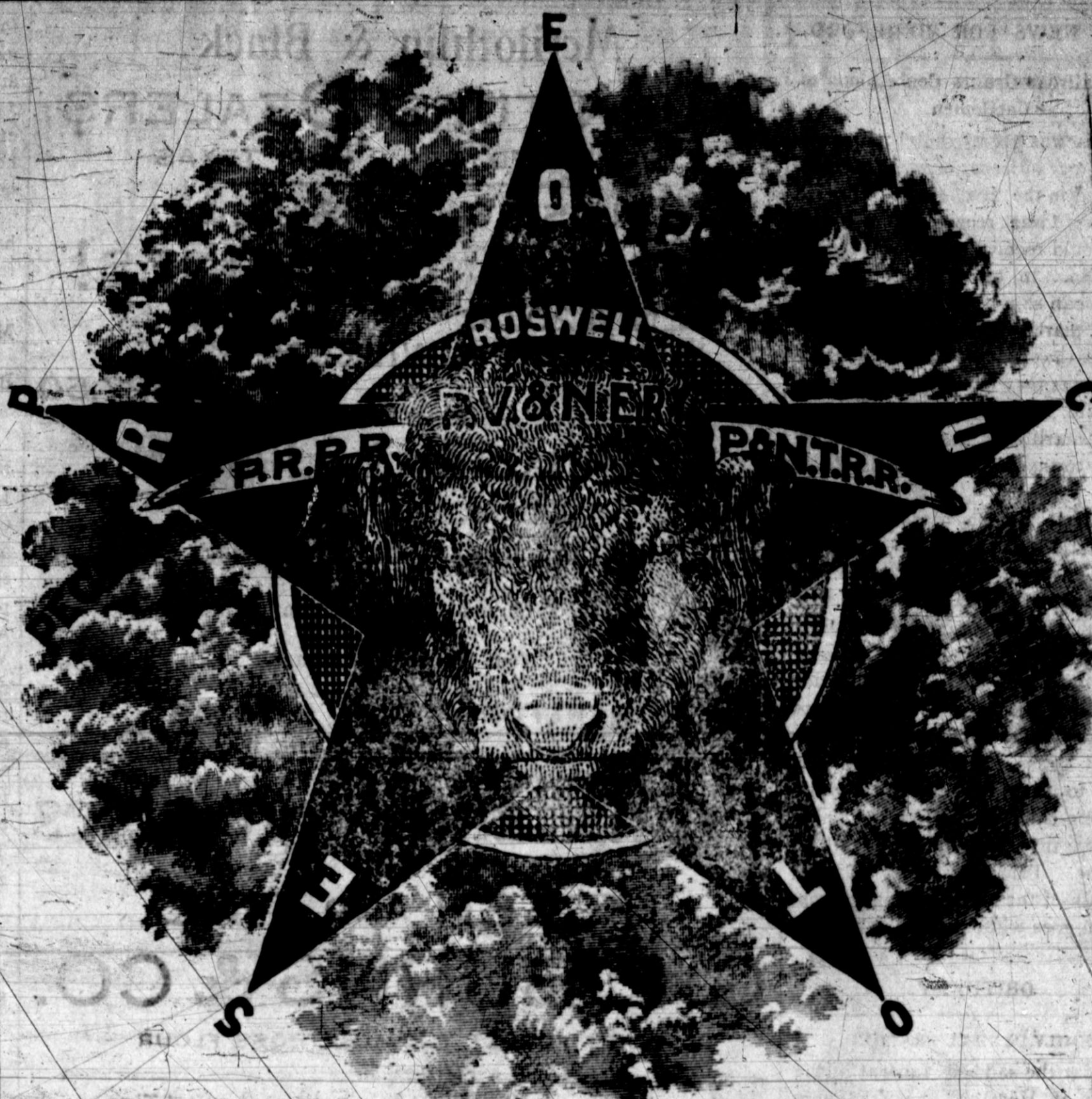
Andy Long, Nolan county's cattle king, recently sold to Messrs. Wilson, Conwell & Clark 11,000 head of cattle, 26,000 acres of land and the improvements and appurtenances belonging thereto for \$263,000.

The W. C. Dibbrell herd of registered Herefords, in Coleman county, are all the increase of one cow, "Breeze," and her descendants. The increase has already reached 93 head and "Breeze" is now rolling fat on the Dibbrell ranch. Not one of the bull calves have ever been sold for less than \$250. Mr. F. A. Dibbrell has three bull calves for which he has been offered \$1300, but the offer was not accepted.—Colorado Stockman.

Texas cattlemen who are in need of water on their ranches are placing great confidence in the powers of a boy named Guy Fenley, who is said to possess X-Ray eyes. Already a number of heavy flowing wells have been secured as the result of his "sight-seeing" and he is in great demand. Joe Jackson, a prominent ranchman at Alpine, having offered the boy \$1,500 to locate six wells for him in as many different parts of his pasture which was promptly accepted.

A Dallas Liar.

We clip the following from a northern paper:
"DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 16.—The greatest snow storm ever known in the Texas Panhandle has just ended. The snow is two feet deep on the level in Randall, Swisher, Bristoe and adjoining counties. There is a heavy loss of cattle."—Industrial West.



Remember the free range, fresh water and new pens at Hereford when shipping your cattle this spring

OPERA HOUSE FOR HEREFORD.

A Stock Company to be Organized Which Will Build a \$6,000 Theatre.

There is a movement on foot on the part of several of our most progressive citizens to organize a stock company for the purpose of erecting a building suitable for an opera house. The ground floor will be utilized for mercantile purposes and the second story will afford a playhouse second to none in towns much larger than Hereford.

The benefits to be derived from such an enterprise are many. It would pay the way for conventions and live shows, induce many good citizens to make us a visit, enable the stock company to put on the stage a better advantage and an improvement to the town.

Advertised

List of unclaimed letters remaining Hereford Post Office for the month ending Feb. 28, 1901.

C. E. Benschooter.

Boss Carter.
J. B. Cooper.
Mrs. I. J. Davis.
Roy Green.
Gorden Hughes.
R. M. Lechard.
Porter Lund.
Miss C. Moore.
R. R. Moore.
T. M. Ray.
Mrs. E. Smith.
C. Y. Stewart.
A. Lejandro Gallego.
Pedro Hermandes.
A. Cosia Olguin.
Librado Rojar.
Juan Fabalve.
In calling for above please say "advertised".
L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

We have received a copy of the HEREFORD REPORTER, a new venture on the sea of journalism. It is a neat, clean, readable, well gotten up sheet. Hereford is a nice progressive little town and will, no doubt, appreciate and liberally patronize a good paper. Its up to you Bro. Vanderburgh to boom your town for all it's worth.—Canyon City Stayer.

All right Bro. Morgan, keep your eye on the gun!

The first number of the HEREFORD

REPORTER, the four-column, eight-page paper started at that place by F. L. Vanderburgh, formerly foreman of the Register office, came to hand, last Sunday. The local news, appears to be good advertising patronage credit to the town.—ter.

We are in receipt of No. 1, Vol. 1, of the HEREFORD REPORTER, a neatly printed, ably edited 4-column 8-page paper, published by F. L. Vanderburgh, a through all-round printer and newspaper man. Mr. V. has occupied the position of foreman of the Roswell Register for years, and is an up-to-date printer. The REPORTER starts out with a nice advertising patronage, and while it gets the patronage it deserves, it is safe to say the paper will be second to none in west Texas, either mechanically or editorially.—Hale County Herald.

Thanks, Brother Shafer, but you should have said months instead of years in speaking of our foremanship at the Register office.

The newest exchange is the HEREFORD REPORTER by F. L. Vanderburgh. The Index exchanges with pleasure.—Childress Index.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

GOOD NEWS FOR HEREFORD.

The Railroad Grants Concessions to Cattlemen.

There was great exultation on the part of our citizens, especially those engaged in the live stock business, when word was received that Hereford would receive the same rate as Amarillo. In other words our cattlemen can ship beef or stock cattle to all market points as well as to the northwest grazing fields as cheaply as they can be shipped from Amarillo, notwithstanding the fact that Amarillo is nearly fifty miles nearer to those points than is Hereford.

There is now no reason why all the cattle tributary to Hereford should not be shipped from here. In fact there are many reasons why it would be advantageous to shippers to go a little out of their way to do so on account of the superior shipping facilities which this town enjoys. There is an unlimited supply of grass, water and feed with which to care for the cattle while awaiting shipment and the shipping pens are far superior to any along the line. That Hereford will have the bulk of the cattle shipping from now on goes without saying.

OBITUARY.

EMILY DANIELL BRATTON

By far the saddest funeral in the history of Hereford occurred here Wednesday, when the remains of Mrs. W. E. Bratton were laid to rest, the Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon officiating. She was taken with a severe rigor Saturday evening followed by another six hours after. Under prompt medical aid she seemed to rally, but her improvement was only seeming and on Tuesday she yielded to that terrible disease, puerperal fever.

Emily Daniel was born at Prescott, Arkansas, December 30, 1876.

She came to Texas with her parents in her childhood, was married to W. T. Bratton at De Leon, Texas, October 4, 1896. They came to the plains in May, 1898, stopping at Canyon until the following September when they removed to Hereford, where they have since resided. She was converted at the age of 14 and united with the Baptist church and has lived a consistent christian ever since.

Deceased leaves a husband and three children, the youngest only a week old, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniell of Brownwood, Texas, six brothers—Nilford Daniell of Hope, Ark., Nat and Frank Daniel of De Leon, Texas, W. H. and George Daniell, Brownwood, Texas, and Eugene Daniell who lives in the state of Oregon. Four sisters—Mrs. J. S. Allmand and Mrs. Lunn Daniels of

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DON'T FORGET THE ALBATROSS FLOUR

of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Budd Middleton of Killeen, Texas, and Miss Alice Daniell who still resides with her parents. She leaves very many friends in Hereford for no one could meet her and form her acquaintance without being her friend.

The bereaved husband, who found in her his ideal bride, and whose attachment for her only increased with years as she proved his ideal of a wife and mother, has the sincere sympathy of the entire community, but only he who has had a similar experience can truly sympathize with him in this, his hour of bereavement and loneliness. And the little ones thus left without a mother's care before they have learned to appreciate a mother, have the prayers of the christian people that they may be kept from the evil by which they are surrounded and that they may all be reunited in that Heaven to which the wife and mother has gone, there to await their coming.

Interment was made in the Hereford cemetery.

Washington Hand Press for Sale.

We have a seven-column Washington hand press in good condition which we sell cheap. If you have any use for same write us at once.

Enjoyed a Good Time.

Jno. E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, who went to Amarillo last Monday night to take in the Cattlemen's Convention and Live Stock Show at that place, returned Thursday morning.

In speaking of the convention and show Mr. Ferguson said that it was a decided success from every standpoint. While the cattle sold brought good prices, the Panhandle bovines were in the greatest demand and brought the prices, one one-year-old and a three-year-old heifer, belonging to U. S. Weddington of Childress, selling for \$320 and \$375 respectively. The only Short-Horn bull sold was bought by J. T. Rutherford of this place for \$150. L. R. Bradley, who had a car of his famous Tierra Blanco Herefords at the sale, also made many satisfactory deals, among which were

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THE BEST MADE CLOTHING

four yearling calves, sired by Climax 5th, bringing \$225, \$200, \$175 and \$170 respectively.

Mr. Ferguson said that all present enjoyed a rare treat on Wednesday listening to Mr. Hall, the noted speaker of Vernon.

The next convention will be held at Quannah, the date being the fourth Tuesday in March.

MARRIED AT CLAYTON, N. M.

Harry R. Neal and Miss Nannie Robinson United in Marriage.

Harry R. Neal of Reuvelto, N. M., and Miss Nannie Robinson of Liberty, N. M., were married at Clayton, N. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the pastor of the Methodist church at that place, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Neal came to Hereford on Wednesday and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends at this place. Mr. Neal is a successful business man at Reuvelto and has the best wishes of many friends in that and surrounding towns where he is well known. They were guests of Landlord Tygret while here.

MARRIED AT DALLAS.

Robert English and Miss W. B. Barnette Joined in Wedlock.

The many friends of Robert English, who, with his brother, owns a large ranch ten miles northwest of town, were somewhat surprised Sunday morning when he stepped off the train, bearing a blushing bride on his arm.

Miss English was formerly Miss W. B. Barnette, one of Hot Springs, Ark., most charming young ladies.

They were married at the Presbyterian church at Dallas on Wednesday, February 27th, and spent a few days with Mr. English's sister, who resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. English have many friends who will join with the REPORTER in wishing them many long and happy years of connubial bliss.

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P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1 Northbound	2:37 a. m.	2:38 a. m.
No. 2 Southbound	7:23 a. m.	7:43 a. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

STAGE TO ENDEE

Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Endee " " at 8 p. m.
Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Hereford " " at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Don't Forget the Meeting of the Hereford Sanitary And Improvement Society Next Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt was in town Saturday and Sunday.

If it pays you to advertise part of the time, why not all the time? Will Burnham and sister were among the visitors to Amarillo this week.

If you want the best wagon on the plains, buy the Rushford Special of D. R. Gass & Sons. 1-tf

Call and see me when you want paints, nothing but the best handled. Gough's Drug Store. 3-tf

If you need a sewing machine read McGlothlin & Black's adv. on page 4 of this issue.

It's a poor plan to paint a fine house with poor paint. You get the best at Gough's Drug Store.

Geo. Dale and wife took in the Cattlemen's Convention and Stock Show at Amarillo this week.

G. E. Burns & Co. offer the highest market prices for all kinds of produce, such as butter, eggs, etc. 3-1t

It will pay you to watch G. E. Burns & Co.'s advs. from week to week. This week they are rushing the season.

Ed Dowling, Taylor Bassett and L. A. Simpson were visitors to the Cattlemen's Convention and Stock Show at Amarillo this week.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

WILL BUY YOUR

BUTTER AND EGGS

AT THE

Highest Market Prices

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR GENUINE WATLAND COAL.

Prescription work a specialty at Gough's Drug Store. 3-tf.

Miss Maggie Golson of Liberty, N. M., is the guest of Miss Eva Humphrey this week.

Connor Jowell, one of Hereford's young cattlemen, took in the sights of Amarillo Saturday evening.

Within the next few days D. R. Gass & Sons will have a car load of implements and wagons. Wait and buy something good. 1-tf.

If you are in need of babbitt metal call at this office. We have a quantity of old type which can be had for 10c per pound.

M. Jacobsgaard and Will Evants, two of Smith, Walker & Co's gentlemanly clerks, took a trip to Amarillo Saturday evening.

J. N. Russell of Pilot Point, Texas, is spending a few days in town, called here by the serious illness of his father, J. K. P. Russell.

Sam Dunn, cattle inspector for this district, came home last Saturday from New Mexico points, having been away since last December. His many friends have hopes that his duties will not call him away soon again.

The firm of Meeks & McAteer have by mutual consent dissolved copartnership. Mr. Meeks will continue business at the old stand. He expects to stock up soon and until his new stock arrives he will continue selling at cost, come and take advantage of his cost sale. 2-tf.

A Disastrous Fire.

J. C. Coker, a prominent Hereford cattle fancier residing here, had the misfortune to lose about \$100 worth of property by fire last Saturday, consisting of one hundred tons of kaffir corn, wheat, millet and sorghum, fifteen bushels of Indian corn, a 12x16 grain house, several sets of wind-brake, a quantity of farming machinery and loose tools, and the box of a new wagon.

At one time within the week the dwelling and it was a great work that it was saved.

In connection with this he had the sections of grazing land.

How the fire started is not known. It should be understood that the fire occurred on his property about twelve miles north of here.

JOHN E. FERGUSON
President

F. M. AVIS
Vicepresident

F. J. CLINKINBEARD
Cashier

The Hereford National Bank
HEREFORD - TEXAS

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MERCHANTS AND STOCKMEN

This Bank offers to the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accomodating banking institution.

We receive for safe keeping deeds, contracts and valuable papers which will be held safe against fire in our Fire Proof Vault.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

THE BEST TABLE IN HEREFORD

The Humphrey House

NEAR THE DEPOT

ROBERT HUMPHREY PROPRIETOR

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Hereford Lumber Co.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, Paints, Lime, Cement and Window Glass

We have the best stock in town. Our prices are right and we will appreciate your trade.

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First-Class Work Guaranteed

Clean Towels a Specialty

The City Barber Shop

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Just Opened Up

OUR LINE OF

McDonald Shirts

THE FINEST MADE

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

COMING AND GOING.

Movements of People You Know and Other Items Picked Up Here and There.

Don't Forget the Lecture at the Court House tonight. The wife and two children of Dr. R. W. Bounds arrived Friday morning.

Chester Hutchison and wife of Talia are visiting Mrs. Hutchison's father, D. R. Gass.

J. C. Cox, a prominent cattleman residing about ten miles east of here, was in town yesterday.

R. H. Anderson, a prominent cattleman of Portales was a visitor in town the last of the week.

A. P. Murchison, one of Hereford's well-known Hereford cattle raisers attended the Show at Amarillo this week.

J. K. P. Russell, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Gough, is a little better than last week at this time.

A special train carrying Messrs. Mudge, Barr, Nichols and other Santa Fe officials passed through town on its way north last Tuesday.

John S. McKnight, the hustling manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this place, went to Amarillo Monday night on business returning Thursday.

Joe Killough, Deaf Smith county popular county treasurer and member of the firm of Joe Killough & Co., went to Amarillo Monday night on business.

County Commissioner Aten, wife and four children, and a boy were visiting Amarillo in town from Saturday to Wednesday. Mr. Aten paid a visit to the REPORTER office a visit and left \$10 for a year's subscription to this paper.

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Don't Forget the Meeting of the Hereford Sanitary And Improvement Society Next Tuesday afternoon.

"Tol" Griffin is again on the sick list at the Ritchey House. Dr. Tinsley in attendance.

A. H. Clore of Skylight, Ky., is quartered at the Ritchey House here. He is looking over our country with a view of locating in our midst.

We are under obligations to L. R. Bradly for the loan of a photograph of one of his famous Tierra Blanco Hereford bulls, Chorister 93983, of which a half-tone cut will be made for use on job work.

In another column will be found the adv. of S. Totzek, Roswell, N. M. It will pay you to read it carefully. His business standing is the very best and you can send him your orders with entire confidence.

A. S. Kendrick and J. N. Moreman, prominent cattlemen living about 20 miles northwest from here, were in town the last of the week, accompanied by their families. They paid the REPORTER office a pleasant visit during their stay.

A. A. Blankinship went over to the new extension Wednesday. He expects to get the contract for furnishing the beef for the different branches of Spencer & Paisley and Eaton. He will return in about fifteen days. O. R. Willingham accompanied him.

The Curtiss Comedy Co. played to full houses Thursday and Friday evening at this place. They are good entertainers and richly deserve the patronage they receive everywhere they go. It might be added that this is the first band ever in Hereford and it is a good one.

Joe Killough now has all kinds of water at his residence, a good flow having been obtained at a depth of 57 feet. Bob Brazille did the drilling.

Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh is again on the sick list. The attending physician, Dr. E. W. Tinsley, advised a change of climate and a rest and she will, as soon as able, take a trip to her former New York home and spend the summer.

Sheriff J. T. Inmon received a letter yesterday from Claude saying that the jury had disagreed in the case of the Chinaman, Luke Kee, on trial for a crime committed here, and that he would again be placed on trial at Canyon City sometime next month.

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The Citizens of "North Draw" Have Petitioned the Post Master General to That Effect.

The people living in the district known as "North Draw" are anxious to have Uncle Sam establish a postoffice in their settlement. There are about 20 families and nearly one hundred persons who would be benefited thereby. As it is now they have to come to Hereford for their mail, as is often the case, they receive no mail for a month or more, depending on whoever goes to bring the mail for the whole settlement. This makes another trip, as it is often the case, to make a trip around to Hereford families in order to get their mail once it is brought up. The citizens residing in the district have petitioned the Post Master General to place an office in their midst and appoint one of their number to carry the mail to and from the Hereford

postoffice. Their petition surely should be granted and no doubt it will.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the many friends of my deceased companion for their kindness to us during her brief illness and for their extended sympathy with me in my awful bereavement.

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