

HEREFORD REPORTER

WHY NOT CLEAN UP THE STREETS AND BACK ALLEYS?

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HEREFORD AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE

The Numerous Advantages Which are Offered to the Investor and Home-Seeker

UNEXCELLED FOR CLIMATE AND HEALTH

Hereford's Altitude is 3,700 Feet, Its Atmosphere Dry and Exhilarating, Its Water Plentiful, Pure and Absolutely Free From Alkali or Other Poisonous Substances—Its Educational Facilities are Excelled by None.

Hereford is situated in the great state of Texas in the district known as the Panhandle on the line of the Pecos Valley & Northern Texas railway, a branch of the Santa Fe system, and is the county seat of Deaf Smith county. It has a population of nearly one thousand people and is the trade center for a vast area of country mostly given up to cattle raising, that being the chief industry, though experiments show that the soil and seasons are unexcelled for gardening purposes. Its altitude is 3700 feet. The air is dry and exhilarating, making it an ideal place for a person suffering from pulmonary diseases. Its water is the purest, having none of the alkali properties in it which are so offensive to most people, and it is easily obtained in large quantities at a depth of not to exceed sixty feet and it is believed that artesian water can be found at a depth of less than 1000 feet. A trial for the latter will be made in the near future.

On account of its superior cattle shipping facilities, such as stock pens, pure water, free grazing land the equitable freight rates, Hereford is destined to be the greatest cattle shipping point in the country. Hereford also has one of the best conducted public schools in the country, making it a desirable place of residence for the coming men and women of the family. To supply the wants and needs of the citizens of Hereford and its tributaries there are as follows: A National Bank, three stores carrying large lines of groceries, dry goods and clothing, one store handling groceries ex-

clusively, one confectionery, tobacco and gent's furnishing goods store, two drug stores, one furniture store, one millinery store, two hardware stores, two good hotels, one good restaurant, one meat market, two barbers shops one with baths, four lumber yards, two feed stores, one harness and saddlery store, two photograph galleries, two blacksmith shops, one livery stable, four transfer wagons, one well supported newspaper and job printing office, one shoe repair shop, one broom factory, and one wholesale and retail liquor store.

Among its professional men are four physicians, one dentist, two lawyers who are also real estate and insurance agents and one music teacher.

Numerous contractors and builders, carpenters and painters and paper hangers supply the demand in the trades. For the religious and social advantages see the column headed "Directory" on page seven of this issue.

Hereford has also a ten-acre park which will soon be a place of beauty and recreation, as trees are being planted, a pavilion will soon be built and it is being otherwise improved as fast as possible.

Any other information which the prospective home-seeker or investor may want will be gladly furnished on application.

Hereford needs and there is a good opening for an investment in the following lines: A laundry, an ice factory, a dairy man who will establish a milk route, a cigar factory, a scavenger, and any other enterprise which will be a benefit

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Bain and Mitchell Wagons, Barbed Wire, Hardware, Water Supplies, Implements and Windmills.

STORES AT

Amarillo, Canyon City and Hereford, Texas.

COLORADO LUMBER COMPANY

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

CASH BARGAINS

JACK HARWELL

PROPRIETOR OF

The Hereford Saloon

...SPECIALTIES...

FINE WINES, WHISKEYS AND CIGARS

to the town. For the next eight months profitable employment can be found freighting for the new Rock Island extension contractors, who ship all their supplies from Hereford.

IN THE BOER WAR.

A Prominent Panhandle Cattleman Distinguishes Himself.

W. de S. Maud, who until about a year ago was the proprietor of the Moon ranch, and was a well-known Panhandle cattleman, enlisted in the British army and went to South Africa to fight the Boers. He had, before coming to Texas, been a second lieutenant in an English regiment, and when he went to South Africa was made first lieutenant, then captain and he is now Major Maud of the Imperial Light Horse, a crack regiment. He has been awarded a special medal by

King Edward and will be advanced to the rank of colonel of his regiment. In a recent engagement he was shot through the right thigh and he is now on his way to England. It is thought that the thigh bone will have to be sawed and the ends brought together before he will be able to use his leg.—Amarillo Live Stock Champion.

The great trouble with the average advertiser is impatience. He expects to cast his bread upon the water today and see it come floating back tomorrow made into a ham sandwich with butter on both sides. Good results in advertising are secured in the same manner as other profitable results are attained in any line of human efforts—that is, by keeping at it.—La Junta Tribune.

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DR. R. H. GOUGH,

DEALER IN

Drugs & Chemicals
Patent Medicines & Sundries,
School Books & School Supplies
Glass & House Paints
and Jewelry

O. F. SMITH

Prescription Clerk and Manager

THE HEREFORD SADDLERY

Thompson & Fierabend, Props.

Stock Saddles a Specialty

Full Line of Harness, Collars, etc. All kinds of Repairing promptly done.

Smith, Walker & Co.

WILL BUY YOUR

BUTTER AND EGGS

AT THE

Highest Market Prices

COMING AND GOING.

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

Try Martin's for chilli. 4tf

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

Stambaugh & Lipscomb will pay cash for good second-hand grain sacks. 4-tf

Rev. H. M. Banda will preach at the Christian church on Sunday, March 31st.

Go to A. G. McAdams' Lumber yard for screen doors and yard fence pickets. 4-tf

Do you want any stock cattle? If so read E. F. Connell's adv. on the last page.

Go to A. G. McAdams for Platt & Thornburgh mixed paints, linseed oil and paint brushes. 4-tf

Judge Veal, of the firm of Plemous & Veal of Amarillo, was a pleasant caller in town last Tuesday.

See Stambaugh & Lipscomb for African millet seed, cane, Johnson grass, milo maize, kaffir corn, millet and seed corn. 4-tf

D. T. Blankinship, who has been spending the past four months at Mineral Wells, returned to Hereford last Monday morning.

PURE KENTUCKY WHISKEY!

Direct from United States bonded Warehouses

WE WILL SEND

FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES

Of Guaranteed Best Rye or Sour Mash Whiskey

STANDARD BRANDS FOR \$3.60

SEVEN YEARS OLD, DOUBLE COPPER-DISTILLED

Express prepaid, to any part of New Mexico or Western Texas. We ship in plain packages; no marks to indicate contents. When you get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at our expense, and we will cheerfully return your money. Send us your orders with express money order or postoffice order for \$3.60.

S. TOTZEK, Wholesale Liquor Dealer Roswell, New Mexico

Our Motto: **QUALITY.** Specialties: Whiskies and Wines for Family and Medicinal Purposes.

References: Wells-Fargo express, and both banks in Roswell.

A. G. McADAMS

Dealer in

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screens and Building Paper

Opposite Stambaugh & Lipscomb's Grain Store
HEREFORD TEXAS

Bois d'Arc Posts, Blocks and Pickets.

Brick, Paints, Lime and Cement.

Beds at the restaurant. 4tf

For Sale—6-room house with hall and gallery. A bargain. Call and see me. H. Smith. 4tf

A. G. McAdams has a very large and complete stock of lumber. Prices reasonable. 4-tf

Portland cement and Austin white lime—the best in the world—at the Hereford Lumber Co's. 4-3t

B. Brower of Amarillo, traveling agent for Smith, Walker & Co., arrived in town Monday morning and is registered at the Ritchey.

H. B. Balch of Mansfield arrived in town Tuesday and is visiting at Sheriff Inmon's, Mr. Balch's father being an old friend of our county's chief officer.

We are prepared to make prices on the various lines that we carry that will astonish you. Call and price before buying elsewhere. D. R. Gass & Son. 4tf

John McKnight, the energetic manager of Smith, Walker & Co's. interests at this place, took a trip to Amarillo Sunday, returning on Monday morning's train.

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.

Good coffee at the restaurant. 4tf

Go to Stambaugh & Lipscomb for cotton seed, hay, grain, salt and coal. 4-tf

We are headquarters for mixed paints, lead and oil. Hereford Lumber Co. 4-3t

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hinton are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl which arrived Sunday evening. Mother and child doing well.

James Thomas, one of Hereford's up-to-date contractors and builders, took a trip into Castro county Sunday. He reports everything as booming over in that section.

E. S. Prentiss of Dallas was in town the first part of the week. He is looking for a location for a paint and paper store, he being a practical painter and paper hanger.

T. M. Cleek and E. S. Cooper, prominent cattlemen of Panhandle City, arrived in town Monday and are investigating the advantages of this district with the view of locating here.

The way to make money is to save it by buying what you need where you can get them the cheapest. We make no concessions to our competitors. Don't fail to call on us. D. R. Gass & Son. 4tf

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

Stambaugh & Lipscomb are the exclusive agents for the International Stock Food and Poultry Food. Give it a trial and be convinced of its merits. 4-tf

J. H. Biggs on Monday sold to J. R. Kelley, his ranch property and improvements, situated about ten miles northwest of town. Consideration \$1,250.

H. A. Carlisle of Denver spent the first part of the week in town, delivering about fifteen pieces of art in the way of crayon portraits to as many of our citizens.

Hinton & May, our liverymen, had the misfortune to have one of their valuable horses die Sunday evening. He was offered \$200 for it the Thursday before, but refused to sell him.

Just Opened Up

OUR LINE OF

McDonald Shirts

THE FINEST MADE

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

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 extensions thereof hereafter constructed.

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

By S. H. MADDEN, First Vicepresident.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in the new Dale Building.

Hereford Texas.

Residence at Hotel Richey.

R. M. JOHNSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in the new Dale Building.

Hereford Texas.

All calls attended to day or night.

R. W. BOUNDS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in the new Dale Building

Hereford Texas

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Office in Court House.

Hereford Texas.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

What is Going on in Hereford's Institution of Learning.

By HOMER INBON - EDITOR

School is progressing nicely although a few have stopped.

School children! Get your pencils and tablets at Bounds' Drug Store. 5tf

The school has done more to build up the town than any other enterprise.

I think some of us ought to study better or our grades will get to looking bad.

We are sorry indeed that our friend and schoolmate, David Martin, has quit school.

Mr. Overstreet says his pupils are doing better work than they ever have since school opened.

We all think Mr. Overstreet is the only teacher for us and we hope he will be with us next year.

It would be a pleasure to teachers and pupils if the patrons would visit the school during the regular work.

Have you visited the school? Do you assist the teacher by encouraging your children to study and do right?

Miss Tot Mercer of La Platta visited the Hereford High School Monday morning. We were glad to have her with us.

All school boys and girls of any age are looking forward to the completion of Prof. Overstreet's house. He is going to give us a party.

We expect our new organ in soon, and when it comes you are invited to come up and hear the Hereford High School choir, which with a little practice will be fine.

As a rule school begins to grow dull toward the close of the term but not so with the Hereford school. We hope to make the last two months the most interesting of all.

Knowledge is something good to have, if we have plenty of it, we can get through the world all right, whether rich or poor, knowledge is something no one can give, nor take away.

The Hereford High School is the best school on the plains. Under the careful superintendence of Mr. Overstreet one couldn't keep from learning. Considering the good schools we know that Hereford will make a good town.

The 8th grade arithmetic class begun on an example the 11th of this month and did not work it until the 17th. Mr. Overstreet offered a prize to the first one who would work and explain it to his satisfaction. Claude Norton won the prize.

You Should Inspect

Our new Stock of Dry Goods. We now have the largest stock of Dry Goods on the Plains and can please the most fastidious tastes. We also carry a complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

Garner & Patton

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

THE BEST TABLE IN HEREFORD

The Humphrey House

NEAR THE DEPOT

ROBERT HUMPHREY - PROPRIETOR

HEREFORD - TEXAS

HINTON & MAY

.....Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.....

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Passengers Carried to All Points at Reasonable Rates

Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade

HEREFORD - TEXAS

Mr. Overstreet says that if good boys and girls always make good orderly men and women, Hereford may be proud of their children. Every one who has visited the school commented on the orderly manner in which the boys and girls conduct themselves.

Our principal, Mr. Overstreet, is going to attend the Institute and speak Friday night at Claude to the Circulating Institute on the subject of "Evil Results of a Frequent Change of Teachers." Also on Saturday on the "Importance of Teachers Attending Summer Normal." He is on program to speak before the Texas Teachers Association at Vernon on the 31st on the subject "Spirit in Teaching."

Notice to Non-Subscribers.

After April 1st if you don't receive a copy of the REPORTER it is because you have not subscribed for it, as after that date no paper will be sent to people who have not ordered it. You will thus have had six weeks in which to decide as to

its worth and if you have not subscribed within that time we take it for granted that the paper is not wanted and no more sample copies will be sent.

PORTALES NEWS

Items of Interest in the Busy New Mexico Town

EDITED BY MISS HELEN M. HALL

Farmers in this vicinity are still setting out trees. They are also making gardens.

John Hughes has taken a stock of dry goods to the new town on the Rock Island branch road.

Stockmen are very much delighted over the "staying order" in which they have one year to take down fences and make further arrangements for stock.

A Mite social for the children was held at the school house Saturday afternoon, March 16. It was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society.

Rev. King, Baptist missionary for this territory spent a few days in Portales. While here he preached several sermons which did a great amount of good. He was the guest of Dr. Pierce.

DIMMITT SQUIBS

Happenings in the Busy Castro County Seat Briefly Told

EDITED BY MISS HESTER BELL

Mrs. Lishe Carter and her niece, Miss Jennie, were guests of Mrs. Bell Sunday night.

The ball given on last Wednesday night at the court house was, as some one said, a "flash."

Miss Ethel Burnham is visiting friends and relatives near Amarillo. She will be gone several weeks.

Miss Dora McDonald, our school teacher, was the guest of the Misses Turner last Thursday night.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely. Its attendance is good and we hope to "keep going" all summer.

Mr. Grayson Bell, who is attending Spalding's Business College in Kansas City, is expected home soon.

Mrs. R. J. Davis and daughter spent the first part of the week visiting Mrs. B. T. Bell. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Our Baptist pastor, Mr. Cook, was with us last Sunday and we heard a very interesting sermon taken from Mathew xxvi: 26-30.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Gollyhorn at the Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. We hope that as the winter is over, they may attend regularly.

Mr. Fulfer, one of our Castro county residents, is going to move his family elsewhere. They have been with us some time and we are all sorry to bid them farewell.

There is some talk of reorganizing the Dimmitt Literary Society which was given up on account of cold weather. Let's do it, and have a good, lively Society once more.

Mr. Wilson Harlan was in our little town last Sunday with his camera. He took several pictures, among which was our flourishing Sabbath school members who were grouped very effectively in front of the court house.

The young men of our town have ordered several pairs of roller skates. Ere long Dimmitt is to have a skating rink and its young people are anticipating great times. (Several of the older ones anticipate some broken limbs.)

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
FRANK L. VANDERBURGH

THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN
DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901

Application made for second-class mail 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 insertion.

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.

THE Dallas News, in commenting on the weather in that city, sizes up the weather situation in Hereford:

The wind blew,
The dust flew;
One couldn't see
For a day or two.

THE Childress Index announces that it is soon to have a home of its own. That is evidence of merited prosperity as we consider it one of our most valued exchanges.

THE Vernon Globe published its valdictory in last week's issue, and announced that the plant will be moved to Altus, Okla., where Editor Orr has established a newspaper.

THE Childress Index is evidently "down" on Senator McLaurin for quitting the Democratic party. At least "McLaurin" was put "down" in the double head announcing his retirement. Or perhaps that was the printer's fault. How about that, Brother Haskett?

THE West Texas Stockman announces that its daily edition will hereafter be devoted to local news, the stock news to be published in the Weekly West Texas Stockman. They also announce that the weekly will be a better stock paper than ever. They will have to hustle to make it any better.

If you receive a copy of the REPORTER from time to time and have not subscribed for it you need have no fear that it will be charged up to you or that a bill will be presented. The papers that are sent to non-subscribers are sample copies and are sent for the purpose of letting you have the opportunity of seeing what kind of a paper we are issuing, in the hopes that you may recognize its merits or worth and

McGlothlin & Black
FURNITURE DEALERS

HEREFORD TEXAS

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SEWING MACHINES!

QUEEN, \$20.00

WHEELER & WILSON, \$27.50

WHITE, \$27.50

MEEKS & CONOLEY

PROPRIETORS OF

THE HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

Are Furnishing Corn Fed Meats of All Kinds

We keep Fish, Oysters and Vegetables in Season. Delivery Free

THE HEREFORD BARBER SHOP

H. S. SYMS PROP.

Children's Hair Cutting
A Specialty

Everything New,
Neat and Clean.

that you may come in and subscribe. So remember, IF YOU HAVE NOT ORDERED THE REPORTER SENT TO YOU, YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED UPON TO PAY FOR IT.

WE have been asked by many if the REPORTER is to be sent to subscribers of the defunct Leader to fill out the unexpired subscriptions to that paper. It should be understood by all that the REPORTER is a new paper in every sense of the word and that it will not fulfill any of the obligations that the Leader management made. The REPORTER management did not buy either the subscription list or the advertising contracts of that paper. We simply bought an old worn-out plant which was owned by D. R. Gass and which was immediately consigned to the junk pile as it was of no material use to this paper on account of its antedeluvian propensities. We make this statement so that all who want the REPORTER and are not subscribers, thinking that we are filling out the unexpired term of the Leader, will come in and order it.

THERE have been a number of sample copies of this paper sent out from week to week to non-subscribers so that they may see and judge

for themselves as to its worth. We are doing our best to build up Hereford and its tributaries and are sparing no efforts or expense to gain that end. With this issue we commence what we intended to do at the start—issue an 8-page paper—and henceforth that will be its size. On account of the large amount of job work which had accumulated and for which our business men were in a hurry, we were compelled to cut the paper to six pages. However, after hard work we have got caught up with our work and will now endeavor to fulfill our promise to get out an 8-page, all home-print, live, newsy paper which will be a credit to the town.

HEREFORD, with its progressiveness, has now reached the point where she can ask the state for favors with the expectation that they will be granted. Perhaps nothing would do the town as much good as a college where both sexes could receive a practical and classical education. Hereford would be an ideal location for such an enterprise on account of the healthfulness of its climate, the excellence of its water, which is obtained in large quantities at a depth of not to exceed sixty feet, its easy access from

all parts of the country, its moral and social influences and its broad and level plains which afford excellent facilities for all kinds of outdoor-sports and exercises. Comparatively speaking there is hardly a day in the year that outdoor-sports or exercises could not be comfortably indulged in. From the moral and social side of the question Hereford is without a peer. Such a thing as a gambling joint or a house of ill-fame is unknown and such places would not be tolerated under any circumstances. There is absolutely none of the lawless element which is frequently so conspicuous in towns of Hereford's age and size. So much for the advantages of Hereford as a location from an outsider's point of view. The advantages which such an institution would give to the town and its business men are so apparent that it seems a waste of time and space to discuss. However we will try and mention a few of the most important. In the first place it would double the value of all Hereford real estate. It would double many times her present population. It would mean a large increase in the sales of every business. It would cause many homeseekers to come here and till the soil and make a garden spot of what is now given up to cattle grazing, as they would then have a home market for all their produce. It would make our new proposed theatre a paying investment and good plays and good companies could be induced to stop off here. And above all it would help swell this noble state's educational facilities and be an influence for the education of its coming men and women. Think it over ye Herefordites, then talk it over, and then go down in your pockets and help the enterprise financially. Every man could well afford to give ten per cent of what he is now worth, as the building of such an institution would increase his financial worth many times ten per cent.

Bargain.

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

T. J. MCATEER,

1-tf

Hereford, Texas.

**Bound's
Drug
Store.**

POSTOFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for half an hour after arrival of train and from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

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.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

A scientific cook at the Hereford restaurant. 4tf

The latest songs on sale at Bounds' Drug Store. 5tf

A. P. Murchison placed a new 'phone in his residence Tuesday.

If you want fruit or candy see Joe Killough & Co's. new locals.

Burns & Co. have a fine lot of apples. They are a luxury these days.

Garner & Patton have a new adv. in this issue. It will pay you to read it.

Joe Killough & Co. have the finest line of candles to be found in Hereford. 5-1t

C. F. Cardwell put in a new telephone at his ranch about nine miles northeast of town this week.

The Canyon Stayer announces that it will soon have a new office. This is another evidence of merited prosperity.

C. L. Bounds, the druggist, has had the woodwork in his pharmacy re-varnished and otherwise improved the store's inside appearance.

Geo. Sachse, one of Deaf Smith county's prominent cattlemen, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business. He stopped at the Ritchey.

The Hereford National Bank has placed a handsome new 'phone in their office. This institution is always on the look-out for the convenience of its patrons.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR GENUINE MAITLAND COAL.

JOHN E. FERGUSON
President

F. M. AVIS
Vice-President

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 accommodating banking institution.

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

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

DIRECTORS—F. M. Avis, E. Carter, F. B. Fuller, W. A. Higgins, Ira Aten, T. M. Palmer, L. B. Tannehill, R. J. Kibbe, A. J. Lipscomb, C. R. Moreman, John E. Ferguson, F. J. Clinkinbeard.

JOE KILLOUGH & CO.

Have a Fine Line of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobacco

HEREFORD - TEXAS

The Ritchey House

J. T. TYGRET, MANAGER

Only the Best of Everything
Served on our Tables

Well Ventilated Rooms
Good Clean Beds

RATES REASONABLE

HEREFORD - TEXAS

Fresh Vegetables

— TWICE A WEEK —

Mondays and Thursdays

G. E. BURNS & CO.

Fine lot of Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos, Stationery, etc.

Accuracy and cleanliness is our motto. Gough's Drug Store. 5-1t

Blanche Bryan of La Platta was visiting friends here last week.

For fine bananas, oranges and lemons go to Joe Killough & Co's. They are prime. 5-1t

J. D. Hortenstein and W. M. Formwalt of Roswell were visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Bell and sister, Miss Dora Hughes, of Endee are stopping at the Humphrey. Mrs. Bell is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Johnson.

Wm. Daugherty, S. N. Lee, Mr. Doherty and Wm. Riddell of Kansas City, all contractors on the new Rock Island extension, were registered at the Ritchey the first of the week.

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

C. E. Wheeler, a prominent young ranchman living about twelve miles northeast of here, was among the Ritchey's guests Tuesday and Wednesday.

Smith, Walker & Co. have put themselves in communication with the different ranches hereabouts by putting in a new 'phone. They already had a 'phone in connection with Canyon and Amarillo.

Mrs. L. W. Leutterloh of Big Springs, whose husband was killed recently at Liberty, arrived in town Tuesday and immediately left for Liberty. She was quartered at the Humphrey during her stay here.

E. F. Connell, a prominent cattleman living about thirty miles northwest of here, was in town the first part of the week. Mr. Connell paid the REPORTER office a visit and \$1.50. He said his children, who had been ill, had entirely recovered.

Witherspoon & Gough, the pushing real estate agents, closed a deal on Monday whereby Dr. R. N. Bounds becomes the possessor of five acres of residence property, upon which he will immediately erect a fine dwelling house. Consideration \$250.

J. N. Maney of the railroad contracting firm of Maney & Ware of El Reno, Okla., accompanied by S. Hartshorn of Laurens, Iowa, arrived in town Sunday from the Rock Island extension, where Mr. Maney has a contract for building some of the new road, and registered at the Ritchey.

A. H. Clore of Kansas City, who has been inspecting Hereford and vicinity for some time, is again registered at the Ritchey, after a pleasant trip around the surrounding country. Rat Jowell, one of our prominent young cattlemen, showed him the advantages of his section of the country.

W. B. Jarrell who has been spending sometime at the Ritchey, receiving medical treatment from Dr. Johnson, returned to his home at Liberty, N. M., on Tuesday, having entirely recovered. Before leaving he made the REPORTER office a call and ordered the paper sent to him. We are pleased to obey all such orders.

W. R. Ozier, wife and child came in Sunday from their ranch in the "North Draw" district, stopping at the Ritchey. They were accompanied by Mr. Ozier's father, J. N. Ozier of Henderson, Tenn., who had spent about ten days with them at the ranch. Mr. Ozier, Sr., took Monday morning's train en route to his Tennessee home.

A New Town.

The Dallas News in a telegram from Fort Worth dated March 16th, says:

A town company was formed here this week for the purpose of establishing a town at the junction of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway, at a point known as Twist. Those interested in the company are S. O. Blake of El Reno, Okla., H. D. Chapman of this city and several Chicago men. The company has purchased a section of land at Twist and will change the name to Denrock. It is understood here that this station will be a division point for the Rock Island.

COME AND GO.

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

F. M. Croley of Denton is among the prospectors in Hereford.

A. H. Patton was assisting at Garner & Patton's store this week.

Postmaster Montgomery's wife is among Dr. Tinsley's grip patients.

We are pleased to note that R. J. Kibbe's little boy is still on the gain.

Miss Bessie Davis of Castro county is visiting at the home of B. T. Hinton.

Mrs. P. C. Pilot is on the sick list, being threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Tinsley is caring for her.

Mrs. Geo. Yates is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsillitis under Dr. E. W. Tinsley's care.

Mrs. A. J. Olliver is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of gastritis. Dr. Johnson is caring for her.

Do you read novels? Joe Kilough & Co. keep all of the most popular authors' latest works in stock.

Drs. Johnson and Tinsley performed a successful operation upon Mrs. James Bell of Endee last Tuesday.

H. H. Stanley's little girl, who lives on Trio Draw, is ill with a severe case of grip. Dr. Tinsley is prescribing for her.

Mrs. Geo. Burns, who has been suffering from a severe case of grip with complications, is better. Dr. Tinsley is attending her.

A party of young people held an informal dance at the court house last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves hugely.

The many friends of J. K. P. Russell will be pleased with the report that he is on the gain, with chances very good for recovery.

Drs. Tinsley and Bounds on Tuesday evening removed a bone which had lodged in Mrs. F. Denson's throat, thus relieving her of much pain.

Mrs. J. M. McGlothlin, who has been quite ill from an attack of grip with complications, is reported as improving. She is being cared for by Dr. Johnson.

H. G. Tucker, the blacksmith, says this is getting to be quite a farming country, judging from the number of plow points he has been called upon to sharpen.

C. L. Davis is convalescing from an attack of grip, complicated with asthma. Dr. Johnson is the attending physician. Mr. Davis will enter the employ of Smith, Walker & Co. as soon as he is physically able.

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HEREFORD

TEXAS

Meeks & Conoley on Wednesday killed a fine steer for their market. It weighed 576 pounds hung up. The hide weighed 81 pounds.

C. M. Meyers, a prominent Deaf Smith county cattleman living six miles southwest of town, was among the traders in town Wednesday.

J. D. Burkett, one of Deaf Smith county's well-known cattlemen living about fourteen miles north of here, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

People wishing lucrative employment for themselves and teams should read the local adv. headed "Want Freighters," on page eight of this issue.

Messrs. J. E. Williams, B. H. and Lewis Smith took a pleasant trip to Dimmitt Sunday. They visited at the ranch belonging to the father of the latter two named gentlemen.

Chas. Croley, one of Castro county's prominent young cattlemen, who lives about nine miles from Dimmitt, was a welcome visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday.

County Commissioner R. N. Mounts was a welcome visitor in town last Thursday. He was accompanied by F. M. Croley of Denton, who has been stopping at his ranch about six miles west of town.

We are in receipt of a letter from Erskine Clement of the firm of Clement, Parker & Co., brokers of Boston, Mass. He enclosed \$1.50 for a year's subscription to this paper. This firm is evidently keeping an eye on this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olliver arrived in town last Saturday and will henceforth make Hereford their home, Mr. Olliver having accepted a position with Smith, Walker & Co. at this place. Mr. Olliver was formerly a member of the firm of Olliver & Carter of Plainview.

The many friends of O. M. Conoley will be pleased to learn that he is on the rapid road to recovery. He was out on our streets yesterday.

If you want to take a horse-back ride or an easy carriage ride go to Hinton & May. They have a nice lot of saddle horses and gentle driving horses, not to say anything about the easy carriages.

J. M. McGlothlin of the firm of McGlothlin & Black, sold his residence on Wednesday last to Walter Robison. Consideration \$350. Mr. McGlothlin will immediately commence the erection of another residence for himself.

Dr. Louis Dysart returned yesterday afternoon from Robert Blanton's ranch, situated about ten miles south of here, where he had been attending Mrs. Blanton. He says it's a boy and that mother and son are doing well.

The new windmill and fire apparatus has arrived and is being put in place. The well is situated in the rear of Dale's barber shop and it will prove of inestimable value in case of a fire on the "row," or in the immediate vicinity.

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.

Three Beauties.

Sam Wise shipped in from Amarillo yesterday three two-year-old Hereford bulls for his Castro county ranch. They were beauties. We could not learn from whom they were purchased nor the price paid.

A rich strike of gold ore has been found at Gleason, Arizona. It is claimed that much of the ore will assay \$5000 a ton.

The remains of Attorney-General T. S. Smith were interred in the Hillsboro cemetery last Sunday. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the funeral, which was largely attended.

Count Boni de Castellane, the spendthrift husband of Anna Gould, shot and wounded M. Fernard de Rodays, a newspaper man of Paris, in a duel at that place recently. The Count had previously thrashed M. de Rodays in the a la American style.

The Senate has confirmed Gov. Sayers' appointment of Judge C. K. Bell of Fort Worth as attorney-general to fill out the unexpired term of Attorney-General T. F. Smith, deceased.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

F. W. Nations and Miss Maggie A. Gholson of Liberty, N. M., joined in wedlock.

One of the prettiest weddings that the writer has ever been permitted to witness occurred in the parlors of the Humphrey House last Sunday evening when F. W. Nations and Miss Maggie A. Gholson both of Liberty, N. M., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. At 8 o'clock the bride and groom, preceded by Will Evants and Miss Eva Humphrey, who acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively, came in the parlor, which was filled with admiring friends of the contracting couple. Rev. T. A. Moore of Plainview tied the knot with a very impressive ceremony, after which the happy couple received the congratulations of their many well-wishers. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in beautiful gowns of cream silk and the groom and best man in conventional black suits of the Tuxedo pattern. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gholson of Liberty, father and mother of the bride, Miss Bessie Long of Portales, Messrs. Jarrell, Bates, Nelson and Franks of Liberty. The newly married couple left on Monday for their home at Liberty, where Mr. Nation has large cattle interests.

HEREFORD TELEPHONE LINES.

A New Switchboard to be Put in Smith, Walker & Co's. Store.

Hereford now has a system of 'phones equal to any town of its size. Nearly every surrounding ranch has a 'phone and it has now become necessary to have a "central." There are now about thirty of that convenient article scattered about and more are to be put in soon. The central will have lines coming in from the different X I T divisions, North Draw, Tierra Blanco, from Canyon and Amarillo and a line from Dimmitt, which latter will be in operation soon.

It is understood that the gap from Plainview to Amarillo will soon be closed up, then we will be in communication with that thriving little town and its branch lines.

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YOU'RE NOT SO MANY.

Deaf Smith County Can Prove That It Has The Best Herds in the Panhandle.

The Quannah people are blowing a great deal of a herd of that town. We are glad to see this, but would remind them that the Champion herd is at Childress.—Index.

We call every hand around the board to show down on that proposition. The CHAMPION herds are grazing today at Channing.—Channing Courier.

Nay, nay, Pauline, the champion HERDS are located in Randall county.—Stayer.

We would respectfully call attention to the Tierra Blanco and the Combs & Worley herds of registered Herefords quartered in Deaf Smith county. The Tierra Blanco herd, owned by Louis Bradly, consists of eighteen bulls headed by Climax 5th from the Sunny Slope herd, assisted by Chorister, sired by Corrector and dropped from Sotham's noted cow Lady Chloë; and 36 head of cows. The Combs & Worley herd consists of about sixty head, headed by an imported animal, assisted by his son out of a cow imported from Canada, and nineteen other bulls. We would also call the attention of the above papers to the fact that the Tierra Blanco herd was the chief center of attraction at the Amarillo Stock Show, and which received the hearty

and unbiased commendation of all judges of good cattle. We would thus remind our esteemed contemporaries that the CHAMPION HERDS are located in Deaf Smith county.

A Just Complaint.

An advertising fakir must have struck Canyon according to the following taken from the Stayer:

Since we have been in Canyon we have worn out a copy of the immortal Mr. Webster's very popular work hunting adjectives wherewith to set forth, in proper terms, the many and varied advantages Canyon City could offer the home seeker. We have written yards upon yards of copy relative to this fair city's merits. We have sent thousands of copies of the paper broadcast over the great union without ever getting money enough out of it to pay for the labor of putting up the type, yet when a stranger comes along and proposes to write up the town he is encouraged and the shekels roll into his purse. Verily man is a queer animal and likes that which is new and despises that which is old.

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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over G. M. McGlothlin's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

F. B. Fuller, A. J. Lipscomb,
Noble Grand. Secretary.

HEREFORD LODGE, U. D., A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Court House. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

John McKnight, W. B. Boyd,
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Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.

John McKnight, Geo. W. Dale,
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Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

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HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p. m. in the Court House.

L. Gough, F. B. Fuller,
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Meets once each month.

Mrs. M. P. Finnicum,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,
President.

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Meets on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. A. E. McKellar,
President.

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CHRISTIAN.

Rev. H. M. Banda, pastor—Services held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Rev. N. B. Bennett, pastor—Services held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Services held on the third Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor—Services held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

Fort Worth captured the state stock convention for next year. El Paso wanted it badly but could control only 128 votes out of the 276 cast.

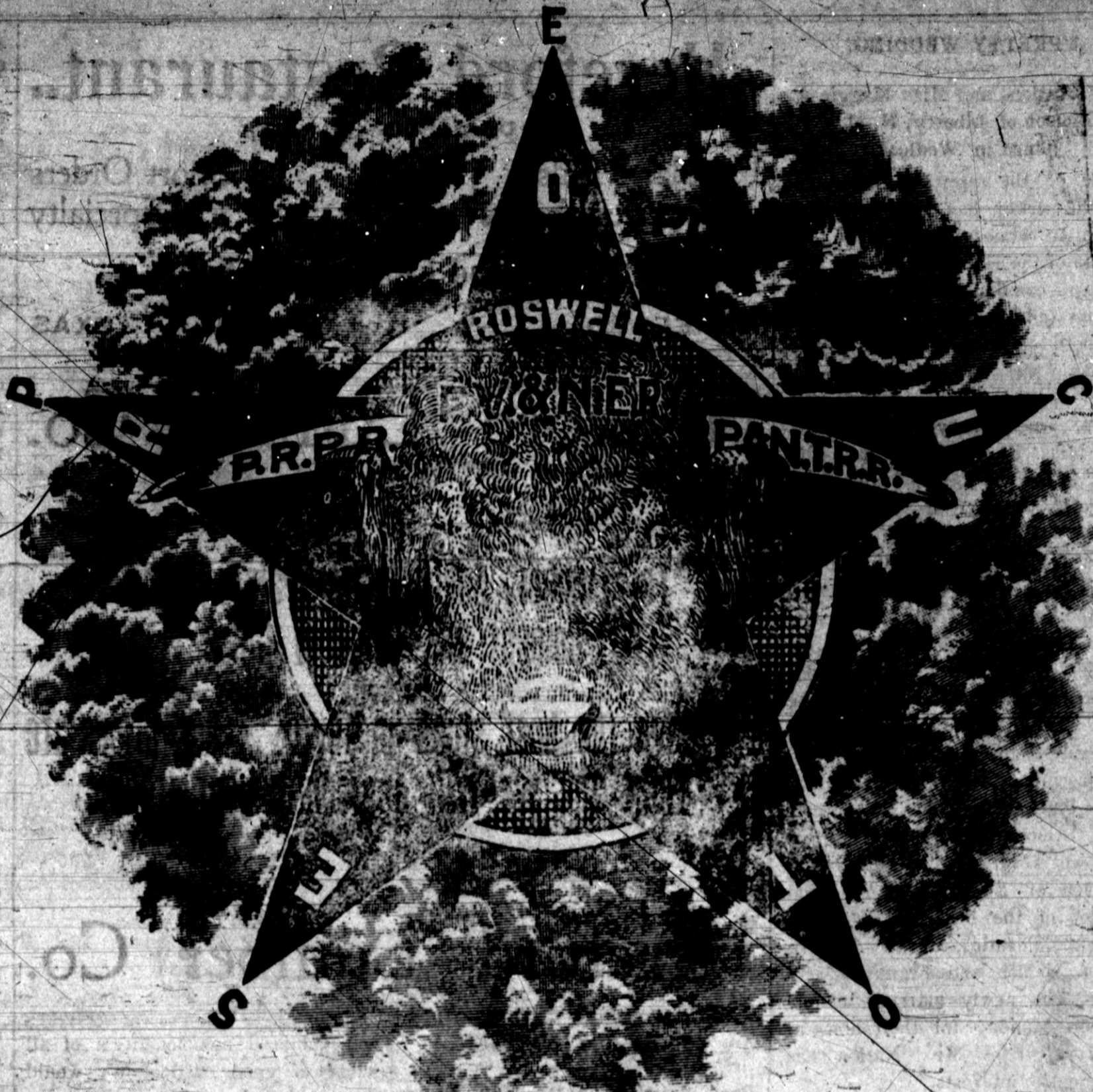
Lon Thrasher of Memphis bought a fine imported Hereford bull at the Falkner sale in this place last Thursday, paying \$710 for him and before leaving town sold the animal to Hendricks & Mayfield of Mobeetie for 750.—Childress Budget.

Crossett Bros. have sold their ranch and cattle located six miles north of town to W. L. Edwards of Matador. The consideration was \$14,000. We learn that a prominent citizen, banker and cattleman of Childress is backing up the purchase.—Amarillo Live Stock Champion.

The Pecos System loaded on about 7,000 cars of cattle last fall and winter, bound for the north and east. The Southern Kansas handled about 12,000 cars, and it is conservatively estimated that about 500,000 head of stock were shipped north and east during the year from the Pecos Valley and Panhandle country.—Amarillo Live Stock Champion.

The following remedy is a sure and speedy cure for blind staggers. It has been tried in thirty different cases this year on Waggoner's ranch in Wilbarger county, and Mr. F. M. Holt, the manager, says that not one case was lost: One pint of whisky, two teaspoonfuls of turpentine, one-fourth ounce of quinine; mix well and drench the horse. The above quantity is enough for two drenches but is seldom necessary. After drenching, rub the horse between the eyes with turpentine, but be careful not to get it into the eyes.—Amarillo Live Stock Champion.

In a telegram from Fort Worth dated March 16 the Dallas News says: "A. B. Robertson of Colorado City is here tonight. He reports that the firm of Scott & Robertson this week sold to Pemberton & Gowden of Spear Fish, Mont., for shipment to that state the two-year-old steers off of the Hat ranch in Gaines county, numbering 2,800 head; also 1,200 two-year-old steers off of the "H" ranch in Crosby county. These cattle will be shipped to Montana in May. The deal aggregates about \$90,000. R. B. Masteron of this city today



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

sold to Landrgin Bros. of Eureka, Kan., 3,000 head of coming three-year-old steers at \$28.25 per head."

Ed Spong of Rockwall, Texas, and N. W. Lock of Mangun, Okla., are again registered at the Ritchey, having arrived Sunday from a trip to Liberty and Endee, N. M. Mr. Lock has 2000 head of cattle in Oklahoma and is in this country looking for grazing pastures for same. He found what he was looking for near Liberty and is negotiating with Alex Askins, the manager of Gilliland & Co's. stock interests, for the purchase of their 2500 head of cattle and the ranch property and improvements thereto. Mr. Lock says there is plenty of water and grass in that district and is an ideal place for a cattle ranch. In case he buys the property he will bring his cattle from Oklahoma and add them to the Gilliland cattle. In speaking of the cattle and the country around there Mr. Spong said that the cattle were in fine condition and that everyone seemed to be prosperous, but did not think

the land was adapted for farming purposes and asked one of the residents if they ever raised anything there. The native replied, "Yes, we raise h—l with the Mexicans every little while."

For Sale.

About 500 stock cattle. Will sell in any size bunches. For particulars call on or write E. F. CONELL, Hereford, Texas.

WANT FREIGHTERS

All who wish to haul freight between Hereford and the new Rock Island extension can secure lucrative employment by calling on John McKnight at Smith, Walker & Co.'s or J. E. Williams at the Ritchey House.

Cure for Grip.

The editor of the Arizona Kicker says he cured a bad case of grip with the following prescription: "Four quarts of whisky, into

which were dissolved four ounces of loaf sugar. To this we added a teaspoonful of water and another quart of whiskey, and then placed over a hot fire and let boil sufficiently long to boil out all the water. We then stirred in a little more whiskey to cool, and gulped it down without batting an eye. In order to remove the taste from our mouth we took a little more whiskey."

A Question of Capitalization.

Newspaper men generally capitalize the word "Heaven," while its antithesis, "hell," is printed in lower case. There appears to be some philosophy underlying this. The newspaper man thinks it best to leave capitalization of the lower regions alone. He may get there sometime—on a visit, of course—and be able to capitalize the whole outfit with dues collected from delinquent subscribers who invariably take up their abode in the hot climate.—Vernon Globe.

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