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PROSPECTORS DAILY COMMENT ON HEREFORD'S BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 20, 1901

\$1.50 PER YEAR

HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

An Interesting and Profitable Meeting Held Last Tuesday Afternoon.

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS TAKEN IN.

Several Good Suggestions Offered for the Improving and Beautifying of Hereford—Date of the Regular Monthly Meeting Changed to the Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, April 9, was the date of the regular meeting of the Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society, but on account of the session of district court the meeting was postponed until April 16th, when a representative gathering of the members of the society assembled at the court house to transact business and discuss various propositions for the improvement of the town.

The meeting was called to order by President L. Gough and Secretary Fuller read the minutes of the last meeting.

Several new members were enrolled, thus making a total membership of 40.

The meeting of April 9th was also the annual meeting at which officers were to be elected, but on account of its not being held on that day it was suggested that to elect officers at another meeting would be unconstitutional, and as all of the present incumbents were faithful and hard-working officers there was no objection to their holding over. It is doubtful if any but the present officers would have been elected if an election had been held.

A resolution which was laid over at the last meeting was read and voted on, being carried unanimously. It was an amendment to the constitution changing the date and time of the monthly meeting from Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. This was thought to be advisable on account of the inability of a number of our business men to be present at the meetings in the afternoon, who would be present if the meetings were held out of business hours.

Dr. Johnson suggested that a committee be appointed from the members of the society to call upon every owner of property on Dewey avenue (our business thoroughfare) and request that they plant two or more trees in front of their property and box them up so as to keep the cattle from pulling them up. Judge Boyd offered as an amendment to the doctor's suggestion that the resident property owners be requested to do likewise. A motion to that effect was carried.

Dr. Johnson also suggested that the executive committee request an audience at the next regular meeting of the commissioners' court and ask that body to have trees planted on the court house grounds and have a well sunk. This was also deemed a good suggestion by the society as a motion made to that effect was carried without a dissenting vote.

A. J. Lipscomb said that he had some trees left over after making his "forest" on his residence lot just east of the court house, which he would donate to the society, providing the society would plant them in the park. His offer was accepted.

President Gough appointed Messrs. Bounds, Vanderburgh and Witherspoon as a committee to provide the society with some kind of an entertainment program at its next regular meeting Monday evening, May 13, at 8 p. m.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to solicit funds and members for the society were reappointed.

The executive committee is requested to meet at the residence of Dr. R. M. Johnson next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the pur-

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pose of transacting some important business.

President Gough stated that more wire was needed for the fence around the park, as the present one was not strong enough to turn cattle. Also that a gate and other improvements on the park were in order. It is expected that these improvements will be provided for at the meeting of the executive committee next Monday night.

There being no further business to be transacted, the meeting was adjourned until its next regular session, Monday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock, at the court house, when everyone is cordially invited to be present and assist in up-building and beautifying the banner town of the plains.

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A Day Among the Ducks.

Sam Dunn, W. R. Evans and G. W. Irwin went hunting Saturday for the purpose of beating W. N. Thompson's duck killing record of the previous day. They succeeded in beating it by two, having captured 28 of the fowls.

Notice!

Some one got a pair of red blankets by mistake from the court house just after or during court that belonged to me. Please return them.
9tf C. G. WITHERSPOON.

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PORTALES NEWS

Items of Interest in the Busy
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Mrs. Gregg's mother is very ill at the home of her daughter.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Miss Hughes this Thursday, April 18.

Mrs. Goslin and Miss Sturgeon went to Roswell Friday to attend to some shopping.

Mr. Morrison has recovered and is to be found at his stand in Mr. Woodcock's store.

W. E. Lindsey will spend this week attending court at Roswell. He left on the 10:30 train Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leach had a pleasant but short visit from her brother Sunday, April 14. He returned to his home in Hereford, Texas, Sunday evening.

On Saturday, April 13, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen met at the Presbyterian church lots, where they planted trees which we hope will soon make the place quite attractive.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. N. B. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, requests the REPORTER to announce that Presiding Elder G. I. Hardy will hold Quarterly Conference at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thus publicly thank the many friends and different lodges who so freely gave their assistance during the illness and death of my husband.

MRS. S. H. McCracken.

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HOBO CHICKENS.

O. R. Willingham's Bunch of Fowls Take a Trip to Chicago.

We have heard of tramp dogs, tramp cats, tramp goats and other animals engaged in touring the country via freight trains but to Hereford belongs the honor and the distinction of bringing a new class into the profession.

O. R. Willingham, formerly section boss at this place, had a flock of eleven chickens headed by a Plymouth Rock cock which he kept at his section house near the stock yards. They were in the habit of roosting on the rods underneath the cars which might happen to be standing in the switch and were used to being moved around by the switching of any freight train which might be doing some work at this place.

About four months ago the whole flock were missing and in spite of a vigorous search and numerous inquiries they could not be found and Mr. Willingham concluded that they had gone the way of the phantom ship.

Recently, however, in speaking of his loss to a railroad man, he

elicited the information from that gentleman that a flock of eleven chickens got off from his train one morning at Woodruff, Okla., his attention being called to their having obtained a free ride on his train by the lusty crowing of the cock and seeing the chickens fly out from beneath one of the cars.

Mr. Willingham followed up this clue to his strayed flock and finally located them in Chicago, one of the railroad men of that city having discovered them on his train as he came into the yards at that place, and who captured the herd of nine (two having got lost en route) and took them to his home, where they now are.

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The Steady Subscriber Who Pays in Advance.

The poetical man of the Weatherford Herald gives out the following: How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber who pays in advance at the birth of each year, who lays down his dollars and does it quite gladly and casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. He never says to stop it, I can't afford it, nor I'm getting more papers now than I can read, but always says send it, the family likes it, in fact we all think it a real household need. How welcome he is when he steps into the sanctum! How he makes my heart throb, how he makes my heart dance! I outwardly thank him, I inwardly bless him, the steady subscriber who pays in advance.

We have put in a stock of paints and oils. Get our prices before buying. Bounds' Drug Store. 71f

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

HAVE you got the oil fever?

IF Andrew Carnegie really wants
to die poor let him satisfy his am-
bition to become a newspaper man.

THE Amarillo Live Stock Cham-
pion entered on its fourteenth year
with last week's issue. Long may
it live and prosper.

GOVERNOR SAYERS signed the bill
recognizing the State Rangers.
The new law provides that privates
as well as officers have the power
to make arrests.

THE West Texas Stockman has
on several occasions of late re-
printed original articles from this
paper without giving us proper
credit. As the Stockman is usually
fair in such matters we take it that
the credit was left off inadvertently.

WHAT are you doing for the im-
provement or upbuilding of Here-
ford? Do you say a good word for
the town while among strangers?
It rests with the citizens whether
Hereford takes her proper place
among the plains towns—right at
the head.

HEREFORD'S citizens seem to be
vying with each other in the matter
of setting out trees, judging by the
number that has been planted this
spring. It will be a few years only
when Hereford will be the prettiest
town on the plains and afford plenty
of shade from the heat of Old Sol.

AFTER you have finished reading
the REPORTER, don't cast it aside
as of no further value. Mail it to
some friend living in another section
of the country. It may be the
means of bringing many people here
to locate who otherwise would have
never known about the town's splen-
did advantages as a place to live.

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THE Bowie Blade, with this week's
issue, entered upon the sixth year
of its journalistic career. It is a
good paper and we predict for it
many more birthdays.

ALL of our carpenters are busy
and have been for some time. We
know of several prospective builders
who are waiting for their turn for
the carpenters' services.

SAID Dr. R. H. Gough, who re-
cently arrived here from St. Louis;
"When I saw the REPORTER and
read it, I said, 'what a nice little
town Hereford must be; I
believe that I would like to live in
that town.'" The Dr. is now living
here, yet some people refuse to sup-
port the home newspaper, giving as
excuse that it does no good to the
town and is not worth supporting.

WE would respectfully call the
Amarillo Advocate's attention to the
fact that the resolution passed at
the meeting of the citizens of Here-
ford anent the Choctaw railroad
proposition was that Senator Goss
and Representative Decker either
support the 150 mile amendment or
work to defeat the bill altogether.
We would also notify the editor of
that paper that Mr. Montgomery
and his career is as well known
here in Hereford as at Amarillo.

THE Amarillo Advocate takes ex-
ception to the West Texas Stock-
man's heading on an article clipped
from the REPORTER and writes a
column article defending the town of
his adoption. The editor of this
paper was wholly unaware that his
article would cause such a stir.
The article referred to is the one

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Drug Store opposite Bank
Hereford Texas

which announced that Hereford now
had the same cattle shipping rate as
Amarillo and the West Texas Stock-
man reprinted it under the heading
"One on Amarillo." It's the hit
dog that does the howling.

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COMING AND GOING.

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

Good coffee at the restaurant. 4tf

Rat Jowell was a pleasant caller
in town Thursday.

Get part of your paints and oil
at Bounds' Drug Store.

J. E. Tucker of Taylor was a
Sunday visitor at the Ritchey.

D. C. Laird of Taylor was a
guest of Landford T. Tregret Sunday.

M. S. Lusby of Waco is in town
looking over our advantages for a
locator.

A fine line of rugs are for sale at
cost at McGlothlin & Black's fu-
niture store. 9tf

M. R. Baker, a drummer from
Kansas City, was registered at the
Ritchey Monday.

Richard Keesee and nephew of
Itaska are registered at the Hum-
phrey. They are cattlemen and
are looking for a location.

You can get linseed oil at Bounds'
Drug Store. 9tf

J. W. Hinton of Benjamin was in
town Monday.

G. D. Hunt of Dallas was regis-
tered at the Ritchey Thursday.

John Humphrey spent last Sun-
day with his sister, Mrs. C. O.
Leach, at Portales.

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

H. H. Riddell, one of the con-
tractors on the Rock Island exten-
sion, was in town the last of the
week.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Connell
were in town Thursday from their
ranch, about fifteen miles southeast
of here.

B. Brower of Amarillo, the genial
traveling salesman for Smith,
Walker & Co., was in town Wed-
nesday.

S. T. Sullenberger, cashier of the
Stockman's National Bank of Can-
yon, was a pleasant caller in town
Thursday.

Master Maurice Kelielor, the 11-
year-old son of W. D. Kelielor,
made this office a pleasant call last
Thursday.

Frank Vaughn, the genial sheriff
of Castro county, was a pleasant
visitor in town Wednesday and
Thursday.

Your attention is called to the
adv. of Taylor Bassett on the last
page of this issue, offering several
milk cows for sale.

A. G. McAdams, the large lum-
ber dealer of Plano, was here this
week arranging the details of the
sale of his lumber yard at this
place to Dyer & Son.

We would call your attention to
Burns & Co.'s new adv. This firm
has recently remodelled their store
and put running water in for the
accommodation of their soda water
fountain.

Mr. Unwise: "Say! Old man
where do you buy your clothes?
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Mr. Wise: "Why don't you
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Comments on Current Events in the Busy Outside World.

Washington has got another man on horseback—an equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan.

When Gov. Allen of Porto Rico decided not to resign, a very juicy plum was withdrawn from the political market.

The Easter egg-rolling on the White House grounds did not interfere with the political log-rolling inside the mansion.

We are neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but if opportunities are properly taken advantage of the next president of the United States will be named by the next Democratic National Convention.

If King Edward is wise he will keep his crown carefully locked up while Pierpont Morgan is in England. If Morgan should take a fancy to own the crown Eddy would save time and trouble by handing it over.

Won't somebody work out that Porto Rican puzzle? Gov. Allen says that only about one-fourth of the good agricultural land on the island is under cultivation, and others, who are entirely disinterested, say the island has more population than it can properly support.

Senator Vest, in a signed article on Cuba, incidentally gave the administration and government of Great Britain a hint on the Isthmian Canal question when he said: "We must adhere strictly to the Monroe Doctrine, which is dearer today than ever before to the American people."

Congressman Norton of Ohio said of Tom L. Johnson: "He is certainly a man with a future. He is a big man in every respect, bright, intellectual, a fine politician, a good speaker and personally attractive. Those are great qualities and will make him fit in almost any place, whether it be the senatorship, the governorship or something higher."

After what has already taken place there is nothing strange in the talk of a mammoth railroad trust, to take in all the big lines, and the combining of all the meat-packing interests in a single trust. Why shouldn't the trusts grow? They have everything in their favor just now, including an Attorney General will not worry them by trying to convict under Federal laws. There will be a change some day.

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HEREFORD - TEXAS

The more Mr. McKinley and Senator Hanna study the returns of the Ohio municipal elections the less they like them.

The administration would seem to have quite enough on its hands without attempting to name Mr. McKinley's successor.

Although he saw the oath taken, the emperor of Germany has just officially learned that England has a new monarch. The news was carried to Berlin by a special embassy.

By a decision of Secretary Root timber cutting does not come under the Philippine concessions prohibited by Congress. It is said that this decision will be worth big money to several syndicates operating in the Philippines.

In exploiting the fact that our exports to the Philippines have greatly increased, the Treasury statisticians take good pains not to mention that the greater portion of those exports have been due to our maintaining an army of 75,000 men in the Philippines and a large naval force in adjacent waters.

Several prominent democrats, including Senators Bacon and Turner, and Representative Gaines of Tennessee are going to make a personal investigation at their own expense of things in the Philippines and China. They will doubtless gather much information that will be useful at the next session of Congress.

Kaiser Billy would save himself much worry by writing all his speeches and having them edited before he delivers them, but he would thereby decrease the gayety of nations.

If the Manila news can be credited, Aguinaldo, so long denounced for treachery and other odious crimes, is once more our "great and good ally." There is much humor in news, if one has the capacity to locate it.

It would be something like a case of retributive justice if high tariff should be the rock upon which the republican party goes to pieces. The Babcock proposition for free trade in trust controlled articles indicates that it may be.

Gen. McArthur has expressed his confidence that the newspaper reports of commissary frauds at Manila were exaggerated, but he has neglected to forward the proofs upon which his confidence is based. Facts are wanted, not opinions.

DIRECTORY

STATE.	
Governor.....	Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut. Governor.....	J. N. Browning
Treasurer.....	J. W. Robbins
Comptroller.....	R. M. Love
Land Commissioner.....	Chas. Rogan
Attorney-General.....	C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction.....	J. S. Kendall
Congressman.....	John H. Stephens
DISTRICT.	
Senator.....	D. F. Goss
Representative.....	D. E. Decker

Judge.....	H. H. Wallace
Attorney.....	Ira Webster

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Judge.....	W. B. Boyd
Sheriff.....	J. T. Inmon
Clerk.....	F. B. Fuller
Treasurer.....	Joe Killbough
Assessor.....	J. S. Wyche
Surveyor.....	G. R. Jowell

Commissioners—	
Precinct No. 1.....	L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2.....	R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3.....	Ira Aten
Precinct No. 4.....	A. P. Murchison

District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.

Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

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,
Worshipful Master.	Secretary.

K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.

John McKnight,	Geo. W. Dale,
Chancellor Commander.	K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

J. T. Inmon,	M. O. Meeks,
Council Commander.	Clerk.

C. M. A.

Meets every Friday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.

E. Homer Inmon,	Herbert Bigger,
President.	Sec.-Treas.

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,
President.	Secretary.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets once each month.

Mrs. M. P. Finnicum,	President.
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BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,	President.
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HOME CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. A. E. McKellar,	President.
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CHURCHES.

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.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after arrival of train.
L. A. Montgomery, E. 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.

Try Martin's for chilli. 4tf

Seeds at Gough's Drug Store. 7tf

T. B. Tubbs is under Dr. Tinsley's care.

A scientific cook at the Hereford restaurant. 4tf

T. J. McAteer's little girl is under Dr. Tinsley's care. A case of grip.

Baskets of all kinds for sale cheap at McGlothlin & Black's furniture store. 9tf

E. F. Connell came in from his ranch Tuesday night and registered at the Humphrey.

A new and complete line of stationery, toilet articles, soaps, etc., at Bounds' Drug Store. 7tf

Sam Morris, the obliging book-keeper at Smith, Walker & Co.'s, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Henry Davenport, the section foreman at this place, was among the visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

W. W. Meeks has a new adv. in this issue calling attention to his optical, jewelry and photograph business.

Plain and fancy screen doors in white pine or oak with prices to suit you at Hereford Lumber Company. 7tf

TAKE

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

TO

BOUNDS' DRUG STORE

Beds at the restaurant. 4tf

New fishing tackle and baseball supplies at Gough's Drug Store. 6tf

Mrs. J. C. Cox is reported on the sick list. Dr. Tinsley is attending her.

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

Prof. W. H. Rayzor, the principal of Canyon's high school, was in town Saturday last.

Best unmixed paints, window glass, cement and limes at Hereford Lumber Company. 7tf

Harry Phansteel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phansteel, is among Dr. Tinsley patients.

J. C. Coker is on the sick list with his old complaint—rheumatism. He is under Dr. Johnson's care.

S. N. Wilson of Austin was among Saturday's visitors in town. He was registered at the Ritchey.

A. E. McKellar is laid up with rheumatism the result of a kick from a horse. Dr. Tinsley is attending him.

Joseph H. Bricket of Dallas, representing R. G. Dunn & Co.'s mercantile agency, was in town Tuesday.

Earnest Blankinship, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blankinship, is ill. Dr. Tinsley is in attendance.

Mrs. A. B. Bynum, who lives about six miles east of town, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. McGlothlin last Saturday.

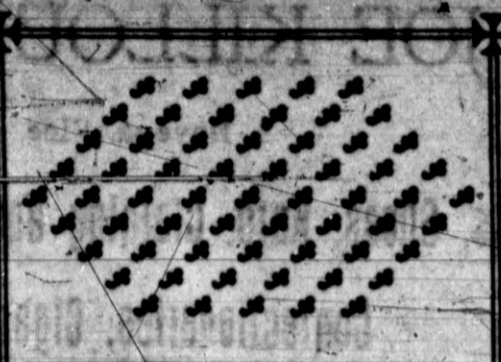
W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was in town over Sunday. Before returning home he ordered the REPORTER sent to him for a year.

Earl Cobb of Canyon, who succeeded B. C. D. Bynum as manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at that place, was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Dr. W. E. Robertson of Liberty, N. M., will be at the Ritchie House about May 1st, to attend the dental needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity. 6tf

M. Jacobsgaard, the genial dry goods clerk at Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this place, was among the passengers on Sunday morning's train for Amarillo.

C. R. Moreman, who owns a ranch about twenty miles north of here, was a pleasant caller at the REPORTER office last Monday and ordered this paper and the Dallas News sent him for the coming year.



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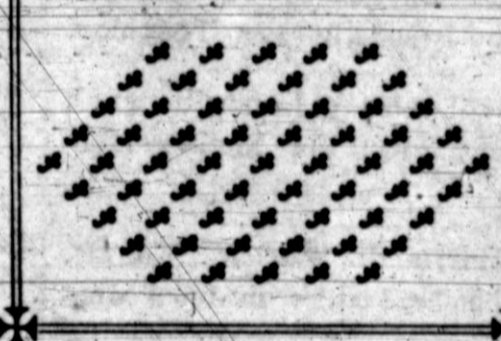
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Troy Womble bought Prof. J. R. Overstreet's residence last Saturday, paying \$560 for the same.

Martin's restaurant has a change of adv. in this issue. One can get a good, clean meal there at a reasonable price.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Turnbow died last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

T. H. Duncan, who lives about seven miles south of here, was in town Monday. He called at this office and subscribed for the REPORTER.

Smith, Walker & Co. have some new display and local advs. in this issue. It will pay you to peruse them and then inspect the goods advertised.

I have decided to order watch repair tools and material. Bring your watches to me for repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. 7tf
W. W. Meeks.

John McKnight, formerly manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this place, took Sunday morning's train for Amarillo to spend a few days with his parents at that place.

Attention is called to the new adv. of R. H. Norton on the last page of this issue. Mr. Norton breeds only the best of stock and buyers will find satisfaction in doing business with him.

T. R. Reagan has been very busy of late, putting water fixtures in the business places on the "row." Joe Killough's confectionery store, the REPORTER office, Eounds' drug store, Harwell's saloon, Dale's barber shop, Burns & Co.'s grocery house and Meeks & Conoley's meat market are already supplied with water and we understand more are to follow.

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TWO LUMBER DEALS.

By a Consolidation We Now Have Two Yards Instead of Four.

Hereford has long enjoyed the distinction of supporting more lumber yards than any other town in the Panhandle. But we no longer have that honor.

Last Tuesday A. G. McAdams of Plano, owner of the McAdams lumber yard at this place, which has been so efficiently managed by Messrs. Stambaugh & Lipscomb, and J. M. Rockwall of Houston, owner of the Hereford lumber yard, which was the first to be established at this place, came into town on the same train, by chance, it is said.

It is an old saying that when two magnates in the same business get their heads together there has something got to happen. It proved true in this case and the result is Hereford has two lumber yards now instead of four.

Messrs. McAdams and Rockwall, believing that four yards were too many for the size of the town, began to devise some means whereby the number would be lessened.

Dyer & Son were first called on, Mr. McAdams offering to buy or sell. An agreement was made whereby an inventory was to be taken and each was to make an offer to give or take a certain amount. Messrs. Dyer, having other business interests here, decided to buy, thereby absorbing the McAdams yard.

J. C. Newman, the owner of the Colorado lumber yard, was next interviewed, Mr. Rockwall offering to buy or sell. By the same kind of an agreement, as was successful in consolidating the McAdams-Dyer yards, Mr. Newman decided to sell.

Mr. Newman was offered and accepted the position of manager of the Hereford Lumber Company's interests, the former manager, A. C. Bratton, having resigned to engage in his former vocation, that of a contractor and builder.

In accepting the managership of the Hereford Lumber Company Mr. Newman assumes charge under the most favorable circumstances, as he has, on account of his past business methods and integrity, won the esteem and friendship of all with whom he has had dealings, and will carry with him all the trade of his former customers and at the same time be able to hold the present excellent trade of the company he represents.

We understand Dyer & Son will move the lumber from their old yard to the McAdams yard. There is no doubt but that they will continue to do the same splendid business that has been done heretofore by the two concerns—McAdams and Dyer & Son.

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COMING AND GOING.

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

O. R. Willingham is carrying the mail to Endee, for a few days.

F. M. Duckworth was greeting his many friends in town Thursday.

J. M. Lanier of Amarillo was a pleasant guest at the Ritchey Monday.

O. Harris of Winfield, Kansas, was a business caller in town Monday.

W. J. Killough had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Monday morning.

A. McKnight of Amarillo was a visitor in town Thursday, the guest of his son, John S.

F. T. Denson will be with me but a short time, come quick for your picture work. W. W. Meeks. 9-2t

We are the sole distributors of Lee's Egg Maker and Chicken Medicine, Lice Killer and Hog Remedy. Dr. R. Gass & Son. 9tf

Hinton & May, Hereford's enterprising liverymen, bought a span of fine horses from A. McKnight of Amarillo this week. The price paid was \$125.

Luke Kee, the Chinaman who was tried at Canyon for an offense committed at this place, was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Postmaster Montgomery recently received a letter from H. Smith, formerly operator at the P. & N. T. station at this place. He is now working for the Santa Fe at Thackerville, I. T.

R. F. Wiggins of St. Louis was a business caller in town Tuesday.

M. V. Cheatham of Sherman was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

W. T. Harris of Sherman was among the Ritchey's guests Tuesday.

John Flanagan, surveyor for Castro county, was in town yesterday greeting his many friends.

Z. T. Clifton, who lives about nine miles southwest of town near Summerfield, was transacting business here Thursday.

A. May of the firm of Hinton & May returned Thursday from a trip to Liberty, N. M., having conveyed a number of passengers to that place.

J. R. Overstreet on Saturday last sold his ten shares of bank stock at a good premium to Mrs. J. M. Palmer and C. C. Ferguson, each buying five shares.

In order to make room for our increased stock we offer for sale for the next fifteen days a certain lot of 1x8 No. 2 boards and shiplap for \$17.50 cash. Hereford Lumber Company. 9tf

The Hereford National Bank has a new and attractive adv. on the 5th page of this issue. This institution is one of the most reliable and influential in the Panhandle and well merits its rapidly increasing patronage.

My new outfit has arrived and I am now ready to make first-class photographs in Solio, Platino, Platinum, Carbon and Crystal Type in any up-to-date lightings. Special inducements to offer in enlarging. Also a nice line of picture frames. W. W. Meeks. 9-2t

L. T. Hall of Kansas City was in town Monday.

T. G. Bradley was a business caller from Sherman last Tuesday.

W. R. Baker, one of Creech & Lee's head men, is in town attending to some business for his firm. He gave us a nice order for job printing.

Herbert Bigger's new Thistle wheel has arrived. He takes just pride in skimming over our excellent roads on it for it is a beauty in every respect.

We call attention to the card of Dr. R. H. Gough. He graduated with honors this April in the Barnes Medical College of St. Louis, Mo. His friends extend to him a hearty welcome.

The grand jury found a true bill against Noe Labadee, charged with stealing a six-shooter from the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware company and on Thursday he was arrested by Sheriff Inmon and lodged in the county bastille.

Hon. H. H. Wallace, our district judge, paid us a pleasant call last Saturday and complimented us on the newsiness and neat appearance of the REPORTER. He also substantiated the compliment with \$1.50 for a year's subscription.

A certain firm advertises "we make no concessions to our competitors." It would be no use for they cannot sell cheap enough to meet our prices and haven't the goods besides. Come and be convinced. Smith, Walker & Co. 9tf

A short time ago E. Homer Inmon, Fred Meredith, Noel Meeks, Albert Bratton, Ed Inmon and Herbert Bigger organized a branch lodge of the Coming Men of America. This organization is for the purpose of creating a patriotic feeling among boys and for leading them into the paths of good citizenship.

S. T. Howard and two daughters arrived in town Tuesday and are guests at the Humphrey House. Mr. Howard is a breeder of fine Herefords at Quanah, but will make Hereford his home in the near future, having recently bought the W. R. Ozier ranch. His two sons, who are to manage the ranch here, arrived a few days ago.

To the Public.

Having sold out my lumber interests to the Hereford Lumber Company and taken charge of their yard, I will be pleased to supply my former friends and customers, who may be in need of anything in the building line.

J. C. NEWMAN.

BROOM CORN.

**An Article on This Subject Which
be of Interest to Our Farmers.**

There has been a great deal said in the newspapers of the country in the last two years about the farmer raising broom corn and many farmers have gone to raising it without investigation. There are two varieties, the Standard and the Dwarf. The soil of Texas is better adapted to the Dwarf. The Standard or large growing sort, is too long and the straw too coarse. There is a great deal of waste in it, therefore the manufacturer or dealer is slow to take hold of it. While the Dwarf is finer straw and a shorter brush, and at the same time produces as much salable product to the acre as the Standard. It can be planted on light or heavy soil with good results. It takes about three acres to the ton and the farmer can usually get from \$60 to \$100 per ton for fine pea green dwarf broom corn, and it costs him about \$40 per ton to raise, allowing him \$3 per acre rent on his land and pay for cultivating it. In other words, it costs him \$40 per ton if he rents land and hires all the work done, to raise the crop and harvest the same. Of course there is a little expense in starting. One wants shed room, which ought to be slatted up and slats to lay the straw on, say three to four inches deep so it will not heat after the seed are scraped off. One should have a horse power, also a cylinder scraper with teeth in it about two and one-half to three inches long. The scraper should be run at a high rate of speed so as to take the seed off a handful as soon as put on the scraper. The Dwarf variety only grows about five or six feet high and should be harvested while the seed is in the doughy state. It should dry out thoroughly in the shed so all of the sap is out of it. Then it is ready to bale and for market. Another feature of the Dwarf broom corn is its foliage is heavy, and if cut green with a self-binder and shocked makes very fine roughness for cattle, and if the season hits right you get a second crop, not quite so good as the first, but often times pay more than enough to cover the expense of raising the first crop.

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hum, stalks left three or four inches apart. It should be planted when you plant corn or any time up to May 1st.

These items were furnished me by a practical man who had been in the broom manufacturing business for twenty years and is now manager of one of the largest factories west of Illinois situated at Round Rock, Texas, with a capacity of seventy-five brooms per day. With all of the latest improved machinery in their plant and practical workmen of years experience, their goods will compare in quality with any made anywhere in the East. There have been many small broom factories started up in the state

soon to die out for want of capital and men of experience to manage them. It takes from eight to ten thousand dollars to run a broom factory successfully in Texas and meet eastern and northern competition, to say nothing of the cheap penitentiary brooms that are sold in Texas. There is room for good factories of every description in Texas.

One of the wealthiest counties in Illinois is devoted almost entirely to growing broom corn. Arcola, Ill., is the principal town of the county and is the largest broom corn center in the world. Broom corn has made the wealth of the town and has raised it to a place in

the list of cities, for above its size and population and made it a wonder in a commercial way.

I learn further from the manager that the company at Round Rock uses two to two and one-half carloads of stock per month, and a great deal of this broom corn is shipped from Oklahoma and Kansas.—M. H. Moore in Farm and Ranch.

The above article was handed us by T. R. Allison of the broom manufacturing firm of Woodruff & Allison. Mr. Allison has been connected with the broom making business for the past twenty-five years and his endorsement of the above article gives it special weight among our broom corn raisers or those who contemplate raising it.

List of Patents

Granted to Texas inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

- T. J. Cloud, Killeen, curtain hanging apparatus;
- W. F. Cole, Waco, projectile;
- J. L. Davis, Ennis, washing machine;
- J. S. Horsley, El Paso, combined faucet and bottle washer;
- L. Huppertz, Austin, hat fastener;
- J. C. Johnson, Dallas, hand stamp;
- C. A. Perry, Roxton, ironing table;
- G. Schleicher, San Antonio, rotary engine;
- S. F. Thompson, Cuero, steam generator;
- S. H. Witt, Tyler, ironing table.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

D. H. McClusky on Wednesday sold to Taylor Bassett seven head of cows with calves. We understand Taylor bought them at a bargain.

The recent heavy rains throughout the Panhandle blasted the hopes of the northern buyers. They had banked on a late spring obtaining for them Panhandle cattle at a low figure.

Troy Womble, on Saturday last, sold to Palmer & Avis his registered Hereford bull—David Green 120854—for \$125. This is one of the animals he bought at the Hudspeth-Chiles sale held here recently.

The West Texas Stockman is authority for the statement that the live stock sanitary board of Kansas rescinded the order imposing an inspection fee of two cents a head on cattle shipped into that state from Texas.

It is reported that fully 100,000 head of cattle will be driven into the Panhandle this spring from Oklahoma for pasturage. The nester is getting in his deadly work in that territory and the cowmen are having to move out.—Stockman.

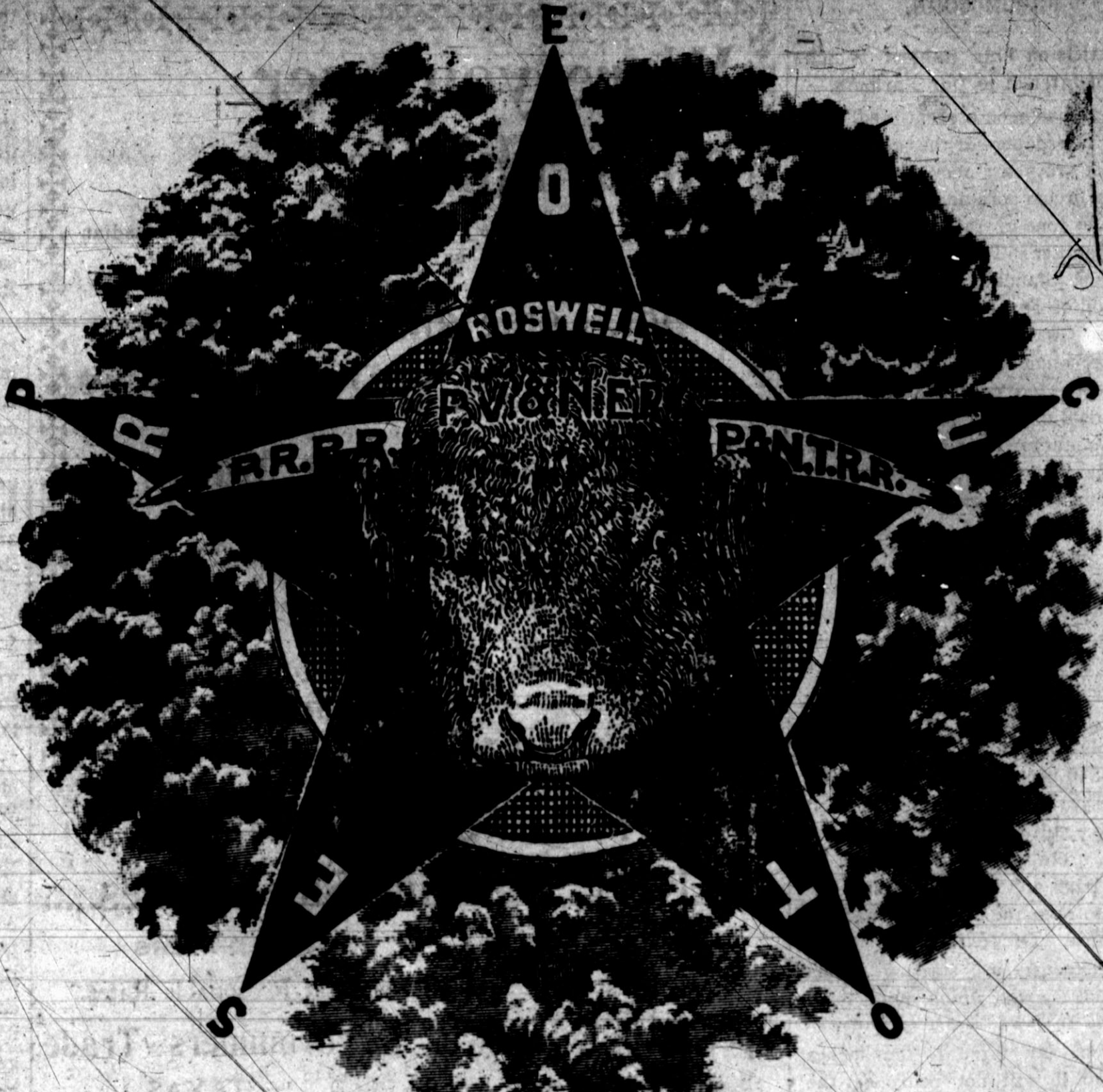
Taylor Bassett, who lives twenty miles from here on North Draw, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He says he has had remarkable good luck this winter, not having lost a single animal and his calf crop has been about seventy, with more to follow.

Hereford Bulls

I am offering for sale 12 head of Registered Hereford Bulls, 4 High Grade, and 1 Hereford and Shorthorn cross.

Also my Stallion, YOUNG MORGAN, dark bay, 3 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1200—a beauty.

Bargains if taken soon. Call on or address R. H. NORTON, Hereford, Texas.



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

Lyle Tannehill was a visitor to Amarillo this week from his ranch on Tierra Blanco. The Tannehill ranch of 17 sections is one of the very best in the Panhandle, with five or six hundred head of Short-horns that would do credit to any country.—Amarillo Advocate.

Messrs. Creech & Lee, the contractors on the Rock Island extension, had a lot of placards printed at this office advertising for freighters. The placards will be posted in the different nearby postoffices.

For Sale.
A few milk cows. Inquire of R. J. Kibbe. 8-3t.

For Sale.
Several good milch cows. See Taylor Bassett. 9-2t

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About 500 stock cattle. Will sell in any size bunches. For particulars call on or write E. F. CONNELL, Hereford, Texas. 5tf

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DIMMITT SQUIBS
Happenings in the Busy Castro County Seat Briefly Told
EDITED BY MISS HESTER BELL

A very pleasant singing was held at Judge Kerr's house last Sunday night.

The Misses Sweazea were visitors in our town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Estella Harlan of Hereford has been visiting her friends around Dimmitt this week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. McEntire, who has been on the sick list, has entirely recovered.

The entertainment held last Monday night at the school house was a great success. The house was crowded and everyone reports a very enjoyable evening.

Brother Horn, the Baptist minister from Tulia, preached a missionary sermon for us last Sunday morning. The congregation was very much interested and benefited by it.

We have prospects of a new church. About two weeks ago some of the business men of our town and county began talking of raising money for the erection of a church building to cost about six hundred dollars. All were in favor of this move and several large donations were made at once. We hope ere the summer is over that we may have a neat little church in which to hold our services. This is what Dimmitt has needed for some time, as the school house is not fitted for such purposes. The writer thinks that if we had a special place for our Sabbath school and church services—one that is not used for other things—we would take more interest in such work and before long we could have some one preach for us every Sunday instead of twice a month. Let us all help to get this church and we are sure that every one will be proud of it.

Hereford has a good many things to be proud of, but of nothing more than Smith, Walker & Co.'s store. It would be a credit to a town five times its size. 9tf