

# HEREFORD REPORTER

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\$1.50 PER YEAR

## A PLEA FOR OUR HOME MERCHANTS

We would kindly call the attention of the citizens of Hereford to the fact that our own home merchants deserve ALL their patronage. There is hardly a line of business which is not represented in Hereford. Our merchants have gone to great expense in many cases to provide the Hereford people with the necessary and many of the luxurious commodities of life. They have built substantial business buildings, and thus have helped materially to make the town what it is. They also pay taxes and a yearly license to help meet the expenses of local government. It is they who are called upon to donate to any act of charity or to subscribe for a needed improvement. In fact, without them the town would wither away and die. Why should they not, then, receive all of your patronage? Is it fair to send to some outside catch-'em-and-skin-'em store, just because they sell one article out of a hundred a few cents cheaper? Is it right that you should break your necks and incidentally your pocketbooks to patronize some traveling fakir who is here today and there tomorrow, with the chances in favor of his never returning? We will admit, for sake of argument, that some commodities can be bought from a large city department store a little cheaper than is possible for our merchants to sell. But what of the quality? In nine cases out of ten they are so inferior that our merchants could not be induced to handle them. Again we will admit, for the same reason as before, that the quality is the same. Do these city department stores contribute one cent towards the upbuilding of Hereford? Do they ever leave a nickel here towards the support of a single person in the town? You will have to admit that they do not. Again, take your department store catalogue, figure up what ALL your commodities would cost you from their store, with the freight or express charges added, which by no means is a small item. Then go to your own merchant, where you can examine the goods

and see what you are getting, and price the same commodities and you will find that it is not only cheaper but much more satisfactory in every way to trade exclusively with the home merchant. When you want credit do you write to the said department store and ask them to send you a bill of goods on sixty or ninety days' credit? By no means, for you know very well that you would not get it. Your home merchant, however, stands ready to give you every accommodation within reason and many times he gives it to you when he cannot see much chance for ever getting his pay, should you be called suddenly away or have a serious sickness on your hands. Then why send your cash away and give your home dealer your credit business? Think this over, you who have been or are in the habit of buying your goods out of town, and if you are reasonable or fair-minded in the least you will henceforth do ALL your trading at home.

### PROF. OVERSTREET TO LEAVE.

Will Embark in the Dry Goods Business at Duncan, I. T.

A short time ago Prof. J. R. Overstreet received a proposition from Loveless Bros., extensive dry goods merchants of Duncan, I. T., offering him a third interest in the concern and the managership of their business. Mr. Overstreet sent in a counter proposition which was accepted by wire last Wednesday evening, which will cause Hereford to lose one of the best educators in the country.

Mr. Overstreet has the confidence and friendship of the entire community and a delegation of the school trustees called on him and offered every inducement for him to remain but without avail and it is with regret that we will witness his departure, which will take place as soon as the present term of school closes, May 17.

Prof. Overstreet, with his wife, opened the Hereford public school in November, 1899, with an attendance of 55. Since then the increasing number of students has made

necessary the addition of two more teachers and the furnishing of two more rooms. At the present time there are 208 scholars enrolled. Considering his past success we feel that his equal as an instructor and promoter of our school will be hard to find.

Prof. Overstreet will also resign as conductor of the district summer normal, to be held at Claude.

His many friends will wish him unbounded success in his new home and undertaking.

### A Painful Accident.

A few days ago Mrs. Juan H. Trugillo, a Mexican woman living near Liberty, N. M., met with a painful and serious injury. While

picking at a dynamite cap, it exploded and broke all the fingers on the left hand, two of which had to be amputated, and one on the right. She was brought to this place Saturday, stopping at the Humphrey, and Drs. Dysart and Bounds dressed the wounds and made the necessary amputations. She returned to her New Mexican home Monday with her husband and daughter, who were here with her.

### 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.

C. G. WITHERSPOON.

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Stationery, Books, Cigars and Tobaccos  
Confectioneries, Fruit, Cold Drinks  
ICE CREAM PARLORS IN CONNECTION

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THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 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.

**SUBSCRIBE for the REPORTER.**

**SPEAKING** about weather, how does this strike you?

The Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society deserves another long credit mark. This society was the means of having buried several dead animals that lay along the creek, a constant menace to the health of our town. Let the good work go on.

"HEREFORD is the most progressive and best town I ever saw for its age," said a prospector to the REPORTER representative recently. If I can make the deal I am expecting to I shall have found what I have been searching for for years—a healthy, ideal place for a home, where my children can and will have good educational advantages and be free from the demoralizing effects of bad company."

SAID a Canyon City business man, in conversation with the REPORTER representative, while in that town recently: "Hereford is bound to get most of the freighting business now on account of this town having no liquor business. Of course I don't favor having in a town such joints as we had here, but I believe that a saloon conducted in the same law-abiding manner as is the one in your town, is a good thing for a town. There is no use of talking, ranchmen and cowboys will give preference to the town having a saloon. There is no doubt but that the citizens of Hereford would seriously object to the opening of a "joint" in this town, in fact we doubt if anyone else would be able to open up a liquor business of any kind here. The one we have supplies all needs and our young men are entirely free from the usually demoralizing effects of a saloon.

**McGlothlin & Black**  
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Bath Rooms in connection fitted up  
with Porcelain lined Bath Tube

Your Patronage  
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FIRST-CLASS  
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THE BEST TABLE  
IN HEREFORD

**The Humphrey House**  
NEAR THE DEPOT

ROBERT HUMPHREY PROPRIETOR

HEREFORD TEXAS

QUANAH and Roswell are clamoring for an opera house. By the way, what has become of the opera house project started here some time ago?

A SHORT time ago one of our citizens came into this office and ordered the REPORTER sent to another address, saying that he was going away for awhile. He got to his destination about noon and met several old friends who commented on his healthy looks. He received so many compliments as to his health that he took the evening train back to Hereford, saying that he had been searching for fifteen years for a healthy place in which to reside and after having found it he was not going to be so short-sighted as to stay away from it.

THE REPORTER representative has heard a very few men say that they would not join the Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society because it "costs FIFTY CENTS, and besides, the society hasn't done any good to the town anyway." What we would

like to say to such individuals would not look well in print. However, we will say that if they would come out of their lethargy and take the time to look into the acts of this same society, or even attend its meetings, they would find that the society has been the means of preventing a siege of sickness among our citizens this summer, by their successful efforts to have the dead animals and other germ catching and germ dispensing refuse cleaned up and buried; that they have been the means of materially improving the present and future looks of the town by the planting of trees and flowers, the grading and seeding of lawns, the picking up of wire, rubbish, etc., from around the residences and business places, and have also been the direct means of improving our city park so that in a few short years it will be one of the town's chief places of interest and recreation. Wake up! you sleepy heads, and take an interest in the making of the best town on the plains.

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STATE.	
Governor.....	Joseph D. Seyers
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DISTRICT.	
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Representative.....	D. E. Decker

**TAKE**  
**YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS**  
**TO**  
**BOUNDS' DRUG STORE**

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

**DEAF SMITH COUNTY.**

Judge..... W. B. Boyd  
Sheriff..... J. T. Inmon  
Clerk..... F. B. Fuller  
Treasurer..... Joe Killough  
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 Allen  
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, Noble Grand. A. J. Lipcomb, 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, Worshipful Master. W. B. Boyd, 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, Chancellor. Geo. W. Dale, 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, Council Commander. M. O. Meeks, Clerk.

**C. M. A.**

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

E. Homer Inmon, President. Herbert Bigger, 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, President. F. B. Fuller, Secretary.

**METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**  
Meets once each month.

Mrs. M. P. Finnicum, President.

**BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.**  
Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin, President.

**HOME CHARITY SOCIETY.**  
Meets on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. A. E. McKellar, President.

**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.

**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

What is Going on in Hereford's Institution of Learning

EDITED BY MISS MAGGIE BURNS

You care for your horses,  
You care for your dollars,  
You care for your lodges,  
You care your collars,  
But little, we think,  
You care for your scholars,  
Because you don't visit the school.  
Our school is progressing nicely.  
Miss Tot Mercer visited us last Friday.

We will be glad to have visitors at any time.

We are sorry to have Clade Witherspoon absent from school.

Miss Nettie Laughlin, who has recently been on the sick list, is back with us.

Miss Madeline Patton is teaching an elocution class now. Everybody join and be benefited thereby.

We organized our literary society again last week Friday and hope everyone will bring up their pieces.

No school was held Friday on account of the absence of the teachers, who are attending the teachers' institute at Clarendon.

Mr. Overstreet will not accept the principalship of the Hereford High School for another year. He has accepted a proposition to go into the dry goods business at Duncan, I. T.

Mr. Unwise: Say, where do you send your pupils to school, and what room are they in? They are certainly learning fast. Mr. Wise: To the only school on the plains—the Hereford High School.

We are thinking of having a school picnic at the close of the school. Will you try to make it a complete success, or will you be pessimistic and refuse to have anything to do with it? Everybody should attend and carry well-filled baskets.

No one denies the fact that the Hereford school ranks second to none in West Texas. It is to be hoped that it will prosper under the future management as it has for the past two years. Have you cooperated with the teachers? If not, why not? The school has done more for the town than any other one enterprise in the town.

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**HEREFORD - TEXAS**

**COMING AND GOING.**

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

Eat at the restaurant. 10tf

Our Motto—To please our customers. Bounds' drug store. 10tf

Boyd Clark of St. Louis was registered at the Ritchey Saturday.

Call on Joe Killough for all kinds of stationery. The best line in the county. 10tf

Gass & Son have rearranged their store which gives it a very neat appearance.

B. V. Blackwell of Amarillo was in town last Saturday. He stopped with Landlord Tygret.

Frank Vaughn, sheriff of Castro county, came in Tuesday evening and registered at the Humphrey.

For the next 30 days we will furnish and hang screen doors. Hereford Lumber Company. 10-2t

L. B. Shultz of Elmendorf arrived here Friday of last week and is looking around with a view of locating here.

The Misses Olie and Eva Scott, who are attending Goodnight college, are spending a few days among friends.

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. 0-4

The finest and freshest lot of confectioneries and fruit constantly on hand at Joe Killough's. 10tf

James Williamson and wife of Portales, N. M., are visiting at Noah Taylor's for a few days.

G. T. Abbott of Dimmitt was in town the first of the week and paid this office a pleasant call and subscribed for the REPORTER.

Wm. Coyle, who is in business on the line of the new Rock Island extension, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He was registered at the Humphrey.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo, manager of the Eagle Lumber Company at that place, was in town Monday looking after his business at this place—the Hereford Lumber Company.

**DR. R. W. GOUGH,**

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and Jewelry & Jewelry**

**Prescription Work a Specialty.....**

**O. F. SMITH,**

Prescription Clerk and Manager

We have put in a stock of paints and oils. Get our prices before buying. Bounds' Drug Store. 7tf

Postmaster Montgomery has placed sixteen new lock boxes in the postoffice to accommodate the demands of our business men. They went like hot cakes.

J. C. Coker, who has been a severe sufferer of late from rheumatism, was taken to Mineral Wells Tuesday morning. His many friends will join with the REPORTER in hoping that he will find speedy and permanent relief.

R. Witherspoon of Coldwater arrived in town Wednesday and is visiting his brother, C. G. Witherspoon. Mr. Witherspoon paid this office a pleasant call and ordered the REPORTER sent to Coldwater for the coming year.

J. A. Cantbury, wife and child of Alvarado, arrived here on Sunday morning's train. Mr. Cantbury will open up a boot and shoe repair shop and will make a specialty of making fine boots and shoes to order. They are guests of Landlord Humphrey.

Messrs. Creech & Lee are advertising in the papers of the nearby towns for freighters. It seems as though that they should experience no difficulty in obtaining freighters as they offer liberal inducements to those having teams and wagons.

E. W. Dyer, senior member of the lumber dealing firm of Dyer & Sons, was here the first of the week looking after his business at this point. He expressed himself as pleased with the purchase of the McAdams yard by his son, Frank, who has charge of the business at this place.

Attention is called to the New York Life Insurance Company as being one of the largest, strongest, and most liberal in the world and a policy with that company means a good, safe investment as well as a sure protection to those left behind.

The executive committee of the Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society met at Dr. Johnson's residence last Monday and transacted some important business connected with the improvement of the town, and an excellent report is expected from them at the next meeting, Monday, May 13, at 8 p. m. You should attend, whether you are a member or not, as there has been an entertaining program prepared to enliven the evening. The program will be printed in a subsequent issue of this paper.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

**Comments on Current Events in the Easy Outside World.**

At least the British will have to catch Gen. De Wet before they can commit him to an insane asylum.

To anxious inquiries: No; the "Dupes" advertised as a new book does not relate to the Porto Ricans.

Ex-Consul Adelbert S. Hay, who has had an excellent opportunity to know, says the Boers are not anti-American in sentiment.

It will hereafter cost \$50 to gamble in Arkansas, one-half to go to the informer and the other half to the public school funds.

South Africa comes high. England is preparing to negotiate a new loan of \$250,000,000, although the price of consols is below par.

Some dreams are hard to give up. Mr. McKinley still believes in the possibility of a white republican party in the south, in the near future.

The announcement that Tom L. Johnson will not be a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination this year leaves a bunch of guesses up in the air.

There seems to have been a hitch in Aguinaldo's proclamation of peace, which the administration announced was to be issued at once. Perhaps Aggy has raised his price.

There are republican editors who do not seem to know the difference between enterprising men after an appointment for their towns and McKinley administration.

Even in Pennsylvania the intelligent public is clamoring for reform. Nelson A. Miles, who has been in command of the United States army without being allowed to exercise the authority.

Whether that reverend gentleman, S. D. McConnell, D. D., D. C. L., who has written a book denying the existence of the human soul and the doctrine of immortality, is looking for trouble or not he will be cocksure of finding it.

Carrie Nation can still get arrested, but not so frequently as a few weeks ago. Poor thing! The time is rapidly approaching when no one will see any more of her antics. Then she will expire from sheer mortification.

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- 6—The policy is in itself a complete contract (no copy of the application or medical declaration being necessary) and is so drawn that all the conditions and benefits are recited above the officers' signatures which appear at the end of the contract, on the 3d page.
- 7—The policy is a receipt for the first premium.
- 8—Term extension privilege begins at end of first year instead of end of third year.
- 9—Re-instatement may be secured within five years, in place of within six months.
- 10—Policy clearer and briefer in all its provisions, and couched in even more agreeable and attractive language.
- 11—More valuable settlements on maturity of policy.
- 12—A new Automatic Benefit in case insured does not make a selection of one of the six options at the end of Accumulation Period.
- 13—Paid up and loan privileges begin at end of second year instead of end of third year.
- 14—Distinct statement that the policy is absolutely free of conditions as to residence, occupation and travel; as to habits of life, and as to manner, time or place of death.

Nothing has been done in the life insurance world that will attract such world-wide attention—that will make such a distinct and indelible mark in life insurance history as the issuance of this new policy by the New York Life Insurance Company.

**LOANS TO POLICY HOLDERS** at 5 per cent during 1900, \$5,603,700. Total loans to policy holders at 5 per cent, \$14,382,769.  
 In 1900 we increased our policy holders 73,824.  
 In 1900 we increased our outstanding business \$140,284,680.

**The greatest record made by any Life Insurance Company in the world.**  
 I have been appointed agent by the Company for this section and will take pleasure in explaining the advantages and benefits of this New Investment Policy.

**JOHN E. FERGUSON.**

Kansas grain grower are organizing for the purpose of boycotting the grain dealers combine and doing their own shipping.

Men of decency will not condemn the Louisville mob which publicly whipped a man for insulting a young lady. A similar dose should be administered to every "masher" guilty of the same offense.

Even in Pennsylvania the intelligent public is clamoring for reform. Nelson A. Miles, who has been in command of the United States army without being allowed to exercise the authority.

The United Irish League is a new organization that is to be pushed in this country. It admits women as well as men to membership, and its sole object is furtherance of the Irish cause in Great Britain.

Chinese puzzles have long enjoyed a reputation as the most intricate in the world, and the indemnity puzzle, upon which the representatives of the powers at Peking are working, seems to be the most intricate of them all.

About 400 publishers have been asked to say whether a rule of the Post Office Department depriving publications that give premiums for subscribers of second-class mail privileges would be injurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals. It is a difficult question to answer by

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a single word. The country is full of fake publications that depend solely upon offering premiums to get subscribers. They ought to be deprived of the second-class privilege; but how about the publications of the highest standing, of which there are a number that give premiums?

President Ingalls, of the Big Four Railroad, will get himself blacklisted by the trust magnates if he isn't careful. He favors a franchise tax, which he declares to be "one of the fairest ways of raising revenues," and an income tax, and has had the nerve to say that the decision of the United States supreme court against the latter was "one of the most unfortunate occurrences of the age."

**List of Patents**

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

L. D. Folse, Houston, glazing bar; A. H. Parsons, Somerville, low pressure alarm and indicator for air brakes; B. Pena, Laredo, composition for removing boiler scale; J. E. Penick, Temple, elevating truck; M. C. Pridcy, Fnnis, car coupling.

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.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.**  
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 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 Office at Drug Store opposite Bank  
 Hereford - - - - - Texas

**WITHERSPOON & GOUGH,**  
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
 REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
 Office in Court House.  
 Hereford - - - - - Texas.

**DR. CLAUDE WOLOTT**  
 EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
 SPECIALIST  
 Eye and Ear Surgeon to St. Anthony Sanatorium  
 AMARILLO - - - - - TEXAS

**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, 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.**

Try Martin's for chilli. 4tf

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

Mrs. McIntire of Denison was a guest at the Ritchey Saturday.

J. W. Puckett of Canyon was among the visitors in town Sunday.

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

J. R. Boswell, a drummer hailing from St. Louis, was in town Monday.

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

Don't buy shingles until you see our red cedar stock. Hereford Lumber Company. 7tf

W. V. Drake of Amarillo was in town Tuesday and left soon for the new Rock Island extension.

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

Rev. T. F. Robison of Canyon was in town Tuesday attending quarterly meeting at the Methodist church.

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

You are invited to inspect our handsome line of new dress goods and spring novelties. Smith, Walker & Co. 6tf

**SMITH, WALKER & CO.**

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR

**White Loaf and White Swan Flour**

Remember the brands when you want the best

Get part of your paints and oils at Bounds' Drug Store. 9cf

D. C. Laird of Dimmitt autographed at the Ritchey Saturday.

W. J. Adams of Clarendon was registered at the Ritchey Monday.

J. P. Snyder of Modena is in town, spending a few days looking around.

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

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

Robert Humphrey of Amarillo, who represents the Kemp Grocery Company, was in town Tuesday.

Judge L. Gough, of the hustling real estate firm of Witherspoon & Gough, was in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

W. R. Mills and family of Fire Creek, I. T., arrived in town a few days ago. They will make Hereford their home.

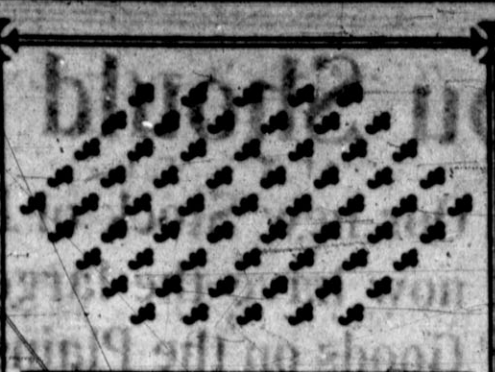
Sheriff G. C. Hutchison and wife of Tulia are visiting Mrs. Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, for a few days.

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

Bounds' drug store is materially improved in looks by the cleansing of all shelf bottles and the placing of neat and uniform glass labels thereon.

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Mr. Wise: "Why don't you know there's only one place—Smith, Walker & Co." 9tf



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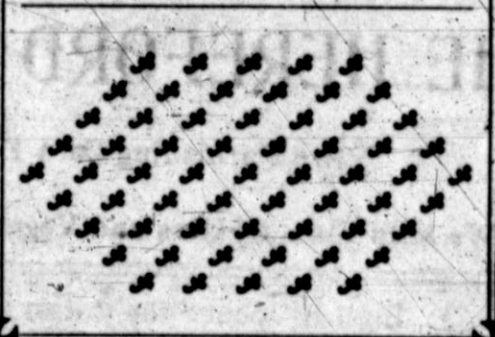
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C. E. Frost of Big Springs has been prospecting here this week. Mr. Frost is a prominent cattleman of that town and the chances are that he will locate among us.

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

James Burrows of Canyon was in town Tuesday, in the interests of Noble Bros., wholesale grocers of that town.

Dr. J. B. Ozier of Henderson, a brother of W. R. Ozier at this place, was visiting in town the first of the week.

H. I. Thickstun of Modena, Mo., is a prospector in town. We hope he succeeds in finding something here that suits him.

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

Miss Nellie Phansteel, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phansteel, who is a student in the Goodnight College, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

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

Geo. A. Sachse on Tuesday bought the H. Smith residence which has been advertised for sale in the REPORTER. Mr. Sachse will soon move his family here from his ranch on the North Draw.

F. L. Vanderburgh spent Sunday at Roswell, N. M. Summer has arrived there as is evidenced by the blossomed trees, fields green with alfalfa, the air filled with music from the numerous song birds and the rising temperature.

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

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

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon, presiding elder of this district, arrived in town on Tuesday morning's train and held the regular quarterly meeting at the church in the afternoon. In the evening services were held in which a great interest was taken. He returned home Wednesday.

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**COMING AND GOING.**

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

Bring your family to the restaurant for Sunday dinner. 10tf

Judge J. P. Connell was in town Thursday and registered at the Humphrey.

Your attention is directed to the new display and local advs. of Joe Killough's in this issue.

W. R. Couch, a division manager for the XIT's, was in town Thursday, a guest of Landlord Humphrey.

Joe Killough will be ready to serve ice cream in his parlors Monday evening to all who are creamily inclined. 10-1t

Sheriff J. T. Inmon, accompanied by his son, E. Homer Inmon, went over in Randall county on official business Tuesday.

J. E. Williams, the manager of Messrs. Creech & Lee's interests at this place, returned Thursday from a business trip up the line.

Just opened up—an elegant line of Shirt Waists and Skirts. Come quick and get sizes and patterns. 10tf Smith, Walker & Co.

G. R. Hay of Dimmitt was a pleasant caller at the REPORTER office Thursday evening. He ordered this paper sent to him for the coming year.

We understand that the Baptist society of this place are about to build a new church edifice. The REPORTER is pleased to note their prosperity.

Mote Bell, a prominent young cattleman on the North Draw, was greeting his many friends in town Wednesday and Thursday. He was a guest of the Humphrey.

H. S. Burnham, a prominent cattleman living on the North Draw, was a business visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday. He made the Humphrey his headquarters.

Notice is hereby given that the road running through my ranch will be closed after May 14.

R. J. Kibbe.  
J. H. Weems.

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W. J. English spent the latter part of the week in town, stopping at the Humphrey.

Rev. A. C. Aten of Round Rock arrived in town Thursday morning and left Friday for a month's visit with his son, Ira Aten, manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT's.

Charley Custer and son, Cody, the former a prominent stock farmer of Childress county, arrived here Thursday evening and is looking over this country with a view of locating.

Dr. Chas. V. Bomar of Dimmitt drove in town Tuesday evening and autographed at the Humphrey. The Dr. paid this office a pleasant visit, subscribed for the paper and gave us a nice order for job work. Dr. Bomar at one time was editor of the Silverton Enterprise.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held their anniversary social last night, celebrating the 82nd anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America. After the exercises had taken place in the lodge room, the members and their families adjourned to the Humphrey House dining rooms where a dainty lunch was spread, consisting of ice cream, ambrosia and cake.

Dr. R. M. Johnson made a professional visit to Endee, N. M., Wednesday, having been called to see Mrs. Bell, who was operated on here a short time ago.

Your attention is called to the new display adv. of Dyer & Sons. This firm recently purchased the A. G. McAdams lumber yard at this place and are now prepared to fill your order with anything needed in the building line.

You will notice that I have taken the agency of the New York Life Insurance Company at this point. If you wish to examine the best contract written, I would like for you to call. I am not going to bore anyone. It is only a business proposition. Jno. E. Ferguson. 10tf

Dr. Louis S. Dysart, wife and child, left this morning for Waco, where the genial doctor will establish an office, he preferring an office practice instead of the long trips over the plains. He has many friends who will regret his departure and who will wish him success in his new field.

A. Eberstadt of Dallas, who represents the New York Life Insurance Company, was in town this week. While here he established a branch agency for this section,

placing John R. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, in charge. He could not have made a wiser selection.

G. T. Lynch and wife, who live about ten miles east of here, drove in Tuesday evening bringing with them Mrs. Lynch's sister, Miss Amy Harding, who has been visiting at their home for the past month. Miss Harding took Wednesday morning's train for her home at Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch returned to their ranch Wednesday. Before leaving Mr. Lynch came in and subscribed for the REPORTER.

We note in last week's issue what one certain would-be Montgomery-Ward-Co.-firm of Hereford says with reference to one of our locals. We are sorry we assumed sacred territory, and are doubly assured that the little city of Hereford feels greatly indebted to them both for their forcing themselves in a position so far below their sphere and by forcing them to have to remind her of their greatness. One thing we do know to a moral certainty, that the noted Town Company had an eye to business or they would not have given them \$2500 worth of lots in the heart of the city, and allowed them to build wagon yards and conduct a line of business that other firms of the city were denied the privilege of doing north of the railroad track, and that we had to pay \$400 for one-sixth as many lots as they got for nothing. However, if we are permitted we will sell what goods we have at prices that your purchases will tell whether we make concessions or not. 10-1t

D. R. Gass & Son.

**Had a Pleasant Time.**

Messrs. Geo. Dale, Connor Jowell and W. R. Evans, who took in the Knights of Pythias conclave at Galveston, returned home Saturday morning. They say Galveston has not recovered from her terrible storm, but that everyone is hopeful and the town is again on the boom. From all accounts they enjoyed their trip and visit hugely.

**Partnership Dissolved.**

By mutual consent the firm known as Joe Killough & Co has dissolved, Mr. Killough's partner, D. R. Gass, having taken the gents' furnishing goods and clothing to his store.

Mr. Killough has remodeled his store and put in ice cream parlors and will soon have a fine soda fountain placed therein. These additions, together with a large and varied stock of groceries, fruits, tobaccos and stationery, will give Hereford an establishment, the magnitude and nature of which cannot be found on the plains.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

**Alleged Frauds in the Commissary Dept.**

**IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**

**A \$5,000,000 Naval Station and a \$1,000,000 Dry Dock is Proposed for the Islands.**

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1901.

Denials having been rendered ridiculous by press dispatches from Manila giving names and details, War Department officials now confess that there have been extensive frauds in the commissary branch of the army in the Philippines, and announced with a flourish of honesty and virtue that an official investigation is now being made with a view to the exposure and punishment of all those who have been guilty of wrong-doing. This announcement would have carried more weight with the disinterested public had it not been accompanied by another saying that the conduct of the investigation had been placed in the hands of Adjutant General Corbin. Gen. Miles is commander of the army, and as such should have directed that investigation, and if the truth and the whole truth, regardless of whose toes might be trod on, had been sought, it would have been allowed to remain in his hands where it properly belonged—he had proven his fearlessness in uncovering fraud in the embalmed beef cases. But if the object of the investigation be to whitewash the guilty officers who have republican political pull, and to make scapegoats of those who have not, the choice of Gen. Corbin to direct it was wise. He has a record of political partisanship never equaled by any holder of a major general's commission in the United States Army, and there have been some radical partisans in the army, too, while Gen. Miles has never been a partisan and is suspected of believing in democratic principles. Major George B. Davis, one of the officers said to be implicated in the frauds, is now in Washington on sick leave. He had been connected with the commissary branch of the army for several years, and was regarded as Gen. Eagan's right-hand man when he was commissary general. Major Davis was at the War Department this week and was questioned by Commissary General Weston. He stated the charges cabled from Manila that the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, showed that sums of money had been paid to him and other officers; also that he had any knowledge of

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wrong-doing on the part of either officers or contractors and announced his willingness to return to Manila at once and assist in the investigation. He might be able to render valuable assistance in the whitewashing.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, whose third election to that office has caused his name to be more or less talked of in connection with national politics, spent the most of this week in Washington quietly resting. Asked the blunt question whether he had any intention of entering the national political arena, Mr. Harrison replied: "I am not fooling with national politics. It is enough for me now to attend to my duties in Chicago. When asked what the Illinois legislature was likely to do, Mr. Harrison said: "The republicans in that body have done almost nothing

outside of a discussion of apportionment bills. They have a quarrel among themselves over the subject, and I should not be surprised if the legislature adjourned without passing any measure for apportionment."

That the Philippines must necessarily be a large and continuous source of expense to the United States has been evident from the day Spain goldbricked us into becoming their owners. A board of naval officers, under orders from Secretary Long, are now engaged in preparing plans for a \$5,000,000 naval station, which is to have a \$1,000,000 dry dock at Olongapo, Subig Bay, Luzon. Those plans will receive the approval of Congress before they can be carried out.

Senator Cockrell, who was met coming out of the White House,

where he had just had a talk with Mr. McKinley on the subject, said of the coming visit to Washington of a committee of the Cuban Constitutional Convention: "The Cubans do not apparently fully grasp their status. They are not now a government. They have no power to treat diplomatically with the United States. The present constitutional convention was called into being through our agency. It only has power to submit to the United States for approval a plan or constitution for a representative government. If we reject it outright the existing status continues. They can do nothing. But if the modifications and conditions which we propose are accepted then they can proceed to organize a representative government. And until such a government is organized the troops of the United States, in my opinion, cannot be completely withdrawn. I am firmly convinced that the convention, after it hears the report of the commission which it has sent here, will accept the Platt amendment. I believe that the members of the commission will learn much of value to Cuba on their visit here, and that soon after their return the constitution convention will take favorable action."

Every republican president from Grant to McKinley has had dreams of establishing a respectable white republican party in the south, but every effort to make the dream a reality has miserably failed. For that reason Mr. McKinley's effort in that line, in South Carolina, is more amusing than alarming to southern democrats. Senator McLaurin, who has been for all practical purposes an administration senator for several years, although he only actually withdrew from the democratic caucus just before the adjournment of the last session of Congress, is expected to act as Mr. McKinley's assistant in the present attempt to turn the dream into a reality. The first open move was the appointment of John G. Cases, a gold democrat, to succeed a republican as United States District Attorney for South Carolina. The next is awaited with more or less curiosity.

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HEADQUARTERS for STOCKMEN

**INTERESTING STOCK NEWS**

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

William Smith, who owns a ranch near Dimmitt, came in town Sunday from Modena, Mo., with a carload of cows and two fine registered Hereford bulls—McKinley 69323 and Bill Anthem 85310—for his ranch.

Next Sunday a large shipment of cattle is expected to leave Hereford, A. W. Hudson having ordered 55 cars to be here for the shipping of cattle on that day. They are probably going to the Kansas grazing fields.

H. C. Harding, manager of the American Pastoral Company, is here from Amarillo, looking over the situation and making inquiries as to prices. Mr. Harding reports the stock interests of his section in good shape.—West Texas Stockman.

John L. Wilson and C. L. Sullivan of Amarillo have purchased all the stock cattle on the Rhea Bros. ranch. The Rhea Bros. will deliver the cattle at Amarillo where they will be for sale. We understand the price paid was \$25 per head.—Amarillo Livestock Champion.

**Hereford Bulls**

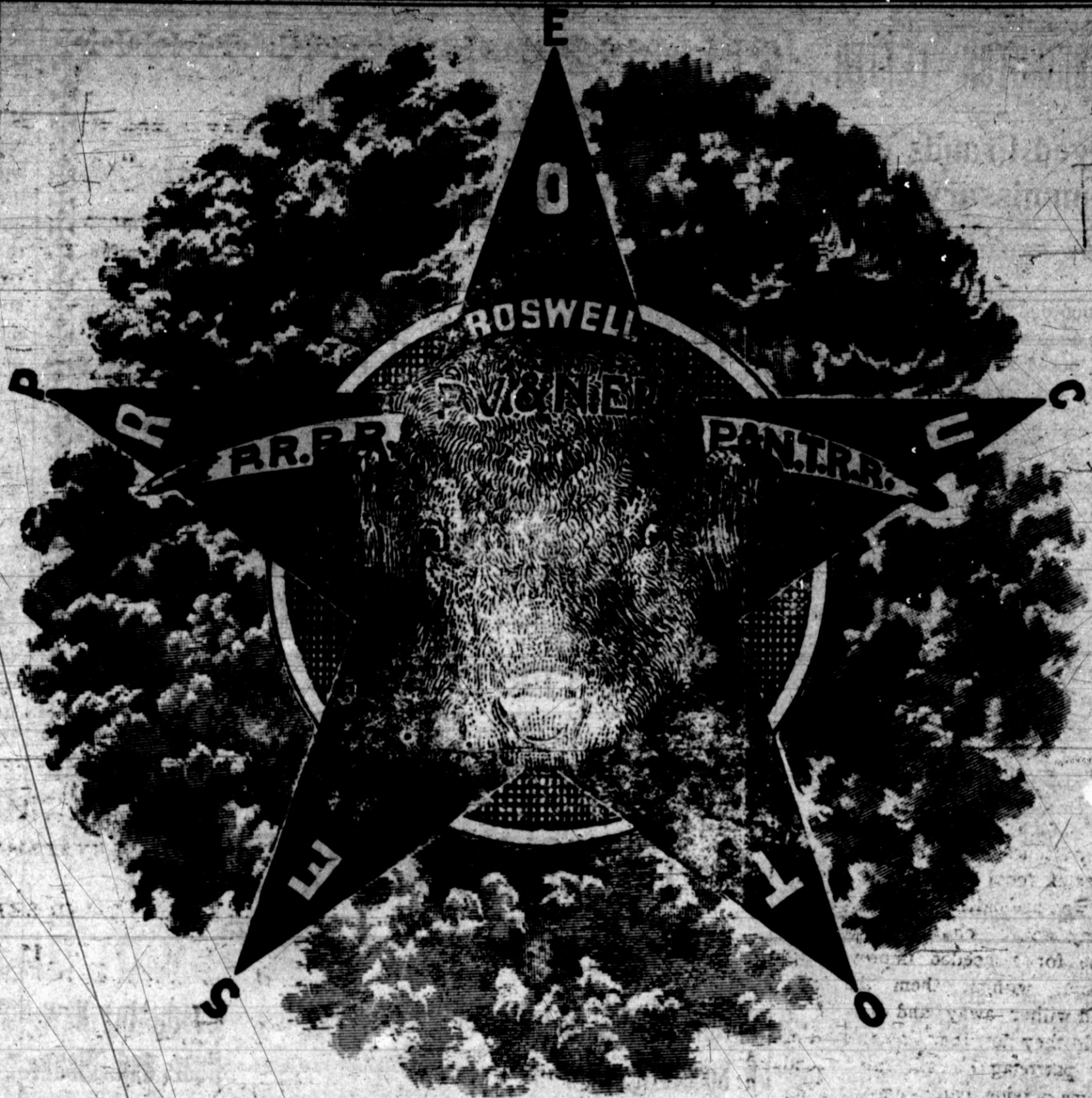
I am offering for sale 12 head of Registered Hereford Bulls, 4 High Grade, and 1 Hereford and Shorthorn cross.

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

Bargains if taken soon.

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

The report comes from the Indian Territory that large numbers of Texas cattle shipped in there recently are dying from the change of climate, as a result of the cold, damp weather that has been prevailing in that section.—West Texas Stockman.

W. E. H. Featherstone, the well-known cattleman of Henrietta, has purchased the Loving Cattle Company, with ranches in Jack and Young counties. There were 28,000 acres of land and 4000 head of cattle in the deal and the consideration.—Childress Index.

H. C. Rogerson has sold his ranch and cattle to Jno. A. Gaut of Denver for \$22,300. This is the Green Valley Ranch located on the Tierra Blanco 16 miles west of Canyon and embraces 10 sections of well improved land together with 160 head of fine cattle. There is not a finer ranch on the plains than this and we congratulate Mr. Gaut on his purchase.—Canyon City Stayer.

W. S. Christian of Paladuro was in town Monday. He says he lost 50 head of yearlings from blackleg. He then vaccinated them and they stopped dying at once, while the J. A. cattle around him that were not vaccinated kept dying. Vaccination must be all right when the proper vaccine is used.—Silverton Enterprise.

Tom D. Love, the well-known Borden county stockman, will start a large herd of steers north this week, for sale on the open market. It is said a number of our stockmen will trail their steers north to the Amarillo country, with the expectation of finding buyers upon their arrival there.—West Texas Stockman.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

Several good milk cows. See Taylor Base. 9-2t

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Of late the public sales of cattle held in Texas by northern parties have not been very successful. There is no doubt but what the Texas buyer has been badly filched by some of these sales and it is high time the fakes were weeded out. By this we do not mean that all the parties making these sales are or were unreliable, but there has been lots of cattle sold to Texas cattlemen that were not what the sellers claimed. Texas has many breeders and Texas buyers should patronize them for then they will know what they are getting.—Childress Index.

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