

HEREFORD REPORTER

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HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Organized and Will at Once Make Needed Sanitary and Park Improvements.

INTERESTING MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY AT COURT HOUSE.

The Public Park Will Soon be Fenced, Trees Set Out, a Pavilion Built, and Otherwise Improved—Everyone Should Become a Member and Thus Aid in Improving the Town.

Hereford is now but a little over two years old, yet its growth has been phenomenal—not a boom, but a gradual, steady and sure increase of population, dwellings and business places. The outlying districts are also dotted here and there with comfortable and substantial farm and ranch buildings, which are steadily increasing in number.

Some time ago the Western Union Land Company donated a tract of ten acres to the town to be used as a public park, on condition that the citizens improve and beautify the same.

To do this systematically and successfully an organization was necessary. After a little discussion a meeting was called, which resulted in a permanent organization being effected. As the editor of this paper was not a citizen of Hereford at the time of the first meeting the secretary's minutes are published, together with the by-laws adopted, as follows:

The Citizens of Hereford, Texas, met at the Court House January 30, 1901, in organization of what is to be known as "The Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society."

L. Gough was elected president of the Society and F. B. Fuller, Secretary.

Messrs. C. G. Witherspoon, Asa Martin, John E. Ferguson, S. McKnight, A. J. Lipscomb and Dr. R. M. Johnson were appointed as a committee to draft Constitution and by-laws, and submit their report; which was announced by the choice of the society to be as follows: The attached by-laws were adopted at the meeting of the following: L. Gough, president; F. B. Fuller, secretary; John E. Ferguson, treasurer; John S. McKnight, auditor; John A. Tomamichel, C. G. Witherspoon, Jack Harwell, C. R. Moreman, W. H. Patton and Dr. R. M. Johnson, executive committee, a majority of which is to constitute a quorum.

It is ordered by the Society that the next meeting of this Society be held at the Court House.

It is ordered that this Society entertain in some manner on the 22nd of February, 1901, and that the executive committee consult with the principal of the Hereford school on the matter of entertainment on said day, said executive committee to report at the Hereford National Bank Monday, February 4, 1901, at 7:30 p. m.

The following topics were selected for next meeting:

- 1—Public Park.
 - 2—On Beautifying Our Homes, by Asa Martin and C. G. Witherspoon.
 - 3—General Sanitary, by Dr. R. M. Johnson.
 - General Topics, by L. Gough.
- There appearing no further business to come before the Society, it is ordered that the Society do now stand adjourned until its next regular meeting.

L. GOUGH, President. F. B. FULLER, Secretary.

BY-LAWS OF THE SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Article 1—The object of this association shall be to improve the sanitary and improvement of the town of Hereford, Texas.

Article 2—The object of this society is to improve the town of Hereford, Texas, by the erection of a public park, and the improvement of the same.

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Are Furnish Fresh Fed Meats of All Kinds

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

Article 3—Anyone may become a member by signing the constitution and paying fifty (50) cents, which shall be the annual fee, to be paid by the treasurer, who will issue receipts for same.

Article 4—The officers of the Society shall be a president, secretary, treasurer, auditor and executive committee, seven, all to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, which shall be held the second Tuesday of each year. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting, notice of which shall be given at a preceding meeting. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article 5—The president shall preside at meetings and act as chairman ex officio. The auditor shall audit the treasurer's accounts not later than the first of each year. The

duties shall be to direct the operations of the Society and increase the funds by entertainment.

BY-LAWS

Article 1—Regular meetings shall be held the second Tuesday of each month, at 3 p. m. Special meetings shall be held at any time by call of the president.

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constitution and by-laws may be made after being read at one regular meeting and adopted at the next by a majority vote.

On Friday, February 8th, the second regular meeting was held. The minutes of that meeting will also be published, that those who were unable to be present—willfully or otherwise—may know what is being done by this Society in the hopes that they, too, will become active members and thus help accomplish the objects and aims of this excellent organization and thereby "sanitarize and beautify our town."

Meeting called to order by President Gough. In the absence of Secretary Fuller, F. L. Vanderburgh was selected pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following report of the Executive committee was also read and adopted.

To The Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society:

We, your executive committee, beg leave to make the following report:

On Monday, the 4th inst. this committee met at Dr. Gough's drug store and decided on the following:

To fence the public park with five barbed wires and put the posts 30 feet apart; to have one double gate; to have it discked, which has been done; to have the work done by day's labor and not by contract.

To clean up the town by having a day's work for \$3.00.

To have a day's work for \$2.50.

To ask our friends to contribute for Hereford's surrounding country.

Respectfully submitted,

- L. GOUGH, Chairman.
- JACK HARWELL.
- C. R. MOREMAN.
- J. A. TOMAMICHEL.
- W. H. PATTON.

It was ordered that the Society hold its meetings in the Court House until further notice.

Program for a paper.

Topics were then discussed.

Asa Martin was the subject being discussed.

Prof. Martin's paper was well received.

They would be well on their way.

homes.

flowers and plants there.

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STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

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Field Seeds

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Richey House

Newly Furnished Throughout

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HEREFORD - TEXAS

Just as beautiful homes, occupied by

of congenial tastes and inclinations.

Adding our houses a little attention

appearances might have added very

to their beauty. It is not necessary

for a house to be large in order to be

tasty. It is not necessary to afford

the expense of ornamental

work. All can give a little thought to

the arrangement of doors, windows and

other details that go so far in making

the home a pleasure. These little things

can be attended to by all.

With an abundance of means builds

an ugly, barnish looking house, sins

the community in which he resides.

It detracts much from the

appearance of the house. Some houses

are made up of colors that do

not bring out all the colors of the

rainbow. Many think that if a building

is painted in colors of the manner of

putting on the consequence. Colors that

are properly applied, will nearly always

prove to be; but inharmonious colors,

or colors that look as if they had been

applied with a paint-gun, are an eyesore

to observe.

A fence is rather an unsightly

enclosure. A wire fence of any kind

is not so well made picket fence

nicely. A barb-wire fence has one

thing in its favor—it is the cheapest

that can be had.

Trees on premises add much to the

beauty of a home, but trees all of a kind

produce a monotony of sameness. We should

study a variety of trees can be

procured at a moderate expense. Neither

is a costly investment a necessity, for it

is established that trees will grow

many unattractive corners about our

premises.

To build a beautiful house requires more

or less expense. To properly paint it

requires the services of an expert. Fences,

trees, flowers, etc., cost more or less,

but there is something that can be done

to improve many of the places about

our town. We may not be able to build

a fine house, but we are all able to pick

up the tin cans about our premises;

we can gather up the pieces of wire

that lie about in the way; we can gather

up the rubbish that now lies about, un-

seen under this covering of snow. It

now looks as if this mantle of charity

would soon be lifted; then, if you should

come about the premises of your humble

servant, you would find some things

that would not accord very well with

the principles laid down in this paper;

but some of them will be remedied as

soon as the departure of this snow will

permit.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon was then

called upon. The Judge had been

exceedingly busy of late with

Commissioners Court and his own

extensive business and asked to be

excused for not having prepared a

paper, promising to not let it happen

again. He gave, however, an im-

prompt talk on the needs and require-

ments of a town the size and prospects

such as Hereford has, which was very

interesting. He also moved that Prof.

Martin's paper be published in the

Hereford papers, which was carried.

Dr. R. M. Johnson was next on the

program, his subject being, "General

Sanitary," but that gentleman had

March 8th:

Essay on Flower Culture

Lizzie Dale.

Essay on Tree Culture.

How to Raise Funds.

It was ordered that Mr. W.

Witherspoon be invited to give a

lecture on "Tree Culture."

No further business appearing,

meeting is ordered adjourned.

Its next regular meeting.

L. GOUGH, F. L. VANDERBURGH,

President.

Sec. pro-tem.

After reading the above minutes of

the two previous meetings it is to be

hoped that everyone will be interested

enough to become a member and

thus work for the town's welfare.

If your business won't permit of

getting out and doing active work,

you can at least become a member

and thereby help the active, working

members from a financial standpoint.

We have a healthy and beautiful

town started and it needs but little

work on the part of the citizens to

make it what it is destined to be—

the metropolis of the plains.

Bargain.

I am now offering my seven room

residence at a special price. See me

before you purchase a home.

T. J. MCATEER.

Hereford, Tex.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

Will Rainbolt of Roswell, N. M., Shot While Performing His Duty.

The many friends of Deputy Sheriff Will Rainbolt were shocked to hear of his untimely death at the hands of Nate Hendricks.

At a dance held in the west part of town Mr. Rainbolt, as constable, was

called to see that order was preserved

and during the progress of which

his attention was called to a revolver

carried by Oliver Hendricks, a brother

of the assassin. Mr. Rainbolt

called Hendricks out and took the

pistol away from him and told him he

would have to go to jail and it was

while Mr. Rainbolt was in the act of

getting in the wagon that Hendricks

fired the fatal shot, which entered

the back and passed through the body

close to the heart.

He was an efficient officer

and a gentleman when in

the discharge of his duties, an un-

derestimated man and was well

respected by all. He

leaves a wife and child, father and

mother, five sisters and a brother to

mourn his sudden and lament death.

The murder was committed

at Roswell, N. M., on the

15th inst. The murderer

was identified as Nate Hendricks

and was killed at the

meeting will be held at the

at 7 p.m. and the public

is invited to attend.

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F. L. VANDERBURGH

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Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1901

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sertion.

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noon to insure insertion in current issue.

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month; job work on delivery.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue the HEREFORD RE-
PORTER makes its first appearance in
the newspaper of the Panhandle
portion of the State.

The Reporter starts out on its
career under the most favorable
circumstances. The office is
thoroughly equipped with
modern appliances, and is
prepared to attend to all the wants
of its patrons in its news, job
or advertising departments, in a
prompt and efficient manner. "What we say

is pleasantly
accommodated in a new
friendship building
on Devey avenue between Joe Kil-
lough's store and Bounds' drug store,
where we will be glad to make the ac-
quaintance of all who have the inter-
ests of Hereford and the plains coun-
try at heart.

Why don't you become a member
of the Improvement Society? It costs
fifty cents per year.

Let us organize a bucket bri-
gade and be ready for the fire fiend
if it should visit our midst.

DID you know that Hereford has
an Improvement Society? And one
that will improve the town, too.

The Kansas saloon
has been referred to the legisla-
ture as a saloon smasher's
victim. Helen D. Nation.

Coal is again getting scarce in
the city and there will be suffering if we
are not caught in another blizzard.
Our coal merchants should lay
in a good supply.

CLEANLINESS is next to godliness
and the Hereford Sanitary and
Improvement Society and lend your
aid in cleaning up and improving
the town. Let us all strive to make
it the best and nicest
city in the State.

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A Trial Will Convince.

If the liquor license grantors were
as particular as to the character of
the people to whom they grant li-
censes as are Deaf Smith County's
officers, there would be no need of
Carrie Nations or Prohibitionists.

In a telegram to the Dallas News
we notice that the monopolists of
Wall street are casting their optics
toward Texas again. The people of
Texas should keep their eyes open
or the noble state will get into the
hands of the trusts again.

THERE is a very bad habit of some
persons hauling dead animals out and
leaving them inside the city limits.
This practice should be stopped.
Are you a member of the Sanitary
Society? If not, join and be one of
them in stopping this nuisance.
There has been a dumping ground
selected and all should see that dead
animals and refuse are taken there.

ONE of the monopolist's arguments
is that the vast undeveloped
wealth of the State never be develop-
ed unless we repeal laws which
are of a detrimental to the inter-
ests of the monopolists. Bet-
ter it be undeveloped than to
pass laws which will
drive the people out of the State.

as Rockefeller, Morgan, Hanna and
their clique.

WEDDING BELLS.

Three Couples Made Happy in Hy-
menial Bonds.

MECKS—WOMBLE.

One of the prettiest church wed-
dings that has ever been solemnized
on the plains occurred last Sunday
evening at the Christian church,
when M. O. Meeks and Miss Joyce
Womble, the charming daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble, were
united in the holy bonds of matri-
mony, after an impressive sermon by
the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. A.
Moore of Plainview.

Promptly at 8:30 the attendants
of the bride and groom, Miss Eva
Humphrey and Miss Brucie Gass and
Messrs. W. R. Evants and C. C. Fer-
guson marched down the side aisles
to the strains of Mendelssohn's wed-
ding March played by Prof. W. E.
Rush, meeting and passing through
a beautifully decorated arch, under
which was suspended a heart made
from green foliage. The bride and
groom then followed, meeting and
stopping directly underneath the arch,
facing the audience, where the nup-
tial knot was tied. While the cere-
mony was being performed Prof.

Rush played the echoes of Nearer My
God to Thee. Messrs. A. J. Lips-
comb and O. M. Conoley were the
ushers.

The bride and bridesmaids were
attired in beautiful gowns of cream
silk and the groom and attendants
wore conventional black Tuxedos.

The church was very prettily de-
corated with flowers and green foliage
and was filled to overflowing with
admiring friends of the happy couple.

Mr. Meeks is one of Hereford's
most popular young business men,
being a member of the firm of Meeks
& Conoley, and he and his charming
bride have the best wishes of a host
of friends who join the REPORTER in
wishing them a long and happy voy-
age on life's matrimonial sea.

On Wednesday afternoon the wed-
ding party was photographed by
W. W. Meeks.

GOATS—GILES.

On Friday of last week occurred
the marriage of Mr. H. L. Goats
and Miss Mattie Giles, daughter of
Mr. Lee Giles, one of Deaf Smith
County's most prominent stockmen.
They were married at the residence
of the officiating clergyman, Rev. N.
B. Bennet, only immediate friends
and relatives being present. Mr.
Goats is also a prominent stockman,
having a large ranch about seventeen
miles north of Hereford.

BROWN—GUEST.

Mr. M. N. Brown and Miss Amanda
Guest were married last Saturday in
County Clerk Fuller's office, Judge
C. G. Witherspoon officiating.

Five cars of grader's outfit arrived
Thursday morning from Chicago for
Stiles & Eaton.

W. H. Patton, of the firm of Gar-
ner & Patton, is at St. Louis buying
their spring stock of goods.

Attention is called to parties hav-
ing teams to the adv. headed Freight-
ers Wanted elsewhere in this issue.

A. Bennett has rented a room in
the rear of Syms' barber shop and
will do all kinds of boot and shoe re-
pairing.

Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh, who has
been on the sick list with the grippe
since her arrival in Hereford, is con-
valescing under the skillful care of
Dr. Tinsley.

A. C. Bratton and little daughter
arrived here Wednesday from Brown-
wood and will make Hereford their
home. Mr. Bratton is a member of
W. T. Bratton, manager of the
Hereford Lumber Co., and
Mrs. J. T. Inmon.

Numerous invitations have been
received by the Hereford Dramatic
Club from prominent parties of
City to repeat their performance
"Arabian Nights" at the
Canyon City people evidently
a good thing when they see

POSTOFFICE HOURS

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

& 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.

Hereford need more sidewalks. Now is a good time to clean up. Take your prescriptions to Bounds' Drug Store.

Geo. W. Dale has built an awning in front of his tonsorial parlors. A good jeweler and repair specialist would do well to locate here.

Joe Killough has replaced the broken glass in his store front with a new one.

Prof. Asa Martin has the honor of being the first paid up subscriber of the REPORTER.

Miss Empress Jowell is very sick with pneumonia at the home of her brother, D. F. Johnson.

Mrs. J. N. Askren left last week for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Kansas.

Call and examine the assortment of syringes, sponges, chamois skins etc., at Bounds' Drug Store.

Lost—A Masonic pin. Finder please leave at Smith, Walker & Co's store and receive reward.

John E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, was on the sick list Tuesday with the gripe.

A good dairyman would find a large and profitable route in Hereford. The REPORTER believes it to be an excellent field.

Thos. Witherspoon brought in a lobo wolf pelt Wednesday of last week and received his bounty from County Clerk Fuller.

The Hereford Dramatic Club will produce the pathetic comedy—"Tompkin's Hired Man"—in the near future. Its success is assured.

G. E. Burns & Co., the hustling grocery firm, have placed a new W. A. Stinson & Co. computing scale in their store on Dewey avenue.

R. M. Simons, representative of the K. C. Baking Powder Company in town recently in the matter that concerns the Richey House.

C. L. Bounds keeps a line of the finest candies.

Judge Veale of Amarillo was greeting friends in town last Monday.

Will Boyce of Amarillo attorney for the C. F. L. & I. Co, was in town Wednesday.

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

Born—Saturday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Finnicum, an eight and one-half pound boy.

Sheriff J. T. Innon went to Amarillo on Tuesday night on business, returning Wednesday morning.

Word was received here last week that a man by the name of Miller had been shot and killed at Tulia.

M. A. Wogan, a contractor on the the Rock Island extension, has given orders to have his supplies brought from Hereford.

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

H. S. Syms has opened up a barber shop in the Montgomery building. Mr. Syms is a first-class workman and no doubt will be kept busy.

A. Hendricks, foreman for Spencer & Paisley, railroad contractors, arrived in town Wednesday and is quartered at the Humphrey House.

It is understood that Meeks & McAteer will dissolve partnership and go out of business. Mr. Meeks intends to locate in some city and enter the optical business.

Thompson & Feierabend have opened up a harness and saddlery store in the Clary building. They will keep a full line of these goods and make repairing a specialty.

Dr. R. W. Bounds of Panhandle City, a brother of C. L. Bounds, the druggist, was in town Wednesday. He intends locating in Hereford and will move his family here shortly.

Dr. Louis Dysart left Thursday for Twist, a town on the new Rock Island extension. The Dr. believes that Twist is destined to be a good town and is getting in on the ground floor.

A. P. Murchison returned from his ranch Wednesday, having spent the previous few days with his family. He will move his family in the house he recently bought of Ed. F. Connell.

Dr. E. W. Tinsley removed the splints from Harry Hellar's arm last Wednesday evening, which was broken by a fall from a wagon about three weeks ago. A perfect union of the bones was effected.

Ex-Governor Richard B. Hubbard will lecture to the people of Hereford on or about March 9th, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. of this place. His subject will be "Our South Land—Past, Present and to Come."

JOHN E. FERGUSON
President

F. M. AVIS
Vicepresident

F. J. CLINKINBEARD
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General Merchandise**

Hereford Lumber Co.

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

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

Hereford Lumber

Attend the entertainment this evening at the Court House.

Someone left a pair of gloves at the REPORTER office. They can have them by calling for them.

Do you want to do freighting? If so read notice headed Freighters Wanted on page seven of this issue.

Attention is called to T. J. McAteer's notice on page two, if you want to buy a residence, now is your opportunity.

You should attend the entertainment at the Court House this evening. Its proceeds go for a new organ for the school.

James Odin, manager of the VVN ranch and also county commissioner from Castro County, was trading in Hereford last week.

R. L. Stingfellow, of the firm of Stringfellow & Hume, hardware dealers, was in town from Amarillo recently, looking over his business at this point.

John McKnight, John Boyd and W. H. Clary went duck hunting one day last week. They were very successful, having killed fifteen of the feathery tribe.

The exercises at the Court House last evening in commemoration of Washington's birthday were excellent. They will be repeated. Be sure and attend.

The business of C. L. ... represents Nobles ... wholesale grocers of Amarillo, was in our city on Monday and Tuesday transacting business with our merchants.

The REPORTER wants a correspondent from Portales, Bovina, Dimmitt, Endee, Liberty, Canyon City, and all other towns or communities in close proximity to Hereford and interested in its welfare.

The snow has been of great benefit by putting the ground in splendid condition for breaking. A good many of our farmers have been delayed on account of the ground being too hard to plow.

John T. Shy, a prominent cattleman of Kansas City, was in town Thursday and was registered at the Humphrey House. He is an old friend of John E. Ferguson, they having been schoolmates in Missouri.

S. E. and R. E. English, who own a large ranch about seven miles west of town, were here last week Friday buying supplies. They paid the REPORTER office a visit and left \$1.50 for a year's subscription to this paper.

Material was ordered Monday for the windmill tank and fixtures for our water works and fire protection, something our town has been greatly in need of and will no doubt be of great benefit in case a fire should break out in the business portion, as we have no protection whatever.

JOE KILLOUGH & CO.

Have a Fine Line of

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

Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobacco

HEREFORD - TEXAS

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A Specialty . . .

Everything New,
Neat and Clean.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE

Colorado Lumber Company

... be re-
... of the
... C. L.

Garner & Patton commenced work on the addition to their store this week. The addition will be 30x24 and will greatly improve as well as give them much more room to their store. J. P. Ewing is in charge of the work.

T. L. Henderson of Frost, Texas, is spending a few days in Hereford. He is searching for a good location and it is hoped that he will be successful in finding what he wants and remain in our midst. He is stopping at the Richey House.

Dr. E. W. Tinsley was called Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hodges, mother of Mrs. Benjamin Beach, who was suffering from malarial fever and complications. Mrs. Hodges lives about 16 miles southeast of Hereford, near Dimmitt.

J. P. K. Russell, father of Mrs. L. Gough was suddenly taken ill yesterday morning. Dr. Johnson was summoned and pronounced it a case of congection of the brain and stomach. At last reports he was resting easy and it is thought no serious results will follow.

A. S. Paisley, of the firm of Spencer & Paisley, railroad contractors of Kansas City arrived in town Wednesday. He is looking for freighters to supply his outfit with provisions, etc. They are to work about two hundred men and fifty teams of it. They are stopping at the

Andy Aston of Granbury and Mose Aston of Childress passed through town from a ten days' visit and hunt with their brother Alex Aston of Endee, N. M. They killed two black tailed deer and some antelope, besides numerous other small game.

J. M. McGlothlin returned Tuesday of last week from Kansas City where he spent about ten days purchasing new goods for his furniture store. Mr. McGlothlin keeps a large stock of goods on hand and well merits the large patronage he receives.

L. Gough, of the real estate and law firm of Witherspoon & Gough, returned Monday from Dimmitt, Swisher and Lamb counties in the interests of his firm. He sold quite a number of blocks of land, two locations going to two families from Locke, Okla.

Wednesday's train from the north brought two more contractors for the Rock Island extension, who will get their supplies from Hereford. They are V. H. Stiles and W. O. Eaton, general contractors from Chicago, who have the contract for grading nine miles of the new road. Mr. Stiles said that they would work all the men and teams obtainable. They are registered at the Humphrey House.

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TWENTY POUNDS OF CANDY

Is What it Cost Sheriff Inmon to Square it with the Students.

During the light fall of snow some time ago Sheriff Inmon, while passing the school house, saw an opportunity to get himself in trouble and took advantage of it. The day being warm the window was raised and Prof. Overstreet stood with his back toward the same. The sheriff, feeling in a playful mood and unmindful of the consequences, picked up a large handful of the beautiful and gently tossed it through the window, barely missing the professor's head. The students wanted to even matters with the sheriff then but the professor restrained them, promising that they could have the desired revenge later. Last week, Monday, the weather maker turned loose a large barrelful of the flaky substance and Tuesday morning Mother Earth was fairly enveloped with about eight inches of the crystal white, much to the discomfiture of the genial officer of the law, as he had been warned that he would be thoroughly "snowed under" on the first opportunity and he began casting about for a means of escape.

Deaf Smith County's chief officer of the law was in a worse predicament than he would have been in a gang of horse thieves and he longed for a telegraph message stating that his services were needed in a far-off corner of the county but no such friendly message came and he set his fertile brain to working. At last he thought of the boodle alderman scheme—bribery. Enlisting the sympathies of a number of students with a sweet tooth, he promised to send up twenty pounds of candy if the students would let him off, promising that he would resist all temptations in the future. The bribe was accepted and the sheriff is congratulating himself on the easy manner in which he got out of his difficulty. It is needless to add that he took about a two-mile round-about tour on the way to and from his residence during the deliberations of the students over his candy proposition, in order to avoid getting in too close proximity to the school house.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

HEREFORD TEXAS, Feb'y 17, '01.

MR. INMON—

Accept our thanks for the good candy which you sent us. We feel now that we would not throw a snow ball at you for anything in the world.

Respectfully,

THE CHILDREN OF PRIMARY DEP'T.
By Willie S. Tygret.

Freighters Wanted.

haul freight to the new Rock extension. For particulars, S. Paisley at the Humphrey Hereford, Texas.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

This National Holiday in commemoration of our immortal first president was duly observed last evening at the Court House by the students of the High School with appropriate exercises. Each participant had received special training by Principal Overstreet and the following program was well rendered:

Opening Address	MR. C. G. WITHERSPOON.	
Song	BY THE SCHOOL.	Selected
Oration	MR. EZRA NORTON.	
Recitation	MISS MERLIN PATTON.	Tit For Tat
Recitation	MR. DAVID MARTIN.	Wounded
Recitation	MISS IDA KIBBE.	Our Flag
Duet	MISS MAGGIE HARRIS AND MISS MAGGIE BURNS.	Selected
Recitation	MISS ROSE BRATTON.	Little Steenie
Composition	MR. CLAUDE WITHERSPOON.	Washington's Home Life
Recitation	MR. LERON GOUGH.	Selected
Song	HIGH SCHOOL QUARTETTE.	Selected
Recitation	MISS ESTELLA HARLAN.	Sinking of the Maine
Recitation	MR. ALFRED CLARY.	George Washington's Hatchet
Oration	MR. JAMES BELL.	Washington's Campaign Life
Trombone and Cornet Duet	MESSRS. RUSH AND WILSON.	Selected
Recitation	MISS NETTIE LAUGHLIN.	Nellie's Prayer
Recitation	MR. CHARLES HINTON.	22nd of February
Oration	MR. DALTON JOHNSON.	Political Life of Washington
Music	MR. THOS. CARTER, MISS NETTIE LAUGHLIN, MISS EULA McATEER AND MISS ROSE BRATTON.	Selected
Maxims	MR. CURTIS WHITNEY.	Washington's
Recitation	MISS JEFFIE FILES.	Aunt Polly's George Washington
Drill	EIGHT YOUNG LADIES.	Fan
Burlesque on	EIGHT YOUNG MEN.	Fan Drill

A Wise Precaution.

The Hereford National Bank has hung up a handsomely engraved certificate stating they are protected against burglary and day-light robbery by a policy in the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of London. This is the largest casualty company in the world, with a million dollars surplus above all liabilities.

The Bank is to be congratulated on this wise precaution. Robberies are becoming a common occurrence now-a-days, and the bank that is insured need have no fear. In case of an attack upon this bank they would be fully reimbursed for every dollar lost under their policy.

Hardly a day passes but what we read of some unfortunate person robbed of money he has secreted (safely, as he thought) at home; and this is often accompanied by violence and even murder. For it to be known that a man does not have a bank account, but keeps his money at home, makes him a mark for the robber and assassin. Put your money in the bank.

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Judge	H. H. Wallace
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Judge	C. G. Witherspoon
Sheriff	J. T. Inmon
Clerk	F. B. Fuller
Treasurer	Joe Killough
Assessor	O. M. Conoley
Surveyor	G. R. Jowell
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Precinct No. 2	R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3	Ira Aten
Precinct No. 4	A. P. Murchison
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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, Noble Grand. A. J. Lipscomb, 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. O. 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, Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. O. F. 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.

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.

Rev. Charles... Services held on the... at 11:00 a. m.

INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

English Brothers recently bought of S. H. McCracken, a bunch of 100 cows at \$25 a head.

Lynn Boyce of Channing, has taken charge of the Spring Lake division of the C. F. L. & I. Co's large ranch.

A. J. Lipscomb sold 107 head of stock cattle to J. H. Harris and J. H. Kelly, last Monday. They brought \$28. a head.

Cattle over the range withstood the snowstorm and blizzard are all right. Nearly all cattlemen are feeding their stock and no losses have been heard of so far.

The tract of land on Parmer County known as Northwest Capitol, consisting of about fifty five thousand acres, was bought from the C. F. L. & I. Co., Ltd. by Rhea Brothers, of New Mexico at \$2 per acre, one-tenth cash, balance in ten years at 6 per cent interest. Rhea Brothers have been in the cattle business here for the past fifteen years.

HEREFORD DRAMATIC CLUB.

Entertained Royally at Canyon City and Enjoyed a Good Time.

The Hereford Dramatic Club chartered a special train two weeks ago today and played Canyon City. The following was clipped from the Stayer:

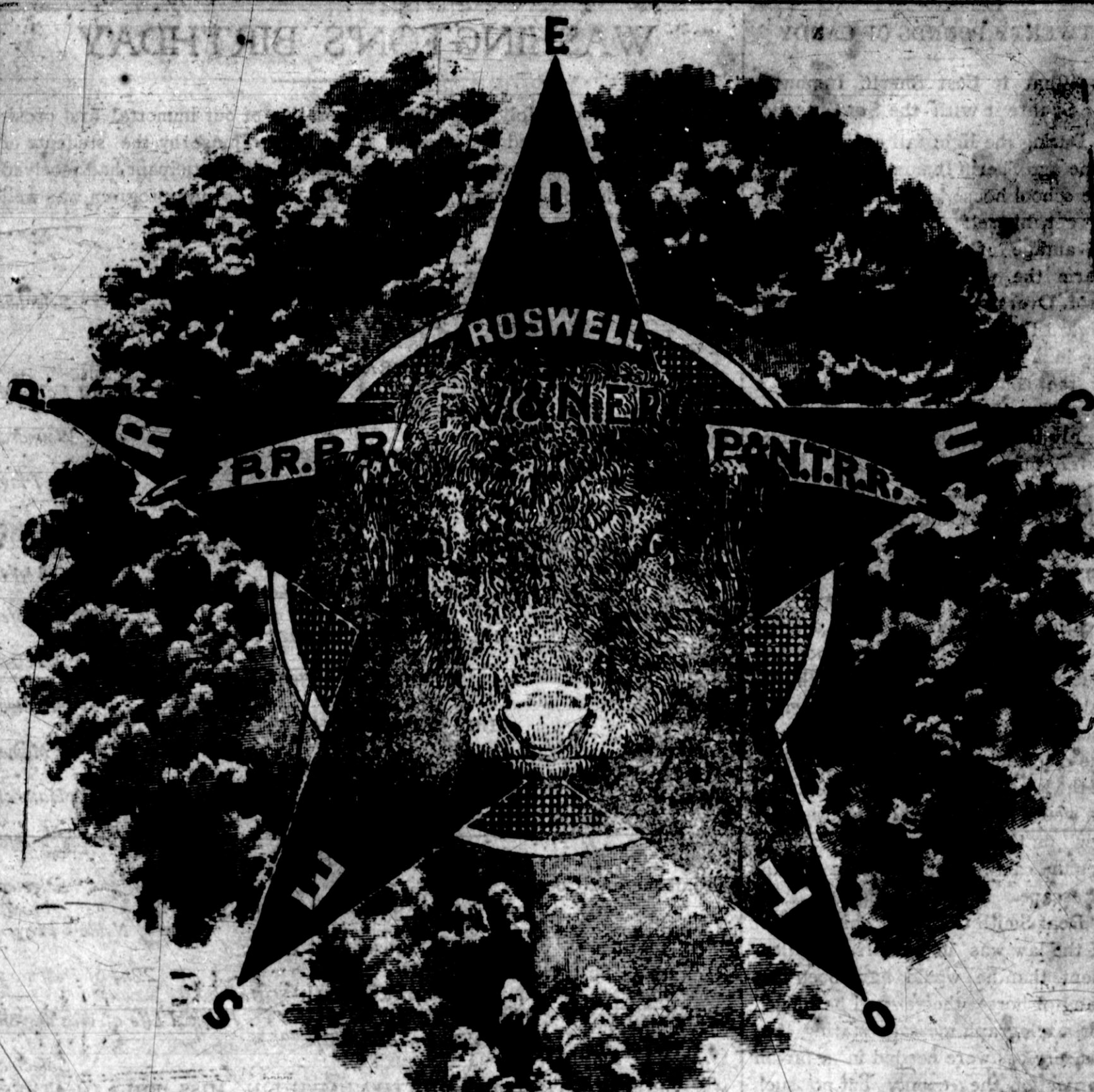
The ladies and gentlemen comprising the Hereford Dramatic Club covered themselves with glory last Saturday in their rendition of the Arabian Nights. Each one acted their part perfectly and every act from start to finish went off with the rythm and precision of professional work. Miss Wombie, a perfect soubrette, played the adventuress to perfection. Miss Moore had a disagreeable part that hid her beauty but displayed her talent, she made the ideal story book mother-in-law, one fortunately not often met with in real life. The other ladies and gentlemen were exceptionally good. The public of Canyon City certainly enjoyed the play, and we hear nothing but praise and the expressed wish that they will come again.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following property was recently transferred and placed on file at the County Clerk's office:

L. F. Alby to Jack Harwell—the west half of block 71, town of Hereford. Consideration \$115.

G. W. ... to S. Rancy—a section ... of Hereford. Consideration ...



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

land lying in Donley, Gray, Roberts, Randell and Deaf Smith Counties. Consideration \$69,763.73. This deed took \$70 worth of revenue stamps to make it legal.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Dowling by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 47th. Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 47th. Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Pre. No. 1. Deaf Smith County Texas. to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 4th. Monday in March 1901, the same being the 25th. day of March 1901, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 26th. day of Dec. 1900 and being suit No. 14 on docket of said court wherein Robert Martin, by his next friend, Ass Martin, is plaintiff and Tom Dowling is defendant; said suit is upon an account for \$61.00, due for labor performed by said plaintiff for said defendant during the months of Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1900.

Herein fail not but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same
Witness my hand this the 20th. day of February, 1901.

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

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HEREFORD TEXAS

The Second Annual Convention
The Panhandle Stockmen's Association will hold its second annual meeting at Amarillo, March 5th. and 6th. 1901. A large attendance of members and stockmen in general will be there to meet Northern buyers who will embrace the opportunity to make their spring purchase. It is the especial purpose of this annual meeting to bring together buyers and sellers.
The Association is growing in favor and usefulness and the entire Panhandle population of stockmen should become members.
If you have cattle to sell, or to buy, it will pay you to attend this meeting.
Reduced rates have been obtained on all railroads.

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