HEREFORD REPORTER

DEAF SMITH COUNTY IS BEING SETTLED BY THRIFTY PEOPLE

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 24, 1901

\$1.50 PER YEAR

FIRE AT AMARILLO.

\$150,000—Believed That Little
Insurance Was in Force—
Warning for a Better
Fire Protection.

At about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening the peaceful slumbers of the citizens of the little city of Amarillo were rudely shaken by the dreaded cry of FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! and it was not long until every citizen was working heroically to stamp out the flames and to save the lives and property of their fellow men.

It is understood that the fire got its start in Brown's racket store, though in what manner could not be learned.

Among the victims of the disastrous conflagration were Brown's racket store, McLaughlin's shoe shop, Hardy's lodging house, Shaw's confectionery store, Harris' confectionery store, Amarrillo Livestock Champion, Mrs. Fountain's boarding house, Dr. Pierson's office, Mrs. Taylor's dressmaking establishment; Sherman's photo gallery, Martin Cunningham & Co.'s insurance office, Grave's saddle shop, Skinner's drug store and Stringfellow & Hume's hardware store and saddlery.

A conservative estimate of the financial loss is placed at from \$125,000 to \$150,000, little of which is covered by insurance, it is believed, on account of the high rate of insurance which prevails in that and all other towns which have little or no fire-fighting apparatus.

DIMMITT SQUIBS

Happenings in the Busy Castro County Seat Briefly Told EDITED BY . AN UNKNOWN

Sheriff Frank Vaughn left Tuesday for a short visit to Amarillo on business.

Judge C. F. Kerr has had his residence painted and it is a beautiful place now.

C. W. McDonald, who has been assessing taxes for J. E. McIntire, returned a few days ago from Lamb and Bailey counties, where he went on official business.

Harvey Cash, Castro county's clerk, has moved his sisters from Houston to our county seat, and we hope they will like our county. all right as it can't be beat.

Grass is getting fine, cattle are getting fat, and everybody looks cheerful and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach have a fine boy visitor at his house—weighs seven pounds. Mother and son are doing well.

Trustees for School District No. 1 met last Saturday to select a teacher for the coming year, but on account of some business, unknown to the writer, they did not select one but adjourned until the 2nd Saturday in June.

The young people have organized prayer meeting and meet every Sunday night. They met last Sunday night at the residence of Judge C. F. Kerr, and will meet next Sunday night at J. E. Turner's residence. Everybody is invited to join us.

PORTALES NEWS

New Mexico Town

EDITED BY MISS LULA HARDIN

Chas. Coursey is in from the Lay ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass left Monday for Carlsbad.

Mrs. Riley's baby was very sick but is improving.

John Hopper from San Angelo is in town on a business trip.

Mrs. Lindsey entertained a few friends Saturday evening at tea.

T. A Curtis of Amarillo made a business trip to Portales Thurday.

Dorsey Boykin and wife went to Hereford Tuesday, for a few days.

Little Dale Goslin has been ill for a few days but is now improv-

Miss Malone, one of our former teachers, is here visiting her friends and pupils.

F. M. Boykins gave a dancing party in honor of Miss Lulu Hardin on Friday evening.

John Deolevara had the misfortune to have a pitching horse fall upon him and dislocate his shoulder bone.

J. M. Wood, traveling salesman from Snyder, Texas, delivered two very able sermons here Sunday and Monday evenings.

Seventy-five car loads of cattle were shipped from Portales this week. The largest shipment being that from the Hat ranch.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

INCORPORATED)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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

STORES AT

Amarillo, Canyon City and Hereford, Texas.

JACK HARWELL

PROPRIETOR OF

The Hereford Saloon

....SPECIALTIES...

FINE WINES, WHISKEYS

Mr. Bass and Mr. Waddlly attended the dance at Mr. Boykin's Friday night.

R. L. Woods of the H bar ranch who has been laid up with rheumatism so long, was in town Monday to the delight of his friends.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Dr. Pearce. It was well attended and plans laid for their public reception. The society will meet with Mrs. W. P. Seymour next week.

Miss Ebbie Lyons and Richard Bass were married Tuesday evening by the justice of the peace Greeg. After the wedding the party went to the home of Mr. Reasonover where a dance was given in their honor, The music was furnished by Messrs. Crosly, Stone, Reasonover and Hardin.

Card of Thanks.

To the Citizens of Hereford:

To those who so kindly and willingly administered to the wants of
my dear brother and family during
his illness, allow me to say that I
am unable to express my gratitude,
also that of his grief-stricken
mother and brothers who were so
far from him. The kindly care and
consideration shown him will surely
meet their just and merited reward.

May God bless you all is my prayer. JOHN L. McCRACKEN, Jacksonville, Texas.

MODEL OFFICE BUILDING.

That of Hereford's Law, Insurance and Real Estate Firm.

Witherspoon & Gough, Hereford's up-to-date and energetic law, insurance and real estate firm, have finished papering, painting and varnishing the interior of their new and commodious office building and a more convienent and modern office building cannot be found. In the front of the building is their main office, a well lighted and well ventilated room, 14x18 feet in dimensions. In this room is the desks of both gentlemen, shelves for their well selected law library. and comfortable chairs for the convenience of their many patrons. Their private office is in the rear and contains among other things their typewriter desk. To say that this new structure is an ornament and credit to its occuppants and to the town is unnecessary.

For Sale.

A two-room house and four lots for sale at a reasonable price and easy payments. Inquire at the Hereford Lumber Company's of-

TO BUILD UP A TOWN.

Secretary Pishburn of the Commercial Club Lays Down Ten Rules Declared to be . Infallible.

S. A. Fishburn, secretary of the Commercial Club, has had printed and is distributing cards headed, "How to Build Up (?) a Town," and reading as follows:

1. Join no organization looking to the uptailding of your town. This will prove an encouragement to those who give their time and money to sustain such organizations.

2. Impugn the motives of those who do join and charge them with a desire to advertise themselves. This inspires patriotic men to work all the harder for the public good.

3. Pour cold water on every new enterprise, predict its early fallure, and contribute to that end by patronizing its rivals in other towns. This will encourage others to put their money in home enterprises.

4. When a committee calls on you for a contribution to any good cause, act like a sore-headed bear and yield up what you do give as begrudgingly as possible. This lightens the burden of the committeemen and sends them on their way rejoicing in their work of love.

5. When strangers visit your town let them wander around loose and enlighten themselves by reading the signs and pumping the professional loafer. They will carry away a de-

Professional Cards.

E. W. TINSLEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office in the new Dale Building Hereford - - - Texas Residence at Hotel Richey

R. M. JOHNSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office in the new Dale Building All calls attended to day or night

R. W. BOUNDS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office in the new Dale Building Hereford

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Drug Store opposite Bank Hereford Texas

VITHERSPOON & GOUGH

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE NOTARY IN OFFICE Office next door to Bank

Hereford Texas

DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT EYE, BAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

Eve and Ear Surgeon to St. Anthony Sanitorium. AMARILLO

Thoroughbred Hats



We come into this world All naked and bare; We go through this life 'Mid sorrow and care; We die and we go, our Friends know not where. But if we WEAR THOROUGHBREDS here We'll be THOROUGHBREDS there.



WE ALSO SELL THE HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE The Best Known Shoe in the World

GARNER & PATTON

lightful remembrance of their visit and advertise the town wherever they go.

6. "Cuss out" your public officials (to their backs, of course) and accuse them of everything from petty larceny to high treason, no matter whether you can substantiate your charges or not. This will prove a keen incentive to the complete fulfillment of their official obligations.

7. Whenever your town paper differs in the slightest with your ideas of public policy, declare that it has been bought up and promptly cut off your patronage. The editor will turn the other cheek and redouble his efforts in behalf of the town and its "good people."

8. Oppose any enterprise which is not in exact accordance with your own ideas. This will be conducive to that spirit of concession and unity which is necessary to progress.

9. Give sparingly, if at all, to

the town, even if you are the largest property owner in it. This will spur on to greater exertions the public-spirited citizens your town now has and induce the coming of others.

10. Observe these rules closely and there can be no doubt about the growth of your town. It will grow aud continue to grow—up in weeds -until it shall ultimately become a fit habitation alone for bats and owls. - Dallas News.

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	on J. S. Kendall
Congressman	John H. Stephens
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DISTRICT. Senator D. F. Goss D. E. Decker

movements for the general good of Representative...

Were von ever

Not on the ordinary, much despised Canadian thistle, but on the Thistle Bicycle.

If not, Come and get on ours

We have the agency for this celebrated make of Wheel and are prepared to demonstrate that

t is the Best Bicycle Made.

If you contemplate buying a Wheel this season don't fail to inspect the Thistle. We would be pleased to show it to you-buy or no buy. On inspection and for sale at the

H. H. Wall Ire Webster

DEAF SMITH COUNTY. J. T. Inmon Clerk F. B. Fuller J. S. Wyche Surveyor .G. R. Jowell Commissioners-Precinct No. 1 L. R. Bradley R. N. Mounts Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Ire Aton Precinct No. 4 District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.

Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, Augus 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.

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

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome. M. O. Meeks, J. T. Inmon. Council Commander.

C. M. A.

Meets every Friday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Herbert Bigger, E. Homer Inmon,

President. Sec.-Tress. HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVE-

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

L. Gough, F. B. Fuller, President.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY. Meets once each month. Mrs. M. P. Finnicum;

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY. Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin.

President. HOME CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets on Thursday of each week. Mrs. A. E. McKellar,

CHURCHES CHRISTIAN.

Rev. H. M. Banda, pastor - Services held on the first Sunday of each month a 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

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FRANK L. VANDERBURGH

THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

PRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901

Application made for second-class mail matter privileges.

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

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

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

THE dam on Holiday Creek, put there for irrigation purposes, went out Sunday morning causing a large loss of Wichita Falls property. Fortunately no one was physically injured.

DALHART, the new town at the junction of the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver railroads, will have the machine shops and general offices of the former road. Good for Dalhart.

THE Amarillo Livestock Champion was burned out in Wednesday night's fire. Editor Brooks has our sympathy in his loss. What is his loss, however, is Amarillo's gain as he will no doubt refit the office with new and up-to-date material and machinery.

WE see that several of of our worthy exchanges are running advertisements for Edwin B. Giles & Company, Philadelphia. A pointer: Be sure to get the cash before you run the advertisement. A word to the wise is a plenty.—Seymour News.

And we would advise also that all charge these or any other foreign advertiser the same price as is charged their home advertisers.

WE have had a few complaints from ranch people who occasionally fail to get the REPORTER. The trouble lies with the people who come in and get the mail for their neighborhood and either lose or misplace a part of their burden. We are sorry that these annoyances occur and whenever possible will be pleased to give our subscribers who fail to get their paper an extra copy, but please remember that we are very careful to see that a paper is placed in the postoffice for all of our subscribers and if you don't get rour pages don't "cuss" us Find out who got the mail last and "cuss" them.

W. W. MEEKS, PHOTOGRAPHER, JEWELER AND GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

Up-to-date Picture Work.......

Jewelry and Watch Repairing.

Eyes Scientifically Fitted with Glasses.

Eyes Examined Free.

We don't admire trusts where several concerns have combined to rob the public at their leisure. However, if capital wants to combine and not break the law, there can be no constitutional objection to it. Therefore we think most of this anti-trust talk idle vaporings from the professional wind-jammer.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

You are right, brother. We do not blame the trusts for their robbery, but the dishonest lawmakers who enact laws which allow trusts the fire fiend. However it is to Amarillo's credit that she was negotiating for the purchase of the necessary apparatus and was waiting only for the prospective waterworks system to be put in, which is practically assured.

THERE are a number of newspapers (?) throughout the country whose proprietors make a business of sending their publication to people who have never subscribed and then after a year's time, send in a bill and through threats of suit their nonsense to him for the past year and are now trying to coerce collection for the same and even have the nerve to tack on 25c interest. Reputable newspapers throughout the country would serve their constituents and themselves a good turn if they would show these publications up in their true light every time the opportunity is afforded.

COMING AND GOING.

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

A 10c cigar for 5c. Flesherettes.

For a first-class, clean meal try the Hereford restaurant. — 14tf

C. E. Wheeler of the North Draw was greeting his many friends in town Wednesday.

An up-to-date line of ladies' and children's slippers to be seen at Smith, Walker & Co.'s. 14tf

A. D. Goldenberf of Liberty, N. M., was among the namer on the Ritchey's register last Monday.

I have three acres, centrally located which I would like to sell wholly or in part. W. H. Robison.

T. Q. Aten of Wichita Falls came in Wednesday and left soon to visit his brother, Ira Aten, manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT's.

B. C. D. Bynum, the obliging manager of Smith, Walker & Co's store at this place, received two large consignments of their famous "Buffalo" oil yesterday by the "overland" route.

J. H. Connally and wife of Endeen N. M., came in Tuesday and became the guests of Landlord Humphrey. They are close readers of the RE-PORTER and consequently keep up with the times, even though they do live a "little out of the way."

F. M. Duckworth and son, W. W. Duckworth, came in from their ranch twelve miles southeast of town on Tuesday and registered at Humphrey. Before returning home Mr. Duckworth subscribed for the REPORTER, as he said he wanted to keep posted on the home events.

Hereford's millinery and dress-making establishment, situated in the new Witherspoon & Gough building and managed by Miss M. Coyle and Mrs. C. R. Whitney, is bound to do a good business as they advertise in the REPORTER—see page six. They expect to have a new supply of the latest effects in ladies' headgear ready for inspection by the first of

JOE KILLOUGH

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

HEREFORD - TEXAS

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or rather the monopolists to rob the people. When a body of lawmakers enact laws which allow monopolists to dictate the price that dealers shall sell their commodities they should be spotted and forever be debarred from holding a public office.

AMARILLO'S recent fire should serve as a warning to it and all other towns having insufficient fire protection. Amarillo's loss would have purchased an excellent equipment for the successful coping of

for something that they have not ordered. Their paper is so sorry and useless that legitimate subscribers cannot be obtained and they resort to these disreputable methods in order to get a "circulation" and take chances on getting paid for it by these threats. Among these publications is the Pentecostal Herald, a "sanctimonious" sheet published at Louisville, Ky., who in some manner obtained the name of one of Hereford's most reputable citizens and have sent

FIRST-CLASS

ACCOMMODATIONS

THE BEST TABLE

The Humphrey House

NEAR THE DEPOT

ROBERT HUMPHREY

PROPRIETOR

HEREFORD

TEXAS

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Comments on Current Events in the Busy Outside World.

Rear Admiral Schley retains his hold on the people by keeping his mouth shut, even under provocation.

If democrats had the naming of the next republican candidate for president, the Heath made Hanna boom would be a sure winner.

The big crooks naturally feel a contempt for the War Department clerk who offered to sell copies of official correspondence dealing with Neely's stealing for \$200.

Minister Conger was muzzled as soon as he reached Washington.
Whether the Iowa republicans are villing to have a muzzled candidate for governor is yet to be ascertained.

Schwab, the million dollar president of the billion dollar steel trust, has publicly endorsed the trust. Now, let everybody be good. Of course, the steel trust is beneficial—to Schwab, and the other men who control it.

Edward VII is a firm believer in those historians who ascert that the assumption of the crown changed Prince Hal from a Falstaffian reprobate into a most virtuous king, and that history is repeating itself. Editor O'Brien of Dublin is one of the numerous doubters.

There is probably some truth in the explanation, saying that the extraordinary efforts of the republicans to make headway in the south is largely due to the expectations of their leaders that states in other sections will shortly break away from the party for one or another reason.

The Sultan of Turkey is doubtless many kinds of a rascal, but he is within his rights in demanding the post offices maintained in Turkey by several European nations should go. There isn't one of those nations that would allow a Turkish postoffice to be maintained within its borders.

DRY GOODS CLOTHING BOOTS and SHOES HATS and CAPS-

THE LARGEST STOCK WEST OF AMARILLO AT

Smith, Walker & Co.

McGlothlin & Black FURNITURE DEALERS

HEREFORD

TEXAS

THE HEREFORD BARBER SHOP H. S. SYMS PROP.

Children's Hair Cutting A Specialty . . . Everything New, Neat and Clean.

.. Hereford Restaurant..

P. W. NUDD, PROPRIETOR

Regular Meals at the usual hours Short Orders a Specialty...

Special Rates to Regular Boarders

HEREFORD

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MEEKS & CONOLEY

PROPRIETORS OF

THE HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

Are Furnishing Corn Fed Meats of All Kinds

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

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to contemplate foreclosing his mortgage on the republican party and taking an office.

Virginia democrats have arranged to get considerable excitement out of the choosing of a state ticket, which is natural, as the choice will be equivalent to election.

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The paragraphers of the country are having fun with Hanna's alleged blushes of embarrassment caused by Perry Heath's carefully prearranged announcement of the Hanna boom.

The Boers are again active, and Gen. De Wet is said to be in the field at the head of a considerable body of men. They are certainly making England pay a big price for the Transvaal.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, said, in a recent interview, "The republicans are wonderfully lucky. Good crops and prosperity have given them many thousand of votes in Kansas, and there is a bright outlook for splendid crops again this year. The party gets the benefit of such dispensations of Providence for republican politicians claim it is their own Randiwork."

The governors of our colonies travel in style. The yacht May-flower carried Gov. Allen back to Porto Rico.

The lobbyists for free Cuban sugar and the American beet sugar interests will probably engage in a fight to the finish during during the next session of congress.

That understanding between the administration and the Cuban constitutional convention seems to be a little slow in materializing. "Manana" is still a favorite word with the Cubans.

King Eddy either does, or does not, believe in a free press. If he does, he should lose no time in calling off his over-zealous servant who made an ass of himself by seizing an edition of the "Irish People" of Dublin.

Sympathy for Mrs. McKinley, who was prostrated from the exertion incidential to her long trip, has been universally expressed by the press. Mrs. McKinley is a brave little woman or she would not have undertaken the trip in her recble state of health.

The threat of the steel trust to reduce wages if the tariff is taken off steel products is another good season why it should be taken off.

In Memoriam.

To the Consul Commander and Sovereigns of Frost Camp, No. 186, W. O. W.

We your committee appointed to draft suitable preambles and resolutions on the death of Sovereign S. H. McCracken, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove by death from our midst Sovereign S. H. McCracken, who departed this life at Hereford, Texas, April, A. D. 1901, and

WHEREAS, Sovereign McCracken was a consistent member of our Order and a member of Frost Camp, No. 186, Frost, Texas, and was ever ready to contribute to the advancement of the principles of charity and fraternity as taught by our Order. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God in this sad dispensation of his providence in removing from our midst our worthy Brother Sovereign S. H. McCracken.

Resolved. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of Sovereign McCracken in this their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That our Lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days and that the family of the deceased Brother be furnished with a copy of these proceedings and that a copy of the same be spread on the minutes of our Camp and published in the Frost News.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L. BURTON,

L. A. MORGAN,

G. J. BASON, Committee.

Noticel

All parties indebted to A. G. McAdams will please come in and settle their accounts as soon a possible. I want to close my books by June 1st.

14tf A. G. McAdams. G. A. Stambaugh, Manager.

How About a New Pair of Boots?

I have had fifteen years' experience in the Boot and Shoe business and guarantee all my work.

Repairing...

Neatly and Promptly done

A CANTERBURY

POSTOFFICE HOURS

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

L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train Arrives No. 1 Northbound 2:37 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.

Go to the Hereford restaurant for chilie.

F. M. Avis was in town from his ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Buster can accommodate a few boarders.

C. A. Edwards of Dimmitt was registered at the Humphrey Friday.

Do you want to buy a trunk? If so, go to Smith, Walker & Co.'s. 14tf

G. M. Kelly of Frio was among the Humphrey's guests last Mon-

Window glass, paints, oils and varnishes. Hereford Lumber, Company. 12-3t

A. M. McKnight of Amarillo was among the guests at the Ritchey Monday.

A few more boarders can be accommodated at the Hereford restaurant.

Emmett Powers of Coldwater. came in Saturday and is looking over the country.

FIRST-QUALITY **GROCERIES**

are absolutely necessary in the cooking department of your household. Our Stock is New and

STRICTLY PURE AND FRESH.

Give us a share of your patronage. We will deliver goods to any part of the city.

For all kinds of fresh fruit call on Joe Killough.

Greene Wilson, the Canvon attorney, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Call and see J. M. McGlothlin nice residence lots, south for front.

W. R. Evants went out to his ranch Tuesday having spent a few days in town.

An elegant line of men's and ladies' neckwear to be seen at Smith, Walker & Co.'s

Prof. W. E. Rush left Wednesday morning for Childress where he will attend the musical normal.

When you are thirsty or your girl wants ice cream go to Joe Kilough's nice, cool cozy parlors. 13tf

T. H. Duncan was in from his ranch Tuesday getting supplies. He reports everything as flourishing.

The finest lines of cigars and tobaccos at Joe Killough's Try our famous "Owl" brand-a 10-cent cigar for 5c. 13tf

Albert May, of the livery firm of Hinton & May, conveyed some passengers out to the Rock Island extension Tuesday.

Smith, Walker & Co. are the leaders in up-to-date dry goods, shoes and clothing. Be sure and see them before buying. _____14tf

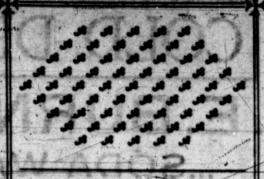
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bassett and daughter came in from their ranch, nine miles northeast of town, and Sundayed at the Ritchey.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo came in on Monday's train to look after the interests of the Hereford Lumber company during Mr. Newman's absence. He brought his jointed rod along—just for emergency.

Miss Annie Leopold, the charming niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dale; who has been their guest for a short time, returned to her home at Childress on Monday. Mrs. Dale accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. Jewett and two-children, who have been stopping for some time at the Ritchey, left Tuesday for the Rock Island extension, where Mrs. Jewett's husband is employed as head bookkeeper for Creech & Lee, the railroad contractors.

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. Jho. E. Ferguen.



Your Banking?

No matter how small, No matter how large,

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

will give it careful attention.

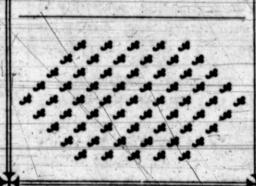
Leave us your valuable papers for safe keeping in our

FIRE PROOF VAULT

Interest paid on time deposits

OFFICERS

JNO. E. FERGUSON President F. J. CLINKINBEARD F. M. AVIS - - - Vice-President



The finest line of candy in town at Bounds' Drug Store.

J. W. Ransom of Wichita, Kansas, was registered at the Humphrey Monday.

We have some men's and boys' cothing, hats and shoes for sale at dost. W. W. Meeks.

Rev. T. A. Moore of Plainview was in town over Sunday, holding services in the church.

For Sale—A wind mill tower, 30 feet high—used only one year—as good as new.

12tf Robert Humphrey.

Buy Sewall's mixed paints at cost at Dr. Gough's Drug Store. 12tf

J. H. Baxter of Beaumont came in on Saturday and is prospecting.

S. B. Wafford of Plainview autographed at the Humphrey on Tuesday.

A carload of trunks was received last week by Smith, Walker & Co.

L. K. Smith of Liberty, N. M., came in Monday and is quartered at the Ritchey.

J. O. Lindsey was in town Tuesday. He says crops and cattle are in excellent shape.

Robt. Housel, the Childress attorney, came in Wednesday morning and registered at Humphrey.

For Sale-One first-class Washburn zither, case, music rack and two instruction books. Address E. M. Plant, Portales, N. M.

Stambaugh & Lipscomb have inserted an addition to their adv. to the effect that they are again agents for Bois d' arc and cedar posts.

The Hereford restaurant has a change of adv. in this issue as well as some local notices. Under the efficient management of Mr. Nudd that establishment will continue to be a headquarters for epicureans.

For Sale-A 3-room house and 18x18 dug-out connected, sheds and good well on one acre of ground all fenced. Garden fenced also. House newly painted. Well selected orchard set out. Inquire of O. R. Willingham.

H. M. Garvey of Kansas City. came in Tuesday with a carload of negroes, mules and supplies for Creech & Lee, the Rock Island extension contractors. He stopped with Landlord Humphrey during his sojourn here.

Messrs. C. E. Slayton and G. Stayton of Ennis were arrivals at the Humphrey on Monday. They are looking over this country with a view of locating in our midst. May they be successful in finding that which they are searching.

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A. S. Kendrick, who owns a ranch eighteen miles north of town, was in town Thursday.

It's a cash deal, but it pays to bring along the \$1.15 and buy some of that \$1.50 paint at Dr. Gough's drug store.

Born—Thursday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, a boy. Mother and son are doing well under Dr. Johnson's care.

Miss Maggie Harris is visiting Mrs. R. H. Gough at the home of the latter, situated about eighteen miles north of town.

J. T. Claybrook, wife and child of Endee, N. M., were visitors at the Humphrey Wednesday. Mr. Claybrook is one of Endee's prominent cattlemen.

Dr. R. H. Gough had the misfortune to have a ladies' watch chain and a ladies' ring set with five opals stolen from their jewelry case sometime during the first part of the week.

Miss Ella Underwood, who has been employed as waitress at the Humphrey for some time past, left yesterday for her home on North Draw, her presence there being necessary to hold land which she has taken up.

The American laundry inserts an adv. in this issue of the REPORTER. We can assure the prospective patrons that their work is satisfactory and clothes do not come back torn all to pieces, as is the rule with the average steam laundry.

J. C. Newman, the gentlemanly and efficient manager of the Hereford Lumber Company's interests, left on Friday night's train for Indianapolis, Ind. It is understood that he will return with a blushing companion who will materially assist in making cheerful his new and commodious residence.

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Flesherettes, a most facinating smoke, for sale at Bounds & Co.'s drug store.

Rev. S. K. Hallam, the eloquent Roswell, N. M., divine, is registered at the Humphrey for a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Hardin and child came in from Amarillo yesterday to remain with her husband during his stay here.

Born—Thursday, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fullwood, a boy. Mother and son are getting along nicely under Dr. Johnson's attention.

The strawberry festival which was to have been held last Wednesday at the Ritchey House dining parlors by the Ladies' Home Charity Society was postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. W. S. Files.

Mrs. L. Gough left here on Wednesday for a protracted stay at Pilot Point. She hopes that the change and rest will be beneficial to her health. The Judge ordered us to send the REPORTER to her during her absence.

Thomas Vaughn, one of Castro county's prominent young stockmen living at Hart, was a pleasant caller in town yesterday. He kindly remembered the editor with a subscription to the REPORTER and Dallas News for the coming year.

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Dr. R. W. Bounds and family moved into their new residence yesterday, which is pleasantly located just south of the residence of Judge L. Gough.

J. C. Cox and wife came in from their Tierra Blanco ranch, situated about eight miles east of town, and greeted their many town friends yesterday. They stopped at the Ritchey.

H. H. Gordon, who has been employed here as night operator for a short time past, has been transferred to Amarillo where he has been given a position in the claim department of the Pecos System.

Sheriff J. T. Inmon left on Monday morning's train for Carlsbad, N. M., returning today. He says that in the irrigation districts the country looks very pretty, but that which is not irrigated looks desolate enough.

Born—Saturday, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Files, twin girls. Mother and babes are at this date doing nicely, though on Wednesday Mrs. Files was in a critical condition. Dr. Johnson is the attending physician.

John S. McKnight, who until recently was manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this place, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with John B. Farwell & Co. of Chicago. . This firm is one of the largest wholesalers of dry goods in the west and are the heaviest stockholders in the famous Syndicate Land & Cattle company in the Texas Panhandle. While Mr. McKnight's many friends will regret his departure from the Panhandle they will congratulate him in his merited advancement in the commercial world.

You can get the REFORTER and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year at \$2.25.

E. F. Connell, one of Deaf Smith county's prominent ranchmen, came in last night and is stopping at the Humphrey.

D. S. Rosenwald of Roswell's hustling wholesale tobacco and cigar firm of Flesher & Rosenwald, was in town yesterday stocking up our merchants with their famous brands of cigars and tobaccos. He also gave us some local advertising for the celebrated Flesherette 5c cigar, for which Bounds & Co., the druggists, have the exclusive agency at this point.

STRUCK BY A MULE.

Became Enraged at J. B. Williams While Being Untied.

Last Tuesday afternoon J. B. Williams, who runs a feed and coal business just south of the railroad; went into his wagon yard containing a number of mules. While untying one of them from the fence the brute, from some unknown reason, became enraged (perhaps it was from the natural meanness of the animal) reared and struck Mr. Williams in the breast, knocking him down. The long-eared essence of cussedness, realizing his power over man when the latter was down, stamped on Mr. Williams, inflicting serious injury before he could be removed.

Mr. Williams was brought to the office of Drs. Johnson, Tinsley and Bounds, where the two latter gentlemen made an examination of the injured man and reduced his fractures—it being found that the second rib on the right side was fractured and the collar bone slightly dislocated. There was also a slight concussion of the brain.

At this writing he is around as usual, but he is still sore and suffering from pains in his head and neck.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

At Buffalo, N. Y., from May 1 to November 1, 1901.

TO ALL AGENTS:

For the above occasion regular summer tourist tickets may be sold daily from this date until further advice from Hereford, Texas, to Buffalo, N. Y., and return at the rate of \$66.60.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends who gave us their aid and sympathy in our sad bereavement in the loss of our little daughter, Louise, we extend our thanks and shall ever feel grateful to all who were kind and hopeful in this sad hour of parting with our little darling.

MR. and MRS. W. R. MILLS.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Platt Makes a Promise

TO THE CUBAN COMMITTEE.

Sugar and Tobacco Trusts Sure to Oppose Its Fulfillment—Washington Relics Returned to Their Rightful Owner.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 22, 1901.

A most extraordinary promise was this week made the Cubans by the administration, through Senator Platt of Connecticut. And the method of making it was as extraordinary as the promise. Senator Platt, just after an extended conference with Secretary Root, at which advices from Gen. Wood saying that the Cubans were hanging back about accepting the Platt amendment, waiting for some definite assurance of tariff concessions, were carefully gone over, gave out an authorized interview, in which he promised that congress would, soon after the Cuban government was organized, arrange for form of reciprocity with Cuba that would be satisfactory. Of course this was done in diplomatic language, so that in case congress fails to see reciprocity with Cuba with administration eyes it can be claimed that Senator Platt was only speaking for himself. But there is no doubt that it was intended for the Cubans to regard the promise as coming from the administration and the republican majority in congress. It is understood that this promise was made because the Cubans did not consider a promise to negotiate

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Dingley law, which would require the approval of two-thirds of the senate to become operative, satisfactory. It may be that the administration can make good Senator Platt's promise, but the sugar and tobacco interests of this country will be sure to make it a sizable job, and it may make trouble for Senator Platt in his own state, the tobacco growers of which would be affected to a considerable extent.

Such of the Washington relics which were taken from Arlington House at the beginning of the civil war, and which have been on exhibition in the National Museum for some years, as she desired were this week turned over to Miss Mary Curtis Lee, representing her brother, Gen. G. W. C. Lee, their legal owner, by the United States government. Several of the relics. including one of Washington's tents, a treasure chest, a lantern and a glass candelabra, were left in the National Museum, subject to the order of the owner. Gen. Fitz Lee, her cousin, accompanied Miss Lee in her visit to the museum. The final disposition of the articles removed from the museum has not been determined upon. This act of rightful restitution has not seriously

injured the Washington exhibit in the museum, as many of the articles were large pieces of furniture which have been stored away, and others were duplicates of articles which properly belong to the government.

The alleged investigation of the commissary stealing at Manila is resulting in the old, old story. Some insignificant persons are being oats and the big thieves who have a pull, are not touched. Friends of the administration are pointing to the sentence of a sergeant to three years imprisonment and of a civilian employe to five years, as showing that the thieves are being punished, but thoughtful persons regard that news as indicating that the little thieves only are to be punished, while the big thieves are left at liberty to enjoy the fruite of their thefts.

Ex-Governor McCreary, chairman of the Kentucky state democratic committee, is in Washington. Asked what the democratic outlook in his state was, he replied: "The party is thoroughly organized throughout the state and is in perfect harmony. At no time has there been better feeling within the party. At the election this fall I think we will carry the state by fifteen or twenty thousand, having

a majority in both branches of the legislature, and a large majority on joint ballot. The legislature then elected will choose a United States senator:" If his prediction as to the legislature holds good, Gov. McCreary will be a candidate to succeed Senator Deboe. Speaking of republican claims of many converts in the south and the alleged growth of republican sentiment in that section, Gov. McCreary said: "I know that in Kentucky the tendency is not toward the adoption of republican policies. On the contrary, democratic sentiment is growing stronger. I observe that this is true also of Alabama, where I am familiar with conditions, and I believe that democratic sentiment is growing stronger in the south generally. The southern people do not believe in high protection, in colonisation, in a large standing army, nor in trusts. The more closely the republican party becomes identified with colonization, as exemplified in the Philippines; with the maintaintenance of a large standing army, and with the trusts, the stronger becomes the spirit of democracy in the south. The southern people do not believe in these things and can have no sympathy with a party that is identified with them."

The administration deserves all the sympathy it is getting for the streak of hard luck it is up against on its feminine side. With Mr. McKinley having to break his excursion off in the middle on account of the illness of Mrs. McKinley, the daughter of Secretary Long dangerously ill in Colorado and the wife of Secretary Gage seriously ill in Washington, it looks like a veritable wrestle with a health hoo-

Spend the Summer in the East

and visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. For this occasion regular Summer Tourist rates are offered by the Pecos Valley lines and you need not return until October 31. Tickets now on sale. The rate for the round trip from Hereford, Texas, to Buffalo and return is \$66.90. Write or call on

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INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

Coggins & Morrison on Wednesday disposed of 135 ones, R. N. Mounts being the buyer.

T. J. Coggins, a prominent cattieman of Murkel, arrived in town Saturday and is quartered at the Ritchey.

Gus O'Keefe, one of Colorado's well known cattlemen, came in Tuesday and is quartered at the Humphrey.

C. W. Brown, one of Colorado's well known stockmen, came in on Saturday's train and is quartered at the Ritchey.

John Beall of Colorado came in Tuesday to see about bringing his 1000 twos here and placing them upon the open market.

Breed your cows to Troy Womble's fine registered Hereford bull, Hummer 70798. Only \$5 (in advance) for the season. 11tf

Geo. Slaughter of Roswell passed through here Wednesday on his way home from Plainview. He says Hereford will be his shipping point when he sells his cattle.

Association Cattle Inspector Sam Dunn was in Canyon Wednesday to inspect a shipment of cattle from that point and at Portales, N. M., Thursday for the same purpose.

C. F. Coffee of Chaldron, Neb., who shipped 1000 head of steers to his Nebraska ranch last week, came in again Tuesday and is looking for more. He is stopping with Landlord Humphrey.

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Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas passed through here today on his way to inspect his immense New New Mexico cattle interests.

J. A. Fox sold the cattle he advertised in last week's REPORTER to J. O. Lindsey. Another proof that advertising in the REPORTER pays.

J. E. Weir of Garden City sold his bunch of 660 twos to Stearns, Lemon & Doody, who immediately shipped them to Whitewood, S. D., where they run a large ranch.

Sugg Robertson of Colorado came in Saturday and registered at the Ritchey. He came here to deliver 882 head of twos to Cowden & Pemberton, who shipped them on Monday to Montana.

W. H. Cowden, a prominent stockman of Midland, came in Saturday and registered at the Ritchey. He came here to look after the shipment of cattle which he purchased of A. B. Robertson.

John H. Lewis of the Carson (New Mexico) ranch was here the first part of the week to receive the eight head of horses which Tom Carson bought of A. McKnight of Amarillo, the delivery to be made at this place. Mr. McKnight sold three more, also—two to Henry Von Lienen and one to S. R. Evants.

For Sale.

About 500 stock cattle. Will sell in any size bunches. For particulars call on or write

E. F. CONELL,

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Hereford, Texas.

Cyclists Attention!

I have a \$50 Thistle wheel, the best whel made without any exception. Been in use one month. Price \$33. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to inquire at this office. Herbert Bigger.

Notice!

As we have sold our restaurant to P. W. Nudd we would respectfully request all who are indebted to us to come in and settle at the earliest convenience.

13tf

A. Martin & Son.

COMING AND GOING.

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

Smoke Flesherettes and be happy. 14-4t

Sewall's \$1.50 mixed paints are going for a short while at \$1.15 at Dr. Gough's Drug Store. 12tf

Jack Lewis of Liberty, N. M., came in from the territory on Monday and autographed at the Ritchey.

Our stock of domestics and imported embroidies, valencian and linen laces is complete. Smith, Walker & Co.

Mrs. A. B. Spencer and two children of Amarillo arrived on yester-day's train and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alby.

A. M. Boykens of Portales, N. M., was in town Wednesday. He bought among other things a new supply of furniture from McGlothlin & Black for his new house at that place.

Do you want to learn shorthand? If so see Ben Bounds at once. If enough scholars can be obtained a class will be started. He will be found at McGlothin & Black's furniture store.

E. G. Pendleton as agent, has sold to W. S. Higgins six sections of land in Deaf Smith county at \$1.60 per acre, the deal aggregating something over \$6,000.—Amarillo Livestock Champion.

Landlord Humphrey has prepared for the coming hot weather by building a cold-storage under his water tank for the storage of milk, butter and other perishable eatables. He is to be commended for his thoughtfulness for his many boarders.

Louise, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, died last Saturday afternoon from a conjective chill. Dr. E. W. Tinsley was summoned but the child had died about ten minutes before his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are new arrivals in Hereford and the REPORTER joins the community in sympathizing with them in their hour of sorrow.

Novelties in ladies' belt and ties at Smith, Walker & Co.'. 14tf

Don A. Sweet, the genial traffic manager of the Pecos System, was registered at the Ritchey Sunday.

Miss Nellie Phansteel of Goodnight college came in on yesterday's train and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phansteel, who live about eleven miles northwest of town.

Geo. Day, a prominent cattleman of the North Draw, was in town the middle of the week, leaving yesterday for his home after loading up with supplies from Smith, Walker, & Co.'s.

J. H. Connally and wife returned to their home at Endee, N. M., yesterday. Before leaving Mr. Connally purchased one of Stringfellow & Hume's fine freight wagons and had Garner & Patton load it down with provisions and supplies.

W. F. Harlan, who on Monday last bought a patented section of land five miles south of town from Witherspoon & Gough, was in town yesterday and bought of the Hereford Lumber Company a bill of lumber for a new house which he will erect thereon.

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