

# HEREFORD REPORTER

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## HEREFORD AS A CATTLE SHIPPING POINT.

### What A. B. Robertson of Colorado Says in Regard to our Progressive Little City in the West Texas Stockman.

Mr. A. B. Robertson has returned from a trip to several points on the Pecos Valley railway where he went to superintend the delivery of a large number of cattle. Knowing that Mr. Robertson is a man who keeps an eye on the indicator and is well posted as to conditions generally, a representative of this paper met the gentleman and asked him about conditions up there and if he had delivered the cattle contracted some time ago.

"Yes, both lots of the cattle which I contracted in March to Messrs. Cowden & Pemberton arrived at their respective points in due time, and I experienced no difficulty in getting them shipped out."

"Yes, I left here on the west bound train on the 15th instant, boarded the Pecos Valley & Northeastern at Pecos, stopped off one day at Carlsbad. That town and the country about there presented a prosperous appearance, and the only complaint I heard while there was that no steer buyers have as yet visited that section of the country this season. It occurs to me that any buyer desiring to purchase one and two-year-old steers should visit Carlsbad, as the quality and condition of the cattle in that vicinity is very good, and I was assured that they could be had worth the money asked."

"My next stop was at Portales, from which place I shipped the Hat steers. Portales is as yet a small town, but as expansion seems to be the order of the day, it may yet assume huge proportions. If it does not grow larger it will not be from lack of space. The country contiguous to Portales has been blessed with copious rains, and the grass in that section is excellent. I was surprised to find that in reality Portales was not the shipping point that I had been led to expect. The shipping pens are good enough, but the water as supplied by the railroad company is insufficient for

large herds. At least, it had that appearance to me. Apart from that feature of the situation, the country adjacent thereto is nearly all enclosed in small pastures, embracing about 100 acres and very narrow lanes dividing each tract, thus rendering it exceedingly difficult to reach the pens with cattle for shipment.

"I delivered the other herd at Hereford, one of the best little towns on the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railway. As a place from which to ship livestock this little town is second to none other. The arrangements of the town, the stockyards and nearby pastures were certainly made with the view of making Hereford an ideal place to drive stock for sale or immediate shipment. Hereford is one of the most orderly little towns I ever visited, and its business interests would be a credit to a much more pretentious place. They have two splendid hotels, a first-class restaurant, an excellent national bank, a most creditable newspaper, and some mercantile establishments that would reflect lustre upon any town in the west. The people are progressive and accommodating, and constitute just such a class as is required to build up and develop waste places."—*West Texas Stockman.*

As is a well known fact Mr. Robertson is identified with some of the largest cattle sales and shipments, and his words, appearing as they do in such a reliable and widely circulated stock paper, cannot help but put Hereford to the front as a cattle selling, buying and shipping point. These shippers, coming as they do from all points of the country, will talk about Hereford as a business center and the surrounding country as an excellent location for the stock farmer, on account of the fertile soil and the copious rains with which this section of the country is blessed, and we predict that in a year's time the surrounding country

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will be thickly settled with prosperous farmers. Mr. Robertson might have added, however, that Hereford enjoys the same cattle shipping rate to all market or feeding points as does Amarillo, which is nearly fifty miles northeast of her.

#### PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

**J. C. Newman and Miss Olive Ochletree Married at Glenwood, Ind.**

One of the prettiest and most impressive wedding ceremonies which has taken place at Glenwood, Ind., was that of J. C. Newman of Hereford and Miss Olive Ochletree of the former place, which occurred on Wednesday of last week in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the happy couple at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, the Rev. S. J. Welker, pastor of the Glenwood M. E. church officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of James Ochletree, a prominent and highly esteemed manufacturer of Glenwood. Her pleasant smile and winning ways gained for her the friendship of all who were honored by her acquaintance, who, while deeply regretting her departure, will wish for her many years of happiness in her new Southwestern

home.

The groom is one of Hereford's most popular and successful young business men, being the manager of the Hereford Lumber Company's extensive yards at this place, and who has a host of friends who will join with the REPORTER in wishing for him and his fair bride a long, happy and useful voyage on the matrimonial sea in that good and noble ship—State of Matrimony.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock, p. m., after which an exquisite wedding supper was served, the happy couple leaving on the 6:30 train for this place, arriving on Monday morning. They immediately repaired to the new and commodious residence which the groom had recently built and furnished for his bride, where they will be at home to their many friends.

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**CLINKINBEARD-PEDDICORD.**

**A Happy Home Wedding—Two of Windsor's Most Popular Young People Get Married This Morning.**

A quiet, happy home wedding, attended by immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

Such was the marriage of Mr. F. J. Clinkinbeard and Miss Clara M. Pedicord, at the home of the bride on East Benton street at 8 o'clock this morning, Thursday, May 23, 1901.

The marriage ceremony was very impressively pronounced by the groom's brother, Elder Lynn Clinkinbeard, who is pastor of the Christian church at Melissa, Texas.

The bride is the daughter and only child of Mr. Jas. Pedicord, one of Windsor's most substantial and prominent business men. Miss Clara was educated at Lexington and Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and is a lady of culture and refinement. Educated in both mind and heart she possesses many of those essential attributes so necessary to grand, true and noble womanhood. She counts her friends by the number of her acquaintances, and will be greatly missed from our social circles.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clinkinbeard, one of Windsor's most highly esteemed families. He grew from childhood in this place and the town never turned out a young man of whom it might more justly feel proud. He learned the banking business in the Citizens Bank of Windsor, and now holds the splendid position of cashier of the Hereford National Bank at Hereford, Texas, one of the most successful financial institutions of that state. He is in love with Texas and his business and is prospering.

It is seldom that two young people start upon life's voyage under brighter, more auspicious circumstances, and if well wishes and benedictions of a host of friends and loved ones go for aught, there will be much sunshine and few shadows along their pathway.

May they enjoy a long, happy and useful life together, ever keeping a watchful eye for the beacon lights that they may find safe anchorage in that eternal haven beyond the skies, is the wish of the Review.

Many nice presents were received, handsome and useful.

A delightful wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. Clinkinbeard and bride took the 9:50 train for their future home in the Lone Star state.—Windsor (Mo.) Review.

There is little that the REPORTER can add to the above announcement except to join with the Hereford citizens in welcoming the happily married young couple to our fair

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We come into this world  
All naked and bare,  
We go through this life  
'Mid sorrow and care;  
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country and to extend to them our best wishes for domestic felicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinkinbeard are at present occupying pleasant quarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, where they will be at home to their many friends.

**When it Paid to be Judge.**

Judge Gates of Kansas City, Mo., tells this story: "My family being absent from the city, I was taking my meals at a restaurant where negro boys are employed as waiters. In one corner of the room is a dumb waiter, where orders are called out to the cook in the kitchen above. The first morning my order included, among other things, two eggs, fried medium. The waiter, following his custom, went to the open shaft and then called out my order ending with 'for Mistah Gates.' He then turned to attend to some other duty, but he

had not taken more than three steps when a peculiar look spread over his face. The next moment he had fairly jumped to the opening and cried out: "Say thar, William! Lookee heah! That order ain't foah Mistah Gates! It are foah Judge Gates! An' say, thar! Make them aigs fresh aigs!" After which he drew a breath of satisfaction second only to my own.—Ex.

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**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,  
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John McKnight, W. B. Boyd,  
Worshipful Master. Secretary.

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

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

**C. M. A.**

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

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

**HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.**

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

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**METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Happenings in Our Busy County  
Seat Briefly Told.**

B. T. Bell of Dimmitt was regis-  
tered at the Humphrey Thursday.

W. M. Sullivan returned on  
Wednesday from a visit to Plainview.

J. A. Street, the well known Lib-  
erty, N. M., stockman, was regis-  
tered at the Humphrey Tuesday.

Services at the Christian church  
will be held tonight, tomorrow  
night, Sunday morning and evening.  
Rev. H. M. Banda, officiating.

Miss Eva Humphrey left on this  
morning's train for Portales where  
she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. O.  
Leach.

Jack Brocharo sold two sections  
of school land and 50 head of cattle  
to W. S. Higgins last week. The  
land is situated about fourteen miles  
northeast of town. Consideration  
\$2000.

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 McGlothlin & Black's fur-  
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Joe Killough and C. L. Bounds  
attended the social party Wednes-  
day night at George Cloyd's, who  
lives fourteen miles southeast of  
here. Returning from the party  
they spent the night as the guests of  
Walter Sullivan. They report a  
fine time.

Meeks & Conoley, Hereford's up-  
to-date meat market men, on Wed-  
nesday placed a new quarter-circle  
counter in their establishment.  
This added to their new cold stor-  
age gives their market a very metro-  
politan appearance. R. A. Hough  
and father were the builders of the  
two fixtures.

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Dr. L. Leland, who recently pur-  
chased the Emmett Powers ranch,  
arrived Tuesday and registered at  
the Humphrey. He expects his  
brother in soon with his stock.

Lee Duval, a prominent cattleman  
of Running Water, made his first  
trip to Hereford for supplies on  
Tuesday. May he see fit to continue  
his business relations with our busi-  
ness men.

Warren Ray, the well known Run-  
ning Water cattleman, was registered  
at the Ritchey on Tuesday. Our  
merchants had the pleasure of selling  
him a large bill of supplies for the  
first time and it is hoped that he will  
henceforth be counted as one of their  
permanent customers.

Abner Smith, one of Endee's, N.  
M., extensive cattle dealers, ar-  
rived in town on Tuesday, register-  
ing at the Humphrey. He was on  
his way home from a trip to Ala-  
mogordo and other New Mexico  
points. He says he can't solve the  
problem as to how the town of Ala-  
mogordo is supported, there being  
nothing in sight.

B. H. Smith and Charles Girdner  
took a trip Tuesday to the ranch of  
of the former's father, returning  
Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith  
says the cattle are doing fine and  
that out of 75 cows 74 have calves,  
and the one that is calfless lost it  
by its being trampled on. He says  
the strawberry patch is full of ripe  
berries and that finer wheat and oats  
were never seen.

**Notice!**

As we have sold our restaurant  
to P. W. Nudd we would respect-  
fully request all who are indebted  
to us to come in and settle at the  
earliest convenience. 13tf

A. Martin & Son.

**BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION.**

A Member of St. Louis Party  
Visits Hereford.

On Wednesday we had the plea-  
sure of meeting Frich Picker of the  
firm of Picker & Beardsley, wool,  
hide and fur commission merchants  
of St. Louis. Mr. Picker was one  
of the excursionists from St. Louis  
to make a tour of Texas in the com-  
mercial interests of that city and to  
advertise the coming 1903 World's  
Fair.

There were 130 gentlemen in the  
party, all members of their respective  
business firms, and to accommodate  
this party a special train consisting  
of five sleeping cars, two dining cars  
and one baggage car were neces-  
sary.

Mr. Picker left a neatly printed  
booklet containing the personnel of  
the party and their itinerary, several  
half-tone cuts of St. Louis views and  
and a brief write-up of the commer-  
cial advantages of that hustling city,  
with Messrs. Stambaugh & Lips-  
comb, who kindly loaned it to us for  
our perusal.

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week, reported by C. A. Snow &  
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S. C. Anderson, VanAlstyne, draft  
equalizer; D. W. M. Birmingham,  
Taylor, milk cooler; J. Cathriner,  
Brenham, bung extractor; J. Engers,  
Houston, gasket; R. L. Horsley,  
Whitney, heating drum; R. B. May,  
Stockdale, wire tightener; W. Ris-  
ley, Jacksboro, refuse crematory;  
J. Stein, Fredricksburg, windmill;  
A. Brady, Galveston, lighting ap-  
paratus for vehicles; G. A. Darden,  
Dallas, attachment for coffee pots;  
J. H. Dunk, Serbin, wire fastening  
clip; J. E. Greathouse, Mabank,  
center foot for cultivators; R. L.  
Horsley, Whitney, clothes pin; V.  
G. Skeen, Wichita Falls, cultivator.

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To Colorado Springs	22.40
To Pueblo.....	19.40
To Trinidad.....	13.40

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

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

The country joins Mr. McKinley in rejoicing at the seemingly miraculous rallying of Mrs. McKinley.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan is thinking of buying a few English railroads before he comes back home.

Teddy has not endorsed the Hanna boom, but Teddy doesn't count for much in republican councils these days.

It is beginning to look as though Minister Conger would find that Iowa gubernatorial nomination a case of sour grapes.

Hon. A. P. Gorman of Maryland is showing his usual longheadedness by sawing wood and allowing the other fellows to do the talking.

The republican party cannot do the democrats a greater favor than by advocating the purchase of the malodorous Panama Canal by the United States.

Wisconsin's big republican majority has tempted that party into indulging in the luxury of a split. Wisconsin democrats should lose no opportunity to slip in a wedge and widen the aperture.

Let King Eddy exercise a little patience. Chauncey Depew is getting ready to come over and give him a few pointers on how to run the machine, and sample the royal champagne if invited to do so.

Ex-Congressman J. Ham Lewis says Mr. Bryan told him that he was not a candidate for the next democratic presidential nomination and he did not wish to be talked about as even a possible candidate.

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Many church-goers think preachers would be excusable for adopting as a motto, "Better a plagiarized sermon than a poor one."

The doctors are inclined to give salt credit for Mrs. McKinley's improved condition, but old-fashioned folk think Providence had a hand in it.

To pull off an election for members of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies is usually bloodier than any battle fought by the Spaniards during the late war. At the last one three men were killed and many wounded.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan and Hon. William McKinley both have signed articles in The Calyx, issued by the students of Washington and Lee University, as a memorial to the late William L. Wilson, who was president of the university.

The English do not like the advent of the American monopolists in the "tight little island." We can assure them that they are no better liked at home, but that is about all we can do until the voters of this country wake up to the dangers of the evil and overthrow it.

Needless to say the striking machinists do not include the woman operators of sewing machines.

Toledo churches are to foster a trust. Wonder if these people think heaven is controlled by a trust?

After many farewells Gen. Chaffee managed to get himself and the American troops out of China without making any more fool after dinner speeches. But we are not confident that he will do as much in the Philippines where he is to assume command.

Great is the National Civil Service Reform League! It has found out what every body in Washington has known for years, that government employes carried on the rolls as laborers do clerical work in violation of law. It has also discovered that the "laborers" in the department have been more than doubled within five years and it has made a report, and that is probably all it will amount to. The "laborer" route around the civil service law is too easy to be abandoned by the appointed powers, and too many congressmen have part of the "pork" to expect anything from that direction.

A Mount Vernon, New York, preacher gave a demonstration of wireless telegraphy in his pulpit and of course got his picture in the yellow journals of New York City. The yellow preachers are becoming as numerous as the yellow journals.

**OBITUARY.**

Died, Sam H. McCracken, in Hereford, Texas, April 5, 1901, of pneumonia and la grippe.

Brother McCracken was born in Cherokee county, Texas, March 15, 1857. He married Miss Rhoda E. Holleyman, daughter of Rev. Perry Holleyman, in the year 1877; was converted at Frost, Texas, and joined the Frost Baptist church and was baptized by the writer in 1893. I never saw more manifestation of a real change of heart in the life of man than was shown in his everyday life. Faithful, loving and true to the church and his christian obligations; liberal with his money in the spread of gospel and the support of the pastor and expenses of the church in general.

Just before he died he was asked about the future of his soul and he said, I am ready to go. Oh, what consolation there is in these last words, ready to go. He was buried at Hereford, Texas, and leaves a devoted and loving wife and six children with her, and two daughters married, besides a host of loving friends and relatives to mourn their loss. But we weep not as those who have no hope. But we shall see him again beyond the sowing and the weeping, where parting shall be no more. Brother McCracken was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity and Woodmen of the World. He carried a \$2000 policy in the last named. He died as he lived, since he joined the church, in the faith of the blessed gospel of Christ Jesus our Lord. We commend the bereaved ones to God and the word of His grace, which is able to give them a place among all the sanctified and to sustain them in this their sad hour of trouble.—H. A. Conway.

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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.**

Smoke Flesherettes and be happy. 14-4t

Go to the Hereford restaurant for chilie. 14tf

J. E. Tucker of Taylor Sundayed at the Ritchey.

The finest line of candy in town at Bounds' Drug Store. 13tf

C. C. Igo of Lubbock was registered at the Ritchey Saturday.

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

G. L. Lee of Liberty, N. M., was one of the Ritchey's guests on Monday.

A carload of trunks was received last week by Smith, Walker & Co. 14tf

W. R. Ozier came in from his ranch on Sunday autographed at the Ritchey.

We have some men's and boys' clothing, hats and shoes for sale at cost. W. W. Meeks. 12tf

**The only exclusive grocery in Hereford**

**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.

**JOHN A. JOHNSON**

Dr. Johnson Block Hereford, Texas

A 10c cigar for 5c. Flesherettes. 14-4t

A nice bed coach for \$6.50 at McGlothlin & Black's. 15tf

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

J. R. Kerlin of Lubbock was a guest at the Ritchey Saturday.

A choice line of the choicest candies at Bounds' Drug Store. 13tf

W. D. Bernard of Taylor was registered at the Ritchey on Monday.

Call and see J. M. McGlothlin for nice residence lots, south front. 13tf

T. C. Bunch, a drug salesman of Ft. Worth, was in town Monday.

A feeling of perfect contentment surrounds the man who smokes Flesherettes. 14-4t

C. C. Wright, a Kansas City drummer, was registered at the Ritchey Saturday.

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

County Clerk F. B. Fuller left on Sunday for a business trip to Quanah, returning Tuesday.

C. G. Epperson, representing the Kansas City Journal, paid this office a very pleasant visit on Tuesday.

I have three acres, centrally located which I would like to sell—wholly or in part. W. H. Robison. 14tf

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. 14tf

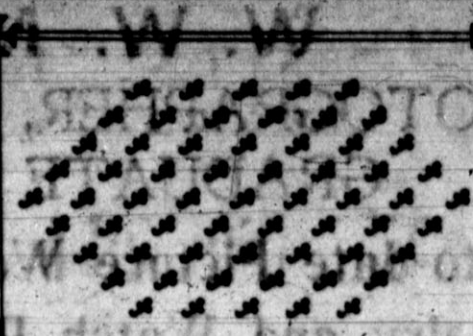
Remember that the Hereford Lumber Company has on hand constantly everything needed in the building line. 15tf

Jo Griffith, a drygoods salesman from Kansas City, Mo., was displaying his lines in the Ritchey's sample rooms on Saturday.

For Sale—One first-class Washburn zither, case, music rack and two instruction books. Address E. M. Plant, Portales, N. M. 12tf

Dalton Johnson left Wednesday morning for Bovina where he has accepted a lucrative position in Creech & Lee's commissary department.

When you are in need of anything in our line give us a call. Goods—the best in quality and lowest in price. Hereford Lumber Company. 15tf



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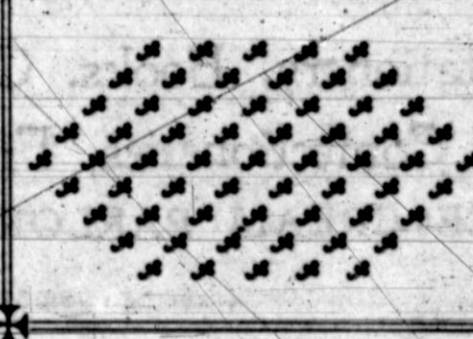
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F. J. CLINKINBEARD - Cashier  
F. M. AVIS - Vice-President



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

D. C. Laird of Dimmitt was a guest at the Ritchey on Sunday.

Flesherettes, a most fascinating smoke, for sale at Bounds & Co.'s drug store. 14-4t

H. H. Riddle, the Rock Island contractor, is still at the Ritchey, laid up with rheumatism.

Ex-County Judge J. P. Connell was in town from his ranch on Tuesday. He reports that everything on his and nearby ranches are flourishing.

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

C. W. Jackson of Amarillo was registered at the Ritchey Friday.

A few more boarders can be accommodated at the Hereford restaurant. 14tf

John Hed. of Pueblo was in town Tuesday, being quartered at the Ritchey.

H. E. Titus of Kansas City wrote his name on the Ritchey's register on Monday.

The Hereford Lumber Company carries the largest and best line of paints and varnishes to be found in this section of the country. 15tf

Bert McClure of Canyon, who looks after the railroad company's interests in the cattle shipping business, came in on Wednesday's train.

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. 11tf

Miss Salome Moore, who has been a successful member of the Hereford High School faculty for the past year, and who has been retained for the coming year, left on Sunday morning's train for her home at Mangum, Okla., where she will spend her summer vacation.

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

Miss Clara Stewart, the popular and efficient instructor in the intermediate department of the Hereford High School, left on Sunday morning's train for her home at Greenville where she will sojourn during the summer vacation. It will be a pleasure to both parents and children to know that she has been induced to return and take up her school duties here again in the fall.

**C. L. BOUNDS & CO.**  
DEALERS IN  
**PURE DRUGS**  
**SUNDRIES**  
**STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES**  
**PAINTS AND OILS**

**PORTALES NEWS**

Items of Interest in the Busy  
New Mexico Town  
EDITED BY MISS LULA HARDIN

Lee Simpson is lying very low at the home of Mr. La Gette.

Tom Curtis and wife have moved on their ranch for the summer.

The —N— people are here awaiting the arrival of their cattle from Pecos.

Mrs. John Eiland is spending this month with her father at Norman, Oklahoma.

John Scott and wife entertained at dancing Friday evening in honor of Messrs. Edgar Hardin and Marion Smith.

Mrs. Goslin and sister, Miss Sturgeon, left Saturday night for their old home in Clarion, Iowa, for the summer.

James Brown and wife of San Juan Mesa are visiting at the home of Charley Moore and also their old ranch home.

Fifty-three cars of cattle were shipped from here Monday, belonging to the J. A. L. people of Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Seymour very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society and served ice cream and cake last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Scott, the drayman, has begun a new house just north of the railroad. This is the first town property north of track to be built on.

Rev. Benson of Graham, Texas, addressed the school Sunday. Mr. Benson is visiting Mr. Bounds and looking over our Territory for a location.

Miss Helen M. Hall returned from Roswell Tuesday evening. She has been dressmaking in Roswell for the last month and will continue her work here.

It is rumored that John Hopper has gone to Tennessee to be married. He will return here with his bride, mother and younger brother and make Portales their home.

The Methodist people have had to postpone their protracted meetings owing to the serious condition of the Rev. Hamilton's little child, which was bitten by a supposed cross dog about two weeks ago.

**AMERICAN LAUNDRY**

J. B. HARDY, PROPRIETOR.

Ours is a Hand Laundry and you thus have the assurance that your clothes will come back to you in as good condition as they were sent. All work guaranteed. Cleaning and Pressing a specialty.

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GRADUATE OPTICIAN.**

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

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Eyes Scientifically Fitted with Glasses.

Eyes Examined Free.

**COMING AND GOING.**

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

Will Kenyon of Canyon was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Just received a nice line of new goods at McGlothlin & Black's furniture store. 15tf

H. P. D. Howard came in from the ranch on Friday last and registered at the Ritchey.

F. M. Avis was transacting business and greeting friends in town Tuesday.

Remember the famous "Owl" 10c cigar which we are selling for 5c. Joe Killough. 15tf

T. M. Palmer was in from his ranch on Tuesday, greeting his many friends.

For Sale—A wind mill tower, 30 feet high—used only one year—as good as new. 12tf Robert Humphrey.

**JOE KILLOUGH**

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

HEREFORD - TEXAS

George E. Maser of Amarillo was among the Ritchey's guests Saturday.

An elegant line of men's and ladies' neckwear to be seen at Smith, Walker & Co.'s 14tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert English were in from their ranch on Wednesday. Mr. English still uses crutches, but hopes to discard them soon.

Notwithstanding the continued cool weather we are still serving our many patrons with ice cream and cold drinks. Joe Killough. 15tf

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

For Sale—Two adjoining lots one a corner lot with two-room house, centrally located, cash or trade. Inquire at this office. 15tf

S. L. Carroll of Cleburne arrived in town Saturday and is prospecting hereabouts. As this is a fine country in every respect we are confident that he will be suited and reside here in the near future.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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IN HEREFORD

**The Humphrey House**

NEAR THE DEPOT

ROBERT HUMPHREY PROPRIETOR

HEREFORD - TEXAS

S. T. Howard was in from the ranch on Monday, registering at the Ritchey.

F. C. Malone was in from the ranch on Monday and registered at the Ritchey.

Full supply of stationery, fine confectioneries and fresh fruits constantly on hand at Joe Killough's 15tf

Our stock of domestics and imported embroideries, valencian and linen laces is complete. Smith, Walker & Co. 14tf

Judge J. Q. Tannehill and daughter, Miss Bettie, came in from Amarillo last Saturday to look after their ranch here, returning Thursday morning.

J. N. Neafus, a prominent cattleman living near Liberty, N. M., came in Wednesday and laid in a supply of supplies from Smith, Walker & Co.'s.

E. Carter came in from his ranch yesterday and ordered us to send the REPORTER to his brother, J. L. Carter, at Kenton, Okla., for the coming year, for which he has our thanks.

M. J. Mattelock, one of Running Water's prominent stockmen, was in town Tuesday after supplies. This was his first trading trip to Hereford and we trust that he was so well treated that he will come again.

**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  
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Hereford - - - - - Texas

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Drug Store opposite Bank  
Hereford - - - - - Texas

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
NOTARY IN OFFICE  
Office next door to Bank  
Hereford - - - - - Texas

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

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

**Corbin has a Diamond Pointed Quill.**

**JACKSONVILLE REBUILDING.**

**Taylor Should Surrender and Endeavor to Prove His Innocence**  
 —Allen Says Porto Rico is Prosperous, Yet 400 Laborers Leave for Hawaii.

(From our regular correspondent.)  
 WASHINGTON, May 29, 1901.

The pooh bah of the army and the idol of pink teas, officially known as Adjutant General Corbin, has scored again. He will go a-junketing to the Philippines, and he will go clothed with authority to make any changes in quartering or providing for the soldiers that he may see fit without referring them to Washington for approval—authority which properly belongs only to the commander of the army, and which, as a matter of fact, General Miles has never been allowed to exercise. It is announced that General Corbin is to go to the Philippines as the personal representative of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root; that he is charged by the latter with the duty of arranging a cheap scheme for the maintenance of the army in the Philippines, which can be put in the annual report of the secretary of war in the shape of a recommendation for congressional action, and by the former with the task of finding out anything that can be made use of in his annual message to congress. Wonderful man, that fellow Corbin! If he had not got into the army, society and politics, he might have made a first-class confidence man.

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Full Line of the Best Paints, Varnishes and Brushes

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Only the Best of Everything Served on our Tables

Well Ventilated Rooms Good Clean Beds

RATES REASONABLE

**HEREFORD - TEXAS**

First-Class Work Guaranteed

Clean Towels a Specialty

**The City Barber Shop**

**GEO. W. DALE, PROP.**

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage will be appreciated

When it comes to persuading somebody over him to give him what he wants he never fails.

Representative Davis of the Jacksonville, Florida, district is in Washington. He says the people of Jacksonville are meeting the great disaster visited upon the city in the same spirit that the orange growers of Florida met the destruction of all their orange trees by frost in 1895—a disaster three times as costly as the Jacksonville fire—and that the city will be rapidly reconstructed.

Col. John G. Madison of Kentucky expresses himself very vigorously about ex-Governor Taylor. For instance, he said: "Kentucky stands in a false position before the nation today. Within the state itself there has been almost a complete revulsion of such public sentiment as was opposed to the efforts to apprehend Taylor and bring him to trial, but outside people know nothing of this, or so little about it that it has not altered the impression that Taylor is the victim of persecution. Many men who even yet hold Taylor blameless for the death of Goebel, now believe that for the good of the state he should surrender himself for trial. The testimony of former Governor Bradley and others has tended to dispel the belief that a

Goebel suspect cannot get a fair trial in Kentucky, and they concede that if Taylor is innocent he has everything to lose and nothing to gain by being brought to trial. At the time of Goebel's death there was no doubt more or less thirst for revenge and a determination that someone should be made to suffer for his murder, but all that is now passed. Kentuckians are proud of their state and its good name, and to a man they realize that any injustice in the case of Taylor would be quickly taken up and made the pretext of attacks on the commonwealth. If Taylor will surrender himself, he can have as fair a trial in Kentucky as he could in the District of Columbia, and should he be acquitted, he can live in the state in perfect safety and at peace with his neighbors."

The first annual report of Governor Allen of Porto Rico has been made public. Naturally, he says the government of which he is the head is the best that could have been given the island, and incidentally he tosses a few bouquets at congress for its part of the work. He explains the lack of progress on the island by stating the ease with which its natural products support the natives without work. This may be true, but it doesn't exactly square

with the cabled departure of 400 Porto Rican laborers for Hawaii, where they hope to make a better living than they have been able to do at home, which appeared in the papers at the same time that Governor Allen's report did.

There are some queer stories being told around Washington about attempts to manipulate the report of the Isthmian canal commission, which is expected to be completed in five or six weeks. The preliminary report, which was sent to congress last winter it will be remembered, was strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route for the canal. According to these stories, attempts are being made to have the full report modify the declarations in favor of the Nicaragua route so as to make it appear that the commission regards the Nicaragua and Panama routes as equally feasible from an engineering point of view, and to get something in the report about the alleged political disadvantages of the former. All the members of the commission are gentlemen of honorable standing as well as of eminence in their profession and it is not believed for a moment that they will knowingly allow themselves to be used by the Panama lobby in any such manner. The commission is already committed to the engineering advantages of the Nicaragua route, and with the political aspect they have nothing whatever to do, and for them to even touch upon it in their report would be not only bad taste but going outside of their duties.

**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 \$66.90. 14tf

**Notice!**

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

14tf A. G. McADAMS.  
 G. A. STAMBAUGH, Manager.

**Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors**

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Plain and Fancy Dressmaking is our Specialty

The latest in Ladies' Headgear. If you can't afford a New Hat let us re-trim your old one.

Miss Coyle and Mrs. Whitney

**THE HEREFORD SADDLERY**  
Thompson & Fierabend, Props.

**Stock Saddles a Specialty**

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

**INTERESTING STOCK NEWS**

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

On Tuesday last R. N. Mounts bought 250 ones and twos of Gus O'Keefe.

A. J. Plummer of Aurora is among the cattlemen registered at the Ritchey.

O. B. Holt, a prominent Midland cattleman, came in Saturday and registered at the Humphrey.

Wit Adair, the Kansas cattle inspector, was in town Saturday being quartered at the Ritchey.

J. H. Nations, a prominent cattleman of Kansas City, came in Monday and is quartered at the Ritchey.

E. E. Valentine, a prominent cattlemen of Aurora, Neb., came in Thursday and registered at the Ritchey.

Burt Holloway of Midland was one of the prominent cattlemen to arrive Saturday and register at the Humphrey House.

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

George K. March of Pierre, S. D., is a cattle buyer in town looking for bargains, having arrived Thursday. The Ritchey is his headquarters.

County Cattle Inspector George A. Sachse inspected 10,300 head of cattle at this point during the month of May, all of which have been shipped to various northern points.

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HEREFORD TEXAS

C. W. Brown, well known in Colorado stock circles, came in Saturday, stopping at the Humphrey.

J. H. White, a prominent Colorado City cattleman, came in Friday and registered at the Ritchey.

Gus O'Keefe, a well-known cattleman of Colorado, was among the names on the Ritchey's register Saturday.

C. J. Lamb, a well known cattleman of Colorado, came in Wednesday, registering at the Humphrey.

Thomas Tombs, prominent in Kansas City livestock circles, is in town looking after his cattle interests. He is a guest of the Ritchey.

Jeff Bates and brother this week purchased 150 stock cattle near Endee, N. M., and Jeff will receive them at Hereford, Texas, next week and take them up to his ranch in the Capitan mountains.—Roswell Record.

Ira Aten, manager of the Escabada division of the XIT's, came in Friday and left to gather the dry cows and yearlings from the Sod House pasture on the Yellow House division and distribute them between the Bovina and Spring Lake divisions.

Judge Tannehill sold the first bunch of Deaf Smith county yearlings of the season to W. S. Cook & Co. of Sioux City, Iowa, one day this week, the cattle being shipped Wednesday. This bunch consists of 40 head and was said to be the finest lot of yearlings ever shipped out of Hereford, and brought \$22 around.

Henry Mason is reported to have sold his yearlings to Hereford parties. He reports that his calf crop will average 95 per cent and Dr. Lewis says this goes beyond the record by 30 per cent. This unprecedented increase is attributed to the proper quantity and quality of bulls in use.—Colorado Stockman.

E. T. Soper, a well known Midland cattleman, arrived Saturday and registered at the Humphrey.

T. A. Morrison, one of Colorado's prominent stockmen, came in Saturday and registered at the Humphrey.

James Cushing of Kansas City, prominent in cattle circles, arrived on Saturday's train and registered at the Ritchey.

Bishop & Godair of Midland have a large herd of steers on the way to this point, where they will be placed on the open market.

Coggins & Morrison sold 600 twos on Friday last to Lake, Tombs & Co., who immediately shipped them to Whitewood, S. D.

J. D. Earnest has returned from Hereford, where he delivered 500 three and four-year-old steers recently sold to J. S. Billby at \$28. Mr. Earnest will also start a herd of 800 yearling steers to Hereford this week, which have been sold to Mr. Billby at private terms. Mr. Earnest says fine rains have fallen all over the plains country.—Colorado Stockman.

**For Sale.**

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

E. F. CONELL,  
Hereford, Texas.

5tf

**COMING AND GOING.**

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

Seth Morrison of Portales was at the Humphrey Sunday.

S. Hartshorn of Liberty, N. M., was at the Humphrey Sunday.

Bud Lee, a Liberty, N. M., cowman, registered at the Humphrey on Sunday.

Joe Killough had a traveling artist at work on his screen doors recently. Have you found the man in the scene?

Charles Croley of Castro county registered at the Humphrey Sunday.

A. J. Lipscomb returned Saturday from his recent visit to Quitman and other Texas points.

Smith, Walker & Co. are the leaders in up-to-date dry goods, shoes and clothing. Be sure and see them before buying. 14tf

Mrs. E. W. Tinsley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spears, at Montgomery City, Mo., for some time past, returned to her Hereford home yesterday.

Jno. Aden, a Liberty, N. M., business man, is registered at the Humphrey. He paid this office a visit and gave us a nice order for stationery. May his business be a success.

F. H. Britain, ex-sheriff of Swisher county, who recently bought the Duncan place seven miles southeast of town, paid the REPORTER office a pleasant visit and \$1.50. May he always be prosperous.

Dr. N. M. Rose of Bowie has opened up a dental office in the offices of Drs. Tinsley, Johnson and Bounds. Dr. Rose has had many years' experience in his profession and guarantees all his work.

**A Summer in the East**

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**The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway**

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Amarillo, Texas