

# HEREFORD REPORTER

We'll Have a "Hot Time" the 4th, but There'll be Plenty of Ice

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## GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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### Woodmen's Carnival

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### PORTALES NEWS

Items of Interest in the Busy  
New Mexico Town

EDITED BY MISS LULA HARDIN

Fred Crosby is building a new house on his place.

John Hopper, bride and mother arrived in town a few days ago.

Mrs. William Lipton is seriously ill. Dr. Pearce is the attending physician.

Measrs. Lee Weddington and Tom White are expected home from Texas about July 1st.

Miss E. Humphrey and little sister returned home Monday after spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. C. O. Leach.

Miss E. M. Plant will leave about July 1 for La Junta, Colo., for a period of several months where she will be employed in a leading dry goods house.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

The Fourth at Hereford—be there. Ernest Hardin is over at the new Rock Island railroad.

Miss Helen M. Hall will spend several weeks visiting relatives at Trinidad, Colo.

Mrs. Earnest Hardin spent a few days in town visiting Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Perry.

Miss E. Scott is spending a few days in Portales at the home of her uncle, John Scott.

Pearce & Dolls have moved the postoffice and drug store over to the old adobe hotel.

F. M. Boykin gave a dance at his home Monday night and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Miss Plant Thursday afternoon. All ladies are invited.

The ladies will do well to look into the Climax tailoring system taught and sold by Miss Helen M. Hall.

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....SPECIALTIES....

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#### ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.

The Hereford National Bank is Now Lighted by Electricity

Wednesday the battery and fixtures for the lighting of the Hereford National Bank by electricity was received and that evening Cashier Clinkinbeard installed the new plant.

After having properly placed the battery and other apparatus in position the light was turned on and we speak the truth when we say that the 14-candle power lights thus obtained are stronger and steadier than the 16-candle power lights which are furnished by the dynamo electric light plants, and at a far less expense, as one charge of the batteries will run their two lights for a period of 200 hours.

The lights are on stands which can be moved to any part of the room where light is desired.

If this new system of lighting proves a success, and at present there is no doubt but that it will, many more of our business houses and even residences will be so illuminated and the bank officials are to be commended for their progressiveness in experimenting upon this new system and congratulated upon the result.

President Ferguson expects soon

to have his residence wired and lighted thereby.

#### ARRANGEMENTS MADE

For the Proper Celebration of the Fourth at Hereford,

At a meeting Tuesday night of the different committees appointed to arrange for the Independence Day exercises and to furnish amusements for the many visitors who will visit this metropolis on that day it was found that all had done their work faithfully and that a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic would take place on that day, with speeches by Hon. D. E. Decker and Rev. Randolph Clark and races of different nature, such as horse races, bicycle races, burro race, foot races, sack race, etc., and a baseball game between the Hereford and Dimmitt teams. In addition to these sports a tournament will be held. No one barred from any of the contests.

Everybody come and bring well-filled baskets and enjoy yourselves.

#### Dental Notice.

I wish to inform my patrons that I will be in Hereford for one week on or about July 5, 1901. I would be pleased to meet those in need of dental services.

18-4t  
W. E. ROBERTSON.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

**McKinley Completely in Trust's Power.**

**RUSSIA IS GETTING EVEN**

With the United States in its Tariff Follies—Senator Jones Talks on the Political Situation.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1901.

The same interests—the sugar and tobacco trusts—which made Mr. McKinley turn such a sudden somersault on the Porto Rico tariff question are now working to make him nullify the provisions of the Foraker act. That act provided that whenever the legislature of Porto Rico notifies the president of the United States that a system of internal taxation has been put into effect that would meet the expenses of the government of the island, the president would issue a proclamation declaring free trade with Porto Rico, and that in any event the tariff on Porto Rican products should cease to exist March 1, 1902. An extra session of the Porto Rican legislature has been called to meet July 4, for the purpose of giving the president the notification provided for in the Foraker act and requesting him to issue a proclamation declaring free trade. This the trust interests are working to prevent on the pretended ground that the system of internal taxation provided by the legislature of Porto Rico will not provide the necessary revenue, but in reality because they intend to prevent free trade between Porto Rico and the United States if they can. Their plan is to compel Mr. McKinley to decline to issue a free trade proclamation and then to get congress to amend the Foraker act, extending the tariff on Porto Rican products, before it expires by limitation. It is difficult to say what the result will be. Mr. McKinley wants free trade with Porto Rico as he did when he sent his annual message to the last congress, but the trusts compelled him to eat his words and do their bidding then and they may be able to do so again.

Russia is hitting back at this government which the short-sighted policy of the administration has involved in a tariff war. First, the Russian duty on American machinery was raised and now the duty on American resin and bicycles goes up a notch or two. When it is remembered that what we buy of Russia is not a drop in the bucket compared with what we sell her, the silliness of a system of tariff retaliation between the two

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countries is apparent. It is quite certain that this sort of policy will not result in extending our foreign markets, an object that Mr. McKinley constantly professes to keep in view. Secretary Gage has just ordered a countervailing duty placed on sugar from Italy.

The industrial commission has received a number of affidavits concerning the Standard Oil trust, which will be printed in its permanent report. Following is an extract from one made by F. S. Monett former attorney-general of Ohio: "Campaigns come and go, commissions investigate and legislatures meet and adjourn and magazine articles are written and read, and yet, through their monopolistic and criminal exactions, the Standard Oil combination of transportation and distribution thereof levy tribute upon the owner of the oil rock and exact from the consumer of the refined oil and its by-products an unnatural profit. The public are its victims, the little band of law violators owning the controlling shares are the beneficiaries of the plunder. The public for a short time stand aghast at their very boldness and defiance. The government alone can check their abuses."

Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, has been in Washington all the week. He talked freely of the political outlook, but said he wished it understood that he made no pretense of representing anybody but himself in the opinions expressed. He thinks that the next session of congress will devote a great deal of time to the Philippine question with which the supreme court has said congress alone has power to deal, and that out of the discussion will grow the principal issue of next year's congressional campaign—"Ought the constitution to follow the flag?" Senator Jones thinks the democrats will take the stand that we should not assist any people who are not considered good enough to enjoy all the rights and privileges of American citizens, that we should assist the Filipinos to set up an independent

government, notify the powers that we will brook no interference with it, and then withdraw our flag from the Philippines, but believes that a majority of republicans will stand by the programme of holding the islands for the money that can be made out of them. He said that the democrats would fight the ship subsidy bill, which he expects to see pushed to the front again, just as hard as ever, that he doubted whether Babcock's much talked of anti-tariff bill would ever get out of the house ways and means committee, and rather expected the order of the trans-continental railroad bosses, to smother Nicaragua canal legislation, to be obeyed by the republican leaders.

Representative Clayton of Alabama who has just returned from a visit to the constitutional convention now sitting in that state, says the elimination of the negro vote is certain. As to its effect upon the state he said: "I have seen it suggested that with the elimination of the negro vote some of the states in the south will go republican. This is certainly not true of Alabama. It has not been true of Mississippi, Louisiana, or South Carolina. Alabama will remain a democratic state." Of the republican threat to reduce southern representation in congress and the electoral college, Mr. Clayton said he had no fear. He called attention to the fact that Massachusetts had had a limited suffrage for many years and no suggestion had ever been made to reduce its representation.

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

'Twere wise your debts to liquidate,  
While yet on earth you may.  
For fear that in the future state  
There be the devil to pay.  
—Alex Ondrea.

We have received the prospectus  
of the Panhandle Summer Normal  
to be held at Claude from July 2 to  
August 3, 1901. All teachers or  
those expecting to teach will be pro-  
fited by attending.

THE Roswell Woodmen of the  
world will hold a grand carnival at  
that place on July 4th. As Ros-  
well is noted for its fine cattle, al-  
falfa farms, orchards, trees and its  
ability to furnish a good time to her  
visitors she will no doubt be filled to  
overflowing with pleasure seekers  
and sight seers.

CARLSBAD, N. M., is going to  
celebrate the Fourth with a carn-  
ival. As this place has come in for  
its share of the oil excitement, this  
would be a splendid opportunity to  
investigate the fields at a small cost  
as special rates to and from that  
place have been granted by the  
Pecos Valley Railway.

WE be beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of an invitation to attend the  
annual meeting of the Northwest  
Texas Press Association to be held  
at Canyon on Tuesday and Wednes-  
day, July 30 and 31, 1901. The  
meeting will be an interesting one,  
judging from the program, and the  
editor of this paper will endeavor  
to be present.

**Notice.**

By request of a number of old  
friends and failure upon my part to  
secure some one else, I will preach  
next Sunday at 11 a. m. This will  
likely be my last sermon here for some  
time here, so I will be glad to have  
all attend. My theme will be  
"What do you get out of Christ-  
ianity."  
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**COMING AND GOING.**

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

Dyer & Sons, the lumber dealers,  
have a change of adv. in this issue.

Miss Bertha Saddler of Amarillo  
was registered at the Ritchey Sun-  
day.

T. M. Couch was in from his  
ranch Sunday, stopping at the Hum-  
phrey.

R. J. Kibbe was in from his ranch  
Wednesday greeting his many  
friends.

W. J. McAdams, a prominent  
cattleman of Endes, N. M., was in  
town on business during the middle  
of the week.

T. M. Palmer and daughter,  
Miss Della, were in town Wednes-  
day, Miss Della remaining for the  
ice cream festival.

Taylor Bassett was in from his  
ranch Wednesday to attend the ice  
cream festival given by the Ladies  
Home Charity Society. He paid  
this office a pleasant visit and left  
\$1.50 on subscription.

Of course you can't help but see  
Smith, Walker & Co.'s page adv.  
in this issue. This firm believes  
in putting their business before the  
public in such a manner as to com-  
mand attention to their everyday  
bargains. This week they are ad-  
vertising "4th of July Snaps."

J. W. Puckett of Canyon was  
registered at the Ritchey Wednes-  
day.

A. M. Collier of Marfa was  
quartered at the Humphrey last  
Friday.

W. G. Mullins, who lately located  
in Hereford, is agent for the New  
York Life Insurance Company, 18tf

B. Brower, the genial traveling  
salesman for Smith, Walker & Co.,  
was registered at the Ritchey Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Robert Irglish left yester-  
day morning for her home at Dallas  
where she will remain for a short  
visit and then join her husband at  
Mineral Wells.

Joe Killough is prepared to care  
for the many 4th of July visitors  
and keep them cool with his ice  
cream and cold drinks as can be  
seen by a perusal of his large dis-  
play adv.

The Brown Tent (next to McGloth-  
lin & Black's furniture store) is  
bound to do a thriving business in  
the photograph line for the next ten  
days. See Mr. Denson's locals in  
regard to the Brown Tent.

James F. Bell of Endes, N. M.,  
came in Monday with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Freeman and daughter who  
have been spending sometime visiting  
at his New Mexico home, Mrs.  
Freeman being his sister. Mr.  
Freeman and his family took Tues-  
day's train for their home at Bon-  
ham. They stopped at the Hum-  
phrey during their stay here.

Mrs. N. D. Witt of Stoney was  
registered at the Humphrey House  
Saturday.

J. W. Head came in from his  
ranch Sunday and took dinner at  
the Ritchey.

M. R. Baker of Bovina was in  
town Sunday and Monday, register-  
ing at the Ritchey.

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

G. R. Jowell and daughter, Miss  
Lura, were in Sunday from the  
Lucky Hit ranch and were regis-  
tered at the Ritchey.

Bounds & Co., the druggists, have  
a large display adv. in this issue  
calling attention to the different  
lines they carry. Pay their store a  
visit when in town.

J. B. Gillespy, representing the  
Dorsey Printing Company of Dallas,  
was in town Tuesday. He says he  
did no business here on account of  
the excellent quality of the REPORT-  
ER'S job printing.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

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

**Lost**—A presidential boom. Reward for return to Teddy R. Oyster Bay, N. Y.

**Boss Platt's** announced retirement from politics will probably be found to have several strong strings attached to it.

**Senator Quay** seems determined to make all the money possible before he gives up the control of the republican machine in Pennsylvania.

A wise man—in his own mind—says "the South is looking after business." Wonder if he can name a section of the country that isn't?

Recent news from the Transvaal justifies President Kruger's refusal to consider any terms of peace that do not provide for Boer independence.

If the navy department insists upon issuing a Sampson medal, it should put the only thing he is known to have killed during the war with Spain—a jackass—on the reverse side, instead of a warship.

The labor organizations are trying to make the administration show its hand on the question of re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law which will expire next May. Mr. McKinley is suspected of not wishing the law re-enacted.

Humph! As things go under this personally owned administration, we suppose the inventors ought to be glad the commissioner of patents did not shut down the whole business for July and August, instead of only suspending hearings before himself and the assistant commissioner.

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Senator Jones of Nevada, advises the country to keep an eye on Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. It is doing it.

Find out Mr. McKinley's favorite for the republican presidential nomination and you will be in striking distance of the candidate.

Having discovered the poor show that Conger had to be nominated governor of the Iowa republicans, Mr. McKinley will allow him to return to China as United States minister.

Steve Elkins must have got huffy because nobody boomed him. He has been throwing cold water on all the senatorial booms by saying that the senate would not furnish the candidate. By the way, how did Steve find out?

If it be true, as stated, that Pierpont Morgan's mammoth railroad trust is the result of a dream of his, the public should insist upon his taking something to prevent dreams.

Chauncey Depew should cut politics out of his repertory and stick to the after-dinner chestnuts he has so long made a specialty of. His only political duty is to vote as Boss Platt orders.

W. S. Guffey, who registers as from Quaytown, formerly Pittsburg, Pa., said of recent high-handed proceedings in the Keystone state: "It would be impossible for a man to express his opinion of the Pennsylvania legislature in one language. It would take at least three to do justice, and then what was said would be unprintable."

Senator Aldrich is recruiting republicans to fight under a banner inscribed, "no reciprocity." To a man up a tree this looks like open revolt against Mr. McKinley's new tariff policy.

The Hanna-Foraker feud has broke out again among Ohio republicans. It is a good thing; push it along. When Ohio republicans fall out democrats will get what is coming to them.

The Morgan-Harriman western railroad trust will be the biggest thing of its kind with its 52,592 miles of railway, but nobody has dared to predict that it is going to be a good thing for its patrons.

The French editors who are so bravely announcing that France isn't afraid of the trusts have a few things to learn, and if J. Pierpont Morgan should take a notion to be their teacher they will learn them quickly after a start is made.

Congressman Grosvenor has written a column and half letter to deny that he endorsed the third-term idea! He's afraid he won't stand well with Mr. McKinley's successor, and between us, he won't, not because of his having been a third-term, but because Mr. McKinley's successor will be a democrat.

England never fails to stand up for the opium traffic, which is justly regarded as one of the most hurtful in the world. Her latest in that line was to inform the powers that she would not allow China to increase the import duty on opium of which India is the world's chief producer. It will be remembered that England fought a war with China nearly seventy years ago in order to compel China to legalize the deadly opium traffic.

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From June 1 to September 30, inclusive, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway will sell round trip summer tourist tickets to Colorado points at the following rates from Hereford:

- To Boulder.....\$25.90
- To Denver..... 25.90
- To Colorado Springs 22.40
- To Pueblo..... 19.40
- To Trinidad..... 13.40

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Stopovers allowed anywhere north of Trinidad.

See your local agent.

T. J. DAVIS, Agent,  
Hereford, Texas.

DON A. SWERT, Traffic Manager,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Come to Hereford the Fourth.

# FOURTH OF JULY SNAPS!

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS  
SACK RACE

RUNNING RACE  
BOYS' BICYCLE RACE  
MEN'S BICYCLE RACE

RUNNING RACE--LOCAL HORSES

ALL CONTESTS OPEN TO ALL  
EVERYBODY INVITED

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

## COMING AND GOING.

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

Try that new 5c cigar at Gough's. 19tf.

Press Burnham of Dimmitt was a guest at the Humphrey Monday.

Rat Jowell was a pleasant visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Carter of Dimmitt was registered at the Humphrey on Monday.

To the Brown Tent for up-to-date photographs for 10 days only. 19 1t

J. H. Smith of Endee, N. M., was a guest at the Humphrey Tuesday

Ed Weisenger of Roswell was a guest at the Humphrey Wednesday.

L. A. Medlin of Mobeetie was registered at the Humphrey Tuesday.

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

A. R. Witherspoon of La Plata was registered at the Humphrey on Monday.

J. R. Gollihorn and wife of Dimmitt were guests at the Humphrey Wednesday.

Call in and see the handsome revolving jewelry case at Bounds' drug store. 16tf

Miss Roxie Witherspoon of La Plata was a pleasant guest at the Humphrey Monday.

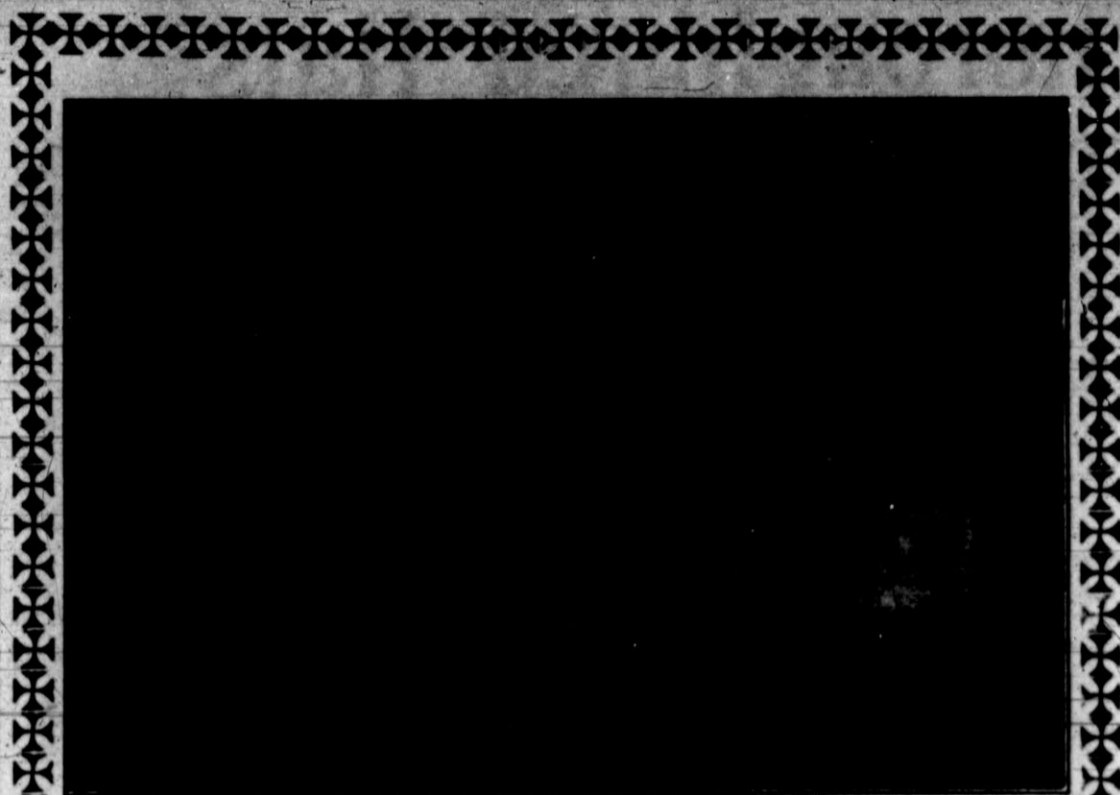
J. A. Ware, of the railroad contracting firm of Ware & Maney, was registered at the Humphrey Sunday.

Smith's Dentifice for hardening the gums, cleaning the teeth and sweetening the mouth. Sold at Gough's Drug Store. 19tf

Conner Jowell called on his many friends in town Tuesday. Conner says he is being kept very busy attending to his large cattle interests.

Mrs. Robert English is stopping at the Ritchey during her husband's absence at Mineral Wells. Mrs. English says her husband's rheumatism is fast disappearing under the treatment at the Wells.

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



INTERIOR OF JOE KILLOUGH'S CONFECTIONERY STORE AND ICE CREAM PARLORS SHOWING HANDSOME SODA FOUNTAIN

## Be Patriotic.....

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# JOE KILLOUGH

Arthur McKnight of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

Henry Brown of Stoney was registered at the Humphrey Saturday.

Wiley Carr of Endee, N. M., was a guest at the Humphrey Tuesday.

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

J. S. Perrine, the Dallas piano agent, was registered at the Humphrey the first of the week. While here he placed one of his fine instruments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hinton.

V. Witherspoon of La Plata was a guest at the Humphrey Monday.

Mrs. Snow of Newport was registered at the Humphrey last Friday.

J. K. Brown of Marfa was registered at the Humphrey last Friday.

W. B. Watts of Iowa Park was registered at the Humphrey Monday.

A halo of satisfaction surrounds the photo work at the Brown Tent. 19 1t

F. M. Duckworth came in from his ranch Saturday, making the Humphrey his headquarters.

R. D. Martin of Waldo autographed at the Humphrey last Friday.

Jarrett Janes of Bovina was registered at the Humphrey Tuesday.

W. H. Case of Newton, Ia. was a guest at the Humphrey Saturday.

P. H. Subtell of Henrietta was a visitor at the Humphrey last Friday.

G. W. Day of the North Draw was a guest at the Humphrey Sunday.

Miss Blanche Eyars of La Plata was a guest at the Humphrey Monday.

G. A. Smoot of Gainesville arrived Saturday and is a guest of the Humphrey.

J. T. Irwin of the North Draw was registered at the Humphrey on Sunday.

If you need a Binder or Mower see Strinfellow & Hume Hardware Company 18 4t

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo was in town Tuesday looking after the interests of the Hereford Lumber Co.

E. J. DeArcy of Florence, N. M., is now holding the position of night operator at the P. V. & N. T. station at this place.

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

We have just received a fine new line of cigars and stationery which we will be pleased to have you inspect. Gough's drug store. 17tf

Mrs. Emmett Powers came in Monday from La Platta and registered at the Humphrey. She took Tuesday's train for her new home on the Rock Island extension.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter held a reception at their home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Sullivan. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. H. L. Dudley and three children of Fort Madison, Ia., arrived on Monday's train and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dudley's brother, C. H. Cooper.

Your attention is called to the new adv. of McGlothlin & Black, the furniture dealers. This firm is up-to-date in every way and deserve the large patronage they are receiving.

Last Tuesday evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGlothlin in honor of Miss Emma Bennett. Music, games and refreshments served to pass a very pleasant evening.

**SOMETHING NEW.**

**Showing a Few Object Lessons in the Humane Kindergarten.**

The gossip says that the earth is a ball and that statement will do for a mere hard fact. But ever since electricity girdled it, it has been to the mental vision a vast plain, with all extent of two hundred millions square miles, from the very center of which rises a high mountain from whose very top the seer may daily observe the whole.

With such an area for observation, it would be strange if there were not always something notable to report, and this morning what especially catches our eye is a point in the city of New York. There lives in that city a lady who is not only a lover of animals, but willing to work and make personal sacrifices to show her affection. So great has always been her sympathy with horses especially, that, speaking in the metaphorical sense common to poets (and are not lovers and philanthropists poets?) she laughingly declares that she was "born in a stable."



This lady, Mrs. Myles Standish, having a country place in the Berkshire Hills, was especially impressed by the thoughtless and illinstructed treatment of horses among the rich, and casting about for some means of helping this, she was inspired to gather some of the boys of the neighborhood into her own stable and instruct them in the needs and proper management of these good friends of man.

The experiment was successful, and, as every idea with life in it may grow, this small beginning became a movement in New York, which has for its aim the conversion to humane methods of thinking and acting, of the entire generation.

This movement has nothing to do with schools; its founder and her helpers may be said to have simply gone into the streets, picked up the children and organized them into an army of workers, under the name of "Our Animal Protective League." This army is divided into chapters, of which the latest report describes seventeen with such names as "Tiger Chapter," "Young Defenders," "Knights of the Round Table," "Dewey Chapter," "Lioness Chapter" (this consisting of girls) and, beautiful to relate, there is a "Deaf-Mutes Chapter."

Each chapter has a grown person to lead it, so that it is thoroughly organized and managed, with regular meetings and much enthusiasm. Indeed, in the report it is stated that "many thousands could at once be added to the membership of the League, but they could not yet be taken care of or properly organized. In the meantime, the League seeks to make every chapter member a

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responsible, active and expect force in practicing and spreading kindness to animals. Every member, besides having a thorough training in general humane methods, the care of cats, dogs, etc., is taught by actual demonstration all the points of harness and harnessing, and is on the alert for tight check reins, improperly adjusted harness and badly shod or overloaded horses, at the same time seeking courteously to have the fault remedied without formerly reporting it, where possible."

Into this League are imported all sorts of elements of interest, which seem to make of each chapter a real club; and within it are a base ball club with a number of teams; a Glee club under the direction of Mr. Henry Burleigh, soloist at St. George's; a Scrap book committee which pastes animal's pictures into books and presents them to children's hospitals. And there is the a Swimming club. A "Field Club" is to make nature studies in the country in summer outings.

Actually, the chapters expect to camp-out this summer. This organization costs something. Beside a great deal of work, there was expended for it last year over five thousand, five hundred dollars.

Now, what have their promoters got for their money? Practically a great, growing, ramifying Society of Children, a society filled with interesting pursuits and companionships, and founded upon the princi-

ple of loving kindness to all living creatures.

These children are, according to the proverb, the fathers (and mothers) of a very large number of the coming men and women of New York. Are they not certain to be a real factor in raising the grade of its civilization?

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**SOCIETIES.**

**I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over G. M. McGlothlin's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
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**K. OF P.**

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

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.  
 J. T. Inmon,      A. C. Bratton,  
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**C. M. A.**

Meets every Friday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.  
 Fred Meridith,      W. Curtis Whitney,  
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Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p. m. in the Court House.  
 L. Gough,      E. B. Fuller,  
 President.      Secretary.

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 Mrs. M. P. Finnicum,  
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Meets on Thursday of each week.  
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**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

Pass. Train	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1 Northbound	2:37 a. m.	2:38 a. m.
No. 2 Southbound	7:23 a. m.	7:43 a. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday  
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Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.  
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**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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

Go to Gough's for drugs. 18tf

Go to the Hereford restaurant for chilie. 14tf

C. E. Wheeler was greeting friends in town Tuesday.

Go to Joe Killough's for your Fourth of July fireworks. 18tf

Call at Stringfellow & Hume Hardware Co. for binding twine. 18 4t

Miss Anne Killough returned Monday from her visit at Cheyenne, Okla.

All who are in need of binders twine can find the best in town at D. R. Gass & Son's. 17tf

Miss Eva Humphrey's little sister returned Tuesday from Portales, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. O. Leach.

FOR SALE—Two lots adjoining, one a corner lot, with two room house, centrally located. Cash or trade. Inquire at this office. 17tf

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J. O. Lindsey was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

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

Big, little, old and young are having their photos made at the Brown Tent. 19 1t

Sheriff Frank Vaughn of Dimmitt came in Monday night, and was a welcome visitor.

Special preparations made for the Fourth of July visitors at the Humphrey House. 19-1t

For sale at a bargain one buggy and harness. Full leather top. Price \$50. Apply at this office. 17tf

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

Burns & Co. have a new adv. in this issue calling attention to their ice cream, cold drink and confectionery business.

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

BORN—On June 23rd, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Clayton, a boy. Mother and son are doing nicely under Dr. R. H. Gough's care.

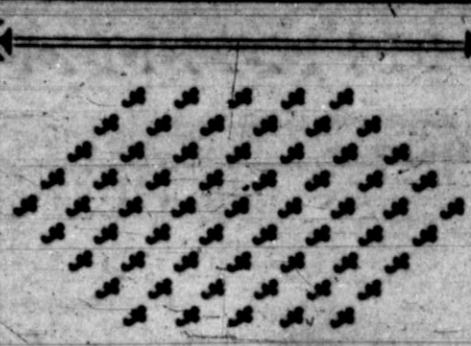
S. Wilson, the gentlemanly clerk at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.'s store at this place, spent Sunday with his parents at Canyon.

Killough has the finest soda fountain in town. Call on him for all kinds of cold drinks; he has the very latest in everything. Ice Cream Parlor is always at your service. 18tf

Eugene Dyer of Plainview, a member of the lumber dealing firm of Dyer & Sons, arrived here recently and will assist his brother, Frank, in the management of their extensive lumber business at this point.

J. L. Underwood and daughter, Miss Eva, were registered at the Humphrey over Sunday. Mr. Underwood says crops were never better, owing to the bountiful rains with which this country is blessed.

Essie Smith, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, has a pet kitten of which she is very fond. Tuesday night, under the hypnotic influence of Ben Bounds, the said kitten followed the said Bounds all over town, much to the discomfort of Miss Essie, who is now mourning the loss of her kitten.



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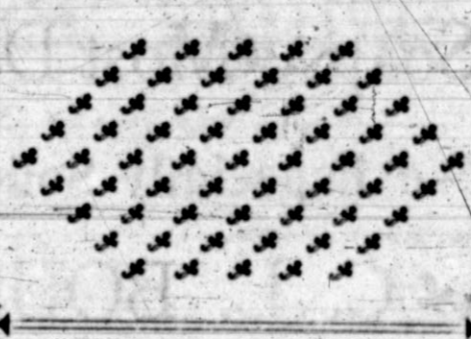
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Mrs. T. J. Davis and son, Master Roy, returned Monday from their visit at Fort Worth.

Have your prescriptions filled at Gough's. 18tf

A nice room to rent apply to Witherspoon & Gough. 16tf

Go to the Humphrey House for your Fourth of July dinner. 19-1t

Wallace English was a pleasant visitor in town during the first of the week.

If you want an Accident or health policy in a good company, see W. G. Mullins. 18tf

J. J. Dillard came in from his New Mexico ranch last Friday to attend the funeral of his little baby.

When in Hereford the Fourth do not forget the fact that the Humphrey House is the best place to get your meals. 19-1t

A Bristol Organ, \$60.00. 5-drawer, drop head, cabinet, Netzow sewing machine \$24.00 at McGlothlin & Black's Furniture Store. 19tf

BORN—On June 23, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, a boy. Mother and son doing nicely under Dr. R. H. Gough's skillful treatment.

B. C. D. Bynum, the gentlemanly and efficient manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s large store at this place, spent the first of the week at Canyon.

For Sale—A three-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. Price, \$375. Inquire of O. R. Willingham. 11t

**Celebrate the Fourth at Hereford.....**

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# A TRIP TO WYOMING

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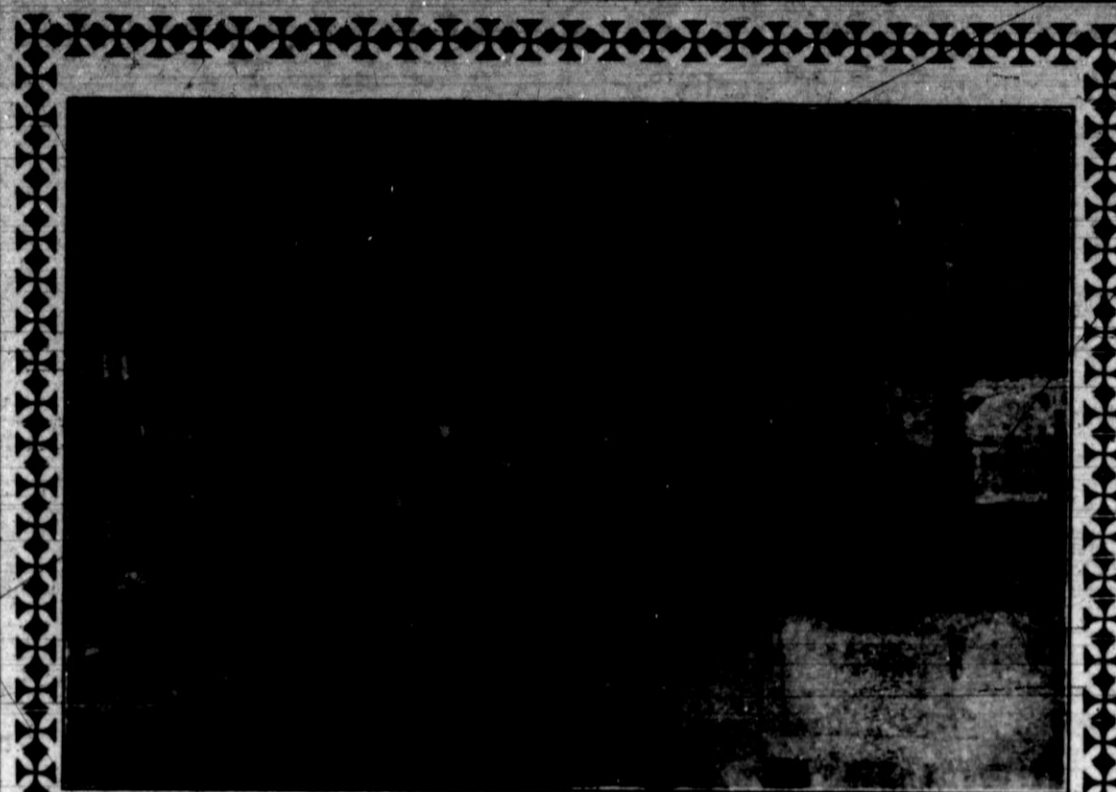
While an account of a trip to the northern grazing fields with a train of cattle may be of little interest to many of my readers, they having experienced the vicissitudes of such a jaunt, I feel that our experience from the time we left Hereford until we set foot on its superb soil again was so varied that a brief write-up will be read with interest by those who have not been so fortunate as to take such a trip and perhaps will at least attract the attention of those who have, if for no other reason than for a comparison of experiences. Wednesday morning, June 12, Geo. W. Dale, the popular tonsorial artist, who had taken the contract to deliver a train of two-year-old steers to Clearmont, Wyoming, for Messrs. Bradley & Coffey, asked ye editor to accompany him. Never having taken such a trip and being anxious to gaze on the wonderful mountain scenery that abounds on the route, I concluded to take advantage of the excellent opportunity.

Having engaged A. E. McKellar to wield the pen and assist my foreman, W. Herbert Bigger, in the issuance of the REPORTER during my absence, I immediately made preparations for the trip. Here I wish to publicly thank these two gentlemen for the excellent manner in which this office was operated and for the bright and newsy appearance of the REPORTER during my absence.

Having loaded our train with 884 head of steers, distributed in 22 cars, we left the stock pens at 4 p. m. with Mr. Dale in charge of the train, assisted by William Asher, J. W. Matthews and myself though it was understood that I was to be "company" and exempt from work.

About two hours later we arrived in Amarillo where our train was transferred to the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad, which railway was to haul us to Denver.

Our troubles started between Amarillo and Texline (I made mention of different items of interest in a notebook which I carried for



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that purpose, but which I lost in the wreck of which I will say more later) when the piston head of the engine blew out, causing a delay of nearly three hours before we could proceed. We reached Texline without further incident at about 6 o'clock Thursday morning, where we changed crews and fixed up our contracts, the name of the road being changed to the Colorado & Southern from that point to Denver. Matthews and myself proved to be sleepy-heads that night and left Dale and Asher to see that the cattle were kept on their feet. As cattle are very restless for the first 24 hours' travel many were "down," and unable to rise on account of being trampled on by the milling of the others, these two gentlemen were kept busy all night. Unless they are got on their feet soon they are liable to become exhausted and die. Here is where the men in charge of the cattle earn their pay as it is generally necessary to get in the car and move the cattle and assist the "down" animals to rise. This is not without its dangers as horns and hoofs are very much in

evidence.

As we passed through Clayton, N. M., we saw the jail where "Black Jack" met his horrible death by hanging, the account of which is well-known, and further we passed the place near Folsom where he held up the train, for which crime he met his death aforesaid. At Folsom, N. M., eastern capitalists constructed a large hotel, deeming it an ideal summer resort. This structure, costing several thousand dollars, was never furnished and is now given up to bats, goats, etc. Were that building in Hereford or any other good town it would pay for itself in a short time.

After leaving Clayton the mountains commenced to loom up, which continue all the way into and through Colorado. The Spanish Peaks were the first snow-capped mountains in evidence. These peaks are a few miles northwest of Trinidad, Col., and can be seen plainly at a distance of over one hundred miles from that city.

We reached Trinidad at about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 13, but saw little of the city, however,

as we only stopped long enough to change train crews.

Our next stop was at Bessemer, a suburb of Pueblo, where we unloaded and fed, remaining for the night. At this place is situated the Bessemer Steel Works and innumerable smelting works, which present a very pretty sight at night on account of the fire illuminations issuing from the various furnace chimneys. As the hour was late when the cattle had been unloaded and cared for, we decided to forego a visit to Pueblo and accepted the hospitality of Mr. Burnett, the genial manager of the stockyards, with whom we spent the night. We take this occasion to thank that gentleman for the many favors bestowed upon our party.

Friday morning we arose and a prettier morning never was seen. However, the sunlight did not last long as a heavy rain blew up at about 9 o'clock, which stayed with us on and off until we reached the Wyoming line.

We regretted this very much as the beautiful mountain scenery was invisible to our eyes, being enveloped in heavy black clouds. Only once did we catch a glimpse of the famous Pike's Peak, which was just after we had left Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs has grown wonderfully in the past two years, over five hundred fine residences having been built within that time by people who have made themselves wealthy from the rich gold mines in the nearby mountains, Cripple Creek being only twenty miles distant.

The next place of interest was Palmer Lake, the highest point on the Colorado & Southern road, its altitude being over 8,000 feet above the sea level. Before this popular summer resort is reached a curious formation of rock is presented to view called Elephant Rock, and it requires no imagination to distinguish the outline of a monster elephant in its formation. Palmer Lake is snugly situated in the angle of two huge mountains and is an ideal place to spend the hot summer months. This place is about sixty miles from Denver and is connected with that place by a superb cycle path, thus affording an excellent run for the Denver wheel clubs.

We reached Denver Friday evening at about 8 o'clock amidst a heavy rain which did not cease during our two hours' stay. As we had to make out new contracts, change way-cars, etc., we got soaking wet, though I was better prepared than my companions on account of the generosity of one of the trainmen, whose name I cannot recall, who gave me a heavy corduroy storm coat, which proved to be very useful all the way on account of the

unusually cold weather which prevailed.

Leaving Denver we were transferred to the Burlington Route, on which road we remained to the end of our journey north. In passing through Nebraska—near Bridgeport—we encountered a snow storm, the ground being white with snow, which made us thankful that we resided in sunny Texas.

Saturday evening we reached Alliance, Neb., where we unloaded and fed and where we met H. S. Boal, a son-in-law of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who was there with a branding outfit and on whose range the cattle were to be fed. Most of the day on Sunday was consumed in the work of branding the cattle and it was late in the evening ere we were again loaded and on our way to our destination.

Alliance is a lively town of about 2000 inhabitants and is essentially a railroad and live stock center. There are two good newspapers there, the Grip and the Times, the latter paper having a magnificent and commodious two-story brick home of its own and shows every sign of merited prosperity, the office being well equipped with new and up-to-date type and machinery. We arrived at Clearmont, Wyoming, at about 1 p. m. Monday where we unloaded and turned the cattle out on the range, sustaining a loss of only two, thanks to the energetic work of Messrs. Dale and Asher, which were lost by being bogged and smothered in the pens, the bog being from twelve to eighteen inches deep—it was remarkable that more were not lost.

It was a sight that did one's eyes good to witness the eagerness with which the cattle attacked the green fattening grass of the range, after having been subjected to imprisonment in cars and pens for five days and nights.

After partaking of a splendid and well-relished meal prepared for us by the cook of the outfit, a Mr. McPherson, who proved to be an old sailor and who did not know what a ranch or cow outfit was before he entered the employ of Mr. Boal, we left for the town, some two miles from the camp, where we remained all night, leaving the following morning on a passenger

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train homeward bound.

Mr. Dale was anxious to obtain a pair of elk horns which are plentiful in that section and I accompanied him to several different places where they had specimens. None were for sale, however, in the immediate vicinity, though we saw several handsome specimens, and Mr. Dale had to return without them.

We had gone but eighty miles when the flange on a tender truck wheel broke, causing the train to jump the track. Mr. Dale turned fright into humor by calling out in his jovial manner, "Hang to her, boys." This caused everyone in the car to laugh in spite of the fact that we were being bumped and jarred along the ties.

When the train finally came to a standstill we hurried out to ascertain the damage and found that the tender was tipped over and the fireman lay between the rails. At first it was supposed that he was badly injured, but an examination proved that he was only stunned and in a few minutes was no worse for his awful experience except for a few

bruises on his face caused by the falling coal. No one else was hurt. The mail car lay turned over in the ditch and three other cars were off the track, which had been torn up for some distance.

That the accident was a fortunate one was proven by the discovery that about two hundred yards ahead of us the recent heavy rains had washed away a quarter of a mile of track. We remained there seventeen hours before the track was cleared away and we could proceed on our journey with another engine. The accident happened at about noon.

We reached Denver without further incident at about 11 p. m. Wednesday night, where we remained until noon of the following day.

I have been in many cities, but a more superb and hustling city I have never seen. The buildings are all substantially built of brick or stone with style and beauty as a chief feature. Certainly Colorado people can be proud of their capitol city.

We left Denver at 12:30 Thursday afternoon and reached Amarillo at about 7 a. m. Friday, though we

should have reached there at 5:20. Arriving at Amarillo we found that the Pecos Valley train had left, thus necessitating our sojourning in that place until the following morning.

We arrived at Hereford Saturday morning, June 22, having had a very pleasant, instructive and diversified trip.

F. L. VANDERBURGH.

#### Impressed Upon His Notice

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#### List of Patents

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

W. E. Anderson, Honston, apparatus for making cotton bales; I. S. McNaught, Fort Worth, elevator door and catch; F. O. Moore, Joshua, embroidery attachment for sewing machines; H. H. Ponton, Hope, automatic car coupling; S. H. Stillman, Waxahatchie, draft equalizer; J. B. Webb, San Antonio, candy and making same; Wm. E. Hill, Evant, reinholder; L. W. Seckler, Jossierand, gate; D. C. Steele, Village Mills, saw gauge.

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

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**INTERESTING STOCK NEWS**

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

E. D. Reed, a cattleman of Wood, Okla., was registered at the Humphrey Tuesday.

Ed Stenger, a prominent cattleman of Hermosa, S. D., came in Sunday and registered at the Humphrey.

E. W. Permitter sold 356 twos at \$22.50 around to Stenger, Dailey & Charles of Hermosa, S. D., delivery and shipment being made yesterday.

John Dailey, a cattleman from Hermosa, S. D., arrived in town Sunday and is looking for bargains in cattle. He makes the Humphrey his headquarters.

A. P. Murchison sold for G. R. Jowell and W. S. Higgins 123 twos at \$23 around to Joseph T. Brown of Birney, Mont., delivery and shipment being made yesterday.

A general 10 days' roundup of cattle from Running Water to Hereford was finished this week by R. N. Mounts and S. S. and W. R. Evants. Forty-one head of Association strays were gathered in and turned over to Association Inspector Sam Dunn.

J. T. Brown of Birney, Mont., came in Saturday to receive the 500 head of cows and calves which he had contracted for from Scott & Robertson, delivery to be made here. Mr. Brown is the president of the Montana Stock Grower's Association.

A. Arnold and Thos. N. Pennick, a cattle dealing firm of Stamford, came in Saturday with a bunch of 1000 ones and twos which they had for sale. Not finding a buyer with whom they could make a deal they made arrangements with Judge Word of Swisher county to pasture the cattle for a short time.

A bunch of 290 strip yearlings owned by A. P. Murchison, W. S. Higgins, L. R. Bradley, Conner Jowell, J. D. Birkett and H. H. Stanley, and 68 twos and 50 threes owned by

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J. C. Cokey were sold and delivered to W. S. Cook of Wakefield, Neb., who shipped them to that point yesterday. The yearlings brought \$20 and \$21 and the others \$29.75 around

**Young Man Missing.**

Saturday, June 15, Everett C. Burkes, who owns a ranch in Castro county, was in Hereford doing some trading at J. R. Gass & Son's. News of a man who has been Burkes' friend for a long time, invited him to stay all night, but Burkes declined, saying that he had got to get back to keep an engagement, and left soon for home.

That is the last ever seen or heard of him and his many friends are much worried over his disappearance, as he was very steady in his habits.

Mr. Burkes is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs about 160 pounds, dark complexion, smooth face, and when last seen wore a dark suit of clothes and a black hat, though he bought a new white hat while in town. He was mounted on a light sorrell horse, which has not been found. He had little money with him.

Sheriff Inmon corresponded with the Stockman's National Bank at Canyon, where Burkes kept his surplus money and received the reply that his money still remained at the bank.

Sheriff Inmon has organized a searching party to ascertain if possible whether an accident has befallen the young man while en route homeward.

Other papers please mention and describe.

**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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

The Hereford Restaurant has a new adv in this issue. Remember that they have made special arrangements to feed Fourth of July visitors.

W. D. Keliehor was a pleasant caller in town the last of the week.

Gough, the druggist, has a new display adv. in this issue which it will pay you to read.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fullwood is under Dr. Bounds' care, suffering from congestion and bowel troubles.

The Humphrey House has some locals in this issue to the effect that they are prepared to properly care for the inner man on the Fourth.

I have some beautiful samples of photo buttons and jewelry in colors. Anyone wanting first-class photo button work call and see samples.  
W. W. Meeks. 19-21

Dr. R. W. Bounds was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanton yesterday to attend their infant child, which is suffering from bowel troubles.

Dr. R. H. Gough calls attention in his professional card to the fact that he is now prepared to successfully treat catarrhal troubles with medical electricity.

C. E. Ferguson had the misfortune to have his right hand painfully lacerated Tuesday evening. He had the bridle rein wound around his thumb when his horse gave a jerk. Dr. R. H. Gough dressed the wound.

Mr. House, a prominent ranchman from New Mexico, was here this week with a bunch of cows and steers which he sold to L. R. Bradley. Before returning he bought a large bill of goods from Garner & Patton.

J. A. Kilgore and wife have gone to Bovina where Mr. Kilgore has been appointed station agent. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion. M. D. Burns of Carlsbad has taken Mr. Kilgore's place here as day operator.

A. E. McKellar assisted this week in getting out the 12-page edition of the REPORTER.

W. B. Beach's new residence was made ready for occupancy recently and on Wednesday he moved his family into it from Castro county.

An enjoyable birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files last Friday, the occasion being Mr. Files' fortieth birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Files, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKellar and Mrs. Geo. W. Dale. May they all live to enjoy many more such happy gatherings.

The Ladies Home Charity Society held an ice cream festival on the court house lawn Wednesday night, the proceeds to go towards paying the debt incurred by this society in building a fence around the cemetery. The original debt was \$180 and was contracted in May, 1900, and the ladies are to congratulate upon having the debt all paid.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Willingham died Sunday night. Mr. Willingham, who is stationed at Portales as foreman of the section, was summoned and arrived on the 2:13 a. m. train Monday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery Monday afternoon.

F. M. Avis was in from his ranch Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant and appreciated call. Mr. Avis complimented us very highly on the newness and neat appearance of the REPORTER and says that each week after he and his family have perused its columns the paper is sent to some distant friend that they may know of the hustling town of Hereford and of the beautiful and fertile country surrounding. We are sure that if more people followed his example the town and country would profit greatly thereby.

A. Bennett returned Tuesday morning from his extended visit at his old home, Belknap, and other Texas points. He did a little missionary work for Hereford while gone and reports having interested many who will come here in the near future to investigate his claims. He also ordered the REPORTER for Pink Daniels of Iowa Park, who was so favorably impressed with Hereford from Mr. Bennett's account of the place and from reading the REPORTER that he has decided to make Hereford his home in the near future.

**Fourth of July Rates From Hereford.**

To Carlsbad and return \$7.90.  
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Final limit for return—July 7.