

HEREFORD REPORTER

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 30, 1901

\$1.50 PER YEAR

SCHOOL CHILDREN OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

They Combine Forces with the Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society and

PLANT OVER TWO HUNDRED TREES

In the City Park—The Park Has Been Graded, Fenced and Otherwise Improved and Will Soon be a Place of Beauty, as Well as a Place of Recreation.

On Monday last all who could get away from their business went to the city park for the purpose of planting trees therein. About two hundred were planted and it will be only a short time when Hereford will have as beautiful a park as there is to be found in the southwest, it being situated on the banks of the Tierra Blanco, one of the prettiest streams in the country, where the finny tribe, such as black bass, rock bass, catfish, perch and croppies abound in countless numbers.

The weather being inclement on Arbor Day (February 22nd) the exercises which had been prepared for the proper observance of the day were necessarily postponed

"Children you have this day engaged in a noble work. Kansas was at one time a treeless country but now they have trees by the thousands. The work you have done today will forever stand as a living monument to your memory. Don't stop, however, by putting out trees in the park, but put them out at home, along the streets and even in forests and before many years you will change the climatic conditions of this country."

L. Gough then made a short talk in which he said:

"We are glad indeed to see the school children take so much interest in beautifying a spot within the borders of our little town. Come back here from year to year

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Amarillo, Canyon City and Hereford, Texas.

provement Society, beautify your home and encourage your parents to take more interest in our public improvements."

Prof. Overstreet said:

"You have all worked well and

location of his business venture.

Mr. McKnight entered the employ of Smith, Walker & Co., at their store in Amarillo as bookkeeper on January 1, 1898. At that time the firm had no branch



STREET SCENE IN HEREFORD—DEWEY AVENUE, LOOKING NORTH.

deserve the commendation of the public. Now when we get back to the school house let us work as hard on our books as we have worked to set out trees and you will make men and women that the world will be proud of."

JOHN MCKNIGHT RESIGNS.

Entered the Employ of Smith, Walker & Co. in January, 1898

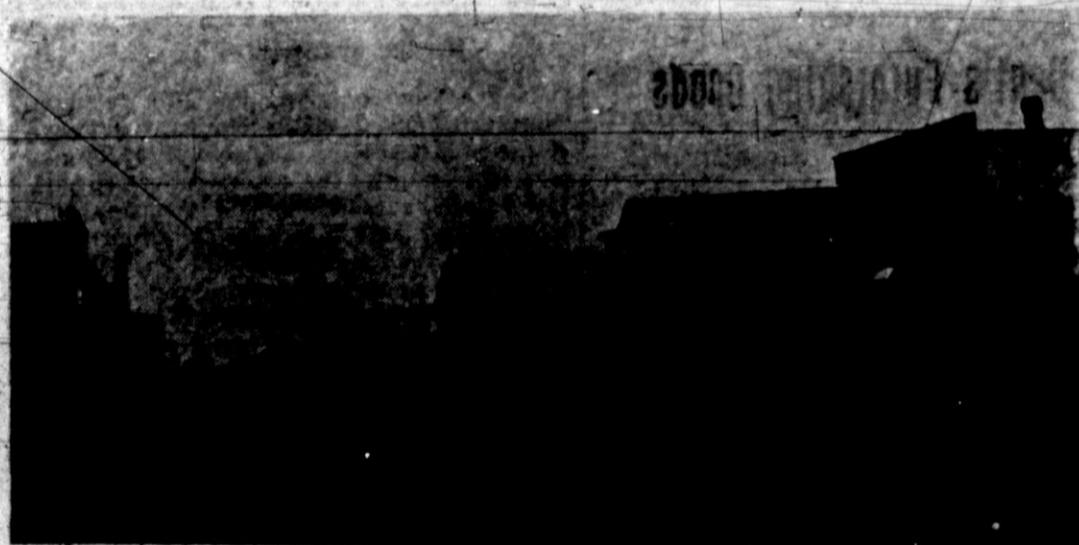
On Monday last the rumor was started that John McKnight, the well-known and efficient manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s large mercantile interests at this place, had resigned his position. The REPORTER representative immediately interviewed Mr. McKnight on the subject, who confirmed the report, saying that he had had the matter under advisement for some time, but was waiting for future developments. He also said that it was his intention to enter into the business world for himself, but did not divulge the

stores.

When the plains country on the line of the P. V. & N. T. R. R. made Canyon City and Hereford their principal trading centers the firm decided to establish branch stores at these two places and on April 1, 1899, Mr. McKnight was sent here to open up and manage the Hereford auxiliary.

Under Mr. McKnight's careful and conservative management the business has grown to such proportions as to rival the parent store in the volume of business, which has been very gratifying to the owners, and it was with hesitation and reluctance that they accepted his resignation.

It is understood that B. C. D. Bynum, who is at the head of the Canyon branch, will be placed in charge of this store. Mr. Bynum comes highly recommended as a social and business gentleman and the Hereford people extend to him a cordial welcome. His many Canyon friends, while regretting his departure, will be pleased to hear of his deserved and well-merited promotion.



STREET SCENE IN HEREFORD—DEWEY AVENUE, LOOKING SOUTH.

and the school children took Monday as their day of observance, and turned in and helped the Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society set out trees and thus beautify our park.

At the close of the exercises W. Ross made a nice little speech in which among other things he said:

and put out trees 'till one green canopy shall cover this entire park; where we can spread our picnic tables and enjoy the cool refreshing shade. You have now made Hereford and the park dear to you by the labor of your own hands. I want every one of you children to join the Hereford Sanitary and Im-

COMING AND GOING.

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

Try Martin's for chili. 4tf

Have you been "Buffaloed?"

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

Go to Stambaugh & Lipscomb for cotton seed, hay, grain, salt and coal. 4-tf

We are headquarters for mixed paints, lead and oil. Hereford Lumber Co. 4-3t

For Sale—6-room house with hall and gallery. A bargain. Call and see me. H. Smith. 4tf

A. G. McAdams has a very large and complete stock of lumber. Prices reasonable. 4-tf

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

J. E. Bunch of Fort Worth was in town the first of the week stocking up our drug merchants.

J. T. Inmon, Deaf Smith county's sheriff, was on the sick list the first of the week. Case of grip.

See Stambaugh & Lipscomb for African millet seed, cane, Johnson grass, milo maize, kaffir corn, millet and seed corn. 4-tf

If you are in need of rabbit metal call at this office. We have a quantity of old type which can be had for ten cents per pound.

A. J. Lipscomb on Saturday last bought of E. H. Fullwood a choice piece of land consisting of 40 acres. The price paid was \$10 an acre.

Stambaugh & Lipscomb are the exclusive agents for the International Stock Food and Poultry Food. Give it a trial and be convinced of its merits. 4-tf

We are prepared to make prices on the various lines that we carry that will astonish you. Call and price before buying elsewhere. D. R. Gass & Son. 4tf

Dr. R. W. Johnson was called to see Mrs. Felicians C. de Baca at Endee, N. M., last Friday. The Dr. says the country between here and there is very picturesque.

T. L. Henderson of Frost, who has been spending some time in this section of the country, returned Saturday from the scene of operations on the new Rock Island extension.

On Saturday last the REPORTER received three half-tone cuts of L. R. Bradley's famous Hereford bull, Chorister 93983. These are for use on job work, such as letter-heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, circular letters, dodgers, etc., for up-to-date dealers in live stock. Give us a trial order. We can surely please you.

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Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobacco

HEREFORD - TEXAS

A scientific cook at the Hereford restaurant. 4tf

The latest songs on sale at Bounds' Drug Store. 5tf

Portland cement and Austin white lime—the best in the world—at the Hereford Lumber Co's. 4-3t

Go to A. G. McAdams for Platt & Thornburgh mixed paints, linseed oil and paint brushes. 4-tf

W. A. Hubbard of Vernon, who is spending a month prospecting around this section, paid this office a pleasant call and ordered the REPORTER sent to him. He is stopping at present at the Ritchie.

Prescription work a specialty at Gough's Drug Store. 3-tf.

Stambaugh & Lipscomb will pay cash for good second-hand grain sacks. 4-tf

Go to A. G. McAdams' Lumber yard for screen doors and yard fence pickets. 4-tf

Drs. Tinsley, Bounds and Johnson have added one of the latest books on the treatment of the sick to their already large library. It is a treatise on the alkaloid system by William F. Waugh, A. M., M. D., and is published by the Clinic Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Good coffee at the restaurant. 4tf
Frank Vaughn, sheriff of Castro county, accompanied by his wife and child, were guests at the Humphrey last Saturday.

R. L. Wilson, the genial and obliging clerk at the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. store at this place, returned on Monday morning's train from a visit at his home at Canyon.

Chas. P. Greene of Grant, Va., was a guest at the Humphrey Saturday. Mr. Green is in the goat business and is looking for a desirable location to establish headquarters for his flocks.

J. C. Newman, manager of the Colorado Lumber Co's interests at this place, returned Monday morning from Whitesboro, where he had been called to see his child. Mr. Newman says his little girl had been very sick with typhoid fever, but was materially improving when he left.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

Notice of Special Law.

Notice is hereby given that The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway company will apply to the twenty-seventh Legislature of Texas, now in session for the enactment of a special law or laws, authorizing said company, (1) to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the properties and franchises of the Pecos River Railway Company; (2) to construct branches and extensions of same; (3) to lease and operate the property and the franchises of The Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway Company, including any branches and extensions thereof hereafter constructed. This the 21st of January, A. D. 1901. The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.
By S. H. MADDEN, First Vicepresident.

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SMITH, WALKER & CO.

HART POURRI

Happenings in the Busy Castro County Town

T. W. HART EDITOR

Hart postoffice is situated 30 miles southeast of Dimmitt on North Running Water Draw and 15 miles northwest of Running Water post-office. This part of the country is well settled with thrifty and energetic stock farmers.

Farming, feeding stock and digging loco is the order of the day.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr, who has been in Plainview under the care of Dr. Wayland for some time, has returned to the ranch much improved.

Mrs. C. D. Steele has returned from Hill county, Texas, where she has been visiting since last fall.

Frank Kerr has sold his bonus and will go back east. Digging loco does not agree with him. Frank is a good boy and we mourn his loss.

C. D. Andery has been improving his property considerably. Large barn, sheds, lots, etc.

Tom Vaughn has just completed a good four-room house on his ranch. Tom is a good boy and does not know how to do anything by halves.

F. H. Britain who bought out Frank Vaughn, the sheriff, is fencing a good pasture to keep his fine Durham cattle in. Frank is a hustler from the jump.

The patrons of this office and this community are preparing to build a school house soon. About \$100 has been subscribed, besides digging a well, building the house and hauling the lumber.

Hart needs a merchant, blacksmith, a teacher and a good all-round-general-information-man.

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JACK HARWELL

PROPRIETOR OF

The Hereford Saloon

....SPECIALTIES....

FINE WINES, WHISKEYS AND CIGARS

PROF. OVERSTREET CHOSEN

To Conduct the Summer Normal to be Held at Claude.

About thirty-five of the representative teachers of a large number of western counties met at Claude last Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd, and after much discussion agreed to consolidate their forces into one large district instead of three or small ones. This organization is an important factor in the educational circles of our country and much good is derived from its meetings. Teachers get together and discuss their respective methods of instructing the young American into the paths of wisdom with the result that each goes to his or her respective labors better and more qualified for their duties.

The Summer Normal was located at Claude that town guaranteeing a cheap rate of board and to furnish thirty-five scholars for the session. J. R. Overstreet, the principal of Hereford's High School, was elected conductor, and W. R. Silvy of Clarendon and R. L. Davis of Amarillo, assistant instructors.

SUBSCRIBE for the REPORTER.

Some Sound Sense.

The only successful way to run a newspaper is to run it on purely business principles. In other words, pay for what you get and get pay for what you do. A newspaper man will never amount to anything as long as he is willing to be classed among the deadheads.—Italy News-Herald.

The News-Herald might have added with truth that the newspaper man will never amount to anything who permits his subscribers to be deadbeats. More newspapers suspend because their subscribers will not pay their honest debts than are suspended because of the faults of the men who own them.—Dallas News.

We might add to the above that our subscription list is a cash-in-advance one.

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Twenty cents for 20 words or less. This is the rate for classified advertising in any one of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News. Send Cash with order.

Texas' legislators are evidently determined to keep right on past the people's endurance. They have not been as a body in full accord within even the collar constituency; and during the session they have whitewashed Coal Oil Bailey contrary to the popular knowledge of facts in the case and sense of decency, having condoned at Queen Victoria's demise and turned down the Hogg amendments. And the alleged august body has invited the demented Kansas old woman to come down with her little hatchet and address the legislature of this state. It may be that a common cerebral weakness makes us wondrous kind also. And last but not least, the state's solons have flunkied to and toadied the Gould junketing party ad nauseum.—Henrietta Review.

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L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

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

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

STAGE TO ENDEE

Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Endee " " at 8 p. m.
Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Hereford " " at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Beds at the restaurant. 4tf
New spring goods at Smith, Walker & Co. 6tf
Accuracy and cleanliness is our motto. Gough's Drug Store. 5tf
D. W. DeVitt of Fort Worth was a guest at the Ritchie last Monday.
An elegant line of new spring percales and lawns at Smith, Walker & Co. 6tf

A. McKnight of Amarillo was a guest of his son, John, during the first part of the week.

R. A. Osborne of Colorado visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Meyers, during the first of the week.

Remember Miss Coyle's millinery opening Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, at Meeks' store. 6-1t

T. W. Toobs, the chef at Martin's restaurant, was on the sick list during the first part of the week with grip.

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

B. C. D. Bynum, a member of the firm of Smith, Walker & Co., and who has charge of their store at Canyon, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

The way to make money is to save it by buying what you need where you can get them the cheapest. We make no concessions to our competitors. Don't fail to call on us. D. R. Gass & Son. 4tf

E. R. Roach, Amarillo's leading druggist, was among our visitors last Tuesday. He had a fine line of samples on exhibition at the Ritchie House sample rooms and reports a satisfactory business.

Joe Griffith of Kansas City was in the city Saturday. He had a fine line of dry goods samples on display at the Ritchie House sample rooms and reports that he did a good business with our merchants.

JOHN E. FERGUSON
President

F. M. AVIS
Vice-President

F. J. CLINKINBEARD
Cashier

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See Smith, Walker & Co. for the latest in spring novelties. 6tf

Wes. Watson, manager of the Mallet ranch was among the Ritchie's guests last Monday.

Rev. Chas. Lotton, wife and little daughter of Canyon were quartered at the Ritchie over Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Robertson of Liberty, N. M., will be at the Ritchie House about May 1st, to attend the dental needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity. 6tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ozier and baby of North Draw were at the Ritchie Monday. Mrs. Ozier and child left on Tuesday morning's train for a few days' visit among friends at Canyon.

A line of new zephyr gingham. New! New!! New!!! Smith, Walker & Co. 6tf

Alex Aston and wife of Endee were guests at the Humphrey the first of the week. Mr. Aston is the manager of Gilliland & Co's large cattle interests at that point.

Hunter Griffith of Childress was among the visitors to arrive on Tuesday morning's train. Mr. Hunter has some property here upon which he is making improvements.

The ladies are invited to be present at Miss Coyle's millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, April fifth and sixth. Newest and latest St. Louis up-to-date styles at Meeks' store. 6-1t

A full assortment of new embroideries and laces to be seen at Smith, Walker & Co. 6tf

Albert Penny, a drummer hailing from Los Gatos, Cal., was registered at the Ritchie on Tuesday.

W. W. Ridgeway is in from Deaf Smith county. He reports that cattle are generally healthy and looking well notwithstanding that much of the range has been burned off. Canyon Stayer.

M. L. Hammond of Kansas City came in Sunday and is stopping at the Humphrey. Mr. Hammond is the representative of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing Company of Chicago and is here looking after the different pieces of machinery which he has sold to the different railroad contractors.

Dr. J. W. Pierson of Amarillo was a pleasant caller at the REPORTER office Tuesday. He expressed himself as surprised at the rapid growth of the town and the general hustle and air of prosperity among our business men. He was a guest of Landlord Tygret during his stay here.

G. N. Adkinson and Joe Hopkins of Kansas City, employing agents of the Rock Island road, came in Tuesday with a car load of "brethren and sisters" which they had collected for work on the new Rock Island extension. Messrs. Adkinson and Hopkins were registered at the Humphrey during their stay here.

S. L. Smith of Amarillo, senior member of the large mercantile firm of Smith, Walker & Co., with headquarters at that place, was a visitor at Hereford Tuesday looking after the business of the firm at this place. He found everything in a flourishing condition and says his firm is more than satisfied with the results of their venture at this place.

W. W. Meeks has had some circulars printed at the REPORTER office to the effect that our sister towns will receive visits from him from time to time for the purpose of testing the eyes and fitting them with glasses. Mr. Meeks is a graduate of the Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo., and is one of our thoroughly reliable business men.

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ONCE more we would call the attention of non-subscribers to the fact that this is the last REPORTER that will be sent unless we are ordered so to do. 'Nuff sed.

THE Lockney Ledger (revived) is the latest to come to our exchange table. Mrs. Georgia A. Hall is at the head of the enterprise and from the looks of the paper she will make a success of it.

THE Industrial West of Clarendon entered upon its thirteenth year with last week's issue. If Brother Blake is superstitious, he will undoubtedly continue to issue the same newsy paper as heretofore, "just in order to keep the hoodoo away."

EVERY citizen should appoint himself or herself a committee of one to pick up the loose pieces of wire, rubbish, etc., that lie about in the way, and thus help to make our city attractive to the many prospectors and visitors who are daily coming into the town.

THERE is a crying need for a city scavenger. Hereford has got far past that stage when filth and refuse can be allowed to remain exposed to the open air, to be a constant menace to the health of the citizens. Steps to abate this nuisance should be taken at once. If there is no one here who will perform this rather disagreeable work let us import someone at once.

WITH this issue we commence a series of views and scenes in and around Hereford. It is the purpose of the REPORTER to be an important factor in the upbuilding of the plains country, with Hereford and vicinity the immediate scene of

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Everything New,
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its labors. We will do our best to portray and make public the many advantages that has made Hereford what it is today and what are destined to make it the largest natural-resource town on the plains.

Is Hereford in the artesian belt? This is an oft' asked and much discussed question among our citizens as well as visitors to the town. It has been suggested that the county should dig a well on the court house property and that an attempt should be made for artesian water. Others think that the trial should be made on the city park property, inasmuch as that is several feet lower than is the county property. We don't care upon which place the well is drilled—so long as it is drilled—and the sooner the experiment is made the better. If artesian water can be found at a depth of 1000 feet it would do more to build up the town and surrounding country than could be properly expressed in print.

HEREFORD may and may not be geographically situated as an inducement for the different prospective railroad builders to enter and make a railroad center of her and we aren't caring much, either. While

railroads help a town to a great extent "they're not the whole thing," to use the vernacular of the day. There are many other enterprises that make a good town—even without a railroad at all. Of course if a railroad wants to enter our little city we shall not object, but Hereford's citizens are not going to break their necks and incidentally their pocketbooks to have them do so. On the other hand her energies and enterprise money should and will be spent in advertising her splendid natural resources such as rich soil, plenty of pure water, and a superb climate, and her many advantages obtained by the progressiveness and energy and hustle of her citizens, such as excellent educational facilities, a spacious and modern court house, and jail (though there has been little use for

Bounds'
Drug
Store.

this latter), substantial and up-to-date business houses and cosy dwellings. Trees are being planted daily by our many take-pride-in-their-home citizens and it will be only a few years when Hereford will be pointed out as one of the prettiest towns in the state. It is already one of the busiest. We doubt if there is a town in the southwest whose business men are more prosperous or can boast of a larger volume of business—not excepting towns much larger than this.

The Hereford Breed.

There is probably no breed of cattle which has the power to so mark its distinguishing characteristic features upon other breeds as the Hereford. The white or mottle face does not often disappear—when the blood has once been introduced—for several generations and will reappear at intervals for much longer. Formerly the mottle face was thought equally as good as the pure white, but now it is thought to indicate an admixture of Shorthorn blood—and has become less popular among Hereford rangers. The white face is supposed to give to its grades the square, blocky form, with meat packed at the points where the costliest cuts are found—the mixture of fat and lean in the flesh and lack of fat in the paunch that enables the market-man or butcher to know when he is cutting up one of Hereford breeding, even though he does not see the hide. Then there is the ability to put on marbled fat at any age, from the vealed calf of six or eight weeks, the baby beef of twelve to eighteen months or the matured steer at three years old, which makes it the prime favorite with feeders. Without prejudice against Shorthorn, Angus or any other beef breed, we do not think any of them can so transmit their qualities to their grades, even to the third and fourth generation, as can the Hereford, with the possible exception of the Gallo-way. —Carlsbad Argus.

Say it Loud and Long.

Texas is wholly and absolutely independant of "outside help." With such incomparable resources as Texas has, she needs no "help." She does need invested and active capital, however, but she offers more opportunities for helping outside capital than capital can offer to help Texas. —Denison Herald.

WANT FREIGHTERS

All who wish to haul freight between Hereford and the new Rock Island extension can secure lucrative employment by calling on John McKnight at Smith, Walker & Co.'s or J. E. Williams at the Ritchey House.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

What is Going on in Hereford's
Institution of Learning
E. HOMER INMON EDITOR

School supplies at Gough's Drug Store. 6tf

Our friend and schoolmate, James Bell, stopped going to school on Friday.

A large line of all kinds of stationery just received at Bounds' Drug Store. 6tf

Claude Witherspoon went to La Platta Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday.

You are invited to come and visit our school and see what nice work we are doing.

My! How we students are advancing. Let us keep it up till the close of school.

At Claude, last Friday and Saturday, the Circulating Institute of the plains met, with a large number of representative teachers from towns down the Ft. W. & D. C. R. R. in a joint institute for the purpose of locating one large district summer normal instead of having so many small ones. The normal will be held at Claude, closing August 3. The Hereford High School was highly honored by the appointment of Prof. Overstreet as conductor.

Monday evening, while planting trees in the park, the boys and girls got Prof. Overstreet and Judge L. Gough to grant us suspension on the following terms: That we should solicit and obtain enough money to pay for the partition put in the upper story of our school building at the beginning of this term, and that we would study two hours before we went to the party. W. G. Ross, Judge L. Gough and Prof. Overstreet gave us some good advice and we went home thinking of the events of the day and anticipating the pleasure we were to have at the party at Miss Rose Bratton's in the evening.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Cheap Castro Oil for machinery at Bounds' Drug Store. 6tf

Mr. Holder of Quannah was in town this week prospecting.

Mr. Brewer of Mansfield was here this week sizing up the town.

J. E. Williams is under Dr. Tinsley's care. Another case of grip.

S. T. Howard of Quannah was among the prospectors in town this week.

R. D. Martin, proprietor of the restaurant, took a trip to Dimmitt yesterday.

H. H. Stanley's baby is suffering from stomatidis. Dr. Tinsley is attending it.

J. W. McGlothlin, of the furniture dealing firm of McGlothlin & Black, was wrestling with the grippe during the fore part of the week.

L. R. Bradley, owner of the famous Tierra Blanco herd of registered Herefords, was in town Monday. He paid the REPORTER office a visit and left a nice order for stationery.

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CASH BARGAINS

Little Louise Whitney was under Dr. Tinsley's care this week.

A new line of sundry and toilet articles at Bounds' Drug Store. 6tf

Harry Heller went over to the Rock Island extension Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Montgomery, who has been quite ill with grip, is on the gain.

J. H. Biggs has bought a section of land which he will improve soon.

We note with pleasure that R. J. Kibbe's little son, Roy, is still improving.

A. L. McKnight of Channing, brother of John McKnight, is a guest of Landlord Tygret.

Walter Sullivan, one of Deaf Smith county's prominent young stockmen, was in town Thursday.

A. R. Carnes, traveling agent for the Dallas Morning News and the Galveston Daily News, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Robert Bates, one of Endee's prominent cattlemen, was in town after supplies yesterday. He says cattle are doing fine out in his section.

Dr. Tinsley, in order to be up-to-date, has just added some new surgical instruments of a late invention to his already large and well selected supply.

We understand Landlord Humphrey is soon to build an addition to his hotel. He finds that he has not room enough to accommodate his fast increasing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tayler are the happy parents of a boy baby, which was sent to them Thursday evening. Mother and son are doing well under Dr. Dysart's care.

E. C. Smithee and W. A. Sedgwick of Silverton came in Thursday. They paid the REPORTER office a pleasant call. The latter gentleman is the editor of the Silverton Enterprise.

County Commissioner R. N. Mounts was in from his ranch Wednesday. He paid the REPORTER office a pleasant call as well as \$1.50 for a year's subscription to this paper.

W. N. Elkins, W. T. Crabtree and S. H. Williams, all prominent cattlemen of Endee, N. M., were in town yesterday getting supplies. They were registered at the Ritchey, guests of John McKnight.

Jim Garner and Will Rambo came in Friday evening to attend the ice cream supper.

Rev. H. M. Banda, pastor of the Christian church, is holding a series of protracted meetings at this place.

A meeting of the C. M. A. is to be held Saturday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. All members requested to attend.

Rat Jowell, who has a ranch well stocked with Hereford cattle about ten miles northeast of town, was a pleasant caller around town Thursday.

F. L. Selleck, route agent for the Wells-Fargo express company, was in town Thursday checking up Agent Davis' books. He was registered at the Ritchey.

Miss Rose Bratton entertained a number of her young friends at her home Monday evening. Games were played and all enjoyed a thoroughly good time.

Dr. L. D. Satterfield of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in town Thursday and is quartered at the Ritchey. He is looking over this country with a view of locating here.

G. E. Burns & Co. on Thursday received and placed in their store one of Loose Bros.' new cracker and cookie cases. It is very ornamental as well as useful.

County Clerk F. B. Fuller, who has been spending a few days with his mother at Glenrose, returned Thursday. W. B. Boyd was in charge of the county clerk's office during his absence.

A. P. Murchison, accompanied by C. E. McLean of Dimmitt, went out to the former's ranch on the North Draw yesterday. Mr. McLean went prepared to buy and convey back some of Mr. Murchison's fine Hereford calves.

The man's ills distributor, not satisfied with having tacked on a hard case of grip to Sheriff J. T. Inmon, has added to his ills a severe case of erysipelas. He is under Dr. Tinsley's care and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

J. W. Taylor, representing Geo. Bernard & Co., wholesale stationers of St. Louis, was registered at the Ritchey Wednesday. He says he did not get as many orders as usual, on account of the REPORTER's excellent facilities for doing fine job work of all kinds.

Abner Smith of Endee, N. M., was in town Thursday on his way home from a trip to Corsicana, Dallas and other Texas points. He paid the REPORTER office a pleasant visit and subscribed for the paper. Also left an order for some stationery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb of Russett, I. T., who are visiting at Joe Killough's, died Thursday morning from pneumonia. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

W. I. Collins of Coldwater paid Hereford a visit Wednesday. He was en route home from a three weeks' visit at Arkadelphia, Ark. Before leaving he ordered two copies of the REPORTER sent weekly to himself and a friend. He was registered at the Ritchey during his stay here.

D. T. and A. A. Blankinship have formed a partnership for the purpose of buying and butchering beef, they having secured contracts to furnish meat for the different camps during the building of the new road. They had some bills of sale printed at the REPORTER office before they left.

Ex-County Judge J. P. Connell, who owns one of the finest ranches in the Panhandle—about sixteen miles from here, was registered at the Ritchey Sunday. Before going home he ordered the REPORTER sent to him and complimented us on our efforts to get out a paper that Hereford can be proud of.

A. J. Lipscomb and George Dale have graded and fenced in their residence property just south of the court house and are otherwise improving it, as they will each build a residence thereon in the new future. Mr. Dale has set out 36 grape vines, besides numerous pieces of shrubbery and ornamental trees. These two gentlemen have also ordered 700 trees for the property. After using what trees will conveniently go on their respective lots those remaining will be donated to the city park. Go thou and do likewise.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to lay the hand of death on the beloved wife of our brother, W. T. Bratton; and

WHEREAS, While we feel deeply the void caused by her departure, we bow to the will of Him that doeth all things well; and can only, with united hearts, extend to our brother our sympathies and help to heal the wounds of the bereaved ones left behind. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hereford Lodge, No. 476, I. O. O. F., do hereby extend our sympathies and aid to the bereaved brother and motherless children, pointing to the sweet and blameless life of the deceased, as a comforting thought to those left to follow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy sent our local paper, with request for their publication.

Signed,
A. J. LIPSCOMB,
C. G. WITHERSPOON,
GEO. W. DALE,
Committee.

A HOT TIME.

John McKnight Entertains in the Ritchie House Parlors.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred on the evening of March 15th, when a party of Hereford's young "400" assembled in the parlors of the Ritchie House, upon invitation of John McKnight, the retiring manager of Smith, Walker and Co's. interests at this place. Mr. McKnight had promised all his guests a "hot time" and from all accounts he kept his promise to the letter. At least if they didn't have a hot time it was not his fault.

After passing a pleasant evening in games and social chat, the party, consisting of Misses Saloame Moore, Maud Patton, Clara Stewart, Ophelia Moore and Mary Tygret and the Messrs. F. J. Clinkinbeard, C. L. Bounds, A. J. Lipscomb, J. E. Williams, B. H. Smith and the genial host, repaired to the spacious dining room where a dainty spread consisting of ambrosia, cake, sweet crackers, pickles, and last but not least the "hot time" that had been promised them chilli. After doing justice to the refreshments the party again adjourned to the parlors and more social chat was indulged in until a conventional hour when the party "paired" up and left for their respective homes, all voting Mr. McKnight a royal entertainer.

THE BUFFALOES AT LINCOLN.

Stampeded the Town and Covorted a Whole Night.

F. J. Clinkinbeard, the gentlemanly and efficient cashier of the Hereford National Bank, received a letter a few days since from his parents at Windsor, Mo., in which they instructed him into the mysteries of the "Improved Order of Buffaloes," and warned him of its snares. They were too late, however, as Mr. Clinkinbeard had already been duly initiated into its mysteries. They also enclosed the following clipping from the Review, a paper published at that place, which we copy. It may be consoling to the many members of the order at this place.

"Postmaster Schweer and H. G. Stettmund drove over to Lincoln last week to talk telephone to the inhabi-

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tants. Having a little time to spare they initiated Dr. A. C. Lemon and Wm. Wisdom into the secrets and mysteries of the great and growing order of Buffaloes. The quartette then started out to organize a lodge in Lincoln and were so successful that by nightfall they had a membership of about 75, all in good standing.

The work took like a successful vaccination, merchants locking their stores to join the crowd and help initiate new members. At night a hall was hired, all the Buffaloes assembled, an orchestra was pressed into service, and soda pop, beer, good cheer and other things followed freely until daylight. The soda pop crowd finding that the beer gang was getting the best of it soon joined them, and Logan Barrow forgetting his avoirdupois cut a pigeon wing and gave a correct imitation of the buck dance that was marvelous to behold.

The saloon was pumped dry by ten o'clock, but there was so much uncorked fun laying around loose that the hilarity did not cease, all the Buffaloes entering into a mad wild stampede that shook the staid

little city from "Old Town" to the depot. It is said that Benton county's assessor, Geo. Stadelman's right elbow got him into trouble three rounds at \$1.40 a round, but he was not alone. He had plenty of company before the evening was out.

The next morning a surrey load drove over to Warsaw and another started for Cole Camp to organize lodges and now Benton county is so thoroughly organized that if a Buffalo strays over into it he will think he has struck the Eden of Buffalodum."

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

The Merchant's Association collected and sent to the aid of the unfortunates in the Galveston storm \$164,247.14, according to a report made by that organization.

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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

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

F. B. Fuller, Noble Grand. A. J. Lipscomb, Secretary.

HEREFORD LODGE, U. D., A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Court House. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

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

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

John McKnight, Chancellor. Geo. W. Dale, K. of R. and S.

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

HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

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

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Meets on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. A. E. McKellar, President.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

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

METHODIST.

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

BAPTIST.

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

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

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INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

A. J. Lipscomb last week sold to J. T. Claybrook for his Endee, N. M., ranch two grade bulls—one a Hereford and the other a Durham. Consideration \$125.

A Denver man suggests that Panhandle cattlemen should ship steers to that market and sell to small buyers at a good price.—West Texas Stockman.

D. F. Johnson on Saturday received a registered Jersey cow which he had bought of J. M. Simmons, who lives on the Palodura. The price paid was \$75.

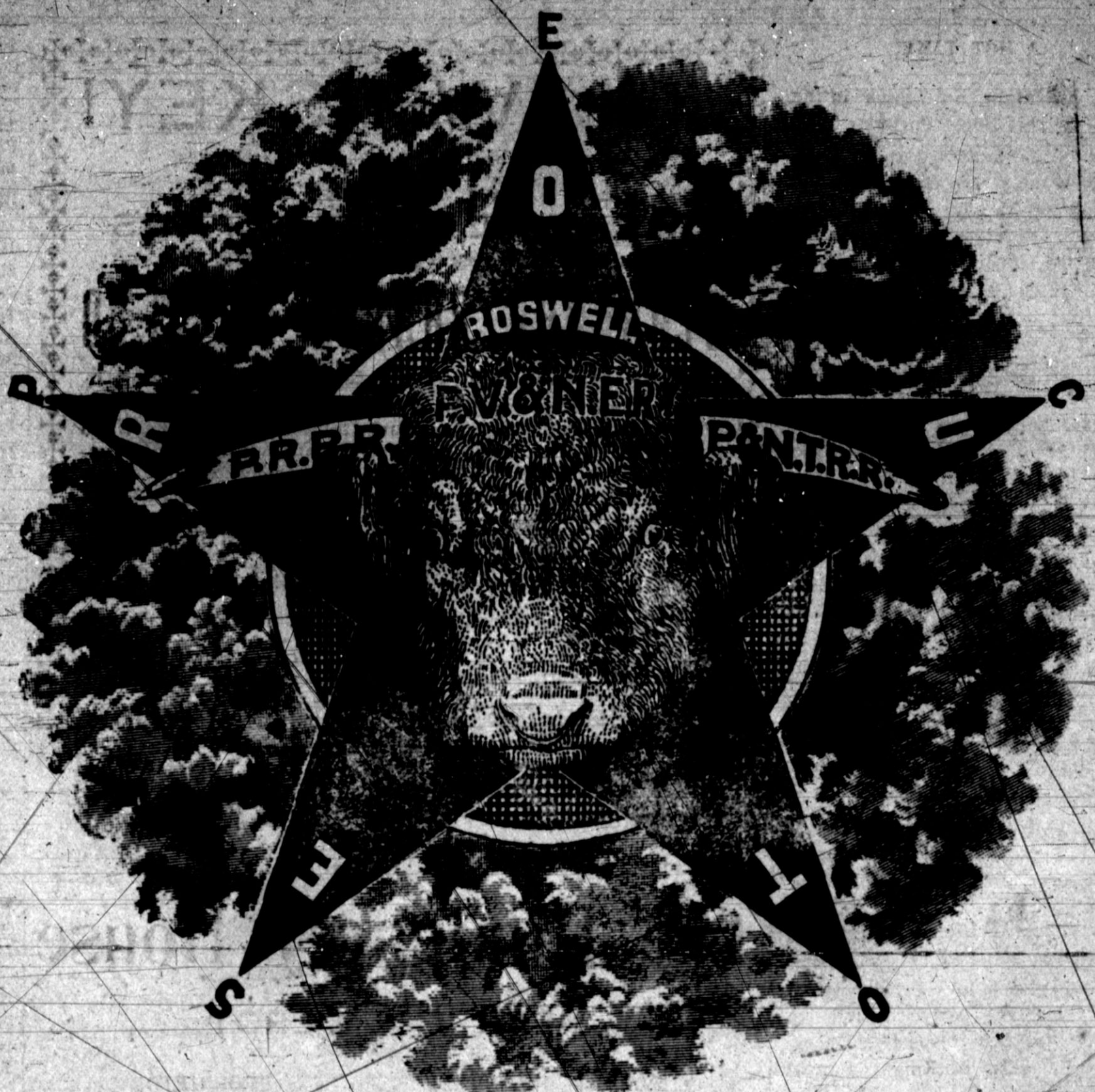
A good deal of grass has been destroyed in the Panhandle country during the past few days by fire. As the country is all very dry, people should exercise a good deal of caution with fire.—West Texas Stockman.

Messrs. De Vitt & Flato shipped in 58 fine registered Durham bulls which they had bought in Calloway county, Mo. Their ranch manager, Wes. Watson, took them over to the Mallet ranch, in Hockley county.

Judge Ferguson on Thursday received and distributed circulars to the effect that on Wednesday, April 10th, a public sale of registered Herefords and Durhams would take place at this place, C. R. Hudspeth of Lake City, Mo., and G. M. Chiles of Buckner, Mo., are the sellers.

On Saturday last the REPORTER received three half-tone cuts of L. R. Bradley's famous Hereford bull, Chorister 93983. These are for use on job work, such as letterheads, note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, circular-letters, dodgers, etc., for up-to-date dealers in live stock. We can surely please you.

G. C. Ferguson this week bought of Dr. Eddins sixty head of stock cattle. They are a choice lot of cattle, including one \$200 thoroughbred Hereford bull. These will be



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

a valuable acquisition to Mr. Ferguson's herd. He says that all of his cattle have gone through the winter in good shape and the cows are now calving at a rate heretofore unknown, and he anticipates an unprecedented calf crop this spring.—Clarendon News.

According to this week's West Texas Stockman a deal has just been closed whereby the Riverside Hereford company comes into possession of 3700 head of cattle belonging to the McCutcheon Bros. of Fort Davis. This company is also to have all the yearlings of 1902 and 1903 raised by these brothers. Under a separate transaction McCutcheon Bros. buy of the Riverside company 400 pure bred Hereford bulls for the small sum of \$105,000. The whole deal involved \$400,000.

For Sale.

About 500 stock cattle. Will sell in any size bunches. For particulars call on or write E. F. COWELL, Hereford, Texas.

PORTALES NEWS

Items of Interest in the Busy New Mexico Town

EDITED BY MISS HELEN M. HALL

Mrs. Pierson is reported very ill at her home.

C. W. Lawrence has gone to Texas for a ten days' trip.

The building of the Presbyterian church will be begun next Monday.

Mrs. Breeding had her millinery opening for a few days the latter part of last week.

Miss E. M. Plant spent several days visiting friends in Roswell. She returned Tuesday night.

The sock social given by the M. E. ladies Saturday evening was well attended. The receipts were about \$25.

The Presbyterian church was organized last Thursday afternoon, March 21st, with a membership of twenty. Rev. R. M. Craig organized the church and preached an excellent sermon Thursday evening.

Thursday afternoon, March 21, occurred the marriage of Mr. Boykin and Miss Turner. The Friday evening following a reception was held.

Thanks.

To the many friends who were so kind to us during my illness, please accept our kind regards while you thought I was drifting to the other side. In awe you stood with outstretched, willing hands to help us. In our hearts you'll live forever.

J. K. P. RUSSELL.

Notice to Non-Subscribers.

After April 1st if you don't receive a copy of the REPORTER it is because you have not subscribed for it, as after that date no paper will be sent to people who have not ordered it. You will thus have had six weeks in which to decide as to its worth and if you have not subscribed within that time we take it for granted that the paper is not wanted and no more sample copies will be sent.