

HEREFORD REPORTER

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\$1.50 PER YEAR

Bank Statement.

NO. 5804

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 24, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$49,641.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,898.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,853.65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,605.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	36.67
Due from approved reserve agents	13,110.64
Internal-Revenue stamps	216.20
Checks and other cash items	695.50
Notes of other National Banks	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	139.33
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$5,941.10
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$84,651.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,091.81
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	350.57
Individual deposits subject to check	50,938.89
Time certificates of deposit	1,020.00
Total	\$84,651.27

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. } ss.

I, Fagan J. Clinkinbeard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. CLINKINBEARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1901.

C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. E. FERGUSON,
F. B. FULLER,
F. M. AVIS. } Directors.

"COONTOWN 400."

They Gave a Very Creditable Performance Here.

Last Tuesday morning the "Coontown 400" company arrived in Hereford and pitched their tent on the vacant lot opposite the "row." At 12 o'clock the band, headed by the "stars" marched up from their private car to the tent and rendered some excellent selections. This band is one of the best that ever struck the Panhandle, and its ef-

forts were well received. In the afternoon a high wind came up, followed by a heavy rain which lasted until late in the evening, thus causing the manager, Mr. Wilber, to abandon the idea of giving a show.

This was a keen disappointment to our townspeople as loud praises of the company's performance had preceded them from Amarillo and Canyon, and the town boys immediately begun to negotiate with the county officials and the show management to have a performance given in the court house.

In this they were successful and at 9 o'clock the court room was packed by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. As soon as was possible the company opened up with some exceedingly good singing which was followed by a farce comedy interspersed with singing, witty jokes, musical and acrobatic specialties and last but not least with some of the best buck and wing dancing that it has been the writer's fortune to witness.

Altogether, considering the expediency, lack of room and other difficulties they had to contend with, a very creditable performance was given and had the inclement weather not interfered the company would have played to a profitable house and added one more to its long list of successful engagements, and we wish to congratulate the management for its efforts to please our people and for the gentlemanly and ladylike conduct of its personnel.

LEFT IN A HURRY

After Receiving a Little Free Advertising in the Reporter.

Last Friday morning "Drs." Randel and Brown, "eye specialists," arrived in town and established an "office" at the Humphrey.

Their first act was to send a boy around with some hand-bills announcing, in the stereotyped style, that they would remain in town "for three days only" during which time they would be pleased to remove all diseases of the eye, and incidentally that most dreaded disease—that of having too much money.

Their next move was to rig up a "nigger" doll with prisms, glasses and other ornamentations to attract attention and set it on a chair on the hotel veranda and plant themselves in another and wait for "suckers."

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

(INCORPORATED)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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

STORES AT

Amarillo, Canyon City and Hereford, Texas.

JACK HARWELL

PROPRIETOR OF

The Hereford Saloon

....SPECIALTIES....

FINE WINES, WHISKEYS AND CIGARS

These would doubtless have come had it not been that one of their bills, unfortunately for them, found its way into the REPORTER office through the medium of the said boy. The type for that issue of the REPORTER was set and made up ready to go to press, but the editor, not caring to see our townspeople humbugged, took the extra time and by "killing" some locals and "pulling" some leads managed to print an eighteen line article warning our constituents against traveling fakirs, whose aim was to get their money by imposing upon the ills of their fellow man. We stated that while legitimate enterprises and business men were welcome and would receive unbounded support in the paper, we did not propose to further a mountebank's business by advocating it or even remaining neutral.

The result of the said 18-line article was that one of the "specialists" came into this office to give us a "cussing" but got badly "cussed" before his oily tongue had got into working order and left soon to hunt up a drayman to carry him and his "nigger" doll to the stock yards where a train was soon to leave for the north. Perhaps they will learn that the way to do business is to do it legitimately, to

first do business with the sheriff in the matter of a license and then to do business with the town printer in the way of advertising. They certainly would learn it if all home papers would give them what they deserve the moment they strike town—a little free advertising in the shape of a warning to its readers.

Horace Greely said: "A business must be advertised sooner or later. If not sooner by the owner, then later by the sheriff." As a rule this holds good. Some people prosper because times generally are good for all, and there is plenty to go round. Those who succeed through thick and thin are the constant advertisers. The best, largest and richest men in all departments of life are those who keep their lights shining by neat, newsy and truthful advs.

OIL...

is the only "talk" in a general way, but Smith, Walker & Co.'s Store is the talk of the town. There you get the most courteous treatment and find prices cheapest.

FIRST BIG BASS.

Caught by Sam Dunn—Weighed 4½ Pounds.

Last Monday evening Sam Dunn, Hereford's crack fisherman and hunter, and the editor of this paper hied themselves to that prettiest of streams, the Tierra Blanco, in quest of a few specimens of the funny tribe, which abound in countless numbers in that stream.

After catching ten black bass, only three of which we were allowed to keep, in accordance with the unwritten law which is in force among the Tierra Blanco fishermen and which is that all bass caught under a pound in weight shall be placed back in the river, the writer returned home, having some business to attend which would not well be put off, leaving Mr. Dunn to cope, successfully as it proved, with the flighty denizens of the deep.

About 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. Dunn came waltzing into town bearing in his sack ten of the finest specimens of Tierra Blanco bass that it has been the writer's fortune to see. The three largest weighed 4½, 2½ and 2½ pounds respectively. Sam says they would have weighed more had it not been for the fact that no funnel and shot were obtainable.

On Tuesday morning a number of Mr. Dunn's friends had the exquisite pleasure of eating bass for their morning repast, the writer being included for which Mr. Dunn has our deepest gratitude.

List of Patents

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

Frank Collins, Austin, combined turning and leveling plow; C. O. Green, Centerpoint, medicated rock salt; G. W. Wilkes, Fort Worth, closet cistern and valve therefor; P. Riley, San Antonio, bit attachment. R. D. Crow, Henderson, lapel spring for coats; G. W. Durant, Alvin, sash fastener; S. T. Foster, Jr., Laredo, multiple telegraph; G. A. Kelly, Longview, plow; J. M. King, Waco, press for cotton, wool, hay, etc.; J. A. McRae, Cedarpark, hay press; W. Spear, Tyler, burial apparatus; J. C. Stalting, Shimer, buckle.



For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Grain and Field Seeds

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR
GENUINE MONTLAND COAL.

Thoroughbred Hats

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

The Best Known Shoe in the World

GARNER & PATTON

stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Gertie Dillon, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dillon who live about twelve miles east of town, on Sunday morning, while playing in a field near where her father was looking over his crops, had the misfortune to be bitten by a rattlesnake. She was immediately brought to the Ritchey House and Drs. Tinsley and Johnson summoned, who dressed the wound and administered an antidote. At last accounts she was doing well and no serious results are anticipated.

Removed the Obstacle.

A couple that wanted to get married in Centerville, but couldn't because the groom was too young to secure the license, were not to be

kept apart by such a trifle as that. They secured the services of a lawyer, who drew up a common law contract for them and they both signed and acknowledged it and filed with the clerk for record. They then went home happy. Although not yet 21 years old, the groom was a widower and the bride was a widow.—Roswell Record.

DIRECTORY

STATE.	
Governor.....	Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut.-Governor.....	J. N. Browning
Treasurer.....	J. W. Robbins
Comptroller.....	R. M. Love
Land Commissioner.....	Chas. Rogan
Attorney-General.....	C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction.....	J. S. Kendall
Congressman.....	John H. Stephens
DISTRICT.	
Senator.....	D. F. Goss
Representative.....	D. E. Decker

Were you ever on a Thistle?

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

If not, Come and get on ours

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

It is the Best Bicycle Made.

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

REPORTER OFFICE.....

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Judge..... H. H. Wallace
 Attorney..... Ira Webster

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Judge..... W. B. Boyd
 Sheriff..... J. T. Inmon
 Clerk..... F. B. Fuller
 Treasurer..... Jos Killough
 Assessor..... J. S. Wyche
 Surveyor..... G. R. Jewell
 Commissioners—
 Precinct No. 1..... L. R. Bradley
 Precinct No. 2..... R. N. Mounts
 Precinct No. 3..... Ira Aten
 Precinct No. 4..... A. P. Marchison
 District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
 Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

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

F. B. Faller, A. J. Lipscomb,
 Noble Grand. 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, W. B. Boyd,
 Worshipful Master. Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEREFORD SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

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

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

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets once each month.
 Mrs. M. P. Finnicum,
 President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,
 President.

HOME CHARITY SOCIETY.

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

CHURCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN
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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901

Application made for second-class mail
matter privileges.

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

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

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

LUBBOCK is to have a national
bank. The erection of the building
has been started.

THE Santa Fe has granted an in-
crease of pay to its machinists
throughout the entire system.

HON. W. M. JENKINS, who for
the past four years has been Okla-
homa's secretary of state, was on
Monday inaugurated as governor of
that territory.

ON Sunday and Tuesday this sec-
tion of the Panhandle was again
visited by refreshing rains. That
everything in the shape of cattle and
crops are doing well goes without
saying.

STATION AGENT T. J. DAVIS in-
forms the REPORTER that on the 13th
inst. his receipts were over \$2000,
and that up to and including that
date this month the receipts had been
over \$6,000. Who says Hereford is
not the business center of the plains?

THE Younger brothers, who have
been confined in the Minnesota peni-
tentiary since 1876 because of the
Northfield bank robbery and murder
of the cashier, are to be paroled
under a law passed especially for
their benefit. Under the law they
will not be permitted to leave the
state.

"A man may use a wart on the
back of his neck for a collar button,
ride on the back coach of the train
to save interest on his money until
the conductor comes around, stop
his watch to save wear and tear,
leave his "i" and "t" without a dot
or cross to save ink, pasture his
mother's grave to save corn, but a
man of this kind is a gentleman
compared to a fellow who will take
a newspaper and when asked to pay
for it puts it back in the office and
has it marked "refused."—Ex.

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

Up-to-date Picture Work.....
Jewelry and Watch Repairing.
Eyes Scientifically Fitted with Glasses.
Eyes Examined Free.

COMING AND GOING.

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

Bring your family to the restau-
rant for Sunday dinner. 10tf

J. O. Lindsey, a prominent cat-
tleman living about seven miles
south of town was a welcome visitor
at the REPORTER office yesterday
and subscribed for the only paper
in the county.

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

R. N. Mounts, who lives six
miles west of town was registered
at the Humphrey yesterday. He
was negotiating the sale of his sur-
plus cattle.

R. C. Phansteel, one of Deaf
Smith's successful cattlemen, was
in town Thursday and before leav-
ing authorized us to put his name
on our subscription list.

JOE KILLOUGH

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

HEREFORD - TEXAS

A merry party consisting of J. P.
Snyder, H. Q. Thickstun, Lewis
Smith, B. H. Smith and Willie Ty-
gret took a trip to Mr. Smith's ranch
at Dimmitt. They report cattle and
crops as being in an excellent condi-
tion.

Miss Flossie Johnson, the youn-
ger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.
M. Johnson, who has been attend-
ing Randolph College at Lan-
caster, arrived here on yesterday
morning's train and will spend the
summer vacation with her parents
at this place.

Mrs. John Service and son, Clar-
ence, of Amarillo spent Monday
with Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

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

On Tuesday L. A. Woodruff, the
broom manufacturer, brought into
this office a bunch of alfalfa 24
inches long which was raised on
Day Bros' ranch, situated about
twenty miles northeast of town in
this county.

FIRST-CLASS
ACCOMMODATIONS

THE BEST TABLE
IN HEREFORD

The Humphrey House
NEAR THE DEPOT

ROBERT HUMPHREY PROPRIETOR

HEREFORD

TEXAS

When you are thirsty or your
girl wants ice cream go to Joe Kil-
lough's nice, cool cosy parlors. 13tf

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

Meeks & Conoley, the up-to-date
meat market men, are having built,
under the supervision of their head
butcher, W. T. Murphy, a large re-
frigerator or cold storage suitable to
meet the needs of their large and in-
creasing patronage.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Hereford's Institution of Finance is
Increasing Its Business Rapidly.

On the first page of this issue will
be found the statement of the condi-
tion of the Hereford National Bank.
A perusal will show that their busi-
ness has made rapid strides forward
since their last report, February 5th.
Their deposits are \$51,958.89, a gain
of \$13,534.67, while their earnings
are \$1,091, a gain of \$853.19.

This goes to prove the statement
made in a former issue of this
paper that the bank's business is
in the hands of conservative, active
and up-to-date business men, who
have the implicit confidence of all
and Hereford may well be proud of
its institution of finance. At the di-
rector's meeting of May 14th it
was decided to reduce their rate of
interest to ten per cent, thus shar-
ing their profits with their patrons.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Little Willie.

They cut pa's trousers down for me; I don't get nuthin' new; I have to wear his old coats out, his old suspenders, too! His hats and shoes don't fit me, but s'pose they will some day. And then they'll come to me instead of being thrown away. My sister Grace is twenty-two, and she can sing and play, and what she wears is always new—not stuff that's thrown away! She puts on style, I tell you what! she dresses out of sight; She's proud and haughty and she's got a beau 'most every night. I never get new things to wear; I'm just a boy you see, And any old thing's good enough to doctor up for me! Most everything that I've got on one day belonged to pa— When sister's through with her fine things she hands them up to ma! —Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Comments on Current Events in the Busy Outside World.

Aguinaldo is either giving his tongue a rest or is up against the military censor at Manila.

The people may have to pay for the fiddling for the dance of speculation which Wall Street is now having.

Boston, Chicago and other cities have found big fires blessings in disguise. May Jacksonville do the same.

The class of men who can be bought for federal offices will never build up a successful party, in the south or anywhere else.

Jacksonville's fire has again demonstrated that the natural impulse of an American when confronted with deserving need is to promptly relieve it.

The man has a short memory who has not compared some of Mr. McKinley's jollying excursion speeches with some of his official actions with which they do not square.

**DRY GOODS
CLOTHING
BOOTS and SHOES
HATS and CAPS
THE LARGEST STOCK
WEST OF AMARILLO AT
Smith, Walker & Co.**

**McClothlin & Black
FURNITURE DEALERS
HEREFORD TEXAS**

**THE HEREFORD BARBER SHOP
H. S. SYMS PROP.**

Children's Hair Cutting
A Specialty . . .

Everything New,
Neat and Clean.

..Hereford Restaurant..

R. D. MARTIN, MANAGER

Regular Meals
at the usual hours

Short Orders
...a Specialty

Fancy Cakes Baked to Order

HEREFORD TEXAS

MEEKS & CONOLEY

PROPRIETORS OF

THE HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

Are Furnishing Corn Fed Meats of All Kinds

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

And now it is a ten million dollar shovel trust that is being organized to shovel up the people's cash.

A Texas editor recently wrote to one of his correspondents, "Oil has taken the place of politics down here."

Teddy is not finding the vice-presidency conducive to the "strenuous life," which he has long advocated.

Oil companies which promise to make-you-rich-while-you-wait, if you invest your money with them, are merely up-to-date disguises for the old gold brick game.

The Civil Service Reform association struck the bulls-eye when it declared that many Indian agents appointed under the present system are "drunken, brutal, licentious and dishonest."

There is probably a connection between J. Pierpont Morgan's going so heavily into the steamship business, and Senator Hanna's announced intention to force the ship subsidy bill through at the next session of Congress.

Stories of newly made oil millionaires are now monopolizing public attention, but those of the men who are going broke in oil speculation will be along in due time.

Even if the latest estimate of the War Department, that 40,000 soldiers will be enough to preserve order in the Philippines be correct, the islands will be a very expensive acquisition for us.

Gen. Miles doubtless meant it when he said there was greater need than ever for editorial writers, but we don't believe he holds the same opinion concerning the space writers for the yellow press.

Senator McLaurin is not finding the task of building up an administration party in South Carolina as easy as he expected it to be. He made a bad break in expecting assistance from Gen. Wade Hampton.

It would be just as well for the busybodies who are engaged in the propagation of war feeling toward Germany to wait until Germany commits some act to give us offense, unless the intention is to provoke Germany into a war with us.

Minister Coager is working overtime tossing boquets to himself, but he isn't getting any from the administration.

Having secured his brigadier general's commission in the regular army, Fred Funston appears to have discharged his press agent. Fred can afford to be liberal to him for what he did.

Is Mr. McKinley looking forward to acquiring a piece of China? Minister Conger speaks of the partition of China, in certain contingencies, with a nonchalance that indicates his familiarity with the subject.

The buildings in the Buffalo Exposition grounds are closed on Sunday, but tickets are sold to open air "sacred" concerts on the grounds. The management should have the backbone to either close or open the whole outfit on Sundays.

The head of the English missionaries in China has developed a bad of case fright. He declares that the withdrawal of foreign troops will be followed by a wholesale massacre of native christians. If such ideas were general it would mean permanent occupation of China by foreign troops. It is probable that that is what they are made public for.

We see Funston has captured "Aggie." Now what are we going to do with him? We might give him a tour of the world, place him on exhibition in the larger cities, and get some of our money back—we'll never get it any other way. What a glorious achievement, to conquer these people and force them under our form of government, that's liberty is it? Well, if so, give me a monarchy instead and we'll know where we are. What has become of the "liberty" our forefathers fought for, can you tell me, Mr. Editor, and where are we anyway? (Reign of "McHanna the wunst." ED.)—Bowie Blade.

How About a New Pair of Boots?

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

Repairing....

Neatly and Promptly done

**J. A. CANTERBURY,
MEAT MARKET BUILDING.**

POSTOFFICE HOURS

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

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.

- Eat at the restaurant. 10tf
- F. M. Avis was a visitor in town Tuesday.
- For all kinds of fresh fruit call on Joe Killough. 13tf
- The finest line of candy in town at Bounds' Drug Store. 13tf
- Buy Sewall's mixed paints at cost at Dr. Gough's Drug Store. 12tf
- Call and see J. M. McGlothlin for nice residence lots, south front. 13tf
- H. B. Smith of Waco is a health-seeker in this section of the country registered at the Ritchey.
- Sewall's \$1.50 mixed paints are going for a short while at \$1.15 at Dr. Gough's Drug Store. 12tf
- Miss Bertie Ivey, who lives on the North Draw, came in Sunday and is visiting her friend, Miss Eva Humphrey.
- Just opened up—an elegant line of Shirt Waists and Skirts. Come quick and get sizes and patterns. 10tf Smith, Walker & Co.
- See Mrs. Whitney at Miss Coyle's millinery store before having your dress made. Fit and finish guaranteed. 12-2t
- Mrs. T. J. Davis and son, Master Roy, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where they were called on account of the serious illness of a niece of Mrs. Davis'.

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR

White Loaf and White Swan Flour

Remember the brands when you want the best

Try Martin's for chilli. 4tf

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

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

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

U. S. Weddington, the wellknown Childress banker and stockman, came in on Tuesday's train, making the Humphrey his stopping place.

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

J. H. Galbreath of Corsicana, ex-county clerk of Navarre county, arrived in town Sunday morning. He is looking after his property interests here.

Hereford has a good many things to be proud of, but of nothing more than Smith, Walker & Co.'s store. It would be a credit to a town five times its size. 9tf

F. F. Ford, bookkeeper for Ware & Maney, railroad contractors on the Rock Island extension, was in town the first part of the week. He stopped at the Ritchey.

Mr. Unwise: "Say! Old man where do you buy your clothes? You always look so well dressed."

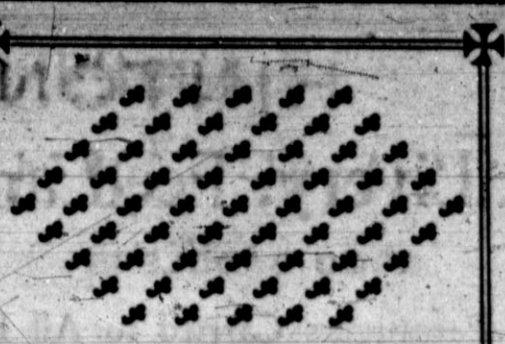
Mr. Wise: "Why don't you know there's only one place—Smith, Walker & Co." 9tf

G. F. Mullens of Childress, representing the Henrietta Marble Works, was in town Saturday in the interests of his business. He was entertained by Prof. Rush while here, they being old acquaintances.

For Sale—A 3-room house and 18x18 dug-out connected, sheds and good well on one acre of ground all fenced. Garden fenced also. House newly painted. Well selected orchard set out. Inquire of O. R. Willingham. 11tf

On Monday G. E. Burns & Co., the hustling grocers and cold drink dispensers, placed a Bartholomew peanut roaster in their store. It is operated by gasoline and materially adds to the attractiveness of their establishment.

J. L. Underwood, one of Deaf Smith county's successful stock farmers, was in town the first of the week. He says that everything out his way is looking fine and that a trial will prove that the Texas Panhandle is not behind anyone's country when it comes to raising fine crops. Mr. Underwood says that as a wheat country we will soon rival the Dakotas.



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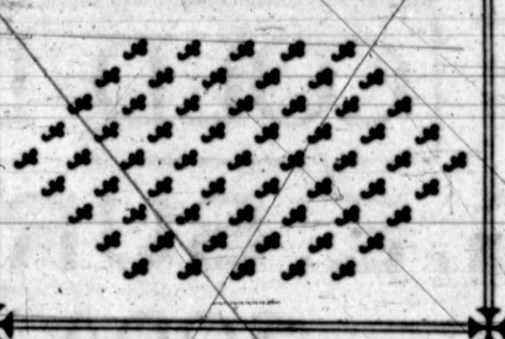
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Croquet sets—4-ball, \$1.00; 6-ball, \$1.25, at McGlothlin & Black's furniture store. 12-2t

Chas. Lawless, who has spent the past six months in the employ of Judge Ferguson on his ranch, left Wednesday for Fort Scott, Kansas, where he will enter the employ of his brother in the grocery business.

Miss Coyle has moved her millinery goods in the new Witherspoon & Gough building and Mrs. G. R. Whitney will do dress making in connection with her. The ladies are specially invited to call and see them. 12-2t

Joe Killough has some new locals in this issue. Read them.

Bounds, the druggist, inserts some new locals this week relative to his choice candies.

On page seven of this issue will be found the new adv. of John A. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has bought a new delivery wagon of the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company and is prepared to serve his patrons with first-quality goods in a prompt manner.

A. R. Wilber, manager of the "Coontown 400" company paid this office a pleasant visit and complimented the REPORTER very highly. Said that few towns much larger than Hereford could boast of as good a printing office and as neat and newsy a paper.

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

State Senator B. H. Johnson of Frost came in Monday morning from the oil fields at Beaumont and registered at the Humphrey. Mr. Johnson owns property here and thinks of buying more. In speaking of the exciting times in Beaumont he said that the newspaper reports were not exaggerated and that the town had representatives of capitalists from all parts of the world. The Senator left on Wednesday morning's train for his home.

Judge J. Q. Tannehill and two daughters, the Misses Maud and Katherine, who have been visiting Mr. Tannehill's daughters, Miss Bettie, who owns a ranch near here, and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, returned to their home at Amarillo on Sunday morning's train. They were accompanied by Miss Bettie, who will visit for a time among Amarillo friends. The Judge said that he never saw this section of the country or its cattle in finer condition and also highly complimented our little city on its enterprise and noted its general air of prosperity.

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PAINTS AND OILS

COMING AND GOING.

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

E. A. Chiel of Amarillo was registered at the Humphrey Sunday.

A. C. Conrad of Amarillo was among the Humphrey's guests last Sunday.

T. A. Curtis of Amarillo was among the arrivals at the Humphrey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and child of Childress are stopping at the Humphrey.

Harvey Cash of Dimmitt, Castro county's efficient clerk, accompanied by his sister, visited Hereford Saturday.

J. H. White, a prominent cattleman of Colorado, arrived here on Tuesday and is quartered at the Ritchey.

Mrs. G. E. Lemon left on Sunday night's train for Sturgis, S. D., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother. She did not arrive in time to see him alive.

Watch for the strawberry festival to be given by the Ladies Home Charity Society about the middle of next week. The exact date cannot be given as the strawberries are an uncertainty for a given date.

P. W. Nudd of Willis, who has been prospecting here for some time, has bought Martin's restaurant and will conduct the same up-to-date eating house as was run by Mr. Martin. We wish him every success in his business venture.

Sam H. Morris, accompanied by Will Evans and Miss Eva Humphrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hord on North Draw Sunday. Miss Bertie Ivey accompanied them to Hereford and is spending the week as the guest of Miss Eva Humphrey.

Another proof that advertising pays. Two weeks ago Troy Womble ordered a three-line local published in this paper advertising a horse for sale. On Saturday last he came in the office and said that the horse had been sold, thanks to the local advertisement.

John T. Luther of Greenville, state convict agent, came in town Wednesday and left the next day with Willie Thornton for Rush penitentiary. Mr. Luther contemplates making this section of the country a more extended visit in the near future with the view of buying some ranch property here. He says that a prettier section of country never existed than this.

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Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade
HEREFORD TEXAS

A. P. Murchison returned from a trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Lee F. Gholson, wife and sister of Plaza Largo, N. M., were registered at the Humphrey Monday.

John N. Janes, manager of the Tip ranch in Lamb county, was registered at the Humphrey Monday.

Ben VanTuyt, one of Colorado's prominent cattlemen, came in Tuesday and is stopping at the Ritchey.

Meeks & Conoley, the butchers, always alert for the welfare of their patrons, have added to their equipment a steak greet, which takes the place of the old fashioned hammer to tender the steak.

W. R. Reagan of Dimmitt Sundayed at the Humphrey.

Abner Smith, a prominent cattleman of Endee, N. M., was registered at the Humphrey Tuesday.

Frank Vaughn of Dimmitt, Castro county's popular sheriff, was registered at the Humphrey Sunday.

The directors of the Hereford National Bank at their meeting on May 14th, decided to reduce their rate of interest to ten per cent. This institution has back of it some of the strongest and most important men in our community who are always willing that their patrons and friends shall share with them in their success.

COLD DRINKS
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MILK SHAKES A SPECIALTY

Ira Aten, manager of the Escar-bada division of the XIT's, came in Monday to attend commissioner's court, of which body he is a member.

F. J. Clinkinbeard, the gentlemanly and efficient cashier of the Hereford National Bank, leaves today for Kansas City on business. County Clerk F. B. Fuller is attending to his duties during his absence.

On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the Humphrey House parlors were the scene of another wedding. The happy couple were William J. Jackson, who owns a ranch on the North Draw, and Mrs. K. Noftger of Houston. Rev. T. E. Denson performed the ceremony.

Sheriff J. T. Inmon expects to go to Carlsbad Monday to look into the oil situation there.

Geo. L. Muse, of the cattle raising firm of Connell & Muse, who lives on the North Draw, was a visitor in town yesterday. He paid this office a pleasant call and left \$1.50 with us to help pay off the "devil" tomorrow night.

At the closing of the primary departments of the Hereford school on Thursday afternoon the two popular young teachers, Miss Salome Moore and Miss Clara Stewart, treated their pupils to a goodly portion each of Joe Killough's celebrated ice cream. To say that it was enjoyed and appreciated is needless.

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HEREFORD TEXAS

PORTALES NEWS

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

We had a fine rain Monday night. Mr. Woods is slowly improving. The Portales school will close Friday week.

James Styne was in town Saturday on business.

James Oden from the VVN ranch attended the dance Saturday night.

Lee Green, who has been in Wilbarger, Georgia, some time, has returned.

"Bud" Boykins gave a dance Wednesday night. It was well attended.

Mr. Wise and family of Louisiana are here looking up a location for a claim.

Rev. Chas. Lukens of the Roswell Presbyterian Church preached here last Sunday.

Lee Harland came back to Portales to put improvements on his claim southwest of town.

Five hundred and fifty head of cattle were fed and watered here Monday and shipped Tuesday.

Rhea Bros., with a large herd of cattle, passed through Portales yesterday on the way to their ranch.

Miss Jeanette Glenn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reasonover, returned to Arizona Thursday.

Mr. Hughes gave a party Saturday night. The evening was passed pleasantly with dancing, cards and music.

Mrs. W. K. Breeding sold her stock of dry goods and millinery to Mrs. Richardson. Miss Lyons will assist Mrs. Richardson in the store.

Farewell Party.

Last Wednesday a party of our young people held an enjoyable social reception at the residence of J. C. Newman. The party was in honor John S. McKnight, the retiring manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s large interest at this place, who leaves today for a few days of well earned recreation at his ranch near Amarillo. Mr. McKnight leaves a host of friends who will wish him unbounded success in his future operations.

His Accounts all Right.

Commissioners court convened Monday and the task of investigating the accounts of Sheriff and Tax Collector J. T. Inmon was taken up. They finished their labors Thursday and it is to the credit of Mr. Inmon that everything was found to be correct. After auditing a few bills against the county and ordering them paid the court adjourned.

Notice!

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

A. Martin & Son.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Hanna's Presidential Boom Launched.

CONGER WILL BE RETIRED.

Spain and Germany Outrival Us in the Trade of the Philippines—Gen. Chaffee's Bad Break.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1901.

Well, the Hanna banner has been raised, and the Hanna boom for the republican nomination for president in 1904, is on the road. It will strike many as having been very fittingly started in London, from whence Hanna's two administrations as brevet-president has been so strongly endorsed. Senator Hanna was in Washington when Perry Heath's London interview launching the boom was published. He denies being a candidate for president, but he does it so jovially that everybody can see that he is tickled almost to death with the idea. No one who knows the relations between Perry Heath and Hanna and those between Hanna and Mr. McKinley will believe that the Heath interview was a surprise to either of the two men, and there is little doubt that the full power of the administration, through the army of federal office holders, will be exercised to push the Hanna boom along and make his nomination possible, unless the republican press attacks it so viciously that its impracticability will be made plain. That is what democrats fear. No democrat has been found since the boom was started who does not sincerely hope that Hanna will get the nomination. Democrats wish

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him to get it, not only because they think he would be easy to beat but because they would enjoy beating him more than other man that could possibly be nominated. The Heath interview is in reality a feeler of the republican pulse, especially of the editorial pulse. So that it depends on how it is received by the republican editors whether the Hanna boom will be withdrawn or pushed.

Representative Latimer of South Carolina, who is a candidate to succeed Senator McLaurin, is in Washington on business. Speaking of South Carolina politics, he said: "John McLaurin has been speaking in the state in favor of republican politics, and it has been suggested that I answer him. However I do not believe in rushing into a campaign that is eighteen months off, and I shall choose my own time to say what I have to say." Of Gen. Hampton's refusal of the offer of the postmastership at Columbia, Mr. Latimer said: "I have no doubt the offer was made in the hope of securing the influence of that grand old warrior in favor of Senator McLaurin's plans, and he has shown that his influence is not to be secured in that fashion. There isn't money enough in the world to buy Gen. Hampton."

Trade has not, to a satisfactory extent, followed our flag into the Philippines, if boots and shoes may be considered fairly representative of other articles of commerce. Although it is a fact generally admitted, both at home and abroad, that American shoes are the best and cheapest in the world, an official statement from the war department shows that both Spain and Germany sold many more boots and shoes in the Philippines last year than the United States—the exact figures being Spain \$74,183, Germany \$50,241, the United States \$7,832. Mr. McKinley's contention is that we took and intend to keep the Philippines solely for commercial reasons. In view of the tremendous amount of cash we have put and are putting in the Philippines it would seem that our trade ought to make a better showing than it does in boots and shoes to leave Mr. McKinley's contention any standing at all.

The statement has been very positively made in Washington this week by those who are believed to speak for the administration that Minister Conger will not be allowed to return to China and that his resignation will be accepted at the expiration of his present leave of ab-

sence. It is said that the administration regards his published interviews on matters pertaining to China and the articles published over his signature as decidedly undiplomatic, and that he no longer has the support of the administration in his effort to get the republican nomination for governor of Iowa. Men who have been disposed to be friendly to Conger are thoroughly disgusted with his throwing boquets at the Chinese minister to the United States, who did more than any other man to discredit Conger's reports from Pekin in the early days of the Chinese negotiations.

Gen. Chaffee, another administration pet, has shown how unfitted he is for the command of the American army in the Philippines, to which he will succeed as soon as he arrives at Manila, by making the worst sort of a break on the eve of his departure from China—a break that adds to the enmity already too plainly shown toward Americans by all the powers in China except the English. It was at an entertainment given by English officers, and doubtless Chaffee had looked upon the wine when it was red, but that was no excuse for him. He was sent to China on a purely military errand, and yet he made a speech in which he used the following language: "Let kings, ministers and politicians say what they may, but I can tell you this, that never will you see Americans and Britishers facing each other in the field. Our national policy may be to steer clear of international complications, but should circumstance arise in which we must make a choice our inclination will be with Britishers." Language like that, used by the commander of the American troops in China, was an uncalled-for insult to every power over there except the English, and Chaffee deserves to be court martialed for it. But no official notice has been taken of it by this government, and none is likely, unless it be forced by the insulted powers.

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etc. All kinds of Repair-
ing promptly done.

INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

E. A. Chase of Kansas City came
in Wednesday and is looking for
bargains in cattle. He registered
at the Ritchey.

J. E. Weir of Garden City came
in yesterday morning. He has 650
twos on the way to Hereford for
sale or shipment.

T. A. Fowler left on Wednesday
for Sedalia, Mo., with the 450 cat-
tle he had bought of L. B. Tanne-
hill and R. H. Norton.

W. D. Driscoll, a banker and
stockman of Spearfish, S. D., came
in yesterday morning. He is look-
ing for cattle bargains.

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

Sam Dunn, the popular Associa-
tion cattle inspector, left this morn-
ing for Portales where he will in-
spect the 75 cars of cattle to be
shipped from that point by Cowden
& Pemberton to Montana. These
cattle were bought of Sugg Robert-
son, who delivered them to Portales
for shipment.

Hereford Bulls

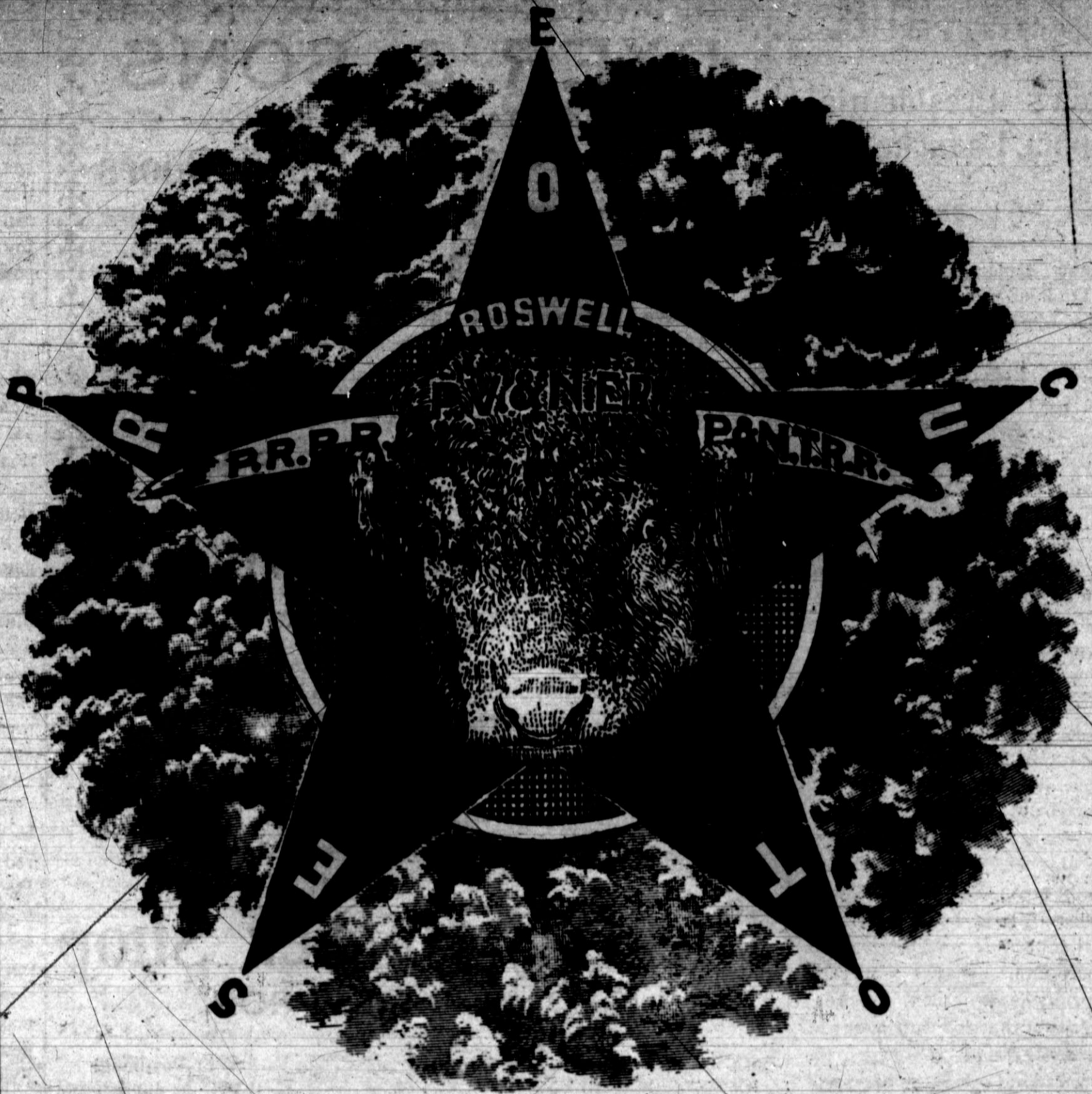
I am offering for sale 12 head
of Registered Hereford Bulls, 4
High Grade, and 1 Hereford
and Shorthorn cross.

Also my Stallion, **YOUNG
MORGAN**, dark bay, 3 years
old, 16½ hands high, weighs
1200—a beauty.

Bargains if taken soon.

Call on or address

R. H. NORTON, Hereford, Texas.



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at Hereford when shipping your cattle this spring**

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the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for
one year at \$2.25.

Joe Nations of Kansas City has
6000 head of T. J. McElroy cattle
en route to Hereford, where they
will be placed on the market for
sale or shipment.

Frank Lower, a Kansas City
stock broker and feeder, shipped a
train of cattle which he had bought
of J. H. Williams, R. N. Mounts,
Jno. E. Ferguson and other parties
out of here yesterday evening.

For Sale.

A bunch of cows, 80 in number, 22
with calves and about 35 to come in
soon. \$27 around with calves in-
cluded. Inquire of J. A. Fox,
Hereford, Texas. 13tf

For Sale.

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

E. F. CONELL,
Hereford, Texas. 5tf

COMING AND GOING.

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

Bird Rose of Lubbock Sundayed
at the Ritchey.

W. C. McKenzie of Coldwater was
a guest at the Ritchey Sunday.

S. N. Lee of the railroad contract-
ing firm of Creech & Lee came in
Sunday.

A. P. Murchison came in from his
North Draw ranch to assume his du-
ties as a member of the commis-
sioner's court.

W. F. Youngblood, a prominent
cattleman of Midland, came in on
Wednesday's southbound train and
is quartered at the Ritchey.

C. M. Hardin, of Amarillo came
in yesterday to look after the busi-
ness of the Hereford Lumber com-
pany. He found the business boom-
ing under the able management of
J. C. Newman.

Ed Keane of Roswell was a guest
at the Humphrey Sunday.

W. H. Scott of Delhart came in
Sunday and stopped at the Hum-
phrey. He is a prospector.

M. R. Baker, commissary clerk
for Creech & Lee, came in Monday
from the Rock Island extension.

William Morrison, a well known
cattleman of Colorado, came in Sur-
day and autographed at the Hum-
phrey.

Conner Jowell, one of Deaf Smith
county's most popular and successful
young cattlemen, came in yesterday
and gave the REPORTER a nice order
for stationery.

John W. Dale, ex-editor of the
Bowie Blade, is spending a few days
in town, the guest of his brother,
George W. Dale. Mr. Dale says his
printing days are over.

L. R. Bradley, owner of the famous
Tierra Blanco herd of registered
Herefords, came in Monday to at-
tend commissioner's court, he being
the commissioner from his district.