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COMMISSIONERS ORDER ELECTION

To Be Held on October 5—The Church Was Well Filled With Representative Citizens and Much Interest Was Manifested In the Meeting.

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

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My Work is Guaranteed.

Blacksmith Work Cash.

We, the undersigned, take this method of notifying our patrons and the general public that after this date we will do blacksmith work for Cash Only. We regret very much to do this on account of some of our

patrons, but circumstances demand it. We pay cash for material and help and will be obliged to have cash or gold business. No more book work goes.

H. G. Tucker,
Finnicum Bros.

In answer to the call printed in last week's REPORTER a large crowd of citizens assembled in the church on Monday evening last for the discussion of the question of an immediate election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Deaf Smith county.

Judge L. Gough was called upon to state the object of the meeting, which he did substantially as given above.

Upon motion of Judge Ferguson Judge Gough was elected chairman of the meeting, with R. T. Holloway as secretary. Judge Gough took the chair and gave a ringing speech against the assertion that "prohibition will not prohibit." At the close of his speech Judge Gough called for a petition, (if such had been prepared), and the petition was not long in forthcoming.

An invitation was then extended for signers to this petition. A majority of the large crowd responded and gave their signature—the first stroke in the death-knell to the liquor traffic in Deaf Smith county.

When the signing of the petition had closed a motion prevailed to appoint a committee to continue securing signers and to present said petition to the commissioners' court. G. R. Jowell, G. A. Sachse and C. G. Witherspoon were placed on this committee.

At the suggestion of a visiting gentleman, Rev. Mr. Wood, of Plainview, a motion was passed to call for volunteers among the boys from fourteen to twenty years of age, to push the canvass for signers to the

petition and the secretary was directed to furnish copies of the petition. The following boys volunteered for the campaign: Fred Meredith, Dalton Johnson, James Bell, Harmon Beach, Tom Carter, Claude Witherspoon and Elisha Carter. The meeting then adjourned.

COURT ORDERS ELECTION.

At noon Tuesday the committee of boys were ready to report and their petitions showed a total of 209 names as a result of their canvass.

With these lists and the petition as signed in mass meeting, the committee composed of G. R. Jowell, G. A. Sachse and C. G. Witherspoon went before the Commissioners' Court on Tuesday afternoon. After calling for the petition it was found by the commissioners that the lists contained 93 voters, and upon their own motion the court ordered the election, there not being the required signers to order it upon the petition, said election to be held on October 5, 1901.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY DEAD.

President McKinley was shot last Friday afternoon by an anarchist, at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo. He lingered until this afternoon at 5:45, when he passed away. Press reports have been very favorable and it was hoped by the entire nation that his recovery was assured.

A. of P.'s Attention.

Special meeting called for Tuesday business.
Johnson, C. C.

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FRIDAY, September 13, 1901

Entered at the postoffice at Hereford,
 Texas, as second-class mail matter.

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.

SENATOR Hanna is prominently
 mentioned as a Presidential impos-
 sibility.

AN Atlantic City maiden of some
 forty-five summers has discontinued
 sea bathing since she has heard of
 Uncle Sam's submarine cruisers.

It is said that there would not
 have been so much matrimony among
 the teachers on that Manila trans-
 port if they had not been all at sea.
 "Any port in a storm."

WHATEVER the outcome of the des-
 perate fight between working-man
 and the typical Trust, the question
 of monopolies has already become
 one of the leading issues for the
 next national campaign.

EX-SECRETARY William C. Whit-
 ney admits that politics is a great
 game, but declares that he is
 weary of it and that nothing could
 induce him to give up the pleasures
 of a peaceful retirement. Strong
 men, however, have been known to
 yield when their services were needed
 by a strong political party.

THE pacification of the Filipinos
 is a brilliant parallel to the con-
 quest of the South African Dutch-
 men. The natives have been fre-
 quently conquered the War De-
 partment, but they still form the
 ambush and flourish the bolo.

WE are informed from reliable
 sources that the U. S. Supreme
 court is expected in October, to hand
 down the last of the celebrated list
 of opinions, settling forever the Col-
 onial policy in America. If the
 highest tribunal has discovered
 what the Colonial policy really is in
 its concrete form, it would be a great
 boon to a benighted public to reveal
 the secret. The Porto Rican deci-
 sions spread an inch of darkness over

THE HEREFORD BARBER SHOP

H. S. SYMS PROP.

Children's Hair Cutting
 A Specialty . . .

Everything New.
 Neat and Clean,

Having purchased the Ice Cream and Confectionery business
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**Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Tobaccos,
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 IN HEREFORD

The Humphrey House

NEAR THE DEPOT

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HEREFORD TEXAS

THE roof of the Supreme Court
 chamber in the Capitol at Washing-
 ton collapsed suddenly the other day
 while repairs were being made. It
 is suggested at the National Capitol
 that the ceiling weakened perceptibly
 after the recent decisions in the
 Porto Rico cases.

THE Spanish-American war, to
 say the least, has left us a legacy
 of odoriferous official scandals. The
 Embalmed Beef Court was followed
 by the Neely embezzlement case,
 and now, we have the immolation of
 Rear-Admiral Schley on the altar of
 the regnant Bureaucrats. History
 however, has more than one instance
 of the conversion of immolation into
 apotheosis.

MRS. Carrie Nations has carried
 her saloon warfare into the great city
 of New York and as usual has been
 arrested and fined. One is some-
 what at a loss as to whether this is
 evidence of insanity or bravery in
 attacking this Sodom of of the sa-
 loon power. It gives one the feel-
 ing that comes over the little boy
 that starts into the 100 acre cot-
 ton field and looks out only to
 realize that every row is his own.
 Before he has gotten half way
 across the field, the weeds and grass
 have hopelessly choked out those of

Now that the Presidential third-
 term question has been interred and
 its mound handomely sodded, Wash-
 ington, as well as other parts of the
 country, is wondering who will take
 the helm on the Republican side
 when the race comes. The ap-
 plause that followed the mention of
 of Mr. Hanna's name was not deaf-
 ening and came mostly from sec-
 tions unable to aid a Republican
 vote in the Electoral College.

Some Interrogatories.

In a recent issue of the Dallas
 News, a negro reader asks "what is
 to become of his race when on ac-
 count of the crimes of a few, the en-
 tire race, good and bad alike, are
 hounded out of the community.
 Among other things in reply to the
 interrogatory the News says:

As the News has said before, preventative
 measures should be adopted at once. Many
 of the cities and towns of the South are lit-
 tle better than schools of insolence, vice,
 crime. The community that maintains and
 holds open its training dens and dives for
 instruction along the lowest lines of human
 depravity is chiefly responsible for the
 burglar, robber and rape fiend, whom such
 community turns out upon the world. The
 place to begin is easily found in almost any
 town in Texas. The News considers the
 movement now on in many places to force
 vagrants to earn their own food, one of the
 first steps in a general and difficult task
 before the people of this country. If more
 rigid laws are required in efforts to carry

even our democracy to delay as in their en-
 actment.

This is wholesome doctrine but
 why doesn't The Dallas News come
 out flat-footed and say what these
 schools of training are? What
 fits this description better than the
 saloon, gambling hell, and house of
 prostitution? Won't the News be
 frank enough to admit that the sa-
 loon is chief among schools in the
 education of such criminals as is
 spoken of in the above clipping, and
 that the gambling hell, and house of
 prostitution, thrive and grow to
 their diabolism only in the neighbor-
 hood and atmosphere of the saloon?
 The News is too well posted not to
 know these as facts. Then why will
 it not come out, all the way, and
 condemn these institutions of the De-
 vil instead of dealing out this whole-
 some advice to us with one hand
 while with the other, fondles and ca-
 resses the damnable liquor traffic?

Now, The REPORTER indorses all
 that the News has said in the article
 referred to, and if we have not men-
 tioned the dens and dives spoken of
 will the News please mention them
 so that the REPORTER can join in the
 fight? The crimes of the rape fiend
 in the past few years is appalling
 and a leader and statemen's is
 needed for the solution of the negro
 question that will soon force itself
 upon us, at the present increase of
 such crimes.

The REPORTER also indorses what
 the News has said with reference to
 to the extermination of the Anar-
 chist. But we wish to ask the News
 if it noticed that the would-be as-
 sassin of the President was quar-
 tered in a saloon since his arrival
 in Buffalo? Did it notice that on
 the same night two hundred Anar-
 chists gathered in a saloon in Chi-
 cago to celebrate the deed of one of
 their number in shooting the Pres-
 ident. Did it notice that in New
 Jersey the order of Anarchists gath-
 ered in a saloon for a pandemonium
 hu.rah in celebration of this events?
 Did it ever occur to the News that
 crimes and criminals seem to have
 a very close fellowship with the sa-
 loon? But we suppose the News
 would argue that it would not be to
 the commercial interests of a town
 to abolish the saloon. Well, give
 us some commercial lectures, then.

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**and House Painting
 Decorating...**

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Pet Animals.

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P. Murchison on the second ser. convenes on the 17th, May, August

REPORTER SUPPLEMENT.

Late Condensed Local.

Mrs. E. W. Tinsley has been sick this week.

Armet West, of Brownwood, is here prospecting.

Geo. L. Muse has been suffering with a carbuncle on his hand.

Mrs. Mollie Harris is convalescent, after a ten days' illness.

J. P. Flores was down from Amarillo last Saturday on business.

Fine Berkshire hogs for sale. W. W. Meeks. 30tf

Cardwell is selling the finest 5c cigar in town. Its a dandy. Try it.

Chas. Burket was brought in this afternoon—injured by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel came in from her ranch last Saturday and Monday.

William Boynton has been in from Liberty, N. M., this week, for medical attention.

Mrs. R. J. Kibbe has been suffering from an insect bite on her right hand, this week.

Larry Northcross, an XIT boy, was brought from Bovina this morning with a broken leg.

We shall have a line of street and walking hats on display at our store in about eight days. They are up-to-date. Smith, Walker & Co. 30tf

Hereford is steadily pushing to the front.

Hough & Son closed contract with Burns & Dickson for new 22x50 ft. building north of McGlothlin's.

R. F. Holloway has received his appointment as agent for the Fidelity Deposit Co., of Baltimore, Md. This company makes a specialty of surety bonds and is one of the strongest in the land.

The ladies are loud in their praise of the very artistic appearance the dry goods department of Smith, Walker & Co. presents. Mr. Jacobsguard has the knack of arranging his department so that it shows off to the best advantage and is always attractive.

Notice of Annual Meetings of the Stockholders and Directors of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company will be held at the General Offices of said company in Amarillo Texas, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of October, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12:00 noon, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said Company will be held on the same date, at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

DON A. SWEET, Secretary. 28-4t

Circulating Library.

W. D. Ray of Kentucky, the general representative of the Parmelee Circulating Library is making good progress in the way of establishing a library in Hereford. We have examined into the merits of this library financially and otherwise and we are glad to see the people of Hereford taking hold of such an opportunity. Nothing better determines the character of a people than the books they read. For the small cost of \$5.00 for the first year and \$1 for each of the four following years, you can secure any book published, simply by notifying the local librarian. Each quarter a list of 50 books of your own selection will be supplied, at the end of which time these books are taken up and a new set of 50 are supplied.

J. M. McGlothlin will be the local librarian. Do not fail to subscribe.

A Fine Ranch Property For Sale.

A fine ranch of 80 acres—situated within 1/4 mile of Court House in Hereford—adjoining town site; all fenced; 3 wells, windmill, good large storage tank; barn for ten cows, stalls for six horses, grainery, hen house and other outbuildings; vineyard of 350 grapevines; 75 acres in cultivation—1 1/2 acres in garden, fenced with poultry wire, all irrigated. Terms, \$25 per acre—cash. E. H. Fullwood. 30tf

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

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It has sometimes been argued that the keeping of pet animals is one way to develop the humane instincts of people in general. Like other practices, however, this one is good only when it is not abused, as it frequently is. When one considers the number of miserable little beasts yearly trapped, captured, and bred in cages for the amusement of mankind, it seems as if some better method of amusement might be devised.

Of course, there are people who make friends and companions of their pets, and although nobody can be absolutely certain about animal psychology, it may be that the dog, horse or bird derives an amount of pleasure from contact with the superior mind which more than repays the loss of freedom. In the case of a highly bred dog or saddle horse it is almost certain that this is so.

But these are in the minority when the whole number of domesticated animals is considered.

In the first place, it is certainly cruelty to take a wild creature out of its natural environment and place it in a cage where it can have little exercise, no natural companionship, and often no suitable food. It is entirely possible for people living in a country town or small village to tame squirrels, birds and other wild things without in the least interfering with their freedom, if they choose to use a little patience. Most wild animals will come where they are not afraid of being hurt. The red squirrel can be coaxed to come his hole and eat corn from the hand of a human being, and birds of all kinds are easily tamed in the same way. One who once enjoyed the delight of winning the confidence of the wood-gold will never again wish to keep any of them in a cage.

The animal which is bred for the purpose of domestication, like the lapdog, the Persian cat, the white mouse or the canary, is usually inferior in intelligence to the wild animal, for the very good reason that it does not need as much brains to be fed, petted and put to sleep as to get one's living in the midst of a throng of enemies. There are two ways, however, in which the keeping of these animals can be made really beneficial to children and adults; one is by making companions of them developing all the intelligence they have, and other is by choosing pets encouraged to be kind to their pets and to make friends with them, and this cannot be done unless there is intelligence on the other side. If the comfort and well-being of the animal is studied it will be good for the master as well as the pet, for altruism generally does in that way. A condor will compel most people to admit that nothing of the kind is usually done.

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Regular Meals at the usual hours

Short Orders a Specialty...

Special Rates to Regular Boarders

HEREFORD

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The Dampness This Week.

One of the finest rains with which this Panhandle country has been blessed fell last Friday night. For ten solid hours the rain fell slowly and gently and the ground, while not needing moisture badly, drank it all in. On Saturday and Sunday nights other showers came so that now we have the water that necessary to carry us through the winter. If any more could be used beneficially, it would be a short heavy rain sufficient to fill the already full lakes and pond to overflowing. These last rains have been sufficient and more to nature all crops insure this section of the Panhandle a more prolific yield of all varieties of field stuffs than was ever known in this section before. Cattle are going into the winter in better condition than ordinary and with the unusual acreage and yield of feed, this country must of necessity experience a repetition of this years prosperity.

A New Firm.

Mesdames Craig and Whitney will open up a large, complete and up-to-date line of millinery goods in the Witherspoon & Gough building in the near future. They have gone East to purchase their stock and to familiarize themselves with the latest in everything. They expect to have their opening on or about the 16th Inst, to which all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

THE Republican party isn't saying a great about Cuba where a grand mix-up is imminent, despite declarations to the contrary from sources suspected of being inspired by wire from Washington. It was intended to give the patriots the latest style of freedom, that with a strong rope attached to it, but the Islanders seem to prefer the old-fashioned kind of the 1776 brand and have drawn their own plans and specifications for Cuban liberty. These will doubtless be presented with loud acclaim at the proper juncture.

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

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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.

I. O. O. F.

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

T. J. Davis, Noble Grand.
C. L. Bounds, 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.

W. B. Boyd, Worshipful Master.
Sam. H. Morris, Secretary.

K. OF P.

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

D. F. Johnson, Chancellor.
Geo. W. Dale, Commander.
K. of R. and S. W. OF W.

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

J. T. Inmon, Council Commander.
A. C. Bratton, Clerk.

C. M. A.

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

Fred Meridith, President.
W. Curtis Whitney, 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, President.
F. B. Fuller, 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. Bandy, pastor — Services held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

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

BAPTIST.

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

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

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

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

An elegant line of fall shirt waist patterns in the latest fabrics.
29-tf SMITH, WALKER & Co.

Photo Envelopes at Dr. Gough's. 25tf

New and nobby clothing at Smith, Walker & Co's. 29-tf

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, pantry, three closets and cellar, all new; cheap for cash. Inquire of Hereford Lumber Co. 29-tf

Manuel Martinez, senior member of the firm of Martinez & Bros. of Ender N. M. was here Saturday on business and after suplyies Smith Walker & Co. loaded them out.

Wanted to trade—A team of good horses, 8 and 9 years old respectively, for good milk cow and calf. Inquire of Dr. R. W. Bounds, Hereford, Texas. 26tf

Our clothing stock for men and boys is complete and we will take pleasure in showing you the nobby new fall and winter suits. 30tf Smith, Walker & Co.

J. W. Hough returned Saturday evening from Joe N.'s ranch, twelve miles southeast of Hereford, where he has just completed one of the finest four-room ranch dwellings in Deaf Smith county.

W. O. Fox, a brother of J. W. and H. C. Fox, arrived from Corsicana last Sunday morning. Mr. Fox is an expert decorator and inside finisher and will assist in finishing Jacob Buttram's new residence.

STRAYED—About one week ago—one black mare, branded C F on left hip, C U on shoulder; blind in one eye; 6 or 7 years old. Suitable reward for return to Hereford Saddlery. 29-tf

Boarders Wanted—Fine rooms and table supplied with the best obtainable. Two gentlemen who will room together and one lady preferred. Terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. 30tf

Geo. W. Dale had the misfortune to run a 16 penny nail about three inches into his right foot Monday night while moving into his new residence. Under the surgeons skillful treatment the wound has almost completely healed.

Just received, a car of the famous Poudre Valley soft wheat flour which we will guarantee to be equal to the Albatross or any of its fictitious names and at 20 cents less per 100 pounds. Try a sack and be convinced. D. R. Gass & Son. 27f.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!
The Hereford Restaurant has put in a line of cigars which they ask you to try. Their 5c goods are the best in the town—10c goods equally good. Inquire at this office. 29tf

A Business Change.

Mrs. Osborne has made a change in her business by taking in a partner, Mrs. M. M. Roberts. These ladies have ordered a large line of fall and winter hats from New York, and in a short time will be in readiness for their opening. They will be fully prepared to meet all competition and ask the ladies of Hereford and vicinity to await their opening and inspect their goods before purchasing. 30tf

Joe Killough Sells Out.

On Thursday of this week Joe Killough sold his confectionery, fruit, news and ice cream parlor to Emmet Cardwell, who has taken possession of the same. Mr. Killough retires to engage in other business and requests all of his old friends and patrons to continue their patronage with Mr. Cardwell, who will handle the very best of goods in each department of the store.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the livery firm of Hinton & May is this day dissolved by mutual consent, B. T. Hinton retiring. Andrew May will continue the business—assuming all indebtedness and collecting all-outstanding accounts.

B. T. HINTON.
ANDREW MAY.

Hereford, Texas. 30-3t

On last Monday B. T. Hinton sold his interest in the livery firm of Hinton & May to Andrew May, who will in the future conduct the business. Mr. May has a first class stable, is able to furnish some twenty five or thirty rigs consisting of surreys, single and double buggies, hacks and all kinds of turnouts—his stock being the best obtainable. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.

With the exception of a few lines our fall goods have arrived and our salesmen will be glad to show you the same. Smith, Walker & Co. 30tf

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.

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

The Ritchey House

J. T. TYGRET, MANAGER

Only the Best of Everything
Served on our Tables

Well Ventilated Rooms
Good Clean Beds



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HEREFORD - TEXAS

Hereford Lumber Co.
Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes and
Painters' Supplies

Our Stock of Lumber is Complete
and Second to None in the Panhandle


DOCKRAY BROTHERS
 DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Fruit, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees
 BEST NURSERY STORE
 AT LOWEST PRICES
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 ...REFERENCE...
 JOHN WOODS & SONS, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



...W. M. BULLOCK...
 THE OLD RELIABLE, - HEREFORD, TEX.
 Does Painting and Decorating.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.


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. 2 Northbound	2:12 a. m.	2:13 a. m.
No. 1 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.

Buy jewelry at Gough's. 25tf
Frank Taylor spent Sunday in town with his family.
Mrs. W. H. Clarry was quiet ill the first of the week.
Commissioner R. N. Mounts was in town last Saturday on business.
See J. A. Johnson for fresh, cheap groceries. 29tf

Ed. Joiner was on the sick list the first three days of the week but is convalescent.

G. H. Winn of Hale Center was a very pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Strong was visiting friends in Hereford the first of the week from Summerfield.

Mrs. Robert English left last Tuesday morning for El Paso where she will join her husband.

J. W. Rhea of Bovina, stopped in Hereford Sunday morning en route home from Amarillo.

Chas. M. Myers, one of our prosperous cattlemen, was seen on our streets the first of the week.

DR. R. H. GOUGH
DEALER IN

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Stationery and School Supplies

Prescriptions Compounded by a Registered Druggist

CLEAN STORE STOCK ON HAND
O. F. SMITH
Prescription Clerk and Manager

Go to Gough's for drugs. 18tf

Anything in toilet articles at Bounds & Lipscomb's. 28tf

Base ball supplies at Gough's. 25tf

Seed wheat at one dollar. J. C. Womble. 27tf4p

Get school books and supplies at Bounds & Lipscomb's. 28tf

Arthur Montgomery has been under Dr. Tinsley's care this week.

Charles Burkett was in from his North Draw ranch last Saturday after supplies.

W. T. Friend was here from his ranch Saturday on business and made this office a pleasant call.

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

Try us first when you need anything in our line. Bounds & Lipscomb. 28tf

County Assessor J. S. Wychse was in attendance upon County commissioners Court the first of the week.

W. W. Humble came in from his New Mexico ranch last Saturday and loaded out with supplies from Smith, Walker & Co.

J. C. Womble was in town from his ranch near Amarillo last Saturday, shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

H. C. Fox, an expert painter, paperhanger and decorator, will be pleased to figure with you if you wish any work in his line. 25tf

County Commissioner L. R. Bradley was in from his famous Terra Blanco ranch last Saturday after supplies and attending to urgent business.

J. P. Snyder spent Sunday in town having come in the evening previous from Rat Jowells ranch, where his firm is erecting a new residence.

D. N. Poole was here from Hale County the first of the week on a prospecting tour. He was very favorably impressed with our Panhandle country.

Pres. Burnham and wife were in from his ranch near Clapham, N. M., las. Friday and remained until Tuesday. Mr. Burnham reports cattle and range as being in very fine condition.

Lost—On Sunday, Aug. 3, either in town or between town and M. Palmer's residence, a pocketbook containing \$15. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 26tf

Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large.

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

will give it careful attention.

Leave us your valuable papers for safe keeping in our

FIRE PROOF VAULT

Interest paid on time deposits

OFFICERS

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

Choice candies at Gough's. 25tf

Let us make you an estimate on your job work.

For high-grade jewelry, go to Bounds & Lipscomb's. 28tf

B. T. Hinton sold his residence last Monday to Mrs. F. E. Davis for \$700.

Buy your school books, tablets and pencils at Dr. Gough's Drug Store. 27tf

Rev. B. H. Bounds went to Canyon Monday afternoon to assist in the Methodist revival at that place.

Try J. A. Johnson for what you want in the grocery line. Quality and prices will please you.

Our ladies' tailor-made hats are beautiful. Be sure and call to see the same. Smith, Walker & Co. 39tf

Mr. Betts, of Chillicothe, is in Hereford, prospecting. We hope he can be suited. 39tf

Dr. Gough is the agent for the State adopted school books—go to his drug store for them. 37tf

Owing to the rain last Friday night and Saturday morning the ball nine did not go to Canyon as was contemplated.

A. Ragsdale has the contract for the brick foundations and flues for Rat Jowell's new residence. He began work Tuesday.

J. D. Williams, of Williams & Son, grain dealers, came up from Bovina, Saturday, being on the sick list. He is much improved.

James Thomas, of the contracting firm of Thomas & Snyder, made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday night, returning Sunday morning.

Lost—A book entitled "The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock," by Thomas Nelson Page. Finder please return to D. F. Johnson. 28tf

Our Miss Colgan of Amarillo will be at our store about October 1st with a full line of the latest pattern hats. Smith, Walker & Co. 30tf

For Sale—100 acres of patented land, situated in Deaf Smith county, at \$2 per acre. See Troy Womble. 28tf

Strayed—One red cow, branded D on left hip, underslope on ear. Finder please drive same to Smith, Walker & Co.'s store and receive \$2 reward. 28tf

One of the Sunday School teachers asked her class who it was that led the children of Israel through Egypt. A young red-headed scholar in the front row said "you can't prove it by me ma'am, my folks moved in from Castro County last week.

BOUNDS & LIPSCOMB

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS SUNDRIES

STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES PAINTS AND OILS

School Meeting.

Pursuant to a previous call the citizens met at the church on Monday evening for the purpose of devising ways and means for enlarging the school buildings to accommodate the largely increased attendance. The meeting was called to order by R. H. Norton, who stated the objects of the meeting. Judge Jno. E. Ferguson was elected chairman and R. F. Holloway, secretary. Mr. Norton gave the conditions of the school treasury, to the effect that there was practically no money available to use for the purpose of improvement on building and that it therefore behooved the citizens either to go into their pockets for the cash to furnish the needed room or turn off the further increase from the school. He showed some floor plans for additional buildings that were thought needed stating the contemplated addition would cost (\$1000) one thousand dollars. This statement threw a chill over many of the citizens of Hereford and they shrunk up in their seats until you could barely see them over the church seats and a little later when a vote was called for all who would contribute \$10.00 they were out of sight. Following this lack of enthusiasm Judge Gough and A. J. Lipscomb made some warming speeches which were seconded by Judge Ferguson and R. H. Norton which resulted in a motion to have a personal canvas of the house by Messrs. Lipscomb and Norton. These men with paper and pencil went to work in earnest and soon were ready to report, which report showed \$400.50 to have been subscribed cash on demand. Meeting adjourned sine die.

To THE LADIES OF HEREFORD:

About the first of October, Miss Colgan from Amarillo will be at our store in Hereford with a complete line of the very latest style hats for fall and winter. Miss Colgan has been in the eastern market for the past two months selecting nothing but the very latest and up-to-date patterns. We will notify you of the exact date of her arrival.

304 Smith, Walker & Co.

A New Firm.

Mesdames Craig and Whitney will open up a large, complete and up-to-date line of millinery goods in the Witherspoon & Gough building in the near future. They have gone East to purchase their stock and to familiarize themselves with the latest in everything. They expect to have their opening on or about the 16th inst, to which all ladies are invited to attend.

D. F. Johnson was down town last Saturday morning, the first time since his recent illness.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Treatment with Medical Electricity
Special attention given to Catarrh
Office at Drug Store opposite Bank
Hereford - - - - - Texas

R. F. HOLLOWAY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Will practice in all Courts in Deaf
Smith and adjoining counties
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Hereford - - - - - Texas

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Catarrhal Affections a Specialty,
All calls attended to day or night.
Hereford - - - - - Texas.

Millinery and Dress-making Parlors

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH BUILDING
MRS. OSBORN, PROP.

I have secured the services of Miss Johnnie Johnson of Pilot Point, an experienced maker of plain and fancy dresses, to take charge of my Dressmaking Department.

Big Reduction in Millinery Goods
All Work Guaranteed

Henrietta Marble Works
HENRIETTA, TEXAS

Marble and Granite
Monuments and Statuary
Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. FEEMSTER
RESIDENT AGENT

Smith, Walker & Co. notify the REPORTER that the ladies' tailor-made suits are selling remarkably

The style and fit is perfect and ladies contemplating buying an up-to-date suit should inspect the stock at an early date.

G. R. JOWELL

R. F. HOLLOWAY

JOWELL & HOLLOWAY
Real Estate Agents

If you wish to sell, buy, rent or lease lands or other property, call and see us. All business entrusted to us promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE - - - - - HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

HEREFORD - TEXAS

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THE HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

Are Furnishing Corn Fed Meats of All Kinds
Poultry, Eggs and Fresh Country Butter on ice, also Bread.
Free Delivery.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Grain, Hay, Salt, Coal, Field Seeds, bois d' Arc and Cedar Posts

Wagon Yard and Camp House in Connection
Your Patronage Solicited

HEREFORD - TEXAS

DYER & SONS

RETAIL DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL

We carry the largest and best supply of Lumber to be found in this section of the country. Give us a trial order

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