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A Study of our Conditions

CONTRIBUTED BY
R. F. HOLLOWAY

The question of the future of the small land owner here has been one of considerable thought to all who have watched the increase of population and the division of the large ranches into smaller tracts to be owned by the men whose entire investment is the small tract and his cosy dwelling on it. Few have so far bought less than a section of land for a home, but tracts of 320 and 160 acres are inquired after for a homestead. The tide has set in and we expect at least a considerable number of these small owners.

Now the question of the success of the small land owner is the question of the success of us all—the merchant, the banker, the blacksmith, the lawyer, the doctor. As the healthy condition of each organ, large or small, determines the health of the whole body, no less it is true that the prosperity of a town and country depends upon the prosperity of the individual members of that country, even down to the least. So recognizing this fact, it behooves us to study our resources, our capabilities, not alone to ward off the depression resulting from a failure of the man of small means to tide over the hard places, but putting it positively we wish to develop our resources that we may have a successful and prosperous people in every line of industry, from the greatest to the least, and the consequences of a happy and contented citizenship.

Next, some interrogations. First, what can the man with 80 or 160 acres do that will guarantee a support for a family. The stock industry is the one to which people here have looked for reasonably sure returns for a living. In the past, stock men have depended on large range and little feed. But conditions are changing, and there will be more feeding and less grass. And while this country promises to lead in stock-farming, which will be carried on profitably by the large and small owner, we have capabilities along other lines that should have our attention, since we will have people of various tastes and training as well as diminutive pocket books and bank accounts.

We are blessed with a rich soil,

A few tailor-made suits and jackets to be closed out before the first of January at any price. Smith, Walker & Co. 45-1t

capable of producing as great variety of crops as can be found in the state. A great variety of fruits can be profitably raised here, and vegetables in profusion. While we are not far behind the best portions of the state in point of certainty of rains, yet with the abundant water supply at nominal cost, and a soil capable of irrigation, ours can be reduced almost to certainty by utilizing the resources that we have. Only a market at home is needed to give a stimulus to preparations for irrigation and attention along the lines of horticulture and fruit culture that will make us independent.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Notice to Subscribers.

We expect to erect a commodious office building next month on our lots, back of the bank, and in order to do so must collect all outstanding accounts. Delinquent subscribers will shortly receive a statement of their account, and unless the same is settled on or before February 1, 1902, said delinquents will cease to receive the paper. It will be our policy in the future to have subscriptions paid strictly in advance, and papers will be stopped at expiration of the time paid for. A statement will be sent you one month before your time expires, however, to give you ample time in which to renew. It will be our aim to give you a first-class local paper, and one which will be well worth the price—\$1.50 a year. F. L. VANDERBURGH.

Col. W. R. Curtis Dead.

The sad intelligence was received here Sunday that Col. W. R. Curtis, one of the most prominent stockmen of the country, had died that morning in the Protestant Sanitarium of Ft. Worth from the effects of an accidental discharge of a pistol which dropped from the pocket of a fellow traveler on the "Denver" passenger train near Clarendon. Mr. Curtis was born in Parker county, this state, in 1847, and was a Confederate veteran. His accident and subsequent death was a shock to his many friends throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis Entertain.

Station Agent Davis and wife gave an informal turkey and venison dinner on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh and son, Vivian, Miss Clara Stewart and F. L. Vanderburgh, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Hogs of all kinds for sale. See or write Walter Sullivan. 45-4t

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A Pleasing Entertainment.

Wednesday night again the sign "standing room only" had to be exhibited at the Baptist church on account of the entertainment given by the young people. This was the initial appearance of the Hereford orchestra and their rendering of classical and popular music was especially pleasing. A. J. Lipscomb made the opening address and impressed upon his hearers in an able manner that their chief aim in life should be to be men and women in the truest sense of the words. We regret that lack of space prevents a personal mention of each participant but those who were present will agree with us that Hereford has exceptional talent, both in the oratorical and musical line.

Smith, Walker & Co. are going to close out once. You know what that means—dry goods at any old price. 45-1t2

B. C. D. Bynum went to Amarillo Tuesday, spending Xmas among friends there.

A Stag Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale returned Monday from their week's visit and hunt on the Canadian. Mr. Dale captured three black-tailed deer, the carcass of one of which he brought to Hereford, and innumerable quail and other game. Wednesday night he presided over a quail supper, which was served at the restaurant, S. H. Morris, Frank Weaver, H. P. D. Howard, J. T.

Inmon, W. O. Keen, M. Jacobsgaard, A. J. Lipscomb and F. L. Vanderburgh being the invited guests present. It is needless to say that the birds were "mighty ample."

Hereford Mercantile Co.

Recently a deal was made whereby A. J. Lipscomb has entered the firm of Garner & Patton, and the firm name will henceforth be known as the Hereford Mercantile Co. The company will build a large business block on their corner lots next to McGlothlin & Hinton's furniture store, and will carry on the business the same as before, except on a much larger scale. Success to them.

Dry goods must go, at any price before the first of January, so if you need any at your own price come in. Smith, Walker & Co. 45-1t2

Sam Wise and family of Dimmitt spent Xmas in town.

Dr. E. F. Gough of Lockney spent Christmas here as the guest of his brother, Dr. R. H. Gough.

The Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. have made extensive improvements in their large store at this place, enlarging the floor space by 25 feet, it now being 40x95. This, together with new shelving for the display of glassware, has relieved the crowded condition of their store, caused by the largely increased patronage. Manager Alby has also had erected a large warehouse in the rear.

HEREFORD REPORTER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
FRANK L. VANDERBURGH

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DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

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five cents per line each succeeding in-
sertion.

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noon to insure insertion in current issue.

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

FRIDAY, December 27, 1901

Did you have a merry Christmas?

We wish all a happy and prosper-
ous New Year.

On account of celebrating Christ-
mas the REPORTER is two pages
short of its usual number.

POSTALES, N. M., is to have a
national bank, Messrs. Sledge Bros.
of Memphis having purchased the
Eiland & Leach private banking
business.

WHAT do you think of a man who
pretends to run a first-class hotel
who will furnish his guests with
cheap, inferior stationery, especially
when he can get the better class at
home?

In comparing the business of the
Hereford National Bank in last
week's issue we stated that their
business had increased \$4500 during
the "fiscal year." We should have
stated that the bank's business had
increased that much since their last
statement, which was September 30,
1901.

SHALL Hereford incorporate?
This is a question that has been dis-
cussed more or less of late, and the
consensus of opinion seems to be in
the affirmative. Some propose that
we incorporate and have it legally
understood that none of the city
officers shall receive any fees or
salary for their work, with the ex-
ception of the marshal and possibly
the secretary-treasurer, and the
former office could be filled by the
sheriff, thus making his salary less
burdensome to the town. Hereford
has now arrived at that stage where
incorporation seems to be the only
remedy for several abuses—mainly
its filthy back alleys and closets.
Hereford will soon have a large
college, and the town should have
official recognition from the state.
We would like to have the opinions
of our representative business men
on this subject publicly expressed
in the columns of the

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Special Rates to
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The Childress Index came out
last week as a 7-column quarto.
We are glad to note the evident
prosperity of that esteemed contem-
porary, but regret to see the "patent
inside."

AND now Lieutenant General Miles
is in trouble. And all because he
voiced the sentiment of 99 per cent
of the American people in the Schley
court of inquiry. But he should
have expected no less with the pre-
sent powers that be in the fighting (?)
department of this free country,
where merit is rewarded by—dis-
grace.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fuller enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stam-
baugh and son, Vivian, and Miss
Clara Stewart on Sunday last to a
bounteous repast, with turkey as
the chief appetizer, which was thor-
oughly enjoyed by all present.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given to all
shareholders of the Hereford Na-
tional Bank that the annual election
of directors will be held in directors'
room of bank on Tuesday, January
14th, 1902. All stockholders are
requested to be present in person or
by proxy. Hours for voting, 1:00
p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Respectfully,

F. J. CLINKINBEARD, Cashier.

Walter Phansteel came in Satur-
day from the OYO ranch and will
spend Christmas with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phansteel.

C. E. Ferguson, one of Hereford's
prominent stockmen, was in town
Saturday and Sunday. Charlie has
a swell turnout and never wants for
company of either sex in his spins
around the country.

A. S. Kendrick and wife came in
from their North Draw ranch Tues-
day to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. More-
man. Mr. Kendrick will henceforth
be a reader of the REPORTER.

Strayed or Stolen.

A bay horse, about fifteen hands,
brand 2P on left shoulder, thick
black mane, parts in middle, long
slim body, one white hind foot, holds
head high, fistula scars on both
shoulders. Notify me at Hereford
and receive reward.

44tf

T. A. MOORE.

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THE PAINTER

Happenings in a First-Class (?) Hotel

Guest—"Landlord, have you any office stationery?"

Landlord (handing him a dozen sheets of inferior stationery)—"Yes, sir; I got this printed out of town a little cheaper than our home printer can do it. What do you think of it?"

Guest (throwing it to the floor and expectorating upon it)—"That's what I think of it." (Goes out and buys some good writing material.)

Drummer—"Have you any envelopes, landlord?"

Landlord (tendering him a cheap quality of envelope with the return card stamped on face with a cheap rubber stamp, crooked and blurred)—"Yes, sir. You see I 'print' my own envelopes and thus save printers' bills."

Drummer (returning it)—"Do you suppose I would send such an envelope to my house? Why, they would ask me why I didn't stop at a first-class hotel."

Landlord (in meat market)—"What have you got in the meat line today?"

Butcher (displaying some choice cuts of beef)—"Anything you would like, sir."

Landlord—Oh, give me some cuts off from the neck. It's cheaper and lasts longer."

Prospector (at ranch house some distance from town)—"Hello, Central! Give me the _____ House. They have no telephone list here and I don't know the number."

Central—"This house has no phone."

Prospector—"Has no phone! I thought that was a first-class hotel. Why haven't they one?"

Central—"Oh! Penuriousness and lack of progressiveness and public spirit, I suppose."

Prospector—"Ring up another hotel, then. A party of prospectors, including myself, want some dinner and as we will be to late for the regular dinner, thought it best to order it from here."

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or shoot on my pasture.

42-4t **RAT JOWELL.**

Read The REPORTER

J. W. Hough

R. A. Hough

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Iron Beds from \$3.50 to \$10	Bed Room Suits \$16.50 to \$70
Window Shades 35c to \$1.25	Bed Couch \$5.50 to \$18
Carpets, Linolium and Rugs at close prices	
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The Santa Fe Has Improved the Traveling Conditions of its Panhandle Patrons.

Under the new passenger schedule the patrons of the Peccos system and the Southern Kansas of Texas are now enabled to reach Kansas City with about twelve hours less traveling than formerly, which, with the better connections at Kansas City, makes the time between this section of the county and St. Louis, Chicago and New York via the Santa Fe twenty-four hours quicker than before, and that much quicker than any other route. In addition to this better time service, another admirable feature has been added—a Pullman sleeping car, which runs through to Wichita, Kas. These concessions were made to accomodate the largely increased traveling patronage which the Santa Fe has been receiving of late.

H. P. D. Howard returned Saturday from a cattle buying trip in central Texas. Hugh has a nobby rig and as a result found no difficulty in persuading one of our fair sex, Miss Delia Long, to accompany him on a drive to Dimmitt on Sunday.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle. We do not wish to run any unnecessary expense on any one, hence this notice Resp'y,
40tf **D. R. GASS & SONS.**

James Thomas, the contractor, returned Saturday from Bovina, where he had been engaged in erecting an eight-room residence for the Bailey Cattle Co., being better known as the VVN ranch.

Notice.

All indebted to us will please come in and settle by the first of January as we are very much in need of money.

43tf **McGlothlin & Hinton.**

Sam Morris paid a visit to his North Draw ranch on Sunday last, accompanied by his manager, Frank Weaver.

Do You Want Them?

You can get the REPORTER and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year at \$2.25.

F. M. Avis, vice-president of the Hereford National Bank, had business in town Saturday.

Pictures! Pictures!

Pictures from \$1.50 to \$3.25 at McGlothlin & Hinton's. Come quick and get first choice. 43tf

J. R. T. Bassett was in from his North Draw ranch Saturday and Sunday.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
 Was Crowded at the Christmas
 Tree Exercises Tuesday
 Evening.

At an early hour the new Baptist church house was crowded so that the doors had to be locked, many not being able to get in. The following program was carried out, each number being especially well rendered, after which the children and grown people were made all the more happy by being the recipients of many useful and pleasure-giving tokens, W. O. Fox playing the role of Santa Claus:

Invocation..... Rev. Moore
 Music..... Piano Duett
 Rose Bratton and Zella Avis
 Chorus..... Blow Thou Winter Wind
 Mesdames C. G. Witherspoon, F. B. Fuller, T. J. Davis, J. D. Files and F. J. Clinkinbeard, Misses Maggie Harris and Mary Tygret and Messrs. J. C. Newman, T. J. Davis, R. H. Gough and F. L. Vanderburgh
 Recitation..... Selected
 Miss Delia Long
 Music..... Piano Duett
 Mrs. F. B. Fuller and W. E. Rush
 Five Minutes' Talk..... by
 R. F. Holloway
 Song..... Santa Claus
 By the Children
 Distributing of presents from the tree
 By Santa Claus

If you need any dry goods, shoes or in fact anything in the general merchandise line, the REPORTER would call your attention to the locals of Smith, Walker & Co. They are going out of business, and you will be able to get most anything in the dry goods line for one-half price. 45-1t2

Wanted

To buy 100 head of young steers or cows, the former preferred. Must be in good condition.

R. C. PHANSTEEL,
 Hereford, Texas.
 45tf

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me for professional services will please call and settle at once. I have bills which must be met on the first of January, 1902, and I shall expect all those owing me to settle on or before that date.

45-1t R. W. BOUNDS.

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It is with deep regret that we learn that Smith, Walker, & Co. will retire from the mercantile field at the three above-named places.

This firm has been one of the most progressive on the plains, and by their fair dealings and accommodations have won a large patronage and an enviable reputation.

Their Amarillo house was established in the spring of 1888, and from this a branch store was inaugurated at Canyon in 1898. Soon after the town of Hereford was started this firm again branched out (April, 1899) and have since that time maintained their reputation of conducting the leading general merchandise stores in the Panhandle, carrying a larger stock of general commodities than perhaps any two houses in their respective fields.

What their future plans are is merely conjecture, but it is to be hoped that they will not entirely cease their business operations in this part of the country.

Mr. Bynum, manager of their store at this place, said that it had been definitely decided to either sell out to some other parties wishing to carry on their large business or to close out entirely and leave the field open.

Photo Cut.

These prices, while my card stock lasts:

\$3.00 Cabinets for	99c
4.00 " " "	\$2.50
5.00 " " "	4.00
20 Stamp Photos for	25c
The rush is now on.	

ROYAL HUBBEL.
 Meeks' old gallery, 45tf

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**Marble and Granite
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 Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.
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POSTOFFICE HOURS

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L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
No. 201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
No. 202, north-bound,	4:53 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

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

STAGE TO ENDEE

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

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Smoke the Owl at Cardwells. 34tf

J. O. Lindsey was in town Saturday on business.

Jesse De Vaney came down from Canyon Sunday to renew old acquaintances.

Lucien Owen of Amarillo came in Sunday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Sachse.

For sale, 35 acres of land in the Womble addition. Price, \$20 per acre. E. H. Fullwood. 42tf

W. A. Tate, Dimmitt's enterprising host and liveryman, was in town Monday on business.

We have decided to close out our entire stock of goods at prices to suit our customers. If you know the value of goods, come and buy what you want and make your own prices. We mean business. Don't let any one deceive you by offering you leaders or any other catch-penny scheme. Respectfully, D. R. Gass & Sons. 40tf

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Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods

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Prescriptions

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Store, No. 26 Residence, No. 24

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W. D. Keliehor was a business caller in town Saturday.

The Owl is the best 5c cigar in town. Cardwell has 'em 34tf

Jack Killough was in from his ranch Saturday after supplies.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. have just opened a nice line of china and glassware. 43tf

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was a business caller in the Deaf Smith county seat Saturday.

Wanted, a second-hand tent. Address, stating size, condition and price, F. C. Hutchinson, P. O. Box 24. 44-2tf

T. M. Palmer was in from his ranch Saturday. He ordered the REPORTER sent to an Ardmore, I. T., friend.

Miss Della Palmer returned from college Sunday to spend her Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

Mrs. M. C. White of Wichita Falls arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas with her two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Palmer and Mrs. F. M. Avis.

Landlord Humphrey has just put a new hotel register in his office. It is neat and well printed, and contains the business cards of most of our representative business men.

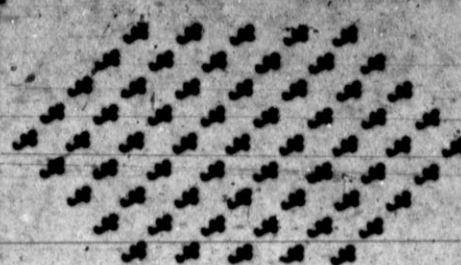
J. U. Williams and family arrived in town Saturday from Aubrey. Mr. Williams has purchased a section of land four miles west of town, and will engage in the stock farming business.

Walter Bradley was a pleasant visitor in town Saturday. He still has to walk with crutches, but is in hopes that his broken limb will soon mend enough so that he can dispense with their use.

Bear in mind, that with the faster time and close connections, the Santa Fe is the quickest route to all points leading to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New York, by twelve to twenty-four hours. 44tf

We have just finished printing a quantity of fine linen stationery for the Humphrey House. Landlord Humphrey believes in serving his guests with the best that can be obtained, even to writing material.

The Misses Ollie and Ora Scott, who are attending the Goodnight college, arrived in town on Saturday's train and will spend their Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buttram.



Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large.

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

will give it careful attention.

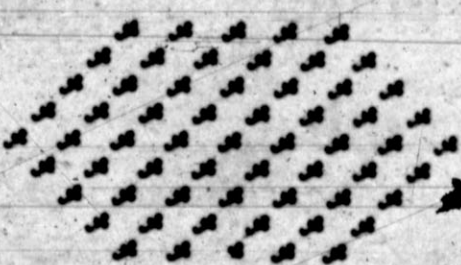
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F. J. CLINKINBEARD	Cashier
F. M. AVS	Vice-President



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The Santa Fe now runs a through sleeper to Wichita, Kansas. 44tf

Born, on Friday, December 20, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hough, a girl.

Harvey Cash, county clerk of Castro county, was a visitor in town Saturday.

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

For sale, a number of Berkshire hogs. E. H. Fullwood. 42tf

County Commissioner R. W. Mounts was in Saturday from his ranch.

J. D. Tucker was in from the OYO ranch, near Dimmitt, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Amongst other nice things at Gough's drugstore is a splendid line of fine, solid gold jewelry. 43tf

Clifford Slayton, one of our most prosperous young ranchmen, was in town Saturday after supplies.

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R. C. Phansteel wants to buy 100 head of young steers or cows. See his notice elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Dora Dillon of Amarillo is visiting her brother, D. W. Dillon, and her sister, Mrs. A. S. Bassett.

Dr. R. W. Bounds has a notice elsewhere in this issue requesting persons indebted to him to call and settle at once.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phansteel, accompanied by their daughter and son, were in from their North Draw ranch Saturday doing some shopping.

A. S. Bassett was in from his ranch Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call, at the same time ordering the REPORTER sent to an East Tennessee friend.

J. P. Snyder, the contractor, who is making extensive improvements on the OYO ranch, came in Saturday, returning to the ranch the following day. Mr. Snyder says it will take two more weeks to finish his work there.

J. C. Womble, who owns a ranch in the northeast part of the county, was in town Saturday visiting his children at this place. He had just returned from Jeff Gilbreath's ranch, twelve miles south of town, where he had been building a residence for Mr. Gilbreath.

W. W. MEEKS

Is now at the Peoria, Ill., Watch College taking special course in watch repairing.

Watch Repairing And Jewelry Work

may be left with Bounds & Lipscomb, and it will be sent to him and returned, free of all express charges.

TRY OUR WORK

COMING AND GOING.

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

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt was a visitor in town yesterday.

Next week we will publish the additional subscriptions which the solicitors for the college have obtained.

Dry goods must go at any price before the first of January, so if you need any at your own price come in. Smith, Walker & Co. 45-1t2

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson and son, Oliver, spent Christmas at Amarillo with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. Q. Tannehill.

We are busy taking inventory, but if you want anything in the dry goods line we will sell it to you for less than first cost. Smith, Walker & Co. 45-1t

H. S. Syms left Monday for a visit to Salisbury, Mo. His tonsorial parlors are being conducted by C. B. Bennett of Vernon during his absence.

Don't forget the basket supper and literary entertainment to be held in the Blankinship building, formerly occupied by the Bounds & Lipscomb drug store tonight.

Sam Dunn writes Postmaster Montgomery to forward his mail to Lubbock. Sam says that there are thousands of quail around the Jim Kerlin ranch, where he is now stopping.

Your attention is called to the fact that the annual election of directors of the Hereford National Bank will take place in the directors' room on Tuesday, January 14, 1902. See notice on second page.

If you need any dry goods, shoes or in fact anything in the general merchandise line, the REPORTER would call your attention to the locals of Smith, Walker & Co. They are going out of business, and you will be able to get most anything in the dry goods line for one-half price. 45-1t2

A herd of 557 heifers, in fine condition and no off colors, came in Thursday and will be placed on the [redacted] ranch. H. P. D. Howard went to King county and [redacted] the tops of a large herd of the S cattle, and those [redacted] seen his purchase say [redacted] a sign of good cattle Mr. [redacted] is without a peer. It is not [redacted] was paid for them, as [redacted] Howard, who called upon the [redacted] and [redacted] "p. 1."

**R. H. NORTON
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Dealer in

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I have for sale a few good young stallions of Morgan and Steeldust breeding, the latter predominating. They have the size, style, color and action. They are the best all-around horse for the country that can be bought. I sell them worth the money. If in need of a stallion, it will pay you to see or write me before purchasing.	In the cattle line, I have eight registered Hereford bulls, from 16 to 20 months old; seven high grades, seven to thirty months old. These bulls were brought here as calves, and are now in only moderate flesh. Buyers can thereby tell just what they are buying, and pay for it accordingly. I also have fifty head good grade Shorthorn cows bred to Hereford bulls, at live and let live prices.	I invite your especial attention to my Berkshire hogs. Herd headed by Elma, Majestic, Windsor and Texas King. Have a few young boars now ready for service, also a few good gilts, from three to six months old. Remember, I guarantee my hogs to give satisfaction. Not me, but you, to say whether or not you have your money's worth.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.
See or Write Me if You Want Anything in My Line of Business.

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Are You Going to Build?

If so, remember that the

Hereford Lumber Company

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Please bear in mind that our stock of

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We will also handle

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E. H. Fullwood to W. M. Butcher, 82 acres. Consideration \$2050.

Stambaugh & Lipscomb to E. H. Fullwood, 40 acres. Consideration \$600.

A. Ragsdale to L. Gough, house and one-acre lot. Consideration unknown.

Andrew May of Dimmitt was in town Tuesday.

Geo. L. Muse was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Oliver treated the employees of Smith, Walker & Co. to a refreshing Christmas drink.

Smith, Walker & Co. are going to close out at once. You know what that means—dry goods at any old price. 45-112

A Dime Social.

The Cumberland Ladies' Aid Society will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. J. D. Files next Wednesday (New Year's) night.

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