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THE COLLEGE A FACT AN ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS STARTS THE BALL ROLLING



A SMALL but enthusiastic audience gathered at the church house last Tuesday evening for the purpose of making a start toward the raising of funds to build the proposed college. Judge Gough, president of the board of trustees, called the meeting to order, and stated that the meeting had a three-fold object:

First—A certain parcel of land east of town had been designated as a dumping ground for dead animals some time ago, but now that portion of the town is being built up and it becomes necessary to remove the carcasses, and either burn them or find some other means of disposing of them.

Second—Some time ago a delegation, composed of Judge Gough, G. R. Jowell, F. M. Avis and A. J. Lipscomb, was sent to Ft. Worth to try to secure the location of the experiment station for which the legislature appropriated a certain sum, at this place. In behalf of the delegation, Judge Gough made a verbal report, which showed that the plains country in general and Hereford and Deaf Smith county in particular received some very good and lasting advertising, even if we did not secure the experiment station. They also were promised that the legislature would appropriate funds for the establishment of three more experiment stations, one of which is to be placed on the plains. In this connection, Judge Gough said that

when we shall have built our college we would stand next in line for an experiment station.

Third—We were assembled for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for the proposed \$10,000 brick college, the details of which all are familiar with.

We regret that our mental condition is such that we cannot do justice to the ringing speeches made by Judges Gough, Witherspoon, Ferguson, R. F. Holloway, Dr. R. M. Johnson, R. H. Norton, Prof. W. H. Rayzor and others, as they were well worthy of publication.

Suffice it to say that on solicitation \$2700 was subscribed in a very few minutes, and only a very small percentage of those present signified the amount of money they would invest, the remainder preferring to make their investments with the solicitors of their choice.

The following is a list of the investor and the amount invested up to the time of going to press, the two first subscriptions not to count on the building fund:

S. S. Evans, 100 acres land, value	\$5,000
W. U. Townsite Co., 8 blocks,	3,600
L. Gough	300
John E. Ferguson	300
L. R. Bradley	300
T. J. Davis	50
F. L. Vanderburgh	100
C. G. Witherspoon	250
F. C. Hutchinson	25
W. G. Ross	100
Dr. R. M. Johnson	50
J. A. Townsend	10
W. H. Clary	100

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J. H. Biggs	10
G. A. Stambaugh	100
A. B. Thomas	25
A. P. Murchison	100
R. F. Holloway	250
F. M. Avis	300
W. H. Rayzor	30
F. J. Clinkinbeard	50

Total building fund subscribed \$ 2,550
Grand total subscriptions 11,150

Cannon Cracker Law.

Inasmuch as some inquiry has been made with reference to fire works in a town, I respectfully ask the publication of the following law passed by the last legislature.

ARTICLE 336, PENAL CODE: If any person shall discharge a gun or pistol or shall discharge a cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley in any city, town or village, or in any street, or within one hundred yards of any business house, in this state, he shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

By the term cannon cracker is meant any fire cracker or other combustible package more than two inches long and more than one inch in circumference.

SUNDAY LAW.

I also append the Sunday law, since some discussion has been had as to the scope of the law.

ARTICLE 199, PENAL CODE: Any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise or trader in any business whatsoever or the proprietor of any place of public amusement or the agent or employe of any such person who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business or place of amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

ARTICLE 200: The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor the keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses or ice-

dealers, nor telegraph or telephone offices.

Respectfully,

R. F. HOLLOWAY.

A message Wednesday morning announced the death of Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh, wife of the proprietor of this paper, at the home of her mother, in Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Vanderburgh left on the next train for the scene of sadness. No apologies are necessary for any shortcomings of the REPORTER this week, and none will be offered; but we ask the public to bear with us patiently until Mr. Vanderburgh returns.

B. P. S.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

A Gentleman Who Has Helped to Build Up Hereford and Vicinity.

The many friends of J. Frank Morris, the enterprising real estate dealer of Gainesville, and a brother of S. H. Morris, the bookkeeper at Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this place, will be pleased to learn that he is a candidate for the office of County clerk of Cooke county, and will be still better pleased when they learn that he is the choice of the voters of that county for that responsible position, which he is so ably fitted to fill. We copy a part of the eulogy which the Gainesville Daily Register bestows upon the gentleman in question in speaking of his candidacy:

There may be as genial gentlemen in Cooke county as Frank Morris, but there are none who excel him in this particular. There may be those who are as well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, but there are none who rank him. In honesty and industry he is also unexcelled, and his popularity extends to all with whom he is known, for he has that about him which draws friends to him, and to know him is to be his friend; and once to be his friend is always to be his friend. He has long been a resident of Cooke county, and all the old-timers know him and admire him for his sterling worth and all-around excellent traits of character.

The voters who have more recently come into the county will meet him during the campaign, and will soon learn that all said in this announcement is doubly true. He is highly respected and esteemed all over the county, and with him as county clerk no county in the state could boast of a more efficient, honest or accomodating official.

HEREFORD REPORTER
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
FRANK L. VANDERBURGH

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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 6, 1901

In its issue of December 6, 1901,
 the Roswell Register, so ably edited
 by R. S. Hamilton, enters upon its
 fourteenth year of journalistic suc-
 cess. May it and its editor see
 many more years of just prosperity.

THE editor of the Lubbock Ava-
 lanch advertises for a wife, and
 among other things says he is as
 "poor as Job's turkey (a printer)." We
 consider this statement a repe-
 tition. "A printer" would have
 sufficed.

THE Farmers' Advocate, published
 in Topeka, has been suspended from
 the mails as second-class matter on
 the pretense that its circulation is
 not bona fide. The Advocate was
 one of the ablest edited anti-trust or
 anti-republican papers in the state,
 and, as such, had to be bought up
 by the republican monopolists or
 suppressed. The first they could
 not do, and as a consequence they
 had to resort to the despicable and
 outrageous method of suppressing it
 in accordance with a law passed by
 a republican congress to fit the cases
 of newspapers whose policies they
 could not control.

In February, 1887, Kansas passed
 a law governing the charges of stock
 yards. The Kansas City Yards Co.
 fought the law, which reduced the
 price of yardage from 20 to 40 per
 cent, and lost its case in every court
 until it reached the supreme court,
 where it was declared "unconstitu-
 tional," thus deciding in favor of
 the company. The case has cost
 the stock yards company over \$500,-
 000, which shows that the state law
 was worth fighting, from a financial
 standpoint. One prominent attorney,
 General Boyle, says that if the state
 can regulate railroad charges it
 ought to be allowed to regulate
 stock yards rates, as one is as much
 a quasi public corporation as the
 other, and that the enforcement of
 the law would have saved the farm-
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On another page will be found a
 copy of two laws, the advisability of
 the enforcing of which has caused
 considerable comment. In regard to
 the first, the cannon cracker law,
 nearly everybody is in favor of en-
 forcing it on account of the menace
 to property which its disregard en-
 tails, and we understand that, on
 account of the pressure that is being
 brought to bear on the officers to
 have the law enforced, it will be
 necessary for our citizens to strictly
 comply with it, or suffer the conse-
 quences. On the Sunday law, how-
 ever, there is a vast difference of
 opinion. As the law reads, the law
 would work a hardship on our con-
 fectionery and fruit dealers, as they
 are barred from selling on Sunday.
 In this connection it might be well
 to make a statement in regard to
 these dealers. In the first place,
 confectionery and fruit sales are
 small, to say the least, in the winter
 time, and as their merchandise is
 nearly all perishable, they should
 be given all the advantages possible
 to dispose of their perishable stock.
 Again, Sunday is a sort of a holiday
 for the young men of the surround-
 ing ranches, and they congregate in
 town. Before and after church ser-
 vices, they would spend a great deal
 of money for fruits and confection-
 eries which they would not spend
 during the week. The editor of this
 paper, believing that the opening of
 these places does not menace the
 moral or spiritual welfare of this
 community, providing they are closed
 during divine services, paid a visit
 to our three confectionery and fruit
 firms, Emmet Cardwell, Beach &
 Orr and Lee Bros., and they agreed
 to keep their respective places of
 business closed on Sunday from 10
 a. m. until after church services are
 over, and to keep closed in the
 evening. In this respect people are
 notified that they can get no mail
 hereafter on Sunday until the morn-
 ing services are over at the churches.

Notice.

All those who have not paid their
 subscription to the public school
 building fund are requested to pay
 the same at once at the Hereford
 National Bank. R. H. NORTON.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those good ladies and gen-
 tlemen who responded so readily and
 so liberally to our call for assistance
 in preparing our Thanksgiving din-
 ner and supper; to Professor Rush,
 the proficient leader, and those who
 helped him to furnish the sweet
 music for the entertainment of the
 audience; to the kind friends who
 assisted in serving; to the generous
 public which patronized us so li-
 berally—the Baptist Ladies' Aid
 Society returns its heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. T. A. MOORE,
 Mrs. H. B. McGEE, President.
 Secretary.

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INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

Happenings in the Cattle World of Interest to Reporter Readers.

H. P. D. Howard left Tuesday for King county, where he will get 800 head of high grade Hereford and Durham yearlings. He will drive them to this place and put them on his ranch near here.

Rat Jowell returned last week with his bunch of 275 steers, which he bought last spring from J. D. Thompson of Bob, I. T. The herd originally numbered 300, but Rat sold 25 head before coming up. He got them here in very good condition.

J. D. Thompson of Bob, I. T., who some time ago purchased the Jacob Buttram and Rat Jowell ranches, came in last week with 120 head of high grade stock cattle, which he placed on the Buttram ranch for the winter. Mr. Thompson left on Monday for his home, where he has several hundred cattle on feed.

A. S. Bassett has for the past few years bought the top of the Tierra Blanca Hereford bull crop, owned by L. R. Bradley. This year was no exception, as on last Saturday he bought the \$250 calf, Captain Climax, and has placed him on his North Draw ranch. He is a fine animal, and Mr. Bassett is to be commended as well as congratulated on his purchase.

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or shoot on my pasture.
42-4t RAT JOWELL.

J. E. Robertson dropped in from New Mexico yesterday.

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Night Watchman Appointed.

At a meeting of the different business men, held last Monday afternoon in the office of Witherspoon & Gough, an organization was partially effected for the purpose of hiring and maintaining a night watchman during the coming winter. Dr. R. M. Johnson was elected president and F. L. Vanderburgh secretary and treasurer. On motion C. L. Bounds, E. O. Fierabend and S. H. Morris were appointed to act with the president and secretary as an executive committee, and who were to draft a set of by-laws governing the organization, and to report at a meeting to be held at Witherspoon & Gough's office next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It being regarded by the meeting as necessary that the watchman should be appointed to commence work immediately, an election was ordered, and resulted in L. I. Mathis being selected to fill the position. He was deputized by Sheriff Inmon and entered upon his duties that evening.

Nichols Resigns.

It is learned with regret by all who know him, that D. H. Nichols, vice president and general manager of the Pecos Lines, has sent in his resignation to the Santa Fe company headquarters, to take effect December 31. Mr. Nichols is very popular in the Pecos Valley and the Santa Fe company will be fortunate if they find as good a man to succeed him.—Roswell Register.

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Ed Joyner made a business trip
to Amarillo on Wednesday.

W. R. Evans left on Wednesday
for a business trip to Amarillo.

Jack Harwell returned on Wed-
nesday from Kansas City, having
had a pleasant trip.

Wallace English left on Wednes-
day for his old home at Gainesville,
where he has a bunch of steers on
feed.

We have a fine new line of ladies'
shirtwaists for fall and winter wear.
Price and examine them. Smith,
Walker & Co. 41tf

W. R. Griffith returned Wednes-
day from Kansas City, where he
had been with a train of beef cattle
for that market.

Smith, Walker & Co. have just
opened up a new lot of ladies' tailor-
made suits, which you should in-
spect. Prices right. 41tf

B. C. D. Bynum, the popular
manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s
store at this place, returned Wed-
nesday from a business trip to
eastern and central Texas.

J. M. Smith, a cattleman of Ran-
dall county, who gets his supplies at
Hereford, was a pleasant caller at
this office on Wednesday last, be-
coming a subscriber to this paper.

We have the largest stock of
men's and boys' clothing in the city
and are selling them at prices which
will dispose of them. Smith, Wal-
ker & Co. 41tf

McGlothlin & Hinton have a large
assortment of pictures and frames
for the holiday trade—in fact, their
store is a regular art gallery, and
you will miss a treat if you do not
pay it a visit.

Johnson Grass for Sale.

Thirty tons of well cured baled
Johnson grass for sale. See J. E.
Tucker & Co. at OYO ranch, Dim-
mitt, Texas. 41-44

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The Stringfellow-Hume Hardware
Co. have moved their farming im-
plements into their new warehouse.

Smith, Walker & Co. have just
received a new lot of ladies' and
children's jackets and undershirts
which they will sell at close prices.
Call and examine them. 41tf

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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.

For Sale.

Two sows with 10 pigs each, all
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J. R. GAUT.
Hereford, Texas. 39tf

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POSTOFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 6:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.

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

W. R. McKinnes was in from Dimmitt Monday.

J. H. Biggs has 100 head stock cattle to sell at a bargain. 37tf

W. R. Evants and O. M. Conoley were visitors to Portales over Sunday.

W. H. Harrison left on Monday's train for a few weeks' visit to Roswell, N. M.

Sheriff Frank Vaughn of Castro county, returned on Monday from Kansas City.

A. P. Murchison returned from a business trip to Amarillo and other points Saturday.

County Clerk F. B. Fuller and wife returned Sunday from a two days' visit to friends in Amarillo.

J. C. Coffey, who bought the B. Clayton property, arrived on Friday last from Dawson. His family, he said, would arrive this week.

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Andrew May was in Monday from his Castro county ranch.

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

Miss Jessie Turner of Dimmitt was a visitor in town Monday.

Sam Wise and family of Dimmitt were in town Monday, doing some trading.

James Burrows, representing the Noble Bros. Grocery Co., was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cloyd were in from their Castro county ranch the last of last week.

Do these cold nights make you think of blankets and comforts? If so, we have 'em, and at low prices, too. Smith, Walker & Co. 41tf

Dow Mercer returned Saturday from a trip to a point near Liberty, N. M., a distance of 162 miles, having made the round trip in two days.

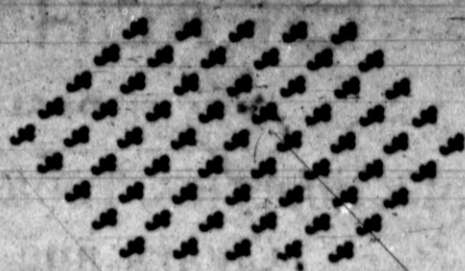
M. O. Meeks, Hereford's meat market proprietor, recently killed a hog weighing 465 pounds. And yet they say that hogs do not do well in this country.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! The greatest variety and largest stock to be found in the Panhandle. We sell the famous Florsheim brand None better, few equal. Smith, Walker & Co. 41tf

F. C. Hutchison, a prominent stock farmer living nine miles north of town, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday last and substantiated his visit with a \$1.50 on his subscription.

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

Sam Dunn, who has until recently and for the past few years been the popular Association cattle inspector, left the first of the week for a trip through the cattle country hereabouts to talk to the different cattlemen in regard to his new project—the forming of a protective cattlemen's association. Sam is a hard, conscientious worker, and has among his devoted friends nearly all of the leading cowmen of the country, and there is no doubt but that he will succeed in his new venture.



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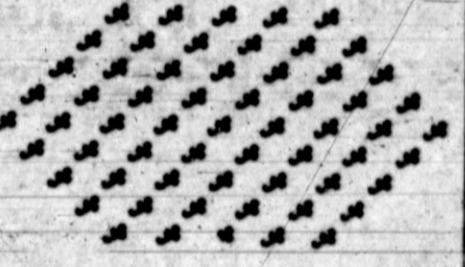
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F. M. AVE Vice-President



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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan of Castro county were in town Tuesday.

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

F. M. Duckworth, accompanied by his son, W. W., and S. H. Hysler, left on Saturday for Liberty, N. M., where they will look into the advisability of taking up some government lands near that point.

Old Santa Claus will be at Gough's drug store Christmas. 40tf

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

B. T. Bell, sr., the well known Castro county sheep man, was in town on business the first of the week and paid this office a pleasant visit.

A Letter from Santa Claus.

DEAR CHILDREN:—My presents are now at Gough's drug store, and I will be there about December 15th to receive your letters.

Your friend,
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Yes, we take a laugh in school
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Miss Lina Hodges is back, after
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The new part of the school house
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Marshall Pettitt, the lecturer, paid
us a visit last Wednesday.

Leslie Moreman has quit school.
We are sorry to see him leave.

Homer Inmon played hello boy at
the central office one day this week.

The honor roll consists of Verna
Owens Mary Burns, Leron Gough.

Three new scholars—Mr. and the
Misses Thomas. Glad to have them
with us.

Curtis Whitney has been absent
the past few days. We would like
to see him back.

A consignment of new desks ar-
rived last week, and will be used to
furnish the addition to the school
house.

Miss Hester Bell and the Misses
Hill of Dimmitt were pleasant callers
Monday. Their visit was greatly
appreciated.

The month's highest grades were
made by Trudie Britain, Pearl Feem-
ster, Mamie Davidson, Oliver Fer-
guson, Clyde Files and Fred Baird.

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