

HEREFORD REPORTER

WHO SAYS IT DON'T RAIN IN THE PANHANDLE? NO ANSWER.

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

What is Going on in Hereford's
Institution of Learning

H. HOMER INBON EDITOR

Have we not had enough rain?

We are all anticipating a grand vacation.

Claude Witherspoon visited our school Monday.

Miss Mary Coyle is on the sick list this week but is now improving.

Miss Nettie Laughlin went to Summerfield last Thursday morning, returning that evening.

We all hope that our next teacher will be as good to us, as Mr. Overstreet has been.

We had some very hard rains the first part of this week and they will certainly be fine on the grass.

Miss Rena Whitney was absent Wednesday morning. We were glad to see her back in the evening.

The school property would look much better with a fence around it and some trees set out in the yard.

Rainy weather and sickness has caused many of the students to leave school, but we still have a good attendance.

Mary Burns left school Friday to keep books in her brother's store. We are all sorry for she was a good student.

Professor says he wishes he could have all his boys and girls next year. He also says he don't expect to teach any more.

We, the pupils of the Hereford High School, wish our retiring teacher, Prof. Overstreet, great success in his new undertaking.

Claude Norton got the prize for having the best general average during the school, which was a five dollar bill. The prize was given by Trustee R. H. Norton.

The closing of school is accompanied by a feeling of sadness on the part of both teacher and pupil. Past experience has taught us that we will not all meet again with the same pleasant surroundings that we now enjoy. Some of the pupils are going out from school, perhaps never again to return, while others during the eventful vacation will have their present ambitions and aspirations so blighted that it will change the whole course of their lives.

We are all very sorry to have Mr. Overstreet leave us.

Who says it don't rain on the plains?

Miss Carrie Files, who has been ill, has come back to school.

We regret to announce that school will close Friday.

It is hoped that our school will be as successful in the future as it has been in the past.

Every one is sorry school is out, but some of us are homesick to see green trees and the "old folks at home."

The trustees elected Prof. Page, Miss Dora McDonald, Miss Clara Stewart and Miss Solome More, as the faculty for the coming year.

We all are anticipating a nice time tomorrow and next day as Prof. Overstreet is going to feed us on ice cream and other goodies.

School will close Friday, May 3rd—on account of Mr. Overstreet being in bad health. He is going to Mineral Wells for awhile and then will look after his business interests at Duncan, I. T.

Prof. Davis of Amarillo was up and visited our school. He made us a good speech and said our school had one of the best reputations of any school on the plains. At any time we will be glad to have visitors.

For two years Hereford has enjoyed an up-to-date school and there is no reason why the good work should not go on. Few towns the size of Hereford have such a set of boys and girls. They have been brought up by parents who strove to instill in their young minds the true principals of pure and noble man and womanhood. And we are glad to recognize in them a desire for activity, to do well, to perform duty, to be in earnest, to value knowledge and to determine to act well their part in life.

Slightly Mixed.

A young man of Allen wrote two letters the other day—one to his "sweetness" and one to his tailor. Somehow the notes got into the wrong envelopes, and the tailor was surprised by a request to call, and the young lady horrified to read the following:

"Please send me a sample of the stuff your lightest spring pants are made of."

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"JACKASS BILLS" IN CITY.

Local Banker Calls Attention to Ten Dollar Notes of 1880 Series.

A local banker has been calling the attention of his friends to the peculiar features of a ten dollar bill in one of the series issued by the government.

The bill is generally known as the "jackass bill." It is of the series issued in 1880. In the lower center of the bill is an eagle, but when the bill is turned upside down the head appears to be the head of a jackass.

A New York paper in commenting on the note recently, said that it was made by an English engraver

in the employ of the United States government at that time, and who took offense at some bill being discussed by Congress in reference to England, and the engraver desiring to get even made the eagle in such a manner that it gave the result above stated and this went to show what the Englishman thought of the bill in congress.—Ithaca (N. Y.) News.

The Hereford National Bank has one of these bills, which it values as a curio.

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PORTALES NEWS

Items of Interest in the Busy
New Mexico Town
EDITED BY MISS HELEN M. HALL

John Hughes has bought the Buchanans place.

Dora Moore spent Sunday with the Misses Johnson.

Portales is proud of possessing a mandolin and guitar club.

A dance at the Adobe Hotel Friday evening was well attended.

Rev. King spent several days in town the past week calling on his people.

William Breeding and Mr. Pitts have a telegraph line connecting their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have taken charge of the hotel recently vacated by Mr. Harding.

Mrs. Lindsey who was confined to the house for a few days the last week, is able to be out again.

Miss Lulu Harding spent several days with Mrs. Sid Boyken, while Mr. Boyken attended court at Roswell.

One hundred and thirty cars of cattle from Old Mexico will be unloaded at the stock yards to be fed and watered.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgove arrived Saturday, April 27. They came from Amarillo. Mr. Kilgove is night operator.

Mr. Welten has moved his family to a ranch near Roswell. He has moved his house down on Main street where he has opened a saddlery and shoe shop where he will be ready for work.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

Mr. Harding and family have moved to their place northeast of town.

We are to glad to learn that the saloons of Portales are to be closed Sundays.

Mr. Scott sold his ranch to Mr. Pitts, manager for Jones Lumber Company.

Mrs. Scott of the Lewis ranch has been sick. She was attended by Dr. White.

All those who have been attending court in Roswell the past week, have returned.

Mr. Scott, our drayman, has moved his family into town where they will reside.

It is rumored that T. White has offered his place for sale. If so Portales will lose a good citizen.

Miss Sturgeon went to Roswell Tuesday, April 28, to have some dental work attended to and to do some shopping.

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I have been appointed agent by the Company for this section and will take pleasure in explaining the advantages and benefits of this New Investment Policy.

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You Should Inspect

Our new Stock of Dry Goods. We now have the largest stock of Dry Goods on the Plains and can please the most fastidious tastes. We also carry a complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

Garner & Patton

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met with Miss Hughes last week Thursday, which was well attended. This week the meeting will be with Mrs. Lindsey:

A Quiet Place Indeed.

A man went into a store and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of new born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could, then asked him why he didn't go to a hotel. The man replied: "I am suffering from nervous prostration, and the doctor said get a quiet place to rest and I see you do not advertise, and I knew I couldn't find a quieter place." And with

that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build their nest in the cheese case.—Ex.

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

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

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Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.
John McKnight, Geo. W. Dale,
Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

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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.

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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 Lottan, 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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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has started
on his western trip. He is enthusi-
astically greeted at every stop.

TALK about your needed rains—
how did the showers of Saturday,
Sunday and Monday strike you?

It is stated that Oom Paul is to
visit the United States. If he does
he should be given a welcome be-
fitting his station—that of a hero of
heroes.

THE New York delegation of
business men is receiving a warm
welcome every where they go.
That is right. Texas is the great-
est state in the Union in many re-
spects and she is fast gaining the
reputation of being the greatest
entertainer.

JUST now this grand old state is
the center of attraction of the world
on account of its unpreceded oil
discoveries. In that vicinity land,
houses and all other commodities
command a high figure, but then
there's plenty of money to meet the
high prices.

ONE of the Amarillo papers is
continually harping because the
merchants of the town do not see
fit to use its advertising columns.
Advertising is a matter of business
and no newspaper has a right to
complain because a merchant re-
fuses to patronize its columns. If
the editor would spend more time in
getting out a paper that would be a
credit to a town the size of Ama-
rillo, no doubt the business men
would consider it money well spent
to buy space of it. Get down to
business, my dear sir, secure a
subscription list and issue an up-to-
date paper and the business men
will hunt out your office.—Childress
Index.

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WITH this issue the REPORTER
will have changed its day of publi-
cation from Saturday to Friday.
This change was deemed advisable
for several reasons, the most impor-
tant of which being the desire of the
management to deliver the REPORTER
to its out-of-town readers in time for
their Sunday reading.

ENGLAND'S deficit of \$270,000,000
resulting from the war in South
Africa goes ahead of anything we
have recently been able to show on
this side of the Atlantic. But if
the policy of imperialism and "ex-
pansion" goes forward we shall get
something like it before the end of
another four years.—Hartford
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DIMMITT SQUIBS
Happenings in the Busy Castro
County Seat Briefly Told
EDITED BY MISS HESTER BELL

J. E. McEntire, the assessor of
this county, has been very busy of
late assessing taxes.

We note a large bunch of cattle
passed through our county last
Monday en route to Hereford for
shipment.

The business firm of Beach &
Kerr is adding a new addition to
their store. More room is needed
when business increases.

Mr. Frank Vaughn, our sheriff is
having a fine residence built, just
west of the square, something that
any lover of a nice home is to be
proud of.

Several prospectors were in our
town last week looking for good lo-
cations. The prospects are we will
have fine crops this year, and our
county will be in a flourishing condi-
tion.

We had a fine rain last Saturday
and Sunday nights, putting out a
great deal of surface water for
stock and also putting a good sea-
son in Mother Earth for our stock
farmers.

We understand there have been
several land deals made in our
county in the past few days—J. E.
Turner selling 240 acres of land ly-
ing northeast of town, and W. S.
... section about seven
miles northwest of this place. The
consideration paid for the above
places we could not learn, but sup-
pose they were fair prices.

Our sheepmen are all very busy
with their flocks, as this is a critical
time of the year with sheep.

Mr. Green, who bought the old
Carter ranch in the southwest por-
tion of this county, consisting of
about 54 sections of land, is hav-
ing a great deal of improvements
done on his place, in the way of
farming, fencing, tanking and put-
ting down of well, putting up wind-
mills, etc.

House moving in Dimmitt was all
the go last week, as the county
clerk moved his house from the
west side of town, to his place three-
quarters of a mile northwest of the
court house, and Mr. Tate the
landlord of the Cowboy and Travel-
ers Home, moved a small cottage
to his hotel from the west side of
town.

Joined the Association.

The Hereford National Bank has
become affiliated with the Texas
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drafts issued by the bank will be
cashed without discount by any
bank, a member of the association,
and by all merchants. This wide-
a-wake institution has at its head
an energetic corps of officers who
are always on the lookout for good
things and accommodations for its
many patrons and it richly de-
serves the confidence and splendid
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Comments on Current Events in the Busy Outside World.

Now, will everybody be good and allow Mr. McKinley to enjoy his record breaking picnic?

There is a tendency to stick pins in the little balloon sent up by Aguinaldo with the assistance of Gen. McArthur.

Mr. McKinley probably left Attorney General Knox out of his picnic as a hint to the press that he would like all the other knocks left out.

The plea of the administration in the commissary stealing, at Manila, is a reminder of that of the Irish girl—"It was such a little thing, yer honor."

The anti-Tammany democratic movement in New York seems to be led by men who were voted out of office by Tammany. In other words, by sore-heads.

Ex-Congressman Maguire of California recently said: "In my opinion the democrats will elect a majority of the fifty-eight congress. The democratic victories this spring indicate that."

Tom Reed is getting so chummy with the trust magnates that he is arousing the jealousy of the man who expects to be the trust candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1904. Tom is also getting rich.

It cannot be possible that Senator McLaurin expects to organize an administration party inside of the democratic party of South Carolina. If so, his friends should lose no time in steering him up against a brain expert.

The epidemic of defalcations among bank officials is largely due to the get-rich-quick mania with which the success of a few trust manipulators has inoculated the country. The best remedy is more speedy and harsher punishment for this class of thieves.

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Everything New,
Neat and Clean.

The Belgian Consul at Manila says it will take at least a year longer to pacify the Philippines.

The admirers of something stronger are pointing out the damages done by the spring floods in various sections as evidence that cold water isn't such a good thing as some crack it up to be.

Minister Wu advises the Chinese government to reform, but he takes good care to send the advice by mail. He knows that his head cannot be cut off as long as he remains in the United States.

If anybody ever hunted for trouble, Count Waldsee has hunted for it in China and is still hunting for it. The natural cowardice of the Chinese is about the only thing that has prevented his finding an overdose.

Wall street is going through one of its periodical speculation deliriums, and when the bottom drops out there will be the usual number of victims. Even Russell Sage is pleading for a halt, and his wife is helping him by declaring the operators to be drunk with speculation.

Mr. McKinley committed himself in his talk to that Cuban committee to just about the same extent he did to the Boer envoys. William is "a wise guy" when it comes to talking without saying anything.

Southern democrats of prominence who are willing to take the McKinley pill are now invited to choose the federal offices in their respective states they would like to hold, but so far there is no rush to hold office under those conditions.

Another Ohio republican scored when Mr. McKinley appointed Thomas H. Anderson to be a judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The appointment was a violation of the home rule pledge, but what are pledges between Ohio republicans?

A financial writer, who isn't subsidized by the trusts, declares that the business of this country is now passing through a period of emotional insanity, and warns investors to beware of the flood that is bound to result when the water that has been put into the big corporations breaks loose.

A machinery trust, embracing all kinds of steam engines and mining machinery, is the latest. And the people continue to pay the profits.

From the trust point of view it is legitimate to form combines to do the consumer and pile up profits, but it is a crime for labor organizations to attempt to share in those profits by asking for higher wages.

THE PROGRAMME

Of the Clarendon District League Conference to be Held at Plainview, June 27, 1901.

The Relationship of the Three Departments of the League—Rev. J. A. Wallace, Canyon, and Mrs. A. Ernsberger, Plainview.

The League for Young People; Its Object; Its Scope—Miss Rela Vaughn, Goodnight, and Miss Blanche Temple, Memphis.

The Relation of the League to the Temperance Cause—Miss Maggie Syms, Hereford, and J. Winford Hunt, Plainview.

In what Way has the League Benefited Us—General discussion.

An Ideal League Devotional Service—H. A. Wofford and John G. Wayland, Plainview.

How to Induce each Member of the League to take Some Part—Horace Morgan, Clarendon; Miss Ora Criswell, Clyde P. Kendall, Matador.

What Field is the Charity and Help Department Intended to Cover?—Miss Allie Graves, Goodnight; Miss Bessie Brower, Amarillo.

Lives of Sacrifice—[Biographical]—Miss Olive Beasley, Canyon; J. P. Dobbins, Plainview.

The Duty of Leaguers to the Literary Department—Miss Loula Ward, Clarendon; Mrs. Wofford, Plainview; Miss Ella Hamilton, Matador.

The Use and Abuse of the "Eppworth Era" in the Devotional Department—Miss Mary Mooney, Wellington; Myron Williams, Miami; Miss Allie Miller, Floydada.

The League Reading Course—Judge T. T. Bouldin, Matador; Miss Clara Eddings, Clarendon.

The Junior League Work—Mrs. Dr. Warner, Claude; Mrs. John G. Wayland, Plainview.

At Night—Reports from the Field and League Rally.

The people of Plainview want to welcome a big delegation from your town. Come and we will make this a grand Conference.

J. WINFORD HUNT,
District Secretary.

Notice!

Some papers or red blankets by mistake from the court house just after or during court that belonged to me. Please return them.
9tf C. G. WITHERSPON.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

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

Rat Jowell was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Your attention is called to the new adv. of Gough's drug store.

A fine line of rugs are for sale at cost at McGlothlin & Black's furniture store. 9tf

John Boyd went to Amarillo Monday on business, returning the following day.

Don't buy shingles until you see our red cedar stock. Hereford Lumber Company. 7tf

Ritchey Tygret came in Saturday from his recent trip through Old Mexico and Texas.

The finest and freshest lot of confectioneries and fruit constantly on hand at Joe Killough's. 10tf

Plain and fancy screen doors in white pine or oak with prices to suit you at Hereford Lumber Company. 7tf

Herbert Bigger, our able office assistant, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Roswell, New Mexico.

In order to make room for our increased stock we offer for sale for the next fifteen days a certain lot of 1x8 No. 2 boards and shiplap for \$17.50 cash. Hereford Lumber Company. 9tf

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Grain and Field Seeds

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR GENUINE Maitland Coal.

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See Troy Womble's local advs. on the 8th page of this issue.

Wallace and Robert English were pleasant visitors in town Wednesday.

Call on Joe Killough for all kinds of stationery. The best line in the county. 10tf

Baskets of all kinds for sale cheap at McGlothlin & Black's furniture store. 9tf

Miss Sallie Beard of Canyon was visiting at the home of J. M. McGlothlin over Sunday.

For the next 30 days we will furnish and hang screen doors. Hereford Lumber Company. 10-2t

T. C. Hutchinson was in town last week Friday and paid this office an appreciated visit and ordered the paper for a year.

Just opened up—an elegant line of Shirt Waists and Skirts. Come quick and get sizes and patterns. 10tf Smith, Walker & Co.

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. Well selected orchard set out. Inquire of O. R. Willingham. 11tf

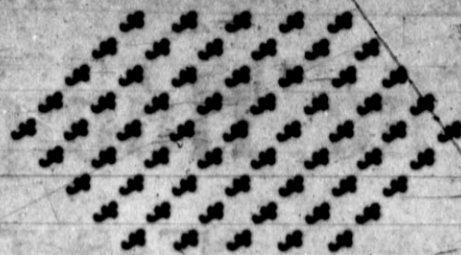
Geo. A. Sachse, county cattle inspector, is in town. The numerous cattle shipments this season will keep him exceedingly busy. He expects to soon move his family in the house he recently purchased of H. Smith.

Joe Killough now has the remodeling of his confectionery store entirely finished and a neat appearance it makes. He has secured the services of genial John Boyd to assist him in the dispensing of ice cream, soda water, etc.

A certain firm advertises "we make no concessions to our competitors." It would be no use for they cannot sell cheap enough to meet our prices and haven't the goods besides. Come and be convinced. Smith, Walker & Co. 9tf

A. A. Blankinship, who, with his brother, D. T. Blankinship, has the contract for furnishing beef to the different railroad camps on the Rock Island extension, came in Tuesday evening, called here by the sickness of his family. He says everything is booming out there.

A. Bennett left on Tuesday morning's train for an extended visit to his old home—Belknap. He ordered his Reporter sent to him at that place during his visit as he said he wanted to keep posted on the happenings of Hereford and vicinity.



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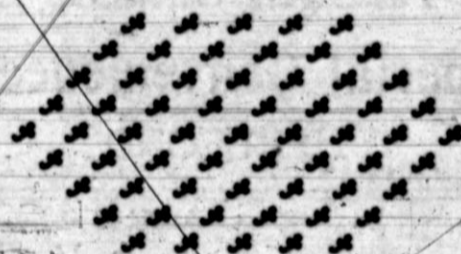
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Mrs. Buster's little daughter and W. A. Higgin's little grandson came in on Tuesday's train from Purcell, I. T.

Mrs. G. B. Combs, who lives in the northern part of the county, came in Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Smith.

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

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Bring your family to the restaurant for Sunday dinner. 10tf

Mrs. Robert Humphrey and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. W. B. Knight at Plainview.

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

Hampton Tygret, the genial hat drummer, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tygret, at this place.

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

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

W. G. Mullins of Jacksboro, who was here for a few days last March, came in again Monday after having spent about six weeks around the plains country. Mr. Mullens is very favorably impressed with Hereford and expects to spend the summer here, in which event he will move his family to this point. We extend a hearty welcome. At present he is a guest at the Humphrey.

A Missouri paper tells a good one about two married ladies who were comparing the smart tricks of their offsprings the other day. One said her little girl talked when she was a year old; another said that her little boy could say "papa and mamma" when he was only three months old. An old bachelor who was in the next room trying to read, then "chipped in" and said that wasn't anything wonderful. He read in the bible that Job cursed the day he was born. That settled it and the ladies adjourned.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Will Kenyon of Canyon was in town Wednesday.

H. D. Scott of Dallas was registered at the Humphrey Wednesday.

Bounds, the druggist, has a new adv. in this issue, which it will pay you to peruse.

Mrs. H. Smith left Thursday for the home of her father at Kopperl, where she will spend some time.

William Lay, a prominent New Mexico cattleman living on the Tierra Blanco draw, was in town Thursday.

What do you think? We will sell you screen doors and hang them for nothing. If so, call on D. R. Gass & S. n. 11tf

L. B. Tannehill came in from Roswell Wednesday and went out to his ranch. He says that everything is booming in the hustling city on the Pecos.

Unecda shirt,
We needa dollar.
Utaka shirt,
We taka dollar.
Garner & Patton.

Mrs. J. P. Jewett and two little boys of Kansas City arrived in town Wednesday and are quartered at the Ritchey. Mrs. Jewett's husband is head bookkeeper for the railroad contractors, Creech & Lee.

Dr. J. M. Black and family of Canyon are visiting at the home of J. M. McGlothlin, having arrived Thursday morning. Dr. Black is financially interested in the furniture dealing firm of McGlothlin & Black.

O. F. Smith, the gentlemanly pharmacist at Gough's drug store, now occupies sleeping apartments in Witherspoon & Gough's new office building, next to the bank, where he will be found by those wishing his services during the night.

This morning ye editor received from his wife, who is visiting her parents at Apalachin, N. Y., a box containing that most fragrant of flowers—trailing arbutus. It made us think of our boyhood days, when in company with our "best girls" we roamed the woods in search of the beautiful flower.

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Meeks, the phographer, took some very fine views of the interior of Bounds' drug store, on Tuesday.

Charles Arm and wife of Kansas City came in on Wednesday's train. Mr. Arm is Creech & Lee's head blacksmith.

Remember we have a few goods to sell yet and have fully made up our minds to sell all we have. D. R. Gass & Son. 11tf

John E. Day, a prominent stockman living on the North Draw, was a guest at the Humphrey Wednesday and Thursday.

Sheriff Frank Vaughn of Dimmitt was in town the middle of the week. Before returning home he subscribed for the Dallas News through this paper.

We had the pleasure of eating strawberries and cream last Sunday at G. E. Burns & Co.'s. You can also have that same treat by calling at their store.

Col. A. G. Boyce, general manager of the XIT cattle company, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Bovina.

The Hereford High School students held a picnic today at Jowell Park. We will give a more extended writeup next week.

M. H. Cahill of Amarillo is stopping at the Humphrey, having arrived on Wednesday to assist Station Agent Davis with the heavy railroad business at this point.

S. N. Lee of the railroad contracting firm of Creech & Lee came in on Wednesday's train, leaving the same day for the scene of operations. Commissary Clerk M. R. Baker accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier, who lives about twenty-five miles north of here in this county, came in Wednesday and registered at the Humphrey. Mr. Collier left on Thursday's northbound train for Amarillo.

Miss Ophelia Moore resigned her position as bookkeeper for G. E. Burns & Co. Miss Maggie Burns has accepted the position.

John Johnson of Pilot Point has rented the store room in Dr. R. M. Johnson's building and is having it remodeled, preparatory to putting in a line of fancy groceries. We wish him success in his venture.

When your old boots give out and you need a new pair call on J. A. Canterbury in the meat market building. He is a first-class workman and will give you the best of satisfaction. See his adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Albert Gray of Bovina was in town this week, having a carbuncle on his arm treated by Dr. Tinsley. He left on today's train for his home, but before doing so paid this office a pleasant call and \$1.50 for a year's subscription to this paper.

Witherspoon & Gough, Hereford's hustling real estate and insurance agents on Thursday sold to T. H. Britton, ex-sheriff of Swisher county, four sections of land about seven miles south of here, the price paid being \$2500. Mr. Britton will move his family to Hereford where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson and little daughter of Roswell passed through here Monday on their way to Amarillo to meet Mr. Bush, one of the principal stock holders in the Milne-Bush Land and Cattle company, of which Mr. Atkinson is the efficient manager. Mr. Bush was on his way from New Orleans, La., to visit his New Mexico ranch, when he met with an accident dislocating his ankle, which necessitated his stopping at Amarillo for a few days.

Treated Them to Ice Cream.
Last Thursday afternoon, while the editor was taking his usual afternoon nap, he was awakened by an unusual commotion in Joe Kilough's ice cream parlors. Upon investigation it was learned that Prof. J. R. Overstreet had gathered his pupils there and was treating them to ice cream, cake, pepsin punch and bananas. The party consisted of the following bright pupils in the Hereford High School:

Misses Jeffie Files, Ida Patton, Rena Whitney, Merlin Patton, Carrie Files, Maud Higgins, Maggie Harris, Tot Mercer, Rose Bratton, Nettie Laughlin, and the Messrs. Ed Cox, Ezra Norton, Garfield Harlan, James Cox, Curtis Whitney, Carter Higgins and Claude Norton. It is needless to say that Prof. Overstreet's hospitality was more than appreciated and that all enjoyed themselves immensely.

School Faculty Appointed.
At a meeting of the school trustees held last Tuesday Prof. Page of Chilicothe was appointed to succeed Prof. Overstreet as principal of the Hereford High School, the latter having refused the principalship for another year on account of having bought an interest in a Duncan, I. T., dry goods business. Miss Dora McDonald of Dimmitt was appointed first assistant. Miss Clara Stewart and Miss Salome Moore were prevailed on to remain another year, as their services have given the best of satisfaction.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Cuban Committee Being Jollied.

STAND BY MINISTER LOOMIS.

McKinley Besieged by Commission Seekers—McKinley and Root Decide to Limit the Army to 76,000 Men.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1901.

Senator Cockrell stated the case in a nutshell when he said, the other day, that the Cubans entirely misunderstood their status. This has become plain since the committee from the Cuban Constitutional Convention reached Washington. Although they represent no government and are paid salaries by the United States, they came to Washington with the idea that their status was the same as minister's plenipotentiary, sent by one government to negotiate with another, and they have been greatly surprised to discover that they were in Washington to be jollied and entertained at White House state dinners and such functions, but not to negotiate. A negotiator must necessarily have credentials, but where, pray, would these Cubans get credentials? The convention which elected them has no government behind it, except the military government of the United States, and a government cannot negotiate with itself. The subject upon which these self-deluded Cubans were most anxious to negotiate was the tariff—they wish this government to lower or entirely remove the duty on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and having ascertained that congress alone could act, they have been trying to see what chance there was of recurring Mr. McKinley's promise to recommend such legislation to congress. They have not received any encouragement in that line nor in the hope that congress would modify the conditions laid down by the Platt amendment.

The members of the Cuban committee have been very careful about publicly expressing their opinion of Gen. Wood, who is also in Washington, and of his administration of the military government of

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Cuba, but one of the Cubans who accompanied them, M. M. Colorado, who was editor and proprietor of a Havana paper recently suppressed by Gen. Wood, has been knocking Gen. Wood to everybody he could get to listen to him. He says the Cubans don't want Wood for a governor and that his actions have been responsible for all the trouble over the Platt amendment. Gen. Portuondo and Senor Liorente, members of the committee, are said to agree fully with the ex-editor in his denunciation of Gen. Wood, but to consider it impolitic to say so publicly.

Whatever he may do later, it is now certain that Mr. McKinley will make no change in the pension commissionership until after he returns from his trip to the Pacific coast. The Kansas congressional delegation was so anxious to capture this plum that they presented two candidates

—ex-Representatives Blue and Peters—with the request that either be appointed. Mr. McKinley told Representative Curtis, who acted for the delegation, that he was not yet ready to consider the matter.

The charge of the Light Brigade was not in it with the onslaught made upon Mr. McKinley this week by republican senators and representatives to secure some of the army commission pie before it was all gone—the names of nearly 500 appointments to be lieutenants were made public this week. They made things so warm for Mr. McKinley that he had to do something to stave them off, and as about all the places had been promised, some of them to the constituents of the very men who were clamoring for more, he told them that many of those appointed would probably fail to pass the examination necessary to get a commission and that then they would have another chance. Most

of them had to be content with that, but it is understood that Senators Quay and Penrose, who held up Mr. McKinley together, succeeded in landing another bunch of commissions, in addition to those they had previously secured.

The British Ambassador called on Secretary Hay this week in order to find out whether this government had any suggestions to make, previous to its taking the road for six weeks, about negotiations for a treaty dealing with the Isthmian Canal question. Mr. Hay had no suggestion to make, because he has not been able to get sufficient senatorial support to justify his trying to negotiate another treaty.

The administration decided to stand by United States Minister Loomis, whose actions and non-action in the asphalt scandal in Venezuela has been so harshly criticized, both in the United States and in that country, to the extent of officially announcing that he was not recalled and that after a visit to Europe for his health he will return to Venezuela, if he wishes to do so. This was after Mr. Loomis, who arrived in Washington this week, had a talk with Secretary Hay. It would be easy to get big odds that Mr. Loomis will not "wish" to return to Venezuela.

When it comes to working out a problem so that the public is bamboozled and no patronage lost, the average republican politician can easily beat the world. An example has just been made public. It is officially announced that Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root have decided that the number of enlisted men in the regular army shall be limited to 76,000, unless there is a fresh outbreak in the Philippines. That was to bamboozle the public, and will make small difference for a long time as the slowness in recruiting made it certain that it would take many months to enlist all the men authorized by the new army law. Accompanying the announcement was the statement that all the officers provided for by law would be appointed. That was to save the patronage over which there has been so much scrambling. If there are more officers than there is work for there are always nice little details, in Washington and elsewhere, to which those with pull enough can be assigned, the principal duties of which are social.

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INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

For Sale—A 16 hand work horse for \$75. It's a bargain. 11tf
Troy Womble.

Rhea Bros. of Bovinia bought a bunch of Midland county steers to be delivered at their pasture the 20th of the month.

For Sale—Two yearling Hereford bulls from high grade cows and registered Hereford bulls. \$50 buys them. Connor Jowell. 11tf

T. A. Fowler of Sedalia, Mo., is in town this week buying cattle for his Bazaar, Kansas, grazing pasture. He bought 375 three's of L. B. Tannehill and is looking for more.

Rhea Bros. sold their entire bunch of stock cattle (over 2000 head) to Wilson & Sullivan of Canyon City and bought of that firm 600 head of yearlings. All cattle to be delivered at Hereford.

Rat Jowell on Friday last sold his entire herd of stock cattle, consisting of 212 head, six of which were fine registered Hereford bulls, to Conner Jowell. The terms were private. We congratulate Mr. Jowell on his purchase as we understand that Rat's bunch was one of the best in the Panhandle. Rat says he is going to rest for awhile, but we wouldn't advise anyone to offer any good bargains in cattle if he didn't want to sell.

Hereford Bulls

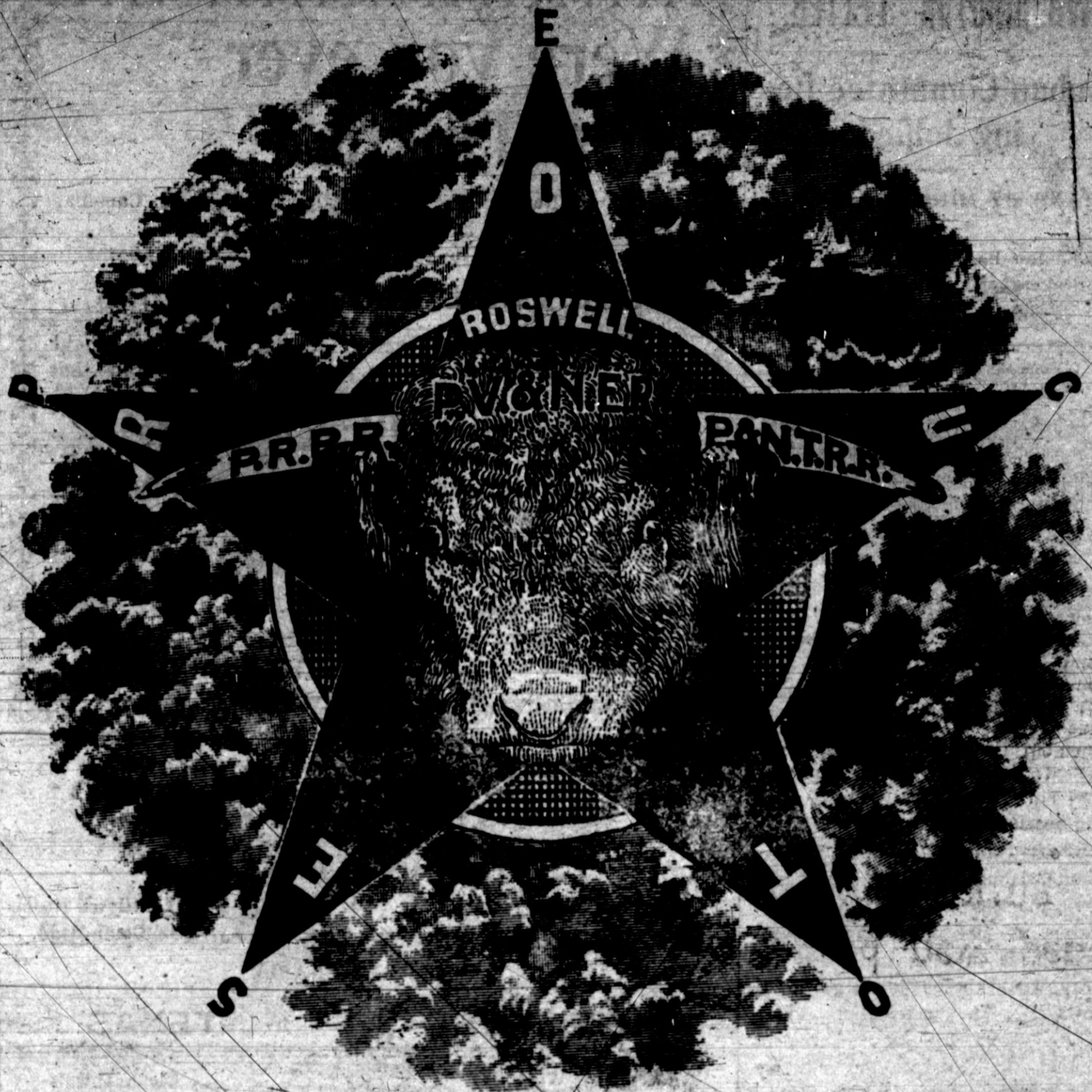
I am offering for sale 13 head of Registered Hereford Bulls, 4 High Grade, and 1 Hereford and Shorthorn cross.

Also my Stallion, **YOUNG MORGAN**, dark bay, 3 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1300—s beauty.

Bargains if taken soon.

Call on or address

R. H. NORTON, Hereford, Texas.



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

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

David Earnest of Colorado arrived in town Tuesday and is registered at the Ritchey. He has a herd of 500 three's and four's here for shipment.

F. P. Shultz of the firm of Hudson & Shultz arrived on Wednesday to take charge of the shipping of their herd of 1690 head. He is stopping at the Humphrey.

J. W. Sanders of Colorado, manager of the Morrison & Sanders herd which is to be shipped from this place, arrived Wednesday and is quartered at the Ritchey.

Geo. H. Hutchins of Carlsbad, N. M., in a letter to the Woodward Live Stock Inspector, mentions such well-known cattlemen as James Daugherty, Winfield Scott, Claib Merchant and Sugg Robinson and says that their herds will be driven across the country to Canyon City for shipment. We beg leave to inform him that Hereford will be their shipping point instead of Canyon City.

F. H. Hester, a prominent cattleman of Colorado City, arrived in town on Monday's train. Mr. Hester had charge of one of A. W. Hudson's cattle trains, which left Thursday, bound for the Kansas grazing fields.

A. W. Hudson of Kansas City arrived in town Sunday, to look after his large shipment of cattle of this week, when 1690 half-circle S two's and threes were shipped to the Kansas grazing fields. Three trains were required for the shipment.

For Sale.

About 500 stock cattle. Will sell in any size bunches. For particulars call on or write **E. F. CONELL**, Hereford, Texas. 5tf

Found a Nest of Mice.

When Postmaster Montgomery opened the mail pouch this morning he found a nest of mice, eight in number, therein. Mr. Montgomery says he's going to look up the postal laws and see if there are any provisions relative to the building of mice nests in Uncle Sam's mail pouches. The mice were dead.

Guide to the Pan-American.

Exquisite blending of soft harmonious colors has given to the Pan-American Exposition the name of the Rainbow City. Just as beautiful in its blending tints is the handsome little guide book issued by the Lackawanna Railroad, giving information that every Pan-American visitor is anxious to have. Write for one, enclosing 4c in postage stamps to T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, New York.

In Their New Quarters.

Witherspoon & Gough, the enterprising law, real estate and insurance firm are now located in their new building adjacent to the Hereford National Bank. They now have pleasant and roomy quarters and when the tradesmen are through it will present a pretty appearance and be a great addition to the town. McGlothlin & Black furnished their new offices with handsome chairs, desks, etc.

Will Hold Meetings.

Rev. Randolph Clark of Lancaster, Texas, the educator, will be in Hereford July 6th, to commence a ten days' meeting. Mr. Clark is an able preacher of the Christian church and all who attend will be benefited. Everybody invited.