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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 2, 1901

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## THE DEADLY LOCO WEED.

A Description of the Plant, Together  
With an Analysis Made by Dr.  
W. K. Lewis of Colorado.

Copied from the Colorado Stockman and Published by Request.

"Other than a description of this so-called poisonous plant with a few vague references as to the peculiar effect upon animals, literature on the subject is limited, while on the other hand presumptive guesses are superabundant. In 1873 the United States department of agriculture was furnished with a specimen of the plant which they respectfully acknowledged in their 1874 year book, asking for outside observations and notes. So it passed on until 1878 when other specimens were sent and analyzed but without result, but the same year we find in the American Journal of Pharmacy, December number, a concise report from a Miss C. M. Watson, Ann Arbor, Mich., in which she claims to have isolated a small quantity of an alkaloid and resin, but on further experimentation 160 grains of the dried root was taken in 40 grain doses and that within two hours, without any perceptible effect, and one and a half ounces of the fluid extract was given at one dose to a kitten two months old without effect. This brings us to the year 1898, when the department of agriculture takes it again in hand and this is what they do. Prof. V. K. Chesnut, chief in division of botany, in bulletin No. 20 describes the plant as belonging to the pea family, of a silvery white color and a silky leafed perennial eight to twelve inches high, with an abundance of foliage springing out in a cluster from a short central stem close to the ground. The flowers are pea-shaped and usually purple. The pod is distinctly two-celled. The plant is a native of the great plains region extending from west Texas and New Mexico northward to South Dakota and Wyoming. Such is the description and habitat of the plant. There is still another species of this noxious plant differing only in general appearance; growing more erect; branchless, with leaflets of an oblong, rather than an ovate shape, with

one-celled seed pods instead of two. Of this kind we have not seen large quantities in the state, where patches covering several acres of the wooly loco weed are too numerous. Both of these plants flower in February.

In the same bulletin we find a description of how stock are affected in the following language: 'Horses, cattle and sheep are affected by loco but the principal damage is done to horses. The effect is not acute, but in its slow progress simulates diseases caused by bacteria, worms or other parasites, or such as are caused in man by the continued use of alcohol, tobacco or morphine. Two stages are recognized. The first, which may last several months, is a period of hallucination or mania accompanied by defective sight, during which the animal may perform all sorts of antics. After acquiring a taste for the plant it refuses every other kind of food, and second stage is ushered in. This is a lingering period of emaciation, characterized by sunken eyeballs, lusterless hair and feeble movement. The animal dies as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one or two years.' This is all very true with explicit description and is a strong endorsement of our finding, as will be seen later on. Now for the poisonous properties. The same article goes on to say, that chemists and medical men have studied the plant with much care, but until two years ago, their efforts threw little light on the nature of the poison. In 1895, however, Dr. Carl Ruedi isolated an acid (loco acid) from it, to which he attributed the poisonous qualities of the plant. Here it leaves us unhurt, but unarmed, and is about the fullest and latest treatise founded on good authority at hand. Haply our individual experience through experimentation and observation goes further than this, which to our satisfaction has long since settled the question. I said haply for it

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certainly was by chance that one Sunday evening in the fall of 1887, while stopping at a ranch some 40 miles north of here, I chanced to meet the manager of the Capital Syndicate ranch who stopped over night at the same place. When after supper a general conversation appertaining to ranches and cattle was entered into, which finally drifted onto the subject of loco, when it was agreed that I should investigate the plant and report with suggestions. So we commenced work by gathering a large quantity of the plant and sending specimens to Washington, also enlisting the services of an experienced chemist with facilities for the thorough analysis of the plant and furnishing him with an unlimited supply. This carried us over a period of five or six months chiefly owing to the necessary waits for the plants to bloom, February

being the principal month. The plants sent to Washington were most respectfully acknowledged, identified and classed, while other specimens sent from time to time to the analyst, resulted in several minor reports, with one final, which says, that the most exhaustive tests had resulted in utter failure to isolate or detect acid, alkali or anything of a resolvent nature, in fact, its most potent characteristic is found in its being as a food, absolutely indigestible. Fancy our surprise and disappointment over receiving such a report. It quite staggered our ignorance, since by this time, we had got pretty well loaded with popular opinions, large quantities of opium, lobelia, belladonna, etc., and to say the least, we accepted the result rather tardily, but notwithstanding, it made an impression (\$40 worth at least), for

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**HEREFORD REPORTER**  
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CLARENDON is to have electric  
lights.

TULLA had a heavy snow storm re-  
cently, about twelve inches falling.

How about that bucket brigade?  
The fire protection apparatus will  
soon be here and no organization to  
handle it.

It is hoped that the fire insurance  
rates will be decreased on the "row"  
after the implements for fighting the  
fire fiend have arrived and have been  
put in working order.

THE Hereford National Bank  
renders a statement of its condition  
in this issue. A perusal will show  
that this bank is one of the soundest  
and most reliable institutions in the  
Panhandle.

THE outlook for Hereford was  
never more promising. With the  
real estate men, the lumber dealers  
and the contractors and carpenters  
all doing a rushing business it would  
indicate that this little city would  
double its population within the next  
two years.

SOME of our sister-towns are rais-  
ing a great howl because the Rock  
Island extension contractors are get-  
ting their supplies here. But Here-  
ford is not to blame because they  
select the town that has the most  
hustle and best facilities for supply-  
ing their wants.

THE country is soon to be rid of  
one more notorious character well-  
known in these parts Tom Ketchum,  
or "Black Jack" as he is better  
known, was convicted at Santa Fe,  
N. M., of robbing a train at Folsom,  
N. M., and sentenced to be  
hung, that crime in New Mexico  
being a capital offense. His ex-  
ecution is to take place March 22.

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THE REPORTER in this issue pub-  
lishes a statement of the finances of  
Deaf Smith county. After carefully  
examining it you will agree with us  
that the county's funds are handled  
wisely and judiciously.

**THE DEADLY LOCO WEED.**

CONCLUDED FROM PAGE ONE.

prompted by confidence in the author  
we commenced a series of mixed ex-  
periments. First by feeding it with  
hay to the only pony we owned at  
that time. This we repeated several  
times with about two pounds of the  
plant and a wad of hay, without any  
results good or bad. Next we pro-  
cured a green extract from which we  
made a tincture, and from the plant  
itself a saturated solution of the ex-  
tract. We took two drachms rolled  
it in a tablespoonful of flour and  
crammed a chicken with it. No re-  
sults. Next we fed a motherless  
calf four large tablespoonfuls in its  
milk, with the same effect. We fed it  
in bran mashes in two ounce doses for  
two days in succession to our pony,  
which ate it with impunity, as the  
last we saw of it or its effects. A  
portion of the tincture we sent to  
Washington, which was the last we  
saw of that, but another portion of  
the tincture we carried for a long  
time in our medicine chest. One day

being away from home we were  
called upon to prescribe for a horse  
said to be very sick. We drove  
around to find it suffering from an  
acute attack of indigestion or spas-  
modic colic. On looking through our  
stock found we were out of most ev-  
erything applicable unless it was  
about five ounces of tincture of loco,  
so we at once decided to give this in  
a quart of tepid water, which was  
done with good results. Of course  
it was the alcohol that did the work.

Such is the result of scientific  
and practical experimentation with  
the loco weed, and while all this  
may not be sufficient to convince  
the most prejudiced mind that it  
is, nevertheless, a fact that the loco  
weed is innocuous when mixed with  
other food; that of itself it is absol-  
utely indigestible, thus repelling the  
resolvent influences of the gastric  
juices, it fails to supply nourishment  
to the body, hence we see a gradual  
collapse, first of the nerve centers,  
the brain, followed by partial or com-  
plete paralysis of the optic nerves,  
evidenced in defective sight by shy-  
ing, falling to the knees when head  
is put to the ground. The least ex-  
citement brings on rearing and  
plunging, invariably ending in a broad-  
side fall. At other times anticing  
and capering beyond themselves or  
evincing strong symptoms of semi-

consciousness, succeeded always by  
sleepy or comatose conditions, all of  
which go to prove more fully the cor-  
rectness of our opinion, based on the  
analysis that all these conditions  
are brought about by an impover-  
ished condition of the brain, other  
than a poison contained in the plant.  
Animals eat it in their natural pro-  
clivity for any green herbage at a  
time when grass is hay and other  
herbage even less succulent. The  
plant is easily killed if cut off at the  
top of the ground at flowering and a  
rain follows.

In young horses where the great  
nerve center is not so completely  
atrophied as to render it functionless,  
great reparation can be brought  
about by a thorough course of medi-  
cine, judicious feeding and progress-  
ive stimulation to the most highly  
stimulating diet."

W. K. LEWIS.

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**Bank Statement.**

NO. 8004

Report of the Condition of The  
Hereford National Bank at Here-  
ford, in the State of Texas, at  
the close of business, February  
5, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$31,405.19
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured	1,259.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures	1,782.50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,252.78
Due from approved reserve agents	10,876.00
Internal Revenue stamps	155.55
Checks and other cash items	5.40
Notes of other National Banks	1,200.00
Fractional paper currency, nick- els and cents	55.92
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$1,637.75
Legal-tender notes	5,089.00
	6,726.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circ- ulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,532.49</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$20,310.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	238.62
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	309.65
Individual deposits subject to check	38,424.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,532.49</b>

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

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

F. J. CLINKINBEARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
28th day of February, 1901.

F. B. FULLER, Clerk Co. Ct.

CORRECT—Attest:

F. M. AVIS,  
R. J. KIRK,  
Jno. E. FERGUSON. } Directors.



## INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

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

The large crop of loco, it is feared, will cause a falling off of the calf crop in the Panhandle.

Col. C. P. Day, a prominent cowman of the "days of yore," died recently at San Angelo, aged 61 years.

A. P. Murchison sent two registered Hereford bulls with L. P. Bradley's consignment to be sold at the Amarillo sale.

Our 6000 head of Mexican cattle were imported into the United States during January of which 1071 were brought into Texas for grazing.—Colorado Stockman.

L. R. Bradley will ship a carload of his noted Tierra Blanco registered Herefords to Amarillo tomorrow to be sold at the sale at that place on March 5 and 6.

Harry Dillon, who lives about thirty miles northeast of town had the misfortune to have the grass on two sections of his ranch burned off. How the fire occurred is a mystery.

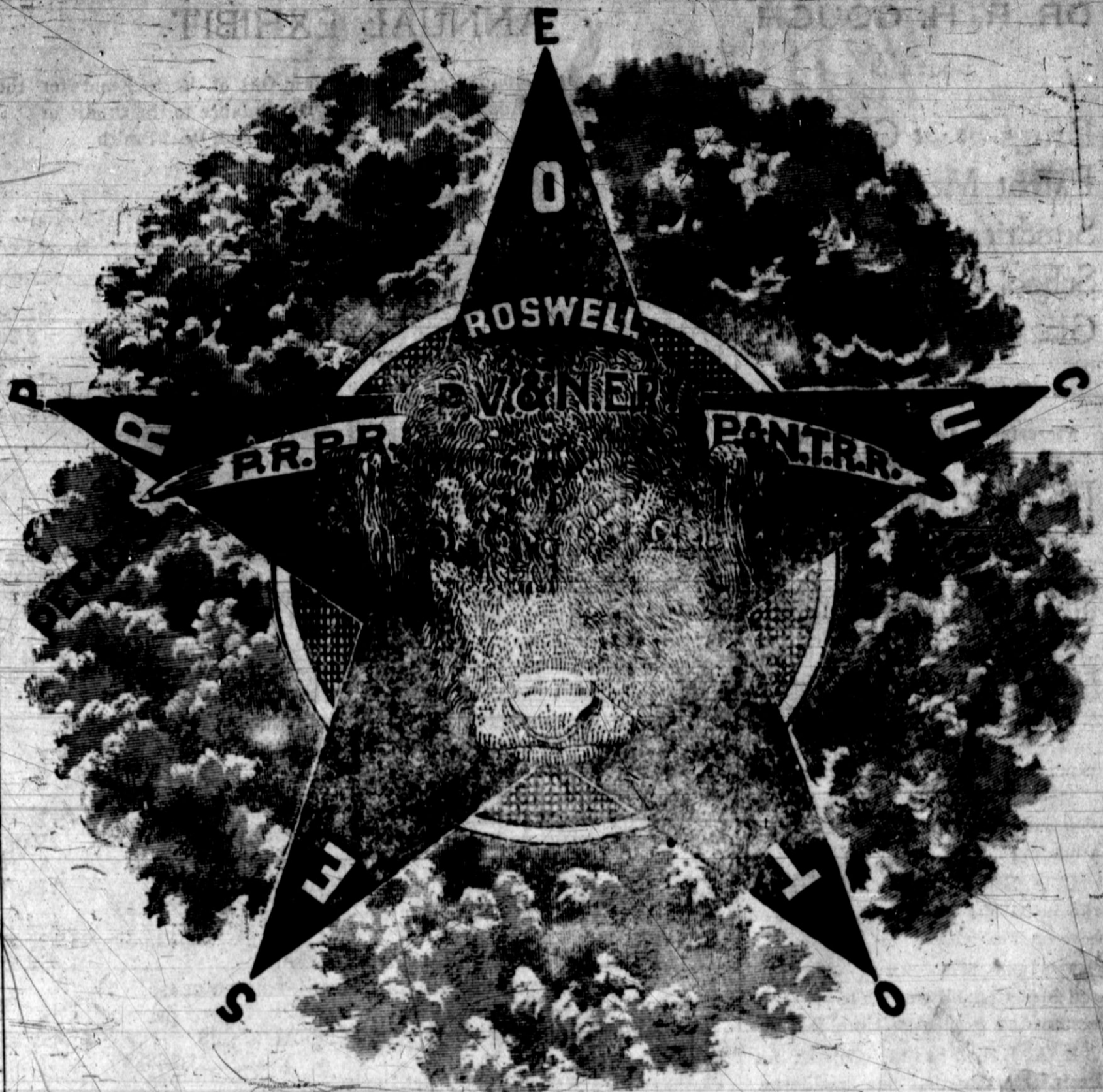
March 12th is the date for the meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association in San Antonio. It is expected to be the largest and most important meeting in the history of the organization.

Capt. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville was recently elected president of the Texas Live Stock Association and Vonies P. Brown of San Antonio was re-elected secretary.

Denver business men have combined their forces and will probably entertain in a becoming manner all who attend the meeting of the American Cattle Growers Association in that city on March 5th.

The Hereford cow, Carnation, owned by Clem Graves, of Bunker Hill, Indiana, sold recently for \$3,700. This is the highest price on record for a Hereford cow. J. C. Adams, of Moweaqua, Illinois was the purchaser.—Hale County Herald.

J. J. Hagerman, the former president of the P. V. & N. T. railway, recently purchased the Chisum ranch near Roswell. He will spend \$100,000 in improving the property—among the improvements being a \$20,000 residence, where he will make his home.



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

The attention of stockmen is called to Dr. W. K. Lewis' article on the much discussed loco question, clipped from the Colorado Stockman.

Mr. Jackson of Panhandle spent Tuesday in Miami. He says he was informed by the county clerk of Sherman county that out of every nine hundred sections that were not filed on last spring hardly one hundred are left. It seems that every county in the Panhandle is rapidly settling up. Sure.—Miami Chief.

A bill which will be of interest to all owners of live stock has been introduced in the Nevada state senate by Mr. Bell of Nye county. It provides that no person or company shall be allowed to use a mark made by cutting off more than half the ear, measuring from the tip of the extreme outer limit of the ear toward the animal's head, or by cutting the ear on both sides to a point. It provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$500 for each being what is act.—Amarillo nothing vicinity pion.

The Missouri Board of Agriculture has just made an important ruling to the effect that all cattle received in the quarantine division of the National Stockyards can be shipped into that state until April 1st, upon passing the examination of a special state inspector who will be stationed at those yards immediately. This will be good news to shippers of Southern cattle.—Colorado Stockman.

R. F. Barnett, who is never happy unless buying or selling something, now has John Cole associated with him in the cattle business and they closed the purchase this week of 1040 head of cattle from W. M. Formwalt & Son for which they paid \$15,600. Mr. Cole will move 1000 head of cattle he has on Long Arroyo to Mr. Barnett's Salt Creek range northwest of Roswell where both herds will be run under Mr. Cole's care. Mr. Formwalt expects to buy a lot of registered cattle and put them on an 800-acre tract of land that he owns.—Roswell Register.

Are you a subscriber to the REPORTER? If not, why not?

George M. Slaughter, manager for his father's immense Panhandle and New Mexico cattle interests, has 60 head of blue ribbon Whiteface bulls on feed at Portales, where they own 160 acres of land adjoining the town. He expects to build a large warehouse there in which to store supplies for the ranches. He keeps an 8-horse team with a large wagon that carries 10,000 pounds of freight at once, on the road to and from Portales all the time.—Roswell Register.

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Mrs. S. H. McCracken is very sick with la grippe. Dr. Johnson is attending her.

G. A. Sachse, owner of a large ranch on the "north draw," was here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osier and Mr. and Mrs. Connell were in town Wednesday and stopped at Hotel Richey.

R. A. Hough has the contract for Prof. Overstreet's new residence. He expects to have it finished in about two weeks.

Spencer & Paisley, the contractor on the Rock Island extension, commenced work on their new powder house Wednesday morning.

Miss Jessie Sullivan, who has been the guest of the Misses Tygret for several days, returned to her home near Dimmitt on Thursday.

W. B. Garvin, our genial restaurant proprietor, is having a good business. He deserves it as one can always get a good meal there.

Rev. H. M. Banda of Dallas, pastor of the Christian church at this place, arrived in town Thursday and is quartered at Hotel Richey.

If you want the REPORTER you must come in and subscribe for it. Uncle Sam will not allow us to send it to you through the mails unless you have ordered it.

W. O. Meeks, of the firm of Meeks & Conoley, Hereford's hustling butchers, is on the sick list. W. T. Murphy is handling the saw and cleaver during his absence.

**Bargain.**

I am now offering my seven room residence at a special price. See me before you purchase a home.

T. J. MCATEER,  
Hereford, Texas.

**ANNUAL EXHIBIT**

Of the Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund for the Year Ending January 31, 1901, and the Balance to the Credit or Debit of Each Fund, and Indebtedness of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.		DR.	CR.
By balance, over draft February 1, 1900	\$		\$ 53.63
To amount received during year		328.24	
To amount transferred from other funds		250.00	
By amount paid out during year			291.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received			8.20
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount paid out			7.27
By amount to balance			218.14
	\$ 578.24	\$	578.24

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS.		DR.	CR.
To balance on hand February 1, 1900	\$	827.27	\$
To amount received during year		1,107.81	
By amount paid out during year			208.85
By amount transferred to other funds			1,060.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received			27.69
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount paid out			5.22
By amount to balance			633.32
	\$1,935.08	\$1,935.08	
To balance on hand February 1, 1901		633.32	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS.		DR.	CR.
To balance on hand February 1, 1900	\$	425.85	\$
To amount received during year		3,243.90	
By amount paid out during year			4,771.89
By amount transferred to other funds			150.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received			81.10
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount paid out			119.31
To amount to balance		1,452.55	
	\$5,122.30	\$5,122.30	
By balance over draft February 1, 1901			1,452.55

COURT-HOUSE AND JAIL FUND—FOURTH CLASS.		DR.	CR.
By balance over draft February 1, 1900	\$		\$ 452.25
To amount received during year		1,188.33	
To amount transferred from other funds		960.00	
By amount paid out during year			930.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received			29.70
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount paid out			58.90
By amount to balance			677.48
	\$2,148.33	\$2,148.33	
To balance on hand February 1, 1901		677.48	

SCHOOL FUND—FIFTH CLASS.		DR.	CR.
To balance on hand February 1, 1900	\$	939.76	
To amount received during year		1,919.52	
By amount paid out during year			2,548.55
By 1-2 per cent commission on amount received (\$9.60)			
By 1-2 per cent commission on amount paid out (12.73)			
By amount to balance			310.73
	\$2,859.28	\$2,859.28	
To balance on hand February 1, 1901		310.73	

THE STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH:  
The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 31st day of January, 1901.  
Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 28th day of February, 1901.  
F. B. FULLER, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of February, 1901.  
C. G. WITHERSPOON, County Judge.

W. O. Hammond, representing the F. C. Austin Mfg. Co. of Chicago, was registered at the Humphrey House yesterday. His firm manufactures contractors' implements.  
Last week Ed. Connell, a prominent cattleman living in the northwest portion of the county, received a telegraph message from Sonora, Sutton county, advising him that his mother was seriously ill with pneumonia. He immediately left for his mother's bedside, but arrived too late as she had passed away about 24 hours before his arrival. Mrs. Connell was 72 years of age and had the respect of all who were among her acquaintances.

The firm of Meeks & McAteer have by mutual consent dissolved copartnership. Mr. Meeks will continue business at the old stand. He expects to stock up soon and until his new stock arrives he will continue selling at cost, some and take advantage of his coal sale. 2-11.

C. L. Davis, the genial manager of Garner & Patton's dry goods and grocery house, had the misfortune to injure his knee while moving freight last Monday morning. Dr. Johnson is caring for him. Aside from a very painful it is thought evincing more serious will re-

McGlothlin & Black, our enterprising furniture dealers, finding that they were cramped for room, have built a store room 16x20 on the rear of their store.

The Colorado Lumber Company furnished the lumber for the following new buildings: Geo. Dale's office, Fred Johnson's new residence, Prof. Overstreet's residence and Spencer & Paisley's powder storehouse.

Geo. W. Dale, Hereford's enterprising tonsorial artist, is building an office between his shop and Jack Harwell's saloon. Drs. Johnson, Tinsley and Bounds will occupy it as soon as Contractor J. J. Thomas finishes the work.

Dr. E. W. Tinsley received a letter from I. A. Saunders of Frost on Friday saying that his brother, Will, who was thrown from his horse and badly hurt some time ago, was getting along all right and would soon be out again.

J. C. Newman, the genial manager of the Colorado Lumber Co., gave an informal dance at his residence Monday evening as a "housewarming"—his new dwelling having been completed recently. Eight couples were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

O. M. Conoley, of the firm of Meeks & Conoley, left last week for Liberty Hill, Texas, called there by the serious illness of his brother caused by a relapse of measles. Mr. Meeks received a letter from him Tuesday saying that his brother died the day after his arrival.

**Notice of Special Law.**

Notice is hereby given that The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway company will apply to the twenty-seventh Legislature of Texas, now in session for the enactment of a special law or laws, authorizing said company, (1) to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the properties and franchises of the Pecos River Railway Company; (2) to construct branches and extensions of same; (3) to lease and operate the property and the franchises of The Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway Company, including any branches and extensions thereof hereafter constructed.  
This the 21st of January, A. D. 1901.  
The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.  
By S. H. MADDEN, First Vicepresident.

**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County: Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Dowling by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Pre. No. 1, Deaf Smith County Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 4th Monday in March 1901, the same being the 25th day of March 1901, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 24th day of Dec. 1900 and being suit No. 14 on docket of said court wherein Robert Martin, by his next friend, Asa Martin, is plaintiff and Tom Dowling is defendant; said suit is upon an account for \$61.00, due for labor performed by said plaintiff for said defendant during the months of Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1900.  
Herein fail not but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand this the 20th day of February, 1901.  
J. H. Turnbow,  
J. P. Pre. No. 1, Deaf Smith Co., Texas.



**POSTOFFICE HOURS**

General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for half an hour after arrival of train and from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. 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  
Set Briefly Told.**

Take your prescriptions to Bound's Drug Store.

W. H. Patton returned from St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Are you in need of flour? If so, read Burns & Co.'s new ad in this issue.

Lee Hall of Portales stopped at Hotel Richey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith are on the sick list with the prevalent disease—grippe.

J. D. McPherson, a drummer from Dallas, was registered at Hotel Richey on Tuesday.

Frank Bassett of the Tierra Blanco camp came in from New Mexico Wednesday morning.

Frank Greidenweis, a commercial man from Elkhart, Ind., stopped at Hotel Richey Tuesday.

About twenty cars of Spencer & Paisley's outfit have arrived and more are expected soon.

Rev. C. H. Lotton, the Presbyterian divine of Canyon, was quartered at Hotel Richey over Sunday.

Our "Blackbird" Hosiery sale is a great success, be sure to attend the same. Smith, Walker & Co.

The many friends of F. M. Avis were pleased to see him on the street Wednesday, after his recent severe illness.

Witherspoon & Gough, Hereford's hustling real estate agents, report that town lots are selling very fast. That's encouraging.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR  
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C. L. Bounds keeps a line of the finest candies.

Miss Beatrice Dyer of Plainview is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Claude Gass is on the sick list this week. Dr. Tinsley is the attending physician.

W. R. Ozier, who owns a ranch about twenty miles north of town, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

It is now up to you to buy three pair of Children's Hose for 50c, regular price 3 for 75c. Smith, Walker & Co.

Have you a sweet tooth? If not, perhaps your best girl has. Read Joe Killough's local and satisfy her taste for sweets.

A. H. Morriss, a prominent stockman living about fifteen miles north of town, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

We offer one case of Hosiery, "Blackbird," at 20c a pair or 3 for 50c, regular price 25c or 3 for 75c. Smith, Walker & Co.

Joe Killough & Co. received 400 pounds of Loose Bros.' candy on Monday. This firm carries the best line of candies in the city.

Robert F. Alley of Hale Center is spending a few days at Hereford purchasing cattle. He makes the Humphrey House his headquarters.

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White Loaf Flour**

A fast black, seamless, double knee, extra heavy Misses' Hose, "Blackbird," 1 pair for 20c or 3 for 50c. Smith, Walker & Co.

"Billie" Woolf of Wichita, Kansas, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday stocking up our merchants on hats. He was registered at the Richey House.

Ex-County Commissioner George M. Day, a prominent stock man, living about twenty miles northeast of town, was seen about our streets the first of this week.

Geo. N. Bennett, an expert saddler arrived Tuesday morning and accepted a position with Thompson & Feirabend, the saddlers. He is the guest of Landlord Humphrey.

Mrs. W. H. Clary left on Thursday's train for an extended visit with her sister at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Clary ordered the REPORTER sent to her that she might know what is happening in Hereford and vicinity during her absence.

JOHN E. FERGUSON  
President

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F. J. CLINKINBEARD  
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### COMING AND GOING.

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

Attention is called to Smith, Walker & Co's new advs.

The Colorado Lumber Company has a new adv. in this issue.

You can't help but see the new adv. of Bounds' Drug Store on this page.

Born—On February 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bratton a ten-pound boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Herbert Bigger of Roswell, N. M., has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the REPORTER.

Wm. Burnham, who owns a ranch near Dimmitt, Castro county, was a welcome visitor Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Womble, who owns a ranch in the northern part of the county, returned here with his children here Thursday.

There was a siege of the town all right and duties on A. P. ranch. He was in town Thursday.

If you want your clothes washed and ironed right have Fred Meredith send them to the Troy Steam Laundry. He will call for and deliver your washing.

Dr. E. W. Tinsley expects his brother soon from Missouri, who will buy a ranch near here and later move his family. He couldn't make a wiser move.

W. O. Eaton, of the firm of Stiles & Eaton, railroad contractors, is very sick at the Humphrey House with erysipelas. Dr. Johnson is the attending physician.

Ex-County Judge J. P. Connell, who owns a large ranch about twelve miles northeast of here, was shaking hands with his many Hereford friends last Wednesday. He says his stock is doing fine.

Word was received here this week by John McKnight that F. C. Lutterloh, a prominent cattleman living just across the line in New Mexico, was killed last Sunday. No particulars could be learned.

John Day, a well known stockman in the northeastern part of the county, was in town Thursday. He reports his stock as never better. Mr. Day made the REPORTER office a call and paid for a year's subscription.

E. O. Goats, the well driller, has finished drilling A. P. Murchison's well, having on Wednesday struck plenty of water at a depth of sixty feet. Mr. Goats believes that artesian water can be obtained here. The REPORTER will chip in \$5 toward a fund to test his belief.

Miss Brucie Gass entertained a number of her young friends at her home last Wednesday night in honor of her friend, Miss Beatrice Dyer. Games and social chat were indulged in and all had a very enjoyable evening.

Little Ray Clary, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clary, burned his hand quite severely last Wednesday by lighting some cartridges with a match. It is hoped that no serious results will follow.

Ex-Governor Howard will lecture in this city at the Court House next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. The ex-Governor is a noted and interesting lecturer and some should miss this opportunity of listening to his famous discourse on "Our South Land—Its Past, Its Present and to Come."

Mrs. Lute Ricketts of Midlothian, Ellis county, Texas, arrived in town Wednesday morning and left immediately for her new home seventeen miles southeast of here in Castro county. Mr. Ricketts contemplates building a fine residence on his homestead section near town in the near future when they will make their home here. Hereford will be glad to welcome them.

### Smith, Walker & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

## Dry Goods.

DON'T MISS THE SALE OF CHILDREN'S BLACK-BIRD HOSE NEXT WEEK

Within the next few days D. R. Gass & Sons will have a car load of iron pipes and wagons. Wait and buy something good. 1-1f.

Luke Kee, the Chinaman incarcerated in the Claude jail charged with a heinous crime committed in this town some time ago, is to come up before Judge Wallace for trial at the term of court held at Claude next week, his case being called for Monday. The following witnesses have been subpoenaed from here: Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. M. P. Finnicum, Katie Holderness, Dr. E. W. Tinsley, Dr. R. M. Johnson, Jack Harwell and Sheriff T. J. Inmon.

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J. K. P. Russell is quite low with cerebral congestion at Judge L. Gough's but at last report was feeling easier. Dr. Johnson is attending him.

A. P. Murchison sold one of his registered Hereford bulls yesterday to John E. Day, who owns a ranch in the northeastern part of the county, for \$215.

George Fair is at this date quite ill at the Humphrey House with pneumonia, but it is hoped that under Dr. Johnson's skillful care no serious results will follow.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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