

HEREFORD REPORTER

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Y^e Merrie Yule Tyme



CHRISTMAS! What a world of meaning that word has among the little folks, and to many of the larger ones, too.

To the little folks it means an over-supply (?) of toys, candies, nuts, fruits and other goodies. To the older ones it recalls their childhood days when they were tucked in their little beds, after having first hung up their stockings, and went to sleep with the wildest dreams of the many good things with which their lower wearing apparel would be filled upon awakening. It also brings to mind the birth of our Saviour, which occurred over nineteen centuries ago, and in commemoration of which appropriate services are held all over the world.

This is the time of the year when everyone who has anything sentimental in their nature vies with each other in the making of happy hearts. That this will be a happy Christmas to people living in this section of the country is apparent from the large sales of Christmas goods which our merchants have enjoyed. The REPORTER representative paid a visit to the different business houses yesterday and they all agree that this Christmas has been the most prosperous one in the history of the plains country. Cash seems to be very plentiful, little credit business having been done and this only by people who make a practice of paying their bills monthly. Many of the merchants do not handle goods

which are usually Christmas commodities, but even these say that their fall and winter sales and collections have been the largest in their business history.

Of course the unprecedented prosperity of the plains has been augmented by the prevailing era of good times which all parts of the United States are now enjoying, caused by the increased demands for our products on account of the British-Boer war and our own little (?) campaign in the Philippines, but the fact remains that the splendid advantages which the plains country enjoys for stock farming is the supreme reason for the good times which prevails here. That the farmers of other sections of the country are becoming acquainted with that fact is evidenced by the large number of prospectors who have come here and the subsequent land sales.

Notice to Hunters.

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

Pictures! Pictures!

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

Johnson Grass for Sale.

Thirty tons of well cured baled Johnson grass for sale. See J. E. Tucker & Co. at OYO ranch, Dimmitt, Texas.
41-4t

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HDW. CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

Call and Examine Our Line Before Purchasing

Our Stock of Harvesting Machinery Full and Complete and We Can and Will Save You Money.

Let us impress you with the fact that an elegant piece of good jewelry is the most sensible

CHRISTMAS GIFT

you can make to wife, mother, sweetheart or friend. We have the largest and most complete line of

Solid Gold Jewelry

to be found in the city Call and examine our stock.

BOUNDS & LIPSCOMB

READ OUR LOCALS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

READ OUR LOCALS

Prior to our annual inventory we are offering to the trade the following lines suitable for Christmas Presents at

Less Than Cost Price in New York

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits,
Jackets and Skirts.

Our Complete Line of Jewelry

CONSISTING OF

Ladies' Wrappers
Table Covers.

Bracelets, Chains,
Medallions, Rings, etc.

READ OUR LOCALS

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

READ OUR LOCALS

INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

Happenings in the Cattle World of Interest to Reporter Readers.

B. C. Phansteel returned yesterday from eastern Texas, where he picked up some good bargains in cattle.

J. G. Lindsey returned from Kansas City on Saturday last, where he had been with 53 head of fat cows from his ranch. He reports having sold them at very good prices.

J. H. Biggs on Tuesday sold 50 head of stock cows to H. J. Newsom of Cleburne, who recently purchased two sections of land lying six miles northeast of town from Emmett and C. F. Cardwell, at \$23 around.

It is reported that the Santa Fe will put on a fast stock train from Amarillo to Kansas City with direct and quick connections at St. Joe, making the run to either market in a little less than twenty-three hours.—Live Stock Inspector.

R. H. Norton, Hereford's breeder of registered Hereford cattle, registered Morgan and Steeldust horses and registered Berkshire hogs, has an adv. in this issue of the REPORTER which will be of interest to anyone wanting anything in the stock line.

According to the Amarillo Champion, the race from that point to Kansas City Stock Yards between the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads with a train of cattle, was won by the Santa Fe by seven hours. The contract for the shipment of the XIT cattle was said to depend on the result of this race. Time, 25 hours by the Santa Fe.

Notice.

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

McGlothlin & Hinton.

Election of Officers.

At their regular meeting, held Tuesday night, Tierra Blanca Lodge K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- B. H. Morris, C. C.
- T. J. Davis, V. C.
- Geo. Sachse, Prel.
- R. E. Harris, M. W.
- Joe Killough, K. of R. and S.
- D. P. Johnson, M. of F.
- F. B. Fuller, M. of Ex.
- G. W. Dale, M. at A.
- M. P. Finnicum, I. G.
- W. H. Gary, O. G.

Do You Want Them?

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

Dealer in

R. H. NORTON HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

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

R. H. NORTON, HEREFORD, TEXAS

New Stock HARDWARE New Stock

We have just opened up a full line of

HARDWARE, STOVES,
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE

We will also handle

WIRE, WAGONS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

We solicit a share of the public patronage

GARRISON BROS.

Store in the Hay Block

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Are You Going to Build?

If so, remember that the

Hereford Lumber Company

always keeps on hand a full line of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Painters' Supplies.

Please bear in mind that our stock of

Lumber

is complete, and second to none in the Panhandle.

X-MAS PHOTOS!

Royal Hubbell, a Colorado Photographer of 22 years' experience, has opened a studio in the old Meeks Gallery and will make the following

CHRISTMAS OFFERS:

With every dozen \$3 Cabinets an elegant Gold Button Photo worth

\$1.00 GIVEN FREE

With every dozen \$4 Cabinets a Button or Brooch, worth

\$1.50 GIVEN FREE

With every dozen of my Finest \$5 work, an elegant Set Brooch, worth

\$2.00 GIVEN FREE

With every set of 18 Stamp Photos at 50c, a neat Button will be

GIVEN FREE

NOW OPEN

ROYAL HUBBELL

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

A BETTER SERVICE.

The Santa Fe Has Improved the Traveling Conditions of Its Panhandle Patrons.

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

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,

41tf

SANTA CLAUS.

Hereford's Orchestra.

Hereford has an orchestra which will in the near future be able to pleasingly entertain her people with some very choice selections of classical and popular music, as its members are practicing twice a week. It is composed of the following local musicians:

Prof. W. E. Rush, instructor and 2nd violin.

Mrs. F. B. Fuller, 1st violin.

Ben Bounds, clarinet.

Smiley Wilson, slide trombone.

Homer Inmon, cornet.

Mrs. J. D. Files, pianist.

John Boyd, bass violine.

Hereford has needed such an organization for some time and we wish them unbounded success in their enterprise. Their first public appearance will be at the free Xmas entertainment to be given at the new Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

Osburne & Roberts

DEALERS IN

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY

AGENTS FOR

Butterick Patterns-Publications

COMING AND GOING.

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

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

John H. Wise, one of the North
Draw's prosperous stockmen, was in
town Wednesday.

Born—On Wednesday, December
18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O.
Meeks, a boy. Both mother and
son are doing well.

The Hereford Lumber Co. has a
new adv. in this issue. If you are
going to build it will pay you to
figure with them on your lumber bill.

J. W. Fewell was in from his
Castro county ranch this week, and
reports that the recent cold weather
has done no damage to stock in his
section.

J. D. Tucker, of the firm of J. E.
Tucker & Co., owners of the OYO
Hereford ranch near Dimmitt, came
in Saturday and paid this office an
appreciated visit, giving this office
a large order for stationery.

Allan G. Beli of Dimmitt is now
employed as clerk at the Hereford
National Bank. Mr. Beli formerly
held a similar position in the City
National Bank of Austin, and will
prove a valuable addition to the
systematic workings of our local
financial institution.

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

Strayed or Stolen.

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

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T. A. MOORE.

HEREFORD MANUFACTURING CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galvanized Iron Water and Oil Tanks, Flues, Well Casings, Etc.

ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING AND TIN WORK
Special Attention Given to Repair Work. Shop Opposite Humphrey House.

T. R. REAGAN, MANAGER

EMMETT CARDWELL

CONFECTIONERIES

Fresh Fruits Nuts, Candies, Tobacco and Cigars

Fine Line Lunch Goods Always in Stock

TRY OUR CIGARS AND TOBACCO

THE HEREFORD BARBER SHOP

H. S. SYMS, PROP.

Children's Hair Cutting
a Specialty . . .

Everything New,
Neat and Clean.

James Carter was in Tuesday from
the ranch.

Mart McCracken made an abbrevi-
ated trip to Amarillo Saturday.

S. H. Morris, bookkeeper at
Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this
place, made a business trip to Ama-
rillo on Wednesday, returning the
following day.

W. S. Files was in from his ranch,
situated nine miles northwest of
town, on Wednesday. He says his
stock were never in finer condition
to stand the winter.

Garrison Bros., who have opened
up a hardware and farming imple-
ment store in the new Hay block,
have an adv. in this issue which will
be of interest to anyone needing any-
thing in their line.

J. N. Ivy, the well known North
Draw ranchman, was in town Wed-
nesday. Mr. Ivy recently increased
his land holdings by purchasing two
sections of land adjoining the four
sections he already owned.

P. W. Nudd, proprietor of the
Hereford restaurant, is aiming to
serve his patrons with a Christmas
dinner that will make one think of
"home." His service is second to
none on the plains. One can get
nearly all the delicacies of the sea-
son at any hour of the day, and at
reasonable prices.

J. A. Johnson, the grocer, re-
turned yesterday from a business
trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and son,
Harry, were in town yesterday, buy-
ing Xmas goods.

E. C. and J. L. Carter came in
from their Endee, N. M., cattle
ranch on Wednesday, and will spend
Christmas with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Carter.

Will Doherty, who recently bought
some ranch property about seven
miles south of town, came in Mon-
day from Gainesville, his former
home, with his household goods.
His family will follow in the near
future.

Royal Hubbell and family came
in Tuesday and will henceforth
make Hereford their home. Mr.
Hubbell has opened up a photograph
studio in the old Meeks gallery and
promises to give satisfactory work
in his line.

The Hereford Manufacturing Co.,
of which T. R. Reagan is manager,
has opened up a plumbing and tin-
ning shop in the Blankinship build-
ing, opposite the Humphrey House,
which was formerly occupied by the
Hereford restaurant, and are pre-
pared to build oil and water tanks
and do general repairing on short
notice. See their adv. elsewhere in
this issue.

Read The REPORTER

W. B. Beach was a visitor in Am-
arillo last Saturday.

Mrs. George Cloyd and Mrs.
Walter Sullivan of Castro county
were in town yesterday interviewing
Santa Claus.

W. T. Smith leaves today for a
four weeks' visit among friends and
relatives at his former home, Hunt-
ington, Tenn.

Emmett Cardwell wishes to call
your attention to his large stock of
Xmas fireworks, candies, fruits, etc.
Visit his store. 44-1t

Harden Russell, who is engaged
in the destruction of wolves in the
vicinity of the Escarbada division of
the XIT pastures, is in town this
week. He paid this office a pleas-
ant visit yesterday and ordered the
REPORTER sent to his son, who is
the sheriff of Blanco county.

Clothing! Clothing!
For men and boys. Smith,
Walker & Co. 43tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Bounds & Lipscomb's
drug store. Residence 'phone, 27.
Residence at W. A. Higgins'.
Hereford - - - - - Texas

R. M. JOHNSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Catarrhal Affections a Specialty.
All calls attended to day or night.
Telephone at residence, No. 33.
Hereford - - - - - Texas.

R. W. BOUNDS, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Bounds & Lipscomb's
drug store. Residence 'phone, 44.
Hereford - - - - - Texas

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Treatment with Medical Electricity
Special attention given to Catarrh
Office at Drug Store opposite Bank
Office 'phone, 26. Residence, 28.
Hereford - - - - - Texas

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

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

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

T. J. Davis made a business trip to Washburn on Friday last.

Andrew May was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch.

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

Mrs. B. P. Stone left Sunday for an extended visit among her Salisbury, Mo., friends and relatives.

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

Robert Johnson returned Saturday from the OYO ranch, where he has been assisting in the erection of ranch buildings.

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

GOUGH'S DRUG STORE

O. F. SMITH, MANAGER

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods AND Fine Stationery

Prescriptions

Filled Accurately with the

Purest Drugs

TELEPHONE

Business, No. 28

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

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

E. O. Davis came in Monday for a load of supplies for Bert Smith's Endee, N. M., ranch.

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

M. Jacobsgaard went to Canyon Tuesday to assist in Smith, Walker & Co.'s branch store at that place.

If you want your Christmas turkey cooked just right get one of those roasters from Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. 43tf

Oliver Jackson, who is interested with G. W. Syms in a cattle ranch near Dimmitt, returned Monday from a visit among Salisbury, Mo., friends.

The wife of District Attorney Ira Webster of Channing presented him with two pretty girl babies this week, and all parties are doing well.—Dalhart Sun.

Walter Phansteel, who is assisting J. P. Snyder in making improvements on the J. E. Tucker & Co. OYO ranch near Dimmitt, was in town over Sunday.

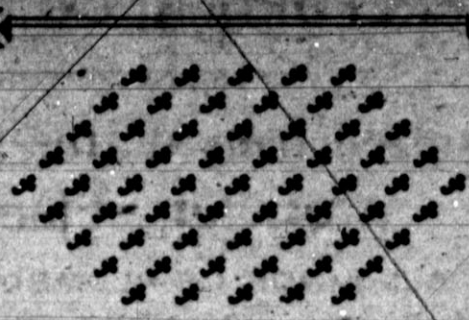
Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow," it keeps the cattle on the go, and makes a man feel like a "ho," and causes him to spend his "dough," and lie and scheme to get some mo'. —The Devil.

W. M. Butcher and family arrived last Friday from Modena, Mo., and will henceforth make Hereford their home. Mr. Butcher hopes to be benefited in health by the change in climate and atmosphere.

Do not forget that our line of dry goods and groceries is complete. We carry the largest and best selected stock in this part of the country, and we will sell them at prices that nobody can beat. 43tf Smith, Walker & Co.

G. W. Dale and wife left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Dale's parents, who reside on the Canadian river, about twenty miles from Amarillo. Mr. Dale expects to ship in a car load of game while gone, so get your roasting and boiling vessels ready.

Smith, Walker & Co., the leaders and leading general merchandise house in the Panhandle, are people that believe in making prices to suit the most economical. Their locals this week are well worth reading, and mean the saving of money to everybody that is in need of anything advertised.



Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large,

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

will give it careful attention.

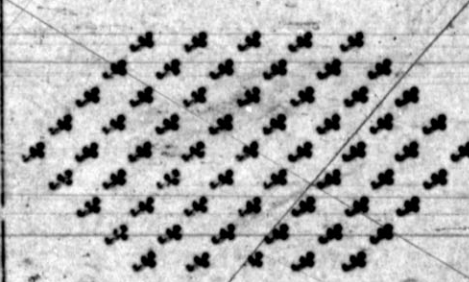
Leave us your valuable papers for safe keeping in our

FIRE PROOF VAULT

Interest paid on time deposits

OFFICERS

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



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

John A. Johnson, the grocer, went to Amarillo Friday on business, returning Monday.

J. I. Stockwell of Dallas and Mayor R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo were visitors in town Sunday.

A. B. Spencer, traveling freight and passenger agent for the "Denver" road, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday.

J. P. Snyder, who has the contract for the erection of several buildings on the OYO ranch near Dimmitt, owned by J. E. Tucker & Co., was in town over Sunday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

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

Blankets and comforts, in a large assortment at Smith, Walker & Co. 43tf

See R. H. Norton's new adv. He has some fine registered stock for sale.

Rat Jowell was a visitor in town Saturday and Monday getting supplies for his Tierra Blanco river stock farm.

B. C. Roberson paid this office a substantial visit on Saturday last, leaving \$1.50 for a subscription to the REPORTER.

Conner Jowell, one of Hereford's most popular young cattlemen, left Saturday for a three weeks' visit to Southern Texas friends.

B. C. D. Bynum, manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s large store at this place, spent Sunday in Amarillo, returning Monday.

Our line of ladies' jackets and skirts will be sold at strictly first cost or less. We want to close them out before the holidays. 43tf Smith, Walker & Co.

If you contemplate a holiday trip to northern and eastern points remember the Santa Fe route will give you a one and one-third rate and land you at your destination from twelve to twenty-four hours quicker than any other route.

Judge Baker, district judge between Amarillo and Kansas, has been occupying the bench this week, Judge Wallace having gone to Virginia to visit relatives, and, perhaps as some report, to change his benedictine state to one more in harmony with the law which says, "It is not good for man to dwell alone."—Amarillo Advocate.

For a nice Xmas present buy one of our ladies' tailor made suits. They are new and nobby, and you get them for less than what we paid in New York.

6 suits, former price \$7.50 and \$9, now	\$ 5.00
1 suit, formerly \$12.50, now	8.95
2 suits, " 10.00, "	7.80
1 suit, " 17.50, "	10.00
5 suits, " 11.00, "	8.50

43tf Smith, Walker & Co.

CARDWELL BROS.

We have a Complete and New Line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Come and see us

Our Line is Fresh and new

TELEPHONE NO. 60

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Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

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DISPLAY—\$1.00 per inch per month with
liberal discount on long time contracts

LOCALS—Ten cents per line first insertion;
five cents per line each succeeding in-
sertion.

All adv. copy must be in by Wednesday
noon to insure insertion in current issue.

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

FRIDAY, December 20, 1901

HEREFORD should incorporate, if
for no other reason than to guaran-
tee the employment of a city scaven-
ger.

It is said that the liquor dealers
of Amarillo intend to take issue with
prohibitionists of that town and run
their business in spite of the fact
that the Pros. carried the day at the
recent local option election. They
are liable to find it rather expensive.

ENGL, N. M., oil drillers have
struck artesian water instead of oil,
at a depth of only 200 feet. Engle
is situated in what has been supposed
to be a desert, and the water find
will prove much more valuable to
that town than a Texas oil gusher
would.

EVERYONE that reads a newspaper
becomes familiar with the business
whose names appear in it, and nat-
urally they patronize them. Mer-
chants who advertise make many
friends through the columns of a
newspaper, as their names become
as familiar as household words.—Ex.

CARNEGIE'S gift of \$10,000,000
worth of securities in the steel trust
to the United States with which to
found a great university, has been
refused, as the Senate correctly sur-
mised that the main object of Mr.
Carnegie was to stop further adverse
legislation in the matter of mono-
polistic corporations. It is to the
credit of Senator Bailey that he was
opposed to the acceptance of the
gift.

SAID Congressman Clayton, in
speaking of the findings of the Schley
court-of-inquiry: "The verdict of
77,000,000 people, attested and en-
dorsed by Admiral Dewey, is con-
clusive enough for the nation. I
suppose Admiral Schley, if he had
been permitted to a choice, would
have preferred the verdict as it is to
a verdict in his favor signed by
Ramsey and Benham, with a dis-
senting opinion by Dewey against
him."

DYER & SONS

RETAIL DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS

AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL

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

... YARDS AT ...
HEREFORD - TEXAS - PLAINVIEW

MCGLOTHLIN & HINTON

FURNITURE DEALERS

Note the Following Prices:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Drop Head Cabinet Machine, \$15 | Rockers, \$1.50 to \$5.50 |
| The Old Reliable D. H. Cabine Singer, \$30 | |
| Iron Beds from \$3.50 to \$10 | Bed Room Suits \$16.50 to \$70 |
| Window Shades 35c to \$1.25 | Bed Couch \$5.50 to \$18 |
| Carpets, Linolium and Rugs at close prices | |
| We have a Fine Line of Pictures and Mouldings of all kinds in stock | |

First-Class Work
Guaranteed

Clean Towels
a Specialty

The City Barber Shop

GEO. W. DALE, PROP.

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up
with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage
will be appreciated

Hereford Restaurant

P. W. NUDD, PROPRIETOR

Regular Meals at
the Usual Hours

Special Rates to
Regular Boarders

Short Orders
a Specialty

Oysters Retailed to Families at 15c per dozen

HEREFORD

TEXAS

W. W. MEEKS

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

**Watch Repairing
And Jewelry Work**

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

TRY OUR WORK

WE assure our esteemed contem-
poraries that their expressions of
sympathy for us in our bereavement
in the recent death of our wife, is
fully appreciated, and we sincerely
hope that their home will not be
similarly broken up.

Has It Come to This?

We are sending the Advocate to
many who are not subscribers. Look
it over and if it "fills that long felt
want" let it keep coming. Those
who do not order it stopped will be
expected to pay for it. It is impos-
sible to visit you, hence we make
this announcement that there be no
misunderstanding.—Amarillo Advoca-
cate.

The Advocate must be mighty
hard up for a subscription list to
stoop to these methods of obtaining
one. A paper that is forced upon a
reader is of no value to the reader
and a subscription list obtained by
these coercing methods has no com-
mercial value among good advertis-
ers. The sending of sample copies
to non-subscribers is perfectly legiti-
mate, but when a publisher makes a
statement that unless the non-sub-
scriber goes to the trouble and ex-
pense necessary to have the unor-
dered paper stopped, said non-sub-
scriber "will be expected to pay for
it," it is akin to a merchant deliver-
ing a bill of unordered goods to a
man's house and then send him a
"dun," with the statement that the
goods may be returned, if not wanted,
at his (the house owner's) expense.
A recent special ruling of the post-
office department positively forbids
postmasters to accept newspapers at
the second-class rates unless they
are sent to bona fide subscribers or
to non-subscribers, enclosed in a
wrapper and plainly marked "sample
copy," the department holding that
this method of securing subscribers
is fraudulent. We cite the case of
the Farmers' Advocate, published at
Topeka, Kansas, which was recently
denied the second-class mail privi-
leges on the ground that its sub-
scription list was not bona fide. The
postoffice department also advises
non-subscribers who receive papers
in this manner not to be intimidated
into paying for them.

A Deserved Promotion.

The REPORTER is reliably informed
that E. W. Martindell, chief clerk
of the traffic department of the Pecos
system, is to be promoted to the
responsible position of traveling
freight and passenger agent over
the same lines. Mr. Martindell is
a hard, conscientious worker and a
courteous gentleman, and has many
friends along the line, who will join
with the REPORTER in congratulating
him upon his well earned promotion.
Mr. Martindell, before the Santa
Fe bought the Pecos Valley line,
held the enviable position of general
freight and passenger agent.

The Schley Verdict



TH E recent findings of the court of inquiry in the Schley case is the most outrageous piece of business ever perpetrated on the merit system upon which this government is founded. While Admiral Schley may have disobeyed the orders of the War Department in Washington, whose chief accomplishments seem to be to successfully dance the minuet and perform the other social functions of the "swell" society in the Capitol city, and thus aggrandize themselves in the eyes of the "royal" families of the old world, it still remains to his everlasting credit that, with the best ship in the fleet (the New York) absent on an unimportant mission, he won, by his bravery and generalship, one of the greatest and most decisive naval battles the world has ever known. On all of the McCaulley charges of cowardice, etc., Admiral Schley was entirely exonerated, and it is now up to the department to prosecute and relegate that worthy to political oblivion, and the American people should forever ostracize him from decent society. His "official history" should also be collected and a public bonfire made of same, allowing not a single copy to remain in existence.

Admiral Dewey, in his report, entirely exonerates Schley from all the charges, thereby raising the hero of Santiago upon the pinnacle of fame in the eyes of the American people, which supports the two great naval commanders of the Spanish-American war.

It is hoped that Congress will now appoint an investigating committee composed of unprejudiced and fair-minded men to thoroughly investigate the character and workings of the Navy Department, and if it is proven that Schley or any other man in the navy has been wronged, there should be some wholesale scavenger work done.

Admiral Schley has been to a great expense in this matter, and should Congress find him Dreyfusized

the Santiago commander should be properly reimbursed financially.

Of Sampson and his clique no words in the world's vocabulary could properly censure them for the despicable methods they have employed to take from Schley the honors he justly won of Santiago.

EVERYBODY

Is Invited to Attend the Free Entertainment Next Friday Night.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a box social with literary and musical program in connection next Friday night, Dec. 27, opening at 7:00 p. m., in the business house formerly occupied by Bounds & Lipscomb's drugstore.

Let all the ladies of the town and vicinity accept this as an invitation to participate.

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Read The REPORTER

Geo. L. Muse was in from his cattle ranch yesterday after supplies.

W. M. Smith, the prosperous Castro county stock farmer, was in town yesterday after supplies.

J. E. McIntyre, assessor for Castro county, was in town this week greeting his many friends.

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

D. W. Dillon was in yesterday from his ranch, situated nine miles northeast of town. He says his cattle are in fine shape and that he is kept pretty busy nowadays taking care of the dropping calves.

THE HEREFORD SADDLERY

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Stock Saddles a Specialty

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

Found, a carpenter's chisel, at the postoffice last week. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A. C. Bratton and little son leave today for a few weeks' visit among friends and relatives in his old home, Brownwood, where his parents now reside.

Misses Ella and Bettie Underwood left this morning for their home on the North Draw to spend Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood.

J. W. Good of Falls county, who was here some time ago prospecting, came in yesterday with the intention of buying property and making Hereford his future home.

A. B. Bynum's little two-year-old son drank about a gill of coal oil last night. Serious results were averted by the prompt assistance of one of our local physicians.

W. H. Rayzor, manager of the Hereford Fuel Oil Co., has given T. R. Reagan, of the Hereford Manufacturing Co., the contract for the building of an oil tank of 180 barrels capacity.

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,
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The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice Nov. 30, 1901:

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Bessie Baugh.
Joyce Crum.
Robert Cameron.
James R. Chaddick.
Will Duke.
Mrs. Ida Dodson.
Wm. Franklin.
John Green.
W. W. Humble.
O. C. Hughes.
Mrs. Olive Herman.
Miss Ida Jones.
W. L. McAteer.
Mrs. Mullen.
G. G. Purdy.
W. J. Phillips.
Miss Ida Richmond.
Gus Phillips.
Douglas Stockton.
Chas. Thompson.
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A short time ago Messrs. Wither- spoon & Gough, one of Hereford's enterprising law and real estate firms, installed an acetylene gas plant with which to light their offices and the Hereford National Bank.

LIVE AND LET LIVE RATES CONVENIENT TO DEPOT

NEW HOUSE NEW FURNITURE

The REPORTER representative paid a visit to these two institutions for the purpose of investigating the usefulness of their machine for lighting purposes, and found that both places were well lighted, the flame being steady and even, without any odor or noise so common in most artificial illuminations, neither does the glare dazzle one's eyes.

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Took First Premium at Texas State Fair in 1887-88-89-90-91-92-93-95-96; at the St. Louis Fair in 1895-96-98-99. Took Gold Medal at World's Fair, Paris, France. Try it.

SOLD BY **J. A. JOHNSON, Grocer.**

The New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell has been using this generator successfully since August, 1898, and highly commends its use, as do several other well known firms and business men.

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Chenille table covers at 50 per cent discount.

9, regular price, \$.85, now	43c
11, " 1.00, now	50c
6, " 1.25, now	63c
8, " 1.50, now	75c

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Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the officials and board of directors of the Pecos Valley and Southern Kansas railroads was held in Amarillo Tuesday morning. That august body passed through Hereford at 10:20 a. m., en route to Roswell, N. M., where a similar meeting was held in the afternoon.

For the Holidays.

The Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Colorado, also points in the southeast, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, dates of sale, Dec. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for thirty days. Tickets for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago must be executed for return for return passage by joint agent at destination, for which a fee of fifty cents will be charged. Also will sell tickets at rate of fare and a third to all local points. Selling dates, Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Good until Jan. 3rd.

Our ladies' shirtwaists go at the following reduced prices:

1 lot, former price \$1.50, now \$	95
" " 2.00, " 1	20
" " 2.50, " 1	55
" " 5.50, " 3	55

They are new and up-to-date, and most suitable as a Christmas present.

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At less than cost, we will sell our ladies' wrappers.

Former price, \$1.50, now	\$.91
" 1.75, "	1.16
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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given Free at the Baptist Church by the Young People of Hereford.

Recognizing the fact that Hereford is woefully lacking in musical and literary entertainments, but not in talent, some of Hereford's latter have combined and will give our citizens a rare treat at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. The Hereford orchestra, spoken of elsewhere in this issue, will make their initial appearance on this occasion and will render some very choice selections in the musical line. Everybody should attend and thus show proper appreciation of their efforts—especially as no admission charges are exacted.

The following program has been arranged for the evening and a perusal will convince you that to attend will be to your advantage:

- Music..... Imperial Dream Waltz Hereford Orchestra
- Opening Address..... A. J. Lipscomb
- Music..... Piano Duett Rose Bratton and Zella Avis
- Recitation..... Selected Miss Madeline Patton
- Music..... Piano Duett Ida Patton and Winnie Williams
- Recitation..... Selected Miss Nellie Phansteel
- Oration..... C. L. Bounds
- Music..... Mandolin and Guitar Trio Messrs. Boyd, Bratton and Rush
- Recitation..... Selected Miss Delia Long
- Bass Solo..... Selected F. L. Vanderburgh
- Music..... Niagara March Hereford Orchestra
- Comic Recitation..... Selected W. O. Fox
- Euphonium and Trombone Duett W. E. Rush and B. L. Robeson
- Reading..... Selected Miss Clara Stewart
- Music..... Piano Duett Mrs. F. B. Fuller and W. E. Rush
- Reading..... Selected Mrs. R. F. Holloway
- Prophecy..... Miss Dora McDonald
- Music..... Entree Act Polka Hereford Orchestra

Remember the place and date and don't forget to bring your pocket-book along—empty.

County Clerk F. B. Fuller has had such a rush of business of late as to necessitate the employment of an assistant, A. S. Lee being the incumbent.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Davis of Clarendon is in town and has purchased from W. B. Beach two acres of city property upon which he will soon erect a residence. He paid \$250 for his lots.

J. S. Beach of Whitesboro is visiting at the home of his brother, W. B. Beach. He expects to build soon and make Hereford his home, having purchased two acres of city property from his host, paying \$225 for the same.

Mrs. J. P. Hardwick to W. N. Rutherford, 20 acres of town property and a section of land situated eight miles south of town. Consideration \$1900.

W. U. Land Co. to W. A. Doherty, lot 9 in block 43. Consideration \$75.

W. U. Land Co. to W. M. Sullivan, lot 12 in block 69. Consideration \$112.50.

W. U. Land Co. to Rev. T. A. Moore, lot 7 in block 63. Consideration \$112.50

C. G. Witherspoon to E. J. White, 15 1/4 acres. Consideration \$310.

W. U. Land Co. to L. R. Bradley, 2 sections. Consideration \$1600.

W. U. Land Co. to C. G. Witherspoon, 273 acres. Consideration \$2726.

W. U. Land Co. to Christian Sailer, 320 acres. Consideration \$800.

A. Ragdale to B. F. Hodges, a parcel of land in the Womble addition. Consideration \$450.

J. J. Spikes, who owns cattle ranches at Emma and Tucumcari, N. M., was in town today and purchased a handsome new buggy and set of harness of the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. As soon as the necessary adjustments could be made Mr. Spikes left for his ranch at the former place.

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A CHRISTMAS TREE

Will Be the Chief Attraction to the Little Folks Next Tuesday Night at Baptist Church.

The committee appointed to carry on the necessary work for the distributing of presents among the little folks of Hereford and vicinity have decided upon a Christmas tree, with a regular old-fashioned Santa Claus to amuse the little ones. It will be a union affair—all the church organizations uniting to make it a success.

The entertainment committee has not been idle, either, as will be seen by a perusal of the following program, which will be carried out on that evening:

- Invocation..... Rev. McGee
- Music..... Piano Duett Rose Bratton and Zella Avis
- Chorus..... Blow Thou Winter Wind Mesdames C. G. Witherspoon, F. B. Fuller, T. J. Davis, J. D. Files and Messrs. J. C. Newman, T. J. Davis, R. H. Gough and F. L. Vanderburgh

Recitation..... Selected Miss Delia Long

Music..... Piano Duett Mrs. F. B. Fuller and W. E. Rush

Five Minutes' Talk..... by R. F. Holloway

Song..... Santa Claus By the Children

Distributing of presents from the tree By Santa Claus

Everybody should come and do their utmost in making the children happy. Remember you were a child yourself at one time, and can recall the joy with which you were thrilled when "Santa" called your name.

A Splendid Showing.

We point with pardonable pride this week to the splendid showing made by the Hereford National Bank, the regular statement of which appears on this page, showing an increase of business of nearly \$45,000 for the fiscal year. The Hereford National Bank is a solid institution, and it has the confidence of the people.

Bank Statement.

NO. 5004

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 10 1901:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$141,301.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,534.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,921.25
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	6,058.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	11,257.24
Internal-Revenue stamps	173.05
Checks and other cash items	255.70
Notes of other National Banks	1,200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	279.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$9,720.60
	9,720.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$192,014.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,892.28
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	2,286.02
Individual deposits subject to check	130,476.32
Demand certificates of deposit	180.87
Time certificates of deposit	7,429.50
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000.00
Total	\$192,014.99

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 20th day of December, 1901.
[SEAL] L. GOUGH, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. E. FERGUSON,
F. B. FULLER,
A. J. LIPSCOMB. } Directors.

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