

# HEREFORD REPORTER

HEREFORD IS SOON TO HAVE A \$6,000 BRICK OPERA HOUSE

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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 16, 1901

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## DIMMITT SQUIBS

Happenings in the Busy Castro County Seat Briefly Told.  
EDITED BY MISS HESTER BELL

A very enjoyable "singing" was held at Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath's home last Sunday night.

"Uncle Ben" Turner has just finished his new wind-mill and is very proud of it. No wonder!

It is reported that a wedding will take place among our young Dimmitt friends soon. Who can it be?

Misses Kate Harney and Ada Sweazea were visiting in town last Friday. Mr. John McCormick of Kansas City, who is visiting his father, accompanied them.

The Dimmitt high school is preparing a very interesting entertainment for its close. The pupils are very enthusiastic and we trust they will have great success.

We all wonder why our Methodist minister wasn't here on the 1st Sunday. Brother Bennett, we dislike being disappointed down here, especially on "preaching days."

Mr. J. S. Copes and sons have just completed their new residence east of town. We are glad to have them with us and hope they will make Castro county their future home.

Miss Bessie and Mr. Chas. Davis entertained the Dimmitt young people at their house north of town last Friday evening. Refreshments were served at eleven, and it was quite late ere the departures were made. All report a fine time.

Our Castro county farmers have commenced their plowing and we notice that a great deal of new land is being broken. Some day, we prophesy, our county will be an entire farming land and our stockmen will go elsewhere for their interests.

### Ex-President Harrison Dead.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, died at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday, at his home at Indianapolis, Ind. His last thoughts were for the Boers, and he spoke with pity of the struggling republic and of cruel and unwarranted war waged against them. The country thus loses a brave soldier, a good citizen and an able statesman.

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### IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEET.

An Interesting Session Though the Attendance was Small.

Last Tuesday afternoon was the date of the regular meeting of the Hereford Sanitary and Improvement Society, but most of the members were absent, either through forgetfulness or unwillingness to brave the inclement weather. Of course many of its members are situated in business so that it is absolutely impossible for them to attend, and it was for this class that the president, L. Gough, suggested that the hour of meeting be changed to 8 p. m. It was suggested by some of the members that that would be an untimely date on account of the lodge meetings and after discussion an amendment to the constitution and by-laws was read, and which will probably be adopted at the

next meeting, naming the second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. as the date and hour of meeting.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds and membership for the society.

We have a seven-column Washington hand press in good condition which we sell cheap. If you have any use for same write us at once.

### Just Opened Up

OUR LINE OF

McDonald Shirts

THE FINEST MADE

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## PORTALES NEWS

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

W. K. Breeding is again on the sick list.

Everybody is setting out fruit and shade trees in this vicinity.

Mr. Carter and family drove in to attend church Sunday. Also Mrs. Hicks.

The contract is let for the erection of a Presbyterian church in Portales.

The Presbyterian society are fencing their church lots and planting trees.

Messrs. Weddington and Daniels, who have been on the sick list, are able to be out again.

Dr. White and family of Roswell have just moved to Portales and will make this their home.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Leach Thursday, and reported a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Rev. Gardiner of Roswell delivered an excellent sermon Sunday. He remained over Monday to complete arrangements preparatory to the organization of a Presbyterian church in Portales. Rev. Craig will be here one week from Thursday to organize the church.

### Death of Mrs. Dillard.

Mrs. Vicksburg Dillard, the wife of I. N. Dillard, died at her home in Hereford Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from pneumonia and complications, and was buried at the Hereford Cemetery on Wednesday, the funeral being held from the Christian church, Rev. N. E. Bennet officiating. Mrs. Dillard was a member of the Methodist church and was beloved by all who knew her on account of her sweet disposition and sterling qualities. She left besides a husband, eight children, one but a week old, to mourn her loss.

### Negro Burned.

John Henderson, the negro who murdered Mrs. Conway Younger on the evening of March 6 at Corsicana, confessed his crime and was burned at the stake Wednesday night.

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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.

As a result of the many advances  
made by Hereford her residence and  
business property has advanced  
fifty per cent, and lots selling fast  
at that figure.

In speaking of the fire which oc-  
cured at J. C. Coker's ranch in last  
week's issue the misplacement of a  
figure made us say that his loss was  
\$100. It should have been \$500.

STATION AGENT DAVIS informs us  
that the freight and passenger re-  
ceipts are averaging \$385 per day.  
What better proof is there that  
Hereford is the business center of  
the plains?

A TERRIFIC wind and rain storm  
caused the loss of several lives and  
the destruction of thousands of dol-  
lars worth of property on Saturday  
in the Missouri, Mississippi and  
Ohio valleys.

MRS. CARRIE NATION has  
started a paper called the Smasher's  
Mail and has as her pub-  
lisher a negro, Nick Chiles by name.  
Those interested financially will prob-  
ably have more experience and  
less money before they are through  
with it.

THE American people should be  
thankful for small favors. Con-  
gress has passed a bill taking the  
war tax off from a few of the neces-  
saries of life, which it is expected  
will reduce the war revenue by  
about \$14,000,000.

UNITED STATES SENATOR MCLAU-  
RIN is evidently suffering from  
paresis. He has given instructions  
that his name be stricken from the  
Democratic rolls and announced  
that he is no longer a Democrat,  
notwithstanding the fact that he was  
elected to the Senate by that very  
party.

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G. E. BURNS & CO.**

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WRITERS in our great dailies and  
magazines who have maintained  
that Spain was regenerating since  
her disastrous war with this country,  
received a direct evidence to the  
contrary when Butcher Weyler was  
given the port-folio of Minister of  
War in the Spanish cabinet.

If there is one thing above  
another which will beautify our  
town, we believe it is a goodly num-  
ber of trees. Why not start in this  
spring and set out trees along the  
streets in the residence portions of  
the town? It doesn't cost much and  
in a few years you will be sur-  
prised at the improvement it makes  
in the looks of Hereford.

THE Roswell Register, in speak-  
ing of its thirteenth birthday, has  
the following to say:

The Register takes pleasure in  
announcing the fact that last week's  
issue was Volume 13, No. 13, pub-  
lished on Friday, containing 13  
columns of local reading matter on  
the inside, 13 of the same spicy  
article on the outside, and notwith-  
standing these usually unlucky  
omens no accident has befallen the  
paper. And further observe, it is  
now publishing more local news than  
any two papers in the Pecos Valley.  
Keep posted by subscribing right  
now for the Register.

THE REPORTER is pleased to an-  
nounce that it has secured a good,  
live, newsy correspondent at each of  
the following places—Dimmitt,  
Hart and Portales. It is now up to  
the citizens of these places to show  
their appreciation by subscribing for  
the paper when called upon to do so  
or when sample copies are received.  
We want a correspondent at each of  
the following towns also—Canyon  
City, Bovina, Twist, Liberty, Rev-  
uelto, Tulia and Endee. Will some-  
one please volunteer? We will  
make them a good proposition.

If Admiral Sampson received his  
just deserts he would receive a drum-  
head court-martial and turned adrift  
on a catamaran. We would like to  
know where and by what right he lays  
claim to so much "blue blood" as  
he terms the water which flows  
through his veins? If we remember  
rightly his father was an Irish  
ditch-digger—no disgrace to be sure  
—but a calling not apt to put a  
man in the "400." He has, by his  
recent letter to the department  
which recommended that enlisted  
men should not be promoted to the  
quarter-deck, no matter how well  
qualified they are for that exalted  
position, shown himself to be an  
unmitigated ass and a snob with no  
rights whatever to the name of  
gentlemen. The navy would be as

well off were he "fired," as he  
never was of much account as a  
fighting man anyway. Or, if men  
of his ilk are to be kept in the ser-  
vice there should be two classes of  
ships maintained—one for fighting  
men such a Dewey, Schley and  
others, and the other for snobs,  
such as Sampson has proved him-  
self to be. Such as he should not  
be allowed to associate with gentle-  
men, and the navy would be better  
for his dismissal.

HOWL, you howlers! Curse the  
trusts and the minute you get ten  
dollars ahead send in an order to  
Montgomery Ward, Sears & Roe-  
buck, etc., and help support one of  
the largest trusts in the country.  
What if you can get your goods a  
little cheaper—that is what the  
trusts claim to do. They crush out  
competition by the low prices and if  
you take the benefit you simply sus-  
tain them in their contention.  
Every dollar sent to mail order  
houses is just that much toward  
building up trusts. Montgomery  
Ward is no philanthropist in any  
sense of the word. He is a shrewd  
business man, who by judicious ad-  
vertising has built up a trust that  
bids fair to wreck the majority of  
the small towns. If you desire this  
send them your cash and denounce  
the trusts. Let your actions speak  
for you and practice what you  
preach.—Atchison Globe.

The REPORTER has been informed,  
much to our regret, that there are  
a few of Hereford's citizens who  
patronize these firms. While we  
censure people who trade with such  
concerns, to a great extent the  
blame can be attached to the country  
newspaper who advertises the said  
business at a much lower rate than  
the home merchants pays.

The REPORTER management has  
already consigned two such adver-  
tising propositions to the waste  
basket, believing that it would in-  
jure the business of our own home  
merchants. The only out-of-town  
adv. that we do run was taken upon  
the assurance that it would not hurt  
the home advertiser who is in a sim-  
ilar business, notwithstanding the  
fact that said out-of-town advertiser  
is a personal friend of the editor of  
this paper.

**Bounds'  
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**M. BORN & CO.'S**  
The **TAILOR-MADE** **CLOTHING**

Will be a Great Relief.

Congress has passed a law repealing the war tax on the following articles, documents, etc., besides reducing the revenue on many others, to go into effect July 1st:

- Commercial Brokers.
- Bank Checks.
- Certificates of Deposit.
- Promissory Notes.
- Money Orders.
- Bills of Lading.
- Express Receipts.
- Telephone Messages.
- Miscellaneous Bonds.
- Charter Party.
- Telegraph Messages.
- Insurance.
- Manifests.
- Mortgages.
- Power of Attorney.
- Protests.
- Warehouse Receipts.
- Proprietary Medicines.
- Perfumery and Cosmetics.
- Chewing Gum.
- Legacies of Charitable, Religious, Literary and Educational character.

**The Two Admirals.**

Admiral Dewey says:

If we are to have a great American navy we must be in touch with the American people. So, as I have said, there must be an opportunity or opening for men to rise from the ranks." The victor of Manila Bay evidently regards the navy as part of the military force of the nation and naval officers as fighters, whose first duty is to handle ships and guns, and he is not giving much thought to the drawing room manners of sea fighters. Admiral Sampson, victor of Santiago by proxy, is concerned mainly for social standing of the navy in time of peace, and views with alarm the possibility of the quarterdeck being invaded by sailors who walk with a rolling gait and are inexpert in the two-step. — Philadelphia North American.

**Reporter Readers Take Warning.**

Two slick swindlers have been operating in Clarendon. They were taking subscriptions to the Ladies Home Companion and offering two yards of choice silk, "richly worth the price," as a premium, all for a

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We keep Fish, Oysters and Vegetables in Season. Delivery Free

\$1. or a whole silk dress pattern and five years' subscription for \$5. Their "matchless offer" was eagerly accepted by many Clarendon ladies who have only receipts for their money. The Home Companion Co. advise that they have no such agents and are not offering silk waists and silk dresses as premiums. — Clarendon News.

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, come and take advantage of his cost sale. 2-1f.

Read Stambaugh & Lipscomb's new local advs. They may interest you.

Mrs. J. M. McGlothlin is quite ill with La Grippe. Dr. R. M. Johnson is attending her.

Lewis Smith of Modena, Mo., a brother of B. H. Smith, arrived in town on Saturday morning's train. He is prospecting and the chances are he will stay with us. He is quartered at the Ritchey.

The way to make money is to save it by buying what you need where you can get them the cheapest. We make no concessions to our competitors. Don't fail to call on us. D. R. Gass & Son. 4tf

Stambaugh & Lipscomb are the exclusive agents for the International Stock Food and Poultry Food. Give it a trial and be convinced of its merits. 4-1f

Mr. T. R. Allison was in Canyon taking orders for brooms. He is representing the factory of Woodruff & Allison, broom manufacturers of our sister town, Hereford. They employ five hands at present. Mr. Allison speaks very highly of the plains as a broom corn producer and recommends the dwarf as the best variety for cultivation. We understand he did a good business here. — Canyon Stayer.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.**

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**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 contracted. 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 holden 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 filled 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.

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AT THE

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**COMING AND GOING.**

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

Beds at the restaurant. 4tf  
Good coffee at the restaurant. 4tf  
Geo. Sachse was in town during the first part of the week.

Miss Brucie Gass is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, at Tulia.

J. W. Douglass of Allen made Hereford a business call on Monday last.

L. F. Alby has built an addition to his residence. R. C. Phansteel did the work.

O. N. Conoley of the firm of Meeks & Conoley is on the sick list. Dr. Johnson is attending him.

D. W. Garber, representing the Guarantee Loan & Banking Co. of Dallas, was in town the latter part of the week.

Dr. A. L. Breeding, who has been at school at St. Louis, returned to Hereford yesterday morning and will spend some time with relations at this place.

D. R. Johnson of Palmer, Ellis county, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, arrived here Friday, having accepted a position as receiving and billing clerk at the P. V. & N. T. station.

Hinton & May, the liverymen, broke in the new bay team they bought of Rat Jowell by taking Billie Wolf, the hat drummer, on a six days' trip to Floydida, Hale Center and other inland towns.

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References: Wells-Fargo express, and both banks in Roswell.

**..Hereford Restaurant..**

R. D. MARTIN, MANAGER

Regular Meals at the usual hours

Short Orders ...a Specialty

Oysters and Chilli at all hours

HEREFORD

TEXAS

Try Martin's for chilli. 4tf  
Stambaugh & Lipscomb shipped a carload of hides last Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Palmer and two children left Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. White, at Wichita Falls.

Drs. Tinsley, Johnson and Bounds are now pleasantly located in their new office building which Geo. Dale built for them, adjacent to his barber shop.

We are prepared to make prices on the various lines that we carry that will astonish you. Call and price before buying elsewhere. D. R. Gass & Son. 4tf

L. W. Ricketts of Castro county is in town this week and quartered at the Ritchey. He will move his family to Hereford in the future and make it his home.

Judge L. Gough of the enterprising law and real estate firm of Witherspoon & Gough, will go to Tulia Monday to try a case he has in court at that place.

Roy Kibbe, the 10-year-old son of R. J. Kibbe, who has been ill for the past two months with nephritis, is reported to be improving. Dr. E. W. Tinsley is attending him.

Dr. Spurlock and brother of Gainesville, Texas, arrived yesterday and are registered at the Humphrey. They are looking into the advantages of this neck o' the woods.

R. D. Martin has bought the restaurant of W. B. Garvin. He has thoroughly renovated the same and is running a strictly up-to-date eating house. See his adv. in another column.

A scientific cook at the Hereford restaurant. 4tf

D. L. Greene of Vernon arrived in town Monday and is attending to some needed business matters. Mr. Greene is the owner of one of the finest ranches in Castro county.

We are pleased to note that W. O. Eaton of the railroad contracting firm of Stiles & Eaton, who has been ill at the Humphrey House, suffering from erysipelas, is getting better under the skillful treatment of Dr. R. N. Johnson and is able to be out around.

Hinton & May, our enterprising liverymen, finding that their quarters were too small for their fast increasing business, have built a 30x50 foot addition onto their stable. James Thomas did the work. They have also added a new drummer's hack to their supply of carriages.

W. H. Howard on Tuesday sold his blacksmith shop to W. P. Finnicum, who will now conduct the same. Mr. Howard will move his family to Wilford, Ellis county, where he will reside. Mr. Howard's health has not been very good lately and he hopes, by resting for a year or so, to fully recover.

W. B. Beach, who owns a ranch near Dimmitt in Castro county, will commence the erection of a new residence in town about the first of April. When it is finished he will move his family here, so as to give his children the benefit of Hereford's excellent schools. Mr. Beach made the REPORTER office a pleasant call on Wednesday and left \$1.50 for a year's subscription to this paper.

Mrs. Herman Lipscomb is visiting at the home of Joe Killough.

Dr. Robertson was in town Friday attending to his dental practice.

S. H. Burnham of Deen was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

The Hereford school notes were crowded out of this week's issue on account of lack of space.

R. M. Parish of Quitman came in Thursday from T. D. Lipscomb's ranch where he is working.

W. Doherty, formerly night operator at Canyon, is now assisting Station Agent Davis at the depot.

J. C. Cox, who has been suffering from muscular rheumatism, is improving under Dr. Tinsley's careful treatment.

Mrs. L. May, who has been suffering from la grippe for the past few days, is convalescing under the care of Dr. E. W. Tinsley.

James Thomas commenced the erection of W. S. Higgins' new residence last Thursday morning. It will be one of Hereford's finest.

Mrs. Hodges, mother of W. B. Beach, living in Castro county near Dimmitt, whom Dr. Tinsley has been treating for malarial fever, is reported to have entirely recovered.

N. B. Jarrell of Liberty, N. M., who was injured sometime ago by having his horse fall with him, is quartered at the Ritchey and receiving treatment from Dr. R. N. Johnson.

M. Jacobsgaard, Will Evans and Joe Killough are organizing a party to take a hunting and fishing trip through New Mexico. They intend to go as far as Santa Fe. They will have an enjoyable trip without doubt.

One year from last November Hereford's public schools opened with an attendance of only 55—our present enrollment is 200. What are you doing to make the school better? Encourage the teachers and promote the interest of education in Hereford.

Yesterday morning fire broke out in the hay storehouse of Smith, Walker & Co. Prompt action on the part of Hereford's bucket brigade averted what might have been a serious conflagration, and little damage was done. Had the fire broken out in the night there is no telling where it would have ended. How the fire started is unknown.

We have ordered for our photo gallery new accessories and the latest style mounts, and have arranged with F. T. Denson to work with us commencing about April 1st. Mr. Denson is now a graduate of Guerin's College of Photography of St. Louis, Mo., and will introduce the latest novelties in photography. W. W. Meeks. 4-1t

J. C. Newman, the popular and efficient manager of the Colorado Lumber Company of this place, received a message last week that his 6-year old daughter living with his mother at Whitesboro, was seriously ill. He immediately left for her bedside and at this writing had not returned and no word has been received as to the condition of his child.

**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.

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**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 Seat Briefly Told.**

Prescription work a specialty at Gough's Drug Store. 3-tf  
Mrs. Geo. Dale is visiting friends in Childress for a couple of weeks.  
Stambaugh & Lipscomb will pay cash for good second-hand grain sacks. 4-tf  
We heard Will Bratton inquiring for his post auger. Wonder who borrowed it?  
For Sale—6-room house with hall and gallery. A bargain. Call and see me. H. Smith. 4tf  
A. G. McAdams has a very large and complete stock of lumber. Prices reasonable. 4-tf  
C. L. Bounds, the druggist, has received a fresh supply of Loose Bros.' fine candies.  
Portland cement and Austin white lime—the best in the world—at the Hereford Lumber Co's. 4-3t  
Dr. R. W. Bounds arrived Sunday morning and will henceforth make Hereford his home.  
J. H. Biggs sold his residence property at Pilot Point to H. P. Saling. Consideration \$500.  
C. W. Morton, an artistic sign writer, has been spending a few days in town. He left a good many marks of his handiwork.

See Stambaugh & Lipscomb for African millet seed, cane, Johnson grass, milo maize, kaffir corn, millet and seed corn. 4-tf

D. R. Gass & Sons have received the large shipment of Rushford Special wagons they have been advertising in this paper.

Ed Spong of Kaufman, Texas, arrived a few days ago and is looking over this district with a view of locating. He is a guest of Landlord Tygret.

Do you want two good papers for little money? If so, subscribe for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and the REPORTER. You get 156 live, newsy papers for \$2.25.

Go to Stambaugh & Lipscomb for cotton seed, hay, grain, salt and coal. 4-tf

We are headquarters for mixed paints, lead and oil. Hereford Lumber Co. 4-3t

Go to A. G. McAdams' Lumber yard for screen doors and yard fence pickets. 4-tf

Call and see me when you want paints, nothing but the best handled. Gough's Drug Store. 3-tf

Go to A. G. McAdams for Platt & Thornburgh mixed paints, linseed oil and paint brushes. 4-tf

If you are in need of babbitt metal call at this office. We have a quantity of old type which can be had for ten cents per pound.

The A. G. McAdams lumber yard is advertising its business locally in this issue of the paper. See also their change of adv.

Asa Martin left Wednesday for W. A. Hubbard's ranch, about twenty-five miles from here and ten miles southwest of Dimmitt, where he will erect a residence for Mr. Hubbard.

Ed Dowling went to Roswell Tuesday. Before going he ordered the REPORTER sent to him, as he wanted to keep posted on the happenings of this vicinity.

County Judge C. G. Witherspoon returned from Amarillo Sunday morning where he had been on business connected with his firm, Witherspoon & Gough, our real estate dealers.

Rat Jowell, one of Hereford's prominent Hereford cattle breeders, returned on Monday from Amarillo, where he had been attending the Stockmen's Convention and Cattle Show.

Our thanks our due Wilks Harlan, the photographer, for a number of views taken on our streets from which we will have half-tone cuts made and which will be published in the REPORTER soon.

The Hereford Lumber Co. is furnishing lumber for B. T. Hinton's new livery barn and for L. F. Alby's residence, also for W. S. Higgin's new residence which will be one of the finest in the town.

J. E. Williams of Harrington, Kansas, arrived here Sunday morning. He will receive and bill out to freighters all the supplies of Creech & Lee of Kansas City, who have the contract for building a portion of the new Rock Island extension.

W. G. Mullens, a prominent lawyer of Jacksboro, Texas, is spending a few days in town. He is looking for a ranch location for his son and incidentally a home for himself and family. We hope that he may be successful in locating his son in our midst and also that he may find in Hereford an ideal home for himself and family.

JOHN E. FERGUSON  
President

F. M. AVIS  
Vicepresident

F. J. CLINKINBEARD  
Cashier

**The Hereford National Bank  
HEREFORD - TEXAS**

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MERCHANTS AND STOCKMEN

This Bank offers to the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating banking institution.

We receive for safe keeping deeds, contracts and valuable papers which will be held safe against fire in our Fire Proof Vault.

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For Lumber, Sash, Doors, Paints, Lime,  
Cement and Window Glass

We have the best stock in town. Our prices are right and we will appreciate your trade.

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First-Class Work  
Guaranteed

Clean Towels  
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**The City Barber Shop**

GEO. W. DALE, PROP.

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage  
will be appreciated

ADVERTISE IN  
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**SMITH, WALKER & CO.**  
**GRAIN AND**  
**FIELD SEEDS.**

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR  
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**INTERESTING STOCK NEWS**

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

Do you want the best stock paper published in Texas? If so, send in \$3 to pay for the West Texas Stockman and the REPORTER for one year. You will thus save the cost of a money-order for the Stockman.

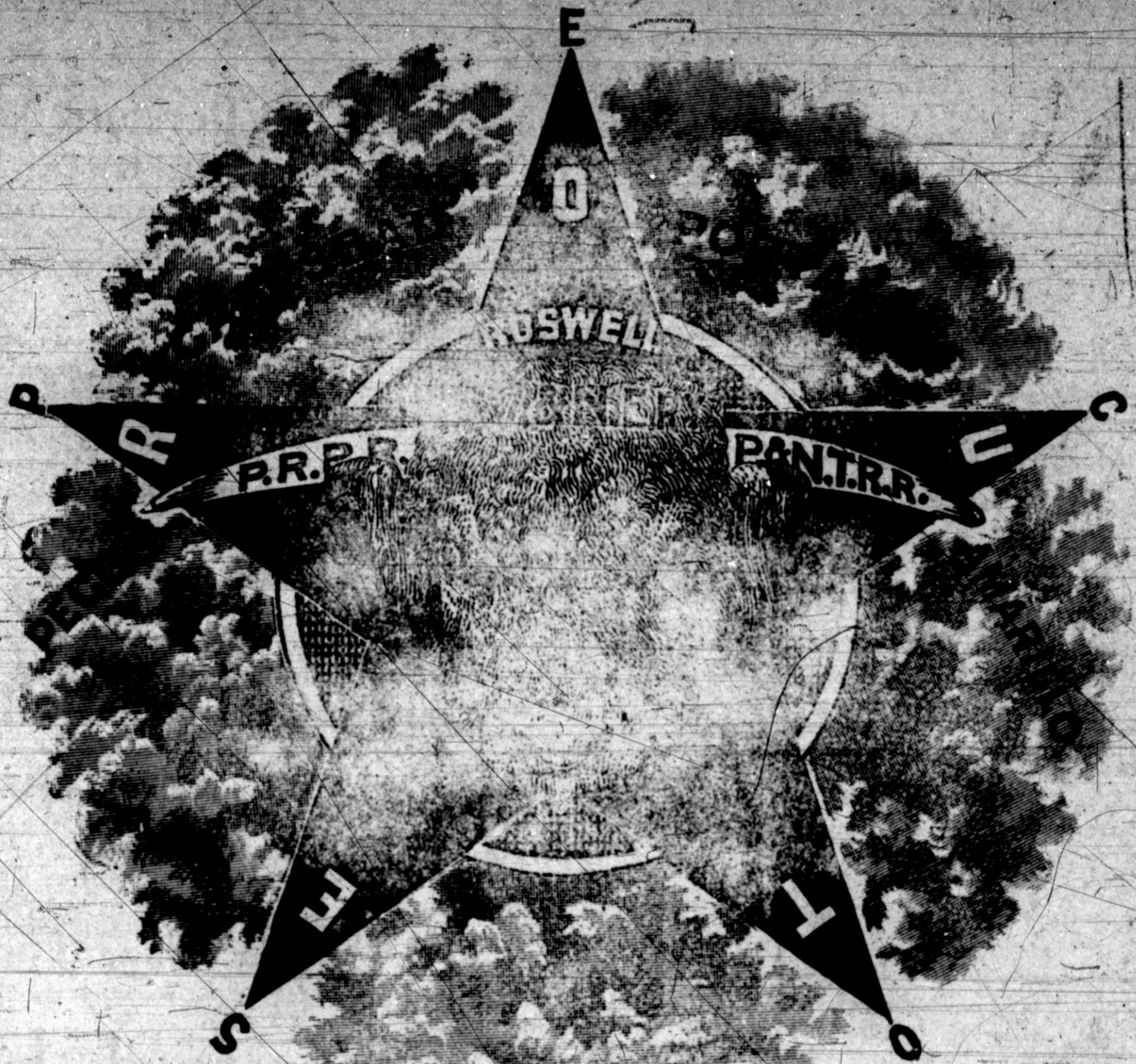
The Alpine Avalanche says that J. F. Bennet, ranch foreman for Kokernot & Kokernot, cured forty bulls, which were nearly dead from eating loco, by putting one tablespoonful of stock chloroform into each ear.

The following cattle raisers from Hereford were elected to membership in the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at the convention at Amarillo last week: Messrs. Avis & Palmer, J. J. and J. E. Ferguson, Emmet Powers and Mrs. J. A. Files.

Dick Walsh, a well-known Panhandle cattleman, in an interview with the Amarillo Live Stock Champion man said: "The Panhandle men are not at all anxious to sell and we stand pat for last year's prices. We have good grass, good cattle, plenty of water and are fixed financially. We can run our cattle another year if we want to."

A gentleman who has seen the good effects produced by the treatment says that a splendid cure for loco is a tablespoonful of linseed oil with an equal part of diluted ammonia. He says he has seen horses treated with success and that the second dose is seldom necessary. He believes it will cure cattle as well as horses.—West Texas Stockman.

One of the largest recent deals in ranch property in this state occurred at El Paso Monday when J. M. Daugherty of Abilene bought the 300,000-acre ranch and improvements, with 6,000 head of cattle, formerly owned by R. L. Hall, who was killed last November by "Red" Seeley. The consideration was \$125,000. Mr. Daugherty is considered the cattle



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king of Texas, having about 75,000 head of cattle on his different ranches.

Jno. E. Ferguson, who bought a Shorthorn bull of G. C. Long at the Cattle Show at Amarillo last week for J. T. Rutherford, paying \$150 for same, received the following letter this week:

CANYON, March 9, 1901.  
J. E. FERGUSON:  
Sir—I bought nothing at Childress. They went very high. The best Durham bulls sold from \$265 to \$475 per head and the two-year-old heifers averaged \$205 per head. One heifer calf one year old the 2nd day of next July brought \$145. The bull I sold you would have brought \$250 down there \* \* \* \* \*  
G. C. LONG.

**Then He Lost His Job.**  
A Kansas printer on making up the forms for the first time last week got a marriage and grocer's notice mixed up so as to read: John Smith and Ida Onay were united in the holy bonds of sauer kraut, which will be sold by the quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is an

esteemed codfish at 10 cents, while the bride has many nice hams at a shilling a pound.—Hempstead Herald.

**Old Grandma Bell.**  
Us boys all wore our Sunday best, an' some stood there an' cried  
As if their very hearts 'd break the day ol' grandma died,  
And them 'at didn't weep no tears felt all broke up and sad,  
For we had lost the best ol' friend, I guess, we ever had.  
They let us go into the room an' march around to where  
The coffin set, an' when we saw the white face layin' there,  
As pleasant as in life, our hearts began to swell  
Until they choked up in our throat for good ol' Grandma Bell!  
She always had a pleasant smile for every boy she knowed,  
Would stop an' pat our heads when she would meet us in the road,  
An' say we was her little men an' ketch our hands an' walk  
Along with us lis'nin' to the subject of our talk.  
She used to tell us stories, too, the best we ever heard,  
Not them 'bout giants, ghosts an' things that makes a boy feel skeered,  
But them 'bout boys in Sunday school that

learnt their lessons well,  
An' angels that we used to think was jest like Grandma Bell.  
Whenever we was taken sick our ma's 'd always send  
For her to come an' stay around until we got on the mend,  
An' medicine she used to give jest seemed to taste real good,  
Because we knowed t'd make us well when grandma said it would.  
An' older folks 'd have her there when they was called to lay  
On beds o' sickness an' she used to of'n kneel an' pray  
The Lord to have compassion an' to spare 'em yit a spell,  
An' he most always done it, too, for good ol' grandma Bell.  
When that ol' stork 'd come around with babies God had gived,  
'Twas her 'd go an' git 'em sure, an' take 'em where they lived,  
An' me an' all the other kids has heard our mothers say  
That if it hadn't been for her we'd not be here today.  
Seemed like the stork 'd let her know jest when 't'd come, it did,  
An' she'd surprise some fam'ly with a bran new little kid  
Right squallin' fresh from Babyland, an' it is hard to tell  
What folks 'll do for babies now without ol' Grandma Bell!  
—James Barton Adams in Denver Post.