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A Study of our Conditions

CONTRIBUTED BY
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[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK]

In last week's issue of this paper some suggestions were made with reference to the dependence of every class upon the prosperity of every other class, in order to a thriving and prosperous condition of the whole community and country. Hence the necessity of co-operation of all classes as a means of self-preservation and material progress of every individual. Now, if we must co-operate, in what way shall we do so? It has been suggested in a previous issue, in discussing our experiment station, that the farmers and stockmen should organize, meet and discuss questions of mutual interest and each gain from the successes and failures of his neighbor, to give a stimulus to the distribution and reading of good literature along the lines of our different vocations. This is of prime importance and active steps should be taken in this direction. We will take an advanced position as breeders of fine stock, only as we read and study the best thought of the men who have succeeded and are succeeding in their particular line. And we must not do less than get to the front, if not there already, and stay there. If you are not taking good journals, as helps to your avocation, take them—not alone for the thoughts you get from those journals, but to stimulate independent thought and investigation. The merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the banker, each, if he would rise, must keep posted on the current literature of his vocation. Why not the farmer and stock-raiser? All great, worthy and lasting progress must be underlaid with a substratum of intelligence and culture. So let us see well to the laying of this foundation.

But now to the consideration of the more immediate and material demands. In last week's issue I said that as a stimulus to the development of our various resources, we need a home market, an assurance that whatever the small farmer or horticulturist might raise he will have a handy and ready market for. For our fruits, vegetables—as tomatoes, peas, beans, sweet potatoes and the innumerable other vegetables—we need a canning factory, with preserving and pickling departments. Then the small owner would have a market for his vegetables and fruits, and with hogs that

the refuse of his garden would support the owner of a very small territory would be independent, and let me re-state that when the small owner is independent the larger ones will prosper proportionately.

This is a fine broom corn country. Broom corn at present commands in the markets of this country from \$90 to \$100 per ton. Why not capitalize our small factory and create a demand for extensive farming of this much demanded staple.

These are only a few suggestions that should be followed to a realization of working plans that will result in the establishment of such enterprises. But this article is only intended as a starter.

As a means of systematic and intelligent investigation and effort toward advancement along all lines of material development I would suggest an organization of our business men into, not a commercial club strictly, but a more comprehensive association, that will invite into it all classes who are interested in the development of our resources.

Let us not rest placidly on our oars and allow our opportunities slip by unimproved.

Prof. Max Carneveau

will be at the court house tonight and tomorrow night. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Bounds & Ward's drug store at 50c each.

Prof. Carneveau fully demonstrated in his street drive yesterday his ability to do all that he claims to do. A letter was placed in a lock box in the postoffice and the key hidden by Sheriff Inmon 'neath a pile of ashes back of Witherspoon & Gough's office. Judges Ferguson and Boyd, Sheriff Inmon and Dr. Bounds accompanied the professor on his blindfold street drive and subsequent finding of the key and letter box, returning the letter therein to its owner, John A. Johnson, the grocer, though no address was written thereon.

The evening performance was far above the usual performance of a similar nature and those who witness his performances will receive more than double their money's worth.

The addition to the Hereford High School building has been completed and thus relieved the crowded condition of the school. Better work, if that is possible, may now be looked for among the students.

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Call and Examine Our Line Before Purchasing

Our Stock of Harvesting Machinery
Full and Complete and We Can and
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DR. A. J. WOLVERTON

Died at Ardmore, I. T., Thursday,
December 26, 1901.

T. M. Palmer left Christmas day for Ardmore, I. T., having received a telegram that his brother-in-law, Dr. A. J. Wolverton, was at the point of death. Mr. Palmer arrived there about two hours after death came. Acute Bright's disease was the immediate cause of death.

Dr. Wolverton was born in Tennessee in 1853, and moved to Texas in the spring of 1877, residing at Montague. When the town of Ardmore, I. T. was started he was one of its promoters and established the first hardware store in the town. After that time a bank was organized in Ardmore, was about to go under, when Dr. Wolverton and some Gainesville parties took control and made it a success, the former holding the presidency until death. Ardmore also owes to him the establishment of the telephone and electric light system, of which he was sole owner.

Besides a large property he carried \$32,500 life insurance, all which was left to his surviving wife.

Dr. Wolverton was well known

here, having paid Hereford a visit in September and purchased property with a view of moving here in the spring, and the news of his death will be a shock to his many friends.

Ardmore has lost one of its most substantial and influential citizens in the death of Dr. Wolverton, and one whose equal will be hard to find. Four sons and two daughters, besides his wife, are left to mourn his loss.

More Connections.

E. J. White, the manager of the local telephone company, left Monday night for Amarillo, in company with Mr. Willett, manager of Canyon-Plainview line, for the purpose of making arrangements whereby the patrons of the Hereford telephone system may enjoy connections with the Amarillo, Canyon and Plainview lines' patrons. From Amarillo Mr. White went to Memphis for his family, returning with them Wednesday. They will occupy the John Bratton residence until their new residence, soon to be erected, is completed.

A few tailor-made suits and jackets to be closed out at once at any price. Smith, Walker & Co. 46-11

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Drop Head Cabinet Machine, \$15

Rockers, \$1.50 to \$5.50

The Old Reliable D. H. Cabine Singer, \$30

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All Work Guaranteed
HEREFORD, TEXAS

SMITH-SMITH.

A Pretty Home Wedding at Quanah on Christmas Day.

On Wednesday, December 26, 1901, at Quanah, occurred the social event of the season, when B. H. Smith, the popular young grocery clerk in Smith, Walker & Co.'s store at this place, and Miss Mollie Smith of Quanah were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

The impressive ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard at 8:30 in the evening in the presence of about seventy-five admiring friends of the deservedly popular young couple, the Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Quanah Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young society lady of Quanah and will be greatly missed in the "400" of that thriving little city, but Quanah's loss is Hereford's gain.

The happy young couple left the following day for their future home, arriving here on Friday last, being accompanied by Miss Ivy Norton, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton of this place, and where the newly married couple are now stopping for the present.

Mr. Smith is building a cosy cottage on his lots near the school house and when finished will be occupied by him and his fair bride.

They have the congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends, including the REPORTER, who will wish them a long and useful voyage on the sea of life in that good ship—State of Matrimony.

The presents, which were many and useful, were as follows:

Cook stove (a compliment from the firm and employes of Smith, Walker & Co.), silver card holder and one hundred cards bearing the inscription "Mrs. Berne Henry Smith," photograph album, onyx clock, piano lamp, banquet lamp, pair of embroidered head rests, set of silver knives and forks, set of china plates, two china cake plates, linen table cloth and napkins, set of silver napkin rings, embroidered Battenburg sofa pillow, pair linen towels, pair of scissors, two silver sugar spoons, 8-piece toilet set, folding bed, pair embroidered bedroom scarfs, embroidered center ta-

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Children's Hair Cutting
a Specialty . . .

Everything New,
Neat and Clean.

ble cover, two medallions and three
hand-made dresser-cushions.

Wanted

To buy 100 head of young steers
or cows, the former preferred. Must
be in good condition.

R. C. PHANSTEEL,
45tf Hereford, Texas.

A Substantial Compliment.

D. H. Nichols, the retiring vice-president and general manager of the Pecos System, is one of the most popular railroad men in the West. Last Friday night, at Amarillo, representatives from every branch of the service on the system called on Mr. Nichols and presented him with \$500 in \$20 gold pieces, the presentation speech being made by Hamlin Palmer.—Roswell Register.

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

The Hereford Meat Market.

Our townspeople should bear in mind, when buying meats, that M. O. Meeks keeps constantly on hand all kinds of choice meats at reasonable prices. We understand that several of our farmers are peddling meat around town and in some instances, perhaps, sell their meat at a little less than the market could afford to sell. But patrons of these peddlers should remember that during the warm weather it takes a great deal of ice to keep meat from spoiling and unless the market can get trade in the winter it will have to close up, and when summer comes there would be a meat famine because these peddlers cannot do business in the summer. Withal, Mr. Meeks is a progressive, public-spirited business man and deserves your patronage. Give it to him.

Do You Want Them?

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

CASTRO TELEPHONE CO.

Was Organized on Thursday, Dec. 26.—Will Connect Dimmitt.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, parties living on the line from here to Dimmitt met at the office of the Hereford Telephone Co. and organized a stock company for the purpose of putting in a telephone service between here and Dimmitt. An arrangement was made between this company and the Hereford Telephone Company whereby connections can be made between the two lines.

This will be a boon to Dimmitt and Castro county people, as it will save many a twenty-mile drive for a physician or other much wanted personages or articles. The line will be put in immediately.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle. We do not wish to run any unnecessary expense on any one, hence this notice. Resp'y,
40tf D. R. GASS & SONS.

An Enjoyable Affair.

Last Thursday night week about sixty of Hereford's young elite assembled at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Avis to enjoy a social party given in honor of Miss Zella Avis and Miss Kate Rambo. Games, music and social chat were the order of the evening.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given to all shareholders of the Hereford National Bank that the annual election of directors will be held in directors' room of bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy. Hours for voting, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Respectfully,

F. J. CLINKINBEARD, Cashier.

Cleared \$28.

At the box social given in the Blankinship building by the M. E. society last Friday night for the purpose of raising funds with which to finish paying for the furnishing of the parsonage, an enjoyable evening was spent and \$28 realized.

53 Stock Cattle for Sale.

24 4-year-old cows, 6 2-year-old heifers, 4 2-year-old steers, 9 yearling heifers, 7 yearling steers, 1 6-year-old bull, 2 young calves. On my ranch five miles northwest of Hereford. \$1000 cash.
46-4tp B. B. CURTIS.

Dr. W. Rogers of Belcher, Montague county, was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday. He is prospecting in these parts, and thinks Hereford is the point at which to locate.

Henrietta Marble Works

HENRIETTA, TEXAS

Marble and Granite

Monuments and Statuary

Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. FEEMSTER

COMING AND GOING.

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

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

Read The REPORTER

A. P. Murchison returned Tuesday from a visit to Amarillo.

Sheriff Frank Vaughn of Dimmitt was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Must go, below cost, the remnant of our Xmas goods. Bounds & Ward. 46-1t

Some staple articles of chinaware below cost at Bounds & Ward's drug store. 46-1t

B. B. Curtis has 53 head of stock cattle advertised for sale elsewhere in this issue.

When you want a good smoke try one of Bloham's Longfellow brand of 5c cigars. For sale at the restaurant. 46tf

P. W. Nudd received with a recent shipment of Bloham's Longfellow cigars a huge cigar 10 1/2 inches long, and which can be seen at the restaurant.

Miss Della Palmer, who spent her Christmas vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer, returned Saturday to her school duties at Wichita Falls.

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

G. H. Guinn and family of Chilicothe arrived in town last week. Mr. Guinn purchased in November two sections of land situated eight miles northeast of Hereford, but will live in town on account of the excellent school. Mr. Guinn started his Deaf Smith county citizenship right by becoming a subscriber to the REPORTER.

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Cash Paid for Hides and Bones

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

BOIS D'ARC POSTS

International Stock and Poultry Food

Miss Lulu Conner spent last week as the guest of Miss Delia Long of Castro county.

Born, on Thursday, December 26, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Pres. Burnham, a thirteen-pound girl.

J. M. McGlothlin and family returned Saturday from an extended visit among East Texas friends.

Robt. Hare was in from his North Draw ranch Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit, and renewed his subscription to the REPORTER.

Mrs. M. C. White, who has been visiting her daughters; Mrs. T. M. Palmer and Mrs. F. M. Avis, returned Saturday to her home at Wichita Falls.

P. S. Kelly of Edgerton, Kansas, who is employed at L. R. Bradley's Tierra Blanca ranch, has two fine greyhound pups, which were sent to him recently from his native state.

Chas. Orr spent Sunday in Canyon City.

M. O. Meeks went to Amarillo on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

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

E. O. Fierabend, the saddler, made a business trip to Amarillo on Saturday last.

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

Judge J. P. Connell and wife are evidently visiting in Shelby, Miss., as the former advises us to change the address of his REPORTER to that place.

Clifford Slayton was in from his ranch Monday and paid this office an appreciated visit, renewing his subscription and ordering some stationery printed.

Notice to Subscribers.

We expect to erect a commodious office building next month on our lots, back of the bank, and in order to do so must collect all outstanding accounts. Delinquent subscribers will shortly receive a statement of their account, and unless the same is settled on or before February 1, 1902, said delinquents will cease to receive the paper. It will be our policy in the future to have subscriptions paid strictly in advance, and papers will be stopped at expiration of the time paid for. A statement will be sent you one month before your time expires, however, to give you ample time in which to renew. It will be our aim to give you a first-class local paper, and one which will be well worth the price—\$1.50 a year. F. L. VANDERBURGH.

Hogs of all kinds for sale. See or write Walter Sullivan. 45-4t

Conner Jowell returned Monday from his recent eastern and southern Texas trip.

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or shoot on my pasture. 42-8t RAT JOWELL.

The many friends of Judge H. W. Wallace will be pleased to learn that he was recently united in hymenial bonds with an estimable young lady of Fredericksburgh, Va.

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. 44tf T. A. MOORE.

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Growers of all kinds of hardy apples, peaches, plums, pears, apricots and cherry trees, and evergreens, ornamental trees, shrubbery and roses of all kinds, also small fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, rhubarb, etc., all of the finest quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information address

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All adv. copy must be in by Wednesday soon to insure insertion in current issue.
 Advertising bills due on the first of each month; job work on delivery.

FRIDAY, January 3, 1902

OTIE SPEER of Bowie seeks the support of our readers in his candidacy for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

THE agitation for incorporation should not cease. Hereford is large enough, and the additional taxes caused thereby would not be burdensome to anyone.

THE new battleship "Missouri" was launched at Newport News Saturday. Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell, christened the new vessel.

ARE we to continue the services of a night-watchman? The month for which Mr. Mathis was employed expires tonight. If it is necessary for fire protection the business men had better be up and a-doing.

TO further the interests of the sugar trust Congress is asked to take the duty off from Cuban raw sugar and molasses. If that product is to come in free why not let all of Cuba's products in free? Or is the sugar trust another one of the present administration's pets?

MACLAY refused to resign upon request and was therefore summarily dismissed from the naval service by the President. This move on the part of the President is commendable, but such a coward as Maclay has proved himself to be should be given no opportunity to "resign."

WE have received a letter from J. T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls, announcing his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals of this district. We are not acquainted with the gentleman, but the fact that he has the endorsement of our fellow townsman, F. M. Avis, is good enough for us. In speaking with the latter gentleman in regard to Mr. Montgomery's candidacy he said that he was thoroughly fitted for the office he seeks and deserves the support of all.

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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.

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New Stock HARDWARE New Stock

We have just opened up a full line of
**HARDWARE, STOVES,
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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**

Beaumont Oil a Success.

On Wednesday the REPORTER representative paid a visit to the residence of W. H. Rayzor to see a demonstration of Beaumont oil as a fuel. In the cook stove a fire was started and in thirteen minutes the stove was hot enough to boil water and in seventeen minutes the oven was hot enough to bake bread.

One of the decided advantages of oil as a fuel is that in cooking or baking the stove can be kept at an even temperature without any attention. The same applies to a heating stove as well.

Mr. Rayzor uses the Henderson burner, of which he and Troy Womble are the agents. The Hereford Manufacturing Company is building them an oil tank which will hold 186½ barrels and as soon as this is finished these gentlemen will be prepared to fit your stove with an oil burner and furnish oil in any quantity desired.

Smith, Walker & Co. are going to close out at once. You know what that means—dry goods at any old price. 46-1t

Dr. Nelson, the well-known Panhandle dentist, is stopping in town for a few days.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. L. and B. H. Bounds bought 640 acres, situated eight miles northeast of town, Monday; consideration, \$1440.

W. U. Land Co. to G. H. Guinn, one section lying ten miles northeast of town; consideration, \$1600.

Frank Chestnut to W. M. Butcher, one section in Castro county; consideration, \$1000.

Witherspoon & Gough to W. M. Butcher, one section in Castro county; consideration, \$1440.

Witherspoon & Gough to Frank Chestnut, two sections in Castro county; consideration, \$2880.

Witherspoon & Gough to George Arney, one section in Castro county; consideration, \$1440.

Witherspoon & Gough to E. H. Fullwood, one section in Castro county; consideration, \$1440.

Witherspoon & Gough to A. C. and G. F. Price, two sections in Castro county; consideration, \$2880.

Dry goods must go at any price at once, so if you need any at your own price come in. Smith, Walker & Co. 46-1t

R. J. Kibbe and F. M. Avis returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Will Do a Cash Business.

Galbreath & Fox make the announcement in their page adv. that they will henceforth sell no goods on credit, but will make prices so low that it will pay you to buy goods of them and pay cash, instead of buying elsewhere on credit. This enterprising firm has contracted for a page adv. in each issue of the REPORTER, in which will be advertised attractive prices of interest to every buyer of general merchandise.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. T. Inmon, C. C.; H. G. Tucker, Adv. Lieut.; A. B. Bynum, Clerk; L. I. Mathis, Banker; J. H. Turnbow, Escort; B. T. Hinton, Watchman; L. Loughlin, Sentry; W. T. Womble and M. O. Meeks, Managers; R. W. Bounds, Camp Physician.

Hypnotic Dentistry.

Dr. Nelson, dentist, will extract teeth between 9 and 11 a. m., and 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. each day at the Ritchey House without pain by means of hypnotism or otherwise, and will be in Hereford in the near future to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices. References given. All work guaranteed.

The Pecos & Northern Texas Ry.

Will sell round trip tickets to El Paso Jan. 11 and 12, account Mid-Winter Carnival. Tickets good for return until Jan. 31.

DON A. SWEET, G. P. A.

T. J. DAVIS, Local Agt.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Osburne & Roberts has this day been dissolved, the former retiring. MRS. ANNA OSBURNE. Jan. 1, '02. MRS. M. M. ROBERTS.

T. M. Palmer, who returned yesterday from Ardmore, I. T., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. J. Wolverton, says that there is an abundance of malaria and kindred diseases at that place, but a great shortage of feed for stock. He lost no opportunity in exploiting the advantages of the Panhandle country in general and Hereford in particular. On his return Mr. Palmer paid a brief visit to his former home, Wichita Falls.

Photo Cut.

These prices, while my card stock lasts:

\$3.00 Cabinets for	99c
4.00 " "	\$2.50
5.00 " "	4.00
20 Stamp Photos for	25c

The rush is now on.
 ROYAL HUBBEL
 Meeks' old gallery. 45tf

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.

Spoke the Owl at Cardwells. 34tf

Andrew May was in from Castro county Wednesday.

Wesley Lisle of Granbury is visiting his cousin, Joe Killough.

John E. Day, the prosperous North Draw cattleman, was in town Monday.

Dry goods must go at any price at once, so if you need any at your own price come in. Smith, Walker & Co. 46-1t

Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson and son, Olliver, returned Monday from Amarillo, where they had been spending Christmas.

Henry Davenport returned Tuesday from his Christmas vacation, spent among eastern and southern Texas friends.

Will the party who borrowed Sam Morris' bunch of keys please return them? His trunk key is in the bunch and he needs it.

GOUGH'S DRUG STORE
O. F. SMITH, MANAGER

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods AND Fine Stationery

Prescriptions

Filled Accurately with the

Purest Drugs

...TELEPHONE...

Store, No. 26 Residence, No. 28

B. C. D. Bynum went to Canyon Tuesday on business.

Barclay Bell of Dimmitt was in town yesterday and today.

Miss Johnnie Johnson is visiting her parents on the North Draw.

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

Born—Friday, January 3, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, a girl.

Smith, Walker & Co. are going to close out at once. You know what that means—dry goods at any old price. 46-1t

The different ministers of the gospel are engaged in taking a census of Hereford. The result will be of interest to our citizens.

S. S. Evants returned from his ranch Wednesday, having had a few days' outing in killing wolves. He captured three of the "varmints."

If you are tired of wearing your old hat come to Mrs. M. M. Roberts and buy new trimming at cost and make it new. There is a bargain for you. 46-1t

J. W. Hough & Son have the contract for erecting a five-room residence for J. T. Rutherford on the latter's lots recently purchased of E. H. Fullwood.

Troy Womble has moved the old house on his lot next to E. O. Fierabend's residence and built thereon a neat cottage which will be occupied by W. H. Raysor.

Having dissolved partnership with Mrs. M. M. Roberts, I will carry on my millinery business in D. R. Gass & Sons' store, where I will be pleased to continue to do your millinery work. 46-1t

J. N. Loughlin of Stevensville is visiting his brother, L. D. Loughlin. He has 90 head of 4-year-old steers at Amarillo and expects to buy a ranch property near here and make Hereford his home.

Dr. W. J. Rogers, accompanied by his son, Fletcher, paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday. Dr. Rogers will build a residence and bring his family here to live. We extend them a cordial welcome.

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F. J. CLINKENBEARD	Cashier
F. M. AVIS	Vice-President

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

Rat Jowell's spirited team ran away Sunday and turned his buggy over, but fortunately little damage was done.

We have just finished taking inventory and if you need anything in the dry goods line we will sell it to you for less than first cost. Smith, Walker & Co. 46-1t

Walter Phansteel returned Monday to the OYO ranch in Castro county, where he will assist in finishing the improvements being made on that ranch by Contractor Snyder.

W. R. Ward, who recently purchased A. J. Lipscomb's interest in the Bounds & Lipscomb drug store, came in Wednesday from Bridgeport to assume his duties in the drug store. Mr. Ward is a registered pharmacist of nine years' experience.

J. W. Hough & Son, who have the contract for building the new livery stable for Cox & Davis, have nearly completed their work. The old building will be razed, and when the new building is finished it will be thirty feet longer than the old one, or 140 feet-long by 30 feet wide.

Ed F. Connell came in from his Endee, N. M., ranch on Wednesday and left that night for Amarillo to see if he could get any satisfaction from a bunch of 75 fat steers consigned to Tamblin & Tamblin of Kansas City, who recently failed. Ed thinks he will lose the whole amount. He will move his bunch of cattle, numbering about 250 head, from the ranch he formerly owned in Lamb county to his Endee ranch.

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Happenings of the Proprietor of a
First-Class (?) Hotel.

Landlord (to guest)—"Yes, sir; I believe in buying the best of every thing. Even in buying the eatables for my hotel, if there are two or more grades of an article, I always buy the best."

Landlord (in store)—"I want a ham."

Clerk—"All right, sir. We have two grades. One costs a little more than the other, but is that much better."

Landlord—"Give me the cheapest you have. That is good enough for me."

Imagine the chagrin of a traveling man who supposes that he is stopping at a first-class hotel (as he is charged a first-class rate), who, upon asking for some writing paper, is handed a most inferior grade of paper not quite as good as the ordinary print paper. He shudders then, but is completely overcome when he requests an envelope and is given a very cheap quality of envelope with the return card blurred in the corner with a cheap wornout rubber stamp.

Boarder (to landlady unpacking a shipment of fresh (?) butter)—"It must require quite a little butter to supply your house, does it not?"

Landlady (angrily)—"We would not have to buy so much if you-all didn't use so much."

Boarder—"What do you mean?"

Landlady (measuring with her fingers)—"Why, you use that much every meal."

Boarder—"Don't I pay for it?"
Walks out.

Drummer (to customer-boarder)—
"Come to this table and eat with me."

Boarder—"No, we are not allowed to eat at the drummer's table."

Drummer—"That's funny. I'll eat at your table, then." Does so and fares slimly.

Landlord (to boarder)—"Yes, sir, I lose money on my boarders."

Boarder—"You ought not to. You get better prices than anyone else in town."

This landlord ought to be making money now, as he has lost nearly all of his boarders.

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A Commendable Law.

The postoffice department has recently made a ruling that newspapers must be discontinued when the time that the subscriber has paid for has expired, or it loses its right to the rates on second-class matter, and must pay the third-class rates, which are about eight times as much as the former, which are one cent a pound.

This is as much as to say that subscriptions must be paid in advance and that no credit business can be done in the newspaper subscription line.

This ruling, if enforced, will be a boon to both editor and subscriber alike. It will enable the editor of a legitimate paper to get pay for

his paper, and will save the subscriber from getting so deeply in debt (through neglect) for his home paper. It is an easy matter for any man to pay for a year's subscription, but when several years have elapsed without a settlement it becomes a burden which many cannot conveniently overcome.

Of course it will be a knock-out blow to the numerous papers around the country whose subscription list is obtained by forcing their publications on people who do not care enough about their paper to voluntarily subscribe for it, and also upon the periodical whose subscribers are never expected to pay anything, depending upon the advertising at high rates on account of a large subscrip-

tion list, to pay the expenses and profits of their business.

Again we say amen to the ruling, and hope it will be rigidly enforced.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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NO CREDIT GIVEN AFTER JANUARY 1

From week to week we will give cash prices on this page that will cause you to stop and wonder "Where you are at."

We will sell our goods on such a close margin that it will be greatly to your advantage to buy of us and pay cash instead of buying elsewhere on credit

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES

8 lbs Coffee	\$1.00	5 lbs Lard,	.65
15½ lbs Sugar	1.00	Good Flour per hundred	2.20
Old Tennessee Sorghum per gallon	.35	25 lbs Beans	1.00
10 lbs Best Lard, the choice at	1.30	14 lbs Rice	1.00
Choice East Texas Ribbon Cane		30 lbs Onions	1.00
Syrup 47½c per gallon.			

On account of taking our invoice we cannot make prices on our goods this week, but watch this space hereafter and you will find prices that will interest you

Remember that after January 2nd there will be no goods charged. We expect to

keep no books

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Stock Saddles a Specialty

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

COMING AND GOING.

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

E. L. Ellis was in from his ranch over Sunday.

Andrew May was in town Monday greeting his many friends.

C. E. Wheeler was in from his ranch Monday after supplies.

R. C. Phansteel was in from his ranch on Monday after supplies.

J. D. Tucker came in from his OYO ranch in Castro county on Monday.

George Day was in from his North Draw ranch on Monday last after supplies.

C. B. Bennett has taken charge of H. S. Syms' barber shop and asks a liberal share of your patronage, during his absence. 46tf

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Wm. H. Jackson, who is employed on R. C. Phansteel's cattle ranch, went to Amarillo Saturday. On his return Monday he paid this office a pleasant call and showed us a clipping from the Johnson County Review, published ten years ago, in which that paper endeavored to discourage immigration to the Panhandle, saying that it was only a "barren desert which would grow nothing but sage brush and cactus." Mr. Jackson, who had just returned from a visit to this county, refuted the Review's article and predicted that the Panhandle would in the near future be second to no other portion of the state.

53 Stock Cattle for Sale.

24 4-year-old cows, 6 2-year-old heifers, 4 2-year-old steers, 9 yearling heifers, 7 yearling steers, 1 6-year-old bull, 2 young calves. On my ranch five miles northwest of Hereford. \$1000 cash. 46-1t

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If so, remember that the

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Please bear in mind that our stock of

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

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Subscribe for the Reporter---\$1.50

Incorporates.

I am from the Rocky mountain region of Colorado, but the "rockiest" thing I have seen is the main business street of Hereford.

You can travel over ten million acres of Panhandle territory and not find such another miserable piece of road as you must go over from the depot to the drugstores.

Incorporation or no incorporation, let's chip in two bits apiece and hire a man with a sledge to smash these stones, or a man with a wagon to haul the loose ones away, and thus convert Hereford's main thoroughfare from a deserted lime quarry to a real, sure enough street.

ROYAL HUBBELL.

[We had intended to call attention to this matter before this, but in speaking about the stone nuisance to different business men, was informed that they were of the nature of lime and a good rainfall would melt them and thus make an excellent roadway of Dewey avenue.—ED.]

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Notice to Subscribers.

We expect to erect a commodious office building next month on our lots, back of the bank, and in order to do so must collect all outstanding accounts. Delinquent subscribers will shortly receive a statement of their account, and unless the same is settled on or before February 1, 1902, said delinquents will cease to receive the paper. It will be our policy in the future to have subscriptions paid strictly in advance, and papers will be stopped at expiration of the time paid for. A statement will be sent you one month before your time expires, however, to give you ample time in which to renew. It will be our aim to give you a first-class local paper, and one which will be well worth the price—\$1.50 a year. F. L. VANDERBURGH.