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A cow of grave and thoughtful mien Lay stretched at ease upon the green; An ancient kine, whose snowy brows Proclaimed her patriarch of cows.

She glanced with retrospective gaze Across the plain where cattle graze, And resting peaceful and sedate, Proceeded thus to ruminate:

"For some decades and sundry years I've browsed about this vale of tears, And seen full many a shift and change Take place in this terrestrial range.

"I've seen my kinsfolk, day by day, In countless thousands led away, To fall beneath the butcher's stroke Or groan beneath the driver's yoke.

"In cutlets, joints, steaks and chops We grace a thousand butcher shops; Our bones by all mankind are gnawed, Our hides beneath their feet are trod;

"We're fried, stewed, roasted, grilled and boiled, Coreed, canned, jerked, embalmed and broiled,

Dried, tinned, pickled, chopped and mashed, Pressed, boned, deviled, smoked and hashed.

"For centuries we've been misused, Humiliated and abused, But now at last our day has come— The great bovine millennium.

"When man must pay for all our ills, And dearly too, in long green bills, For now we're in the great beef trust And pay our price he will and must.

"No more he sneers at corn beef hash, Today it's worth its weight in cash; With every bite of his juicy beef He mingles bitter tears of grief."

Thus musing on her altered state The old vaccine waxed quite elate. And when the butcher came to slay She ambled peacefully away.

Remarking calmly as she went: "Farewell to all. I die content; The man who whets his teeth on me Gets all that's coming to him. See?"

Concluding as she glanced around: "I feel like thirty cents—per pound."

Inland Printer.

Number of Polls.

202 poll tax receipts were issued in Lynn county, only two failing to get their receipts in time. There are about 45 exemptions, making 247 votes this year.

According to the Big Springs Enterprise, up to midnight Wednesday, 596 poll tax receipts had been issued. The total number assessed was 648, leaving 52 poor fellows who can't smoke with the candidates this year.

From the West Texas News we learn that 709 poll tax receipts were issued in Mitchell county, and counting the exemptions they figure 1060 votes for the county.

The Coming West says there were 977 polls paid in Scurry county, an increase of 100 over last year, although about 100 remain unpaid.

The Amarillo Herald puts the poll tax receipts for state and county at 812 against 598 last year, and the city at 568 against 309 last year.

If I was wearing shoes like you are, I would go to Wells & Welcher and get me a new pair. Do it now while their stock is complete. You had better hurry up.

Joint Institute.

A joint Institute of Lubbock, Terry and Lynn counties convened at Tahoka Feb. 2-3 inst. All counties were well represented, 18 teachers being present. Judge Bean of Lubbock and Judge Copeland of Brownfield, honored the Institute by their presence.

A very interesting program was rendered, to the mind of ye writer the best Institute ever held in Tahoka.

Friday afternoon was mostly devoted to committee work. It was decided that the three counties with adjoining counties would have a summer Normal at the town that would give the best inducements. Lubbock was elected as next place of the Institute which will be March 9 and 10.

Friday night the Institute, with many visitors assembled in the court house and listened to some very interesting talks on, "To what extent should religion be taught in the public schools," by Rev. Gore and Prof. Showalter of Lubbock. Judge Bean gave a good report on Lubbock county schools.

Saturday morning the teachers

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O. L. SLATON, V. P.

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with several visitors again met at the school house and finished rendering the program. Miss Murfee presented a fine paper on physical geography as did also Prof. Florence. Judge Perryman made a good talk on school laws.

After much discussion on the various subjects the Institute adjourned, longing for the time to come when they should meet in their work at Lubbock.

I'll tell you what is a fact, if you will go to Conway's store and look through his fine stock of men's and boy's suits you will be sure to find something you want.

Business Change.

Mr. G. W. Coughran, of Lubbock county bought out Hampton & Son, Wednesday. Mr. Hampton has been here as long as Tahoka has been a town. We are sorry to lose them from our midst. Hampton & Son have treated the Lynn County News in a way newspapers always appreciate from the business men in their town. Their many friends will miss them in a social as well as a business way.

Don't forget next First Monday.

By the way, the next time you come to town why not bring Mrs. — with you and let her stop at Conway's store? She would put in the time with pleasure to herself and profit to you.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For District Judge, 64th Jud. Dist.
L. S. KINDER.
- For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.
C. S. WILLIAMS.
A. W. CALLAHAN.
- For County and District Clerk.
C. E. BROWN.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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The following are the rates for announcing candidates in the Lynn County News:
For District Judge . . . \$20.00
For District Attorney . . . 10.00
For County Offices . . . 10.00
For Precinct Offices . . . 5.00
Announcement fee must be paid in advance.

You can't enjoy life in Tahoka, Unless you are rather a joker: They won't let you stay here and feel blue: If you don't joke them, they will joke you.

In writing up the big prairie fire of Lynn, Lubbock and Garza counties, the Terry County Herald throws us the following nice little bouquet:

The Lynn County News showed its enterprise by publishing a map of the burnt district, and also an accurate account of the damage inflicted.

Many thanks Bro. Spencer, we rather pride ourselves on the accuracy of our statements, and at this fire we happened to be, "Johnnie on the spot."

The Dawson County News says: Inasmuch as candidates are beginning to announce in some of our exchanges, we wish to say to those of Dawson county that our columns are open to them on the following terms: For County, District and State office \$5.00. For Precinct offices \$2.50.

We are afraid your bait is too cheap Bro. Garrison. The papers that are getting the most announcements are charging twice as much as you are. You should raise your sights when after big game.

Items of Interest Clipped From Our Exchanges.

J. W. Luttrell of Lynn county sold cotton in La Mesa this week. —Dawson County News.

T. A. Porter was down from his Lynn county home, Tuesday, and made the Enterprise a pleasant call. He was accompanied by his nephew, J. E. Porter who has just moved to this section of the state from Burleson county. —Big Spring Enterprise.

Mr. Roberts of Canyon City, who recently bought land in Lynn county, 28 miles southwest of Lubbock, passed through town Thursday with three loads of lumber to build a residence on his land, preparatory to moving his family in the spring. —Avalanche.

W. F. Dally of Ira was in town Saturday remaining over until Monday visiting his brother-in-law S. N. Cade. Mr. Dally says he has averaged 10½c for his cotton this year, though he sold for a little less than 10c Monday. —Coming West.

Mr. Dally is a reader of the Lynn County News, through the courtesy of Mr. B. H. Cade of this place. We are always pleased to hear of our readers doing well.

T.C. Takes Southern Route.

It is reported here this week that the Texas Central Railroad has changed its northern survey and is now coming through Roby, Fisher county which places it more in a direct line for Snyder. —Coming West.

Get your express at Simmons stable.

Stretching the Wires.

The telephone people are making splendid progress on the exchange in this city. They are now stretching the wires and "Hello Central" will soon be in evidence and Lubbock will put on city airs in a very short time. The company, as we have before stated, are sparing neither time, labor or money to put in an a r telephone system, and we congratulate them on the excellent success they are having in the construction work. —Avalanche.

When you have to buy drugs, you want a pure, strong, cheap, compound. That is just what you can get at Taylor's Drug Store.

Buggy Capsized.

Wednesday evening, while Mrs. W. S. Posey and Mrs. M. C. Overton were out driving, they had quite an exciting experience. While driving down the hill into

FIRST MONDAY OR TRADER'S DAY AT TAHOKA.

You traders that have lots of stuff, If you want to trade sure enough; Just come to town on first Monday, You know it's the day after Sunday
Come, come all fixed up to trade Bring all you have bought or made: Come, and give boot with your dime, And we'll see that you all have a time.

In order to get the first Monday started off right, the citizens of Tahoka have made up a purse, and will have a great saddle horse race

FIRST MONDAY, MARCH FIFTH A FREE FOR ALL SADDLE HORSE RACE \$40 PURSE \$40

A free for all saddle horse race at Tahoka the first Monday in March. A purse of \$40.00 and the Entrance Fee of \$5.00 per horse less one entrance fee, added will be divided as follows: First Horse two thirds (2/3) Second Horse one third (1/3) Third Horse will have his entrance fee returned. Nothing barred that is a proven saddle horse. Come one. Come all, and bring your race ponies and get in. We promise you all a fair and impartial show. Also bring your trading horses, old watches and shot guns, in fact anything you have to sell or trade. We will trade all day, and the race will be pulled off at

TWO O'CLOCK MARCH FIFTH.

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the canyon northeast of town the horses attached to their buggy became unmanagable capsizing the buggy and precipitating the occupants to the ground in a very unpleasant manner. Fortunately they sustained no further injuries than being slightly bruised and scared. One of the buggy shafts was broken which was the extent of the damage to it. —Avalanche.

No More Wood Hauling out of the T-Bar Pasture.

All wood cutting on the T-Bar lands must be stopped.

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W. T. PETTY, Manager.

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Don't forget next First Monday.

Fine Candies and all kinds of Nuts at Taylor's.

NOTICE.

The Lynn County Bank will be open and ready for business about March the 10th.

We will be prepared to accommodate all of our customers in Tahoka and Lynn county. We solicit your business, believing we can meet your wants, here at home.

W. K. RAY.

Wells & Welcher have the largest, cheapest, and in every way the best line of Winter Gloves in town. Let us show you.

Sunday morning about three o'clock a cold northeaster blew up and blew all day Sunday. It began to snow about two o'clock Monday morning, and snowed off and on all day Monday. The sun came out bright Tuesday morning and by Thursday evening all the snow was gone. It is reported that the snow didn't extend more than 50 or 60 miles north of us.

Don't forget that Wednesday 14 Saint Valentine day and M. E. Gilmore has valentines and post cards. Come right in and buy.

The school bell arrived at Wells & Welcher's store last Monday on Millman's wagon. It weighs 250 pounds and cost \$17.95 laid down here. Prof. Walker will soon have the youth and beauty of Tahoka trotting to the tune of the new bell.

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We are always receiving, and selling, fresh, pure drugs at Taylor's, west side square.

Mr. Joplin was hurt by his horse Monday morning. Not serious, but rather an unpleasant experience.

You can get any style of a Stetson hat, from Wells & Welcher.

Andrew McDaniel is quite sick sick with pneaumonia this week.

Boy's and men's sweaters, and men's overshirts at Wells & Welcher. You just ought to see them.

Mr. Will. Humphries baby had a very sick spell at Mr. Cowans last Sunday, but Dr. Windham fixed it up all right.

Go to Taylor's for patent medicines and pure drugs.

Mr. Johns has gone to Big Springs to get his outfit, and is going to put in a first class resturant. Tahoka is still in her infancy, but she will soon quit pushing a chair and go trotting around as big as some of the older towns.

You must not forget that Conway handles furniture, also.

Messers O. L. Slaton and W. S. Posey, of Lubbock were in town the middle of the week.

Mr. A. N. Marr who came to Tahoka to put up the Shook residence in the east side of town, left for Big Springs the last of the week.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS FOR GOODS.

The new Bank and Mercantile building is nearing completion and Mr. Ray expects to leave Monday for the market to buy his stock of goods. Mr. Axton his son-in-law will remain in Tahoka to superintend the finishing of the house and attend to the preliminaries of beginning the new business. Mr. Ray will go to San Saba and spend a couple of days with his family and then board the train for St. Louis where he will lay in a complete line of dry goods and notions. He expects to meet his shoe man before he leaves for St. Louis and so ensure a delivery of that line. Mr. Rry intends to please the ladies with a nice line of dress goods and waistings. They also expects to carry groceries and general supplies. The citizens of the town and country should encourage Mr. Ray by giving him liberal patronage. A new business established in a town is a good investment for all, and every one who is interested in the rise and development of the county should patronize home industries just as far as possible. The fellow who patronizes the mail order house, need not kick about hard times as he sends his money off so far he need never expect to see it any more.

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