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A Letter.

Tahoka Texas,
March 7th, 1907

To the Lynn County News,
Dear Sir:—

On Tuesday the 5th inst. I left this town on a business visit to the little town of Gail in Border County.

I reached that little city about four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, I found quite a number of men of the county in town on business, and the merchants were in a rush trying to accommodate their customers. The town is improving quite a little.

I stopped at the Stokes House, and remained there until Thursday morning. I found Mr. J. B. Stokes, who has recently purchased the premises once occupied by Mr. Hale, and used as a Hotel; to be quite an elegant gentleman. He has repaired the building, ceiled and papered the rooms and supplied each room with new furniture and beds. He has a number of nice young men boarding with him and is doing a fine business.

Mrs. Stokes is quite a nice lady, and is held in high esteem by those who know her. No one need entertain any doubt but that they will be as well accommodated in both rooms and table comforts as can be found in any West Texas hotel.

Mr. Stokes runs a good wagon yard, and has shelters for horses and vehicles.

Respectfully, G. W. P.

Mrs. Thomas and children of Lamesa are visiting in Tahoka, this week. She is a sister to Rev. J. O. Gore and Mrs. John N. Thomas of this place.

Cases of measles are scattered all over the county and several have died from the effect of this disease.

Measles is not a dangerous disease, thought some suffer severely for a while. The great trouble is that people will get up to soon. In every case where death was the result of measles, the person got up too soon which resulted in a relapse.

The dangerous time of measles is when the patient feels that he is well, and goes to work.—Jacksboro News.

Judge Bartley made a flying visit to Floydada the first of the week. This is true in a literal sense as he made the trip in an auto.

International Stock Food for sale at the Tahoka Drug Store

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Every time you decide to have a new silk gown, you can have **TWO** instead of one—if you make it of SUESINE SILK.

This is how you do it:—Suesine Silk costs less than half as much as China silk. So, for the price of a single gown you can get two. And in addition, each gown of Suesine Silk will wear far longer than if China silk had been used. China silk is a delicate fabric and will not withstand much wear. In order to make Suesine silk strong and durable a few strands of soft, firm Egyptian cotton are woven into it, giving it a durability three or four times as great as China silk. Thus the money you spend for Suesine Silk secures not only two dresses in place of one, but they also have far superior wearing qualities.

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We also want to trade Houses and Lots for Land.

COME AND SEE US AT OUR OFFICE
Northwest corner Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. Courtney Mellard of the Hillside Farm & Ranch, west of town had a nice lot of stationery printed at the News print shop recently. It was quite artistic Mr. Mellard being the designer himself his brand was cleverly placed so that it added a distinctive touch to the paper which it would have lacked otherwise. A man who gives his ranch a pretty name and then has nice stationery, makes an impression on his correspondents that the man misses who just tears a leaf out of the tablet that belongs to one of the "kids"

I have just installed a new feed crusher and will keep crushed feed on hand at the yard all the time.—C. H. Peters.

Put your feet in our shoes,
The Fair.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1907.

We are ready for Col. Ransom to come back and build the railroad. The bonus for same is about all subscribed. The right-of-way is in sight and we are anxious to see the dirt fly. And besides that we want to show Big Springs what's what and who's who — Stanton Reporter.

So are we Stanton, but Canyon City seems to think she is going to have a finger in our railroad pie.

SOME of our contemporaries down East are still running at the nose over Bailey's vindication. Blow your heads clear, Messrs. Editors, and get well of your epizootic. The medicine administered to you may be unpalatable, but the horse doctor says take it. — Lubbock Leader.

That's the trouble! It isn't the disease that hurts. Nor is it the medicine! It was having to swallow the "horse doctor," that made them sick.

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The Lynn County Bank is well fitted up with one of the best vaults and safes in west Texas. We invite the citizens of Lynn county to come in and give us your Bank account.

We promise fair treatment and will make liberal loans to our customers when the hard times come.

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All Lynn County Work Solicited.
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EGGS—Thorough-bred, single comb, Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cts. per setting of 15.

R. L. Darrow.

Leave orders at The Post.

Mr. McGonagill, who sold his country place some time ago, will build and move to town.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG

To remain young in health and strength, do as Mrs. M. P. Rowan, Medicine Co., Ill. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of rheumatism and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now, twenty years younger than before I used Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and rest in my husband's store." Guaranteed at The Tahoka Drug Store, Price 50c.

La Verne Kershner believes in advertising. We see he is carrying an ad in the Seminole Sentinel. Mr. Kershner has one of the finest herds in the state, and he wants to let the people know about it. That is the newspapers' business. Tell the folks about what they want, and where to get it.

Mr. Kershner is making a name for himself and a reputation for his cattle, not only in Lynn county, but among the breeders of fine cattle all over this part of the state. Swift men are bound to succeed.

Sewing, Cleaning and pressing done at John Thomas's, by Mrs. Thomas at reasonable prices. Phone No. 34. Give me a trial.

How about your home, is he threatened with blindstagers? If so, you had better hurry over to the Tahoka Drug store and get some International stock food, better get some anyway.

Did you ever see such a fine lot of implements, as they have at Smith & King's?

DENTIST.

Dr. W. G. Hay, the dentist from Lubbock, will be in Tahoka Monday on one of his regular professional visits, of about a week's duration.

Just a little of the worst Midland needs a curfew law. It is quite possible that such would decrease the number of candidates for the penitentiary—Midland Live Stock Reporter. Midland probably needs daddies with courage to use the good old-fashioned leather strap worse than it does a curfew law. — Houston Post.

Midland is not the only town in Texas that needs the daddies with the strap, or curfew laws to keep the boys and girls off the streets after nine o'clock at night. — Colorado News.

Well we reckon. The daddies of Stanton could wear out a few wet ropes to a good advantage. But then if the mummies would have the daddies to set the example and stay at home themselves the ropes or straps would not be needed. — Stanton Reporter.

See Stanton you better get busy and get those dad dies and straps in before the new railroad starts. Tahoka, dont need anythings in that line now but she may need a whole lot when she gets trains to running.

THE VULGAR COMIC SUPPLEMENT.

Elizabeth Howard Westwood, in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for April, has a much needed word regarding the deteriorating type of the children's comic supplements in modern Sunday papers, as follows:

"We have stood Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan, Buster and Katzenjammers without a murmur, but the time has come when decent parents must rise up and protest. Unless we wish to have Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway entirely superseded by these impostors, something must be done about it. The infant of four, who used to be allowed on festive occasions to recite:

There was a little man,

And he had a little gun in lispng accents for the edification of admiring relatives, and considered "cutting," now holds the center of the stage all unwitted, with for ward manner and precision just about these parodies on all that is decent. See me walk like Buster greets the stranger when he enters an up-to-date home. . . . Contrast the engers of a frisky, gray-bearded old gentleman, who chases four or five cooing specimens of grand-children through one antic after another, with the reverence that has hitherto been taught a child for his grandparents. . . .

"There was a time when our regular monthly funny magazines were looked at with care by the careful mother who wished her child to read only the best." These at worst came only once a month, and were chaste, refined and even witty compared with the present-day comic supplement pictures which so absorb our young hopefuls that the depleted Sunday-school attendance in several communities has actually been traced directly to their influence. "We can't get Johnny away from Little Nemo long enough to get him dressed and off in time for Sunday-school" is an oft-repeated excuse when the teacher inquires for absent pupil.

"Better far that the threadbare mother-in-law be kept on deck for ridicule, or the time-worn jibes at the departing cook than that a child be allowed to follow the gaudy-colored pointless, and silly monkey shins of Happy Hooligan.

No matter what the subject of these pseudo-funny sheets, they all lack verility, and bristle instead with an ever-recurring vulgarity and lack of refinement that is not to be tolerated in our homes."

Mrs. Cowan certainly makes the finest sausage it was ever our good fortune to eat. If you dont believe it just try some.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford have had quite a bad spell of measles.

JOE BAILEY

& THE MALTESE JACK

This jack will be kept for service at the Red Polled Farm 1-4 mile east of Lynn P. O. the coming season Terms \$2.50 cash or \$7.50 with insurance.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, TAHOKA

All kinds of hogs for sale at Jack Alleys ranch North of Tahoka. See him quick and get your pick.

FOUND AT LAST.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at The Tahoka Druggist.

Tahoka, now has a delivery wagon greatly to the delight of the ladies in general, and those in particular who are not blessed with a small boy to run errands and otherwise make himself useful. The telephone and delivery wagon will, about put the small boy out of a job.

Say Lubbock you want to be careful of that "suit" you are going to out grow and hand over to us.

We dont mind second hand "duds" but you must not tear um, chasing railroads through the brush, or grow so fast that you bust off all the buttons.

Mr. J. P. Fleming, who has lately moved here from San Saba, is proud of Tahoka, and has taken the News as a medium to express his satisfaction. Mr. Fleming came in a few days ago, and ordered the paper sent to his brother B. P. Fleming, of Eastland county. This is the second member of Mr. Fleming's family that he has favored with a subscription the Lynn County News. This is the kind of men we like to see come to our town and county, they please the folks at home and please the newspaper man and thereby please themselves. That's the way to get the smile that won't come off.

Mr. McKenzie has finished his new house, and moved in.

The new telephone exchange is in operation, and everybody from the "Old folks," to the least "tot," is saying, "Hello Central." We see by the Floydada Hesperian, that their exchange sports seventy phones and the system is four years old. Tahoka began business with fifty phones, and lots of room to grow. Our town is young yet, but we are growing allright.

LITERAL

"There was a vehicle waiting with out," said the man who was telling the story.

"Pardon me," interrupted the funny listener, "there was a vehicle waiting without what?"

"Without horses," replied the other. "It was an automobile."— Perrine Lambert in Womans's Home Companion for March.

Charley Babston, of Oklahoma, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday to visit his mother and sisters. Mrs. Babston had not seen her son for five years and hardly knew him. He is enroute to New Mexico to look at the country.

Mr. Leedy, the Lynn County nurseryman, has been to Big Springs after his spring order of trees and shrubbery. Mr. Leedy has 400 roses, and shrubs and vines in proportion. Now any one who wishes to have the best of luck with flowers and shrubs, should see the new stock, and get them fresh and in good condition. There are 17,000 trees of the finest varieties, and best adapted to the climate and conditions of the plains. All kinds of pretty things for the yard and flower garden. Patronize home industry and build up our town and not the other man's town.

Any thing you cant get in town we will take pleasure, in ordering for you.

The Fair.

Mrs. Dyer brought the editor a "mess" of greens last week and the Lynn County News force sure did feast. Garden "sass" always makes an editor smile.

Mrs. West of Big Spings came to Tahoka last Wednesday, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kay, also to attend the wedding of Miss Vcida, who is a sister to Mrs. West.

Miss Letty Hughs of Jack Co. arrived in Tahoka last week. Miss Letty spent the summer here last year and was a great favorite with all who knew her and the many young folks who were numbered among her friends will be delighted to welcome her again this summer.

Have you tried the Drug Store of H. J. COUGHRAN?

If you have not, it is about time you did so, for you can find every thing in the drug line that you can possibly want, and all of the very best in the market.

All kinds of stationery, candles and cigars: In fact every thing carried in a first class drug store.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded from pure drugs.

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Give us a trial.

Implements! Smith & King

Mr. Cowan of the Tahoka meat market has torn down his front porch and will replace it with a handsome two story porch that will be an ornament to that side of the square, as well as a joy to the young people.

FOR SALE.— Seed sweet potatoes and Gennine Tennessee Triumph Irish potatoes for sale at J. R. Millers. Twelve miles north of Tahoka.

Mr. Stokes of Tahoka received a load of coal from Plainview a few days since. This is the beginning of dividing things with Big Springs. If Plainview appreciates her advantages there is a good deal of trade she can pull her way and help other towns as well as enlarge her own trade.

Mrs. Ed Henderson paid the New a pleasant call last Saturday and also brought us some sweet "taters" for our Sunday dinner.

The measles are doing business in Tahoka this month. We had a seige of them about this time last spring.

More goods for, the same money same goods for less money.

The Fair

Mrs Curtis, of Lubbock came to Tahoka last week to visit the town in general and her husband, George T. Curtis, in particular. Mr. Curtis is General Manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Co., and has been talking of making our town his home. We hope his lady was favorably impressed, and will become a resident sometime.

The Tahoka Livery Co. have a new windmill in runing order now which adds a great deal to the looks of their establishment.

Miss Annie Cowan and Mr. Joe Stokes dined with Mrs. Petty at her country place Sunday.

The H-liness meeting closed Sunday night.

We had a light rain last Friday.

SAVED HDR SoN'S LIFE.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by The Tahoka Druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Rev J. O. Gore has been to Big Springs to see after the loading out of the rest of the material for the completion of the new Methodist church.

Why not protect yourself by insuring your stock— we write the policies.

The Fair.

The ground is getting too dry to plow, so the farmers will get to rest a few days.

If you have not bought all the Implements you need, come around and see our new stock, but if you have come around anyway and take a look at what you missed.

Rev. C. J. Menefee and wife who have been holding a meeting in Tahoka for the past two weeks returned to their home in Floydada the first of the week. Mrs. Menefee is the editor's sister, and paid a pleasant visit during her stay in town.

LOST.—6 pigs belonging to Dr. Windham one of the pigs is smaller than the others and they have some white spots. Finder will please deliver or give information and oblige.

FRESH MEAT

WHEN EVER

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At Cowan's Market

IN THE WOODMAN BUILDING

WRITE

E. D. SKINNER

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LYNN,

TEXAS.

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To whom it may concern:

You will hereby take notice that we, the board of directors of The First State Bank of Tahoka Tex., at a regular meeting thereof, after due notice given, held for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to liquidate the business of said association there being present and voting, the owners of more than two thirds of the stock. Upon motion made and seconded it was decided to liquidate said business and to make a National Bank hereof.

O. L. Slaton,
W. S. Posey,
W. D. Nevels, } DIRECTORS
Jack Alley,
G. W. Coughran, }

Money Must Materialize!

All our old accounts must be paid at once, for we need the money to carry on our business with.

If you know yourself to be indebted to us, no matter how large, or how small the account may be, we need it, and we must have it at once.

It takes money to run a business and the only way we know how to get it is for our customers who owe us, to pay what they owe.

If you owe us for anything that you have already gotten come in and pay up and get some more for we have everything that you can want.

G. W. Coughran and Co.

Mr. Kerr a presbyterian Minister who is traveling through the country treated Tahoka, to a series of sermons this week.

The telephone crew went to Brownfield the first of the week to build a telephone system in that town and install an exchange.

John Kennard of Big Springs called on the News Wednesday. Mr. Kennard is a printer and was on his way to Lubbock, he informed us to fill a position on the Avalanche.

Mr. Weathers of Lockney moved to Tahoka the first of the week and is occupying the house owned by Mr. Matthews.

Talk about implents, of all the best kinds you can get them, at Smith and Kings.

Mr. Sanders who lives 4 miles east of town made the News quite a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. Sanders sends the paper to several of his sons who live at a distance.

More of the finishing material came in Wednesday for the new Methodist church.

Mr. Samford and Bert King are assisting Mr. Leedy in putting out the large order of nursery stock just received.

We hear that six sections of the T - have been sold, and will be cut up into small farms. We hope this is true, as Lynn county needs all the small farms and corresponding farmers she can get.

Milton E. Moore, of Durant I. T. came to Tahoka about ten days ago to take charge of the Central office at this place. We are glad to welcome Mr. Moore to our town, and hope he will like well enough to make this his permanent home.

Notice—To whom it may concern. The citizens are requested to meet at the home of Mr. Morgan of the Lynn community, for the purpose of organizing a school district and building a school house. The time appointed for this meeting is March 30th 1—PM.

Miss Veida Ray and Mr. Tony Chisum were married March 6th 8 PM. at the home of the bride's parent. Miss Veida is one of the most charming young ladies of our town, and Tony is a favorite with all who know him. The wedding was a very quiet affair, no one being present except the relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. J. O. Gore officiated. The young people will reside in Tahoka.

C. E. Brown, the lumber man, has been in Big Springs the past week.

Coleman Wells is having a well drilled at his place in the west side of town.

We see by the Floydada Hesperian that Charley Wadkins has joined the Hesperian force. Charley used to be known as the "carmine headed ink slinger." We congratulate the Hesperian on this acquisition to their force. Mr. Wadkins is a gentleman of very brilliant talents, and his style of beauty is decidedly brilliant. We almost said "inimitable" but remembered that some folks don't know what that means, as the Crosby County News took exception to it when applied to the editor. Now brother Wadkins, this is strictly a boquet and don't you throw no sock of mud at us, as we don't want our best shirt waist spoiled.

Miss Ethel Porter visited friends in Tahoka Thursday.

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New Discovery

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COUGHS and
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Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same price.

Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.

Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

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SAMSON

[THE MAMOUTH KENTUCKY JACK]

Is a fine young Jack, black, with white nose, 3 years old sired by a "Famous" Mamouth Kentucky Jack. He will make the season at my farm eleven miles south west of Tahoka in the corner of the T-bar Pasture.

Season \$3.00 Insured

I can take care of a reasonable number of mares.

G. W. Hickerson

Mr. Moore, who is clerking for Wells & Welcher, received some pictures the first of the week which were certainly fine. They were enlarged from photographs. One was of himself and the others were of his wives, Mr. Moore having been married twice. Mr. Moore's picture is very life like and both of the ladies are fine looking and he is justly proud of the pictures.

Elton George was in town smiling at his many friends, Thursday.

Mr. Noble paid our little city a business visit Tuesday.

The Tahoka Lamesa hack line has been discontinued, and we hear that an automobile service is to take its place and go on through to Lubbock.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Mr. D. S. Walker, editor of that spicijournal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a my foot last week and at once applied Buckler's Arnica Salve.

No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at The Tahoka Drug Store.

A napkin folding was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the hotel, Thursday evening. Joe Stokes was best and entertained his young friends in his usual irresistible manner.

Mr. Phoenix and Mr. Napier, who have a well drill, made a cable for it last week. The material was bought in Tahoka, and uncle Pres invented the machine to make it with.