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GOODNIGHT RANCH AND THE BUFFALO.

BY WILLIAM PEN ANDERSON, LIVE STOCK AGENT OF
THE SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY

Goodnight, Texas, July 16,
Editor Daily Panhandle:

Dear Sir.—Under the heading of the "Passing of the Buffalo" an article has been going the rounds of the current publications to the effect that the last of the buffalo have been shipped out of Texas—that Col. Chaffee Goodnight has recently sold the last of a small(?) herd that he has for several years kept on the famous Goodnight ranch—to the British government and they have been shipped to the purchasers. Both on the authority of Col. Goodnight and from my own knowledge, I am able to state that the article in question is wholly and totally at variance with the facts and will not attempt a review in detail of a common error of opinion which largely obtains as to the passing of the Buffalo.

The article in question says that the Goodnight Buffalo herd has been sold to the British government and shipped to Canada and that the efforts to perpetuate them has been a failure. On the contrary no proposition has ever been made to Col. Goodnight by any agent of the British government or otherwise to purchase his Buffalo, and never before have they been in finer condition or more prolific than during the present season. Already twenty calves have been born in the pure bred herd bringing the number of pure Buffalo up to eighty head.

This same alleged news item refers adversely to Mr. Goodnight's efforts to cross breed the buffalo with domestic cattle, pronouncing his efforts a failure. This statement is in the same category with the rest of this unwarranted libel. A fixed type of quarter-Buffalo and three-quarters domestic bloods has already been established here so that it can be perpetuated by proven fertility on both sides. While there is young stock coming on that will no doubt enable this breeder to fix a type of half bloods with fertility on both sides, there is also a certainty that the quarter-blood sires successfully mate with three-quarter seven-eighths and full-blood Buffalo cows with whom they have been reared and it is simply a question of their maturity to demonstrate their further fertility. For over fifty years it has

been known on the frontier that the male Buffalo raised with domestic cattle would successfully cross with such cattle in the production of female offspring but that when the resultant calf was a male that either the mother cow or calf would die but that by breeding the pure Buffalo to the half-blood the birth of a three-quarter buffalo blood male could be produced and that such animal would be non-fertile.

While the female line could be bred on indefinitely until the domestic blood retained would almost be eliminated, however, to continue this character of breeding the blood of the pure bred Buffalo in his native purity to draw on. Many of the practical breeders have been of the opinion that it were possible to produce a half-blood male that there was a probability that such an animal might prove fertile and by so doing that the blood of the Buffalo might be carried on for ages in the blood of domestic cattle so that the original type of the Buffalo could be produced at the will of the breeder. Acting along that line of thought many prominent cattle breeders thought they could take the male calf from the cow cesarian-section. Out of fourteen experiments where Buffalo bull calves were sired only two were partially successful, that of Gov. John Sparks of Nevada and W. S. Vanata of Fowler, Indiana. In the former case the calf was taken from the cow alive but died immediately and in the case of the latter the calf lived for several hours. While these heroic efforts were in vain, Col. Goodnight conceived the idea of approaching the problem another way and bred pure Angus bulls on half-blood Buffalo and Angus cows with the result of the production of transupotent sires which are now in use on the "Cattalo" cows of the quarter, half, three-quarter, seven-eighths and full blood Buffalo heifers above alluded to; the product of which now comes without the fatality which attended breeding the other way. Thus Mr. Goodnight's efforts in the interest of scientific breeding has overcome what by some was regarded as natural barriers for the successful cross breeding of the Buffalo and

domestic cattle, producing what he pleases to call the "Cattalo" and should the male offspring of these quarter-Buffalo sires bred to a seven-eighths heifer, (the offspring of which would be a nine-sixteenths), prove fertile, and there is every probability that they will, then without further experiment it will be practically demonstrated that the Buffalo Americanus can be carried in the blood of domestic cattle and reproduced at the will of the breeder. Although the facts of this complicated work are as I have crudely presented them above, it was not Mr. Goodnight's desire that anything authoritative concerning his efforts should be given out as scientific fact until his present generation of "Cattalo" arrived at maturity and put the question of their successful perpetuation beyond the possibility of a cavil on the part of closet learned sceptics. There is now about 150 head of variously graded and bred "Cattalo" on the Goodnight ranch and there is no doubt about the perpetuation of the full bred herd in its purity nor is there in my mind any doubt but that the "Cattalo" in the near future will furnish cross bred sires from which the Buffalo can be bred back to his exact form in a few generations.

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BAPTIST CHURCH HOUSE.

The people of the Baptist church of this place, have money enough to buy the lumber and build their new church, provided they can get the hauling donated. Now then, let all the Baptist brethren report for duty immediately, and express their loyalty to their church, by the amount of lumber they will haul.

Any one, whether Baptist or not, should be willing to do something toward helping haul the lumber. Those who have any public spirit and town pride should be interested. We have one church in Tahoka, which is a credit to any town, and now we want another just as quickly as we can get it.

The meeting just closed under the able management of Bro. Smith, has opened up the church, and put them to work in earnest. G. W. Reed is chairman of the building committee, and he requests those who will help, to report to him Wednesday, Aug. 7, as he wishes to get the wagons started and work commenced as quickly as possible.

Now brethren, come and do the right thing by our church and town, and help do all in our power to push the good work along. A church organization is never at its best, until a home is prepared and the membership daily settled in permanent quarters. It speaks well for a town the size of ours, to have two churches. It is good business, aside from the spiritual benefit. A man will buy land near a town which has good churches. Continued on next page.

SURVEYORS IN TAHOKA.

PANHANDLE SHORT LINE
SURVEYING CREW ARE
NOW AT WORK IN AND
AROUND TAHOKA.

Mr. Hans Helland the chief engineer of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad surveying corps and his crew came in last Friday and straightway made themselves at home in Tahoka.

When anyone belonging to a railroad comes to Tahoka we take them right in just like they were our own kinfolks. In fact we feel like we are kinfolks to them, for we are like the fellow that was half married, because he had his own consent; we have our consent to be kin to any old railroad, but especially the Short Line which we call "our road."

The way Tahoka is situated just north east of Guthrie lake and its brakes, makes it rather inconvenient for a railroad to run a line into the town from the north west and go out on the south west corner, or at any rate it looks that way by the way the surveyors are working, as they have run three lines; one from the southwest corner of the town section, one from the southeast corner and another about midway between, and so far it looks as though the east route may prove the most practical of all.

Of course to a town like Tahoka situated 75 miles from the nearest railroad, a mile or two one way or the other makes no difference. All we ask of Major Ransome is for him to survey the most practical route for the road and we will secure the right-of-way, depot ground, land for stock yards, and the houses and the quicker he says this is where we are going to put the line, no matter where it is just so it comes through Tahoka, the better for us, and that is all he has to do, for the citizens of Lynn county will get just what he wants and just where he wants it as soon he lets them know that he is ready for we are ready and have been for some time. As one citizen aptly put it, "Here is Lynn county and Tahoka, take what you want, just so you give us a railroad to go with what we have left."

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FOUND.—I have quite a sum of money in my possession that has been found. Any one describing said money and paying for this ad can recover same.—C. N. Hutto.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 1907.

Lynn Items.

Mrs. Callie Lumsden is visiting relatives in New Mexico.

J. M. Powell, of Tahoka, was in our country last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hatchett was at church in Tahoka, Saturday eve.

Mr. Walter May and family were at church in Tahoka Sunday last.

A protracted meeting is expected to start at Lynn, the 4th Sunday in August.

Alec Wyly, of Selden, Texas, is visiting his uncle, H. S. Hatchett, and family.

J. A. Shaw is building a nice residence on the place he recently purchased.

We had good rains the first of the week, and everything looks flourishing.

James Hutto, of the northwest part of the county, was in our community Monday last.

Mr. Don Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken attended church in Tahoka last Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson Embry and Miss Ilene Faw visited at the home of Mr. Robert Milliken last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Powell, of Tahoka, visited Mrs. Joe West, of our community, the latter part of last week.

J. E. Ketner started to Big Spring, the first of the week, with a bunch of fat cattle for the Ft. Worth market.

Sunday school starts at Lynn, the first Sunday in August, after a short recess during July, for the protracted meetings.

R. A. Rankin sold his home section last week, to G. W. Pilley, of Haskell City. He also sold a 320 acre tract to C. A. Coleman, of Haskell. Messrs. Pilley and Coleman will make their home here; we have not learned what Mr. Rankin intends doing.

AX EYE DENT.

B. H. Black & Son dealers in General Merchandise, Tahoka, Texas.

LYNN COUNTY LANDS.

The West Texas Real Estate Co. report the sale of the G. W. Coughran section, one mile south and six miles west of town, to J. F. Blevens for \$6,000.00. Also the Sherd Weathers house and lot for \$700. Lots 3 and 4 in block 106, to J. N. Cone, con. \$50. Lot 10 in block 10 to Blankenship and Redwine, con. 500.

Skinner & Reed report the sale of a half section of unimproved land from R. A. Rankin to C. A. Coleman for \$10.50 per acre. R. A. Rankin's home section of school land, 14 miles northeast of town, a nice residence and improvements, to G. W. Pilley, for \$10.50 per acre bonus, with \$2 per acre due the state. One half of the J. Lofton section to Rev. W. K. Dixon, terms confidential.

Shook & Swan report the sale of the south half of block 9 in the Shook addition to S. N. Weathers for \$200, which gives Mr. Weathers a nice plot of land 360x190 ft.

SURVEYING CREW IN TOWN.

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It is reported that Dimmitt did not like the route that the surveyors had laid out and so they said, "We will have it where we want it or we won't pay for it." And it cost them \$6,000.00 to get things back where they were before the difference occurred.

We have a fine town and county but we can't afford to let a railroad miss us just because it does not go right where we thought it ought to; and we make this assertion, that the Panhandle Short Line Railroad will receive the best treatment from the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county that they will from any others on the line: because we all want them to build, and we will secure this road if doing anything and everything that is asked for can secure it.

They can not find any better land on the Plains than is right here in Lynn county: No better town than Tahoka in the Panhandle, and no better class of citizens in Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH HOUSE.

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and school facilities quicker than he will where these advantages are lacking. It behooves the whole town and adjoining country, to make a "long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together," and get the new church built before bad weather sets in. We will need our new quarters as an incentive to attend church and Sunday school right along, through the cold weather, just the same as we do when it is sunny and bright.

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How about you getting a new saddle at Milliken's.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOURN RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollar valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1882, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The business in the session, the crowded condition of the calendar of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHKILL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOURN RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1905, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1905, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailor who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1836, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHKILL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AS AMEND to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year to which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capital, not to exceed three cents a mile; distance to be computed by nearest railroad route, and the comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHKILL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOURN RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the

State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of those objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "for the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHKILL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

JOURN RESOLUTION amending Section 9, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation, out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication.

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**TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF THE CURRENCY.**

Washington, D. C. March 16, 1907

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA, in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA," in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Sixteenth day of March, 1907.

T. P. KANE
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Will Cone left on the auto Monday to attend the picnic at Knox City, Texas.

Dr. L. F. Erwin, dentist, of Fort Worth, arrived Sunday afternoon on his first trip to the Plains. He expresses himself as pleased with both our country and town. Dr Erwin is a partner of Dr Garrison who is officing at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

A. A. Timmons, of Graham, passed through Tahoka Monday on his home. He has been visiting his sons at Meadow for several weeks. Mr. Timmons is one of the oldest inhabitants of Young county, having lived there a great many years.

Tragedy in Plainview.

Last Friday between the hours of 12 and one o'clock as J. M. Brazelton was driving on South Pacific street just opposite or a little south of J. C. Newman's, he was shot and mortally wounded by J. C. Arnold, the ball entering the right breast, passing through the lungs and lodging against the spinal column. The shooting was the culmination of a trouble that has existed for some time.

A large concourse followed the remains of Mr. Brazelton to the cemetery Saturday, where he was buried at four o'clock. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Arnold waived examination and was remanded to custody.

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SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas [A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

The Plainview News and the Hale County Herald, in the face of the fact that material, labor and machinery have all advanced greatly and are still advancing, have decided that on Jan. 1st, 1908, the subscription price will be advanced to \$1.50 per year. All subscriptions prior to that time will still be \$1.00.—Plainview News.

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Big Springs, Texas.

W. E. Porterfield renews his subscription, this week, for himself and two brothers.

The picnickers came in from Indian Canyon early Friday morning.

Mrs. Ed Robinson returned to her home last week accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Brown, Miss Nellie and Master Dwight Brown of Fort Worth. Miss Hattie Lou Aynes, of Jacksboro, a cousin of Ed Robinson's, returned with the party, all of whom will spend some time visiting relatives here and at Lubbock.

Jim Hanner is very sick with low fever at Knox City. Alec Henderson who is his uncle left Wednesday for Knox where he will remain to nurse Mr. Hanner.

Mr. J. D. Donelson was in town Wednesday and says they have had an abundance of rain.

Mr. H. S. Hatchett, of Lynn, dined with the News force Thursday.

Mr. Alec Wyly paid the News a pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Wyly, who is H. S. Hatchett's nephew, left on the Lubbock hack, for a prospecting and business trip through New Mexico.

G. A. Rush, of Lubbock, sold 514 acres of land Tuesday, to Dr. Overton, of Lubbock, for \$70. per acre.

W. H. Fletcher brought in some nice roasting ears Wednesday that sold readily at 20 cents a dozen.

Mrs. R. L. Carter, of the west part of the county, brought in the first watermelon of the season Tuesday, which was sold to J. S. Welcher for 50 cents. He reports it as sure fine.

Mr. B. B. Wise brought in two watermelons Wednesday for the new boy.

Mrs. Ira Doak, of Big Spring, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Stokes of the Tahoka Hotel.

G. W. Reed's baby was sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Fleming entertained a few of the young people Tuesday evening in a very pleasant way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doak and Mrs. Ira Doak, all of Big Spring, have been spending the week in Tahoka with friends and relatives. They left Thursday morning for their home, accompanied by T. A. Brown who has been here visiting his son Charlie, for some time.

Charlie Brown is going to have the wheels of his automobile converted into cushion tires, and there by avoid all the annoyance of punctures.

Mrs. Ruby Hatchett spent a pleasant hour with the News force Saturday afternoon.

Get your binder twine at Wells & Welcher's.

Mr. Charles Williams, of Lynn, was in Tahoka Saturday last.

Just received, a fresh stock of chocolates and other high grade candies at Thomas Bros.

Miss Ada Carter, of Belton, is here visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, of west of town.

B. J. Johnson, of Fort Worth, who bought the T-Bar spayed heifers, left on the auto Monday

Walter Lupton bought of H. E. Randall last week, 15 cows at \$15 and 10 heifers at \$13 around.

We want a few 160 acre tracts for quick sale.—Tahoka Real Estate Co. Office with the Lynn County Bank.

H. E. Randall was in the first of the week and renewed his paper for another year. He reports a fine rain out in his part of the country.

B. B. Wise was the recipient of a fine black headed boy last Friday night. Mr. Wise says he is the finest boy in the county. The News extends congratulations to both father and son.

Tomorrow is the time for Mollie Bailey's show to appear in Tahoka for the first time in the history of our town. Every body in Texas knows about Mollie Bailey's show, and most folks have been to it, but all Tahoka will go tomorrow even though they have been before.

Mr. Skinner bought a crop from Mr. Kemper, a renter on the Skinner place, and Mr. Kemper moved back to Callahan county and found it drier there than here. Now that it has rained the crops are fine here. Folks should learn to be waiters as well as good workers.

ANOTHER TAHOKA AUTO.

Mr. C. E. Brown's new automobile came in Monday evening. It is a new, 1907 Reo 20 horse power touring car, it weighs 1830 pounds and cost \$1373 complete with top. With his new auto Charlie will show prospectors where the good land is alright.

Lubbock Leaderlets.

From the Leader.

Albert Taylor carried a lot of calves and dry cows to the railroad the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mobley and daughter, of Cleburne are visiting the family of Prof. Morton. Mrs. Mobley is a sister in-law of Mrs. Norton's.

Sam Slover, of the southwest portion of the county, was here Monday. Sam says the rains have put things in excellent condition there.

THE VICTORY OF PEACE

One inventor has invented a gun to throw a shell twenty five miles

Another inventor has made an explosive that will crush armor plate like glass.

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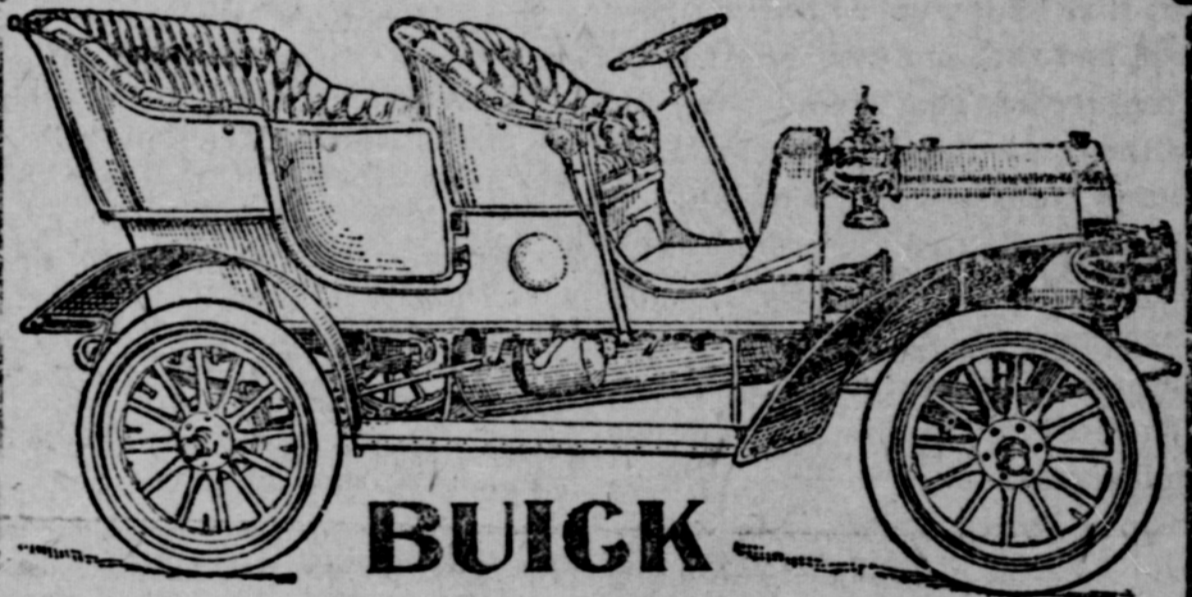
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WHILE we now have an exceptionally large and complete stock of mens, Ladies and childrens shoes; never-the-less we will have another \$500.00 consignment of the celebrated SELZ brand of fine shoes. Come right along for we can fit the entire family.

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CASHIER

TAHOKA TEXAS

A SURE THING.

There has been great interest manifested among the citizens of Plainview in the last few days. From facts that have been made known there can be little doubt but that Plainview will have a new road and that in a very short time. From records that are now on file in the county clerk's office of Hale county we have the following: A line of road extending from Texico on the line of New Mexico and Texas near the southwest corner of Parmer in a northeasterly direction through Parmer, Castro, Deaf-Smith and Randall counties to Amarillo in Potter county. From the main line at Canyon in Randall county through Swisher, Hale and Lubbock counties to the south line of Lubbock county about fourteen miles from the southeast corner of the county.

The records show further that there is to be a road constructed starting at Texico, in Parmer through Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Jones, Taylor, Callahan and Coleman counties to Brownwood in Brown county. This will be a distance of about three hundred miles. The information here given comes from the records which show that the Pecos and Northern railroad has given a Deed of Trust to the Northern Trust Company of New York for \$15,000,000 worth of 6 per cent gold bonds. The Deed of Trust calls for all lines now in operation and to be constructed. That there will be something done in the way of railroad soon, there can be no doubt. The pessimist has disappeared and facts make the skeptic a true believer.—Hale County Herald.

Wednesday noon Messrs. P. B. Hall, A. A. Vaughn, T. A. Marchbanks and H. C. Crie, enjoyed a fine ride in C. E. Brown's new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coughran have a fine new boy at their house. The young man arrived Wednesday morning, July 31st.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that a special election will be held on the first Tuesday in this month, or August 6, at which time we will vote for or against the constitutional amendments.

Bro. Forrest Smith, of Sherman, upon invitation, promised to come and assist in the dedicatory exercises of the Baptist church, when it is completed. Bro. Smith made many friends here; we shall be glad to see him again.

Rev Upchurch, the noted Rescue Worker, was in Tahoka Wednesday and Thursday, in the interest of the Rescue Home in Arlington. Mr. Upchurch has been engaged in this work for a good many years; and has had to deal with the situation in all its phases. He was accompanied by four of the girls from the Home, who have been redeemed, and are living quiet, industrious lives.

The three services held here were well attended, and enjoyed by all. The people of Tahoka responded very liberally to the call help to carry on the work and erect new buildings. The collection here amounted to about \$160. If other towns do as well, the Home will be considerably benefitted by the tour over the Staked Plains.

There are about 50 girls and 30 babies in the Home. Mr. Upchurch is doing a grand work, and the Baracka Home, at Arlington, is one of the best institutions of its kind in the nation.

Devotee McCoy paid the News a pleasant call Tuesday evening.

BAPTIST ADDITIONS.

The Baptist meeting was very successful, lots of good preaching, helped out by excellent singing, large crowds in attendance and good order all helped to attain this desired end. The following are the accessions received: By letter; Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Mrs. R. A. Howell, W. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Ella Fletcher, Miss Georgia Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Vier, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Beulah Butler, Mrs. Will Humphries and Grover Harrison. Four young converts were received by baptism; Miss Mary Howell, Mrs. Cleo Mitchell, Miss Lura Howell and Mrs. Grover Cade. The Holy ordinance of baptism was administered by Bro. Miller, pastor of the church here, in the beautiful and impressive manner of the faith. Mr. Ed Henderson's tank east of town was the place chosen for the service.

G. W. Coughran & Co's Cash Suit Sale

Former price \$10.00 NOW \$ 7.50
Former price \$12.00 NOW \$ 8.50
Former price \$13.00 NOW \$10.00
Former price \$14.00 NOW \$11.00
Former price \$15.00 NOW \$12.00
Former price \$16.00 NOW \$12.50

We sell for cash at the above greatly reduced prices our complete line of mens suits.

We must clear out this entire line and we have put prices on these suits that will do it in a very short time, so you had better come early and get your choice of these suits.

These Suits must be sold for cash for these are cash Prices

G. W. Coughran & Co's Boys' New Suits

We have made some very close prices on our entire, New Line of Boys Suits, and if you can't find what you want and at a price that will also suit, you are indeed hard to please, for a better line of boys clothing was never brought to this town, nor sold at these prices.

Sizes 7 to 11 years old worth \$4. to \$8, for \$3. to \$6. Sizes 12 to 15 years old worth \$4. to \$7, going at \$2.50 \$4. Sizes 15 to 18 cheap at \$13, going at the extremely low figures of \$10.

This is a fine chance to get your boy a nice Suit of Clothes.

G.W.Coughran & Co's GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is like every other department of our Large General Merchandise establishment, complete in every detail. If it is anything in the grocery line that you want, you need not go elsewhere for we keep our large stock constantly replenished with new, fresh, groceries both staple and fancy. We cordially invite you to come in each time you are in town and make our store your head quarters for your entire family. Prompt and courteous clerks at your service.

We also have an up to date line of Dry Goods and Ladies Furnishings.

G.W.Coughran & Co's HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Let us forget, we wish to say a few words about our hardware department. We are justly proud of the number of sales we have already made in our hardware and implements, this year and we ask you to come around and see what we have and we feel assured that we will be able to sell you several articles at prices that will bring you back again. You ought to see our crockery and glass ware, also our line of tin and granite ware are complete.

We handle only the very best lines of hardware and implements.

Closing Out.

We are closing out our stock of wire and Will sell at the following price as long as it lasts,

Painted Wire per. 100. \$2.85
Gvanized Wire " " 3.15

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18 inch, per rod 16 cents	26 inch, per rod 22 and 30 cents
34 inch, per rod 25 and 35 cents	42 inch, per rod 30 and 40 cents
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We have all sizes and grades in stock. Now is the time to fence your hogs, cattle and chickens.

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Big Springs, Tex.

E. D. Skinner.

G. W. Reed.

Skinner & Reed

Want to trade Land and take Houses and Lots in part payment.

We also want to trade Houses and Lots for Land.

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

Draw Locals.

Miss Willie Waller spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Jones'.

Mr. Ed Duncan is having another well drilled on his place near the Draw.

Mr. Redwine is looking for 2000 pounds of groceries in every day. Hurrah for him.

Some farmers of this place, have laid their crops by; very little cotton is expected to be made.

Miss Elzada Waller has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil.

Most everybody, from this community, attended the Holiness meeting at Tredway, Sunday.

There was a singing at the Draw school house Sunday evening; but owing to the meeting, it was not very good.

Prof. W. B. Bishop, who taught the Scrapper Hill school, left this community last week, intending to visit his brother soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, of Light, have been visiting friends and relatives of this place the past week.

Prof. R. A. Duckworth is having the lumber hauled for a new house, which he expects to build on the school ground, so as to be convenient to the school.

This part was visited by a good, steady rain Tuesday morning, July 30. Of course it was welcomed by everybody, as corn had begun to need rain.

Mr. A. J. King and Mr. J. W. McNeil purchased them a new wagon the other day. That sounds like they are going into the freighting business, doesn't it?

Little Miss Mollie Fowler was quite sick last week. It is thought she was poisoned with water from the well at the Draw; matches having been drawn out of the well a few days later.

Miss Ruth Neal, of Moro, Texas, and Miss Clara Jones, of Snyder, are visiting at Mr. Jones' now. Miss Neal says she will probably be with us a month any way. They express themselves as being well pleased with the Plains.

Mr. Charlie Gray received painful but not serious injuries Sunday evening. In attempting to catch another horse the one he was riding stepped into a dog hole, throwing him from the saddle and dislocating his shoulder besides some other injuries. The pony's shoulder was also thrown out of place; Mr. Gray is thought to be getting along very nicely now.

The Draw Literary will be changed to the new school house, and is not expected to be at the old one any more.

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I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and throat, also have Glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination Free. 15 years experience in Special Practice. Tahoka Aug. 14 and 15.—I. E. Smith, Weatherford, Texas.

Dry Batteries.

Those who may need dry batteries for their automobiles, can find them at Ousley & Alley's store on the northwest corner of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

For the next 15 days we will sell \$1.85 mixed paint for \$1.65.—Thomas Bros.

Rev. J. M. Willis, a Baptist preacher from Jones county, was prospecting in Tahoka the first of the week.

Dr. McCoy reports the arrival of a little girl baby at Mr. Meacham's home east of town. The little lady arrived last Tuesday eve July 30.

Miss Mamie Cade, of San Angelo, a niece of Mrs. B. H. Cade, came in last Saturday evening. Mrs. Cade had not seen her niece for about 15 years and was delighted to renew her acquaintance with her. Miss Mamie will spend some time in Lynn county.

H. C. Burk was in visiting with the Lynn County News Monday, and we spent a very pleasant time with him. He ordered the News to visit him for another year. Mr. Burk understands what it takes to make a good citizen, first settle in a fine county, and then take the paper and keep up with the times.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson was in town the first of the week visiting her friend Mrs. Swan, of this place. Mrs. Donaldson and both Mr. and Mrs. Swan were friends during their childhood and are very pleasantly renewing old ties. Mr. Donaldson bought the place owned by Mr. Huckabee about two months ago.

Harry Smiles of Marlow, Indian Territory, has been visiting Wilson Embry, of Lynn, for some weeks. He will leave in a few days by way of Big Spring to Dallas for a short visit, then to his home in Marlow. This is the first visit Mr. Smiles has paid to the Plains and he expresses himself well pleased with both country and people. Mr. Smiles smiled on the News during his visit.

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**Windmill Material, Anchor Posts in Stock
Come and figure with us.**

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of the Square, IN THE
New Building.**

One and all are invited to visit
OUR STORE.

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Prices Right

YOUR'S FOR BUSINESS,

B. H. BLACK & SON

Mrs J. M. Powell, has gone to spend a while on Mr. Hutto's ranch and care for the little folk while Mr. and Mrs. Hutto are away on a visit.

Wilson Embry was in town Monday from Lynn and tells us they had the biggest rain of the season in that community last night.

We buy country produce.

Black & Son.

Mr. Jim. Cowan and family were in town Wednesday to attend the rally at the church.

J. L. Swan, of Jones county, arrived in Tahoka Thursday to visit his brother W. S. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shook, of Woodward, O. T., arrived Thursday to visit their son B. L. Shook, of this place.

Mrs. Charley Doak, of Big Spring, accompanied by Mrs. Cowan, paid the editor a very pleasant visit Wednesday afternoon.

C. S. Brown, Walter Jolly and George Riley went Wednesday morning to the picnic at Indian Canyon where they will manage the cold drinks and refreshment stand.

S. W. Joplin started Tuesday for Big Spring to bring the first load of lumber for the new building to be occupied by the Tahoka Hardware Company.

H. C. Smith who returned last Friday from a trip down to Bartow, in Ward county, tells about some fine vineyards and alfalfa fields that he saw there, although some of the alfalfa seemed to be dying from some cause or other.

Francis Beeman was in Tahoka attending services Sunday.

Mr. James Hutto, of the Duece of Hearts Ranch, was a caller at the News office last Saturday afternoon.

Lee Beeman was in Tahoka the first of the week, and says he has a fine corn crop, which promises to yield 50 bushels to the acre.

Tom Higgins started up the Jolly Restaurant Wednesday morning. The place is nicely equipped, and will we think give their patrons good service.

J. S. Welcher, the Tahoka ginner, tells us there is about 1000 acres of cotton in the county, and with a reasonable season from now on, the gin here is good for 600 or 700 bales this fall.

Dr. McCoy had the misfortune to loose his mare, "Prince," Tuesday night, while returning from a call east of town. She was dead before he got the harness removed and the supposition is that frost bitten corn was what did the mischief. Prince was a family pet and was presented to the doctor, at the beginning of his medical career, by his father.

Mr. Tom Mitchell and family came in to the service Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joe West, of the Lynn community, was in the county capitol last Saturday.

C. H. Doak tells us Big Springs was very dry when they left there last Monday.

J. D. Donelson, of east of town, was in Sunday attending the protracted meeting.

Rev. W. K. Dixon, of Lubbock, spent last week attending the Baptist meeting in Tahoka.

Mr. Wilson Embry was an appreciated caller at the News office last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ousley has a fine crop of millet, just heading out, at his place in the west side of town.

Ira Doak, a former resident of Tahoka, is driving the mail hack from Big Spring, to Buzzard Wells.

The Baptists raised \$140. for Bro. Smith, and his singer, Bro. Lewis, who held the meeting here last week.

M. J. Alexander, of Portales was in the office the first of the week and ordered some cards printed describing some horses he had lost. He left town the same afternoon to see some horses that some one told him answered the description on the card. Mr. Alexander is our telephone man's brother.

C. H. Miles, who brought Charley Brown's auto up from Big Spring, says they gave it a good trial at swimming, as the roads were in a very fluid condition. The machine proved to be a good sailor, and successfully navigated eighteen inches of water.

Let Bud Milliken fix that old pair of shoes for you.

Sewing.

Any one wishing Sewing done, will please call on Miss Dellis and Miss Henderson, at the home of Mrs. Elliott, in the west side of town. We will do our best to please. Terms reasonable. Customers will please bring their patterns.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending July 31, 1907.

Names—Ladies.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. W. D. Kincannon, Mrs. Lyra Sylvester.

NAMES—GENTLEMEN

J. D. Crawford, A. J. Dailson, J. W. Dunn, H. T. Gleastin, Clyde Gipsen, R. D. Morris, 2, S. C. Patton, John Henry Spenser, V. J. Weeks.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 1st 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. B. McLoud, P. M.

Hall Robinson is in Big Spring unloading a carload of buggies for his firm. He will attend to loading out the bill of lumber for their new building soon to be erected on the west side.

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DRESSERS, KITCHEN CABINETS, SAFES, CHAIRS, TABLES, AND EXTENSION TABLES, BED ROOM SETS, AND MATTRESSES.

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