

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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We give below a list of the books to be used in our public schools the following five years. We do this for the accommodation of both pupils and teachers, that they be in possession to order their books in time. The work of the children should not be hindered in the beginning of the term.

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A History of Texas, Revised retail price 65-33 exchange price, can be had of M. H. Benson, Austin, Texas.

Mesdames. Crie and Roberts accompanied by little Misses Isabel and Viola and Masters. Richard and Roscoe, left for Floydada and other points on the North Plains, this, Friday, morning.

Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Petty's and Mrs. Lockwood's mother, who lives in Washington, D. C., was here visiting her daughters recently.

W. E. Porterfield and wife returned Saturday from the northern markets where they have been to purchase their fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were pleasant callers at the News office Wednesday eve. They remembered us with a nice mess of string beans.

WANTED—A man and wife to work on ranch; man to do farm work and wife to cook and work in the house. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Clayton and Miss Meda have returned from a trip to Emma where they went to visit Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Clayton's daughter.

Miss Iver and Ruby Cowan of south of town were the guests of Misses Ruby and May Black last Saturday and Sunday.

## Midway Dots.

The fruit supper at Mr. A. J. Warren's Friday evening was well attended and all report the time of their lives. Many thanks, Mr. Warren.

Mrs. Higginbotham and family spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Watts.

Mr. Gray and family were visiting relatives and friends at Draw Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kieth spent several days with Misses Annie and Addie Bauldridge. We are glad to welcome Miss Mabel back among us.

Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan have been visiting Miss Ruby Black some the past week.

Mr. Luke Riley was in the city Thursday.

Mr. H. E. Bauldridge stacked a fine load of millet Wednesday.

Dud Burns, who was at Big Springs last week, returned home Saturday.

The ice cream supper at Mrs. J. H. Harrison's Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bauldridge were in Tahoka Saturday.

G. C. King and son Robert were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. G. Mayfield's two sons from Swisher arrived in an auto Wednesday and will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Watts and daughter Audie were in Tahoka Monday and dined with Mrs. John Garothers.

Misses Ollie Hickson and Etta May Higginbotham spent Sunday night with Miss Audie Watts.

Mr. Ross Warren helped Mr. Bauldridge haul millet Wednesday.

Dr. Miles was called to see Mr. Nick Nick Schools Saturday. Mr. Schools has been sick ever since his trip to Hamilton but is some better now.

Miss Ollie Hickson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss May Black.

Mr. Raymond Tomlinson attended the fruit supper at Mr. Warren's.

Miss Tessie Henderson who has been in Loralne was through our community accompanied by her grandmother, her father and brother, died and spent several hours at the home of Mrs. Watts. Grandma Henderson is an old B-squ county friend of Mr. Watts.

Messrs. John Bauldridge and Albert Mayfield were in town Monday.

Work on the Joe Bailey school house has begun.

Mr. Daughtry was in Tahoka Saturday on business.

H. E. Bauldridge's little girl Cricket is quite sick this week.

Miss Lylie Harrison of Edith has been visiting at the home of her brother J. H. Harrison of T—the past week. We are glad to have you with us, Miss Lylie; call again.

Dolph and Jesse Cleveland, Wesley Watts and Loyd Davis spent Sunday with Will and Jim Lard.

Messrs. Earn Birdwell and Wolf of Scurry county spent Saturday night with Mr. Ed Bauldridge who was one of Mr. Birdwell's neighbors in Coleman county.

Mr. Homer Miles passed through Joe Bailey community Wednesday with 900 head of steers he had sold to parties near Brownfield.

A yearling belonging to Mr. Dee Harris got its leg broken Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller were in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Lane of Lubbock was thru here yesterday on his way to the Buffalo ranch in Dawson county and stopped over night with Pink Watts.

Bramor Marfelt spent Sunday with John Baldrige.

Miss Lela Miles is visiting in Lamesa.

Loyd Kieth spent Thursday night with Charlie Gray on his return from Lockney where he attended the normal. He is on his way to Scurry county to visit his uncle, Rev. Dave Fay.

Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagil of Tahoka attended the supper at the home of their uncle, Mr. Harrison.

Miss Vesta Gray spent several days with Miss Annie Baldrige last week.

Mr. Cowan was in Tahoka Monday.

Mr. J. B. Miles who has been visiting his brother in Eastern Texas has returned home.

There were only a few at T— Sunday afternoon and Sunday School was a failure; but let us all try and be there next time.

As Mr. John Baldrige and the Misses Gray were returning home from the supper at Mr. Warren's their team ran into the fence and tore it down for a quarter of a mile and cut one of the mules, out with the help of some boys who were horseback, they soon got the team out with no one hurt.

A few of the Midway young folks were at Mr. Warren's supper.

Mr. Turner Joyce attended preaching at Wells Sunday.

Rev. Riley of Brownfield is assisting B. O. Hanks in the protracted meeting at this place. Bro. Bishop is co-operating with them and is doing some fine preaching.

## INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

### THURMAN WELLS HAS A CLOSE CALL.

Frank Wooten, age 19 years was killed by lightning Monday afternoon about four o'clock, six miles below Sand tank between here and Big Springs. He left Tahoka Sunday afternoon with a freight outfit enroute for Big Springs, his team got away from him that night and delayed him. Thurman Wells left Tahoka Monday morning and overtaking him in the afternoon both boys started out to look after the missing team, when Frank was struck by lightning and both he and the mule he was riding were instantly killed. Thurman Wells was thrown from his horse by the shock and slightly burned. Two men passing carried word to Lamesa and a message was phoned to Mr. Wells telling of the trouble. Mr. Thomas took M. Wells and Mr. Dickerson, the owner of the team, in his auto and went to the scene of the tragedy. They arrived in Tahoka about daylight Tuesday morning with the body of young Wooten, Mr. Dickerson and Thurman Wells continuing to Big Springs with the teams. The funeral took place at the Tahoka cemetery Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Thomas Hanks officiating.

The young man's family live in Cooke county, so none of the relatives were present for the funeral.

The people of Tahoka extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. The suddenness of the occurrence and the boy being so far from home a loved one adds to its sadness.

Courtney Mellard's father and family paid him a visit last week to bid him good-bye before his departure for his new home near Marfa, Texas. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mellard from our county as he is a fine citizen and a good friend; one of the men that a country is sorry to lose and glad to gain.

The young folks met at the home of Hail Robinson last Saturday evening for a social time, after which they made a tour of the town serenading. The News came in for a liberal share of beautiful music. We managed to find a cake for the young folks, of whom there were fourteen couples. We hope they will come again when we have another cake.

Dee Gilmore is proprietor of a new hotel on the west side of the square. Everything is new and bright and the best of accommodation is to be had. We are glad of every new enterprise which is started in Tahoka. The more the merrier can always be said of a growing town.

Our friend Oscar King remembered us with a fine lot of peas and tells us crops are fine out his way and feed crops promise a big yield. The copious rains have more than made up for the damage done by the hail storm which visited that part of the county in the early spring.

Hon. John P. Marrs returned Wednesday from a tour of South Texas and reports feed crops all over the state in a flourishing condition. He says times look good to him and he expects a season of unwonted prosperity. While on this trip he did considerable advertising for Lynn county and for his firm.

## NOTICE.

"We have sold our business to Burton-Lingo Co. who assume all our notes and accounts. All parties owing the Hinds Lumber Co will please settle their accts. either by cash or note at once. The Hinds Lumber Co.

## News from Lynn

The meeting closed last Sunday at the afternoon services. There were five additions to the church by letter. Rev. Bishop did some excellent preaching during the meeting and was given close attention.

Tollie Marchbanks, Edgar Milliken, Boyce Hatcett, Fran Brown and Mr. Welder made a trip to near Fluvanna after cordwood this week.

T. M. Costephen and T. A. Marchbanks are gone on a prospecting tour to Yoakum county. They will probably return the latter part of the week.

B. B. Wise has rented his place to Mr. Matthews of Morgan community and will go to his claim in New Mexico as soon as he gathers his crop.

J. E. Keener has been taking some dattle to market in Fort Worth this week. Miss Clea Milliken returned from her visit to Ballinger Monday. She says she enjoyed the stay among relatives and old time friends very much.

B. B. Wise and family called at J. P. Hatchett's last Friday.

George Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden and the family of J. A. Shaw and G. W. Tilley of Morgan favored us with their presence at Lynn several times during the protracted meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter may have gone to Emma in Crosby county on a fruit hunt.

W. P. Wiley took a load of millet to town this week.

There was preaching both morning and afternoon and dinner on the ground at Lynn Sunday.

H. S. and D. H. Hatchett are stacking feed this week.

The following Tahoka people were at Lynn last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honea, Mrs. Cade and children, Misses Ethel Franklin, K. Gilmore, Myrtle Suter, Messrs. Lewis Milliken, Cloyd Shook, George Milliken, George Riley, Mesdames Beeman, Keith and McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett are at home once more after a three weeks visit at Mrs. Milliken's.

## AN EYE DENT.

## West Point Locals.

Mr. Johnson of Knox, who has been visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Robert Carter, has returned home.

Miss Eddie Dellis of the Edith community has been visiting at Mr. Nobles's.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Frank Coughran have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in San Saba county. Mrs. Coughran's mother, Mrs. Smith, came home with them.

Mr. Nobles went to Big Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester returned from Scurry county last week.

Messrs. Jim Runnels and Elmer Love and Miss Minnie Lowe who have been visiting friends and relatives in this community have returned to their home in Haskell county. They were accompanied by Frank Adams and wife.

Mr. Homer Marey and wife of Haskell county are visiting relatives in this and Meadow community.

## JOHNNY.

## List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending July 31, 1903.

Wiggins, Mrs. Effie.

Beal, O. D.; Fergusson, Ornis; Luck, Dr. A. B.; Morris, A. B.; Price, Lawrence; Powell, W. D.; Wesley, Aron.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sep. 1st 1903 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. A. B. McLoud, P. M.

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Mr. Welch south of town has just completed a new house in town.

Mrs. Scerrod of Snyder has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Charley Brown.

Mrs. Fisher Patterson of Snyder, who been very ill is convalescent.

A new barber shop is being built on the west side of the square. Another gap filled up; helping to make another side of the square a solid row of buildings.

## The School Catalogue.

Professor Speer was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday, and presented us with a copy of the school catalogue which is a new departure for Tahoka.

The rules are as good as we ever read, and if the school is required to conform to them, we will have a model school: One where the children will not only become proficient in their text books, but will learn a great many useful lessons along other lines.

It is the duty of every patron of the school to second the efforts of the teachers to make this a banner session in the history of our town.

Education is the foundation for a successful career. Wherever the fortunes of life may lead one, the young man or woman who is mentally prepared for the problems of life is the successful one.

Miss Viola Roberts returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit to her grandfather, L. L. Forrester, of Terry county.

B. H. Black and Misses May and Leah returned last week from a trip to Stanton where they went to visit relatives.

Miss May Black entertained her young friends last Saturday eve at her home in the east side of town.

Mesdames Harrison of Poolville, Oklahoma are visiting their half-brother, J. S. Wells of Tahoka.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Weathers August 26, a daughter.

J. R. Honea left Tuesday for Emma to attend to some business.

Miss Minnie Chambers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas have moved to town and are occupying a house in the southeast part.

Mr. Johnson, a brother-in-law of Mr. McReynolds, has the lumber on the ground for a new residence.

Miss Hattie Bailey of Lamesa is the guest of Miss Mattie Montgomery this week. The young ladies are old time friends and are spending the time very pleasantly.

## TAKE NOTICE.

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co. and have assumed all their notes and accts. and want to ask that all parties owing them settle their accts. either by cash or note at once.

Burton-Lingo Co.

## Six Mile Notes.

We have been needing rain and it has made its appearance at last.

Mr. Mayfield's sons from Plainview are down in their new car.

Ed Baldrige has traded for a row binder; this with the one now owned by George Vaughn will help simplify the feed harvest problem in this community.

Luke Riley has gone to Big Springs after more lumber for the gin.

Mrs. Joe Baldrige has put up quite a lot of nice fruit and invites the Editor to dine with her.

Mr. Schooler's sister has moved out and bought close to Pride.

Luke Riley has bought himself a beautiful kitchen cabinet—looks suspicious, to say the least.

Billie Moffett had a painful hurt this week. Ed Baldrige's little boy threw a pitchfork and hit him in the back. He had to pull it out and it is hurting him real bad. As news is scarce will ring off.

## BRUSH CAT.

## Church Directory

METHODIST: Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League 4 p. m.

BAPTIST: Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor. Services First and Second Sundays at 11 a. m. Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

## Lodge Directory.

W. O. W. Lodge No. 1603 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month. H. M. LARKIN, Council Com. F. C. MELLARD, Clerk.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For County Treasurer,  
**McMILL CLAYTON,**
- For Tax Assessor,  
**Ed. REDWINE.**
- For County and District Clerk,  
**S. N. McDANIEL.**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
**J. S. WELLS.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
**J. N. LEMOND.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
**O. L. MILLER.**
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2,  
**J. N. LeMond**

When will Tahoka have a modern school building? Are we too poor or too stingy, or are the children of Tahoka not worth spending \$10,000 on all at once? It seems that we are in danger of being left behind on the school question unless we do something pretty soon.

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## Edith Items.

A stroke of lightning set fire to the grass east of G. P. Womack's Monday afternoon, and for a time the blaze threatened to assume proportions of some magnitude, when "fire-eaters" from over our community and Draw arrived on the scene with weapons of fire warfare and gave fight for about three hours, when the fire was extinguished with but little damage having been done.

Alex Henderson and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sancers Monday.

Guy Shook of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Sid Sanders, this week.

Wesley Hickson and wife returned last Friday from Runnels county where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Lee Hickson and family of Midway were guests of Mr. Hickson's brother Monroe and Wesley here last Sunday.

Uncle Frank and Alex Vaughn sailed in a road wagon Monday for Reagan county where they will spend some time visiting relatives. Jim Elliott and Pat were enjoined by Uncle Frank to break the news of his departure gently to a certain Tahoka's fairest daughters, (between him and whom there seems to have grown up quite an attachment) so here Pat fills his part of the obligation: He is gone and may never more return; high weeds will hedge the roadway between Edith and Tahoka and the bottom of the political barometer will fall out. Sincere sympathy and condolence to the fair lady and politicians. Eulogy and benediction by Jim Elliott.

Messrs Reese, Dyer and Shepherd are hauling wood from Julia, Garza county this week.

Mrs. Frank Wells and children visited at A. R. McGonagill's in Tahoka Thursday of last week.

Miss Mattie Dyer was the guest of her sister Mrs. Will Shepherd Friday of last week.

Sam Weathers and Miss Lula Gilmore and George Riley and Mrs. Leech were driving in these parts Sunday afternoon.

It is stated by some who are in a position to know that the "Buck and Bully" school house for this district will be in course of construction in two or three weeks.

O. C. Stanbro and Howard Harrison took passage last Tuesday morning on the overland steamer, "De Freight Wagon Limited," for Big Springs where they go to haul in a row binder and some other small farming utensils and incidentally to see the train come in.

Many thanks, Buttercup for the invitation to eat watermelons with you. I surprised Snubeam on her invitation to the correspondents and expect to dish out the same melody to you. I's hard to make me believe you are "just fool'n," when you say come and eat watermelon, for I've got that melon hat it mighty bad.

Joe Elliott and Miss Sadie Dellis visited in Tahoka Sunday.

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PAT.

Good improved farms in Haskell county to exchange for Lynn county land.

Thomason & Thomason;  
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**PARTY VISITS RANCH.**  
 The following couples were guests last Sunday of Miss Maude Nevels: Miss McLarry and Mr. Smiley Wilson, Miss Lena Brown and Dr. Ballenger, Miss Jeffie Out-house and Mr. W. Curtis.

The entire day was spent in progressive conversation. Everything good was spread at dinner and much enjoyed by the jolly party. All joined with many expressions of gratitude to the charming hostess for a day so pleasantly spent.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Texas Christian Advocate tells of new and costly church edifices now being erected at Knox City and Stamford. Nothing could show more plainly the prosperity and public spirit of these two growing towns.

**FOR TRADE.**—I have a high grade piano practically new I will trade for mules or horses. J. D. Nowlin 15 miles north of Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. Hall has treated his home to a new coat of paint.

Tahoka has blossomed out in a new set of signs. Nearly every business house has had a new one or an improvement to the old one.

The new tin shop is turning out some fine work; an example of which is to be seen at the City Wagon Yard: a large storage tank has been made and installed to accommodate the traveling public. A liberal coat of paint and a handsome sign further enhance its looks

## The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,  
 Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"  
 "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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"Ah, that is the point, senorita. You see, we trimmers work in gangs, and the man who flung me through the hatch was the man who had taken my place. I see no reason to doubt that it was he who made me drunk the previous evening, and I know who did that."

"What was his name?"

"Jose Anacleto—Jose the Winebag' we call him on the plaza. I ought to have smelled mischief when Jose paid. Never before had I seen him do such a thing. And a good liquor too. Dios, it must have cost him dollars."

"What object had he in coming on board instead of you?"

"Ah, there you beat me, senorita. I have twisted my poor brain with thinking of that. We only earned a dollar a head, and bunkering a ship from a flat is hard work while it lasts, whereas one would expect Jose to ride twenty miles the other way to escape such a task. But he was in the plot, and he shall tell me why or—"

By force of habit Frasuelo put his right hand to his belt, but his sheath knife had been taken from him. He smiled sheepishly, yet his black eyes twinkled.

"Plot! Why do you speak of a plot?" asked the girl, hoping that the word betokened some more promising clew than she could discern thus far.

"Why did the furnaces blow up? Tell me that and I can answer you. Good, honest coal isn't made of gunpowder. Jose or some one behind him meant to sink the ship, and as I might have proved awkward they were willing that I should go down with her. Maybe I shall meet Jose if we get out of this rat trap. Then we shall have a little talk."

Despite the man's shrewd guess as to the cause of the accident in the stokehold Elsie was at a loss to connect the freak of some Valparaiso loafer with the deep laid scheme which contemplated the destruction of the Kansas. She had followed the discussion in the chart room with full appreciation of its significance. Valuable as the ship and cargo were, there was far more at stake in the effect of the loss on the copper markets of the world. The most important copper exporting firm in Chile would practically be ruined, while the Parfs "ring," of which she had read in the newspapers, would have matters its own way.

Send the Lynn County News to your relatives if you want them out here.

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In the Matter of County Finances ) COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
 In the Hands of W. H. Robison, ) Lynn County, Texas, In Regular  
 Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas. ) Quarterly Session, Aug. Term 1908

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. T. M. Bartley, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of August A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. H. Robison Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1908, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of August A. D. 1908, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and calculated all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of August A. D. 1908, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1908	53 97	
To amount received since said date	550 38	
By amount disbursed since said date		483.00
By amount to balance		121 35
Total	604 35	604 35

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually calculated by us on the 12th day of August A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 122 78

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1908	1,503 16	
By amount disbursed since said date		520 50
By amount to balance		982.66
Total	1,503 16	1,503 16

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually calculated by us on the 12th day of August A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 982 66

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1908	121.22	
To amount received since said date	2,067.92	
By amount disbursed since said date		836.64
By amount to balance		1,352 50
Total	2,189.14	2,189.14

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually calculated by us on the 12th day of August A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 1,072 63

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1908	2,626.80	
By amount disbursed since said date		2,445 63
By amount to balance		181.17
Total	2,626.80	2,626 80

Balance to credit of said PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND as actually calculated by us on the 12th day of August A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total overdraft of 228.50

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Aug. 12	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	122 78
" "	Balance to credit of R. & B. Fund on this day	982.66
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1,072.63
" "	Balance overdrawn of P. & I. Fund on this day	228 50
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually calculated by us	1,949 57

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of August A. D. 1908, T. M. Bartley, County Judge; J. E. Ketter, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. H. Cowan, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; B. Humphries, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. T. Petty, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by T. M. Bartley, County Judge, and J. E. Ketter and J. H. Cowan and B. Humphries and W. T. Petty, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of August A. D. 1908.

S. N. McDANIEL,  
 Clerk County Court Lynn County Texas.

Financial interests of such magnitude would hardly be bound up with the carousals and quarrels of Frascuelo and "Jose the Winebag." Yet—"Have you ever heard of Senor Pedro Ventana," she asked suddenly. "Has he to do with mines?" inquired the Chilean tentatively.

"Yes."  
 "I know him by sight, senorita."  
 "Would he be acquainted with this man Anacleto, do you think?"  
 "Can't say. Jose would know anybody whom he could touch for a few pesetas."

She left him, promising to visit him daily in the future. As she walked back toward the bridge companion she met Dr. Christobal. His fit of ill humor had gone. He was all smiles, but Elsie, having extracted such information as Frascuelo possessed, was bent on adding to her store of knowledge. Incidentally she meant to widen the doctor's views.

"Why have you taken to lecturing me?" she asked, with a simple directness which Christobal was not slow to profit by.

"Because, though old enough to be your father, I have not yet reached years of discretion."

"You mean, I suppose, that if every one attended to one's own affairs it would be a less spiteful world? I am inclined to agree with you. Unhappily life is largely made up of these minor evils. Yet I should have thought that the desperate conditions under which we exist at this hour might protect me from uncharitableness."

"You are pleased to be severe."

"No; it is the last privilege of danger that shams should vanish. Yet we plumb the depths of absurdity when we contest the right of any woman, even a young and unmarried one, to appreciate all that a brave man has done and is doing to save her life."

Elsie was speaking without heat. She might have been reasoning some disputed point in ethics. The Spaniard was obviously thrown off his guard.

"You seem to demand an explanation," he said, with some warmth. "Well, you shall have it. I am not a man to flinch from the disagreeable. I admit a sort of impression. I might almost describe it as a conviction, that Captain Courtenay's manner toward you betokens a growing admiration."

"This is the wildest folly," cried Elsie in bewilderment. "I—I cannot imagine what put such a notion into your head."

"Let me at least lay claim to a species of altruism," he replied. "I can see fifty excellent reasons why our young and good looking commander should be drawn to you, nor can I urge one against it."

"But he is already engaged to another woman, so my one reason is worth more than all your fifty."

"Ah, can that really be so?"  
 The tense eagerness in his voice might have warned her were it not that she was shocked by the bitterness which welled up in her heart. She was amazed by this introspective glimpse. It alarmed her. She must convince herself at all costs that she had spoken truly.

Although the evidence she tendered was of dubious value, she strove to advance her argument further.

"I have prized our friendship greatly, Dr. Christobal," she said, speaking with a calm deliberateness that rang hollow in her own ears, "so greatly that I am compelled to utter this protest. Now, to end a distasteful controversy let me tell you what I know to be true. When the ship was stranded and we all thought our only chance of safety was to take to the boats, by a fluke, the accident of the moment, I was left alone in the captain's cabin. The sea was breaking in through the doorway, and it brought an odd relief to my overburdened mind when I endeavored to rescue the contents of a locker which for some reason had been scattered on the floor previously. Among them I found some letters. I think you will believe me when I say that I would not consciously read another person's private correspondence. Just then I was hardly responsible for my actions, and I did happen to see and grasp the meaning of a passage in a letter from Captain Courtenay's sister which alluded to his affianced wife. It is not such a tragic admission is it? I would scarce have given it another thought were it not for your manner this morning and your words last night. I paid no heed at the time to the innuendo that I had come on deck to find him—to waylay him, as I have heard men say when speaking of a type of woman I despise. So I resolved to straighten out a stupid little tangle. It would be ridiculous in our present state of suspended animation to let such a slight thing mar our friendship."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Will Trade.—I will trade land or land notes for cattle. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

**GOT A MAJORITY VOTE.**  
 The friends of Bruce W. Bryant will be glad to learn that at the primary election held last Saturday he was nominated for the office of County Attorney of Haskell county. There were two others in the race and the News Record informed that Mr Bryant received a majority of all the votes cast.—Whitesboro News-Record.

Mr. Bryant, the young lawyer mentioned in the above news item, is a step son of our townsman, W. M. Moore. The News offers congratulations.

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I. E. Smith M. D.;  
 Weatherford, Texas.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown steer, two years old branded XL on left side, marked swallow-fork each ear, running in D. W. Harris's pasture 15 miles S. W. from Tahoka in Lynn county, Texas. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.—S. N. McDaniel County Clerk. Dated Tahoka, Texas; this 14th day of August 1908.

Walter and Robert Forrester left Tuesday on a business trip to Snyder.

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### Edgerton's ...Farm.

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#### An Experiment.

I never heard of transplanting potatoes, which of course is no indication that it has not been done. At any rate, I know it has now been done, and successfully, and that by a tramp gardener that fell into my place one day when I particularly needed him. He did not fall from heaven, however, but from the river road, which is a very different thing. Any one who knows anything about river roads will appreciate how different.

Before the advent of the tramp gardener I had a man who knew everything—except how to garden. This man's omniscience was only equaled by his mendacity, as is apt to be the case. A know-it-all is nearly always a liar. He has to be to keep up his reputation.

This man planted the potatoes when no one was looking and got two rows where one ought to be. A man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before may be a benefactor, but a man who makes two rows of potatoes grow where there is room for only one should be called a shorter and uglier name. At any rate, when those potatoes came up that is what the man in question was called.

Later on the tramp gardener sized up the situation. He never had heard of transplanting potatoes either, but that did not discourage him. He first prepared another plot of ground and carefully dug holes large enough for the hills. Then, a hill at a time, he carefully took up every other row of the potatoes and removed them to these new hills. This he did by inserting his shovel deep under the potato hill, lifting it so as not to disturb the roots. As a result every hill kept green, and that part of the potato patch now looks as well as the other. It remains to be seen whether it will bear as well, but I see no reason why it should not. If it does, some weeks of time will be saved, to say nothing of the seed potatoes, and that tramp gardener will be entitled to pat himself on the back.

#### Is This Fancy or Prophecy?

Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," recently dreamed a "dream that was not all a dream." She saw a new era suddenly dawn upon the world. Men and women, as under a divine inspiration, joined to fight back evil in every form. Such a crusade had never been seen since the world began. That brotherhood for good explained all history in its culmination. It gave a reason for all the past, crowning it with glory.

And why not? The best, the most intelligent, men and women in all lands have seen that there is nothing in wrong; that it does not satisfy, that it is but an empty shell, a hollow unregality, a diet of husks. Why should they not join to beat it back? That

would be a movement worth living for.

I have overcome a few habits in my life, and I have done it by seeing their nothingness. They had no meaning. In that far they were unreal. What power had they over me, a real being? To retain these puerile habits, I said, would be like a grown man playing with a baby's rattle. That made the battle easy. Indeed, there was no battle. The habit dropped away of itself.

#### Moonlight and Mysticism.

What is there about the moon that makes people think about love and ghosts, eternity and infinity and other pleasantly uncanny things?

Sometimes when I see the moon shining across the broad river I feel a million years old. I get a real shivery sensation that I have seen that same moon with other eyes and in other lands before the Sphinx lost her nose.

Now, that is no way for a twentieth century man with a good digestive apparatus to feel.

What is the connection between moonlight and mysticism? Any one who thinks he can explain is welcome to try.

One of the happiest men I ever knew lived in a cabin and one of the most unhappy dwelt in a palace. From this I have concluded that where one keeps his body does not matter so much as where he keeps his soul.

#### Nature.

I walk hand in hand with Nature  
By the wooded hills and the streams,  
Where the sunshine sifts through the narrow rifts/  
Of the leaves and tints my dreams,  
Where the cooling airs of the mountains  
A breath of the pines bring down,  
Where the free heart sings and the soul  
grows wings,  
Away from the sweltering town

To thy mothering arms, O Nature,  
Receive me again, I pray,  
And fill my heart with the old delight  
I knew when a boy at play,  
Lean over me cool and tender  
And quiet me with thy calm,  
My passions quell with thy magic spell  
And heal my wounds with thy balm.

For I am thy child, O Nature,  
Born, nurtured and reared with thee.  
The rush and heat of the throbbing street  
To me are an agony.  
In the crowd of my kind I am lonely,  
But a voice in my spirit sings  
A song of glee when I dwell with thee  
And talk with the soul of things.

I am sick to the death, O Nature;  
I am sick of the sordid strife;  
I am sick of the greed and the grinding  
need,  
The cheats and deceits of life,  
And I come as a child to its mother  
To renew my faith again,  
To regain the good in the solitude  
I have lost in the haunts of men.

As a man athirst, O Nature,  
By thy cooling springs I kneel,  
And a deep soul draft by my lips is  
quaffed,  
A water whose touch will heal.  
As a man who is weary of doubting  
From the world's unfaith I flee  
To grasp thy hand and to understand  
The God that's revealed in thee.

## Closing Out Sale

We will sell the following articles at cost for cash:

Morning Bracer coffee 5 lb. bucket	.80
Maxwell House " 3 lb. "	.83
Bliss coffee 1 lb. can	.21
Royal Seal Oats	.13
Dunham Coconut, 10c and 20c packages for 5c and	.10
Good Luck baking powder	.10
25 ounce K. C. baking powder	.20
15 " " "	.12
Rabbit Lye	.7
Laundry Soap per bar	.4
Wiggle Stick blueing	.3
Spices, 10c sellers, for	.7
Arm & Hammer soda	.7
Black pepper in grain, per lb.	.20
Green tea per lb.	.38 1-2
Standard Bull Head tomatoes per can	.12 1-2
Pure apple vinegar per gal.	.32 1-2
Honest Snuff, 25c glass, for	.16
White vinegar	.30
Windmill oil per gal.	.30
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