

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Plausible Rumors of Railroad Possibilities,

Gathered From Various Sources, That Make Interesting Reading, And Some Food For Thought

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From the Lubbock Avalanche.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 17.  
Dr. M. C. Overton,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of August the 12th, and fully noted. We are now prepared to build the railroad that I have been at work on, as you know for the past three years. I have been successful in getting one of the largest construction companies in the United States and have ample capital for its construction to a point in New Mexico, connecting with the Santa Fe and making a Trunk Line between New York and the Pacific. Our general office is the Rock Island Construction Co., 1st National Bank of Chicago, and I am sending them your letter today.

I will say to you if your town or county will put up say \$35,000, \$25,000, in cash and 10,000 in land in or near Lubbock, and right of way through the county, we will give you a guarantee to come to Lubbock.

Now this road is to be built. All arrangements are completed, and we will begin the work here early next month and later will begin work from the west end coming east. As you well know, the Santa Fe is now building south in New Mexico to connect with us.

I will be glad to hear from you as early as possible and say if proposition will be accepted.

Very truly yours,

M. J. HEALY.

P. S.—I will make a trip to Lubbock as soon as my business will permit, but will not be able to go there for perhaps two months.

M. J. H.

From the Lubbock Avalanche.

Chicago, Aug. 22, 1905.  
Dr. M. C. Overton,  
Lubbock, Texas,

Dear Doctor:—

Our Mr. Healy has referred your communication of the 12th. to us, and we have read the same with considerable interest, and it is quite likely that some of our representatives will visit your town in the near future in the interest of our construction company, as we are to build the main line and branches for the Interstate & Great Western R. R. From the description given in your letter it is quite

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Yours truly,

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From the Godley Banner.

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From the Roswell Daily Record.

"A syndicate has just been formed to build a railroad in Western Texas, that is to be an enterprise of the greatest importance, and the Talmadges, who are among the best known business men now operating in the Pecos Valley are among the movers here. The new road is to be called Canyon City, Plainview & South-eastern Railway, with a prospective terminus at Eagle City, on the Rio Grande. At first the road will be built only from Canyon City to Plainview, but the intention is, later, to pass through Lubbock, Gail, Big Springs, Garden City, Sherwood, Eldorado, Sonora, Rock Springs, Bracketsville, to Eagle Pass. When completed thus far, the road will connect with the Mexican International for Monterey and Mexico City, thus becoming a direct route from Kansas City and Denver to the Mexican capital. Contracts state that work will be commenced on or before January 1, 1906. It is said that there are millions of dollars behind the road and that it is a sure "go." The purpose of the company is to begin work within 60 days.

From the Big Springs Enterprise.

### Railroad Meeting.

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To think how she had come by such—  
But tho' she could not guess just how,  
There, in her nest, the egg lay now.

And when at last the chicks were out,  
He 'did her proud' beyond a doubt;  
No other bantam, sure, said she,  
Could point to such a babe as he!

But what was her surprise to see  
Him very soon as tall as she!  
And, rather to his mother's fright,  
Each day so added to his height,  
That brothers, sisters, ma, and all,  
Stood quite aghast—he grew so tall.

'Tis true it happened many a day,  
He scared his mother almost gray,  
When having grown a little older,  
He suddenly looked o'er her shoulder  
And flapped in a protecting way  
His outspread wings, as who should say:  
"Now little mother don't you fear;  
Nothing shall harm you—I am here!"

But what could match his mother's joy  
when first he crowded—her darlingy boy!  
Well, naught could with that pride compare,

Except to see the hens all stare,  
When looking down the garden way,  
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905.

Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

Prof. Walker began a subscription school Monday with twenty pupils promised and seven in attendance. A shower early Monday morning hindered some of the children from starting.

### Notice

The public are hereby notified that persons turning stock into my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—A. L. Lockwood.

Mr. S. F. Singleton arrived in Tahoka Saturday, from an extended trip to the market with cattle. Mr. Singleton was caught in the railroad accident, and says they are worse than, getting a hammer dropped 60 feet on one's head, he has experienced both so is an authority. Mr. Singleton is a typical Texan and such trifles have no effect on him.

### Lynn County Agent — FOR —

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Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Modell and families came in Saturday and remained until Sunday evening for the purpose of attending the meeting which is now in progress.

It is so convenient to drive up to Hampton's and get all your goods, groceries, dry goods, hardware, everything you want, and go home satisfied with your trading. Try it.

### Boiled the Centipede.

Mr. Jim Crie of this office while helping to do the washing Wednesday turned a little garment and found a centipede about eight inches long, fortunately Mr. centipede had been put in some hot water long enough to make him harmless.

Mr Campbell of Meadow was in town last Friday.

Conway's is the place to buy dry goods cheap, try him.

## Plausible Rumors of Railroad Possibilities.

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accept or reject a proposition to build another railroad to our town. The proposed road is to run from San Angelo to Lubbock and will cross the T. & P. road at Big Springs, Colorado or Stanton. If the road does not come here and goes to either Stanton or Colorado, it will hit our town a pretty hard blow and one that she will not recover from soon.

Mr. E. P. Speers, vice-president of the Dallas & New Mexico Railway Company will meet the citizens of Howard county at the court house tonight and submit a proposition to them which they can accept or reject. If we reject it the proposition will be made to other towns, as the road appears to be a certainty, and our town can get it if we go after it in the right way.

Be sure to attend the meeting, as it is to the interest of every one that we secure this road.

From the Hale County Herald.

The surveyors on the Amarillo, Plainview & Southern road are now knocking at our gate and will be at Plainview before our readers get this issue of the Herald. With the advent of this survey will come a proposition to our people, we believe, for a bonus. This survey means business, we are assured, and a road will be built on or about on this line. Now the problem will confront us at an early date. If we do not want it, we do not want it, hoory, sparing want it? What will we do? "Sho Mai," These are questions that her name answered by our actions. To her, people must answer them, and they must go down in their flank and "dig up" or see the road miss them and go to other fields. Can we afford to let the road miss us? This is not written to scare anyone, but these are all pertinent questions and will come up for an answer and action in a few days, and we have to meet them. The time for a "show down" is near at hand and it is up to our people. Let us meet it with a proper spirit.

### Cowboy Dropped Match.

Four Thousand Acres Destroyed in Lighting One Cigarette.

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A cowboy in lighting a cigarette, dropped a match in the pasture of some Llano county land destroying 4,000 acres of range Tuesday. A hard fight had to be made in order to check the flames. The land was leased last week, by Perry McConnell of Sonoro, for 18 3/4 cents per acre.—Fort Worth Record.

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Mr. and Mrs Samples a brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Doak came to Tahoka Sunday to visit him. They stayed on a short time returning to their home near Cuthbert, Wednesday morning.

### Cash Needed.

Many people do not seem to realize that doctors need money, but we do, and those who know themselves indebted to me, will kindly call and settle as soon as possible, as I need the cash.—S. H. Windham, M. D.

Luther Gilmore was struck by the crank of a well-drill last Saturday while they were pulling some piping. His arm was not broken but has been quite painful this week.

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## Singleton-Wooton.

Mr. Jeff Singleton of the Singleton ranch and Miss Ida Wooton of Lamesa, were married at the home of the bride, Sept. 6th. at four o'clock p. m. by Rev. Jones, of Big Springs. The young people then repaired to the home of the grooms parents, where they were met by a few of their most intimate friends. A delicious supper was served, and every one proceeded to enjoy the occasion to its fullest extent. When the evening was far spent, the happy pair departed for their cosy little home amid the good wishes of their friends. Miss Ida, one of Lamesas fairest daughters leaves a large circle of friends who will miss her sadly. Mr. Singleton is one of Lynn countys most progressive young ranchmen. We wish the bride much joy in her new sphere in life, and extend hearty congratulations to the groom.

Wells & Welcher have in a fine assortment of Stetson Hats, you know they can't be beat.

Lewis Robinson moved his store building away from the west side of the square last Saturday and put it on his bonus.

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We have had a couple of showers and one big rain this week.

Coffins at Gilmore's when you need them.

Dr. Givins who is conducting the meeting under the big tent, called with his wife Wednesday afternoon. The ed. enjoyed their visit very much.

Mrs. Caldwell who lives several miles east of town has been visiting Mrs. Davis for several days

Roy Patton who moved to Roby a few weeks ago is in Tahoka this week.

A man brought some nice peaches to Tahoka Tuesday. He had 50 bushel on the wagon and sold all but about five bushels which he hoped to trade out on the way home. He said he was going to take a load of watermelons back home with him as they did not raise many nice ones in Cosby county. It was quite a sight to see a four horse load of peaches.

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

He was about to follow her when those who had the oars pushed off, and in a moment an expanse of water separated the lovers. In despair he flung himself from the ship's side, and swam after the boat which bore Sho Mai, but he could not overtake it. The weeping girl saw him grasp the rail of another boat as it passed him and climb on board, though those who were in it tried to push him off again into the sea. The two boats took different courses despite the efforts of the lovers, and in a few minutes were far apart.

The sailors rowed with all their might away from their ship, upon which the pirate was now rapidly bearing down. The terrible black flag with its white crescent fluttered from the mast, and the decks were swarming with armed men. She soon ran up alongside the little merchantman, and the pirates poured out upon her decks. The shrieks which came across the water showed the fate of those who had not escaped in the boats.

Presently the pirate vessel cast off her fastenings and was seen to drift gradually away from the prize. The wedge-shaped sails, which had been lowered but a few minutes before, went up with a rattling sound which could be heard a long distance across the water, and the prow was turned in pursuit of the fugitives. It was not a long chase, for when the wind filled out the wrinkles of the fluttering canvas, the junk, clumsy as she looked, made rapid headway. She came directly for the boat in which sat little Sho Mai, and, as she saw it, she blessed the chance which had separated her from her lover.

He might yet escape, for the sun was now low in the heavens. Would he be preserved, and in the days to come would her memory live in his heart? What message would he send to those who waited for her in her deserted home in the city of Paoting; to those whom she would never see again? By a strange path had she been led to meet the fate which now hung over her. Who that had seen her in her father's house, surrounded by every safeguard, could have foreseen a death by the sword and a burial in the sea? Words that she had read long ago came back to her, she murmured: "What the gods desire, so shall it be."

Her mind seemed already to be coming out from her body. Dimly, as a half-interested spectator, she saw the great junk drawing near, and with a dull ear heard the frantic lamentations of those who were with her in the boat.

The next moment the pirates were upon them, and they were captives. A nimble sailor dropped lightly into the little boat and made it fast with a rope, one end of which he threw to a waiting comrade. Then a rope ladder was dropped over the side.

"Up to the presence of the most noble First Chief of Kwan Dah and pay your homage, dogs!" said the sailor, as he roughly helped the trembling captives to mount the ladder. When they were all on deck they were placed in a line, where some wept, others wrung their hands and a few awaited their fate with calm despair.

Then the First Chief, attired in garments richly embroidered with gold and studded with jewels, and attended by his suite, came forth and ordered the captives to be searched. At his command two powerful men, naked from the waist up, each armed with a great curved cutlass, came out to do his bidding. The cowardly captain of the junk was the first man called upon to step from the line.

"Do you believe in the God of Ocean?" asked the chief.

"Yes," faltered the trembling wretch. "Then go to him, and may you prosper!"

At this, one of the executioners with a swinging stroke cut the captain's

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## "THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER,"

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head from his body. Then both threw him over the rail into the sea. Another victim was called, and in a moment his lifeless body fell into the ocean. Thus the fearful murder was continued until but five were left, of whom Sho Mai was one. By this time the junk had overtaken another boat, and the places which had been made vacant in the line were filled again. As the unfortunates came up the side Sho Mai watched them with an agony of expectation, but the boat was emptied and Li Khi had not appeared.

Then the awful questioning began again, and in almost every instance a



THE EXECUTION.

wave of the sword was the end. A few were spared, but as they seemed to be the largest and most powerful of the captives, Sho Mai had little hope with which to meet the summons, which came at last.

"Boy, who are you?" asked the Chief. It seemed to Sho Mai that her voice came from a distance, and yet it did not tremble as she replied: "I am now but one of many captives of Kwan Dah. I expect to be but one of many victims of his sword."

"You speak boldly."  
"Because there is but one death. I am on the threshold."

There was a pause, and her eyes met those of the Chief. No effort of her life was comparable to that by which she now steadied her gaze. A minute that was like a year crept by with its burden of terror, and then the Chief waved his hand, and Sho Mai was led back to the little band of those whom the sword had passed by.

"Let them be taken below," ordered the Chief, and in a moment they were in the rayless gloom of a little cabin, behind a bolted door. But Sho Mai had cast one hasty glance at the sun which now touched the horizon, and she carried the remembrance of the gathering darkness with her as a consolation. The night might come in time to cast its veil between Li Khi and his pursuers. The sword which had flashed so close to her own throat had withdrawn into its scabbard. Youth hopes easily, and Sho Mai filled the darkness of her prison with bright pictures.

With the cargo of the captured merchantman and the captives whose lives had been spared the pirates set sail for the home of the pirate king, Kwan Dah. It was a long sail, but the winds were favorable, and before many days had passed the peaks of the famous island, Shi Yan San, which, interpreted, is the Ten Island mountains, rose out of the sea.

The Shi Yan San is one of the most densely-wooded islands in the Yellow Sea, near the peninsula of Corea. It is known as the Mysterious Kingdom of the Sea, because no vessel, excepting the pirates' junks, had ever been able to make a landing. The shore is of a most peculiar formation. Jagged rocks rise precipitously and in such fantastic shapes that they seem every minute about to fall into the ocean which forever beats at their feet. Gales are of frequent occurrence and of long duration.

Inland the Kingdom of the Sea is exceedingly fertile, and its fields are tilled by the slaves of the pirates, who for many generations have made this spot their home. Of the chiefs who had held sway over this infamous colony none had ever made his name so terrible on the surrounding seas as Kwan Dah. At the time of this story he had ruled for thirty years, though the Emperor had offered a reward of ten million teal and an hereditary dukedom to him who should capture the pirate chief, dead or alive.

In order to procure wives for his seven thousand subjects Kwan Dah was in the habit of raiding the towns on the coasts of China and Corea and stealing all the young women that could be captured. Half a hundred of these unfortunate creatures were prisoners in Kwan Dah's harem, whence there was no escape except to the grave.

Sho Mai learned these agreeable details of her future home during her voyage in the pirate junk. The second day after her capture she was allowed to come on deck, and was not subjected to any restraint, though those who had been captured with her were still kept closely imprisoned. She struck up a sort of comradeship with one of the sailors, who told her such facts about the island as have already been given. Sho Mai questioned him eagerly about Li Khi but he could remember no such person, and the girl began to feel sure that her lover had escaped.

"Why was my life spared?" she asked the sailor. "The others who were selected were strong men."

"The others were picked out for their strength," replied the sailor. "They will be made slaves. You will be taken into the presence of Kwan Dah, and if he sees fit you will become a member of the colony. It is the custom to recruit our forces from such youths among our captives as give promise of exemplary courage. But do not congratulate yourself yet. If Kwan Dah is not please with you, why—" and the sailor made an expressive and horrible gesture as one who waves a sword in the air.

Near the evening of the following day the junk anchored in the lee of some great rocks near the mysterious island. When the sail had been furled Sho Mai was summoned to the presence of the Chief. He spoke not a word, but pointed over the side of the vessel to where a small boat lay riding on the swell. Four sailors with oars poised in air were waiting to row the boat to the island. The girl climbed the ladder, stepped into the boat, and took a seat in the stern. A cry, springing from an instant later by her name, "Sho Mai,"

sat beside her.

"To the shore," he said, "her name dipping their oars, the men rowed with a will. A landing was made in a strangely-hidden inlet which looked as if it had been cut by the labor of man in the solid rock. The Chief, Sho Mai and two sailors followed a narrow trail until they came to a little clearing in the forest. Here were a number of small huts made of skins, and so cleverly painted that they were hardly distinguishable from the foliage in the background. At the door of each hut stood a sentinel armed with the same kind of curved sword as had been used by the executioners on board the junk. A smoothly beaten path divided the village of tents and along this the little party passed. At every tent the Chief halted long enough to whisper a talismanic word to the silent sentinel, and to make a peculiar sign.

When the end of the path was reached the Chief halted, and taking a long strip of silk wound it round and round the eyes of Sho Mai till not a ray of light could reach her. Then one of the stalwart sailors grasped her firmly by the arm and guided her stumbling feet down a strange path that seemed to lead into the bowels of the earth. There were curves and corners in this road, and steps which led now up, now down, till the mind of the pursuer was in hopeless confusion as to the direction, the distance and the depth.

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Messrs. Fred McDaniel, Grover Cade, and Will Montgomery went to Big Springs for freight this week.

The Taylor & McCoy Drug Co., moved out of Lewis Robinson's building into the adjoining one last week.

Miss Ida Hart the teacher at Lynn school house, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tahoka a guest of Mrs. Crie.

If you are from Miasouria? why not go to Hampton's and let them show you what you want? If its in stock, buy it, if not, they will get it for you.

The meeting is progressing nicely under the leadership of Dr. Givins. There is considerable interest being manifested. The young people are to be complimented on their good behavior.

Judge Perryman loaned the room of his office building to some of the people who are here to attend the meeting.

Rev's Gore and Chambers report a fine meeting at McDonald school house. The meeting lasted ten days and resulted in fifteen conversions and a great upbuilding of the church at that place.

Mr. Ed. Henderson was showing some samples of Indian June corn, planted the 24 of June, which had never been worked. The ears measured 9½ inches long, 9¾ inches in circumference and 18 rows to the ear, two ears to the stalk, which stood 10 feet high in the row.

Mr. S. H. Howell, who lives near the Lynn school house, presented The News with a watermelon weighing 54 pounds, unlike most very large melons the flesh was fine and the flavor delicious. Mr. Howell said he had several larger ones that were green. This is the largest melon we have helped eat this year and we appreciate it accordingly.