

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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MAKE FIGHT ON LAZY WORM

Porto Ricans Are Enthusiastic Over Medical Success—Experiment a Good One.

Washington.—That the people of Porto Rico have become thoroughly awakened and enthusiastic in their desire and endeavor to rid themselves of the scourge of anaemia, popularly designated the "lazy worm" affliction, is indicated in a report just received by the surgeon general of the army from Capt. B. K. Ashford, who is expending \$15,000 this year in a campaign against that malady.

During the months of June, July and August nearly 10,000 patients had been treated, with cures in nearly every instance. In August at the medical station in Albonito exactly one-third of the population was treated. This number was 2,482, of whom only six died, 716 were discharged as fully cured, while the majority of the remainder are on the road to recovery.

The effect of the disease is to render the victim absolutely unfit for work. The disease gradually wastes away the tissues, during which time the afflicted becomes a public charge on the community. The natives believe this wasting away was from lack of food and ridiculed the idea that a cure could be effected through the use of medicine. Besides administering a cure, the medical corps under Dr. Ashford has been conducting a campaign of education in regard to sanitation. This is later to be followed with a law on the subject from which great good is expected.

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

Monday Dinner

The Ladies of Tahoka are going to give a dinner Monday the 27th for the purpose of buying a large bell for the school house. The remainder of the proceeds to be devoted to fencing the grave yard. This is a move in the right direction and the ladies should do their best providing a nice dinner and the masculine persuasion can certainly be depended upon to do the eating—that's where they shine. Remember this is for our own little town and every one should do their part.

Box Supper.

A box supper Monday night will complete the program. Dinner will be 25cts and the boxes sold to the highest bidder all the ladies are invited to bring a box.

SANTA CLAUS.

Look out for Santa Claus! I have just received a letter from Santa Claus. He tells me he will be here soon, with a big lot of Xmas goods. He will leave them at my DRUG STORE. They will be here in plenty of time for Xmas. Save your nickles, dimes, and quarters, for I will have what you want.

M. E. Gilmore.

Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met Nov. 13th, and after doing a considerable routine work, approving the Sheriff, Clerk and Treasure's reports. They approved two road petitions. One of J. W. Luttrell and 14 others for public road to run south and east three miles then south to county line.

The other of J. D. Henderson and 11 others for public road to begin at N. W. corner of section 32 in block 8 thence east to county line.

The following accounts were allowed.

J. T. Millman freight	\$12.10
B. S. Taylor merchandise	5.50
Porter & Frost coal	25 25
Harvy & Rix chairs	31.50
J. H. Conway merchandise	2.20
M. E. Dilmore "	.40
Well & Welcher "	6.00
W. R. Hampton & son "	2 50
R. D. Morris "	.40
C. H. Doak county work	19.50
Noah Cade & Fred McDaniel L.	6.00
Clark & Court stationary	51.50
H. C. Crie "	39.75
D. N. Glas freight	21.05
Courtney Mellard "	16'40
W. E. Porterfield Sur.	10.00
S. N. McDaniel Express	3.90

W. R. Hampton & Son.

ALWAYS keep a large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Notions of all Kinds on hand, and always have freighters on the road, bringing New, Fresh, and seasonable goods, in order that our Customers may be SATISFIED.

The Department Store.

L. T. LESTER, Pres. O. L. SLATON, V. P. W. S. POSEY, Cashier

The First National Bank of Lubbock No. 6195

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	10,000.00
Individual Responsibility	200,000.00
	\$250,000.00

We extend to our customers every accomodation consistent with good Banking. If you have no Bank adcount, open one, and begin to build up a credit for yourself. You may not need credit now, but the time will come when you will.

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The Very Best Hotel

is what the drummers all say, and they know what is best.

Grain Store and Wagon Yard in connection.

W E PORTERFIELD PROP

THAT WATCH OF YOURS

is in many respects similar to a railway engine. Let an engine be run without oil or cleaning and before long it will stop dead. Upon examination it will be found that the friction and wear and tear has ruined the machinery, and it is fit only for the old iron heap. Likewise your watch: you put it in your pocket and while there is a kick in it, you, in your mistaken economy, do not consult the watchmaker and consequently rob your watch of years of good service and also much of its former accuracy. The time-keeping qualities of a good watch are maintained and often improved by timely and skilful attention. If you want your watch to be true to you, you must be true to your watch.

I am thoroughly equipped with up-to-date tools and a knowledge of clocks and watches, and would appreciate the patronage of the good people of Lynn County. Just leave the timepiece or other repairs in the jewelry line at the Tahoka Drug Store where it will be sent directly to me.

Every watch repaired by me is guarenteed for one year.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

Another big rain this week.

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

Three heves were brought into town Friday morning and sold out at five and six cents, good beef too.

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

Mr. W. C. Cowan, at his home south of town planted 400 fruit trees last week. That is what it takes to make a county prosperous. Set out trees, and then set out more trees.

Ladies nice ready-made, under and over skirts, try them, at Wells & Welcher's department store.

Mr. A. V. Taylor has just returned from a visit to Borden county to visit relatives some of whom he had never seen.

The windows in the school house have been mended and the children will be more comfortable now.

A full line of close marked outing to select from at Wells & Welchers.

Millsap, Tex., Nov., 22, 05.
Dear Bro. Crie:

We are this far back toward Tahoka. It will be about 15 days before we reach there as it will take nearly a week for me to get through with the work here.

The Lord bless you all,
J. O. Gore.

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Lynn Locals.

Lynn Nov. 22, 1905.

Mr. Morgan has gone to Big Springs with a load of cotton.

All the members were at the Farmers Union last Saturday.

Mr. May has a new buggy.

Miss May Link spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Ella Davis of Braceford.

Mr. Brooks, of south west Lubbock county, has been buying a few calves around here at \$12.

Cotton is turning out fairly well, averaging $\frac{1}{4}$ of a bale.

Mr. Bob. Kershner has put up his new mill.

ESPEJO.

Notice to Wood Haulers.

Any one cutting or hauling wood out of the Llano Pasture in Garza County will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

No one has any permission to get wood in this pastur.

J. T. Lofton.
Manager.

Fisher Patterson has sold out the blacksmith shop to H. C. Smith. A number of blacksmith rumors are afloat, but nothing as yet to print.

"Hello! Neighbor, where do you buy Dry Goods?"

"At Conway's, he sells cheap, why should I pay a great long price when I can get them there cheap."

Mr. Downing, one of the summer prospectors who bought lots here, has come in earnest now. He went to Big Springs last Saturday with Mr. Fenn, to get the lumber for a new residence in Tahoka, and to get some new stoves he had ordered and his household goods.

Satisfaction Clothing is the cheapest line of good ready-made clothing on the market. For sale by Wells & Welcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley returned from the Fair last Saturday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been visiting her cousins in Dallas for some time.

More room, more drugs, more customers at Taylor's drug store.

Mr. Hobbs has been in Lynn county for the last few weeks. He went to New Mexico in the summer hunting land, but before he got settled he got news from his Lynn county land and came back. He will move his stock back here for the winter, and will probably make this his home.

Mr. King and family have moved out of the old store building into the little gray cottage just vacated by Charley Brown.

YOUNG MAN!

YOU SHOULD BEGIN TO SAVE MONEY BY BUYING

YOUR Hat, Gloves, Necktie, Shoes, Collar, Sox, Shirt, Garters, Coat, Overalls, Vest, Pants, Undershirt, and where you can SAVE Enough MONEY by Xmas to buy your girl some jewelry. To do so you must buy everything of

J. H. CONWAY.

DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?

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North Side Square.

House Warming.

Mr. Charley Brown gave a house warming at his new residence in west Tahoka last Friday night. He invited every body to come and tell all their friends to come.

There was none of the furniture moved in but the heaters, so the whole house could be devoted to the entertainment of the guests.

There were several musicians who contributed quite a bit to the enjoyment of those present.

One room was devoted to those who wished to dance, and another to the quieter minded ones.

Every one said they had the time of their lives.

Mr. Brown moved in the next morning and is cosily settled for the future.

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TABULAR STATEMENT

of S. N. McDANIEL, County Clerk, of the Indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of LYNN County, Texas, for the Quarter ending OCT. 31, 1905.

JURY FUND 1st Class

	DR	CR
BALANCE LAST QUARTER	343 90	
To Amount received during Quarter,	3 80	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "		6 00
" " transferred to other Funds,		343 90
" per ct. Commission on amount received,		09
" per ct. Commission on amount paid out,		15
Amount to Balance,	2 44	
	350 14	350 14
By Balance,		\$2.44

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class

	DR	CR
BALANCE LAST QUARTER,	2 64	
By Amount paid out during Quarter Ex. "		3 00
" per ct. Commission on amount paid out,	43	07
Amount to Balance,	3 07	3 07
By Balance,		\$43

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd Class

	DR	CR
BALANCE LAST QUARTER,		142 02
To Amount received during Quarter,	622 57	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	343 90	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "		804 80
By per ct. Commission on amount received,		15 56
By per ct. Commission on amount paid out,		20 12
Amount to Balance,	16 03	
	982 50	982 50
By Balance,		\$16.03

RECAPITULATION

BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS	DR	CR
Jury Fund 1st Class,	\$ 2 44	
Road and Bridge, 2nd "	43	
General County, 3rd "	16 03	

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of LYNN }

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 31st day of OCT., 1905.

Dated at TAHOKA this 14th day of NOV., 1905.
S. N. McDANIEL,
County Clerk, LYNN County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of NOV., 1905.

T. M. BARTLEY,
County Judge, LYNN County.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners Court of LYNN County Texas, at TAHOKA this 14th day of NOV. 1905.

T. M. BARTLEY,
Presiding Officer of Commissioners' Court.

ATTEST: S. N. McDANIEL,
County Clerk LYNN County, Texas.

EX-SLAVE MEETS MASTER.

Southern Negro Encounters Man Who Owned Him More Than Forty Years Ago.

Springfield, Neb.—Harry Edmundson, a well-to-do negro living two miles from here, and Mason Peters, a rich stockman, of Kansas City, met a few days ago for the first time in over 41 years since 1864. Then Harry, at the age of four years, had recently been presented to Mason Peters, the eldest son of Ashby Peters, of Clay county, Mo., on whose homestead the boy was born in slavery.

Together with his mother and five brothers and sisters, Harry had been sold at auction, but Mrs. Peters had taken a fancy to the little fellow, and at her intercession he was not delivered to his new masters, but was allowed to remain on the old homestead, and was given as a present to the elder son of the family.

Soon after his mother, calling her six children to her, set out to seek her own and their freedom, having lost faith in Uncle Sam. They made their way to what is now Kansas City, Kan., where they found friends and

Harry "just grewed." Now he is the happy possessor of a wife and family and a fine 80-acre farm.

Through a newspaper clipping Edmundson recently located his old master and in response to a letter received an invitation to pay him a visit. The invitation was accepted and the one-time slave had a pleasant time with his former owner. He has just returned to his Nebraska home.

Statues While You Wait.

Machinery has threatened the noble hand trade of the sculptor. A Neapolitan has invented a sculpturing device, whose motive power is steam or electricity, which they say can do the work of 20 first-class sculptors. One of the machines has reached New York, but is the subject of a lawsuit against the purchaser of the American rights from a "sculpture syndicate." When this is settled and the machines get to work every town in the country can become an art center.

Kuropatkin Not the Dictator.

The Russians did not "dictate the terms of peace at Tokio," as Gen. Kuropatkin boasted they would do, but they were dictated there all the same.

LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL, BIG SPRINGS, HACK LINE MAIL, PASSENGERS and EXPRESS.

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

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

Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways.

Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

HALE & HALE Proprietors, Gail, Texas.

LANDS FOR SALE CHEAP.

Abstract	Survey	Certificate	Grantee	Acres	County
252	109	1396	E.L. & R.R.R. Co.	640	Dawson
313	93	1388	"	640	"

\$2.00 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in 5 years at 8 per cent interest.

Sections 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 31, and 35, in Block "O," H. & O. B. Ry. Co., in Lynn County, \$2.50 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in 5 years at 8 per cent interest.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.



FIRST WEEK.



MY DEAR CLARA.
In accordance with my promise I am letting you into the secret of my whereabouts. I must not take too much credit to myself, however, for keeping my word with you, for I am very much afraid that if you had remained in America this summer instead of going to Europe, I should have kept my place of refuge as much a secret from you as from the rest of our set.

I am supposed to be—anywhere. I had to communicate with my banker the other day, and several letters were forwarded to me. One of my correspondents hoped that I was enjoying myself in Switzerland; another that my Western trip might not enamour me too much with that section of the country and lose me to New York; another had inclosed the letter to the banker with the request that he would direct it to my hotel in Paris. Nobody knows just where I am; and nobody suspects that I have quietly sneaked off here without servants, dresses or money to a little secluded cottage a mile or two from Oyster Bay town, and that I have been spending a whole month with no companionship but that of my old nurse Harriet and her husband, William Sayer.

The day I told you I was going to creep out of sight of the world for a few weeks, we were so interrupted by your preparations for going abroad, and our talk was so vague, that I feel that I owe you a great deal of explanation.

You will remember, dear Clara, what a shock my father's sudden death was to me. True, we had never been more to each other than acquaintances, and I realized long ago that my chief claim to him was the certain showy quality I possessed, which made money spent on me seem well invested. I had often longed for a change, but when it came and I found myself alone in that great Fifth Avenue house of ours, I grew melancholy and unhappy.

I was too listless to attend to business matters, nothing roused me, and the change which Dr. Wood recommended to me as a nerve restorer after the shock I had sustained when my father was brought home killed by the fall from his horse, seemed too much trouble to be undertaken.

I was in this morbid state when my lawyer called on me.

"Miss Van Cortland," he said, "it is almost the beginning of July: your father has been dead months now: don't you think you had better attend to your affairs and leave town?"

"What is there to attend to?" I asked.

"Your father's will, for instance."

"I suppose as I am the only child and heir that that is a mere matter of form."

"Not quite," said the lawyer, "but I am delighted to be able to approach you at last on the subject of the will, for your continual refusal to be made aware of its contents was singularly embarrassing to me."

"In what way?" I asked. "My father has not left me penniless, I suppose?"

"Not quite," said the lawyer, dryly. "I sprang to my feet. 'Tell me what you mean?' I demanded.

"The fact is, my dear young lady, that your father did not appreciate the solidity of your character, and he was for several months before his death tormented with the idea that if you once had control of your fortune, you would throw it away on some foreign duke, or impoverished Italian prince. It has been his one thought to find a means of controlling you after his death, as easily as during his life."

I could not speak as the lawyer ceased, but sat watching him with anxious eyes till I should know the worst. It seemed to be an interminable time before he had coughed, and wiped his glasses, and continued his story.

"Under these circumstances," he said at last, "who was not long in finding a means whereby the money and position, of which he was so proud, could not only remain in the country, but in the family."

"I don't understand you," I gasped.

"In other words, Miss Van Cortland, he found a husband for you."

"For me?" I said, angrily.

"You have a cousin, a first cousin, the son of a brother of your father, who was disowned and discarded by your grandfather in consequence of his having married a very estimable and charming lady who had once been on the stage. Your uncle was not very successful in business, but with the help of his good wife managed to give your cousin an excellent college education, and the young man has been for some years in the employ of a very respectable down-town firm, and bears a high reputation for honesty and integrity. Your father searched out all these facts about your cousin, and thereupon decided that he would make an ideal husband for you; and, in pursuance of this idea, he has left you his entire fortune contingent on your marrying your cousin, Pryor D. Van Cortland. In the event of your refusing to make the desired marriage, your father's whole property is to be divided among certain charities."

Imagine my feelings, Clara! So bent was my father on having his own way, that if I refused to do his will he would turn me, his tenderly reared child, penniless on the streets! I am twenty-three years old, and I have never done any work in my life—what is there for me to do but to marry this Pryor D.?

My father's will further stated that if he died before I reached the age of twenty-five, I was to be given three months in which to mourn him, and then either marry my cousin, or become a beggar. He did not wish his daughter to be long without proper protection. Did you ever hear of any thing so heartless and cold-blooded? During the three months of indecision I am to be allowed a thousand dollars, and finally if I refuse to marry this Pryor D. that is every cent of my father's money which I will ever see.

Four weeks had already gone by before I knew of the fate awaiting me.

"Is my cousin aware of this infamous will?" I asked.

"Yes," said my lawyer, "and, to do him justice, he likes it as little as you do. He raged quite as much as you have done, vowed that he didn't want to give up his liberty to become the husband of some rich woman, and refused to see you until the day on which you are to

make your decision, as he wishes you to make it quite uninfluenced by him. He said, openly, that but for the fact of your refusal making you poor, he heartily hoped that you would have nothing to say to him."

My lawyer left me, and after I had overcome the first flush of my anger and despair, I began to wonder what to do. I remembered you, and hurried off to tell you, but you were so happy on the eve of your trip to Europe that I had not the heart to make you sad over my worries. As I sat and watched your trunk being packed, and realized the immensity of the distance that was about to be placed between me and the dearest friend I had in the world, a new sense of desolation took possession of me, and I longed to be going away myself—anywhere to escape my thoughts.

As I sat on the edge of your trunk my resentment was formed, and before you were well out to sea, Clara, I had packed up a couple of simple gowns, told the servants that I was going to travel for the rest of the summer, and left home before they had time to speculate about me, coming to Harriet for refuge as naturally now as in the old days of cuts and bruises and childish sorrows.

Four weeks have already slipped by, and this is the first of the last four I shall have as a free woman.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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