





# AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE HANDS OF McMILL CLAYTON, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners with- in and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. J. L. Stokes, 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 November A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMILL CLAYTON Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1912, 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 Treasurer's 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 31st day of October A. D. 1912, 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 regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted 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 November A. D. 1912, 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 31st day of July 1912	138.49	
Amount received since said date	81.32	
Amount disbursed since said date		237.27
To amount to balance	17.46	
Total	237.27	237.27
Balance to debit of said Jury Fund on the 31st day of October A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of November A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		
		17.46
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1912	1,492.31	
Amount received since said date	17.11	
Amount disbursed since said date		524.40
By amount to balance		985.02
Total	1,509.42	1,509.42
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of November A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		
		985.02
GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1912	1,365.73	
Amount received since said date	22.84	
Amount disbursed since said date		1,579.13
To amount to balance	190.56	
Total	1,579.13	1,579.13
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		
		190.56
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1912	1,236.36	
Amount received since said date	17.12	
Amount disbursed since said date		311.60
By amount to balance		941.88
Total	1,253.48	1,253.48
Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		
		941.88
RECAPITULATION	Amount	
Balance to debit of Jury Fund on this day	17.46	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	985.02	
Balance to debit of General Fund on this day	190.56	
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	941.88	

Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us..... 1,756.13

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of November A. D. 1912  
 J. L. Stokes, County Judge.  
 H. S. Hatchett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 J. M. Noble, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by J. L. Stokes, County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and J. M. Noble, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of November A. D. 1912,  
 J. W. Elliott, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas, by N. R. Skinner, Deputy.

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## STRICT AS TO DIVORCE

NORWEGIAN LAWS PROMISE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM.

Recognize Incompatibility of Temperament, but Are Not in Haste to Act Upon It--Children, and Division of Property.

A Norwegian woman, Fru Ella Anker, a leader of the feminist movement in Norway, announces that the divorce problem is solved in her country. The law is new as yet, having been framed in 1910, but so far it has worked well and is of promise.

The Norwegian law is based on the principle that the only moral basis of marriage is a mutual love. When this ceases and the parties are convinced they can no longer live together happily, the law steps in and provides for divorce. The first step is admission to separation. No divorce is granted under a year after separation is asked for. This is the stated period when both parties ask for divorce on grounds that intimate mutual good will no longer exists and reconciliation is impossible. If only one party asks for divorce the period of separation is two years.

The proceedings are largely in the hands of the administrative officials, and do not ordinarily get into court. When a couple decide they wish to be divorced they appear before a magistrate and ask for "an order." They then go to the "Conciliation Board," whose business it is to examine into the case and if possible bring about a reconciliation. Finding this impossible, they are granted an order of separation, for one year or two, as above, at the end of which period, if either demands it, the decree of divorce is granted. The administrative officials investigate the charges, settle the financial question and arrange as to the care of children. The cost is very slight, from \$1 to \$25, no lawyers being necessary.

After divorce, the common property is divided equally between husband and wife. Usually the husband is called on to contribute to the support of his wife. If the divorce is caused by her conduct he can be excused from this duty; if she marries again he is also excused. The magistrate fixes the amount of the levy and collects his contribution. When a Norwegian husband dies or is divorced his wife can claim half of his possessions. He cannot give away more than one-third of his property without her consent, whereas she has a right to all she earns after her marriage.

Children are regarded as a mutual obligation and both parents must aid in their support. No fixed rules are laid down, the circumstances deciding the case according to the view of the magistrate. The parents may decide upon a plan, subject to the magistrate's approval. If they cannot agree the minister of justice settles the matter.

### New Idea for Stereoscope.

The old-time stereoscope, the friend of our childhood days, is promised a return to popularity in a somewhat new guise. The old-time device has been hitched to the latest phase of the photographic art and it may be but a short time before the modernized stereoscope will be seen in the parlors and sitting rooms of every home as it was once before. The moving picture machine has been made available for domestic purposes. It is no longer limited to the auditorium and the hall, but a new camera, small, compact, and easily operated and not expensive, places the facility for making these pictures within the reach of the amateur. With the knowledge acquired with a little practice one may make pictures which will catch the merry twinkle of the eye, the fleeting light of baby's dimple and the little individualities which are lost in the fustiness of the studio pose.

### Needed Knowledge.

Sometimes one wonders if the world has forever lost its sense of peace and beauty, and if we are to whiz and yell and advertise till the end of time. Will simple pleasures seem tame and quiet ways unsuccessful? Or are we mad only for a little term, and will we return to spacious and serene things after this fever cools? Shall we soon turn from the clatter of these days, the temporal display, the unreal values set on position and success, the scorn of what is simple-hearted and generous, the haste and noise that drown out all gentle voices? It is time to recover our knowledge of the wind on the hills, the silent passage of a summer's day, the swift wind-swept procession of early autumn clouds, the sea in calm and storm, with the breaking waves that wear away the beach--Collier's Weekly.

### Acted on the Advice.

A well-to-do business man of Arkansas City tells a unique story of how he got started in life. When a young man, without much money, he struck New York City. While walking down the street he saw a sign which read: "We will tell you how to get rich for \$1," says the Kansas City Journal. He went in and planked down a dollar and received instructions in a sealed envelope. Going out on the street he opened the envelope and found a slip of paper reading: "Work like the devil and save your money." Did he have the outfit arrested for swindling? No, indeed! He took their advice and today he is worth

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Miller and his wife, Catherine Miller, and Geo. E. Boots and his wife, Mary E. Boots, and A. J. Russell and his wife, Rebecca J. Russell, if they or any of them are now living, but if they or any of them are not now living, then the unknown heirs of any and all of the above named persons who are not now living, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Tahoka, on the second Monday in March, 1913, being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, 1912, in a cause numbered 124, wherein A. D. Shook is plaintiff and William Miller, Catherine Miller, Geo. E. Boots, Mary E. Boots, A. J. Russell, and Rebecca J. Russell and the unknown heirs of each and all of them are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that his place of residence is Lynn County, Texas, that the place of residence of the defendants is to him unknown, and that he was, on the 15th day of April, 1912, lawfully seized and possessed of the West one-half of survey No. 501, in Block No. One, situated in Lynn County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple by those under whom he claims from the State of Texas, and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; and that he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land, has had and held said land peaceably and has held adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying it for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

It is further alleged that each of the defendants named are remote grantors in plaintiff's chain of title from the State of Texas, that as such they each executed and delivered proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance conveying said land to plaintiff's grantors and acknowledged such execution in due form of law before a notary public, but that the certificate of acknowledgment made by the said notary public in each case is not in due form of law, and that, by reason of such defective certificates of acknowledgment, defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title by claiming that said deeds are insufficient to convey title to said land.

It is further alleged that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that each and all of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, that the certificates of acknowledgment hereinabove mentioned be corrected in conformity of law, that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

The said petition being endorsed as follows: "This action brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1912.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Issued this the 29th day of November A. D. 1912.  
 J. W. ELLIOTT

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