

SHORT SESSION COUNTY DADS

ORDER POOL HALL ELECTION
TO BE HELD OCTOBER 4
NO ROAD WORK

County Attorney Looses Bout in
Delinquent Tax Cancellation
Few Bills Paid—Personel of
Election Petition.

The Hon. Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, convened Monday morning in the district court room in Tahoka, with all the members present as follows: J. L. Stokes, County Judge, W. T. Petty, Com. Pre No. 1; W. A. Waller, No. 2; H. T. Gooch, No. 3; O. L. Miller, No. 4; J. W. Elliott, Clerk.

The tax rolls of F. E. Redwine, Tax Assessor, were examined and approved.

In the afternoon Hon. Percy Spencer, of Brownfield, presented the claim of a Terry county man for the cancellation of the delinquent tax, penalties and costs on 200 acres of land for a number of years, which amounted to about \$60. Hon. C. H. Cain, County Attorney for Lynn county, opposed the cancellation of the tax. After quite a spirited discussion the Court voted to cancel the tax.

The Court then took up the question of fixing the dump across the lake east of Tahoka, but as they lacked definite information as to just what was required, passed the question for the term.

A few accounts were ordered paid, and after receiving a petition, and ordering a pool hall election to be held October 4th, the Court adjourned until the next regular term, October 13th.

We give below the petition in full:

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas.

We the undersigned legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 2, of Lynn County, Texas, being a number equal to twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of said Common School District No. 2, do respectfully petition your Hon. Court to order an election within and for said District to determine whether or not pool halls shall be prohibited within the limits of said Common School district, as is provided by Chapter 74 of the general laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, at its regular session.

Respectfully submitted.

Paul Miller, J. H. Edwards, A. L. Lockwood, A. J. Edwards, J. B. Walker, R. E. Bouchelle, Perry Clayton, R. S. Davidson, S. H. Windham, J. N. Thomas, B. H. Robinson, Fred McDaniel, C. H. Cain, M. M. Herring, E. A. White, T. J. Blankenship, J. E. Ketner, C. G. Alford, W. C. Cowan, W. E. Henderson, J. E. Stokes, A. W. Edwards, W. B. Slaton, W. B. Bishop, J. B. Keever, G. W. Coughran, G. W. King, H. C. Smith, J. A. Hutto, Silas Chambers, B. C. King, W. S. Swan, A. B. Ellis, McMill Clayton, S. H. Howell.

The latest in bead necklaces at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 1-2-2p

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LYNN COUNTY SHIPPED 19 CARS MAIZE AND KAFFIR

Feed Buyers Pay Up to \$14—Two
More Cars Leaves Saturday
Rains Delay Harvest

Farmers are as yet few and far between in Lynn county, and cotton has heretofore been the chief product shipped to outside markets. Of course we are shipping out several hundred pounds of cream each week, and chickens and eggs are going out daily; a train load of cattle or car of hogs is nothing unusual; but when a town no larger than Tahoka ships out of as thin a settled county as Lynn ten cars of maize a week, you may know that some one is raising lots of maize to the acre. Nineteen large cars of maize have been shipped out the last two weeks, with two more cars loaded ready to go out in the morning. Considering the high price of maize, 12 to 14 dollars per ton, this means good times for the Lynn county farmer.

JUPITER PLUVIUS MAKES HERE EVERY 24 HOURS

Winds Up Trip With Norther
With Recent Light Showers
Late Feed Will Make

During the twelve days of September there has not been a day or night that it has not rained somewhere in Lynn county; here in Tahoka we have had seven showers ranging from .03 to .43 of an inch at a time and aggregating one and one-third inches. Thursday afternoon a shower blew up from the north and this morning the norther was cold enough to cause many coats to be worn. The showers are interfering with maize heading and shipping.

A very sad accident occurred Monday about noon near O'Donnell when a horse fell on John, the 15 year old son of Rev. T. A. Knight, injuring him so that he died in a few hours. The boy it would seem, roped a cow and it ran off to one side throwing both the horse and boy, who struck upon his head and never regained consciousness. John was a bright christian boy and his father's main dependance.

WANTED—Your eggs. Will pay 15 cents a dozen in trade.— J. B. Keever. 2-tf

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday evening the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway was opened to the younger set of Tahoka. The evening was spent in games and romping and every one seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. The party served a dual purpose, in that it was a birthday party celebrating Mrs. Callaway's 60th birthday, and a farewell party to Miss Christine Swan and Mr. Jim Keever, who left Saturday morning for school. At eleven o'clock the youngsters took their departure thanking their hostess for the most enjoyable feat of the season.

We have a beautiful line of Ivory Pins, Hand Painted Pins and Fads, etc, which we will be pleased to show you at any time. Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 1-2-2p

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FORAGE SEED MUCH IN DEMAND NEXT SPRING

So Says Santa Fe Demonstrator—
Advises Farmers to Save
Considerable Seed

Seed from such crops as Kaffir Milo, sorghum and Peterita are going to be in good demand throughout the southwest next spring.

A large percentage of the acreage planted to these crops this year, will not make seed, on account of dry weather. Many fields will produce immature seed, and this is unfit to plant. We are certain that it will pay you to save the choicest heads of all the crops mentioned that are produced on your farm this year, for seed purposes. These heads should be selected from the field, as soon as they are thoroughly mature, before the fodder is harvested for feed. These heads should be stored in some building in gunny sacks, or tied in bundles, the stem ends being fastened together with strings. The seed should be kept in the head until nearly planting time, when it must be carefully threshed by hand.

Most farmers know that the crops here mentioned belong to the sorghum family and that they therefore mix readily when grown side by side. It is on account of this that the purest and best seeds are to be found in the centers rather than the edges, coming close to other closely related crops. Select heads that are well shaped and of a compact type, rather than those that are loose and open, or a broomcorn type.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the yield of the crops mentioned can be increased at least one-third through the use of properly selected seed.

Write and tell us if you have good, well selected seed for sale.
H. H. BAINER.

"42" PARTY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Callaway was the scene of a "42" party Friday night of last week. Progressive "42" was the order of the evening, enlivened by some very pretty vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Cream and cake were served at a late hour after which the guests departed for their respective homes, thanking their host and hostess for an evening long to be remembered.

Edwards Bros., the Tahoka ginnners, hitched their big gasoline traction engine to the county road grader Thursday and are doing some good and much needed work on Sweet street from the public square south to the cotton gin. Tahoka "hustlers" are breaking out in several directions.

TOTAL VALUATION NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Tax Payers Must Raise \$30,011.27
For Current Year—Highest
Tax Rate Paid Here

Through the courtesy of F. E. Redwine, Tax Assessor and J. L. Stokes, County Judge, The News is enabled to give some interesting facts and figures on Lynn county taxation, this week, as follows:

TAX RATES
State revenue 23 cts. on the \$100.
State school 17 cents and Confederate pension 5 cts. total 45 cts.
County ad valorem 16 2/3, County special 10, total 26 2/3. State and County 71 2/3 cents on the \$100 valuation.

TAXABLE VALUES
Land, 568,801 acres, \$2,004,786.00
Town property 187,242.00
Cattle, 13,541 head 206,678.00
Horses, 2,263 head 75,190.00
Hogs, 433 head 1,334.00
Jacks and jennets 33 head, 1,430.00
Dogs, 2 head 50.00
Total valuation \$2,979,277

AMOUNT TAXES
State revenue tax \$6,852.27
State School tax 5,066.54
Confederate pension 1,489.21
State revenue poll 153.50
State school poll 307.00
County ad valorem 4,964.56
County special 2,979.13
District school 8,122.31
County poll 76.75
Total State and County Tax for 1913 \$30,011.27

DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX
District No. One, \$324.75
District No. Two,
Sinking fund 1,324.57
Maintenance fund 1,986.85
District No. Three 99.23
District No. Four 113.08
District No. Five 119.33
District No. Six 411.09
District No. Seven 325.50
District No. Eight 171.96
District No. Nine 157.79
District No. Ten 344.64
District No. Eleven 136.44
District No. Twelve 372.63
District No. Thirteen 576.71
District No. Fourteen 712.94
District No. Fifteen 233.41
District No. Sixteen 521.39
Total county special school tax \$8,122.31, less the delinquents.

By referring to the Lynn County News of August 1st, you can get the number of scholastics in your district and by allowing the \$7.00 State apportionment, \$3.00 County fund for each scholastic and adding the sum given above for your district you will have the amount of money available for your school the coming term.

TO TRADE—For good herd of sheep, all or any part of 50 good brood mares, all bred to jacks, and 2 good young jacks, also have a lot of young horses and mules will trade, sell for cash, or upon time with good paper. Address at once P. O. Box 805, Plainview Texas. 52-4

PASTOR DISCOURAGED BY LACK OF ATTENDANCE

Unless Crowd Increases Next Ap
pointment, Will Preach Only
Once On Sundays

As per announcement the Rev. Callaway preached Sunday at Eleven on "The Social Compact" and in the evening on "Jewish Liberty". Both sermons were well prepared and rendered with his characteristic forcefulness and those who failed to hear him missed an intellectual as well as spiritual treat.

At the conclusion of the sermon Sunday night, Rev. Callaway made the statement, that owing to the lack of attendance at services, he took it that the people were getting more gospel than they needed, and as he did not want to force it on them, he would preach only once a day after his next appointment unless the crowd appreciably increased. His next appointment here is the third Sunday, September 21.

AUGUST HOTTEST MONTH SAYS TAHOKA OBSERVER

Some Interesting Facts Concerning
The Weather Condition In
Tahoka Territory

The month of August was one of the hottest known on the Plains for several years. The maximum temperature ranged from 90 degrees on the 23rd to 104 on the 26th, and the minimum temperature ranged from 60 degrees on the 28th to 82 on the 2nd and 3rd. The greatest range in temperature for any 24 hours was on the 26th when it went from 62 to 104, a range of 42 degrees. There were only 8 clear days in last month and 23 semi-cloudy. The prevailing wind was from the southeast and there were many calm days. We had only .23 of an inch of rain during the month, which fell during the night of the 12th.

So far this year, since the 4th of March when I began keeping the government official record, we have received here in Tahoka to date, 16.65 inches of rain as follows: March 1.12; April 1.86; May 1.23; June 10.93; July .53; August .23; September .75.

We advise our readers who are at all interested in the seasons, to save this and subsequent reports from this office, as in the course of time you will find a knowledge of what has gone before, of considerable help in figuring on what will take place in the future.

H. C. CRIE, Local Observer.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Will have a new steel hay press next week. Let me do your baling of all kinds. 1-2
HERMAN O. CROUCH.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any one found cutting wood, or dumping trash or carcasses of any kind on the T-Bar lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 42-2
S. W. SAMFORD, Mgr.

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WANTED—Two boarders, ladies preferred— Mrs. Millman. 1tf

WANTED—Good, Fresh Butter, any quantity, at the Cash Meat Market.— Lyall McGonagill. 2-tf

EXHIBIT FOR FAIR READY

T. A. BROWN HAS CREDITABLE
DISPLAY AT C. E.'S OFFICE
ISSUES CHALLENGE

"If You Can Beat It Bring It In
The 26th." Says Mr. Brown To
Those Who Comment—Others
Should Get Busy.

Have you seen the agricultural display in C. E. Brown's real estate office? T. A. Brown has gotten together a very pretty and creditable display, and all he asks of visitors is that they fix up a better one for our County Fair to be held September 26th. Take a look at this exhibit that one Tahoka "hustler" has built and perhaps you will get an idea that will help you display your exhibit advantageously at the Lynn County Fair.

If you have anything that is a little extra large or a little extra nice; either in farm products, garden "sass", needlework, or fine live stock bring it in and try for a premium at the first Lynn County Fair to be held in Tahoka Friday September 26th 1913. There will be premiums offered for exhibits of practically every thing that can be produced on the South Plains. Watch for the list to be out next week.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. H. H. McKee will return to Tahoka early next week and will be ready attend to all Dental work. If need of his services call on him. All dental work fully guaranteed. 2 1t

PRIDE PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Editor: I have come to tell you that it is hot and dry here. Crops are burning and maize heading is the order of the day.

The big meeting broke last Monday night with five new members.

Mr. Hez Red is getting along fine moving his gin and mill from Lou to his ranch, three miles southeast of Lou.

Miss Neva Hallez returned home last week after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cathey are gone with their daughter, Blanch, to Plainview, where Miss Blanch will enter school.

Miss May Fort-nberry is right sick this week. Hope she will be up in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Handley is visiting her sister near Fort Worth this week.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Martin Mitchell is quite sick this week, and hope to see her out soon.

Mr. T. J. Fulliton was right sick last week with asthma.

Uncle Sam Singleton is very sick with heart trouble.

We learn that Mrs. Webber is sick. We hope she will soon be up again.

Grandma Carroll, from the Singleton ranch, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Fulliton this week.

Mr. J. H. Cathey is visiting his sister in south McAlister, Okla.

Miss Virga Fulper, from Dickens county visited Mr. Bishop last week.

HEEL FLY

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City Building Notes

TTTT

By L. M. Ward, Sherman, President Texas Commercial Executive Association.

TO the builder belongs the spoils.
Healthy discontent is constructive.
Discontentment is commercial Lebroisy.
It is a weak wheel that has a broken cog.
Happiness is the natural reward of hard labor.
The tree of knowledge is fed from the stream of experience.
No city can be perfectly good but it can be practically sanitary.
The good Ship "Progress" makes little progress through the sea of discontent.
The farmers of Texas are no longer villagers but are cosmopolitan citizens.
Business men will profit immeasurably through the prosperity of the farmer.
Successful, systematic development of a business or community depends upon the united efforts of the entire citizenship.
The condition of the city's streets, sidewalk, buildings and residences are always noticed by the visitor. If unkempt an unfavorable impression is left.
There is no disputing the fact we are all in business for what we can get out of it. But it is sometimes necessary to assist others along the commercial highway before we can collect our own reward.

The Hale Center Live-Wire, which has been a "dead one" for the past few months, will be resurrected by Homer Knowles.—Here's luck to him.
May he run a sheet that's clean and neat,
With ad filled pages many,
And get a "sub" from every dub,
Is the heart felt wish of "Deiny"

Numerous grass fires are reported from different parts of the Panhandle country, all caused from lightning.

We quote the above from the Clarendon News as a beginning for our remarks on local conditions. Those of us who have lived in Lynn county several years remember many times when everybody turned out to fight prairie fires and some of them were no picnics.

either. This year again Lynn county has grass that will make big fires if the opportunity occurs and we warn every farmer or cattleman who lives contiguous to anything like heavy grass, to begin plowing fire guards just as soon as he possibly can for it may mean the salvation of his home and stacked feed before spring comes. If you have not been here long, ask your nearest old timer neighbor about some prairie fires of the not far distant past, and he will tell you that the man who had good fire guards plowed, was the man who was never hurt much by prairie fires. Do it now.

Lynn county, on the south plains, is to have a county fair, the first in its history. Sept. 26 is the date set, and they expect to do great things in the way of exhibiting agricultural products and the like. Tahoka, the county site, is developing into a hustling burg, having recently formed a business men's league and having a forty-dollar premium outstanding for the first bale of 1913 cotton. All of which causes us to repeat our oft-expressed opinion that Northwest Texas is "It."—Clarendon News.

The above nice little bouquet, not only pleases us but sets us to thinking. We quote, "Tahoka, the county site, is developing into a hustling burg." Can we lay claim to the truth of the above? We think yes; we not only hung up a \$41.50 premium for the first bale of cotton which was taken the very next week, but we also landed the Southern National Highway, making Tahoka the crossing for it and the Colorado to Gulf Western Division automobile road. And we are going to hold a County Fair on September the 26th, and we are going to make it a credit to Tahoka, Lynn county and the South Plains, because we are hustling. But is everybody hustling? We talked to a man the other day who said, "Tahoka is the least advertised town in West Texas." Did this man do anything toward securing the Southern National Highway, hanging up the first bale premium or organizing the Young Men's Business Club? Or is he doing anything to

promote the County Fair? If you dear reader, did nothing to help the Tahoka Hustlers to do these things, for Heaven's sake get right up into the collar and hustle from now on and help make the Fair a great success, for when a town does things the other papers are ready to tell of it and it becomes known as a "hustling burg." But we must hustle before any one else will notice us, so let's all get to work and hustle and hustle until Tahoka is known as the out-hustling town in Texas and Lynn county becomes advertised until others can be made to realize what we already know, that we have the best all-round county in this great State.

Hon. T. M. Bartley, representative in the state legislature from Lynn county, is being urged by his friends to make the race for Land Commissioner next year. He has not yet made up his mind on the subject.—Clarendon News.

The latest in bead necklaces at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 1-2-2p

J. W. Elliott, County Clerk of Lynn county, received last week a list of the recently appointed notary publics for Lynn county as follows: W. B. Slaton, J. B. Walker, C. E. Brown, C. H. Cain, H. M. Larkin, M. M. Herring, W. S. Swan, G. E. Lockhart, S. N. McDaniel, A. B. Ellis, all of Tahoka. J. N. LeMond, whose postoffice is Tahoka. T. G. Marks, of Pride, and C. H. Doak, of O'Donnell. The above list with R. S. Davidson who was appointed earlier in the year, gives Lynn county 14 notaries.

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Avo and his sisters, Misses Ima and Ora Sires, of near Pride spent Sunday night with their friend, Miss Vivian Bouchelle, of East Tahoka. Monday morning Miss Ima left for Canyon City, and Avo and Miss Ora returned home.

J. S. Wells says he has eight acres of as fine sorghum as he ever saw growing any where; high as his head and at least two stands. He has twelve acres of kaffir that will make twenty tons of heads; he has sold \$250 worth of maize and has as much still on hand.

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A. T. Beard has 20 acres of maize off of which he has hauled 40 loads of heads averaging 1700 pounds to the load. This 20 acres required only 13 days work from start to finish and Mr. Beard has figured that after allowing for all cost of preparation, cultivation and harvesting, he has cleared \$21.33 per acre. Where is the black land farm that will equal it?

We have a beautiful line of Ivory Pins, Hand Painted Pins and Fads, etc, which we will be pleased to show you at any time. Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 1-2-2p

Henry Minor, of the New Home community, has rented the Albert Beard residence south-east of the High School building and will move to Tahoka for the benefit of the school this fall.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and the younger children moved into their beautiful residence on East Porterfield street Wednesday, and J. D. and Claud and Wallace will hatch at the farm until school opens.

ELECTION PRECINCT NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS } IN
COUNTY OF LYNN }
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1913.
August 14th, A. D. 1913
It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 1 shall here-

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Remember this bank offers all accommodations consistent with conservative banking methods and will be glad to serve you in any manner possible. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$33,000.00.

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after include the following territory, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. 461, certificate No. 453, block No. 1, E. L. & R. R. Co. grantee.

Thence east two miles to the S. E. corner of section No. 463, certificate No. 454, E. L. & R. R. Co.

Thence north to S. E. corner of section No. 530, certificate No. 2-218, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Thence west to N. W. corner of section No. 487, certificate No. 468 E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence south to S. W. corner of section No. 20, certificate No. 650 E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence east to S. E. corner survey No. 405, certificate No. 474, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.

Thence north to N. W. corner of section No. 405, certificate No. 474, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.

Thence east to N. E. corner of section No. 405, certificate No. 474, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.

Thence north to place of beginning, and the elections in said precinct No. 1 shall be held at the Court House, at Tahoka.

The boundary of Precinct No. six shall include the following territory, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. 530, certificate No. 2-218, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Thence north to the N. E. corner of survey No. 530, certificate

No. 2 218, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Thence West to the N. W. corner of survey No. 3, certificate No. 351, E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence North to the N. E. corner of survey No. 1, block MH, surveyed for S. N. McDaniel.

Thence West to the N. W. corner of survey No. 511, certificate No. 479 E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence South to the S. W. corner of survey No. 492, certificate No. 469, E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence East to the place of beginning; and elections in said Precinct shall be held at J. H. Edwards Garage, in North Tahoka.

The boundary of Precinct No. three shall include the following territory, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of survey No. 487, certificate No. 468, E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence South to the South line of Lynn County,

Thence west to the South West Corner of said Lynn County,

Thence North with County line to North line of Survey No. 3, certificate No. 877, block Y, E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence East to place of beginning; and elections in said precinct shall be held at Wells School House.

The boundary of precinct No. four shall include the following territory, and described by metes

and bounds as follows:

Beginning at North West corner of survey No. 487, certificate No. 468, E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence North to the North line of Lynn county,

Thence West with county line to N. W. corner of said Lynn County.

Thence south to South line of survey No. 2 certificate No. 1312, block Y, E. L. & R. R. R. Co.

Thence east to place of beginning; and elections in said precinct shall be held at New Home School House.

The foregoing minutes from page 14 to 17 inclusive, read and approved this 18th day of August 1913.

J. L. Stokes, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

ATTEST: J. W. Elliott, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, THE STATE OF TEXAS } I, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order changing voting precincts one, three, and four and creating voting precinct No. six, as the same appears from the election minutes, Vol. 1, page 14 to 17 inclusive.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1913.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good"

Bankrupt Sale

I have bought and opened up in the old Mercantile building a bankrupt stock of Dry Goods and Clothing which I will sell at and Below Cost for Cash.

Big Assortment of Shoes For Less Money

600 pairs of shoes. All brands, sizes, shapes and styles, ranging from heavy work shoes to those natty lines suitable for dress wear. Bigger bargains in shoes were never offered in this part of the State.

Big line Work Clothes

Large assortment of men's work clothes---It will pay you to look them over. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

Not a complete Stock but a Stock replete with Bargains

I am in the Dry Goods and Clothing business to stay and you may rest assured that I will treat you right. Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel
Mercantile Bldg.

Tahoka, Texas

COAL Weather

Will soon be here. Place your order now and let us fill your bin before the "winter raise" in the price of coal.

Also will be glad to furnish you feed. Hay, grain, cottonseed cake and meal, bran and salt always on hand.

S. N. McDaniel, The man on the track

Let us sell you coal for your cook stove. We have the **GENUINE NIGERHEAD NUT COAL**

The best coal for cooking purposes on the market today.

Ask those who have tried it.

We have the Rockvale and Rugby Lump coal for general purposes. Can fill any size order.

Also Plenty of Rock and Chrused Salt. Plenty of Oats and Bran always on hand at the Lowest Market Prices. Will have cottonseed cake on hand soon

G. W. SNIDER, North of Square, Tahoka

AT APPOINTED HOUR

It Was Fate's Decree That Bryce Talbot Should Twice Save a Girl's Life.

BY ALVAH JORDON GARTH.

Just in time, Bryce Talbot gathered up a falling feminine form in his arms, was grazed by a speeding automobile, and stumbled against the policeman guarding the crossing from one of those "islands of safety" planted at the street intersection.

"A pretty narrow escape, that," remarked the officer. "Good for you, young man," he added enthusiastically.

He slapped Talbot on the shoulder in an appreciative way, but the latter was not responsive. Talbot assisted the dark-eyed, large-eyed girl he had saved to recover her fallen handbag, raised his hat as she thanked him gratefully, and went on his way, grim, pale and wretched.

"It has come," he kept saying to himself in a strained, dreamy undertone—"the appointed hour! Why did I ever make the contract? Why have I dallied in fancied security all these years?"

He had a history, this man. Ten years ago he had wasted a fortune in reckless extravagance. Then the last resort of ennui, the capricious playing cards. Then reform, hard work, some fair savings and—Bertha Clare. He was to marry her in a week. That morning a letter had come, a missive that chilled him to the marrow, that made of wedded bliss a mockery and faced him an accusing, avenging wrath from the wasted past.

When he reached his lonely rooms he sat down at a stand, with its shaded lamp, and stared desperately at nothingness. Mechanically his hand groped in a drawer; almost unconsciously he drew forth a pack of cards. He had not touched them before for years. Now, at the vivid thought that they were the cause of his present situation, he began aimlessly fingering them over.

Discarding the thirteenth card—his unlucky number—came the ace of spades, the point down. He smiled



Stared Desperately at Nothing.

grimly. Again the shuffle and the deal in the "gambler's luck" test—the ace of spades once more, point down.

"Toujours la mort!" he said, solemnly—"always the death." So be it.

He glanced at his watch, arose, went out into the street and then started for a populous but poor section of the city. Finally he reached a thoroughfare given over to cheap clothing stores and pawn shops. He walked more slowly as he began to read the numbers on the buildings. At last his destination—number 463.

He chilled as he added the numbers: Thirteen!

"Toujours la mort!" he murmured—"the appointed hour. I will face it."

Behind the counter in the squalid shop sat a stern-faced, venerable man. He glanced up as the caller entered.

"I am Bryce Talbot," said the latter, simply.

"It is well," nodded the Jew, arising and piloting the way into a rear room. From its doors appeared to lead into the living quarters of the house. Talbot could catch the sound of a low humming song as swishing skirts moved about in another apartment.

The pawnbroker motioned his visitor to a chair at a small table and sat

down opposite to him, where he could keep his eye on the shop.

"You received my letters," he spoke in a chilling, business-like tone. "I have here the papers in the case I wrote you about. Here," and he emptied out the contents of a box-like envelope, "are the documents—the insurance policy, your note for \$10,000, the contract you signed. It says payment on call. I am acting for others, you understand. What have you to say?"

Talbot's face had grown deathly white, but his lips were firmly set, his eyes fixed in a desperate stare.

"You demand payment?" he spoke, in a grating, unnatural tone.

"Else ruin for the family of Samuel Isaacs. It is a plain business proposition. Ten years ago Isaacs, your friend, advanced you \$10,000 to pay a debt of honor. You solemnly agreed to pay that amount whenever called upon, even if," and the speaker nodded significantly—"you understand," he added, with a suggestive, piercing glance. "It was never called for. A month since Isaacs died. That envelope was discovered. Unless within forty-eight hours that \$10,000 is received by his family the mortgage on their home will be foreclosed and they will be beggared—an invalid widow, three helpless children and an old blind grandfather."

"Within forty-eight hours?" pronounced Talbot, hoarsely.

"As I said."

"It will be paid."

"You promise that?"

"Yes; the policy is in favor of my friend or his family. I will find a way to—pay it."

Some one at that moment came into the outer room. The old man proceeded thither. Bryce Talbot dropped his head on his arms outstretched across the table.

This, then, the appointed hour of reckoning! A flashing memory of the royal kindness of his old friend, Samuel Isaacs, a recognition of even the honor of the gambler who never "welches" appealed to the mind of Talbot with convincing force.

To pay the just debt, to provide for five helpless but precious human lives as against his selfish own. There was the problem, and he did not flinch.

"It must be done so no one will suspect," he said to himself desperately.

At that moment he came erect with a shock. Suddenly from the living apartments there echoed a wild, ringing feminine shriek. Then there was a metallic jangling, hurried light footsteps, followed by heavier ones, and then a girl's frantic form filled the doorway.

She bore in her hands a tray filled to the brim with diamonds and other gems. She tripped at the threshold, showering the amazed Talbot. Rolling in sparkling confusion all over the room, the glittering cascade resembled a libation poured in prodigal opulence from a veritable cup of Croesus.

The next instant two men, low-browed and desperate looking, crossed the threshold. One of them held a revolver. He leveled it at the girl.

In a flash Talbot sprang before her. There was a quick explosion, a tingling sensation at his breast, and he sank back. He had sheltered the flying girl from death, had received the bullet intended for her.

It was hours afterwards when Talbot opened his eyes to find himself reclining on a couch, the girl whose life he had saved seated beside him. Near at hand was the old pawnbroker.

"You will not die, blessed be the prophets!" he spoke solemnly, arising and approaching the revived patient.

"Father! father!" cried the girl, coming close to the couch, "tell him! Tell him! Twice in a day he saved my life. It was fate, so strange a happening. Give him his happiness—now, here. My friend," and with clasped hands and swimming eyes she drew more fully within the radius of the room light, "do you not remember me?"

Bryce Talbot gazed, smiled, nodded weakly. It was the girl he had rescued at the street crossing.

"But for you," spoke the old man, "my daughter would have been killed, my jewels gone. She discovered the burglar's at my private safe. You sprang before her. The surgeon says you will be up and about in a week, but it was a close graze. Meantime, I have informed the Isaacs family that their mortgage will be paid—by me. As to the contract—see!"

And old Jacob Meyer drew from his pocket the death document, lifted it to the flaming gas jet and watched it crumble to ashes.

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How a Strange Marriage Ceremony Baffled Plotters Against a Young Heiress.

By SELINA LILLIAN HIGGINS.

"It was hard luck," said Leslie Brompton to his companion on the train. "The last thousand dollars I owed on the place was growing up out of the soil at the rate of \$100 a day, when the cyclone came."

"Going to give it up, then?"

"No, I am going to get work in the city, hoping I can make a new start later on."

Rev. Jared Boyd spoke a few consoling and encouraging words to the bright, earnest-faced young man he had met casually. Brompton was glad to talk to any congenial spirit. He felt hard hit, and wanted friendly interest, stunned as he was by a disaster that had made of a smiling landscape a void of devastation.

The seat in front of them was occupied by a young lady. Her beauty and then the extreme pallor of her face had attracted the attention of Brompton. She seemed laboring under some intense mental distress. Her companion was a hatchet-faced, shift-eyed old man, who might have been a lawyer. The girl had shrunk from him to the extreme edge of the seat. Brompton traced distrust, repugnance, fear in her movements. He wondered what vital life drama their utter silence concealed.

The man finally went to the smoker. Brompton's casual acquaintance crossed the aisle to join some friends. All in a moment Brompton was startled, amazed, to see the girl turn directly around to him. Her eyes bore a pained, agitated expression, her color was heightened, but she subdued the quivering of her lips with a will that seemed to nerve her mightily because she was facing a situation that must be met sharply.

"I wish to speak with you," she said in a low rapid tone. "I want you to think of your sister, if you have one, and pity and help a woman in peril, sorrow over deep, deep trouble. I



Seemed Laboring Under Some Strange Mental Distress.

know you are Mr. Leslie Brompton, and an unmarried man. You must forgive me, but I purposely listened to your conversation with the clergyman. It has given me hope—a last faint hope."

In sheer bewilderment and stupefaction young Brompton heard these strange words. A vague suspicion crossed his thoughts that the utterance might be impelled by a mind distraught.

"The man with me," proceeded the girl, "is leading me to a fate I dare not combat for the sake of those near and dear to me. He holds a power over me I cannot defy. There is one bare loophole of escape from misery, ruin—yes, death itself. You can provide it."

"I—I!" repeated Brompton, lost in wonderment.

"Yes, and now, and here, and quickly, for the precious moment of respite may pass before I can act. You need money. There is over a thousand dollars," and the speaker drew an envelope from her hand bag. "I need aid, protection. You shall receive double what I have here later, if—"

"She paused, her cheeks turning scarlet. A pleading, trembling hand rested unconsciously upon his own. Brompton was unutterably moved.

"If—if you will marry me"—the

drooping hand went lower, the tears were falling. "Do not think me un-maidenly, do not think I hope to urge you to a lifetime sacrifice. It is my life, the lives of others in the balance. I cannot explain to you now, but yours is a story of a life lonely and broken as my own, and you came into my path at a crisis. I appeal to you."

Leslie Brompton thrilled. The wistful face, the melting touch, the sure conviction that in some strange way this fair being was on the verge of desperation roused every manly emotion. He did not try to analyze the situation.

"I think I understand you," he said slowly. "I am infinitely sorry for you, and—at your command. I cannot take your money. I trust to you to send me word when you are ready, explaining it all—"

"And cancelling a contract that must be forbidding to you—yes, you have my sacred word," said the young girl solemnly.

What followed was to Leslie like an act in some rapid drama. He spoke to the clergyman. The latter conversed briefly with the young lady.

Then there was a swift, unadorned marriage ceremony. The clergyman filled out two blank certificates.

"Doris Mayfield." A sweet, simple name, wholesome as the fair face of its owner! She whispered a few last words to Leslie: "Go back to your land. You will hear from me." Then her escort returned. They left the train together at the next station.

One week later Leslie returned to his land. He had tired of the city, the lure of the wilderness was too strong a spell to resist. The town banker met him.

"I hope you have come back to stay," he said. "We need such men as you. Then, too, it is all arranged for you."

"About what?" questioned the mystified Leslie.

"Your land. A confidential client has forwarded the bank several thousand dollars to protect the mortgage and cover new improvements."

"But I cannot accept money under such conditions," began Leslie.

"Our client probably anticipated your independent spirit," smiled the banker. "The money is simply a guarantee, and you can have ten years to pay off the mortgage if you wish it, and we will advance you whatever funds you need to rebuild. No danger of your not soon cleaning it up."

It was a month later when, one morning, Leslie stood surveying the new habitation. A veritable wood nymph seemed to come forth from the greenery lining the town road. It was—his wife.

She came forward to greet him with humid eyes of gratitude, in free, fearless womanhood. He could tell from her restful face that her great trouble had passed by.

"I have come," she said simply—"to explain."

He led her to a rustic bench. Her eyes sparkled, her cheeks were like shaded velvet in the gentle, health-giving breeze.

Then she told him briefly. She was an heiress. Two worthless brothers had become involved in forgery. A scheming lawyer had threatened disgrace if she did not wed a client, a man she despised. She was ready to make the sacrifice when the train episode occurred. Later her production of the marriage certificate had baffled the plotters. A sum of money had secured immunity for her graceless relatives, whom she had sent to a new country.

She looked down when she had concluded. She filled his vision with a new glory. Then she said:

"I have come to tell you that I have arranged to have the marriage annulled, and to beg of you to allow me to share my fortune with you." Then she burst forth, stretching her hands across the peaceful scene before her. "Ah, what rest, what beauty, all this! It is nearly heaven."

She resembled some wearied traveler gone through a turbulent experience. Her very soul seemed to plead for peace after storm.

"A lonely home," spoke Leslie irresistibly. "It will be doubly so when you leave. You cherish its peace and quiet. Then—could you share it, with me and—love?"

Afar a lowing herd droned forth musically, mingled with mellow tintinabulations.

She leaned towards him, both hands extended, a sob in her voice, but joyful, serene.

"Listen," she said simply—"our wedding bells!"

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Judge Browning Corrects Error Clarendon News.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. N. Browning, calling attention to the fact that we were misinformed concerning the granting of an injunction in the Donley County pool hall case. The letter is self explanatory, and we are very glad to publish it.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 1, 1913. Editor Clarendon News:

In your issue of 29th August you say:

In the recent pool hall election, held in Donley County, a decided majority of the voters were in favor of ousting same, however, as we go to press we learn that Frank Lyle has been granted an injunction by Judge Browning of Amarillo and the pool halls in Donley will remain for the time being. It appears that the constitutionality of the recent pool hall law is being contested throughout the state, and the injunction granted our townsman was based upon the same."

I beg to correct your error. The injunction was not granted, but was denied by me on a hearing at Clarendon on August 28th, and the plaintiffs, Lyle & Eiker, appeared from my decision to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. As the appeal will be decided by that court in about six weeks, on request of plaintiffs, I permitted the restraining order, prohibiting the Commissioner's Court from canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election, to remain in force until the appeal could be disposed of by the Court of Civil Appeals. The validity of the pool hall law is seriously questioned by the legal profession, and I doubt if it will stand as a constitutional enactment before the appellate courts of the state, but nevertheless, I deemed it my duty to hold it valid until the question was decided by a higher tribunal. The election you refer to has not been adjudged invalid, but matters are merely held statu quo until a higher court is heard from. Several District Judges over the state have declared the law unconstitutional, and void, but I sustained it. If the higher court sustains my decision then the Commissioners' Court of Donley County will be required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election, and the law be put into effect in accordance with the vote of the voters of Donley County, made known by their election held on August 14, 1913.

James N. Browning.

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If you want to buy pigs, you must hurry, as Ben King says the supply is about gone.

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THREE LAKES LOCALS

A nice rain was enjoyed by the people of this place last Sunday night. Everything is looking fresh again.

A singing was enjoyed at Mr. Nobles' last Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carter and neice, Miss Viola McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. French and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. W. A. Yates, Miss Eula Hattie and Mr. Madison Yates, Misses Fearn and Mable and Mr. Charley Rutledge, Miss Selah Reynolds, Misses Linnie and Cordelia Babston and mother, Mrs. Babston.

Misses Linnie Babston and Vera Noble and Mr. Terry Noble rode over to Mr. Holts Sunday evening after singing. All report a nice time.

Miss Selah Reynolds came in Thursday, the 23th, from Knox City and is going to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marshall and will attend school at West Point. Miss Selah has lived near here and reports that she likes here much better than where she has lived since she left.

Cotton is opening fast and will be fine picking in two or three weeks.

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Mrs. T. C. Marshall has a fine batch of incubated chickens coming off this week.

A few of the near neighbors and relatives enjoyed the ice cream supper Saturday night at Mr. Yates.

Mr. T. C. Marshall was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Hattie Yates and cousin, Mr. Charley Rutledge visited Miss Maggie Strong Monday.

Mr. Madison Yates has been heading maize for Mr. S. W. Joplin the past week.

Miss Vera Noble will leave next week for Canyon City where she will attend school.

Little Trixy Strong was

kicked by a mule last Wednesday and has a sore head this week.

Mr. Wash Hickerson has just finished a new concrete tank at his home.

Some of the others get busy now.

BILLIE YANK.

Glad to know you Billie, and come again as often as possible. There are several communities in Lynn county who have no correspondent, so mention it to them when ever it comes handy. If you bring any of them across it will be our treat; we mean it --Ed.

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