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Commence Baptist Revival Tonight

Nominations Are Cordially invited to Come and Make themselves at Home in Campaign for Right

Beginning tonight at the Baptist church, Rev. Durham, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist church, will conduct a series of revival services in Tahoka.

Tahoka church is at present without a pastor and will be entirely satisfied if they are entirely satisfied to secure a man of God especially prepared to minister in local condition. How the absence of a pastor will affect the church in the least campaign for lost souls.

Members are working in and invite all of God's children of every denomination to join hands with them in an effort to rescue fallen humanity. Services at 10 a. m and 8 p. m. Wednesday who so ever will come to the waters of life.

Prairie Dogs with Carbon Thomas Bros Drug Co. 49 4t

Mr. Williams left Saturday morning for Amarillo after a few days visit in Tahoka with his family and many friends.

WEDDING AT NEW HOME

Dr. Lampkin, pastor of the City Baptist Church is assisting Rev. W. H. Izard, pastor of Home, in a revival meeting this week. Reports from the meeting have not been received here yet.

JACK RABBITS TICKY

The report comes to Tahoka this week that Jack rabbits killed west of town have been found to have large numbers of ticks in their ears. If this report is confirmed, the jack rabbit will be a double menace to stock raisers. It is believed that these rabbits have drifted in here from tick infested ranges in search of better grass.

The jack rabbit cannot be quarantined against; he can only be eliminated by eradication. Every rancher, farmer and employee on the farm or ranch should be armed with a target rifle or shotgun kill every jack rabbit they see. The bounty on the scalps will pay for the ammunition and gun.

Miss Christine Swan left last Friday in car bound for Plainview to visit friends and relatives and attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lessie Shook, which occurred Monday morning at eight o'clock. She returned the forepart of the week.

If you need a hay press, please come at A. R. McGonagill's—C. L. Cyrus. 48 tf

Jack Ramsey is now in Amarillo in the employ of the Santa Fe, according to advices from Slaton.

A communication received this week from Prof. E. A. White, one time superintendent of Tahoka High School, states that he will hold a like position in the Farwell school this term.

FOR SALE—4 room bungalow across from the park in North Tahoka. Small cash payment. Terms for balance.—P. Miller 2t

J. B. Posey, Son and 2 Mexicans Killed

Death Caused by Damp in Pit Silo. J. P. Posey Overcome and Son and Mexicans Loose Lives Attempting Rescue

Last Friday afternoon at the Posey farm between Slaton and Lubbock, Jas. B. Posey, and 15 year old son, Leslie, and two Mexican laborers met death in a pit silo from damp gas. One blast of dynamite was exploded successfully and another was prepared. Mr. Posey descended into the pit and was overcome by damp. Leslie Posey went down and placed a rope around his father's body in the hope of rescuing him, but was overcome by the gas before he could make the rope secure. Two Mexican laborers who attempted to aid the two powerless men also lost their lives by the gas.

Funeral services were held Saturday evening at 2 p. m.

Buy Chocolate Candies kept right at Thomas Bros. 49-52

Miss Mellie Shook went to Plainview Thursday to attend Monday the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lessie Shook, and accompany her Grandma Shook to Tahoka where she will visit her son, A. D., and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Swan, and their families. Miss Shook and her grandmother arrived Monday.

Land, Live Stock, Town Lots —If you want to sell or trade, list with Paul Miller. 51

FIRE INSURANCE.

See McMill Clayton for fire insurance in old line companies. tf

EDITH LOCAL NEWS

Edith, Aug. 18th—The farmers have about laid by their crop which promise to be far better than last year.

The wheat thrashed was far better than expected, averaging twenty bushels. It was thought that the late hail storms had done considerable more damage than what they had.

C. J. Campbell's mother, of Beaumont is spending the summer with him.

J. S. Barnes is spending a few weeks at the Grogan Wells Sanitarium, at Sweetwater. He writes us he is much improved.

J. B. Lowe has just finished a well on the section east of Guy Kings for C. L. Cyrus. He got lots of good water at 80 feet. Mr. Cyrus will build a handsome on this section as soon as his wife arrives to assist in selecting the plans.

Master Raymond Standifer had the misfortune to get his arm broke last week by falling from a horse. Miss Lorena Standifer broke her arm this week by jumping from a wagon. Brother and sister are doing well.

Bro. C. H. Ledger closed a very successful meeting here Sunday night. Much interest was manifested and several conversions made.

Guy King is down with the mumps.

The general health of this community was never better. Rip Van Winkle.

Money to loan on patented or School land. Paul Miller. 51

NOTICE!

Everybody knowing themselves indebted to Parkhursts Broken \$ Store please call and settle on or before September 15th, 1915, as we want to close our books on that day. 2po-tf

Brownfield Baptist Ass'n. at Tahoka

Most Harmonious Session of the Association in Recent Years. 1916 Session with Lubbock September 21st

Thursday last the Brownfield Baptist Association convened its annual session with Tahoka Baptist Church.

Features of this years session of the Association was the able preaching by men high in the affairs of the church and the spirit of harmony and brotherly love manifested between the brethren and sisters. Most of the churches in the association were represented by messenger or letter.

Rev. B. F. Dixon, was elected moderator and retained as field missionary for the time being. It is the intention of the Association to keep two missionaries on the field after the fifth Sunday in October.

The statistical and financial reports of the churches were exceptionally good.

The ladies of Tahoka Baptist church and visiting ladies attending the Association had a most enjoyable and profitable meeting at the church Friday.

The following men delivered sermons during the session of the Association:

Dr. J. B. Cole, pastor at Lubbock, and corresponding secretary for the coming year, preached a great sermon on "Faith as a working principle for the man of God." Bro. J. D. Lampkin, of Post City, and Rev. Ingle preached interesting and instructive sermons. Bro. Pipkin, representative of Buckner's Orphans' Home, met with the Association Sunday and secured an offering of \$70. The Tahoka church had remembered the home the Sunday before with an offering of \$12.

The next setting of the association will be with the Lubbock church the third Sunday in September 1916, one month later than usual.

Fresh Chocolate Candies on Ice at Thomas Bros. 49 52

L. L. Johnson, of the Santa Fe demonstration department was thru Lynn county this week visiting co-operative farmers with his department. He is finding them all with top notch prospects.

WANTED—100 head of bred sows and gilts. Address Box 271, Tahoka. 48 tf

Crawford Brazell and family, of Albany, Texas, spent last Friday night with Jim and Joe Elliott at the old Humphrey place where Jim is living this year. Joe and Jim and Mr. Brazell went to school together in Kaufman county and later moved together to Shackelford county. Mr. Brazell was on his way to Lubbock county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of the New Home community, a girl, Sunday August eighth. The little lady posed for a kodak picture Sunday last.

Ed Meyers moved this week to his palatial quarters in the two story shoo block on Porterfield, Main and Harper. Space forbids us say more than that Mr. Meyer will have the swellest furniture stores south of Amarillo and his stock comprises well with his building.

FOR SALE—A boy's or man's size bicycle. Phone 1, Tahoka. tf

ENTERTAINED AT "42"

Friday evening of last week, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, in North Tahoka, was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained some sixteen couples of their friends at "42"

In the course of the evening's playing many high scores were made and much spicy repartee indulged in. An ice course was served just before the evening's pleasures drew to a close.

Mrs. Miller was declared a peer among hostesses by those fortunate enough to be present.

Fresh barrel Carbon just received—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 49 4t

G. W. Samford's son, Archie and son-in-law, Lonnie Salsbery, both of San Saba, came in Tuesday on a visit. They will stay a month or so if they can find work. Another son-in-law, C. A. Eubanks, and family of Austin, are also visiting him this week. The boys from San Saba report the boll weevil making inroads on the cotton and other crops comparatively light. Lynn county looks good to them. "The best in the state," they say.

PARKHURST GETS A MAN

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Inaugurate City Officials Saturday

Mayor, Marshall and Five Aldermen Took Oath Saturday Last Ramsey Gets Fifth Place Council Met Tuesday

Last Saturday Mayor-elect J. E. Stokes received his commission from County Judge J. L. Stokes, and became mayor of the city of Tahoka. The mayor administered the oath of office to Marshal-elect Ben King.

The following five aldermen met Tuesday night and were sworn in by the mayor: J. D. Donaldson, Jack Edwards, H. M. Larkin, Dee Rogers and S. S. Ramsey. W. D. Nevels, who tied Mr. Ramsey for fifth place withdrew.

No action was taken by the council other than confirming the election of McMill Clayton as city clerk.

The reason the city dads make haste slowly is due to a lack of information and funds. It is the intention of the council to know the exact limitation of their powers before taking any action. Such course is intended to preclude any decision against the city should any ordinance be contested.

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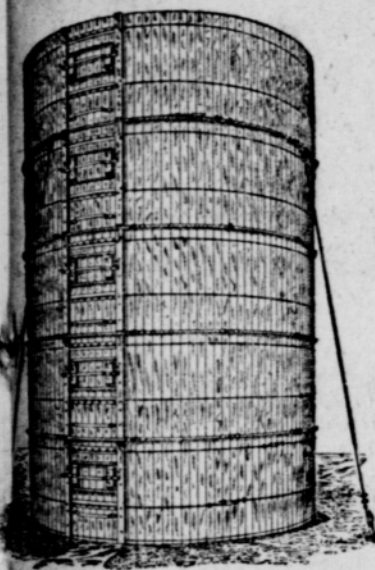
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Billie Sunday is to come to Dallas—we'll go too.—Son-of-a-Gun, in San Saba News.
 May the Lord be with them; we can't.

A mud hole in the street is seen by everybody, is in the way of everybody, is caused by everybody, and yet nobody seems to want to remove it. Bonds will do it and no one will pay more than their share. Shall we make it \$25,000 September 18th.

Leo M. Frank has been hanged by a Georgia mob in expatriation for the alleged murder of Mary Fagan in the city of Atlanta. Found guilty by a jury of twelve, sentenced to death, his sentence commuted and he being incarcerated in the state prison for a life term; there attacked by fellow prisoner and barely escaping death, and finally kidnaped by 25 masked men and hung by the neck till dead, is a synopsis of the beginning of the end for him. Whether he was guilty or not will probably not be known until he is arraigned before the Last Tribunal. However, he is dead and his case can never be remedied, but judicial machinery that forces the people to resort to mob law by allowing the guilty to free could be remedied, and the innocent could be protected from the mental epilepsy of the community.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas }
 County of Lynn }
 Whereas on the 12th day of August A. D. 1915 a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, said Court made, passed and entered an order for an election to be held in the various voting precincts in Lynn County, Texas, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1915 to determine whether or not the property tax paying voters of Lynn County, Texas, are in favor of Lynn County, Texas, issuing bonds in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining public roads in Lynn County, Texas, said bonds to run Forty years from date of issuance with an option of paying the same off in Twenty years from the date of said bonds, and said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Now therefore, pursuant to said order issued by the Commissioners' Court of said county notice is hereby given that a special bond election will be held at each of the voting precincts in Lynn County, Texas, on the 18th day of September 1915, for the purpose of determining whether a two thirds majority of the property tax-paying voters of Lynn County, Texas, voting at said election are in favor of Lynn County issuing Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in bonds which shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, interest payable annually and said bonds to be payable Forty years from date of issue with an option of paying the same in twenty years from date of issue and said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining public roads in Lynn County, Texas.
 J. L. STOKES,
 County Judge, Lynn County,
 Texas.

Money Cost of Preventable Diseases

V. SMALL POX AND HOOKWORM.
 [This is the fifth of a series, prepared for the Lynn County News by Dr. A. C. Ellis, Director, Extension Department, University of Texas.]

On the subject of malaria we can only say that 12,000 people die of this disease each year in the United States. There are 3,000,000 cases of sickness from malaria each year, causing a loss estimated by Dr. W. A. Evans at \$160,000,000, and practically all are preventable as is shown by our experience in Panama. The death rate in Panama among a certain class of laborers largely from malaria was 70 per thousand in 1906, whereas, now since modern science has been applied this rate is less than four per thousand. A regiment of 800 once lost two-thirds of its strength in Panama in less than a fortnight from the terrible tropical diseases which prevailed before modern sanitation was practiced there. Dr. Evans states that with our present knowledge of the method of transmission of malaria, it is possible by a concerted intelligent campaign to abolish this disease from the United States within five years.

The losses from hook worm disease each year are not yet all known, but enough is known to see that this disease has cost the United States hundreds of millions of dollars. South Carolina alone is estimated to have lost \$30,000,000 annually from the lowered vitality of her working people caused by this disease, which our army surgeons in Porto Rico, and later others in the South, have shown is easily cured and also easily prevented. This costly disease should also be practically exterminated.

The Commissioners counted 9002 rabbit scalps and 125 coyote scalps Monday morning.—Borden Citizen

Monday the 9th was Jack Rabbit day for Seminole. They came and brought the scalps. One hunter had more than \$200 worth of coyote scalps.—Seminole Sentinel.

From an account in Friday's Dallas News, C. H. Cain learned of the death of his uncle, Capt. T. M. Cain, 11th Texas Cavalry. Forrest's command Confederate Volunteer, who resided at Emor, Texas at the time of his death. While the news of his uncle's death was a shock it was hardly a surprise as the Captain was nearing the four score mark and had been confined to the house about a year.

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Frank Cunningham, manager of the Tahoka exchange, went to Slaton Monday to straighten out some trouble in the switch board of the Western Telephone Company at that place.

Potash, Perlmutter and Others

I.—FIRING MISS COHEN

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THERE'S no use talking, Abe," Morris Perlmutter declared to his partner, Abe Potash, as they sat in the sample room of their spacious cloak and suit establishment. "We got a system of bookkeeping that would disgrace a peanut stand. Here's a statement from the Hamsuckett Mills, and it shows a debit balance of \$1,150 what we owe them. Miss Cohen's figures is \$1,142." "That's in our favor already," Abe replied. "The Hamsuckett people must be wrong, Mawruss."

"No, they ain't, Abe," Morris said. "It's Miss Cohen's mistake." "Mistake!" Abe exclaimed. "When it's in our favor, Mawruss, it ain't no mistake!"

"It's a mistake anyhow, no matter in whose favor it is," said Morris. "Miss Cohen's footing was wrong. She gets careless every day."

"I'm surprised to hear you that you should talk that way, Mawruss," Abe rejoined. "Miss Cohen's been with us for five years, and we ain't lost nothing by her, neither. You know as well as I do, Mawruss, her uncle, Max Cohen, is a good customer of ours. Only last week he bought of us a big bill of goods, Mawruss."

"Just the same, Abe," Morris went on. "If we get a bright young man in there instead of Miss Cohen it would be a big improvement. We ought to get some one in there what can manage a double entry and can run a card index for our credits."

Abe puffed vigorously at his cigar. "I suppose, Mawruss, if we get a card index and we sell a crook a bill of goods," he commented, "and the crook busts up on us, Mawruss, that card index is going to stop him from sticking us—what? Well, Mawruss, if you want to put in a young feller and fire Miss Cohen go ahead—I'm satisfied."

As if to clinch the matter before his Continued on next page

John Hickerson, of Sherman, who has been here since last Tuesday visiting his cousin, G. W. Hickerson, and looking over our country, expresses himself as being highly pleased with Lynn and surrounding country. He left this week for his home.

If you want action on your money, list your town lots, land and live stock with Paul Miller. 51tf

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart entertained quite a party during the Baptist Association. They were: Rev. and Mrs. Cole, of Lubbock, Miss Allie Pounds of Ft. Worth Training School, W. A. Fulton and daughter and Postmistress Reeves of Gomez.

Pearley and Asa Gunter, of San Saba, have recently painted and repaired their two rent houses in south Tahoka. Talk to a representative of the News before they left for home, they stated that their houses here brought them \$15 dollars each per month, while the same house brought \$7 in San Saba.

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Potash, Perlmutter and Others

Continued from preceding page partner could retract this somewhat grading consent, Morris Perlmutter stalked out of the sample room and made resolutely for the glass inclosed office, where Miss Cohen was busy writing in a ledger. She looked up as he entered, and surveyed him calmly with her large black eyes. "Oh, Mr. Perlmutter!" she said when he came within earshot. "Uncle Max was round to the house last night, and he wants you should duplicate them forty-two-twos in his last order and ship at once." Morris stopped short. This was something he had not foreseen, and all his well formulated plans for the firing of Miss Cohen were shattered at once. "Oh!" he said lamely. "Thank you, Miss Cohen. I'll make a memorandum of it." He went over to the commercial agency book and scanned three or four pages with an unseeing eye. Then he repaired to the sample room, where the sat finishing his cigar. "Well, Ma wruus," said Abe, his face wreathed in a malicious grin, "you made a quick job of it." Morris scowled. "I ain't spoken to her yet," he grunted. "I got a little gumption, Abe—a little consideration and common sense. Don't throw out my dirty water until get in clean." Abe puffed slowly before replying. "I seen some people, Ma wruus," he said, "what sometimes throws out perfectly clean water and gets some dirty water in exchange, Ma wruus." He threw away the stump of his cigar. "Sometimes, Ma wruus," he concluded solemnly, "they gets a good, big souse, Ma wruus, where they least expects it."

I. Ike Feinsilver, city salesman for the Hamsuckett mills—Goldner & Plotkin, proprietors—was obviously his own ideal of a well dressed man. His shirts and waistcoats represented a taste as original as it was not subdued, but it was in the selection of his neckties that he really excelled. Abe and Morris fairly blinked as they surveyed his latest acquisition in cravats when he entered the door of their store that afternoon, smiling a pleasant greeting at his prospective customers.

He presented so brilliant a picture that Miss Cohen was drawn from her desk in the glass inclosed office toward the trio in the sample room as inevitably as the moth to the candle flame. She took up some cutting slips from a table by way of excuse for her intrusion, but the blush and smile with which she acknowledged Ike's rather perfunctory nod betrayed her. Abe was lingering the Hamsuckett statches, but Miss Cohen's embarrassment did not escape Morris Perlmutter. He marked it with an inward start and immediately conceived a brilliant idea. "Ike," he said when Abe had completed the giving of a small order and had left them alone together, "a young feller like you ought to get married." Ike was noncommittal. "Sure, Ma wruus," he replied. "Every young feller ought to get married." "I'm glad you look at it so sensibly, Ike," Morris went on. "Getting married right, Ike, has been the making of many a young feller. Where'd ye suppose Goldner & Plotkin would be today if they hadn't got married right? They'd be selling goods for somebody else, Ike. But Goldner, he married Bella Frazinsky, with a couple of thousand dollars maybe, and Plotkin, he goes to work and gets Garfunkel's sister. She was pretty old, Ike, but if she ain't got a fine complexion, Ike, she got a couple of thousand dollars, too, ain't it? Well, Plotkin, with his \$2,000, and Goldner, with his \$2,000, they start in together as new beginners. They gets the selling agency for the Hamsuckett people, and then they make big money and buys them out. Today Goldner & Plotkin is rich men and all because they got married right."

Feinsilver listened with parted lips. "And now, Ike," Morris continued, the good seed sown, "we talked enough ain't it? Come on to the office. I want to show you some little mistakes in the Hamsuckett statement."

He conducted Ike to the glass enclosed office, where Miss Cohen bent low over her ledger. The blush with which she had received Ike's greeting had not entirely disappeared, and, as she glanced up, her large black eyes looked like those of a frightened deer. "Ah, Miss Cohen," Ike said, "ain't it a fine weather?" A pleased smile spread itself over Morris' face. "I think I hear the telephone in the sample room," he broke in hurriedly. "Excuse me for a moment."

When he returned, Ike and Miss Cohen were chatting gayly. "What do you think of that?" Morris cried. "My Minnie just rang me up and says she got tickets for the theater tomorrow night—two tickets. We can't use 'em, because we're going to a wedding. Would you two young folks like to go, maybe?" "Why, sure," Ike said. "Sure we would. Wouldn't we, Miss Cohen?" Miss Cohen assented bashfully. "Well, then," said Morris, "I'll get 'em for you—I mean I'll send 'em you by mail tonight, Ike."

Ike was profuse in his thanks; and then and there arranged to call for Miss Cohen at 7:30 sharp, the following evening. "How about that mistake in the statement?" Ike asked. "Some other time," said Morris.

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REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1914, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT FOR TAXES OF FORMER YEARS, AND NOT REDEEMED, AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR TAXES OF 1914, RETURNED BY F. E. REDWINE, TAX COLLECTOR

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, LAND (Acres, Original Grantee), LOTS (Town, Block, Lot), STATE TAXES (Revenue, School, Penon, Poll, Penalty, Ad Valorem, Special, No. Dist.), COUNTY TAXES (No. Dist., Penalty, Total Taxes).

Continuation of former years list. Table with columns: OWNER, LOTS, STATE TAX, COUNTY TAX, Total Taxes. Includes a sworn statement by F. E. Redwine, Tax Collector, and P. H. Northcross, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas, dated August 1915.

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a good bookkeeper. Also, we done a good turn to Max Cohen. I bet he's pleased. I wonder he ain't been around yet."

Hardly had the words issued from Mr. Potash's mouth, when the store door opened to admit a short, thick-set person and then closed again with a bang that threatened every pane of glass in the vicinity.

"Mr. Cohen," Abe cried, "what a pleasure this is! I congratulate you."

Mr. Cohen withdrew his hand from Abe's cordial grasp.

"You congratulate me, hey?" he said, with slow and ironic emphasis. "Mawruss Perlmutter also congratulates me--what?" He fixed the unhappy Morris with a terrible glare. "Don't congratulate me," he went on. "Congratulations like Feinsilver and Beckie Cohen." He gathered force as he proceeded. "Fools," he continued in a rapid crescendo. "Meditors. You spill my blood. You ruin me. I'm a millionaire, you tell Feinsilver. I've got nothing to do with my money but that I should throw it away."

"Mister Cohen," Morris protested, "you'll make yourself sick."

"I'll make you sick," Cohen rejoined. "I'll make for you a blue eye too. Five thousand dollars I got to give her."

Abe whistled involuntarily.

"I should think \$2,000 would be plenty," he suggested.

Max Cohen turned on him with another glare.

"What?" he shrieked. "Am I a beggar? Should I give my niece a miserable \$2,000? Ain't I got no pride? I got to make it \$5,000." He paused while his imagination dwelt on the magnitude of this colossal sum. "Five thousand dollars," he shrieked again, "and business the way it is!"

Mr. Perlmutter laid a soothing palm on Cohen's shoulder.

"But, Mr. Cohen," he said, "what can we do? Why should you tell us all this?"

Mr. Cohen shook off Morris' caress.

"You're right," he said. "Why should I tell you all this? I didn't come here to tell you this. I come here to tell you something else. I come here to tell you to cancel all orders what I give you; also if you or your salesman come by my place ever again look out, that's all. The way I feel it now I'll murder you." He turned to leave. "And another thing," he concluded, "one thing you can depend on. So far what I can help if you don't sell one dollar's worth of goods to any of my friends never no more."

Again the door banged explosively, and Mr. Cohen was gone.

"That's what comes of not minding your own business," said Abe. "We lose a good customer and maybe several good customers. We lose a good bookkeeper, too. Mawruss; one what has been with us for five years, and also we are out a wedding present."

"I meant it good," Morris protested. "I done it for the best. It says in the Talmud, Abe, that we are commanded to promote marriages."

IV.

A month passed and Miss Cohen continued to apply herself to her daily task at Potash & Perlmutter's books.

"I don't understand it, Mawruss," Abe said one morning. "Why don't that girl quit her job? She must have all sorts of things to do--clothes to buy and furniture to pick out, ain't it?"

Perlmutter shrugged his shoulders.

"I spoke to her about it," he replied, "and she says so long as we're so busy here, she guesses she will stay on the job as long as she can. She says her mommer and her sister can do all the shopping for her."

"You see, Mawruss, what a mistake you make," Abe commented with a sigh. "That's a fine girl, that Miss Cohen."

Morris nodded gloomily. He began to realize that he had made a mistake, after all. Only that morning Mrs. Perlmutter had demanded \$20 with which to make over her best frock for Miss Cohen's wedding.

"Sure, she's a fine girl," he agreed, "but you got to admit yourself, Abe, that a growing business like ours needs a hustling young man for a bookkeeper."

"That's all right, too, Mawruss," said Abe, "but you also got to admit that what a growing business like ours

needs most of all, Mawruss, is customers, and so far what I see we don't gain any customers by this. Also, my wife has got to have a new dress for the wedding. She told me so this morning."

At length the wedding day arrived. Miss Cohen left Potash & Perlmutter's at 4 o'clock, for the ceremony was set for 7:30 in the evening. Her parting with her employers was an embarrassing one for all three. Abe handed her a check for \$25, with the firm's blessing, and Morris shook her hand in comparative silence. He had done and suffered much for that moment of leave taking, and further than wishing her a long and happy married life, he said nothing. As for Abe, the squandering of \$25, without hope of return, temporarily exhausted his capacity for emotion.

"Good luck to you, Miss Cohen," he said. "Hope we see you again soon."

"Oh, sure!" Miss Cohen replied cheerfully. "You'll be at the wedding to-night?"

Abe nodded--they all nodded--and then, with a final handshake all around, Miss Cohen departed.

It must be confessed that the wedding reception that evening was a very enjoyable occasion for all the guests, with the possible exception of Max Cohen. The wine flowed like French champagne at \$4 a quart, while, as Morris Perlmutter at once deduced from the careful way in which the waiters disguised the label with a napkin, it was really domestic champagne of an inferior quality. Nevertheless Abe Potash drank more than his share in a rather futile attempt to get back in kind part of the twelve and a half dollars he had contributed toward Miss Cohen's wedding present, to say nothing of the cost of his wife's gown.

Consequently on the morning after the festivities he entered his place of business in no very pleasant frame of mind. He found that Morris had already arrived.

"Well, Mawruss," he said in greeting, "everything went off splendid--for Feinsilver. Max Cohen came down with a certified check for \$3,000, you and me got rid of about over a hundred, counting the wedding present and our wives' dresses, and Miss Cohen got a husband and a lot of cut glass, while me--I got a headache!"

Morris grinned.

"Did you put an 'ad.' in the papers, Mawruss?"

"No, I ain't," Morris snapped.

"Ain't you going to?"

"What for?" Morris growled. "We don't need no bookkeeper."

"Why not?" Abe cried.

Morris nodded in the direction of the office.

"Because we got one," he replied.

Abe turned toward the little glass in closure. He gasped in amazement and nearly swallowed the stump of his cigar, for at the old stand, industriously applying herself to the books of Potash & Perlmutter, sat Mrs. Isaac Feinsilver, nee Cohen.

A moment later the door opened, and Isaac Feinsilver entered immaculately clothed in a suit of zebra-like duster. He proceeded to the bookkeeper's office and kissed the blushing bride, then he repaired to the sample room.

"Good morning, Mawruss! Good morning, Abe!" he said briskly. "Ain't it a fine weather?" He threw a bundle of swatches upon a sample table. "My partners, Goldner & Plotkin, and me--here he paused to note the effect--is putting out a fine line of spring goods, and I want to show you some."

Abe and Morris looked over Ike's line in dazed astonishment, and before they were ready cognizant of what was going on the had booked a general order.

"That ain't so bad," he said, "for a honeymoon order."

Then he turned and strode toward the bookkeeper's office. Once more he minted the lips of his assiduous spouse and a moment later he was walking rapidly down the street. Abe looked after him and expelled a big breath.

"You find it in the Talmud that we are commanded to promote marriages, ain't it, Mawruss?" he said. "But one thing's sure, Mawruss; you can't run a book and suit business according to the Talmud. There was a short silence. "Did you ask her why she comes back, Mawruss?" he said.

Morris took the end of a particular black clear with one vicious bite.

"I didn't have to ask her. She told me," he said bitterly. "She says a smart girl can get a husband any day she says, but a good job is hard to find and when you got one you should stick to it."

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And in compliance with law, I give his notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of August, 1915.
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.
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walking with Ike toward the store door. Then he sank his voice to a confidential whisper. "That's a fine girl, Miss Cohen," he went on. "Comes of fine family too. She's Max Cohen's niece. You know Max Cohen. He's the Beacon Credit Outfitting company. He's a millionaire, Ike. If he's worth a cent he's worth a hundred thousand dollars."

Ike turned on him an awed yet searching look as they clasped hands again in parting.

"I give you my word, Ike, she's his favorite niece," Morris concluded, "and he ain't got no children of his own!"

III.

The ensuing week was a busy one, but Miss Cohen and Feinsilver had been busiest of all, for in less than six days after their visit to the theater a solitaire diamond ring sparkled on the third finger of the lady's left hand.

"Well, Mawruss," Abe said ten days later, "I suppose you fired Miss Cohen?"

"Me fire Miss Cohen!" Morris exclaimed. "I'm surprised to hear you but you should talk that way, Abe. What for should I fire Miss Cohen?"

"Why, last week you said you was going to fire her, ain't it?"

"Last week," Morris replied, "was another day. If I ain't got no more sense than that I should go to a fine young lady like Miss Cohen and say, 'Mrs. Cohen, you're fired' after she worked for us five years, and her uncle also a good customer, I should be sorry, Abe."

"Then, we're going to keep her, after all--what?" Abe said.

"No, we ain't going to keep her," said Morris. "We're going to lose her."

"Lose her? What d'ye mean?"

Morris smiled in a superior way.

"Abe," he said, "you ain't got no eyes in your head. Ain't you noticed that ring on Miss Cohen's left hand?"

Abe stared in astonishment.

"It's a beauty, Abe," Morris went on. "A bright, young feller like Ike Feinsilver don't get stuck, no matter what he buys. He got it through Plotkin's cousin down on Maiden Lane."

Abe sat down to ponder over the news.

"You mean," he said at length, "that Ike Feinsilver, of the Hamsuckett mill, is going to marry Miss Cohen?"

"You guessed it right, Abe," Morris replied.

"And who fixed it up?" said Abe. Morris slapped his chest proudly.

"I did," he replied.

Abe smoked on in silence.

"You done a smart piece of work, Mawruss, I must say," he admitted. "He's a good feller, and Miss Cohen'll make him a good wife, even if she ain't

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