LYNN GOUNTY NEWS

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TAHONA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

Notice of Trustee's Sale The State of Texas)

County of Lynn Whereas, by virtue of authority

vosted in me (W. K. Ray) as Trustee, numed and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Vol. 2, page 331, Deed of Trust Records of Lynn County. . Texas executed and delivered to me on the 9th day of March, 1903, by G.M. Coughran, Cecil May Coughran, and G. W. Coughran, for better securing the payment of three certain promissory notes of date March, 9 h, 1903; one being for the principal sum of \$400.00 and due in ninety days from date; the second one being for \$400.00 and due in two hundred and ten days from date; and the third for \$325 65 due on Jan. 1st, 1909, all bearing ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hand all executed by the said G. M. Coughran, Cecil May Coughran, and G. W. Coughran, payable to thereto belonging. the order of the Lynn County Bank at Tahoka, Texas; all of which day of December, A. D. 1908. notes are better described in said deed of trust to which reterence i

vided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust, the said Lynn County Bank has declared each o s id notes and all of said indebted ness immediately due and matur. and has heretofore so notified the said debtors, and whereas, each o said two notes are now past due and unpaid, and have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, same now aggregating. principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of advertising, the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Seven and 89-100 [\$83-.89] Dollars; and whereas, I have been requested oy the said Lynn County Bank te enforce said trust, and I will offe for sale, between the legal hours of Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'c'o k p. m. at public auction, to th highest bidder, on the First Tues day in January A. D. 1909, th same being the Fifth-5th day of of said month, at the Court Hous door in the town of Tahoka, Tex of an attorney for collection, and as, Lynn County, the above described property, with all the rights, members and appurtenances WITNESS my hand, this the 16th

W. K. RAY, TRUSTEE.



Our readers should keep their eyes on The News Advertisments, for the merchants using our columns certainly have The Goods.

articles telling all about the many advantages our county offers the The Cantain m. 1. 11.

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also. Walker says he hopes to get steam up tomorrow."

"Well, tell us quickly," cried Isobel, with a show of intense interest when Courtenay had gone. Though his manner betokened that the affair was something which concerned Elsie alone, she was on fire until she learned that his "secret" alluded to the restored vitality of the ship.

For once her expressions of gratitude were heartfelt. Mrs. Somerville even

wept for joy. This poor woman, after living twenty-five years in the oasis of a mission house, was a strange subject for storm tossed wandering and fights with cannibals.

"It will be a real manifestation of Providence if we ever reach England again." she cried, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief. "I'm sure John and I have said so many a time during the past week. To think of the ship's blowing up in the way she did! It makes me all of a-tremble, it does."

"Oh," broke in Elsie, thinking that the information she possessed would help to calm the older woman, "we have made a good many discoveries since-since the boat went away without me, I mean. But do tell me-how did those horrid Chileans manage to cast off the tackle before Mr. Gray or some of the other men were able to stop them? Of course it is matterless now in a sense, but at that moment i:

looked like leaving those on the ship to certain death."

Mrs. Somerville was stricken dumb. The American's shooting of two men on White Horse island had naturally called for a complete explanation on his part, and she did not know how to answer Elsie's question. Before she

here made. That note No. 3 for	CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM	domeseexer. To us this we must		could gather her wits Isobel inter-
	AT THE METHODIST CHURCH	have some pictures. Now if any		vened.
\$325.65 has been pa.d off in full,	DEC. 24th, 1908.	of our readers have any big fat		"If you had been in that boat, dear," she said sweetly, "you would realize
and a credit of \$74.35 on note No	Address of Welcome,	hogs or any other fine live stock or	BEER BY LOUIS TRACY	the topsy turvy condition of our brains.
2 for \$400.00.	Rev. J. T. Howell.	anything you have raised the past	Author ofThe Wings Of	Even Mr. Gray himself, the coolest
The property conveyed and	(Myrtle Porter.	-eason that is a little out of the or-	Morning Pillar Of Light.	man on board, imagined we might sink
mortgaged by and in stid d.ed of	Ouartet Beulah Womack,	dinary, just let us know and we		any moment, so what can you expect of those excitable Chileans? What are
trust is described as follow :	Harry Whipp,	will take a picture of it. The	Copyright 1900, Eawara J Coac	the discoveries you spoke of?"
	(John Coughran,	News is especially anxious to se-	Real Property and the second s	"Well, some one placed dynamite
Town lots situated in the town	Organist;-Gay Harroughty.	cure a view of one of the wholesale	round of the ship, the captain found	among the coal."
of Tahcka, Lynn coun'y, Texas,	SongQuartet.		round of the omp, the capture round	"But who would do such a thing?" "That is hard to say The captain
together with all improvement-	Recitation Beulah Womack.	at this season of the year. If we	erville on the promenade deck. She	believes that the culprit will be found
thereor, to wit:	" Ruth Ray.	khow a day or two beforehand we	was binding Joey's foot, and he knew	out through the insurance policies.
Lots numbered one (1), two (2),			then why the dog had scampered off on three legs as soon as the cabin door	You cannot tell how surprised I was
three (3); four (4), five (5), six	indicite of cr.		was opened.	to hear him mention Ventana's name in connection with it."
(6), seven (7), eight (8), in Block		if the day is bright and the place is	Lifting his cap, with a smile and a	
numbered ninety-one (91).	10000 × 1000	not too far out. Late next summer	general "Good morning." he bent over	The blood ebbed away from Isobel's
	Ushers, Toney Chisum, Sumner	we hope to get out a nice little pic-	Elsie. "Weil," he said, "surely you owe me	cheeks, leaving her pallid as a statue.
Lots numbered three (3), four		ture book to send the cousins back	at least one kiss!"	There was a gasp in her voice which startled her own ears. Lest her agita-
(4), five (5), six (6), seven (7),	Distributing Committee-Ruby	east who want to see how things	If her cheeks were red before, they	tion should be noted too keenly she
eight (8), in Block numbered	Black, Myrtle Porter, Julia Crie,	lock out our way.	became scarlet now. But his kindling	
eighty-six (86).	Ruth Shattuck,	If you liting any farenable there	glance had warned her that he would	her clinched hands, staring fixedly at
I.ots numbered three (3), four	Decorating CommitteeMaud		adopt no pretense, so she lifted her face to his, though she did not dare to	the distant cliffs in a supreme effort to appear apathetic. Elsie heard that dry
	Ellis, John Coughran, Myrth Porter, Arthur Black, Beulah	vill be a Lynn county exhibit at	look at her amazed companions. Cour-	sob, but her friend's seeming indiffer-
	Womack, Ruby Black, Julia Crie,		tenay explained matters quite coolly.	ence misled her.
hundred and eight (103).	LaVina McCarley, Summer Clav-	San Angelo, Shreveport and Okla-		"Yes," she said, wondering a little
	It will tall at Take Chatterals	homa City fairs next fall and right	is my privilege to announce that she and I have signed articles," he said,	whether or not Christobal's veiled hint regarding a bygone tenderness between
Lots numbered one [1] and two	Horace Shattuck, Mrs. Crie.	now is the time for everybody to	with a smile. "That is, we intend to	the two might account for Isobel's hys-
[2], in Block numbered one hua-		egin to make preparations for it.	get married as soon as the ship reaches	terical outburst on the night of the
dred and thirteen [113].	See our new line of Jewelry.	Prepare the ground well and get	England."	ship's breakdown. So, pondering un-
Lots numbered five [5], six [6],	Thomas Bros.	he kind of seed best adapted to	"Indeed, I congratulate you both most heartily," said the missionary's wife.	spoken thoughts the while, she told the
seven [7], eight [8], in Block num-		our soil and climate. Proper culti-		others exactly what Tollemache, Chris- tobal and Courtenay had said and even
bered one [1].		a ion will do wonders. The ladies	two wore strandad on that wrotchad is.	revealed to them that which Courtenay
Lots numbered one [1] and two	ATTENTION FARMERS.		land, fiftered Isobel. Her voice was	himself did not yet know.
[2] in Block numbered one hundred		and children can do splendid work	rather shrill. She, too, was excited, not quite mistress of herself. She did	"You remember the poor fellow who
and eight [108].	toward Lynn county and next year	by raising fine gardens, pretty	not know how far Gray's statements	got into trouble soon after we sailed from Valparaiso?" she said. "His name
	our cotton and other fatm products	flower yards and fancy poultry.	might have prejudiced her with the	is Frascuelo. He was wounded again
that upon default in the payment	will havetobehauled out 28 miles in	spare moments devoted to the		in last night's fight, but not seriously,
of any of soid notes the said W	one direction and 45 in another; as	kind of work are not only a source	cilit a note urging him to deny abso- lutely all knowledge of the plot to steal	and he and I are quite chums. He as-
		of pleasure and pront to the mar-	the boat and attribute the American's	sures me that he was drugged by a man named Jose Anacleto, who took
K. Kay, Hustee, shall be and is	against 75 or 80 miles in exery di-	viduals themselves, but to the gen-	summary action to his mistaken ren-	his place among the coal trimmers"-
hereby authorized and empowered,	r. ction at the present time. With	eral public as well. Let everybody	dering of the Spanish patois used by	"Oh, Miss Maxwell, come quick!"
when requested so to do by the	such favorable conditions, new set-	do their level best during the com-	the Chilean sailors. "You feel sure that-we shall see no more of the In-	screamed Mrs. Somerville, for Isobel
	tlers by the thousand will come	ing year to demonstrate what sort		had lurched sideways out of her chair in a fainting fit, and the missionary's
notes or any of them, after such	Ita Lynn county to buy nomes and	things will grow in Lynn county.	"I think so. One never can tell, but	wife was barely able to save her head
the second se		in a second seco		

Tahcka, Lynn County, Texas, af ter having advertised same as the wants to do its part of this good law directs.

we must have the cash to enable us over, the vicissitudes of life in these heard the wholly unlooked for story to meet our obligations. Remem- later days were not without their ef-County Bank is the holder and their farming experience in Lynn which Christobal was translating to fect. Courtenay word for word as it was owner of said notes, and the said county. All such letters will be ber, if your account is only \$1,00, "I shall resume my rounds," said dragged hesitatingly out of Suarez. G.M.Coughran, Cecil May Cough- published in the News for the benit will help us that much, and will Courtenay to Elsie. "I expect to be re-The Argentine miner had been badly ceived reproachfully by Walker. He ran, and G. W. . Coughran have efit of our readers living at a disinjured during the straggle for possesextend your credit that much in made great progress yesterday. Let me sion of the promenade deck. Owing to made default in the payment of the tance who are interested in the fu- the future in case you should need whisper a secret. Then you may pass loss of consciousness, supplemented by two notes of \$400.00, each above ture development of Lynn county. credit. Thanking you, one and it on in strictest confidence." an awkward fall, he might have chok-He placed his lips close to her ear. ed to death had he not been rescued described, due in 80 days and 210 This is not all we hope to do all for your patronage in the year "I am dreadfully in love with you within a few minutes. He was very ill days after their date, and the same along this line. Some time during 1908 and asking our share of it in this morning," he breathed. all night, and it was not until midday the winter, the News management the future, we remain, are now past due and unpaid, "That is no secret," she retorted. that he recovered sufficient strength to will endeavor to have printed in a "It is. You and I together must enable him to question the Indians on principal, interest, and attorney's number of large newspapers and Your friends, daily find new paths in Eden. But my fees, by reason thereof and as pro- magazines a series of illustrated B. H. BLACK & SON. less poetic news should be welcome CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

default, to sell the said land at make a living by farming if we are public auction, for cash, at the careful to supply them with inform door of the county court house in ation about the agricultura! possibilities of the county. The News

work and wishes its country read-And whereas, the said Lynn ers would write letters describing

NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves

to be indebted to us will please call and settle by January 1st, 1909, as

if they have the grit to attack us again I shall regard them as first class fighters." Isobel meant to be on her best be-

havior. Her pact with the Frenchman was discreditable, but smooth words might restrain tongues from wagging until she could leave the ship. More-

from striking the ship's rails.

Joey was shot out of Elsie's lap with

such surprising speed that he trotted

away without any exhibition of lame-

ness. He was quite disgusted for at

least five minutes, but it is reasonable

to suppose that a dog of his intelli-

gence would brighten up when he

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NEWS FROM LYNN.

J. E. Ketner and family will move to Tahoka in a few days, thus enabling Mr. Ketuer to be more conveniently hereted to attend to his mercantile business. His home here has been rented for next year to Mr. Huddleston of the southeast part of the county.

County Judge G. W. Perryman made Lynn Puelic School a pleasant visit and most timely and interesting lecture last Friday.

Man and Mrs Boyce Hatchett of Tahoka accumpanied by their smal sur, Master E ward, made a flying visit to relatives out here last Sunday. Litte Miss Joyce Ketter returned to town with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jane Marchbanks and her chil dren Lona and Bircha visited Mr. Nelson's family Sinday.

Mr. r awthorne of the Edi h community has been helping D. H. Hat hett gather corn for several days past.

Oscar Farmer Las gone to Big Springs on a real ostate deal this we k

Poyce Hatchett hass rented his place o John Lee of Stephenville, Erith county for the ensuing year. Mr. Lee is expected to arrive soon,

Mr. Holloman, one of the cowboys from the John B. Sl. ughter raach was n our community buying feed last we h for Slaughter's saddle horses.

AXE E & FENT.

North Side Barber Shop is still doing a smooth business.

NEW LAND FIRM. Bob Chambers and J. R. Dillard have gone into the real estate business. They are to be a permanent firm. They have taken the Tahoka Real Estate Office on he South side for one year. An order for stationery was placed at he News Office of sufficient quantity and quality to assure us these gentleman mean business and expect to conduct an extensive correspondence We are glad to welcome them; the more live land agents we have, the sooner out county will be settled.

Suggestions About Christmas Presents.

FOR FATHER Wool jackets, mufflers, Ties, g'oves, socks, handkerchiefs, hats, cips, underwear, easy chairs, valises, hats, slippers, pins and charms of secret orders, rings, searf pins, suit of clothes, nice overcoat.

FOR MOTHER AND THE GIRLS. Easy house shoes, carpets, rugs, linoleums, dress patterns, nice, neat collars and ties, warm ladies'



Mr. Nelson is on a trip to the railroad for coal and other supplies.

Mrs. H. S. Hatchett is spending a part - of this week visiting 1.1 Tahoka

Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks vis ted Mrs M. W. Meacham Friday.

T. M. (csstephens and family called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett Sunday alternoon.

George Milliken and Miss Cleo Mc Gousgill came out from Tahoka to Mrs. Dora Milliken's Sunday.

W. H. May spent a short time at Rev. Hatchett's Saturday.

Elmer Meyer spent Sunday at William and Elmer Gardenhire's.

Leslie Faw and his father, L. II. Faw of Redlands N. M. left here for their Lome some days ago Leshe is convalescent from a speil of typheid fever which kept him at Post under a physic ians care for some time.

J. A. Shaw anh W. H. Robison of Morgan passed pr. route to Tahoka with some of the fleecy staple last week.

THE TAHOKA RESTAURANT

IS OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS All short orders filled prompty. When in town would be glad you would give us a call.

am carry a line of Watking goods J.A.WILSON PROPRIETOR

MORE THAN 400

of the seasons latest paterns are now on display at Taboka Tailoring Co., in the back end of E. D. Skinner & Son's office PERFECT

GARMENIS

Cost you no more than the ill fitting, ill wearing ready made kinds. Come and see us and

sweaters, blankets, comforts, linen and lace handkerchiefs, sewing machines, cut glass dishes, fancy clocks, statuary, shirt waist boxes, pictures, late novels, combs, purses, hand bags, silverware, jewel boxes, handkerchief boxes.

For the children and young people, an endless variety of all kinds of toys, and other articles of wear trat are useful and good. My motto was and will be for all

time, "Horest values and living prices." Come in and see my stock: it is up-to-date.

> JACK ALLEY, WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Horse Shoeing \$1

If you want the best shoeing in town you will get it at the Taboka Shoeing Shop. Blacksmithing wood work and fepairs

Ray & Reamy.

Mr. Lewis, of this place, informs us that Ballinger is sure of a railroad. They are not sure what system is most interested; but Morgan Jones, a manager of affairs in railroad circles, completed the deal, and the citizens are jubilent over the great times in store for their town. Ballinger is Mr. Lewis's former home, and he is naturally greatly interested.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the third Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

All kinds of jeweiry for Xmas; wa ches, rings, bracelets, anything you want at Thomas Bros.

Misses Mattie B. Murphy and Hattie Sanders, of Lubbock, nieces of Mrs. Alley, are in Tahoka to spend the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alley.

VOTING CONTEST.

The picture in JACK ALLEY'S Show Window will be given away to the most popular lady in Lynn

Santa Claus Letters

Santa Claus requests all little children to write Santa Caus letters to him while he is at my store. These letters will be issued daily on a store bulle in board, and some will be printed in the newspaper. Don't fail to write to Santa Claus for what you want.

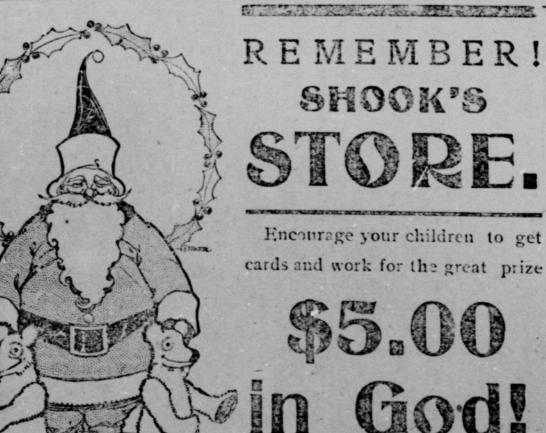
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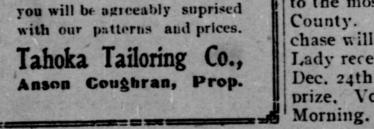
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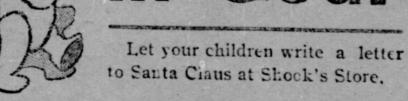
All children visiting my store will be supplied with cards to ree distributed among their neignoors and friends: Whenever the bearer of the card buys goods to the value of \$1 co, the child who gave c. rd and whose name will appear on the card, will le credited with five cents. At the end of the holiday season FIVE DOLLARS :D GOID will be given to the child whose card shows the largest amount of cash purchases; this 15 of course in addition to the money credited to the child. Help your chi d win his prize b ouying here.







County. Each \$1.00 cash purchase will entitle you to one vote. Lady receiving most votes up to Dec. 24th nine-9 o'clock gets the prize, Votes counted Christmas



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KING-NEVILL.

Mr. Frank King and Miss Olive Nevill were united in marriage at the home of C. M. Whipp, Friday Dec 11th. Mr. Whipp performed the sagred rites, which united two loving hearts After the ceremony the young people went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben King at their home in the country. The young people returned to Tahoka Sunday afternoon and took supper with Mrs. Millman, who is an intimate friend of both the bride and groom.

Mr. King is a steady young man of up-right character and has a host of friends to offer congratulations on the realization of his fondest hopes. Miss Olive has lived in Tahoka for several years, and is loved by all who call her triend. She is a lovely girl, and Mr. King is fortunate to have won her for himself. Her many friends join the News in wishing her all the happiness life can hold.

Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home to their friends in Tahoka after their return from Big Springs.

Coleman Wells and wife have, waist boxes at Jack Alley's Store. gone to Iredell, Bosque county, to The first of their kind ever brought visit Mrs. Wells' father and mother. They will be absent for necessary to the comfort of every sometime.

A full assortment of silverware, knives, forks, tea spoons, table spoons, butter knives, in fact every thing you could wish in silverwar can now be found at The Hard ware Store.

The Captain

R. A. CHAMBERS,

TAHOK RE ESTATE CO. If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who

wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value.

We want to increase our list of bargains: if you have anything to sell: list it with us.

Sale of all Kinds of Personal Property.

AT JACK ALLEY'S RANCHE, TAHOKA LAKE, DEC 29th 1908 FOR CASH.

I will sell wagons, farm implements, hogs, furniture, Rugs carpets, dishes, pictures, and a little of everything. Free dinner and big dance at night. Come all. | ish rendering.

John G Cox, of Temple, was in Tahoka Wednesday on bufiness. He is the claims adjuster of the Santa Fe. Also, he is an old time friend of Mr. Honea, who knew him when they were both in Temple.

No more wrinkles in Mi-lady's fair face, or her pretty shirtwaists either; for Santo Claus is going to The dead men supplied a ghoulish

bring her one of those lovely shirt-

to the Plains, and absolutely dainty woman.



board.

Courtenay wished specially to find out what chance, if any, there was of the Alaculof attack being renewed. It was obvious that some of the maimed Indians recognized Suarez, notwithstanding his changed appearance, the instant he spoke to them. At, once they broke out into an excited chattering, and Suarez was so disconcerted by the tidings they conveyed that he stampered a good deal and seemed to founder in giving the Span-

J. R. DILLARD,

"This fellow is telling us just as much as he thinks it is good for us to know," said Courtenay sternly when the interpreter avoided his accusing gaze. "Bid him out with the whole truth, Christobal, or it shall be his pleasing task to escort his dear friends back to their family circles."

Being detected, Suarez faltered no longer. A ship's lifeboat had been driven ashore lower down the coast. Fourteen men had landed. They were captured by the Indians after a useless resistance in which three were killed. feast next day, and the others were bound securely and placed in a cave in order to be killed at intervals, an exact parallel to the fate of Suarez's own companions five years earlier.

But on this occasion a woman intervened. Suarez confessed very reluctantly that there was a girl in the tribe to whom he had taught some words of his own language. He declared that the relations between them were those of master and servant, but the poor creature had fallen in love with him and had become nearly frantic with grief when he disap peared. It was difficult to analyze her motives, but she had undoubtedly freed the eleven sailors and led them over the rocks at low water to a cave on Guanaco hill, believed by the Indians to be haunted. The Indians dared not follow, but they took good care that no canoes were obtainable in which the unhappy fugitives could reach the ship, and they were confident that hunger would soon drive them forth. Courtenay's brow became black with anger when he understood the signifi-

Jack Alley has moved town and will make his home here, as his merchantile business has grown to such an extent that he is compelled to dezote all his time to his interests in Tahoka.

Parents who are in doubt as to what to get your son or daughter for a Christmas present, should write to Abilene Business College for their special Christmas Gift rates. No better present could be given than a scholarship in this wellknown college. Mention Christmas rates when you write for particulars. Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Meacham has moved from the place which he recently sold, to a place a little further south, where he says he fine water and plenty of it. The man who purchased his place has moved on it and is settled for the year.

We now liave a nice stock of jewelry. Come and see it.

Thomas Bros.

Miss Bonnie Morton, of Lamesa, is visiting the Misses Reed, and will spend the Holidays with them at their lovely home in the West Side.

Read the Vacation Notice of the Bowie Commercial College in this issue.

Misses Maud Ellis, Beulah Womack, Ruby Black, Mattie Dyer, and Ella Dillard were pleasant callers at the News Office Monday afternoon. It is seldom that our sanctum is visited by so many pretty girls in one afternoon.

Winston Joplin has reated the Alley place seven miles north of town and will

Mr. Ketner has put in a system of acetylene lights, which add greatly to the convenience of the store, as well as the looks. Tahoka cootinues to improve in every way.

See the Fabro Matting at Alley's first in style, first in quality, and first in the hearts of those who buy the best Very desirable for rugs, where both beauty and comtort are desired. 40 cents per yard.

Jeff Woods and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. Phenix. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mr. Phenix. They have just returned from Mineral Wells, where they have been for Mr. Woods' health.

Mothers, you may not want your daughter to work in the various lines of employment open to women, but your daughter may be left alone in the world some day and it is then that a thurough knowledge of the business branches, such as Shorthand, Typewriting &c. will be of great help to her in earning her own way in the world. A training in the Abilene (Texas) Business College will prove the safest investment against want that one can find,

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"I have organized a vigilance committee in my time."

cance of this staggering story. "It comes to this," he said to Christobal. "The men who got away from the Kansas in No. 3 lifeboat fell into the hands of the savages early on the day of the ship's arrival here. Suarez slipped his cable that night, being aware of the time that eleven white captives were still allve. Yet he said no word, not even when he heard that we had seen one of the boat's water easks in a canoe. What sort of mean hound can he be?"

Suarez needed no translation to

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WE WANT YOU to let us prepare you for making a success, will you spend a few weeks in study and training with us and in this way enable us to prepare you to enter to enter the business world as a first class accountant or stenographer? If you will write us that you are interested, we will send you our special holiday rates and you can start the New Year right by eurolling in Abilene Business College, Abilene Texas for a thur- or whether or not the building was inough training in the business branches, sured.

occupy it for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dosch's father came in Thursday to spend the holidays on the plains.

Lelus Hutto is suffering from a very painful affection of the eyes. Some kind of a growth formed on his eye, causing him considerable pain and inconvenience.

Mrs. Courtenay Mitchell of Carney, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napier.

A new delivery wagon has been installed and will be a great convenience during the Christmas rush.

Mrs, Alley is in receipt of some post cards and a folder from Scotland sent her by her friend Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle of Eam who is visiting the home of her anestors in that far-off land. The folder portrays some of the beauties of the Scottish landscape and the ancestral home of the Boyles.

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The T. & P. Hotel in Big Springs was completele destroyed by by fire Tuesday night. The hotel was one of the old landmarks in Eig Springs and will be sadly missed by the traveling public. We did not learn the origin of the fire



The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac

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grasp, the purport of Courtena;'s words. He besought the senor captain to have patience with him. He had escaped from a living tomb and felt that he would yield up his life rather than return. Therefore when he saw how few in number and badly armed were they on board the ship he thought it best to remain silent as to the fate of the boat's crew. In the first place, he fully expected that they had been killed by the Indians, who would be enraged by his own disappearance; secondly, he alone knew how hopeless any attempt at a rescue must prove; finally, he wished to spare the feelings of those who had befriended him. Of what avail were useless mind torturings regarding the hapless beings in the hands of the savages?

There was a certain plausibleness in this reasoning which curbed Courtenay's wrath, though it in no way diminished his disgust.

"Ask him to ascertain if the Indians believe the white men are still living." he said. A fresh series of grunts and clicks elicited the fact that the smoke column seen the previous day on Guanaco hill had not been created by the tribe. Suarez begged the senor captain to remember that he had spoken truly when he declared that its meaning was unknown to him. Probably from what he now learned the girl who threw in her lot with the sailors had built a fire there,

Courtenay turned on his heel and quitted the cabin. Christobal, well knowing how the demons of doubt and despair were afflicting Courtenay, followed him to the upper deck. Boyle was in the chart house, and Tollemache. Each man noted the captain's troubled face.

Courtenay obtained a telescope. even in such a desperate crisis as this, he handed the doctor his binoculars. Then both men looked at the summit of Guanaco hill. Though it was high noon and the landscape was shimmering in the heat mist created by the unusual power and brilliance of the sun, smoke rising above the trees. Courtenay closed his telescope. He made to approach Beyle, evidently for the purpose of giving some order, when Christobal said quietly:

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do I can do, and I have no objection to dying in that way."

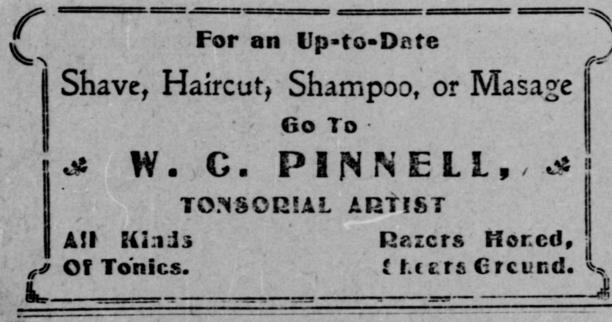
his quarters. "What do you think of it?" Christobal asked Tollemache as the latter appeared to be sauntering after the chief officer.

"Courtenay is a hard man to stop," said Tollemache, vanishing down the

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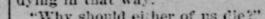
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"Why should either of us die?" "You know better than I how little chance there is of saving those men. You may deem me callous if I suggest that the reasonable thing would be to forget the miserable statement you have just heard. Oh, please hear me to that he could have cried aloud in his the end. I am not talking for your sole arguish. Eig drops of perspiration benefit; believe me. Greatly as I and all on board are beholden to you, I do not propose giving my life in your stead because of my abounding admiration for your many virtues. Well, then, since you are so impatient as to e almost rude, I come straight to the point. If you take command of a boat's rew and endeavor to save the men imprisoned over there, you will almost certainly throw away your life and the ives of those who help you. In that event a lady in whom we are both incrested will suffer grievously. On the other hand, if I were killed she would weep a little, because she has a large heart, but you would console her. And he odd thing is that you and I are fully aware that either you or I must to off on this fool's errand. There is ione other to take the vacant place. Now, have I made myself clear?"

"While I command the Kansas I am esponsible for the well being of the thin, her crew and her passengers. I could never forgive myself if I left hose men to the mercy of the Indians. cannot permit either you or Tellenache to take a risk which I shirk. Boyle and Walker must remain on board-lest I fail. Now, Christobal, lon't make my duty harder. Shake hands! I am proud to claim you as a friend."

"Huh," said Boyle, strolling toward hem. "What is it-a bet?"

"Yes," laughed Courtenay, from whose face all doubt had vanished, "a bet indeed, and you hold the stakes. Have you seen the smoke signal yonler?" And he pointed across the bay. "Yes. Tollemache found it again wenty minutes since."

"It means that eleven of our men are there, expecting us to save them. Hoist the ship's answering pennant from the main yard swung out to starboard. Build a small fire on the poop and throw some oil and lampblack on it. If they don't recognize the pennant they will understand the smoke. Get some food and water stowed in the lifeboat and offer £5 a head to six men. who will volunteer for a trip ashore." "I go in charge, of course, sir?" said Boyle.

"You remain here and take command during my absence. I want two revolvers for a couple of the crew, and I shall take my own gun. Please make all arrangements promptly. I am going to my cabin for five minutes and

companion. The Spaniard was left alone on the bridge. He paced to and fro deep in thought. He scarce dared probe his own communings. So complex were they, such a queer amalgam of noble fear and base expectation,

stood on his forehead when Courtenay came to him.

"For God's sake, don't go," said he hoarsely. "Do you know you are placing me on the rack?"

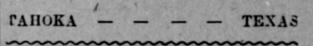
"Your sufferings are of your own contriving, then. Why, man, there's no reason for all this agony. I have written to Elsie, briefly explaining matters. Here is the letter. Give it to her if I don't return. And now pull yourself together. I want you to cheer her. Above all things, don't let her



bridge. know I am leaving the ship. I'll just

swing myself overboard at the last moment. I can't say goodby. I don't think I could stand that."

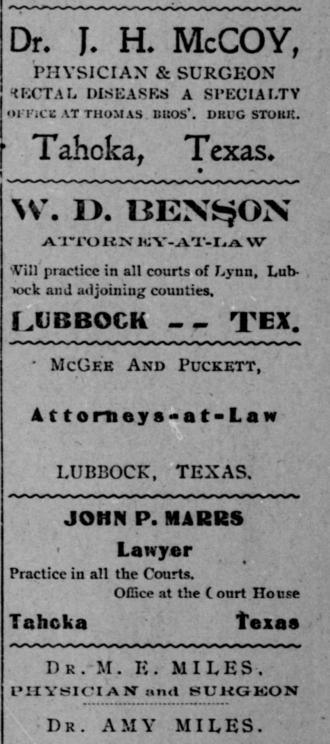
CHAPTER XVII. SOBEL'S drooping was of brief endurance. Elsie and Mrs. Somerville supported her to the stateroom, and there Elsie sat with her a little while soothing her as one might comfort a child in pain.



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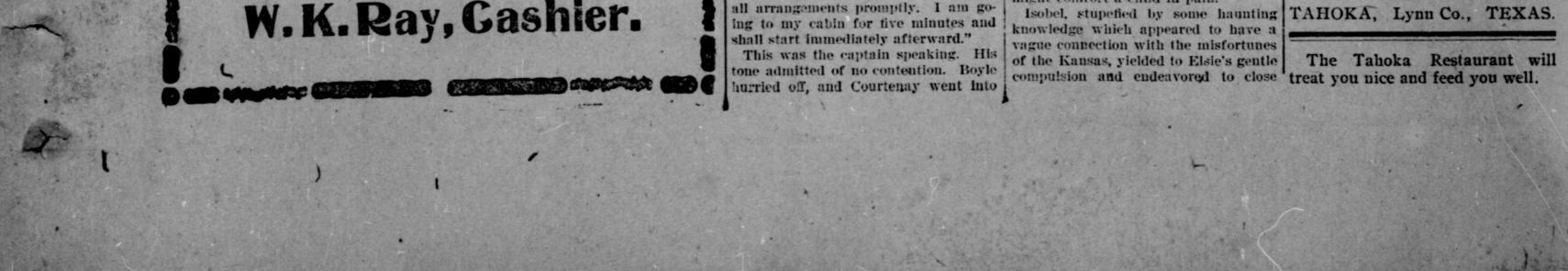
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her eyes.

man walk rapidly along the deck and take an oar? That would whitewash halt outside the door. She half rose your weather marks." from her knees to answer the expected knock, thinking that Mrs. Somerville cannot row." had sent a steward to ascertain if Miss Baring needed anything, but the new- that you are a Frenchman? What sort comer evidently changed his mind and of countship is it you boast of?" turned back. Then came Courtenay's voice, low, but compelling:

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"One moment, M. de Poincilit. A word with you."

pardon me now. I find I am not strong out. He can eat his meals in his stateenough yet to venture on deck."

"Oh, yes, you are, m'sieu'. I want to er savages." give you the chance of your life. Mr. Gray has told me of your behavior. too, that Isobel was listening, though and he charitably added that your cow- she gave no sign. But the unknown ardice and treachery might have arisen cause of the captain's anger was as from ungovernable fear. Now, if you naught compared with the statement wish to atone for your conduct, here is that he was about to leave the ship. an opportunity. I am taking a boat She had heard the lowering of the boat ashore to try to save some of my men without heeding. He was already who are imprisoned there. There is a climbing down the ship's side. Soon

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I fair risk in the venture. The outcome Through the open port Elsie heard a may be death. Will you volunteer to

"It is impossible. I am too feeble. I

"Ah, you swine! Can it be possible

"Sir, I am a passenger on this ship"-Courtenay's voice was raised a little.

"Mr. Boyle," he said. "give orders that if this skunk shows his nose in-"Another time, m'sieu'. I pray you side the salon again he is to be kicked room or in the fore cabin with the oth-

Elsie heard every word. She fancied,

TEXAS.

he would be far from her, perhaps never to return, for he was not one to paint imaginary ills, and had he not told De Poincilit what the outcome of the undertaking might be? She found Isobel looking at her with frightened eres.

"Did you hear?" came the tense whisper.

"Yes."

"And you are content to let him go?" "Ah, God! Yes, content."

"But it is folly. He is the captain. He should not go. We have risked enough already. Who are these men for whose sake he leaves you and all of us?"

"I know not, nor do I greatly care. May heaven help me and them. We are his first care. Let it be mine to leave him unhindered in the task he has undertaken."

Isobel was cowed into silence. Elsie's hero worship had reached a height beyond her comprehension. She would never understand how a woman who loved a man could send him voluntarily to his death and her shallow mind did not contemplate the possibility of Courtenay's refusing to be swayed by any other consideration than that which his conscience told him was right. 6.12

Thus at arm's length, as it were, they waited until they caught the sharp command "Give way"there!" and the had really started on its journey shore-

ward. Then Isobel, glancing furtively at her companion, saw the tears stealing down her cheeks, and the situation came back from the transcendental to that which was intelligible to her lower ideals.

"I am sorry." she whispered, catching Elsie's hand timidly. "I said what I thought was for the best. At any rate, it is too late now."

Too late! The other girl groped blindly for the door. She felt that she would yield to the strain if she did not go on deck and catch a parting glimpse of the man who had become dearer to her than life itself.

not.

On the poop she found Poyle, Chris-Tahala tobal, Gray and Walker. A number **DVOC** of Chileans were leaning over the rails anona GAQ3. of the main deck. All the men were talking earnestly. It was ominous that We would be pleased to have every farmer, stockman, merchant and professiona they should cease their conversation the instant she appeared. One man t an in Lynn and surrounding counties, open an account with us. Come right in may conceal his fears, but twenty can-Only Incorporated Bank In Lynn County.

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At last she turned to Mr. Boyle, who was nearest to her.

"Who is sitting next to Captain Courtenay?" she asked, and she had a fleetplash of oars old them that the boat ing impression that he was anxious for her to speak, so quickly did he answer. "Tolfemache. He shinned down the ladder as the first volunteer. The skipper ordered him to get out, but he said he was deaf. Anyhow, I'm glad

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Mr. Wadkins of Cottle county. former'y of near Lehigh, Okla., arrived in our community Saturday afternoon with his family to visit his old friend, Mr. Vernon and family. He has located north of town.

Mr. Lee Womack and family speat

Mr. G. W. Harrison was in the Tneighborhood Saturday helping his son J. H. move to Tahoka.

Last Saturday eve a merry crowd a s mbled at the home of Mr. Stattuck a .d passed the time in talking, laughing a d a few Christmas amusements.

Mr. Barnes, who lives on the Elliott place, was in the county copital Monday. Mr. Izard of Midway and son Willie were in our neighborhood get ing some mules Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon, the Elliott boys took the remainder of their Lynn county | property and started to Memphis, Hall county, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose such good people, but hope that they will prosper in their new location.

Miss Mattie Dyer spent Sunday night with Misses Odessa and Johnnie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baseom Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy spent Sunday eve ning at Mr. G. P. Womack's,

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