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Notice to Bankers

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners Court, at their next regular term, same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, from any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker, for the Deposits of the funds belonging to Lynn County for the ensuing two years. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject all bids. All bids shall be sealed, and state the rate of interest the bidder offers to pay on the funds for the term between the date of such bids and the next regular time for selecting a Depository. Said bids shall be accompanied with Certified Check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue for the year 1912, as a guarantee of good faith, and if his bid is accepted he shall enter into bond as required by law. In the event of his failure to do so the County shall receive the proceeds of said check for damages.

J. L. STOKES,

County Judge, Lynn County, Texas. 20-23

L. L. Forrester, of 15 miles north-west of Tahoka, was in town Saturday. Mr. Forrester extends an invitation to dinner to any one, two or more who will come out to his place and shoot jack, cotton tail or dog rabbits. He says that they are so thick that you can stir them with a stick.

Landon Higginbotham and Miss Delia Crosset, came up in the auto from Lamesa Friday to attend the dance in the W. O. W. building.

Mike Redwine has moved to the Lazenby place about 14 miles north of Tahoka, the old "Duce of Hearts" ranch, and was hauling out a load of household goods and supplies Saturday.

Professors E. F. Puyear, Chas. Nunnerly and Brown Bishop were in Tahoka Saturday cashing their vouchers and trading with the merchants.

I. E. Burnett, of four miles this side of Brownfield, came in Saturday to meet his wife and children who came in on the evening train from Snyder and Sweetwater, where they spent the Holidays visiting relatives.

Don Hatchett, of the Lynn community, and Miss Velma Shaw, were married in Post City January 1st, and Don is having a new house built at Lynn where the young couple will go to housekeeping as soon as it is finished.

The local we had in last weeks paper about Boss Hatchett having purchased an interest in the drug store in Post City was a little premature, as the deal we had been closed up, failed to go through.

O. L. Slaton, of Lubbock, president of the First National Bank of Tahoka, came down on the Tuesday evening train and spent several days here visiting his nephew, W. B. Slaton, and looking after business matters.

John Yates left on the Wednesday morning train for Post City. John said he expected to go from there, either to Abilene or Amarillo, to attend a business college.

For Windmill work call Frank Kinz. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed. 13-19pd

"THE SENATE WILL COME TO ORDER"



Hon. Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant-Governor, who is presiding over the Upper House of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas.

THE HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER



Hon. Chester H. Terrell, who, as Speaker of the House, will preside over the deliberations of that body.

W. O. W. JOINT STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

There will be held a called meeting of the joint stock holders of the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night January the 25th for the purpose of turning over the books to the new managers, and it is imperative that the old as well as the new managers be present, as the books must be audited before the new managers can take up the duties of their office.

E. C. Dosch took the up train Wednesday morning for Amarillo, where his wife has been for some months. Mr. Dosch ordered The News sent to Amarillo as he expects to make his home there for a while at least.

Presiding Elder W. H. Terry, will hold Quarterly Conference tomorrow, Saturday, and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday January 19th, morning and night.

Fred McGuire, of Knox county, and Miss Lewis, daughter of Eld. J. C. Lewis, Primitive Baptist preacher at Gomez, were married Friday of last week and took the north bound train Saturday morning at Tahoka on their way to Knox county where they will make their home.

C. R. Strong and family came in from Oklahoma Tuesday with a car of household goods which they will move out to the Kaigler place 12 miles west of Tahoka. His son-in-law, Keeth, wife and child, will move into the little green house near the high school building. Ed. McNeely, another son-in-law, and family will move to the McDaniel farm 5 1/2 miles east of Tahoka. Mr. McNeely and John Strong are coming overland with a wagon and 25 head of horses.

Postmaster Jack Alley received two sacks of mail order catalogs Saturday. Now many of our merchants told us last week that it was useless to advertise as there was nothing doing so soon after Christmas. So the mail order houses have stolen a march on them again by getting their advertising matter before the people first; and it seems so difficult to convince the merchant of the truth of the old adage, "First Come, First Served" and that it applies to advertising as much or more even than it does to any thing else.

Dr. Bachelor, Dentist, of Post City, is located at the Thomos Bros. Drug Store and remain until Wednesday the 22nd. If you need any dental work see him while he is here. 20-1t

G. R. Milliken, of the Tahoka Coal & Grain Co., received a telegram from his mother at Beeville, Texas, Wednesday morning telling him to come and bring her home. So Mr. Milliken went to Post City with Frank McGonagill in his car, where he took the east bound train. Mrs. Milliken has been in South Texas for her health.

If you intend to buy lumber, shingles, sash, doors, moulding, brick, lime, cement, posts, wire, fencing, piping, windmills, tower material, paint or anything kept by a first class lumber yard, come right to us and we will treat you right—Higginbotham-Harris, east of the square, Tahoka, Texas. 19-tf

Mrs. Jack Alley left on the Tuesday morning train for Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Reed. Another sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Hereford, will be visiting Mrs. Reed at the same time.

The English Alphabet In Rhyme

[By W. P. PHENIX, Tahoka, Texas.]

- A is for Adam, whose help-meet was Eve,
They ate the fruit that made the world grieve.
- B is for Babylon who built the tower or wall,
God divided their tongues, and great was the fall.
- C is for Columbus who was a sailor brave,
The first that crossed the Atlantic wave.
- D is for Daniel who was cast in the den,
And wasn't chewed up like the wicked men.
- E is for early and we should all rise,
Before old Sol lights up the skies.
- F is for father whom we all should obey,
And live long on the earth and rejoice on the way.
- G is for God who presides over all;
And many bright worlds sprang forth at his call.
- H is for Heaven, the city in the sky,
Where all just people will go when they die.
- I is for Isreal who crossed the Red Sea,
And from Egyptian bondage were all set free.
- J is for Jesus and Jordan's rolling stream;
Jesus died on the cross the world to redeem.
- K is for king like Solomon of old,
Who adorned his temple with silver and gold.
- L is for love which was born from above;
May your hearts be ewbalm'd with pureties of love.
- M is for man who is gallant and strong,
Dare to do right and fear to do wrong.
- N is for narrow that beautiful way,
That leads from darkness to Celestial day.
- O is for ores which are of many kinds,
Dug from the earth and from the deep mines.
- P is for palace, beautiful and grand,
Built by the rich all over our land.
- Q is for queen, who from Sheba came,
Allured by the sound of King Solomon's fame.
- R is for rain which makes everything grow;
It is not so cold as the beautiful snow.
- S is for stars which are scattered abroad,
As so many dewdrops from the finger of God.
- T is for trees beautiful and green,
And to be admird need but to be seen.
- U is for Uranus the heavenly one,
The planet farthest away from the sun.
- V is for voice which should be sound and clear;
It's modulation must charm the ear.
- W is for window which lets in the light,
Drives out the darkness, and makes the room bright.
- X is for Xer a girl used to make,
A girl will get married and away she will go.
- Y is for youth the age of a boy,
When the heart swells with gladness and joy.
- Z is for zebra, howstriped is his side,
But he is too vicious to suffer you to ride.

Gets Leg Broken

Claude Wells, son of J. S. Wells, had the misfortune to get his leg broken Thursday of last week about five o'clock in the afternoon. It seems that Claude was riding in the Littlepage pasture six miles east of Tahoka, accompanied by Robert Littlepage and as they were loping their horses Claude saw a prairie dog hole in front and thinking that the horse would step in it, he took both feet out of the stirrups and as he did so the horse jumped the hole throwing Claude off breaking his right leg above the ankle. He was brought to town where Dr. Turrentine set the leg and all Claude has to do now is to grin and bear it.

We call attention to the advertisement of J. & W. Fisher at Big Spring and Sweetwater, which appears on the last page of this paper. This firm is well known to Lynn county citizens, and many will be pleased to have an opportunity to trade with them again.

As we go to press, Friday afternoon, A. S. Coughran is reported as being very low.

\$10.00 Reward

For the return of the red sorrel Indian pony that got out of my lot in Tahoka Monday night. Has 4 white feet, foretop sheared out, about 12 hands high, weighs about 550 pounds, branded H on left shoulder.

G. W. SMALL, JR. 20-1t

Mrs. J. N. Thomas, of North Tahoka, surprised her husband with a birthday supper to the teachers of the Methodist Sunday School, of which he is superintendent, Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Misses Minnie Keever and Weebelle Hargett, Messers Clifford Thomas, Will Gore and H. C. Crie. An excellent supper and pleasant evening were enjoyed by all, and the guests left for their homes wishing that Mr. Thomas might live to enjoy 38 more birthdays and give them a supper each year.

J. B. Miles, a farmer who lives west of O'Donnell, was in Tahoka Tuesday and while here called at The News office and ordered a bunch of shipping tags printed for him to use on his milk cans. Shipping cream to Fort Worth is getting to be quite an industry in Lynn county, and those who do not wish to have any trouble about their cans will do well to follow Mr. Miles' example and have their own shipping tags printed; they cost but little, look well and may very likely save the loss of a can sometime.

Frank McGonagill, of Dallas, and his brother, L. H. McGonagill, of Fort Worth, came in Monday, having made the trip in their auto, leaving Fort Worth in a blinding snow storm.

We notice in the Herald an account of the marriage on Christmas eve of Atty. Percy Spencer and Miss Gaster Randal, both of Brownfield.

J. E. Stokes, proprietor of the Tahoka Hotel, picked up a hot skillet by the handle Tuesday and left most of the palm of his right hand on the handle. Some one had just set the skillet out of the stove oven and he did not know it until it was too late.

Brevities

Try Dike's Cough Syrup: It's the best. McGill has it. 20-1t

Messers Waysong and Hill and Hill were Tahoka visitors Saturday.

Try the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Co., for everything you want when in Tahoka. 19-tf

Bob Ware and wife, of near Stanton, came up in their car the latter part of last week.

Try a bottle of Dike's Mentholated Cough Syrup at McGill's Drug Store. 20-1t

District Attorney G. E. Lockhart, came Tuesday evening on the down train.

We want your hides and furs of all kinds at the Cash Meat Market. 11-tf

S. W. Joplin was in town Tuesday night to attend the L. O. O. F. lodge. There were seven members present.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be here Thursday, Jan. 23. 19-20

A couple of the Coleman brothers, of the north line of Lynn county, came down to Tahoka Saturday on business.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-tf

RAY BROWNFIELD.

B. H. Black who has traded for a business at Cameron, Texas, came in for a short visit with home folks Saturday.

John Standifer, Lynn community, was in Tahoka this week to visit his mother who is quite sick.

Grandma Burleson, of Lamesa, came in on the morning train Wednesday to visit her son, Bell Burleson, of this city.

Try a bottle of Dike's Mentholated Cough Syrup at McGill's Drug Store. 20-1t

J. R. Nevels, of the north line of the county, came down on the train Tuesday evening to visit his son, W. D. Nevels, of North Tahoka.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market. 11-tf

Uncle Dan McDonald, of the Pride community, came in on the Tuesday afternoon train from the north, and is spending several days in Tahoka.

Try Dike's Cough Syrup: It's the best. McGill has it. 20-1t

County Attorney C. H. Cain, came in on the evening train Tuesday from a holiday trip to Dallas, Waco, Iredell and other points.

Shed Weathers, of the Cash Meat Market, has put in some tables and chairs and curtained off the east part of the east part of the building and will serve hot oysters and fresh fish at all hours.

How does eight sheets for 25 cents and towels one cent each strike you? Get Sweetwater Laundry quantity prices from Russell Ramsey, agent. Work guaranteed. 15-tf

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GREAT AUK'S EGG?

Maybe, but Nevertheless, It Arrived at the Breakfast Table in a Scramble.

By MARGARET MANNING.

Professor Ferdinand Brinckhofen wandered into the kitchen of his summer bungalow, on the Maine shore. His wife was washing the dinner dishes.

"Ellen, my dear," he said, "Doctor Cavendish, of the Natural History museum, will be here this afternoon. Can you get up a meal for him? He has to start back tomorrow morning."

"I suppose so, Ferdinand," answered his wife, a little tartly. "You know, of course, that we haven't much in the house to offer a guest. However, I'll do my best, and if he will be satisfied with it he's welcome. Why is he coming all this distance just to spend the night with us?"

Professor Brinckhofen put his arm round his wife's waist and kissed her.

"I know you're busy, Ellen," he said. "Next summer we'll get a maid." And he wandered out, while his wife went on washing. She dried the last plate and set it aside.

"I wonder just why Doctor Cavendish is coming here for one night," she said to herself.

Professor Brinckhofen engaged a rowboat and pulled round to the railroad terminal, where he arrived just in time to greet Doctor Cavendish as his visitor stepped out of his car.

"Well, what did you think of my letter?" he asked, after the customary greetings had been interchanged.

Doctor Cavendish took his friend by the arm. "My dear old enthusiast," he answered, "to be frank with you,



"Good Heaven, Brinckhofen, it is! It is!"

I am sceptical—wholly sceptical. It sounds too good to be true. If you had told me that you had discovered a buried Indian village or a dozen asteroids I would have accepted your word without question. But a great auk's egg—no, my friend. You have probably mistaken the egg of a crested grebe or tufted puffin for that of the auk."

"But the great auk did range as far south as Maine in the last century!" cried the professor.

"And the last specimen was shot in 1844."

"No, Cavendish, in 1912. I tell you it was an auk. I shot the brooding bird, but it fell into the water and drifted out to sea before I could get a boat. But the egg—it was an auk's egg, and it was warm. I took it home and I'm incubating it."

"What does Mrs. Brinckhofen think of it?"

"She doesn't know anything about it, of course. I don't believe in telling my wife a professional secret. And the joke of it is—she nudged Cavendish in the ribs—"It's incubating with a clutch of eggs that she set out last week under one of our hens. It couldn't be safer anywhere."

"Show me!" said Cavendish sceptically, and they entered the rowboat and, a few minutes later, rounded the point of land behind which the Brinckhofens had their bungalow.

"There was where I shot her," said the professor, pointing to the high, towering cliff. "I didn't mean to, either, but I was so excited that I couldn't bear to think of her getting away. Now, before we do anything else we'll go straight to the clutch."

They climbed the hill and entered the little garden of the bungalow. In one corner was the hen house, and, in the center, seated upon a clutch of eggs surrounded with straw, was a

gray hen, which looked at them with malignant eyes and half opened her beak as though to protect her treasure.

"Shoo!" said Professor Brinckhofen, and the hen slowly rose and retired a few paces, where it crouched with flapping wings and an irate expression. Professor Brinckhofen plunged his hand into the clutch and drew out the precious egg. It was a little larger than that of a goose.

"Good heavens, Brinckhofen, it is! It is!" yelled Doctor Cavendish, and, carefully replacing it, he seized his friend round the waist, and the two graybeards executed a dance.

Mrs. Brinckhofen watched them out of the kitchen window.

"I suppose that is Doctor Cavendish," she said pityingly. "I wonder why they are dancing in the hen-house."

She sat down and meditated upon the subject until the men came in. Then she welcomed Doctor Cavendish with smiles.

"Come, Cavendish, I want to show you my laboratory," said Brinckhofen, dragging his friend away as soon as he decently could. They went into the professor's little bare room and began discussing the great discovery.

"Of course it goes to the museum, Brinckhofen," said Cavendish. "It will be worth a thousand dollars to you."

"A thousand dollars!" exclaimed the professor. "You are joking, Cavendish. Why, the egg alone would bring that at auction."

"Yes, yes, I'm speaking about the egg," said Doctor Cavendish irritably. "What are you speaking about?"

"Why, the auk, of course. Don't you know that I put it there so that it would hatch? Why, we'll have a real live bird, Cavendish. I shall sell it to the Zoological society, and I'll patch up the egg after it has hatched out, and I'll let you have that for a thousand. And the bird will lay more eggs, and I'll get a thousand apiece for those too, and—"

"I say," interposed Cavendish, "remember it isn't hatched yet. If I were you I would tell Mrs. Brinckhofen about it."

"Tell Mrs. Brinckhofen! Why, she'd tell the neighbors and they'd steal it or do something to it! Never trust a woman. No, it is safest just where it is."

They argued with some lack of equanimity until dinner time, when Mrs. Brinckhofen ejected them into the dining room.

"Hum! I'm hungry as a bear," said Doctor Cavendish, pulling his napkin across his knees. "What have we here? Scrambled eggs? Fine!"

"I don't know whether you like scrambled goose eggs," said Mrs. Brinckhofen. "They say they're

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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FARM LIFE COMMISSION

Texas Secretaries Study Farm Life Conditions—Head of Farmers' Union to Manage Bureau.

The Texas Farm Life Commission is going to inaugurate a movement to "keep the boys on the farm" and they propose to do this by making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. Many of the youngsters, attracted by the glare of the city, leave the farm before realizing the wonderful possibilities that surround them in their country homes. Then there are problems in production and marketing that must be solved through organized effort.

The commission will study every phase of agriculture and will endeavor to provide the machinery for taking out the waste in methods of producing and marketing farm products.

The commission was organized by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and is composed of fifteen members. Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth manager. The following are the commissioners: H. Lass, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle, College Station; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

The commission will hold a meeting at an early date to outline the work and appoint sub-committees and otherwise organize its forces for aggressive work in every county in Texas.

Mr. Peter Radford, manager of the commission, is president of the Farmers' union, and his general knowledge of agricultural conditions in the state and wide personal acquaintance among the farmers well qualifies him for the work. Mr. Radford will spend most of his time on the road in the interest of the movement. The state headquarters of the organization will be in Fort Worth.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

"Help!" Officer Mulcahey wheeled at the cry which reached him over the din of a congested corner, and an ice wagon whose driver had been waiting all morning for this opening, dashed madly across the street. But Officer Mulcahey, oblivious to everything but the call for assistance, darted to the sidewalk and allowed the ice wagon to thunder on its way unimpeded.

Standing by the lamp-post, with tears dimming her azure eyes, stood Angelica Gotterdammerung. Again she shrieked:

"Police! Help!"

"What's the matter?" cried Officer Mulcahey, as he reached her side. "Who did it?"

Angelica breathed a sigh of relief. "Oh, officer," she said, "I left my vanity case at home, and my nose is shiny!"—New York Sun.

ON THE RUN.

Bacon—This paper says that Turkey's gradual change from a national system of time to a European standard has led to a demand for watches with two dials to show both kinds.

Egbert—But no watch that was ever made could show Turkey's sudden change to double-quick time.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas, In the County of Lynn, Court of Fisher County, Texas, Sim Chapman Plaintiff vs. C. F. Barnett Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of April 1912, in favor of the said Sim Chapman and against the said C. F. Barnett, No. 213, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. F. Barnett, to-wit: All of survey No. 13, Cert. No. 17, Block B. Abstract No. 184, the same being located in the South part of Lynn County, Texas. And on the 4th day of February A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county

MERELY SUGGESTED.

"What must we do with the manish woman?"

"Have you ever tried offering her a cigar?"

TITOWAD.

"Titowad was so drunk last night he couldn't stand alone."

"Huh, I'll bet he'd stand a loan drunk better than he would sober."

and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1912.

By N. R. Skinner, Deputy. 18-2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 126, wherein S. B. Goodrich is Plaintiff, and Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, and Forty (40) acres off the south side of the N. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 13, Cert. No. 522, Block No. 9, Abstract No. 292, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. containing five hundred twenty acres of land;

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land is the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

That plaintiff is vested with a fee simple title to said land holding the same under a patent and deeds duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Lou Garner, dated the 17th day of November 1879, filed for record the 4th day of September 1912, and recorded in Vol. No. 1, page 167, Patent Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from Lou Garner to T. S. Millhouse, dated the 14th day of October 1901, filed for record Nov. the 12th, 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from T. S. Millhouse to A. S. Coughran, dated the 30th day of October A. D. 1901, filed for record the 12th day of November 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Lynn County Deed Records.

Deed from A. S. Coughran to plaintiff S. B. Goodrich, dated the 3rd day of December A. D. 1912, filed for record the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than three years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action if any they or either of them have.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that each and all of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and costs of suit, and for his general and special relief.

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

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

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

By N. R. Skinner, Deputy. 18-2

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She was pouring boiling water into a fine thin glass tumbler in which was a piece of lemon peel and two lumps of sugar, also a golden brown liquid which might have been sold tea; crack-crack—and the crystal vessel was in a condition fitting it only for the ash pile.

"Isn't that just too bad that I broke that glass? It spoils the set," was her plaintive comment.

"My dear girl," said the wise caller, "whenever you find it necessary to put any very hot liquid in a delicate glass or china vessel, if you will put the spoon in first such an accident as you have had will be quite impossible."

SERIOUS DOUBT.

"Do you think an operation would pay in this case?"

"The operation might, but the patient wouldn't."

USE OF METALS BY ANCIENTS

Extraction of Gold From Ores on a Large Scale is Attributed to the Soudan.

Prof. W. Gowland, in his Huxley memorial lecture at the Royal Anthropological institute recently, spoke on the metals in antiquity, and traced the origin of the smelting furnace to the primitive camp fire in which a lump of ore might have been reduced to metal. But until the art of smelting had been invented to affect to any great extent the old stone agriculture. Professor Gowland traced the earliest metallurgy of copper and iron to western Asia, but said the extraction of gold from its ores on a large scale in the earliest times was attributed to the Soudan.

Egypt produced the first mining map in the world—a map showing a gold mining region in 1850 to 1836. B. C. Lead only became of importance

during the supremacy of the Romans in connection with their elaborate systems for the supply and distribution of water and the construction of baths. In Africa the extraction of iron from its ores was carried on at a remote date. The fact that this early African iron smelting was known in Egypt was well shown by the bas relief on a stone now in the Egyptian collection in Florence.—London Letter, New York Sun.

BILL NYE ON YOUTH.

Youth is the springtime of life. It is the time to acquire information, that we may show it off in after years and paralyze people with what we know. The wise youth will "lay low" till he gets a whole lot of knowledge, and then in later days turn it out in an abrupt manner. He will stand against telling what he knows a little at a time. That is unwise. I once knew a youth who wore himself out telling people all he knew from day to day, so that when he became an old-headed man he was utterly exhausted and didn't have anything to tell anyone. Some of the things that we know should be saved for our own use. The man who sheds his knowledge and doesn't leave enough to keep house with fools himself.—Bill Nye.

CRUEL COMMENT.

Miss Pine says her face is her fortune. Then as an investment, it has ugly features."

IT WAS EVER THUS

Another Proof of How Sentimental Rules and Governs Even the Most Dignified.

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

Jarnigan sat at his desk in the bank supremely satisfied with himself, with the institution of which he was an efficient and valued official, and with the results of a good day's work. There was no sentiment about Jarnigan, at least so he told himself. System was his hobby. Face, manner and methods were all made subservient to a dignified unvarying rule. To Jarnigan men fitted into the bank measure, or didn't. In one case they were taken into fostering financial arms protectingly. Per contra, the useless, the delinquent and the utterly bad were cast as rubbish to the void.

No scheming promoter or "Not sufficient funds" man had ever "put it over" on Jarnigan. He had the record of the bank for sizing up a borrower just right, and shutting him off dead short at the first hint of shrinking deposits or insipid collateral. Two

or three cases in this category had passed the shrewd cynosure of the efficient cashier that day. Jarnigan had been congratulated for discovering a defect in a bond issue the institution had come very near handling. He felt pretty good, and rubbed his hands together with a pleased sense of being a strict follower of banking ethics, with no sentiment standing between his good judgment and the best interests of the bank. A bank book was passed across the counter slab and directly under his



"You Are Sure of That?"

eyes. Usually chary of glances or greetings that took time, and therefore cost money, as was his wont, Jarnigan was about to give the case the attention it might require, when he noticed that a shapely gloved hand had pushed the book over to him. The bank man looked up sharply to stare steadily. He was looking into the fairest face he had ever seen. It was that of a young girl, very neatly but plainly dressed. A wistful mournfulness in her eyes seemed to appeal for sympathy and kindly attention.

"What is it, miss?" spoke Jarnigan, a trifle less peremptory than was his custom. "Ah, I see," he added as he opened the book and found enclosed a check for five hundred dollars, signed "Robert Dalziel."

"I see. And this is his bank book. Very good," continued Jarnigan. "He wishes to draw out his entire balance and the check is made out to you."

"I do not wish the cash," explained the young lady. "I would like to have the account carried in my name—now."

"Could not your brother come with you—for purposes of identification?" "My brother," replied the girl in a voice very near to tears, "is—in prison."

Jarnigan did not reply. He felt a strange wave of pity sweep over him. Then, methodically, as usual, he made out a new book, and presented it with the necessary documents to the girl. "If I'm," he soliloquized, as she thanked him in a low tone, and he watched her graceful form clear to the doorway.

Somehow the incident lingered in the mind of the bank man. Somehow, too, he hoped the girl would come again. Several days passed by, and one morning an elderly lady presented a check for twenty dollars, signed by "Ida Dalziel." The receiving teller sent her to Mr. Jarnigan.

"That is all right," observed Jarnigan, scanning the signature, "but you will have to be identified."

"I fear I do not know anybody down town," said the lady. "I live with Miss Dalziel."

"I am sorry," said Jarnigan, "but we have a strict rule as to strangers. By the way," and he felt a conscious flush, "tell Miss Dalziel I will send the cash by messenger, who will explain to her how she may 'O. K.' her checks, so there will be no further trouble when they come in."

All that afternoon Jarnigan was in a strange mood. He went to the bank files and got the card address of the fair depositor. He caught himself thinking of her in the very midst of important business. Then he arrived at a decision. He would take the money to Miss Dalziel himself. Why not?

Everything about the little flat and its two occupants bespoke refinement as Jarnigan entered the Dalziel apartments. He was asked to sit down. Before he knew it, his misapprehension ended in an hour's stay. Miss Dalziel told a pitiful story. Her brother, Ernest, had been for years the trusted employe of a large diamond house. One day he was arrested. Forty thousand dollars worth of gems were found missing. Dalziel was accused. A few small diamonds were found in his desk, placed there by some one, he declared. The stolen gems were not found, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

"Innocent!" insisted Ida, in tears. "And we know the guilty one."

"You are sure of that?" inquired Jarnigan, eager and interested. "Yes, it was James Hope, the chief clerk. He placed the guilt on my brother. Ernest says he knows that Hope has hidden the gems away until he can safely dispose of them. Hope is a bad man. My brother found a letter to him, in which a convict in the Ohio penitentiary charged him with getting him into trouble, and then leaving him to bear the brunt

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of the crime. He wrote that he lived for but one thing—to escape, and then he swore to kill Hope."

"Have you that letter?" asked Jarnigan. "Yes," replied Ida. "Give it to me. I want to think over the case."

Somehow the progress of "the case" furnished an excuse to the bank man to call twice during the next week.

The one following he appeared with suppressed excitement and satisfaction in his manner.

"Miss Dalziel," he said, as they were seated alone, "I have good news for you. The missing diamonds and James Hope, the man who stole them, are in the hands of the police."

"And my brother?" cried Ida, clasping her hands in suspense.

"Will be a free man within a few days."

There the overcome young lady fainted away, and, holding her in his arms and gazing on her lovely face, Jarnigan took a final step—he kissed her.

"That letter," he told her later, "gave me a clue. I acted upon the theory that Hope was in mortal terror of the man he had sent to prison. I bribed a newspaper friend near the Ohio penitentiary to print a story of the convict's escape. I saw that Hope got it. Our bank detective shadowed him. He went to a lonely house and secured the stolen gems. Thence he proceeded to a railway ticket office, and then we nabbed him, finding the gems upon him. The chain of evidence was complete."

"Oh, how shall we thank you?" cried Ida, her eyes suffused with mingled tears of joy and gratitude.

Jarnigan, the man with no sentiment, looked her in the eyes.

"By giving me your love, if you can," he said, and for reply she placed both her hands within his own. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

DECEIVING SOUND.

Yeast—Appearances are deceiving, oftentimes.

Crimsonbeak—So I believe. "Why, yes; you know the soda fountain makes a noise something like the hiss of a snake, but really snakes are more frequently found in liquids which do not come out of a soda fountain, and which don't hiss at all."

GOOD REASON.

"Why do they call that poor fellow everybody imposes on a goat?" "Because he is the butt."

Elma Coughran has accepted a position with O. B. Shook, of the North Side Barber Shop. This puts both chairs in use so no one will have to wait long for work.

G. W. King, of the Tahoka Livery Stable, is on the sick list this week.

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The Methodist Sunday School had a very good report January 12th. Officers and teachers present 7, absent 2; pupils present 72 absent 16; visitors 5; total 84; new pupils 4; collection \$1.57.

Grandma Standiler who is living with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Jones is on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe attack of the gripp.

Clifford Oliver, an old typo of Lockney, Texas, was a passenger on the north bound train Tuesday morning on his way from Dawson county where he had been to visit his parents. Clifford boarded the train at O'Donnell and was on his way to clovis, N. M. where he has a position with the road master.

Gave Up Hope
"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.
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