

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Tahoka's Record.

Tahoka's record for the five years of its existence is a most enviable showing. The town is five years old, according to those who have known it from its infancy, and there has not been a homicide in the town or in the county since its organization.

In some of the eastern and northern states, and even in east Texas too, Western Texas is regarded as a wild country, where killings are as frequent as summer showers, where the laws of the state are spurned and treated with contempt, and where lawless characters "run riot." Where the proverbial cow boy (as learned from the 5cent sensational stories) is king, and the people are placed ruthlessly at the mercies of his "unwritten laws." These peculiar ideas, of course, are only entertained by those who have been uninformed and are ignorant of this country's unexceeded resources and advantages, as well as its intelligent, prosperous, law-abiding citizenship. To those who are unper the spell of such a delusion, as respects our citizenship, the fact that there has not been a homicide in the county since its organization and the fact that in the County Court there has been but one prison sentence imposed, and that sentence for disposing of mortgaged property, should serve to disabuse their minds of this impression and broaden their ideas and views concerning this section.

This is not the record of a town in one of the older counties, where civilization is supposed to have reached a higher plane. There are hundreds of towns in the older states that cannot boast of such a record. In fact, there are few towns in the United States as free from crime of all kinds as is Tahoka, the people of this community being noted for their love of the law and their obedience to it. The county is, in the strictist sense, "dry" as regards the liquor business, and there is not a dive or disreputable place in the county to day, and the town is as clean morally as any town in the U. S. therefore crime and sensationalism is a stanger here. Of objectionable characters we have none. The town is absolutely free from vagrants, "bums" and "hoboes" that infest other towns. The County's citizenship is composed of the most desirable "lily white" class, who are, for the most part, thrifty and prosperous. There is not a negro or Mexican resident in the county.

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AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

THE PRESIDENCY.

At what age is a man eligible for the presidency of the United States?
At thirty-five years.

Must he be a native of the United States?

No. But he must be what the constitution describes as "a natural born citizen," which means that he must be born either in the United States or of parents who are citizens of the United States temporarily sojourning abroad.

Will you cite an instance of a natural born citizen who was born outside the United States?

Certainly. Mayor McClellan of New York, who was born in Saxony while his parents were visiting there, is a natural born citizen of the United States and therefore eligible to the presidency. He is a natural born American citizen because his parents were American citizens at the time of his birth.

Is the president elected by popular vote?

He is not. He is elected by a body of men called the electoral college, each member of which is called a presidential elector.

By whom are the presidential electors elected?

By the people. In each state the electors are chosen by the voters on a general state ticket.

How long is the term for which the president is elected?

Four years.

Is he eligible for a third term?

He is. There is no constitutional prohibition, though there is a "third term tradition" which by popular demand limits a president to two terms, and thus far this demand never has been overcome.

THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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In this story of danger and hardship, cheerfully borne and courageously met by the brave captain of the Kansas and the sweetheart whose love lightened his burdens when his vessel picked out a path for herself through the perilous reefs of the South American coast, the author of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light" justifies his reputation as a writer of absorbingly interesting tales of love and adventure. The brave navigator and his sweetheart learned the stern meaning of hardship and danger on the Kansas. In the end, however,

with the telegraph lever set for "full speed ahead," the ship sailed out of the difficulties which storm and rocky coast and savage man had set in her path.

CHAPTER I.

"I THINK I shall enjoy this trip," purred Isobel Baring, nestling comfortably among the cushions of her deck chair. A steward was arranging tea for two at a small table. The Kansas, with placid hum of engines, was speeding evenly through an azure sea.

"I agree with that opinion most heartily, though, to be sure, so much depends on the weather," replied her

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News From Lynn.

W. P. Wyly has gone on a prospecting trip through Hale and Floyd counties accompanied by his brother, Alec Wyly, of Erath county.

Boyce Hatchett is in Big Springs this week getting posts and wire to fence his field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May entertained the young folks at a social party last Friday eve. Music and various amusements made the evening very enjoyable and those who were there went home hoping to repeat the experience soon.

Mrs. Jane Marchbanks and her little grandson, Garland Cosstephens, are sick with measles this week. Mrs. Maud Cosstephens who was so sick with the same malady last week is convalescent.

Lewis Milliken of Tahoka has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dora Milliken, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketuer and family visited relatives in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

On account of the decreased attendance at school caused by the measles the teacher has decided to have no entertainment at the close of the session March 20th.

Master Cauley Milliken is visiting in the county capital the first of this week.

O. B. Farmer of Big Springs is visiting his daughters little Irie and Gladys Farmer who are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett, going to school. This is Mr. Farmer's first visit to the Plains and he says he likes the looks of the country around here.

Ax Eye Dent.

Ed Robinson has been repairing his tennis net preparatory to organizing a tennis club and arranging for a tennis court. Tahoka is in the lead again, as tennis is a game that is rarely seen on the Plains. We manage to get the good things as fast as they come. Tennis is a nice game for young ladies and girls, and gives them a chance to look pretty as well as have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck were in Tahoka Saturday forenoon and paid the Lynn County News a pleasant visit.

T. E. King was in Saturday and subscribed for the News for a year. He says his little girl, Lola Irene, is doing fine and growing as fast as any little lady of her age could be expected to grow.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1908

Mr. Cardwell tells us that his big advertisement in the Lynn County News has brought him several inquiries. This is as much as a newspaper is supposed to do. We can't make the sale, but we can and do bring inquiries, and if you don't believe it, just try us once if you are from Missouri.

H. C. Cribb & Co., Printers and Publishers of the Lynn County News, have put up a five-hatch rack, or as some might call it a fence, in front and to the side of their lot on the south east corner of the square. This hatch rack, which is made by putting a row and two barred wires on cedar posts, answers a double purpose, as it is intended to protect some nice poplar and cottonwood trees, kindly presented by W. H. Henderson and planted by the office Devil.

Of course, this rack is built out into the street; however, before the town gets so large that the rack will obstruct traffic, we hope the trees will be large enough to take care of themselves. Cribb & Co. invite all their friends, and subscribers to the News from Brighton, Texas, to Portland, Me., and from Taylor Mountain, to Ralph, Alabama, to use this rack if they ever visit Tahoka, and special invitation is given to subscribers, near home, to make free use of the rack whenever they come to Tahoka on business or pleasure. If you are not a subscriber and happen to be in town, come around, hitch your

team, and come in and get a sample copy. It will not cost you anything and we will not try to force you to subscribe against your will. All we ask is a chance to give you a sample copy.

Tahoka's Record.

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 While these things only pertain to the moral atmosphere of the town and county, fully as much may be said of it in a religious way. The Methodist, Missionary Baptist, Primitive Baptist, Christian and Holiness churches have organizations and hold services in keeping with their respective creeds. The Methodist and Baptist, however, are the only ones of these denominations which own church buildings of their own as yet, which are roomy and modern in every particular.

In connection with the above desirable qualities it would not be amiss, perhaps, to mention a few of the advantages to be gained here. There has been a steady influx of homeseekers to this section of the west for the past two years, principally farmers and mechanics. A healthy, congenial climate, the rich, productive soil and cheap houses have been the main inducements. While farming here is in its infancy, the efforts of agricultural labs have established beyond doubt that farming can be carried on here as profitably and successfully as in any of the eastern counties. Corn, corn, oats, Kaffir-corn, maize, and all garden vegetables yield abundant harvests, and have proven to be profitable money crops. There is no section of Texas that can excel Lynn county in the production of these crops.

The development of this country has been retarded to a considerable extent by the serious handicap of being on a poor railroad. Tahoka, being situated 20 miles north of the Texas & Pacific railroad, has springs being the nearest railroad point from which a large part of the freight is done for Tahoka. This handicap, however, will in the near future, be eliminated by the building of a New Texas & Northern, which is now under construction from Stanton on the Texas & Pacific to the Colorado county line through Tahoka enroute and can be bought here for four dollars per acre, which is as cheap and productive as any land in Texas.

Tahoka's growth during its five years of existence has had nothing but a phenomenal about it, but has been steady, gradual and permanent. Still business concerns have sprung up, one after another,

and good houses have been constructed to house the various businesses, and many beautiful residences have been constructed within the last few months.

Tahoka has a wide-awake Commercial Club that will cheerfully furnish any information to those

who have designs on this country for a location.

OBSERVER.

A. I. Thomas has fitted up an office in the back of his drug store for the two new doctors, Dr. M. E. Miles and his wife, Dr. Amy Miles.

Don't Read This

And fail to see Kershner if you are going to need a BULL this year (No Matter What Breed). He is the BULLMAN and he can save money on any kind of a BULL you need. No Matter About The "CASH". Just Come Out To The **Hack-berry Red Polled Farm,**

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Northwest corner Square Tahoka Texas.

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friend, Elsie Maxwell, rising to pour out the tea. Already the brisk sea breeze had kissed the Chilean pallor from Elsie's face, which had regained its English peach bloom. Isobel Baring's complexion was tinged with the warmth of a pomegranate. At sea, even in the blue Pacific, she carried with her the suggestion of a tropical garden.

"I never gave a thought to the weather," purred Isobel again as she subsided more deeply into the cushions.

"Let us hope such a blissful state of mind may be justified. But you know, dear, we may run into a dreadful gale before we reach the strait."

Isobel laughed. "All the better!" she cried. "People tell me I am a most fascinating invalid—I look like a creamy orchid. And what luck to have a chum so disinterested as you where a lot of nice men are concerned! What have I done to deserve it? Because you are really charming, you know."

"Does that mean that you have already discovered a lot of nice men on board?"

Elsie handed her friend a cup of tea and a plate of toast.

"Naturally. While you were mooning over the lights and tints of the Andes I kept an eye—both eyes, in fact—on our compulsory acquaintances of the next three weeks. To begin with, there's the captain."

"He is good looking, certainly. Some what reserved, I fancied."

"Reserved!" Isobel showed all her fine teeth in a smile. Incidentally she took a satisfactory bite out of a square of toast. "I'll soon shake the reserve out of him. He is mine. You will see him play pet dog long before we meet that terrible gale of yours."

"Isobel, you promised your father—"

"To look after my health during the voyage. Do you think I intend only to sleep, eat and read novels all the way to London? Then indeed I should be ill. But there is a French count on the ship. He is mine too."

"You mean to find safety in numbers?"

"Oh, there are others. Of course I am sure of my little count. He twisted his mustache with such an air when I skidded past him in the companion-way I am sure M. le Comte Edouard de Poincillit will do our French far more good than a course in Moliere."

"Am I to be included in the lessons? And you actually know the man's name already?"

"Read it on his luggage, dear girl. He has such a lot. See if he doesn't wear three different colored shirts for breakfast, lunch and tea. And, if you refuse to help, who is to take care of le p'tit Edouard while I give the captain a trot round? Don't look cross; there's a darling!"

"Now, Isobel, that does not matter a bit in Valparaiso, where you are known, but in Paris and London—"

"Where I mean to be equally well known. It is a passport to smart society to be a trifle risqué. Steward, give my compliments to Captain Courtenay and say that Miss Maxwell and Miss Baring hope he will favor them with his company to tea."

Elsie's bright, eager face flushed slightly. She leaned forward, with a certain squaring of the shoulders, being a determined young person in some respects.

"For once I shall let you off," she said in a low voice. "So I give you fair warning, Isobel—I must not be included in impromptu invitations of that kind."

"Good gracious! I only meant to be polite. Tut, tut, as dad says when he can't swear before ladies. I shan't make the running for you any more."

Elsie drummed an impatient foot on

the deck. There was a little pause. Isobel closed her eyes lazily, but she opened them again when she heard her friend say:

"I am sorry if I seem crotchety, dear. Indeed, it is no pretense on my part. You cannot imagine how that man Ventana persecuted me. The mere suggestion of any one's paying me compliments and trying to be fascinating is so repellent that I cringe at the thought."

Isobel Baring raised her head from the cushions.

"Ventana was a determined wooer, then? What did he do?" she asked.

"He—he pestered me with his attentions. Oh, I should have liked to flog him with a whip!"

"He was always that sort of person—too serious." And the head dropped again.

The steward returned. He was a half caste. His English was to the point.

"De capt'in say he busy, he no come." was his message.

Elsie's display of irritation vanished in a merry laugh. Isobel bounced up from the depths of the chair. Her dark eyes blazed wrathfully.

"Tell him"—she began.

Then she mastered her annoyance sufficiently to ascertain what it was that Captain Courtenay had actually said, and she received a courteous explanation in Spanish that the commander could not leave the chart house until the Kansas had rounded the low lying, red hued Cape Caranquilla, which still barred the ship's path to the south, the first stage of the long voyage from Valparaiso to London.

But pertinacity was a marked trait of the Baring family. Otherwise Isobel's father, a bluff, churchwarden type of man, would not have won his way to the chief place in the firm of Baring, Thompson, Miguel & Co., mining and export agents, the leading house in Chile's principal port. Notwithstanding Elsie's previous outburst the steward was sent back to ask if the ladies might visit the bridge later. Meanwhile would Captain Courtenay like a cup of tea? All things considered, there was only one possible answer. Captain Courtenay would be charmed if they favored him with both the tea and their company.

"I thought so!" cried Isobel triumphantly. "Come on, Elsie! Let us climb



Captain Courtenay.

the ladder of conquest. The steward will bring the tea things. The chart house is just splendid. It will provide a refuge when the count becomes too pressing."

There was a tightening of Elsie's lips to which Isobel paid no heed. The imminent protest was left unspoken, for Courtenay's voice came to them:

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J. D. Donaldson started the new fashion of putting a fence around the trees that he had planted out in front of his lots in town, and A. B. McLoud and Lewis Robinson followed suit with Crie & Co., a close third.

Sheriff Wells asks us to remind the citizens that it is a misdemeanor to leave the carcass of a dead animal within the town limits or near a public road.

Why not mention the Lynn County News to your neighbor?

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

G. W. Wood came in Wednesday with a quarter and run his subscription, which was just out, up three months. This puts our entire W list paid up three months or more in advance.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1908

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.
C. G. ALFORD.

For Tax Assessor.
R. T. EDWARDS.
Ed. REDWINE.

For County and District Clerk.
H. M. LARKIN.
S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
S. WELLS.
D. N. GLASS.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.
J. W. LUTTRELL.

About two months ago Mrs. Ora L. Ewing organized a W. O. W. Circle in Tahoka. There are twenty-one members enrolled and the Circle is one of the liveliest in this part of the country and as far as we know, the only one on the Plains. Tahoka is young but is first in everything pertaining to enterprise and advancement.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. F. Ousley and Jack Alley and doing a general merchandise business in the town of Tahoka, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ousley retires from the firm; and all notes and accounts due the firm are transferred and made payable to Mr. Alley; and Mr. Alley assumes the payment of all indebtedness against the firm.

The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Alley.

Box Supper a Success.

The box supper at the Deuce of Hearts school house last Saturday night was a decided success, both social and financial. Dr. Davis made the address of welcome in a very happy manner, and, as is always the case in Lynn county, there was an abundance of good things to eat and the proceeds amounted to \$54. So far as we have been able to learn the only Tahokaites who had the pleasure of attending were: S. N. McDaniel, Miss Lula Cowan and Miss Georgie Dixon.

Embry-Faw.

Mr. Wilson Embry and Miss Ilene Faw, were married at the home of the bride's parents, March 15th at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. H. S. Hatchett. A goodly number of friends were present to witness the happy event and to extend congratulations and best wishes for their future life, in which The News heartily joins.

EGGS FOR SALE.

RHODE ISLAND REDS \$1.15 per setting of 15.

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W. M. Wright, Lamesa, Tex.

Unveiling.

The monument of R. A. Milliken will be unveiled Sunday the 31st of May. The W. O. W. at this place are arranging a nice programme suitable to the occasion, and it behooves all those of the fraternity, who can, to be present.

J. W. Luttrell, of south of town says he will plant corn the first of this week. He has been furnishing some fine seed corn to other farmers in the county.

For Cash Only.

B. H. Black & Son, dealers in general merchandise, who handle all kinds of dry goods, gents' furnishings, boots, shoes, hats, gloves and many other things too numerous to mention, and also groceries and grain, sell for cash only from now on. Bring your cash and get our strictly cash prices.

It is reported that one of the hack drivers between Lamesa and Big Springs committed suicide the first of this week.

Mr. Fletcher invited the editor and the B. M. of the Lynn County News to come out to his place last Sunday and take dinner. We enjoyed one of the finest dinners we could wish. After dinner Mr. Fletcher invited us out to see his fine chickens. He has some of the finest white Leghorns we ever saw; they come from one of the finest strains in the state. He purchased his stock from R. L. Coorer of Hale county, whose stock came from the yards of George M. Knoble of Waco. Mr. Knoble's fowls took the World's Fair premium for single comb white Leghorns. Any one wanting pure stock will do well to see Mr. Fletcher as he has eggs for sale at reasonable prices. His ad will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of New Mexico arrived in Lynn county last Saturday to visit Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Elliott, and family east of town.

Mr. Larkin has something new in the way of pillow tops. He sends away a photo and has it transferred to cloth the size desired. They are very artistic, indeed, and are attracting considerable notice.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds made a several days' visit to Post City last week. They returned to their home in Tahoka Friday afternoon.

Tahoka Lake Ranch 42 Party.

Mrs. Alley entertained at progressive 42 Wednesday evening. The party was a very pleasant affair, Mrs. Alley and her daughter, Miss Ethel Cook, being charming hostesses, and providing the best of entertainment for their guests. Two course refreshments were which were greatly enjoyed.

Among the ladies Miss Robbie Chisum was the most successful player and received the favor, which was a beautiful cuff box. Mr. G. R. Milliken received the favor for the most successful gentleman player, a clothes brush. Miss Hettie McCarley was awarded the booby prize, bottle of catch-up. The prizes were very elaborate and were highly appreciated by the lucky ones. Several couples from town were present and report a royal time.

All-Day Singing.

An All-day singing was the occasion of a large gathering at Draw last Sunday March 15th; quite a number of young people attended. A singing class was organized, Mr. Harrison, was elected president, Mr. Rufus Lane vice-president and Mrs. Mike Redwine secretary and treasurer. Those who attended from Tahoka say that the folks down there can sing better than lots of audiences twice their size. There is nothing that makes good singers like a wide-awake singing class.

A sumptuous basket dinner regaled the guests at the noon hour and we are told that everything from turkey to fried chicken was present when the table was set. More kinds of cakes, pies, custards and salads than we could mention in a week were in evidence. If there is anything on earth that can beat a basket dinner on the Plains, it is another one at the same place.

Rev. John L. West, of Post City preached a real good sermon in the afternoon.

All persons indebted to the firm of Ousley & Alley are hereby notified to come and settle up at once.

Our partnership has been dissolved and our books must be closed. Whether your account is large or small or small it is the same to us, we must have what is coming to us. We have no favored few in this matter; unless you settle, we can't.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn of Litwalton were in Tahoka last Friday afternoon shopping.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association will begin at the Tahoka Baptist church, March 26 at 7:30 p. m. All those interested in the good cause should manage to attend. Fifth Sunday meetings are one of the greatest educational institutions of the church.

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"Please hold on by the rail. If a foot were to slip on one of those brass treads the remainder of the day would be a compound of tears and sticking plaster."

Gathering her skirts daintily in her left hand, Isobel tripped up the steep stairs, Elsie followed. Courtenay, who had the manner and semblance of the first lieutenant of a warship, stood outside a haven of plate glass, shining mahogany and white paint. The wood-work of the deck was scrubbed until it had the color of new bread. An officer paced the bridge. A sailor with a wheel in the chart house held the small wheel of the steam steering gear. Somewhat to Isobel's surprise neither man seemed to be aware of her presence.

"So this is your den?" she said, throwing her birdlike glance over the bright interior before she gave the commander a look which was designed to bewitch him instantly. "Surely you don't sleep here too?"

"Oh, no! This room is the brain of the ship, Miss Baring. We are always wide awake here. My quarters are farther aft. I think I can find a chair for you if you care to sit down while I have my tea."

The captain led the way to a spacious cabin behind the chart house.

"I hope you don't mind the chairs being secured to the deck," he said, taking off his hat. "So far above sea line, you know, everything that is loose comes to grief when the ship rolls."

"Then what becomes of your photographs?" demanded Isobel promptly, her quick eyes having discovered the pictures of two ladies in silver frames on a writing table.

"I take care to put them away. There is always plenty of warning. No ordinary sea can trouble a big hulk like the Kansas."

"Is that your mother, the dear old lady in the lace cap?"

"Yes, and the other is my sister."

"Oh, really! Is she married?"

"No. Like me, she is wedded to her profession."

"Will you think it rude if I ask what that is?"

"She is a hospital nurse—the matron, indeed, of a public institution in the suburbs of London."

Isobel filled a cup of tea, asked if Captain Courtenay took milk and sugar and said demurely, with a sip of a spoonful:

"Let me see if I can guess your tastes."

Elsie's blue eyes assumed a deeper shade. Men might like that kind of thing, but she felt that her face and neck would be poppy red in another moment. Thus far she had not addressed a word to Courtenay, though by his manner he had included her in the conversation. She now resolved to break in on the attack which Isobel was beginning with the adroitness of a skilled campaigner. And she, too, could use her eyes to advantage when she chose.

"What a curious library you have, Captain Courtenay," she said, looking not at him, but at a row of books fitting closely into a small case over the writing table—"Shakespeare, the 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Montaigne's essays, Herbert Spencer, 'Goethe's Life,' by Lewes; Marcus Aurelius, Martial, Wordsworth, 'The Egoist,' Thoreau, Hazlitt and 'Mitford's Tales of Old Japan.' Where have I heard or read of that particular galaxy of stars before?"

"Go on. You are on the right track," cried Courtenay, setting down the teacup and hastening to Elsie's side. She was leaning on the table, reading the titles of the books. The motive of her exclamation was merged now in the fine ardor of the book lover. She had an unconscious trick of placing the

forefinger of her right hand on her lips when deeply engaged in thought. Elegant as Isobel Baring might be in her studded poses, Elsie need fear no comparison as she examined the contents of the bookcase with eager attention.

"We have actually hit upon a topic that should prove inexhaustible," continued Courtenay. "Believe me, Miss Maxwell, that is my pet subject. More than once, needing a listener, I have even lectured my long suffering terrier, Joey, on the point."

Isobel laughed softly. The two, standing in front of the bookcase, started apart with a sudden consciousness that they were speaking unguardedly, for Isobel's mirth had mockery in it—"there was a laughing devil in her sneer."

"By the way, where is Joey?" she asked.

The dog answered her question by appearing, with a stretch and a yawn, from beneath a bunk. He had heard his name in Courtenay's voice. That sufficed for Joey at any time.

"You darling! You must have slept with one eye open," said Elsie, stooping to pat him.

"Oh, take care!" cried Isobel. "He may bite you."

"Not he! When you see that wistful look in a dog's eyes, have no fear. He wants to speak then. You won't bite me, will you, dear?" And Elsie sank on one knee to stroke Joey's white coat, whereupon Joey tried to lick her face.

"Between the library and the captain's dog you are installed as a prime favorite on board the Kansas," commented Isobel. The other girl rose hurriedly. She had caught the touch of malice in the smooth voice.

"Captain Courtenay is too polite to

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Better Announce Soon.

Mr. E. D. Skinner as chairman of the Democratic party has received all the election supplies needed to hold the election this year, and every one who is thinking of running for an office had better make up their mind as to what they intend to do, and if they really intend to run, it about time they were announcing the fact and giving the voters a little time in which to decide as to the merits of the different candidates. A candidate should announce the fact that he is running for an office, and what office he aspires to, early enough in the year to give the voters time and opportunity to find out if the candidate is qualified to fill the office that he is running for.

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J. F. Ramsey of Lamesa and M. Cross were in Tahoka last Saturday in a new automobile they were trying to sell to some one here. It is supposed to be connected with the business at Lamesa.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, Lynn County, In the Justice Court precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, The First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas, plaintiff, vs: J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley defendants.
Sherris, by virtue of an execution and order of state issued out of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the third day of February, 1908, in favor of the said First National Bank against the said J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley No. on the docket of said court I did on the third day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. T. Simmons to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the following town lots situated in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, known as lots No. 5 (five), 6 (six), 7 (seven), and 8 (eight) in block 82 (eighty-two); lots No. 1 (one), 2 (two), (three) and 4 (four) in block No. 1 (one) lot No. 7 in block No. 99 (ninety-nine); lots No. 3, (three) and 4 (four) in block 95 [ninety-five] lots 5 and 6 [five and six] in block No. 112 (one hundred and twelve), lot No. 6 in block No. 70; lot No. 2 in block No. 45. And on the first Tuesday in April, 1908, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. T. Simmons in said property.

This 3rd day of March, 1908.
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Draw Locals.

Rev. J. L. West, of Post City, preached an interesting sermon at Draw Sunday afternoon, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family of Snyder are visiting at this place this week.

The Draw school is now progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. LeMond spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duckworth.

Miss Maude Hinsel of Post City is spending the week with Mrs. Redwine.

The All-day singing at the south east school house was just fine. Among the jolly crowd were several of the young people of Tahoka and Six Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller entertained the young people with a party Friday night, March 13th.

SUNBEAM.

Well, SUNBEAM, we are real glad to hear from you again after so long a silence.

We wish to call attention to a mistake which occurred in the ad of W. M. Wright, "Eggs for Sale" which now reads "Delivered at Lamesa" as it should, instead of "at Tahoka."

As advertised in the Lynn County News, Dr. Ballinger, dentist of Lubbock, came down Monday and established headquarters at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Lynn community enjoyed a very pleasant day last Sunday, with preaching by Rev. Virgil Coughran in the morning, Sunday school and the wedding in the afternoon, and singing at the home of J. E. Ketner in the evening.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett came in Monday with the returns for the special school tax election held at Lynn last Saturday, which resulted with eight votes for and none against the tax.

Messrs. Hill and George W. Hazelwood, of Mineral Wells, old friends of C. E. Brown, passed through Tahoka Monday on their way to Lubbock.

Prof. Clairborn, of Morgan community, came in Monday with the returns from the special tax election held Saturday. There were only six votes cast, but they were all in favor of the tax.

T. J. Fowler was in town Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Bessie Hatchett who has been very sick with measles, is improving.

Sam Weatherly of Gomez was in Tahoka with Emory Butler of Meadow.

Mrs. Shumake and Miss Lela Miles were in Tahoka last Saturday visiting and taking in the sale.

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Weatherford, Texas.

W. D. Wells, of near Central

came in Wednesday and run his subscription up to Dec. 1st 1908. Mr. Wells is one of our banner subscribers, always comes around with his dollar without waiting to be called upon.

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remind us that we are intruders," she said lightly. "We forget that he is busy. Joey, candidly canine, did not try to hide his feelings."

Isobel swung her chair round to face the door.

"This is quite the best place in the ship," she said. "I am very comfortable, thank you. Please don't send us away, captain."

Before Courtenay could answer the officer of the watch locked in.

"The *Caramilla* bearing south-west of the *Duet* rock, sir," he announced and vanished again.

"Don't hurry," said Courtenay, taking up his cap. "I must leave you for a few minutes."

He was gone, with Joey at his heels, and there was a brief silence.

"Really, Isobel, we should go back on deck," urged Elsie uneasily. Already she half regretted the impulse which led her to intervene in her friend's special hobby.

"I like that. I didn't credit you with such guile, Elsie Maxwell. You snap up my nice captain beneath my very nose and coolly propose that I should vacate the battlefield. Oh, dear, no! I can't talk literature, but I can flirt, and I have not finished with Arthur yet by a long chalk."

Isobel leaned back in her chair. She was insolently conscious of her superior attractions. Was she not the richest heiress in Valparaiso? Had not her father chartered this ship? And was not Elsie even now flying from an unwelcome suitor? She knew full well that her friend would resent the slightest semblance of lovmaking on the part of any man on board. Already her astonishment at Elsie's unlooked for vivacity was yielding to the humor of meeting such a rival. The count might serve as a foil, but the real quarry now was the captain. That very night there would be a moon. And the sea was calm as a sheltered lake.

Suddenly they both heard an excited bark from the dog and the quick rush of feet along the deck. Courtenay's voice reached them with a new and startling note in it.

"Stop that!" he shouted.

There was an instant's pause. Their alert ears caught the sounds of a distant scuffle. Then a pistol shot jarred the peaceful drone of the ship.

"Sheer off, there!" roared Courtenay again. "Next time I shoot to kill!"

With terror in their eyes, with blanched cheeks, they rushed to the door and peeped out. Courtenay was not to be seen, but the officer of the

trotted into view and ran back again. Creeping forward, they saw the stolid sailor within the chart house squint at the compass and give the wheel a slight turn. That was reassuring. Yet another timorous pace, and through the curving window they could discern Courtenay holding a revolver in his right hand, but behind his back.

Even in their alarm they realized that nothing very terrible would happen now. But why had the shot been fired, and what had given that tense ring to Courtenay's threat?

Venturing a little farther, they gained the bridge. On the main deck, a long way beneath, near an open hatch, a half caste Chilean was lying on his back. He had evidently been wounded. Blood was flowing from his leg. It smeared the white deck. The officer who had climbed down so speedily from the bridge was directing two other men how to lift him. Close by the chief officer, Mr. Boyle, was stanching a deep cut on his chin with a handkerchief. At the same time he curtly ordered off such deck hands and stewards as came running forward, attracted by the disturbance.

The girls were gazing wide eyed at this somewhat unnerving scene when Courtenay approached.

"Better go below," he said quietly. "I am sorry this trouble should have happened, at the beginning of the voyage too. I hope it will not upset you. That rascally Chilean tried to knife Mr. Boyle, and those other blackguards were ready to side with him. I had to shoot quick and straight to show them I meant what I said."

"Is he dead?" asked Isobel, with a contemptuous coolness as to the fate of the mutineer which Courtenay found admirable.

"Not a bit of it. Fired at his legs. Only a flesh wound, I fancy."

"Poor wretch!" murmured Elsie. "Was there no other way?"

"There is only one way of dealing with that sort of skunk," was the gruff answer. The pity in her voice implied a condemnation of his act. He resented it, and so it came to pass that neither the library nor the moon had power to draw the captain of the *Kansas* to the promenade deck that night.

CHAPTER II.

DR. CRISTOBAL brought some additional details to the dinner table. He was not the ship's doctor. The *Kansas*, built for freight rather than passengers, did not carry a surgeon on her roll. Dr. Cristobal's presence was due to Mr. Baring's solicitude in his daughter's behalf. It chanced that the courtly and gray haired Spanish physician had relinquished his practice in Chile and was about to pay a long promised visit to a married daughter in Barcelona. Friendship, not unaided by a good fee, induced him to travel by the *Kansas*.

He had been called on to attend Mr. Boyle and the wounded Chilean, and he reported now that the chief officer's injury was trifling, but the Chilean's wound might incapacitate him during the remainder of the voyage.

"So far as I can gather," he said, "Mr. Boyle had a narrow escape. Captain Courtenay fired as the knife fell; otherwise our first mate would have attended his own funeral this evening."

"What was the cause of the affair?" Isobel asked.

"The man is not one of the ship's crew, I understand. His name is Frascuelo, and it appears that he was engaged to place some bunker coal aboard early this morning. He says that he was drugged and his clothes stolen, that he came off to the ship at a late hour and that some one flung him headlong into a hold which, luckily for him, was nearly full of cotton bales. He was stunned by the fall,



Elsie.

watch was swinging himself over the canvas shield of the bridge. He disappeared. Joey, barking furiously,

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Southwest Corner, Tahoka.

and were it not for Captain Courtenay's custom of having all hatches taken off and a thorough examination of the cargo made before the holds are finally battened down for the voyage Frascuelo might now be in a tight place in more than one sense."

Dr. Christobal was proud of his idiomatic English. He spoke the language with the careless freedom of a Londoner.

"Frascuelo seems to have passed an eventful day," said the little French count, who had been waiting anxiously for a chance to join in the conversation.

"But why should he want to kill poor Mr. Boyle?" inquired Isobel after giving the Frenchman an encouraging glance. Incidentally she smiled at Elsie. "Why puzzle one's brains over foreign tongues when all the world speaks English?" she telegraphed.

"Mr. Boyle is a peculiar person," said the doctor dryly. "I happen to have known him during some years. You and I might regard him as a man of few words, but he has acquired a wonderful vocabulary for the benefit of sailor men. I believe he can swear in every known lingo. His accomplishment in that direction no doubt annoyed Frascuelo, who became frantic when he heard that the ship would not call at any South American port. I imagine, too, that the unfortunate fellow is still suffering from the drug which, he says, was administered to him. Anyhow, you know how the affair terminated."

"I, for one, think some consideration might have been shown him," said Elsie.

"There is no time for argument when a Chilean draws a knife, Miss Maxwell."

"But if his story is true"—

"There never yet was a stowaway who did not invent a plausible yarn.

Nevertheless I believe, and Mr. Boyle agrees with me, that the man is not lying."

They felt the ship swing around on a new course, and the rays of the setting sun lit up the salon table through the open starboard ports.

"Due south now, ladies!" cried Dr. Christobal cheerily. "We have rounded Cape Cardones. We practically follow the seventy-sixth degree until we approach Evangelistas Island. Thus far we are in the open sea. Then we pick our way through the strait discovered by that daring Portuguese, Fernando de Magallanes. If I am not mistaken," he added, glancing through the port windows, "we shall all have our stamina tested before twenty-four hours have passed."

Heads were turned and necks craned to see what had induced this unexpected prophecy. Behind the distant coast line the inner giants of the Andes threw heavenward their rugged outlines, with many a peak and glacier glistening in vivid colors against a sky so clear and blue that they seemed strangely near.

"Yes, this wonderful atmosphere of ours is enchanting," said the doctor when assailed by a chorus of doubts. "But it carries its deceits so far. The very beauty of the cordillera is a sign of storm. I am sorry to be a croaker, yet we are running into a gale."

"I shall ask the captain," pouted Isobel, rising.

The count twisted his mustache. He knew that both ladies were in the forbidden territory of the bridge when the fracas occurred.

"You perhaps are a good sailor," said he, addressing Elsie.

"I am afraid to boast," she answered. "I have been in what was called a No. 8 gale, whatever that may mean, and weathered it splendidly, but I am

older now."

"It cannot have been long ago, seeing that you recall it so exactly."

"It was six years ago, and I was seventeen then," said Elsie, her eyes wandering to the purple and gold of the faroff mountains.

"But you are English. You are therefore at home on the rolling deep," murmured M. de Poincillit confidentially. She did not endeavor to interpret his expressive glance, though he seemed to convey more than he said.

"Not so much at home at sea as you are in my language," she replied, and she turned to Dr. Christobal, whom she had already known slightly in Valparaiso.

"Are you coming on deck?" she inquired. "I am sure you are a mine of information on Chile, and I want to extract some of the ore while the land is still visible. It is already assuming the semblance of a dream."

"You are not saying a last farewell to Valparaiso, I hope," said her elderly companion as they quitted the salon.

"I think so. I have no ties there save those of sentiment. I shall not return unless, if a doubtful fortune permits, I am able some day to revisit two graves which are dear to me."

There was a little catch in her voice, and the doctor was far too sympathetic to endeavor forthwith to divert her sad thoughts.

"I knew your father," he said gently. "He was a most admirable man, but quite unsuited to the environment of a new country, where the dollar is god, and an unstable deity at that. He was swindled outrageously by men who stand high in the community today. But you, Miss Maxwell, with your knowledge of Spanish and your other acquirements, should do better here than in Europe, provided, that is, you mean to earn your own living."

"I am proud to hear you speak well

of my father," she said. "And I am well aware that he was badly treated in business. I fear, too, that his advocacy of the rights of the Indians brought him into disfavor. Of all his possessions the only remnant left to me is a barren mountain, with a slice of fertile valley, in the Quillota district. It yields me the magnificent revenue of \$200 per annum."

This fascinating story will be continued next week, and from week to week until finished. Back numbers of the News can be obtained at this office at any time. You cannot secure this story any other way for less than \$1.50. Subscribe for the News for the old folks at home and give them the advantage of this opportunity to secure some good cheap reading.

In a letter to E. D. Sinner & Son, real estate dealers, of this place, Mr. Ed. S. Duncan says he has bought 1000 acres of land, 15 miles south of Corpus Christia, one side of which is fenced by the sea. Mr. Duncan will raise hogs, horses, goats and farm a little. He says they have a fine salt sea breeze from all directions except the west and as the wind seldom blows from that quarter, they are very comfortable most of the time. They have been shipping garden truck by the carload from Corpus for a month or more.