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Local News

Bollinger, the dentist from Rock, is in town this week.

George and Luke Riley were callers at the News office today.

Nothing in books, the newest of 100 volumes just arrived at Alley's.

Wilhoit came in Thursday at his home in Uvalde county loaded with honey.

Meda Clayton left Thursday for Austin, where she will attend Summer Normal.

and Welcher have the first lot of binder twine to come here. Secure all you want, and a little to lend to the man who is always out.

Er Suiter celebrated his birthday Thursday, June 25, inviting several friends to the occasion. The occasion was very enjoyed by all present.

McPhaul, of Terry county, together to Arch, was in the first of the week. He brought some cattle that had been away from his place in

Ha'ey, of Lamesa, accompanied by her two daughters, Mes McWhorter and Barringer, passed through Tahoka Tuesday for Lockney to visit Wiley's son.

McGeehee of Lamesa, who is visiting on the North side for two months, called on us today afternoon. He reports a fine rain, full basins and fine wheat is threshing from 20 bushels, according to the report given.

Mr. Bros. & Ha'son of Roby bought Mr. Porter's place in town. Mr. Porter will move to a new location in the near future. We are sorry to lose Mr. Porter from our county, as he has been here a good many years and has done much for the landmarks.

Friday night the wind blew hard south of town, Preston's sheds were blown over, Mr. Beech's hack and Ben Henderson's buggy were considerably damaged. Mr. Beech had his house wrecked by the blow, and N. Glass tells us his house was sustained and no one was hurt. It is an unusual thing for a storm to do any damage on the north side. Storm houses are likely to be in fashion soon.

Mr. HammerSmith, J. R. and J. R. Wallace all of our county came in last week and spent part of this week here. They were prospecting and having a good time generally. Mr. Holland was sick and they could not persuade their trip to all the points they wished to see. Mr. HammerSmith had a short call Saturday, and we were certainly delighted to see his acquaintance as he is one of our first at a distance to take notice of and we appreciate the attention of one who has been so long a resident of our county.

Hatchett-Milliken

Mr. Don Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken, of Lynn, were married by Rev. Shattuck at his pleasant home east of town Tuesday, June 23rd, 1908. G. R. Milliken, a brother of the bride, and Miss Hettie McCarley attended the bridal pair from the home of the bride's mother to Mr. Shattuck's, where the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin were also present from Tahoka.

The bride was arrayed in a lovely dress of white lace over heliotrope silk, a white picture hat completing the handsome costume. Miss Clara is a sweet and charming girl and we tender congratulations to the groom upon being so lucky as to win for himself such a bride. We wish the young lady much happiness with the man of her choice.

Supper was served at the home of the bride's mother to a few friends. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few being present.

Junior League Organized.

Rev. Hanks of the Methodist church organized a Junior League last Sunday afternoon, with quite a number of children as members. Enthusiastic interest is being manifested by the little folks. Mrs. Millman was selected as Manager and President, Claude Donaldson first Vice President, May Black second Vice President, Bessie Crie third Vice President, Urban Coughran fourth Vice President, Grace Leedy Secretary and Christine Swan Treasurer. The children should be encouraged to attend regularly and perform their parts, as the training they receive now will be invaluable to them when they reach more mature years. The little Leaguers of today will be the leading men and women of the church in the future. Nothing should be left undone to promote a hearty cooperation between parents and the efforts of the Manager, Mrs. Millman who has an arduous field of labor, but one which will yield a rich harvest if properly managed and supported.

At Home Again

R. D. Morris has gone into business in Tahoka, the first consignment of goods came in the first of the week. Mr. Morris was one of the first merchants in our town, when the county was organized. About a year and a half ago he left for N. M. where he took up land. However, he found nothing so good as Tahoka and has come to make his home with us again. We are glad to welcome him among us again and hope for him all success in the renewal of his business in the town of his choice. Mr. Morris purchased the Blankenship home in the east part of town and will move in as soon as the house is vacant.

A Fraternal Visit

The Baptist Sunday School is to be the guest of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday, June 28. Christian fellowship and fraternal interest is promoted by gatherings of this kind, and we are glad to see such a friendly spirit prevail between the two churches.

The Captain of the Kansas.

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

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"If they are living, they are far enough away by this time. When their boat was lowered it was cast off prematurely"—
"Purposely?"
"Well, yes. Courtenay had just placed Miss Barling's maid on board when some of the crew let go the ropes. What could we do? We were forced to depend on them."

"Is there no other boat?"
Christobal threw out his hands in his characteristic gesture. He was so emphatic that he spilled some of the wine.

"You take it bravely," he said. "I may as well give you the whole story. The first boat lowered was lost through the men's own bungling, the captain says. Then there was a desperate fight for the three remaining craft. Most of the officers were killed. Courtenay got a few of us together when Isobel and Mrs. Somerville joined you here, and we held off such of the madmen as tried to seize the jolly boat. They managed to lower two life-boats, but between murder and panic not half of the crew escaped in that way. Four men who were left behind promised obedience, and Malcolm, the steward, was placed in charge, with Mr. Gray as second in command. One of the engineers, acting on the captain's orders, brought a can of oil from the engine room and threw it over the side in handfuls. The result was magical. We lowered the boat easily, placed M. de Poincill on board because he was worse than the women, and then Courtenay, as you know, brought Isobel, the minister's wife, who refused to go without her husband, and the maid. There was room for you and another, so at the captain's request, Tollemache and I tossed for the vacancy. Meanwhile Courtenay had turned to go for you when we heard a shout from Gray. Two of the Chileans had cast off the ropes which kept the boat alongside. Gray, who was fending her from the ship with the boat hook, jabbed one fellow in the face with it, but he was too late. The boat raced off into the darkness. And here we are!"

That Christobal left several things unsaid Elsie knew quite well. It dawned on the girl that both her elderly friend and she herself were accepting an extraordinary situation with remarkable nonchalance.

"How many of us remain on the ship?" she asked.
"Very few—on the effective list. The captain, an engineer whose name I do not know, Mr. Tollemache and ourselves make up the total."

"Where is Mr. Boyle?"
"Ah, poor Boyle! I fear he is done for. He is very badly wounded. I bandaged him as well as I could, but the call on deck was imperative."

"Is he in the salon? Should we not go to him?"
"I have only just left him. The hemorrhage has stopped, and I gave him some brandy. Believe me, we can do nothing more for him. I told Courtenay it was quite useless to place him on board the boat. You may be sure he was not forgotten."

"I did not imagine that any one would be forgotten," said Elsie, and for some reason the light in her eyes caused Christobal to go on rapidly:

"We have a whole crowd of injured men on board, Miss Maxwell. At present we can render them no aid. I thought it wisest to obey orders. The captain told me to bring you some wine and remain with you here. It will not be for long."

"Why do you say that?"
"The ship appears to be lodged hard and fast on a reef or sand spit. I am told the tide is rising. If that is so, our only hope is in the raft which our three allies are now constructing. With a falling tide we might have a breathing space at low water. As it is, well—"

He was interrupted by the opening of the door and the consequent roar of the gale. It was Walker, the engineer, a lank, swarthy man, with a long

black mustache which drooped forlornly down the sides of his mouth. He shouted with the intemperate accent of Tyndeside:

"Yo' wanted, Docto' Chwistobal. The captain thinks Mr. Boyle is bettaw."
"May I come, too?" asked Elsie.
"No, missie. You bide he aw."

"Please tell me before you go if the ship is full of water."
"She's d'wy as a bone," said Walker. A sea splashed over him and sent a shower into the cabin. "A vevy wet bone," he added, with a broad grin. "for the Northumbrian had a ready wit though he had such a solemn jowl, and he could not pronounce an 'r' to save his life."

So Elsie was left with Joey for company once more. A chronometer showed that the hour was past midnight. She knew sufficient of the sea to understand that the clock was probably accurate, as the course had practically followed the same meridian since the Kansas quitted Valparaiso. So the ship and those left on board had entered on another day. How little she had thought that to be possible when the awful knowledge first came to her that the Kansas was ashore! How long ago was that? Then she remembered that when Courtenay placed her in his cabin with the promise to bring Isobel to her she had noticed the time 11 o'clock. Was it conceivable that only one hour had elapsed since she and her four footed friend were flung all of a heap into a corner by the impact of the vessel against the same bank? One hour! Surely there was some mistake. She puzzled over the problem, recounting each event since the conclusion of dinner, and finally convinced herself that her recollection was not at fault.

Joey was becoming restless. He danced backward and forward on the table, where he had taken refuge from the invading flood. Indeed, the dog knew long before Elsie that the Kansas was afloat again. At last she noticed that the water in the cabin was gurgling to and fro, and in the same instant she felt the regular swing of the moving ship. She was speculating on the outcome of this new condition

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HOW ARE THESE FOR PERPETUOUS QUESTIONS?

1. Can you write a free, legible hand?
2. Can you compute the interest on a note?
3. Do you know how to make out a check, draft and note?
4. Do you know how to make out a bill or a receipt?
5. Do you know how to keep an account of your income and expenditure?
6. Do you know the difference between a promise and a contract?
7. Do you know what contracts must be in writing to be valid?
8. Can you write business letters brief, and to the point, in correct form, and properly punctuated.
9. Do you understand all the different ways of transmitting money?
10. Can you add a long column of figures with the assurance that your result is correct?
11. Do you know how partnerships, joint stock companies, and corporations are formed and dissolved.
12. In short, have you any practical knowledge of business and ability to carry out business affairs in general?
13. If not, is it not time you were beginning to know?
14. Do you know that a comparatively brief course at our school will fully equip you in the matters involved in the foregoing inquiries, as well as many others?
15. Do you know that this kind of training, besides being a most valuable form of general knowledge, has more certain market value than any other form of education?
16. Farmers, why not give your boy and girl an even chance with the rest of the world by giving them a good business education?

Address all answers to the above questions to the Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Tex.

News From Lynn.

W. H. May and family have been visiting relatives and friends in Floyd county for several days past. They returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hatchett went plum hunting the middle of last week. They had reasonably fair success, but report much hail damage to the wild plum crop.

Mr. Don Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. F. Shattuck. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy journey together through life. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett started Thursday on a wedding trip to Coahoma, where some of Mr. Hatchett's relatives reside.

Little Misses Irie and Gladys Farmer, who have been staying for some months at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farmer, in Howard county the latter part of this week.

J. T. Marchbanks and W. P. Wyly attended church at Morgan Sunday last.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Standifer's in Lubbock county last Saturday and Sunday. He also preached to a fair sized audience at Union school house Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Marchbanks called for a short time at Mrs. Bessie Hatchett's Sunday afternoon.

The hot winds of the last few days have been detrimental to crops but no material harm has been done if we get rain soon. Cotton is doing well, in fact our driest seasons seem to suit cotton after it is once started.

W. M. Mescham, who had the largest field of the fleecy staple in our community last season, has increased his acreage this year.

John and Joseph Fancher of Morgan passed through Lynn on their way to town the latter part of last week.

William Wyly, Edgar and Robert Milliken, Tollye, Marchbanks, Don Hatchett and Misses Clara and Clea Milliken attended the party at Wilson Embry's Friday evening and although it was rather a surprise party, an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

AX EYE DENT.

Scholastic Population.

In giving the scholastic census for this year, perhaps it will be as well to state that the entire 405 children are white, most of them native born and many of them are native Texans.

We give below the census by districts:

No.	Name	M.	F.	Total
1	Lynn,	14	14	28
2	Tahoka,	57	61	118
3	Co. Line,	7	3	10
4	T-Bar,	28	37	65
5	McDonald,	15	7	22
6	West Point,	7	6	13
7	Lakeview,	20	13	33
8	Draw,	20	15	35
9	Midway,	14	11	25
10	Morgan,	5	8	13
11	Warren,	9	11	20
12	Minor,	13	9	22

Increase over last year 36. If you intend to transfer from one district to another you should do so before August 1st so the school your children attend may have the advantage of their school money.

June						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For State Senator
R. C. CRANE, of Sweetwater, Texas

For County Treasurer.
E. F. OUSLEY,
McMILL CLAYTON.

For Tax Assessor.
R. T. EDWARDS,
Ed. REDWINE,
B. HUMPHRIES.

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

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.
J. W. LUTTRELL,
J. N. LEMOND.

For County Commissioner Precinct 3.
D. W. HARRIS,
T. S. VAUGHN.

For County Commissioner Precinct 4.
O. L. MILLER.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.
J. N. LeMond

Baptist Meeting At Tahoka.

The Baptists aim to begin their revival meet the 1st Sunday in July. The Pastor will do the preaching. We invite neighboring communities to be with us. Let all members of the church prepare both soul and mind and pray with power for a great meeting.

All Christians are asked to cooperate in the meeting.
M. C. Bishop, Pastor.

New Tin Shop.

G. M. Milliken has gone to Big Springs to get Lumber to build a tin shop on the street south of the Fair. Mr. Milliken has ordered material and tools to equip his shop in a first class manner. A real tin shop will fill a long felt want in Tahoka. We are glad to see a man put in a business that embraces one special line of work, and devote his whole time to its development. Thus one more spoke is put in our wheel of progress and we go rolling on toward being a city. Who is going to furnish the next spoke?

Mrs. Ora Ewing and Master Bennie left Wednesday morning for Plainview and Lockney where they will visit relatives and attend the 4th of July celebration.

Miss Ruth Shattuck and her brother, Irvin, attended church services and in Tahoka Sunday evening.

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Brevities

Miss Lula Cowan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mattie Dyer spent Sunday with friends in Tahoka.

Miss Julia Crie was the guest of the Misses Dyer Saturday night.

If you should happen to need some binder twine try Wells & Welcher for it.

Miss Luttrell took supper with the editor Saturday evening, come again, Miss Lula.

Rev. and Mrs. Shattuck were pleasant callers at News office Wednesday morning.

Burnett Mellard, of Amarillo, is visiting his brother Courtney Mellard, of west of Tahoka.

Mr. Luttrell and his son, Squire, spent a pleasant hour with the News force Saturday evening.

Little Martha Slover was sick Friday afternoon and her mother brought her to see the doctor.

J. R. Dillard and family left Monday for Big Springs to get Mrs. Dillard's mother, Mrs. Aston of Stanton.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, attended Sunday School and church here last Sunday morning.

Any one wishing windmill work done right, see W. H. Fletcher, who guarantees all his work second to none, 10 miles north of town.

Mr. King, of Kaufman county, came in Tuesday night and will spend some time visiting his sister Mrs. Dowing. Mr. King is traveling for his health.

Mr. Shell, of Fort Worth, was in town Monday on business. He is old friend of Lewis Robinson and spent a pleasant time at his place of business.

A. V. Taylor and family of near Gomez were guests at the home of A. M. Ellis and wife the first of the week. Mr. Taylor was a citizen of our town a few years since.

George Curtis and family of Lubbock passed through Tahoka the first of the week on their way to Snyder, where they will make their future home.

Mr. DeBord, of Post City, paid us a pleasant call Monday and sent the paper to a friend in Haskell county. Mr. DeBord expects to move to Tahoka before the year is out.

Mrs. Ira Doak, of Lamesa, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes of the Tahoka Hotel. She was accompanied by her small son who comes visit Tahoka for the first time.

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House Warming.

Mrs. Walter Pinnell returned Tuesday from a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of the Moore's Draw community. Mr. Henderson has just finished his pretty residence, which has been under construction for sometime. They moved in last week and to celebrate the event they gave a "house warming" Monday night. Every one in the neighborhood was present and a fine time was enjoyed by all. A fruit supper was a feature of the entertainment to which the guests devoted a part of their time very pleasantly. About two o'clock the merry-makers bade their kind host and hostess a regretful farewell, wishing they could have a new house and a house warming once a week. Mrs. Pinnell assisted Mrs. Henderson to receive the guests and do the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nation, of Brownwood, arrived in Tahoka last week and will make their home here in the future. They will have charge of the telephone exchange at this place. We are glad to welcome them to our town, and hope they will be contented and happy with us. They are boarding at the home of G. W. Coughran.

THREE PIGS FOR SALE.—The are extra fine Poland China stock and about six weeks old. I will take \$10 each at my place 10 miles north of Tahoka. This is a bargain, come and see them now. W. H. Fletcher.

Cecil Whipp of Plainview is in Tahoka this week visiting his parents. Cecil was our telephone operator for several months and we are glad to see him among us again.

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

THOSE DESIRING THE SERVICES

CYRUS IAMS

Un-registered

THE GREY PERCHERON STALLION.

Will find him at the Hackberry farm 10 miles West 3 miles north of

Morgan Items.

No visiting much is going on in Morgan now as every one is very busy getting the crops worked out and every thing in readiness to attend picnics elections and protracted meetings later on.

The families of Messers G. W. Pilley, L. Lumsden and J. A. Shaw, with George Emory as guide, all went plum hunting down in the breaks last Thursday, returning home Saturday morning. They report a fine time and gathered lots of plums. No losses reported only Mr. Shaw lost his fastest grayhound, "Fool," which is a great loss to the community as she was the best dog in a wolf race. The mosquitoes were pretty bad at night.

The party at Mr. Wilson Embury's was quite a success last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw made a short call at G. W. Pilley's and J. B. Claiborne's last Saturday evening. Messrs. Will Wyley and Polly

Marchbanks, of Lynn, Sunday School at Morgan Sunday eve.

G. W. Pilley went to the county capital Monday. T. M. Morgan returned Big Springs last Tuesday where he had been to posts and wire.

Grandma Morgan with grandchildren Iliif and borne attended Sunday last Sunday eve.

Crops of all kinds are and doing well, but are rain badly.

Mr. Cecil Shaw visited folks last Saturday night.

HAY SEED

The services Sunday dispensed with at the church on account of the which were not in condition good service. Bro. Embury's congregation to the church where Bro. Blummon was enjoyed by all.

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of affairs when the door opened and Walker thrust his lantern jawed face within. He grinned cheerfully. "I've come to fetch you to yo' cabin, miss," he announced. "The ship's under weigh, an' as yo' pwobably am winging wet the captain says yo' ought to change yo' clothes."

Joey followed her out, but deserted her instantly. She saw the reason when Walker helped her to reach the bridge companion. Courtenay was in the chart house at the wheel. He gave her a friendly nod as she passed. Somehow Elsie felt safe now that the ship was in the captain's hands again.

CHAPTER VII.

WALKER was about to take her to the salon, whence an inner staircase communicated with the principal staterooms, but she knew that the door leading to the promenade deck had been left unlocked, so she signaled him to lead her the speediest way. Speak she could not. Although there was a perceptible improvement in the weather, Elsie found the wind even harder to combat than when she traversed the deck with Courtenay. This apparent contradiction arose from the fact that during their early dealing with the boats the sailors had cut away the greater part of the canvas shield rigged to protect passengers from adventurous seas.

Nevertheless, all flustered and breathless as she was, she held Walker back when he would have left her in the shelter of her cabin.

"Do spare me one moment," she pleaded. "When I have put on dry clothing, what am I to do? Where am I to go? I will do anything rather than remain alone."

Walker jammed himself in the doorway to break the violence of the unceasing deluge of spray.

"Well, missie," he said, "I'm examining the engines. Mistaw Tollemache is fixin' up the donkey boiler, and Doctaw Christobal is with Mistaw Boyle. You know whe-aw the captain is, so I reckon yo' best place is the salon."

"Dr. Christobal said you were making a raft?"

"That's wright. But when the ship got o't we tackled othaw joist. She is o'-ah best wraft."

"May I not look after some of the injured men?"

"That you can't," was Walker's prompt assurance. "You'd better stick to the salon. I'll tell the captain yo' the-aw."

"Tell him? Are you returning to the bridge?"

"Telephone!" shouted Walker as an unusually heavy sea caused him to slam the door unceremoniously. He bolted it too. Not if he could help it would his charge come out on that storm swept deck unattended.

The electric light glowed brightly in Elsie's cabin, exactly as she had left it an hour ago. This was one of the anomalous conditions of the disaster. It lent a queer sense of midsummer madness to the night's doings. In a few days it would be Christmas, the Christmas of sunshine and flowers known only to that lesser portion of the habitable earth south of the line. In Valparaiso the weather was stifling, yet here, not so very far away, it was bitterly cold. And the ship was driving headlong to destruction, though electric bells and switches were at command in a luxuriously furnished apartment, while the engineer had just spoken of the telephone as a means of conversing with the captain. Away down in her feminine heart the girl wondered why Courtenay himself had not come to her. Why had he sent Christobal first and Walker subsequently? Oh, of course he had more urgent matters to attend to, though in the helpless condition of the ship it was difficult to appreciate their precise degrees of importance.

Anyhow, he had sent word that she was to change her clothes, and he must be obeyed, as Dr. Christobal said. Then she discovered as a quite new and physically disagreeable fact that her skirts were soaked up to her knees, while her blouse was almost in the same condition owing to the quantity of spray which had run down inside her thick ulster. She busied herself in procuring fresh clothing and boots. The outcome of the pleasant feeling of

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warmth and comfort was such as the girl herself would not have guessed in a week. The mere grateful touch of the dry garments induced an extraordinary drowsiness. She felt that she must lie down—just for a minute. She stretched herself on the bed, closed her eyes and was straightway sound asleep. At the captain's suggestion Christobal had given her a strong dose of bromide in the wine.

It was better so. If the ship were dashed to pieces against the rocks which unquestionably lay ahead, Elsie would be whirled to the life eternal before she quite knew what was happening. If, on the other hand, some miracle of the sea enabled the men to construct a seaworthy raft in time or the rising tide permitted the Kansas to escape in so far to run ashore again in a comparatively sheltered position, she would be none the worse for an hour's sleep. And now that the ship was afloat there were things to be done which only men could do. The salon, the decks, the fore cabin, were places of the dead. Fearing lest Elsie might pass, Christobal before attending to Boyle had thrown tablecloths over the bodies of men slain in the salon, for Gray and Tollemache had sternly but vainly striven to repress the second revolt. Tollemache and Walker had dragged out of the smothering spray near the port davits three men who seemed to be merely stunned. These, with the chief officer and perhaps four survivors of the explosion, made up the list of living but non-effective members of the ship's company. There was one other, Guglielmo Frascuelo, who was bawling for dear life in his bunk in

the forecabin, but in that dark hour no one chanced to remember him, and it needed more than a human voice to pit itself against the hurricane which roared over the vessel. The unhappy wretch knew that something out of the ordinary had taken place, and he was scared half out of his wits by the continued absence of the crew. Luckily for himself, he did not appreciate the real predicament of the ship or he would have raved himself into madness.

Walker in his brief catalogue of occupations had suppressed one. To make sure Christobal closed a water tight bulkhead door which cut off the principal staterooms from the salon. Then he and his two helpers carried out a painful but necessary task. It was his duty to certify whether or not life was extinct. There were very few exceptions. The three men lifted the bodies and threw them overboard. When they reached the corpses of the second officer and a Spanish engineer who had been knifed in the defense of the jolly boat—his comrade had scrambled into one of the lifeboats—Tollemache took possession of such money, documents and valuables as were in their pockets, intending to draw up an inventory when an opportunity presented itself.

Though they knew not the moment when a sickening crash would herald the final dissolution of the ship, they proceeded with their work methodically. In half an hour they had reached the end. All the injured men—seven nondescript sailors and firemen—were carried to the salon and placed under Christobal's care. Walker dived below

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And then, even while Courtenay was abouting some explanation, a great black wall rose out of the deep on the port bow. It was a pinnacle rock high as the ship's masts, but only a few feet wide at sea level, and the Kansas sped past this ugly monitor as though it were a buoy in a well marked channel.

Courtenay heard the sea breaking against it. The ship could not have been more than sixty feet distant, a little more than her own beam, and he fully expected that she would grind against some outlier in the next instant. But the Kansas had a charmed life. She ran on unscathed and seemed to be traveling in smoother water after this escape.

Walker's dark skin was the color of parchment when he reached the chart house.

"Captain," he said weakly, "I'll do out w' engines, but I'm no good at this game. That thing fairly banged me. Did ye see it?"

"Did you see land?" demanded Courtenay imperatively. His spirits rose with each of these thrills. He felt that it was ordained that his ship should live.

"Yes, sir. The aw's hills, and big ones, a long way ahead, but I'm no' goin' up that mast again. It would be

precipitous mountains flung its glacier clad peaks heavenward to immense heights—heights which in that region soared far above the snow line.

But if the crests of peak upon peak were clothed in white their bases were a garment of different texture. Save on the seaward terraces of stark rock, with their tide marked base of weed covered boulders, the densest vegetation known to mankind imposed everywhere a first barrier to human progress far more unconquerable than the awesome regions beyond. Pine forests of extraordinary density crammed each available yard of space until the tree growth yielded perforce to hardier Alpine moss and lichens. This lower belt of deepest green ranged from 500 to 1,000 feet in height, as conditions were adverse or favorable, and waterfalls abounded.

Courtenay, after an astounded glance at the magnitude and solemn grandeur of the spectacle, had eyes for naught save the conformation of the channel. The change in the wind was caused, he found, by the northerly headland thrusting its giant mass a mile or more westward of its twin, but he quickly discovered from the conformation of the land that the latter was really the protecting cape of the inner waterway. He reasoned, therefore, that the deep

water channel flowed close to the northern shore until it was hung off by the relentless rocks to seek the easier inlet behind the opposite point.

He did not know yet whether the ship was entering some unknown strait or the mouth of a narrow landlocked bay. If the latter, the presence of the distant glaciers and the nearer torrents warned him of a possible bar on which the Kansas might be lost within sight of safe anchorage. Not inspired guesswork now, but the skill of the pilot, was needed. This crossing the bar in broad daylight was as great a trial of nerve in its way as the earlier onward rush in the dark.

Wind and sea had abated so sensibly that the Pacific rollers raced on unbroken, and it was no longer a superhuman task to make one's voice heard along the deck.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

We are sorry that Pat is not with us this week. The last time we saw him he was headed for a blue weed patch. We hope to see him next week though, all the brighter for his tussle with the weeds.

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CHAPTER VIII.

FORTUNE has her cycles, whether for good or ill. The Kansas, having run the gantlet of many dangers, seemed to have earned an approving smile from the fickle goddess. A slight but perceptible veering of the wind, combined with the increasing power of the sun's rays, swept the ocean clear of its storm wrinkles. Soon after passing the pillar rock Courtenay thought he could make out the unwavering outline of mountainous land amid the gray mists. A few minutes later the waves racing alongside changed their leaden hue to a steely glitter which told him the fog was dispersing. The nearer blue of the ocean carpet spread an ever widening circle until it merged into vivid green. Then, with startling suddenness, the curtain was drawn aside on a panorama at once magnificent and amazing.

Almost without warning the ship was found to be entering the estuary of a narrow fiord. Gaunt headlands carved on a titanic scale out of the solid rock guarded the entrance and already shut out the more distant coast line. Behind these first massive walls, everywhere unscalable and rising in separate promontories to altitudes of perhaps 400 feet, an inner fortification of

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Mrs. W. D. Nevels returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to her parents at Grundyville, Lampasas county. She has been gone several weeks and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley returned Tuesday from Floydada, where she has been spending several weeks with her parents. Thomas Mitchell Bartley and his small brother were also of the party.

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Miss Valla Phenix and Mr. Zeb Agnew of Lubbock were married the first of the week. Miss Valla was once a resident of Tahoka, but has made her home in Lubbock for some time. She has many friends here who wish her happiness in her new sphere in life.

HUNG—A self-binder for the want of binder twine; to be had at Wells & Welcher's. Better get it quick.

Entertainment features have been secured for July 18th and everything is being done for the entertainment of those who are expecting a good time. Some good horses will be entered for the races, a balloon ascension is expected and bees have been provided. The ladies will provide cakes and pies as trimmings for the beef, bread and pickles.

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Midway Notes.

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The rain Tuesday night was certainly appreciated. It sure didn't come before it was needed.

Mrs. Cowan and children and Mrs. Cleo Mitchell were at Mrs. Kings Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Cowan and Messrs. Carl Davis and Charlie Kuykendall took dinner at the home of Miss Audie Watts Sunday.

Bob Trawick attended Midway Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. Arthur Back made a short stay at the home of Pink Watts the middle of the week.

Mr. Kuykendall was in the county capital last Saturday on business.

Miss Iva Cowan honored the home of Miss Imo Anthony with her presence Saturday afternoon.

W. L. Tunnell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Cleveland and family.

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COUNTY COURT convenes the 4th in January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS: T. M. Bartley, Judge; McDaniel, Clerk; J.S. Wells, Sheriff; Collector, J. W. Elliott; Sheriff, W. H. Robison, Treasurer; Coughran, Tax Assessor; W. E. Field, Surveyor, no County Attorney. JUSTICE COURT convenes the 1st in each month: C.M. Whipp, Judge.

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