

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Volume XIII

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, January 6, 1916

Number 19



Just a word in passing About OUR NEW LINE of Dress Shirts

We Have Just Received a **BIG SHIPMENT** of New, Nobby Dress Shirts in Broad Stripes and Guaranteed Fast Colors. These shirts were booked at prices prevailing last summer when cotton was considerably cheaper than now, and so we are in position to give you an exceedingly good shirt and at the right price. We do not handle a job shirt--which can always be bought at a price, but these are the genuine Ferguson-McKinney make and dressers of taste, understand that this implies Quality-Fit-Workmanship and absolutely Fast Dyes. Get the best, you are entitled to it.

KNIGHT & BRASHEAR

Will Lynn County Breeders Keep Abreast The Times

Leading breeders throughout the United States have planned to organize a county breeders' organization in every county. Owners of all classes of stock are to be represented. Representatives of the different county associations will be joined in a national breeders' association with headquarters in Kansas City. These breeders will decide lectures demonstrations of an educational nature that can be staged here in our own county. It will be necessary for our breeders here in this county to organize. The plan is to elect a director from each school district so that all the county will be represented. These directors will practically have the management of the association. Organization day is Saturday, January 13 at 2 p. m. at the courthouse. Some live wire among the breeders must take the initiative. Any one who will get behind the move will receive the hearty co-operation of the News. Come in and talk with us. Such an organization can secure good lectures on live stock subjects from our agricultural college extension department free of charge. Another important feature of the plans is to hold public sales of the better classes of live stock and assist our people in securing better breeding stock.

The educational features connected with this organization (and at very little cost) should appeal to every farmer and breeder in the county. In order to maintain the fertility of the soil live stock is a necessity. In order to make the live stock business successful better information must be had, better blood must be used, and both made effective thru proper management. If one will visit the leading public markets of this country he will be impressed with the idea that a very poor system of mating and developing is practiced by a great many American farmers. A lot of stock is being produced and marketed at a loss. Successful breeders tell us that practically all kinds of live stock can be produced in this section at a good profit.

All those interested in live stock should get busy immediately and talk to others with a view of having them present on the big national organization day, January 13. Don't forget the date.

Dr. N. J. Phenix, brother of W. P. Phenix, a former Tahoka citizen, and Uncle of Virgin Phenix, one of our Tahoka boys, was shot to death in Abilene on Dec. 30. Geo. Walter surrendered to the officers, but made no statement as to his reason for the killing.

No. 1047

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Guaranty State Bank

at Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of December 1915, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$53,887.33
Loans, real estate.....	4,733.63
Overdrafts.....	217.58
Bonds and Stocks.....	00
Real estate (banking house).....	14,421.08
Other Real Estate.....	00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,230.15
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	14,765.73
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net.....	1,062.50
Cash Items.....	287.12
Currency.....	4,710.00
Specie.....	3,484.80
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,165.45
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	12,743.74
Total.....	114,799.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	00
Undivided Profits, net.....	582.83
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	76,786.08
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	00
Cashier's checks.....	2,360.20
Bills Payable Rediscounts.....	00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Total.....	144,769.11

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lynn
We, A. D. Shook, as president, and A. E. Herring, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I Seal { A. D. Shook President.
A. E. Herring Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1916.

M. M. Herring, Notary public,
Lynn County, Texas
CORRECT ATTEST.

R. A. Chambers
J. W. Elliot
J. W. Brashear
Directors.

Notice Of Change Of Owners

We take this method of notifying our many friends and patrons that we have sold our lumber yards and business to the firm of Gibson-Sorrells Lumber Co., and assure you these gentlemen will give you the same courteous treatment and square dealing that you have received at our hands. Thanking each and every one of you for favors, and asking that you extend same to our successors, we are,

Yours truly,

TAHOKA LUMBER CO.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be in Tahoka, Thursday Jan. 11th, Office at Stokes Hotel.

District Pastors Institute Tahoka January 10-12

The Pastors Conference and Missionary Institute of the Big Springs district of the M. E. Church South meets at Tahoka the tenth, eleventh and twelfth of this month, the same being Wednesday Thursday and Friday of next week.

Rev. Dunn, local pastor informs us that they expect about thirty or forty visitors present, including fifteen pastors and laymen delegates and several supernumeraries and local preachers.

Below we print the program in full:

PROGRAM

7:30 p. m. Sermon.....
Rev. Daniel Rees

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional.....
W. E. Lyon

Pastors Conference.

9:15 Organization.

9:30 "The Necessary Preparation of the pastor, for Both Spiritually and Intellectually, for a Successful Year's Work"--Discussion led by..... S. B. Cox

10:00 Missions--The Assessments of the District--Are They Reasonable?..... J. M. Fryar

The Time and Plan for Providing and Securing the Assessments and the Reasons for So Doing..... J. W. Cole

11:00 Sermon.....
H. L. Hughes

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional..... W. T. Gray

1:45. District Stewards Meeting.

2:45. The Need of More System in Handling the Finance of the Church..... D. B. Doak

3:00. How Can the Laymen's Movement Assist in Solving the Problem of Church Finances?..... J. B. Calloway, W. C. Hart

3:15. The Outlook for the Laymen's Movement in Big Springs District..... J. A. Brashear

4:30. Evangelism--Our Plans for the Year--
A. E. Arnfield, Daniel Rees

General Discussion

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30. Sermon on Evangelism.....
D. B. Doak

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30. Devotional..... A. J. Brown

9:45. The Fundamental Doctrines of Methodism--What are They--Shall We Preach Them in Our Revival Meeting?..... M. L. Moody, J. Watt, Fulton

10:15. Sunday School Institute--Organization and Equipment..... A. J. Brown

Elementary Department..... Mrs. W. E. Lyon

The Organized Class..... T. C. Willett

Home Department, R. F. Dunn

Specials--
W. T. Gray
Church Extension, Miss Slover
11:00. Sermon, J. P. Calloway

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Devotional..... J. M. Fryar

1:45. Women's Work--

Slaton's Big Order

General office for the Santa Fe were established at Slaton Tuesday of this week. To accommodate the increased payroll as it began Tuesday will require the erection of seventy-five new residences.

What the Local Auxiliaries are Doing.

By the Presidents or Some Representative from each Auxiliary.

Outlook for the Extension of the Work in the District.....

District Sec'y.

2:30. The Epworth League, and What it Means to the Young People of Our Church.....

H. L. Hughes

General Discussion.

Report of Committees.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:15. Romance of Church Extension--Mrs. Johnnie Robinson

7:30. Sermon..... M. L. Moody

A Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the News we extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness aided us during the death of our husband, father and brother, may God's richest blessings with all is our prayer.

Mrs. C. T. Beard and children
A. T. Beard.

Miss Pauline Ramsey, returned Monday afternoon, from Floydada where she has been the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, and Brother Sam

F. E. Shepard returned Monday afternoon after a holiday visit his wife's people. His wife and will remain away indefinitely

L. K. Ketchum, recently of the News force has transferred his activities to Sweetwater. He may return at some future time.

Dick Crie, recently of the News force, left Monday morning for Floydada, where he is going to accept a position on the Hesperian.

Chas. H. Collins, has accepted a position on the News as chief compositor.

W. W. Anderson, of Ohio, came in on the Monday afternoon train to look after his Lynn county land interest.

Best of Service.

When your watch is out of fix, or you have a delicate piece of jewelry to be repaired, remember J. C. May, located at Thomas Bros. Drug Store can fit either up in first class shape and guarantees his work.

Jim Ewing received a wire Sunday to the effect that his father, who lives ten miles of Lockney, was in a critical condition

Mrs. W. R. McGonigall, of the Edith community, was on the sick list the first of the week.

Her daughter Mrs. Stokes has been with her during the week.

E. N. Weather's has been on the sick list this week.

Three immigrant cars came in one day this week. We failed to learn the name the men owning two of the cars. The third car was for Mr. Wooten who recently purchased the J. M. Barnes place in the Edith community.

He will build a large residence on his land in the near future

Prof. Weakly, of Post City, teacher in the Tahoka high school resigned his position this week, and left for his home. He will enter a medical school in the near future. Mrs. H. C. Zorne has been elected to fill his position.

C. T. Beard, County Treasurer, Passed Away

C. T. Beard county treasurer of Lynn county, died Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 a. m. and was laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery, the same day about 4 p. m.

Mr. Beard was born in Arkansas May 12th 1883, he a member of the M. E. Church South at the age of nine years, was married to Miss Bertha Dunlap, January 7th, 1906. He and his wife and baby came to Tahoka from Arkansas nine years ago, march coming.

Mr. Beard is survived by his wife and three children, one boy two girls, his mother, own brother and two half brothers.

Mr. Beard has held the office county treasurer one term and was just recently sworn in for his second term, when death snatched him from the walks of men, and transferred to the home eternal where pain and sickness are unknown.

Mr. Beard was loved by every one who knew him, and was a man who won friends easily.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their dark hour of loss.

FOR SALE--a small quantity of cotton seed for planting \$1.55 per cwt West Texas Gin Co.

W. A. Standifer Dead

W. A. Standifer, of New Mexico brother of Mrs. N. A. Jones died Dec. 24th at the Lubbock sanitarium; and was buried in Floydada cemetery Dec. 26th.

Mr. Standifer came to Tahoka a week before he died to gain his health. He was on his way to Hot Springs, and his condition became such that the physicians advised taking him to Lubbock.

He became steadily worse and death came to relieve his suffering.

Mr. Standifer is survived by a wife and five boys who live in New Mexico and one daughter who makes her home with Mr. Mrs. J. N. Jones of Tahoka.

Mr. J. N. Jones were returning to Tahoka from Floydada last week where they had been to attend the funeral of W. A. Standifer, and at Plainview were met by the body of Mrs. Jones nephew, Dan Gray, who had met his death as the result of a gun accident while on a hunting trip with boy friends. Dan was five years old. Was killed Dec. 26th and buried at Plainview Dec. 28th. Mr. Jones says this has indeed a sad Christmas for him and his wife.

M. M. Anthony, of south Tahoka, returned on the Monday afternoon train from a trip to Anson, Abilene and points south

Brick Bakery For Tahoka

We are informed this week that Henry Reimers, the Tahoka baker, has purchased a lot on Main Street just north of the site of the B. H. Auto Co., new brick garage, and will build a brick building there in the spring to house his bakery.

Swan-Cleveland

Mr. Jess Cleveland and Miss Gusie Swan were married at the home of the brides parents, six miles south of Tahoka on the 2nd of January. Judge C. H. Cain pronounced the ceremony. Both young people are well known and liked and are wished peace and joy by their large circle of friends.

Rev. C. H. Ledger, recently of Tahoka, but now pastor at Matador and his family spent the Christmas holidays with E. Lamm and family of Tahoka. Bro. Ledger tells us that his stewards raised his salary, and that his church shows every prospect of a glorious year in their religious work.

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Mrs. E. Callaway, entertained the Thursday '42' Club at her home in north Tahoka this week. Only a few members and invited guests were present. Mrs. Ben Lockhart was winner of high score. After the were completed Mrs. Callaway served a salad course to her guests. Mrs. Callaway presented the club with a beautiful member book, with hand painted covers, for the year 1917.

The Adams Hardware Co. Inc. has taken over the stock of hardware recently purchased from C. L. Williams, are preparing to move into their new quarters in the Shook building on main street about the fifteen of this month.

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Bbb Bowers and J. R. Turner returned the last of last week from a Christmas visit to their parents in the lower part of the state.

Miss Linnie Babston returned to O'Donnell after a visit with home folks near Tahoka. Miss Babston is assistant teacher in the O'Donnell school.

Marlin Jordan sold his dray outfit this week to Messrs. Knight & Bouschelle. Mr. Jordan has not decided just what line of endeavor he will follow in the future. He will continue to make his home in Tahoka.

WHAT EVER OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
have been we owe it to you and the other people of Lynn County, primarily, and it is proper and right that we express our appreciation for our good fortune. The best way to serve one's self is to serve others. The only way to have friends is to be one.
We wish that this New Year will find you comfortable in mind, body, and estate. And that Peace and Prosperity attends you unfailingly thru this New Year, is our most earnest desire.

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Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Four Issues Counted a Month

Thursday "42" Club

Mesdames W. D. Slayton and
S. W. Joplin entertained the
Thursday "42" Club at Mrs
Slaton's home in west Tahoka
last Thursday evening.

Seven tables were arranged by
hostesses. Score cards of a dainty
Christmas design were used.
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway and
Mrs. Northeress tied high score.
The tie was decided by drawing
dominoes, and Mrs. Callaway
drew the lucky number of spots.

A two course luncheon was
served to the folling; Mr. and
Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, Dr. and
Mrs. E. E. Callaway, Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Mrs. F. L.
Parker, Miss Aleen, Mr. Tom
Eaton and Miss Roby Chisum,
Mr. Clark Roberson and Miss Eva
Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elli-
ott Mr. and Mrs. Odgen Mr. and
Mrs Pat Northross, Mr. Jno. C.
Woodall, and Miss Estella Baud-
er, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring
Mr. E. A. Herring and Mrs.
Dudd Singleton.

Miss Grace Brown returned
Wednesday afternoon after a
visit with her parents near Plain-
view. Miss Grace was accompa-
nied her two younger sisters
who will enter school here and
take music.

Miss Anita Jaggie of Hermleigh
went home to spend Christmas
and we are sorry to report is con-
fined to her bed with a case of
LaGrippe. One of the high school
girls is holding her position
on the Faculty of the Tahoka
school. We hope Miss Jaggie
will soon be back at her place

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"Go To Church Sunday"

At the Methodist Church next
Sunday, we want to make this
first Sunday in the year, a great
day for church attendance, in
Tahoka, let everybody go to
chuech next Sunday, and make
this an extraordinary day for
the Sunday school and church
attendance.

Special music will be arranged
for services.

Text for 11, a. m. Ps. 122: 1.
"I was glad when they said un-
to me, "Let us go into the house
of the Lord."

R. F. Dunn, pastor

The young people of the meth-
odist Church have began the or-
ganization of an Epworth League.
They met only twice and each
day being rather unfavorable
for attendance, have deferred
the completion of the organizat-
ion of the League. Mr. Brabley
is president of the league.
The other officers have not been
elected.

The young people meet every
Sunday at six fifteen, and earn-
estly invite all young people of
the town to meet with them and
take part in the programs of the
league.

"The Call of Distress."

The Federal Council of Churches
of Christ, in America, sends
out an urgent appeal for relief
of war-stricken Armenia and Syria.
The Mohammedan allies of the
central powers have taken advan-
tage of the present situation in
Europe to wage a war of exter-
mination on these helpless people.
The most horrible cruelties have
been inflicted upon them, and
death and starvation with all the
sufferings which attend these
terrible persecutions make this
condition pathetic beyond our
power to relize.

Can we be deaf to cry of distr-
ess that is going up day and nigh-
t, for relief?

Let us act quickly while we
may save some of these people
from a horrible death.

Judge Cain will receive your con-
tribution and forward to relief
committee, and publish a list of
contribution in the county paper.
R. F. Dunn

One of the most important
matters to come up before the
Annual Convention of Texas
Good Road Ass'n; to be held at
Austin January 17th and 18th is
the proposed bill creating a
State Dept. of Highways. Which
must be in existence before June
1, 1917 or Texas fails to receive
a slice of the \$85,000,000,00 Fed-
eral appropriation.

Only one or two representatives
are opposed to this bill, as far as
can be learned, and many are
openly pushing its passage to the
imit. We are beginning to learn
that any improvement is accom-
plished only by co-operation. So
anxious is the Federal Gov't, to
co-operate with Texas in build-
ing a system of good roads, that
Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy has been
appointed district engineer, so
that no delay will be necessary
after the highway dep't. is orga-
nized, before work is started.

Failing to receive our copy of
the Terry County Herald for last
week, we looked back over the
paper for the week before to see
if Jack was sick or had moved
away, and here is what we found:
"Wishing our many readers and
advertisers the compliments of
the season, we wish you an adieu
until January 5th, 1917."

Jack seems to have planned a
rather extened vacation, must
have sampled some the stuff out
of Old Rip Van's keg.

Scott & Sons, of St. Louis have
been awarded the contract for
the grading of the Lubbock-Brown
railroad. The contract calls
for the road to be completed by
the first of January 1918, but
newspaper reports are to the ef-
fect that the contractors expect
to pull the first train into Brown-
field about April coming.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels, and
daughter, Ruth intend to leave
Friday for Lampasses, where
they will visit Mrs. Nevel's moth-
er.

DENTS IN FURNITURE.

when wood is badly dented or
scratched it is often a problem
to know how to get rid of the
marks. This is quite easy if the
following plan is adopted:

First of all fold a peice of blot-
ting paper at least four times;
then saturate with water, finnally
allowing the superflus moisture
to drip away. Now heat a
flat iron until it is about the
warmth required for laundry
work. Place the damp blotting
paper over the dent and press
firmly with the iron. As soon as
the paper dries examine the mark.
It then will then be found that
the cavity has filled up to a sur-
prising extent.

Where the dent is very deep a
second, or even a third, applica-
tion on the lines indicated might
be tried. Sooner or later even se-
rious depressions can be drawn up
and most people have not tried
this plan will be surprisee at the
result of the treatment.

Re-polishing will clear away
even the slight marks that mig-
ht finally remain.

In Memoriam

A frail white lily sweetening the
earth through its delicate fragran-
ce; pure as the drifting snow
on Alpine heights, was called
by a messenger from heaven for
transplantation in the garden of
Eden among flowers of the rare-
st, the sweetest, to bloom within
the Palace of the King.

On Dec. 21, 1916, just as the
light of another day was being
ushred in, the sweet spirit of
little W. D. Nevels, Jr., "Sony
Boy" as he was known, winged
its joyful flight to the land bey-
ond the skies.

His death was a universal grief
to all who knew him. There is no
language to express the sorrow
of us. He was sick for days and
weeks, alterinating between
hope and despair, and at last we
thought he was going to rally
when that dreaded disease
Gripp seized him. The little body
already so frail and weakened
from weeks of suffering, could
not withstand the strain.

No human body ever passed
through the agonizing pain than
he the last few hours he lived.

The moment we looked into
his sweet baby face, we knew
that God had spoken, And he
had heard. We tried to be brave,
tried to be trustful, but it was
all so hard.

Every thing that medical skill
and loving hands could do was
done but all to no avail. Just as
calm as only a sweet and trust-
ing child on its mothers bosom,
he:

"Laid his head on Jesus' brea-
st breathed his Life out sweetly
there."

No tender, sweeter soul ever
passed forth buoyed by a surer
hope.

All that fond parents ever dre-
amed of childhood was a part of
him. Only a little while ago he
was all in all--now the memory
of an infinite regret. He laid his
little life as a burden and passed
from us, and time, like a harper
muffling his harp strings, will
soften the tense angnish and his
memory will become as his short
life was, an incentive to righ-
tiousness and purity.

Thus it is that ever here the
pure spirit is immortal; and this
in death--he is still, and always
will be, beautiful and helpful as
in life.

"O "Sony Boy" baby true
How much we loved, you never
knew!

How pierced our hearts we
cannot tell

But Jesus doeth all things well
My inspiration, my sunshine
dear

With happy smile and tender
tear.

You wove yourself in my life
and love

As none can know but God
above.

Sweet "Sony Boy" your death
doth leave

A light like stting sun at eve. !
It grows in my life, and makes
me try

To lead sin-darkened hearts
on high.

Contributed

Jack Blankenship left Wednes-
day morning for Galveston on a
business trip.

O'Donnell, Texas, Jan. 1, 1917

To my friends:--

I take this method of extend-
ing you my sincere thanks for
your assistance dnring the sick-
ness and death of my dear Bro-
ther, there were so many willing
hands to offer to do anything
that could be done -- I appreci-
ate this, again I thank you, may
Heaven's choicest Blessings be
to yours.

W. D. Adkison

Mr. and Mrs. John, Yates of
the Hudson Moton Co., of Ama-
rillo came down Saturday for a
few days visit with home folks,
and to look after their realty in-
terest in Tahoka.

Miss Lorene Boswell returned
Saturday from a holiday visit
with her parents in plainview.

No. 8597

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

Tahoka, Texas

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 27, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 323,948.96	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds.....	12,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....	14,766.88
House and Fixtures.....	10,000.00	Circulation.....	12,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,750.00	Deposits.....	400,599.44
Cash and Exchange.....	129,657.31		
TOTAL.....	\$ 477,856.27	TOTAL.....	\$ 477,856.27

I certify that the above statement is correct.

W. B. Slaton, Cashier

Hotel St. Clair

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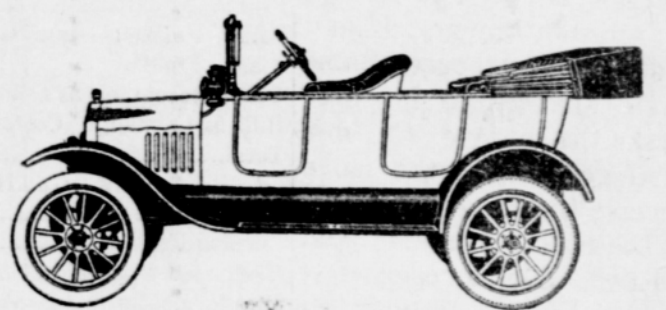
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North of Square

Tahoka,

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NINTH EPISODE

The Dollar Kings

Trust.

Among the many tragic experiences which befell John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, in his quest for the good in the world, with its unhappy knack of revealing only the evil, his acquaintance with the Hamer family fills a definite niche in his memory if only because of its elements of surprise.

His friendship with George Hamer promised well at the outset. In the first place, Hamer was an idealist like himself, and deserved even more credit for his philanthropic impulses because he had been born in the purple and had never undergone the hard and grinding test of manual labor, whereas Burton's earlier days were passed in a mill, and sheer physical effort alone had elevated him above his fellows long before a wondrous fortune gave him riches and a British peerage.

Hamer was the eldest son of his father, Elwood Hamer, head of the Cardboard Box trust. His mother and sister were charming and well-bred ladies, women unspoiled by fashion and wealth, who regarded personal comfort and luxury as their prescriptive rights, and, given these essentials, were willing to help "the poorer classes" in a strictly ladylike way.

On the one hand, therefore, young Hamer owned a hardheaded and successful father, whose gods were bound up in ledgers carrying fat columns of figures; on the other, he came under influences at home which were at once refining and enervating. Like many another young man, fresh from college and abounding with enthusiasm, he was greatly shocked on finding himself face to face with the stern realities of life. Perhaps he would never have met them in grim earnest had not Janet Perkins, a girl employed in one of the many factories owned by the trust, been endowed with a lively face and figure which was the envy of every girl among her friends.

Hamer, senior, held firmly to the sound business principle that the son, who would one day take his father's place at the head of the board of directors, should be familiar with every branch of the industry, so the president-to-be began work among the crude fellows who drove delivery vans, passed through the various departments in the main factory, and ultimately found himself on a stool in the cashier's office.

By this means George obtained a knowledge of labor conditions which the older man had never acquired. He knew the truth. He knew that men and women were rated as machines, and, just as the 20-horse power engine should do double the work of a ten, so the employee who earned \$20 a week had to give in brain or muscle twice the service of one rated at half



Burton Charges the Elder Hamer With Bad Faith.

the price. Worst of all, when the human machine broke down, it was scrapped like its congener of iron and leather belting. But the smile ended there. The antiquated or worn mechanical device could at least be melted down and fashioned anew into a thing of utility; the worn-out human being simply sank into the grave by the well-trodden paths of poverty, disease, or crime.

The mere callousness of this system horrified the youthful philosopher. He dreamed of a Utopia where workers might lead pleasant and well-ordered lives during their years of toil, and at their close spend a period of well-earned rest under conditions which would free both them and their children from everyday cares. Moreover, in the course of his humanitarian studies, George contrived to fall in love with Janet Perkins.

That was a tragedy, of course. His father could have told him so in loud-mouthed protest, his mother and sister could have warned him tearfully against a mesalliance.

His troubles really began on the day when he ventured to ask his father to modify certain conditions in the factory. He was quite in earnest.

The older man listened with an attention which gave his son confidence. He did not interrupt until the enthusiast had made an end. Mrs. Hamer

and her daughter Mabel happened to be present, as the chat took place in the library after dinner.

When George at last reached a point where some expression of opinion by his father could no longer be withheld, the president of the Cardboard Box trust aside some papers, which had been engaging his attention. He smiled sourly and paused a moment to marshal his thoughts.

"My boy," he said, "I must ask you to get these stupid reform notions out of your head once and for all. I am not in business for my health, but to make money. Every man who has started out to elevate the masses has quickly found himself in the mire from which he hoped to draw others. In the course of time I shall hand you over a magnificent trade organization, and let me tell you in the most definite terms that I expect you to conform to my methods, and give your mother, sister and brother the same share of the world's good things which they have always received while I was in control."

"But, father--"

Mr. Hamer waved an impatient hand.

"Unless you can produce something more plausible in the argument line, I'm through," he said testily.

Mrs. Hamer, secretly proud of her son, and dimly aware of a fascinating, if elusive, vision carrying a scroll blazoned with the legend: "Truth and Justice," which his earnest pleading had brought to her mind's eye, ventured to put in a timid request for a further hearing.

"Many a time have I heard you yourself say that trade conditions are continually changing," she murmured, lifting her eyes to her husband's stern face. "Perhaps there may be something really helpful in George's theory. I think you ought to listen to him, Elwood."

Mr. Hamer was surprised at finding his wife ranged on the side of a son who had momentarily yielded to some absurd socialistic notions.

"The sensible man who sees a snake does not try to convince it of the error of its way, but hits it on the head straight away," he snarled. "Why should I waste any time in convincing a young fool that he knows nothing whatever about the very points he is trying to raise. I understand my business, and George doesn't, and that's all there is to it."

"This affair must be settled here and now. My father must either agree to go into the workers' grievances with a sympathetic spirit or I leave this house."

"Hello," cried Mr. Hamer. "Is that a threat?"

"No, dad; it's a mere statement of fact. I have come to the parting of the ways. I may as well put all my cards face upward on the table. Not only shall I lead the reform movement in your trade, but I am going to marry Janet Perkins. . . . You don't even know her name," he went on, noting the astounded look on his father's face and the instant anxiety of mother and sister.

"You have not the least acquaintance with one of the best and purest-minded and cleanest-brained women in New York, though you have been paying her a wretched pittance for six long years."

Mrs. Hamer began to cry softly, but her husband gazed vindictively at the son who was evidently prepared to brave his wrath.

"Janet Perkins!" he gasped. "One of my girls?"

It was an unfortunate phrase, and the younger man was not slow to take advantage of the slip.

"Yes," he said. "One of your girls! One of the women whose souls and bodies you are wearing unmercifully in order to pile up dollars. And for what? After a lifetime of such effort, you have simply succeeded in blunting every God-given instinct in your mind and weakening your body with dyspepsia."

George touched a sore point in mentioning his father's pet complaint--how sore can only be known to those who suffer from that most trying of diseases. Mr. Hamer swore loudly by way of preliminary to an outburst which must have pulverized the culprit. But a timely interruption averted the crisis. The butler entered and announced solemnly:

"Mr. John Burton."

As it happened, John had met the president of the Cardboard Box trust in connection with some business matters, and certain social amenities followed. He liked young George, and was much taken by Mabel, who was pretty and charming, of an exceedingly restful temperament, and a really gifted musician.

The girl took charge instantly. She rose and greeted the visitor without any semblance of constraint. But the other members of the family were not so self-possessed, and Burton soon noticed that the domestic atmosphere was heavy with storm.

"Anything wrong?" he asked cheerily. "You people look as though you had been telling each other the real truth."

"So we have," bellowed Mr. Hamer, rising from the table and grabbing his papers. "I've been telling my son that he is several sorts of an idiot, and he has just coolly informed me that he means to marry some girl in one of my factories. If you are a friend of ours, Mr. Burton, take him out and reason with him. Use a big stick, if necessary. At any rate, you know me well enough to believe that I shall not tolerate any disgrace. The moment George marries any woman of whom his mother and I do not approve, my front door closes on him forever!"

The cardboard box magnate strode out without listening to another word. He was in a towering passion. He even stooped to an inoffensive meanness, because he went straight to the telephone, rang up the factory, and gave instructions to the caretaker that when the foreman came next morning he must discharge Janet Perkins immediately.

Mabel had the good sense to realize that the two young men should be left to themselves. She took her weeping mother away and did not reappear. Soon afterwards Burton and George quitted the house.

John, of course, was deeply concerned. He little imagined that he would find himself in the midst of such a storm the instant he entered the Hamers' palatial abode. But all his sympathies were with George Hamer. It could not well be otherwise. He, too, had met Janet Perkins, and had recognized in her a social force of no mean order. He was aware of the conditions which obtained in the trust's factories, and did not approve of them. Indeed, he had almost resolved to try and win the president to a more reasonable frame of mind, and, by investing his own money in the concern, obtain a voice in its control. Now, the fat was in the fire.

He had taken an accurate measure of the elder Hamer's disposition. The man would fight to a finish, and would merely be goaded into a more furious resistance by the presence of his son in the enemy's camp.

George Hamer poured forth his woes into John's friendly ear as they walked to a meeting of the operatives which was fixed to take place that night.

"The absurd thing is," he explained, almost whimsically, "that I have already asked Janet twice to marry me, and she has twice refused. And why, do you think? For precisely the same reason as that given by my father--the difference in our social positions! What rot! How can red-blooded men and women ever have permitted their lives to be governed by such artificial rules? However, Janet must capitulate

now. I'm a worker like herself, John. I'm not going back. I'll send the old man a letter in the morning and state my platform quite clearly. It's only fair that he should know just what separates us. It may be a gage of battle, but I cannot help that. I'll marry Janet Perkins, and earn a good living for both of us; and if I fall some power stronger than the Cardboard Box trust shall tell me the reason why!"

A Trust.

Janet accepted George Hamer that night, and John Burton was called on to approve the lovers' plighted vows. He did so honestly and without reservation.

Unfortunately, with his usual ill luck, Burton was forced into a state of passive hostility against the other members of the Hamer household. Mr. Hamer gave him to understand that his friendship was no longer desired. Mrs. Hamer reproached him for having "encouraged" her son in the folly which had now culminated in an "impossible" marriage, and Mabel told him plainly that she did not think she could ever forgive him for helping in the estrangement of her brother from those who "really loved him and had his best interests at heart."

Now, John could be as stubborn as a mule when convinced that wrong was triumphing over right. He was a rich man--far richer than Hamer--though

unable to control such extensive resources, since he did not mix in financial circles to anything like the extent necessarily associated with the presidency of an important trust.

So he and George put their heads together, with the result that a new cardboard box industry was founded. Of course this important step could not be taken without its accompanying "alarms and excursions."

In the first instance, the newspapers made much of George Hamer's defection from the trust. His father's anger was daily inflamed by such headlines as follows: "Cardboard Box Trust in Trouble." "Reforms Promised the Laborers." "George Hamer, Son of President, Speaks at Meeting. He Claims That Workers Are Entitled to Better Conditions, and Joins Multimillionaire Marquis in New Scheme."

It may be, perhaps, that the father was secretly proud to find in his son a chip of the old block. In his own strenuous youth he had been forced to fight every sort of opposition, and George was only treading the well-trodden way in new conditions. But he could neither forgive nor forget that ridiculous marriage. That was the real obstacle to a reconciliation, and he determined fiercely to break the new undertaking and bring its founders to their knees.

One other minor difficulty reared its head. A pretty girl like Janet could hardly work in a factory day in and day out throughout the year without attracting admirers, and a man named Will Foster, a cutting-machine attendant--a bit of firebrand at union meetings--was so incensed by young Hamer's poaching on what he considered to be a special preserve of his own that he actually hired two East side toughs to attack his rival and put him out of action.

In itself, the incident was quite unimportant. The would-be garrotters chose the wrong time for their enterprise, since they laid in wait for

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Car Womack and family, of Welling, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives in Lynn county the first of the week. Car used to live in the Edith community about five years ago. He made the trip in his car, and remarked to the News man that he didn't recognize the country, it had settled up so much since he was here last.

S. C. Young, son-in-law of Mr. Dolloff, of near O'Donnell, is moving back to Lynn county after a years absence in search of greener fields

Lelul Hutto, of Fisher county, brother of Jim Hutto of the Edith community, was a Tahoka visitor the first of the week. Lelul was here a week ago, and came back this time to wind up some unfinished business. We are of the opinion that Lelul would move back if he was encouraged a little. Lelul told us re and Jim enjoyed a wolf chase Sunday, and had the pleasure of catching two wolves.

Construction work will begin on the P. H. Robinson Auto Co's. new garage on main street as soon as the gravel for the foundation is laid.

C. J. Rueda, of the Lamesa Leader, passed thru Tahoka on the Monday afternoon train enroute home after a little visit up the line.

Herbert Hatchett, one of the prominent town several years ago, is back in Lynn county visiting after an absence of nearly three years. Herbert brought his wife and small son back with him. He expressed himself as being dumfounded at the wonderful growth the county and town had made in the few years he has been away.

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The Grip of Evil

George one night when Burton was walking home with him, and the result was disastrous—to the toughs. Indeed, they received such an unmerciful hiding that no further steps were taken against them.

But Bill Foster's rancor endured, even after the young couple were happily married, and a fair start had been made in the garden village which surrounded the Burton and Hamer factory.

The new concern had almost denuded the main plant of the Cardboard Box trust of its workers. Neither money nor wit had been spared in establishing it on a firm foundation. Men and women decently housed, their hours of labor shortened, their honor appealed to that they should earn the higher wages paid by their employers, and they worked under conditions of light and air and cheerfulness which were promptly quoted as ideal by every social reformer in the country.

George Hamer took practical charge of the works, while his wife devoted herself to the welfare of the women and children. No Utopia possible in the world of today can equalize all things, and it is indeed folly to pretend that \$25 a week can yield the same pleasant conditions as ten times the amount. But the Garden City Cardboard Box company prospered.

Bill Foster, the apostle of labor unrest, found himself in a minority of one when he tried to stir trouble among his mates. In fact, his efforts led to a result which he little foresaw.

The country district in which Burton and Hamer had located their factory was ruled by the local sheriff. The governor of the state might not have agreed with this opinion, but it was held unequivocally by every resident. Now, the sheriff had looked on Garden City and its promoters, and, after spitting, was wont to announce that both were "bully." Hence, he had no use for agitators, and when he came across Foster, mounted on a box and haranguing a crowd of his mates, who listened merely to pass the "cigarette time" after dinner, he walked straight up to the spotter, grabbed him by the neck, and kicked him off the lot!

"By heck!" he roared, "any fellow who talks that way in this yer ball-wick hez ter quit, and quit sharp." Foster did not take this chastisement at all kindly. Indeed, he resented it with all the bitterness of a man whose nature which sought revenge on the Hamers and hoped to find an outlet in fomenting a trade disturbance. So in excitedly, holding a small boy by the hand.

"This yer kid," he shouted, "says that he saw a little boy fall into that blamed quicksand on Cotton Tree Swamp. A lady pulled him out, and got him safe onto a dry patch, but she's gone!"

Somehow, George Hamer sensed the dreadful truth.

"A lady!" he cried hoarsely. "What lady?"

The messenger of evil hesitated. He hardly dared to blurt out all that he knew.

"This yer kid," he began again—"George seized the trembling urchin by the shoulder.

"Boy," he said in a voice broken with

despair, "was it my witer?"

"Yep," wailed the child. "I couldn't help it, mister. I ran like everything. A heap of men are diggin' there now."

George raced out like a madman, and the others followed. The president showed no spark of real feeling, but he had the common sense to offer the use of his automobile, knowing, probably, that it would be taken with or without his leave.

It was then that he discovered that his younger son was missing. In reply to frenzied questionings the frightened chauffeur could only say that the little chap had been playing about the car and must have wandered off alone without attracting his attention.

The tragic tangle was soon unraveled. It was George's small brother who had fallen into the quicksand, where his struggles were seen by Janet, and the gallant woman had rescued him at the cost of her own life. The poor girl's body was never even found. She had been swallowed by the treacherous slime, and her frenzied husband had to be taken away by main force lest he follow her into the



Hamer Objects to the Socialistic Ideas of His Son.

Elwood Hamer, after rushing the boy to the village on the pretense that his clothing should be changed, in case any noxious germs had found lodgment on his skin, did not wait a second after the little fellow was given a bath and attired in borrowed garments. When Burton inquired about him the millionaire was already well on his way to the city.

During the week that followed John Burton spent many miserable hours. George Hamer was nearly out of his mind, and needed safeguarding day and night.

The trust took over the factory as quickly as possible, and all payments were made, but the community was thrown into dismay by the placarded announcement that the plant would shut down on the following Saturday. Astonished by this wholly unexpected blow, John drove to the Hamers' town house.

He was admitted by the solemn-faced butler and shown into the drawing room, where Mabel Hamer was seated at the piano playing one of Chopin's dreamy nocturnes. The girl rose at once. She ignored the visitor's outstretched hand.

"Why should I recognize you, Mr. Burton, when you are the cause of my brother's downfall?" she said icily. Before he could even frame a protest, she had swept out of the room.

Mrs. Hamer evidently learned of John's presence. She came in, stood near the door and said, with tears streaming from her eyes:

"Mr. Burton, where is my son? Why have you taken him from me?"

Unjust though her words were, he could not argue with the stricken mother. He contented himself with indicating by a gesture that her son was hardly in his charge. At that instant Elwood Hamer entered, led his weeping wife into the hall, and returned, closing the door behind him.

"Why are you here?" he demanded brusquely.

"I come to ask you why you are breaking your contract by closing the factory," replied John with equal asperity.

"Broken the contract? Nothing of the sort! Read it! Consult your lawyer. Find any clause, if you can, which compels me to run my business at a loss."

Burton knew he was beaten. He went out sadly. Once again was he forced to admit that Humanity still felt the Grip of Evil.

(END OF NINTH EPISODE.)



"My Door Closes on You Forever!"

"Do you like the prize you won at the card club?"

"Not at all. It's a homely thing, but I don't care. I can give it to somebody for a Christmas present."



"Do you like the prize you won at the card club?"

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