

# KEPT PENN TREATY

INDIANS SAID TO HAVE PRESERVED DOCUMENT.

Westerner Declares He Has It in His Possession and Has Offered to Present It to the City of Philadelphia.

What is represented to be the Indian copy of the treaty of friendship between William Penn and the Indians, made under the elm tree, has been offered to Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence hall, for inspection, and he is daily expecting its arrival from Frederick M. Hans, "Lone Star," Indian scout, of Kansas, the Philadelphia Inquirer says.

Whether it can stand the fire of historical criticism to which it will be subjected from Curator Jordan remains to be seen, but he said that he would feel chargeable with inexcusable neglect as a city official if he had not met the offer with a warm interest and anxiety to give the owner every fair opportunity to prove the genuineness of the relic. Incidentally, it raises the question: "Where is the white man's original copy of the Penn treaty," if there was one, if it was not left of record only in the recording angel's book?

Mr. Jordan said there was no reason to doubt the good faith of the man who offered the Indians' copy of the treaty at any rate, whether it turns out to be a copy or only the Indians' original chronicle of the event or a reproduction of that chronicle after the original wore out.

The possessor is Frederick M. Hans, or "Lone Star," a Kansas plainsman and Indian scout. His own account of the matter sent to Philadelphia is as follows:

"It is a little piece of buckskin, eight inches by twelve inches, old, soiled with long handling, the figures half effaced. It was given to Frederick M. Hans by one of the squaws of Sitting Bull. It contains a leafless tree, which is said to record the fall as the time of the making of the treaty. Every dot among the feet of the figures represent a year since the treaty was made. In 1878, when Hans obtained possession of it, it contained 156 dots. Sitting Bull was the chief medicine man of the Sioux and keeper of the records of the nation. The Sioux tribe was largely recruited from the Lemn Lenape Indians, with whom Penn made the famous treaty. Other Indian chronicles in Hans' possession give the account of the rise of the Sioux. They say a mighty warrior arose and cut the throats of 100 Minnais. Sioux, meaning, according to this interpretation, cut-throat warriors, deserted the Lemn Lenapes, and they carried with them the Penn treaty chronicle on buckskin, which was handed down to Sitting Bull."

"We will see what it is, at any rate," said Curator Jordan, "and if it's what it purports to be Philadelphia is the place for it. Mr. Hans has had some negotiations with the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, but whether they have ever had it under careful examination or not we do not know."

**Capped Projectiles.**  
It is a curious fact that armor piercing shells having soft metal caps on the point are more effective than those not so provided. The way in which the cap acts is not well understood. A needle may be driven into a board with a hammer when it is thrust through a cork, whereas it would break off unsupported. Some have thought that the soft cap supports the hard point of the projectile in the same way. A British naval architect who has been studying the mutual action of projectile and armor says that a shell frequently fails because a very small piece of the point is forced back into the mass and splits it. A large piece is then similarly forced back, and so on. The main advantage of the soft cap, this writer thinks, is to prevent such splitting. Caps are ineffective at low velocities, but they probably are less so if made larger.

**A Warning.**  
"Since one in ten of us, if we weather the age of 35, are doomed to die of cancer," said a physician, "it is good to know the most prevalent cause of this terrible disease. That cause is pressure—local irritation."  
"Certain eastern women wear a belt about the waist with a tight and heavy clasp of metal in front. Where this clasp presses these women contract cancer."  
"Turkish porters carry heavy weights on their shoulders. When these men fall victims to cancer it is on the shoulder that the disease appears."  
"Here with us cancer too often attacks men's tongues. The cause is the cigar or pipe, which, with its pressure and heat, sets up the irritation which is certainly, so far as we know, cancer's chief cause."

**The Real Thing.**  
Mrs. Bluehose—Who is your favorite writer, Mrs. Shopleigh?  
Mrs. Shopleigh—My husband.  
Mrs. Bluehose—Why, I wasn't aware that he was of a literary turn.  
Mrs. Shopleigh—Oh, yes; he writes checks.

**Willing to Mingle.**  
"That European nobleman seems a democratic sort of chap."  
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "he seems perfectly willing to divide up some heirless money, so that he can come off the perch and be one of us awfully rich."

# HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch

A daughter was born to H. B. R. Binson and wife Friday.

A daughter was born to Philip Streck and wife Monday.

Mrs. Charley Charles was called to her father's home near Luray a few days ago.

W. B. Best and family left Monday night for Dubuque, Calif., where they will spend the winter and probably make that point their future home.

C. R. Billings left for Newton Saturday noon in response to a phone message that a six pound daughter had been born to himself and wife.

Quite a number of farmers have expressed a desire to see an alfalfa mill put up in Hoisington and have signified their desire to take stock in same.

Joe Markel is making his farewell visit among his relatives and friends before going to Texas where he expects to make his home for awhile.

Charley Bryant, who was so badly burned some time ago is able to work a little. His head has broken nicely and will leave slight scars.

C. J. Highly has finished his threshing campaign, pulled in, sold his farm and is now at Hooler, Okla., where his family will join him some time this winter.

Frank Hayse left last week for Kiowa county where he will join his family and try farming in the future.

A big boy put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shapland on the 16th. To say that Will is proud of the new comer is putting it mild.

Ray Bowler, of this city and Miss Laura O'Brienness, of Clifton, were married at Lyons yesterday and will make their future home in this city. Ray returned from Proccatello, Idaho, last Saturday.

The big flood that came down Deception and Blood creeks a week ago last Monday has put the greater part of the Cheyenne bottoms under water and it seems as if all the ducks in the neighborhood have found it out for they are holding a big jubilee every day. Most of the ducks in at present are blue wing teal and they form in flocks of countless thousands and light in the marsh known as the "Government Land."

C. W. Nichol, one of the cement workers on the sidewalks had a narrow escape from a serious accident the first of the week. He with another workman was moving one of the big paving stones in the old walk at the Citizens bank corner, and had one end of the stone propped against the wall and were raising the other end with crowbars when the small portion of the wall on which the rock was resting gave way, throwing the stone in the air. One man was thrown to one side, but Nichol was thrown in the air about six feet and came down on his face and chest on a pile of lumber. His face was cut and he was severely bruised, but he did not give up, and kept right on the job at work.

**Spanish Executioner's Remorse.**  
A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had not carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned to Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals. The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the ordeal when summoned to execute the last criminal condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**J. V. Brinkman Company Bank.**  
At Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Sept. 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and discounts	\$ 292,874.80
Overdrafts	3,294.81
Real Estate	23,541.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Expenses account	5,296.74
Other loans and warrants	5,000.00
and items & clearing house items	2,144.40
Cash & Int. Exchanges, legal reserve	185,347.00
Collection in transit	8,618.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$821,705.41</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,439.64
Interest & exchange	11,232.71
In individual deposits	288,446.01
Banks' and bankers' deposits	104,701.31
Certificates of Deposits	216,136.00
Cashier's and certified checks	14,785.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$821,705.41</b>

State of Kansas, County of Barton, J. V. Brinkman, Cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indebted on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

J. V. BRINKMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Oct. 1909.

H. C. COLDSBROVE, Notary Public.  
\*Commission expires on the 8th day of Sept. 1912.

Correct Attest:  
J. GOS. BRINKMAN, CHAS. V. BRINKMAN, F. W. BRINKMAN, ARTHUR E. TAYLOR, Directors.

**A Journalist is Born.**  
You cannot teach a man to be a journalist, for he is born, not made; and the real journalists spring at once—like the late G. W. Stevens—into their place. A lecturer on journalism would bore one far beyond the limits of this paragraph. For the journalist is the man who is interested in life and wants to share the interest with other lives. And a lecturer in a crowded classroom would not help.—London Chronicle.

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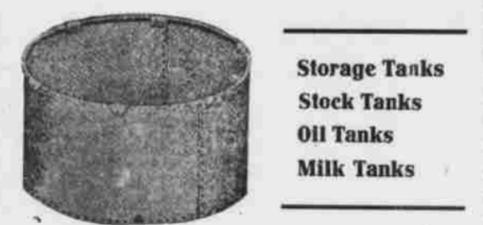
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