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The Amendments To Constitution

Comes to be voted upon the 24th day of this month six amendments to the state constitution. There have been very few amendments made to the constitution of Texas, which shows a tendency to scratch all amendments whether they are worthy or no. It should not be so. There are some amendments to be voted on at this time that should become a part of our constitution.

The amendment known as H. J. R. No. 1, providing for voting in state elections at other than one's home precinct, was framed for the benefit of men of affairs who are unable to be at home on election day. From a close perusal of the text, we fail to see where it would threaten the purity of the ballot, and it would make it possible for many good men to vote that otherwise could not. We will support it.

S. J. R. No. 4, providing for the creation of two more associate justices to the state supreme court, should be blacked good and proper. Texas is overloaded with courts now, and we are averse to any law or amendment that tends to increase the burden.

H. J. R. No. 4, providing for the levy of a special road tax in any county or subdivision thereof, by a majority of the property tax paying voters, should be passed. It is local option and in many localities is necessary for the construction of suitable roads, and is preferable to bond issues. The tax may not exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

S. J. R. No. 18, giving the legislature power to authorize any political subdivision of the state to lend its credit to navigation, irrigation and road projects, while it applies more specifically to the gulf coast country, yet is local option, and cannot be operated except by a two-thirds vote of property tax paying voters, it should carry so that in may be applied by those needing it.

H. J. R. No. 9, providing for the establishment of a students loan fund in each county voting so to do, is also local option, and if passed may enable hundreds of deserving boys and girls to secure a higher education who might otherwise fail for lack of sufficient funds. Texas needs these educated native sons and daughters that we may fill the best positions in the state with the best blood in the world.

Last to be considered comes H. J. R. No. 34, providing for the separation of the University and A. & M. College; also providing for the separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts, establishing the Prairie-view State Normal and declaring it subsidiary to the A. & M. College, and permanently locating each. As there has no good come from the union of the A. & M. and the University, so no harm could come from separating them; worlds of good might be accomplished. This amendment should be written in our constitution.

MARKET PRICES

Unfertile eggs	11c.
Hens	07c.
Cocks	15c., each.
Friers	12c., per lb.
Eggs	10c.
Cream	20c.

We want to do your baking—
H. & B. Bakery. Phone 57. 34tf

MUST PAY INTEREST AUG- UST 15 OR FORFEIT LAND

Austin, Texas June 25, 1915.
To the Editor:

Permit me through the columns, to advise those of your readers who have not paid their last year's interest due on their school land that it will be necessary for them to pay by the middle of August if they desire to prevent a forfeiture of their land. This is necessary on account of the importance of getting the money into the State's Treasury before the close of the present school year on August 31st in order to help prevent a deficit in the school fund apportionment. No one should wait for personal notice before sending in his payment.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBINSON.

A car of shiplap arrived on the Monday evening train for the Higginbotham-Harris yard, that will be used on two buildings in Tahoka. The two story building on Main street will take the biggest half of the car, and the J. H. Edwards residence in East Tahoka will take the remainder of the car. This lumber will be unloaded right on the job without passing through the yard. Both Yards in Tahoka are rushed to their capacity to supply the demand for lumber in the county, and the western territory. The demand for lumber is expected to increase during the next three months, and both yards are putting forth a mighty effort to have the stock here to care for any size bill.

A party made up of Rev. C. H. Ledger, Emmet Flemming, Eli Lamb and Hall Robinson, went to Plainview Thursday in the latter's Ford.

Four new Overlands were added to the list of Tahoka cars Wednesday evening. One for J. D. Donaldson, one for Marcus Edwards, another for J. H. Edwards, and we failed to learn who the fourth one was to become the property of.

Now is the time to kill your DOGS with CARBON. Let us supply you.—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 33-4J.

MRS. BARTLET BREAKS ARM

A Mrs. Bartlet of Terry county, near the Burnett ranch, was in Tahoka Tuesday for medical attention. About three weeks ago while milking, the cow kicked her over and broke her left arm just above the elbow. The fracture had never been set and was in rather a bad condition when she came here to have it set. Dr. J. H. McCoy who waited on her states that given time the arm will be nearly as good as ever.

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Carl Porter of Arlington, is visiting his aunt Mrs. S. W. Joplin, wife of the manager of the Tahoka Lake ranch. Mrs. Joplin says Carl puts in every moment when not asleep, horse back riding, yelling, and eating; and when not doing one of these he is doing two or trying to do all three at once. It is evident that ranch life agrees with Carl, as it will with any 15 year old, as he gained three pounds in weight the first five days spent in Lynn county.

J. T. Lofton of Fort Worth, owner of the Tahoka Lake ranch, brought his wife out to the ranch Monday for her first glimpse of the South Plains.

They Came To Tahoka July 2-3

Well today is the ninth day of July. A week ago today was the first of Tahoka's big blow out commemorating the birth of the land of liberty.

The publicity committee had literally streaked West Texas with printers ink, and they got the people here. Friday morning they began to come, some in wagons, some in hacks, and some in automobiles. There were conveyances from Lubbock, Slaton, Lorenzo, Lamesa, Big Springs, Post Brownfield, Gail, and other places. Yes they came to Tahoka alright.

Now here comes the ticklish part of this chronicle. If we make the assertion that it was one big, rip-roaring, titanic success, and let it go at that, some folks will be mean enough to say we lied about it. Well it could have been beat some mabe if we had turned loose a few more hundred dollars, and pulled the lid off, and let them raise, oh any thing they could turn up.

But on the whole we had a pretty good time. There was enough red lemonade to float a submarine, enough soda pop to drown an elephant, with enough ice cream, fife crackers, balloons, etc., for any body to have an insane fourth on. There was a big dance platform, with the blue sky for an awning, and twinkling stars set as jewels in its dome, while flaring gas torches, made fantastic steps even more fantastic. Yes, we had a vaudeville show, a wild west show and our picture man put on a bunch of fine shows, as usual.

Friday evening we had a nice game of ball between Tahoka and Brownfield, resulting in a score of 8 to 0 for the locals. The Slaton and Tahoka basketball girls played a loose game which resulted in a score of 17 to 2 in Tahoka's favor. While the Slaton boys redeemed their fair city by walloping the Tahoka boys basketball team, about seven to something. Tell the truth we don't know whether it was something or not.

The rain Friday night made the big games of ball to be pulled off Saturday impossible, but that wasn't our fault.

And last but not to be forgotten, the Lubbock cornet band played Tipperary, and other pieces to the great delight of all. Yes, all things considered, we got our money's worth, alright.

A QUIET WEDDING

Sunday evening just before church time, Mr. Pete Boswell and Miss Alta Davis drove to the Methodist parsonage in search of Rev. C. A. Ledger to tie the gordian knot for them. Learning that he was at his brother-in-law's house, they drove thither, and in the presence of a couple of witnesses, joined hearts and hands for the journey thru life.

Mr. Boswell, is a comparative stranger to the citizens of Tahoka, but during his short stay here has conducted himself as becomes a gentleman. Miss Davis is the daughter of William L. Davis, an old time cow hand of this country. She has a host of friends here who wish them all the happiness life affords.

Mrs. C. M. Porter add daughter of Bartlett, spent last week at the Tahoka Lake ranch, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. W. Joplin.

Work Started on More Buildings

S. S. Ramsey & Sons have closed a contract with G. W. Snider to erect his new warehouse on the site of the old building that was burned a month or so ago.

The new building will be 21x50 feet. Ten feet longer than the original building. Work commenced Thursday morning.

Construction was begun Wednesday by Jim Gamble on a garage on the south side of the square. This garage will be located between Williams' Hardware store and the office building occupied by J. E. Porter, of the Plainview Nursery.

The south side is coming to the front, and by fall will be one of the main streets of the city.

Dr. E. E. Callaway will erect a 10x14 building just south of Uncle Dick's carpenter shop, to house his new Overland which is due to arrive in a few days.

The McAdams Lumber Co., have erected at their yard here a Tuxo sectional silo for demonstration purposes. It is 12 feet in diameter by 20 feet in height, and is calculated to hold fifty tons of silage.

The rumor has been persisted and circulated this week that Dr. E. E. Callaway, the Pierce-Fortman in Tahoka, and J. C. Hines, a farmer in the Edith community, would erect a garage in Tahoka. In an interview granted the News man, Mr. Hines made the statement that he was figuring on a first class garage, and would probably begin construction in the near future. We understand that Joe Barnes, son of J. C. will hold a position as mechanic in the new garage.

Mr. G. W. Snider, the Tahoka ice man, informs us that he will not erect his ice plant this season. By the time he could get the plant installed the season would be too near over.

He informs us however that as soon as this season is over, he will move his ice house onto the lots in the west side of his home plat, remodel it, and put in a refrigerating ice plant. This would have been done this year, but the firm he was figuring with could not give him what he wanted. The firm he is now negotiating with will push things thru immediately the the season is over.

Dee Rogers will in the near future add twenty more feet to the front end of his ware house located on the house track in the Santa Fe yards. He is crowded now and expects an increase in the volume of business this fall, and will make arrangements to care for it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hutto, formerly of Tahoka, now of Roby, came up in his car last week to visit his son, Jim and family of the Edith community, and like many others, take in the Tahoka picnic and meet old time friends. One of these old friends remarked, "Hutto, you don't look a day older than you did 15 years ago." He replied, "I don't feel a bit older anyway, and last week I won a foot race with my youngest son, Lelas."

FOR SALE—Cash or terms—A trunk, cook stove, buffet and wash stand.—Mrs. Paul Miller, phone 43, Tahoka. 42 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS WORTHY CONSIDERATION

We wish to call attention to our new ads this week. We have a number of live advertisers who change their copy often, give their personal attention to it, and smile when they pay the bill, because they are getting results.

C. L. Williams is no stranger to the advertising columns of the News, he knows what we have done for him in the past, so having opened up a new line of hardware, he knows how to let the public know about it. Read his display advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The name of Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. appears in the advertising columns of this paper again this week. Watch for the change of copy each week, it is just like reading a serial story, a chapter complete in every issue.

Especially attention is asked for the new ad of the new firm of Bowers & Vinson, both young men, full of business energy and they want—but if you will read their entertaining and instructive advertisement elsewhere in this paper you will find out all about it.

Two car loads of furniture, of new up-to-tomorrow styles, is what our new furniture man, Ed. Meyers has unloaded in Tahoka this week, and this is only a small sample of what he will have when he gets into the new building that is being built especially for him on the east side of Main street. The one unflinching test of a good merchant is his advertising. He changes his copy each week, and writes his own copy, you know he has bought right and will sell right, he is proud of his stock and wants everyone to know about it. Read Ed. Meyers' display ad elsewhere in this paper.

JUST A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

That Tahoka and Lynn county will experience the greatest growth and development of their history during the next twelve months is no idle pipe dream.

Crops we have, that are equal in few localities and surpassed in none. We have had excellent crops for the past three years and despite the financial depression that swept the country during the fall and winter last year, business has been good with every one.

Not only do these conditions exist in our immediate vicinity, but all of Western Texas is athrob with the development spirit. Yields have been bountiful, prices high; success has crowned the efforts of the masses, and failures have been as scarce as hen's teeth. The people of the state and nation are becoming informed as to the real merits of these great Plains. They come, they see, they are conquered. Some pitch their tents and never wander further; others return to the old home, but our climate and soil have done their work. The lure of the Plains is with them, and sooner or later, as the magnet draws the steel, they are drawn thither, never to leave.

Now far be it from us to leave the impression that our country is the original Utopia—an Eldorado where wealth flows unto one without effort on one's part. Like all other parts of this old planet, there come years when the moisture is reduced to a minimum. In the last ten years we have had three such seasons. But as an eastern farmer, who is now among us, expressed it,

Work Begun on Oil Mill and Gin

F. E. McDonald is here this week locating land, and starting the construction work on a gin and cotton seed oil mill.

His company has purchased block four in Shook's second addition to Tahoka, which is situated south of the depot on the east side of the right of way.

The land was surveyed Tuesday by W. R. Standifer, district surveyor. A contract was closed the same day for a well to be drilled on the property, work to begin not later than Thursday of this week.

Interviewed by the News man Mr. McDonald made the statement that his company would put in a 570 plant, Munger huller, and everything complete. As he expressed it, "One of the best plants in West Texas, a plant the country might be proud of."

The capacity of the oil mill will be sixty barrels every ten hours.

The 1914 cotton seed crop of Lynn county amounted to something over 5,000 tons according to the best conservative figures available. The yield of seed in Lubbock and Dawson counties was something the same amount for each county, Crosby and Garza perhaps raised more than 5,000 tons, while Terry and Borden raised less.

The cotton crop this year, is about the same as last year, perhaps we would be safe in saying it has increased one-fifth, owing to the number of new farms opened up. Taking these figures as a bases, in the seven counties adjacent to Lynn, there will be about 42,000 tons of seed available for the mill in this immediate territory.

Not only will this lend an impetus to the cotton industry in this section, but the establishment of this mill here will stimulate cattle feeding, either on the ranches or in pens near town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OFFICERS

To be elected at a special election to be held the first Saturday in August, the same being the 7th day of said month.

For City Marshall:—

We are authorized to announce the name of Ben King for City Marshall

For Alderman:—

We are authorized to announce the name of H. C. Crie for Alderman.

the drought resisting qualities of our soil reduces the calamity of scant moisture appreciably. Unlike other countries, where a fall in moisture below normal, means a failure in crops, it never gets too dry to make enough to get by on. So during the average and bumper years we can lay up for a rainy day, or an auto, as we choose.

Don't take our word for it, come and see for yourself. There are hundreds and hundreds of thousands of acres of these bald Plains that have not yet felt the touch of a plow share, and if you have not found your "Valley of the Moon," you will find its equal on the Plains of Texas.

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold watch and chain with charm, South Bend make, open face, small size, man's watch. Finder return to Avalanche office, Lubbock, Texas, and receive reward.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone 104.

Lyna County News

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Entered as second-class matter, July 10, 1905, at the post office at Tahoka, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Lamesa has caught the band fever. Editor Houser, of the News, seems to hope the disease will spread. A little publicity is a good germ carrier for anything that tends to build up a town. Don't let the people forget about that band Houser.

The State Supreme Court rules the anti-pool hall law unconstitutional, the Court of Criminal Appeals rules it constitutional, and Atty-Gen. Looney, has instructed all county attorneys to prosecute any one who operates a hall in territory where they have been voted out. Looks like our court machinery might need over hauling by an expert mechanic. No well timed machine should backfire in this manner.

Bonds for a court house? Why not? The present citizens of the county will have to pay only a small part of the taxes. The non-resident will bear half the burden now, and the new comers will bear more as the years go by. We need a new court house and jail, so why not build it and have the use of it and let the outsiders half pay for it? These bonds will be voted on the 31st day of July, that being the last Saturday in this month.

Andy Cox, about a month ago suffered a fracture of the skull in an affray with John Pierce near

Seminole. He is just recovering from an operation, made necessary by the fracture, in which a part of his brain was removed. He seems none the worse for the operation.

Ed. Fertch of Wilson, was in Tahoka Tuesday on business.

Misses Allie and Celeste Ellis of Lubbock, spent from Saturday to Monday visiting friends in Tahoka. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cain. The Ellis family were one time residents of Tahoka.

Raymond Weathers began Monday as assistant in the First National Bank of Tahoka. He resigned his position with a Lubbock drug firm to take the place in the bank.

Dawson county at an election held there recently, voted bonds to erect a new jail. Here tofore they have chained their malefactors to the safe in the county judge's office with a trace chain and padlock.

Jack Blankenship left Monday for King county to get 450 cattle he has contracted to deliver to Post City parties.

Hon. T. M. Bartley attended the Tahoka picnic remaining over till the middle of this week on court business.

Dallas is going to attempt to abolish billboards. But what we would like to see abolished in Dallas are board bills. Billboards are the only part of the show we ever get to see. It seems that the rich devils are doing every thing they can to take what few privileges

For Sale

Four room house with bath, pantry, porches, etc., Located in good residential section of Tahoka. Good barns, fine well and windmill. Five lots included with house. For particulars see

Price \$1500.00

Terms Reasonable
Would take in good team of mares

W. W. Vinson
West Kever Bldg.

goes away for.

Remember that every dollar you spend in the stores of our local merchants assists in the improvement and development of this town and surrounding trade territory. If you demand standard advertised brands of merchandise you can buy hers to as good advantage, and much more conveniently than elsewhere.

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

Eld. J. C. White, of the Church of Christ, will begin a meeting at the Draw School house, on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. Every one is invited to assist in the meeting.

The Methodist meeting will commence Sunday at eleven. Rev. A. E. Arnsfield, pastor of the Lamesa station, will lead the singing and assist in the preaching.

A series of prayer meetings were inaugurated Wednesday night to create the revival spirit for the meeting to begin Sunday.

Rev. Ledger informed the News man this week that the Methodist Church in Tahoka will have to enlarge their building this summer to take care of the people who attend services there. He also made the statement that for something like \$150 they could increase the seating capacity of the present building by one-third. His plan would be to tear away the vestibule and steeple of the present building and fill out the square, and cover it with a gable. Repaint and paper the building and otherwise put the temple of the Lord in a neat and tidy condition. The church should keep abreast of the development of the town.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson will commence a series of revival services at Wilson Sunday. While this meeting is held by the Baptist Church, all are invited to take part in the work.

Rev. Boles will commence a meeting at Wilson Saturday night before the third Sunday in July, under the auspices of the Baptist Church at that place.

To every man....

There comes a chance during life to make a strike and land on easy street.

There is one thing that stands in the way of 75 out of 100---A little ready Money.

Open a deposit with us today and be prepared. You have all win and nothing to loose.

The First National Bank
Of Tahoka Texas

tural interests so pre-eminently important, that I feel sure that in time this provision will be evailed of by the establishment of co-related institutions in different sections of the State, to supplement and carry out the great work of the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Whatever differences of opinion may have existed, as an original proposition, as to the separation of the A. & M. College from the State University, ought now to be composed, as public thought for many years, evidenced by many party platforms, declarations of commercial

is necessarily less, and that is an item which appeals strongly to me, as the difference in cost, sometimes means inability to finish at an institution of learning.

The University, as a part of our educational system, will serve a great purpose in giving Texas boys the advantages of a first-class university education.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is another important unit in the system, providing a liberal education, as well as special training, and releasing the student body at an earlier period in life than a university

The Successful Business

Has for its basis, honest and square dealings towards every one. Without there can be no success. Our line of operation is along the surest route. We are sure of the goods we handle. That backed by a money back guarantee is why we are succeeding.

We sell Coal

That has a reputation with less slack than elsewhere. Have us prove our claim.

PHONE NUMBER 38

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DISEASES OF WOMEN
Lubbock Texas

the poor cuss has, away from him.
—Ford County News.

We rarely ever meet a man, woman or child who will admit that their home town and community has a superior. It is also true that they will resent any insinuation that they fail to do their full share toward bettering their communities in every way possible.

However, we occasionally run across some person who proudly lays claim to a lion's share of the credit due for the advantages of the community in which he or she lives, but who at the same time does those things that tend to retard rather than promote local development and welfare.

For example: A woman who lives in one of our smaller towns reluctantly admitted that she buys her "necessities" clothes, furniture, etc., out of town. The only reason she could give for this action was that she demanded better goods than are kept by local merchants.

Now this woman is sincere in her belief that she is important factor in the development of her town and community. She simply doesn't realize the fact that her local stores are the very backbone of local prosperity.

The ridiculous feature of the situation is that she regularly buys a brand of shoes carried by one of her local merchants. The price of this shoe is practically the same everywhere. It is very probable that this is also true in the cases of other articles she sends or

"A university education is certainly a great advantage. One of the best poker-players I ever knew graduated from Harvard."—Says Uncle Whitaker Mhdge.

Pueblo, Colo.—A nail factory in this city makes the largest and smallest nails in the world. The 3 16 bradr require 30,500 to the pound, and half a million are cut every minute. The 12 by 3-8 inch spike, used in bridge building, weigh three to the pound, and are made at the rate of 200 to the minute.

COL. BALL FAVORS SEPARATION.

June 15, 1915.

Hon. R. T. Milner,
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mr. Milner:

I am not only decidedly in favor of the permanent separation of the A. & M. College from the Texas University, but I am particularly well pleased with all of the provisions of House joint resolution No. 34, which is to be voted upon by the people of Texas—July 24th.

This amendment to our Constitution provides, as it should, for an equitable apportionment of university lands between the University, A. & M. College, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College in a manner, so I understand, satisfactory to each institution.

By its terms the medical branch of the University is permanently located at Galveston, a most admirable domicile therefor.

In addition, the A. & M. College of Texas is made an independent college and permanently located in Brazos County, and the amendment authorizes the establishment of junior agricultural colleges, subsidiary

thereto and under the government of the A. & M. Board.

The Prairie View Normal & Industrial College is well located in Waller County, and by the terms of the amendment will be permanently established there, as a branch of the A. & M. College, governed by the same Board.

The College of Industrial Arts will continue at Denton, Texas, where it is doing a splendid work, and be maintained as an independent college.

The authors of this resolution have done well in making its purposes perfectly plain, so that all voters may properly understand its effect, and I sincerely hope that the amendment will be adopted by a very large majority.

I consider the provision of the resolution authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural colleges, subsidiary to and under the government of the A. & M. Board, as a very important one.

Texas is so large and our agricul-

tural interests, and labor organizations, has crystallized as to the necessity of such separation.

The idea of one great university, embracing in its sphere of activity every field of learning, has some attractions, but as a practical proposition such an institution is not now feasible.

I believe in a great University at Austin, but believe just as strongly in a great Agricultural & Mechanical College, separately maintained and managed.

In the nature of things, a student body, embracing the learned professions, with an increasing demand for raising its standard to meet that of other great universities, is not best adapted for the education of boys content to receive a liberal college education, or whose parents are unable to do more for them, and who desire special training in agricultural and mechanical arts.

The expenses of attendance upon a college situated as is the A. & M.,

can, with the same number of school years.

With the adoption of this amendment, carrying out the wishes of the thoughtful friends of both the University and the A. & M. College, I look to see the unfortunate jealousy which has existed between the friends of these institutions disappear forever, and a generous co-operation arise in its stead, which will insure the future greatness of these immensely important factors in our educational system.

Very truly yours,

THOS. H. BALL

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT DECLARING RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

The State of Texas) Notice is hereby given County of Lynn,) that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, made and entered its order in Vol. 1, pages 452 and 453, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1915, declaring the result of the local option election held in Lynn County, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 1915, which said order is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"The State of Texas) Whereas, in accordance with an order heretofore made by this court and after due notice thereof had been given as is required by law, an election was duly held in the several voting precincts of Lynn County, Texas, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1915, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Lynn County, Texas; and,

Whereas, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1915, at a regular term of this court, the returns of the aforesaid election were duly canvassed and the votes cast in said election duly counted by this court, and returns and votes showing that there were cast in said election 241 votes and that there were cast in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Lynn County, Texas, 188 votes, and that there were cast in said election against the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Lynn County, Texas, 53 votes.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that, there having been cast in said election a majority of the votes in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Lynn County, Texas, the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within Lynn County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as provided by law in such cases, until such time as the qualified voters within said Lynn County may at a legal election

The White Terror

"That's what killed her!" he shrieked. "That's what killed her! And think of it! I worked for eighteen years in the place where the stuff is made! I guess this is the vengeance of God brought down on my head for doing it!"

CHAPTER III.
Copartners For the Public Good.
THE Daily Clarion was becoming the most widely talked of newspaper in the state. Brand and Cole improved the paper vastly, using half tone cuts and en-

held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise; and it is further ordered by the court that this order be published in some newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, as is provided by law.

J. L. Stokes, County Judge.
W. T. Petty,
W. A. Waller,
H. T. Gooch,
J. J. Nettles,
Commissioners."

Now, therefore, I, J. L. Stokes, County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby select the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, for the purpose of publishing the above and foregoing order; and it is hereby ordered and directed that said order shall be published in said newspaper for four successive weeks, as is provided by law, and that the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Lynn County, Texas, shall be in full force and effect from and after such publication.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, this the 21st day of June A. D. 1915.

J. L. STOKES, County Judge of Lynn County, Texas.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson came in Tuesday night from an extended trip thru New Mexico. He held a meeting just across the line and afterwards took a trip across the state looking at the country. He tells the News man that he is back in Tahoka to stay.

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gaging special writers. They planned an elaborate expose of Sacc-Ozone and Multikurool, and the day the first article of the campaign appeared Boyd sternly demanded of Duncan how his arrangement with Editor Cole had been violated.

"Why," the patent medicine king shouted excitedly, "this attack is ten times worse than the first one! It says that my factory, where Sacc-Ozone is made, by its unhealthy conditions breeds the very diseases that the medicine is claimed to cure and that Sacc-Ozone does not cure it at all. Think of that cursed statement! It says that I buy more optum than any

one else in America. It tells about that fool Doyle that you discharged, and there is an affidavit signed by him that says our employees have to drink whisky during working hours because the bad air tires them. He swears that there isn't a ventilator in the building. There are two. They are in my private office."

"I'll fix that Cole!" snarled Duncan. "I'll destroy him or else he will destroy us."

"Come with me," said Boyd. "We will go over to the Clarion office now." And they did so. Their reception was not altogether cordial. Cole was at his desk when the late couple arrived. They went right in

their fight on Boyd with a spirited campaign to prevent tuberculosis, and they were receiving most valuable cooperation from the Everytown Anti-tuberculosis society. As a coincidence, when Boyd and Duncan called, the editorial he was writing was one commending the society for its work. It had conducted a hearing before the mayor and recommended that the city establish a tuberculosis sanatorium.

The men swung away to the door, and Brand dodged into an adjoining office.

The editor turned and called after his visitors:

"I can't tell you who owns the Clarion because I don't know my office boy's last name. I think his first name is Willie."

The pair snorted in their contempt for Cole and his wit and stormed into the elevator vowing vengeance on their foe.

"It's a case of the devil take the hindmost," grunted Duncan, "and we must keep well to the fore. I'll put a detective on the job, and we'll soon find out whether Cole has sold his paper or not, and to whom he sold it, if it really has left his possession."

Boyd nodded approvingly.

"We have the brains and the money and pull to beat him in this matter. We conservative business men and the others like us in Everytown cannot afford to have an independent newspaper here. Next thing we know the Clarion will be attacking the railroads, the insurance companies and even our board of councilmen and our mayor."



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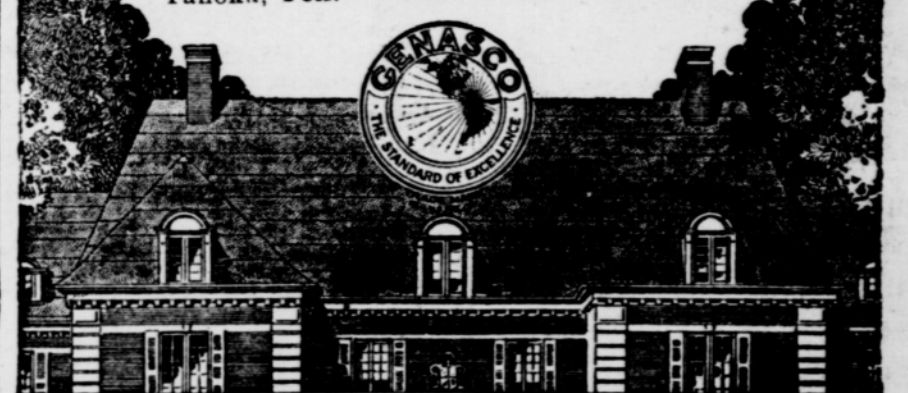
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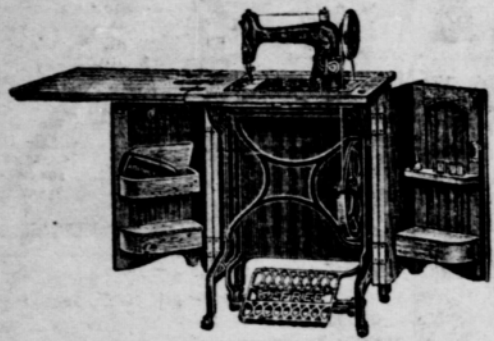


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The White Terror

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The men separated.
"Do what you think best," was Boyd's parting advice.
"I'll take a chance on something desperate if I have to," replied the brutal Duncan. "I have an idea that the days of the Clarion are numbered."

The factory manager soon had Mooney of the Continental Detective bureau at work on the quest of the identity of the Clarion's owner. In two days he discovered that a check for \$45,000 to the order of Cole and signed by Matthew Brand had been deposited in the Second National bank. Also he discovered that Brand spent most of every day at the Clarion office and that it was common talk in the building that Cole took orders from Brand and followed them implicitly on all important matters.

Brand was the new owner of the paper. There was no question about it. Duncan was thoroughly startled when he received the news. Matthew Brand, millionaire, would be a difficult man to beat. A man whom he knew to have shot wolves on the Siberian plains and tigers in the Bengal jungle had nerve to spare, and, backed by millions, he would be no mean foe for any one.

There was something else about this unwelcome news that agitated Duncan.

He, too, was in love with Eleanor. Though fifteen years her senior, he had long dreamed of making her his bride. Through his intimacy with her father he had many opportunities to enjoy her presence and endeavor to convince her of his desirable qualities.

Duncan knew of Matthew's attentions to Eleanor. He had always hated him. And now his rival turned out to be the fonder of all the trouble that had overtaken the Boyd corporation.

Duncan stalked excitedly up and down his office, fists clinched. He chewed savagely at the end of a cigar. "I'll put him out of my way by hook or by crook," he muttered. "I'll have the law on him in some way—or do something worse."

He seized his hat hurriedly and proceeded to see President Boyd.

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"What's the matter, man? Speak up," prompted Boyd. "I never saw you so undecided and nervous before."

Duncan drew in a deep breath. "Well, Emmerson," he at last managed to say, "I love your daughter. I want to marry her."

Boyd drew back. To say that he was startled would hardly describe his emotions.

"Well, of all things!" he exclaimed. "Why, man, I thought you too sensible a person to even think of dropping your luxurious life of bachelor's ease."

"No, I don't want to be sensible if that means giving up Eleanor. I love her. I think she cares for me."

"How about Brand, I wonder?" said Boyd thoughtfully. "He's got the inside track. I fear, and I must spoil his plans. If Eleanor married him I would disinherit her."

"Will you consent to let me ask Eleanor?"

After a pause:
"Yes."

Duncan's face lightened.

"All right. Bless you for those words. I'll ask her now. She is—"

"No," interrupted Boyd. "There is a condition attached to my consent."

"What is it?"

"Put the Clarion absolutely and completely out of business first."

Duncan's face beamed.

"Leave that to me. It will be done in two days."

Boyd received some very irritating information but little later. The mayor called him up and notified him that he was considering the application of the Anti-tuberculosis society for a tuberculosis sanatorium.

"What shall I do about it?" asked the timid old politician. "I want to please you."

"It will hurt my business," was the stern reply. "Don't consider the idea for a moment. If I had known that you were going to grant those doctors a hearing I would have prevented it."

Eleanor came toward Duncan.

"You are responsible for that insult to Mr. Brand."

Duncan flushed. He protested to the contrary, then turned from her.

He went into Boyd's library, where Detective Mooney had been awaiting him, and whispered:

"Where can I find a couple of real fearless gangsters? I have a job that will require thoroughly desperate men—men who will stop at nothing."

Mooney answered quickly:

"Simplest kind of a matter," in easy tones. "Over at 'Bull' Finnegan's gin joint. His back room is the Sunday school chapel for the finest bunch of dips, second story workers, yeggmen, and gun toters in the city. E. of 'em carries a Gat, and done a bit of five or more in six."

"You can get stickup men enough there, in Finnegan's back room, day or any night to do whatever you want," advised the detective.

"I know," he added, "for it is my business to know these things. I have worked for bigger men any time than you are, Mr. Duncan. I know what I am talking about. I've your men \$50 and they are yours till the job is over."

The crime ridden sleuth, Mooney, was right in his statements. It required Duncan a remarkably short time, considering all the circumstances, to make his desired arrangements.

After three glasses of mixed port and beer in Finnegan's the notorious "Whitey" Blake and the police suspect "Rambler" Roonan agreed to dynamite the Clarion office at the time that Duncan should give them the

free tomorrow evening at 10 o'clock. You guys must not fail me," he handed Roonan a heavy bundle. It was a dynamite bomb with a time fuse, and it was wrapped in a piece of heavy felt, such as hatmakers use.

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terialized. What cared he so long as the end justified the means? He was employed to see that something was done, and he was going to see that it was done.

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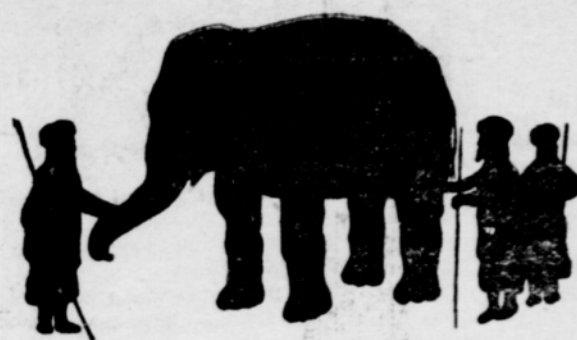
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The Three Blind Men and the Elephant

They were taken to "see" the elephant. The first one touched the trunk and said that the elephant was like a snake. The second one grasped a leg and said, "How like a tree!" The third passed his hand along the side of the huge beast and said, "Just like a wall." As is frequently the case, they didn't combine their knowledge.

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Duncan rumbled hoarsely at his new found aids to show his domination over them.

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