

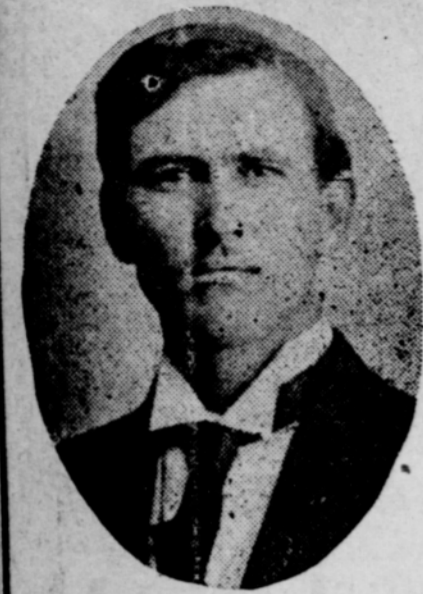
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Conductor Bishop Explains



New Feature of the South Plains

Summer Normal at Tahoka

Quite often a student has failed to make a complete grade during the regular winter term of school and needs to have a summer course to prepare him for the entrance examination to the next higher grade. We have an outlined course aside from the regular normal course, for students desiring it and it is based upon the regular term courses of the public school. Special pains will be taken to help all persons to make their grades by taking this course.

If you don't care to take the regular teachers normal course and wish to attend a summer session somewhere, we invite you to come to Tahoka. We offer all that can be offered in any summer session.

By making special effort a student may make fair progress toward a new or higher grade.

The tuition for this course is the same as for the normal, the teachers the same and besides the students will have the opportunity of being with the progressive teachers of the West and getting the inspired ideas of education.

C. H. Doak, of O'Donnell, was a business visitor Monday.

Last Saturday Alec Riddle purchased a half interest in the Tom Higgins dray business and the firm will be known as Higgins & Riddle in the future. Tom had recently put on a new team and wagon for which he paid five hundred dollars.

Pat Northcross, our county clerk, was on the sick list last week, but is able to be back on the job this week.

Hail Sunday destroyed the garden of T. J. Blankenship. What of his garden was up was beaten into the ground and where it had not come up, the ground was so packed that it will be necessary to replant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson and son Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cain, Messrs. Otho Thomas, Ross Ketner and Dr. L. E. Turentine, and Misses Robbie Chisum, Lillie Harrison and Iva Cowan composed a party of Tahokaites who went down on the Friday evening train to Lamesa to see the moving picture drama "Chip of the Flying U." The party returned Saturday morning. All report a pleasant time.

Let Me Do Your Feed Grinding

I have purchased the Utility Grinding machinery and am now ready to grind your feed or corn meal. Will grind every Tuesday at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop. H. C. Smith, Prop.

In speaking of the advantages of Tahoka Summer Normal, we wish to call attention to a few important points. Tahoka is the most favorably located town on the South Plains. The Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway (a branch of the Santa Fe System) makes this place of easy access from North and South and those located in counties East or West can come to Tahoka at less expense than they can reach any other Summer Normal. We have a new Fifteen Thousand Dollar School Building, well seated, lighted and ventilated; the requirements for the library and equipment have been fully met; the faculty will be composed of teachers of the highest ability; our boarding facilities are ample, good board may be had for from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week.

For further information address Judge J. L. Stokes, Executive Superintendent of Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas; or, W. B. Bishop, O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Piwonka, in the latter car, went to O'Donnell and on to Big Tank Sunday picnicking. The rain caught them just below the cap rock and rained on them all the way home. The roads were full of water in a little time and the trip would have been more difficult had not Judge Stokes secured a tie rope and a lariat at Plainview school house to wrap the rear wheels with to serve as mud chains for the car.

A party of young folks went to Brownfield Sunday and report a pleasant trip until they struck the rain five miles west of Tahoka on the return trip.

The south and east part of Lynn county, Dawson, a portion of Borden and Garza counties were visited by a heavy rain Sunday. The gov't. gauge at Tahoka registered an inch and a quarter.

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

Terry county parties shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth markets Saturday.

Four cars of base ball fans went to Post City Sunday to witness a game of ball between the Posttex and Slaton Federals. The return trip was made thru the rain, and the most of the party received a good wetting.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will make his regular trip here Wednesday May 19th. Office Stokes Hotel. 36 37

Trades Excursion Success

Scene From Episode 9--Trey O'Hearts



Shook Out a Trey of Hearts.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION THREE LAKES

May 10, 1915.

To The Lynn County News:

I, the undersigned was appointed on May the Ninth by Hon. G. W. Hickerson, to extend an invitation to all the music loving people of Lynn county to come to Three Lakes school house on the fifth Sunday in this month to an all day singing at the above place. Come and bring your song books and don't forget to bring a little refreshments with you. Bring all of your class if possible. Choirists please report to Hon. G. W. Hickerson as soon as you arrive on the ground. Come with the expectation of organizing a county singing convention. In conclusion again let me in behalf of Three Lakes community extend a cordial invitation to all to come on the fifth Sunday in this month and let us have a grand sociable time together having dinner on the ground and singing all day. To those living at a distance will say our latch strings hang on the outside in the entire community and we will take care of you over night.

Respectfully Ye Schratcher, C. R. STRONG.

COUNTY S. S. RALLY

Last Saturday, Tahoka was host to the Lynn County Sunday School Rally. Quite a large crowd of out of town students and teachers were present and enjoyed the program which had been carefully arranged by the Baptist Church.

Another enjoyable feature of the rally was dinner under the trees in the court house yard.

Saturday night Rev. J. T. Nicholson, pastor of the Baptist Church here, lectured on "A Pot of Peas."

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

Now is the time to kill your DOGS with CARBON. Let us supply you—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 33-37.

BE NEIGHBORLY, BUY A HOME AND KEEP YOUR MONEY HERE.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF G. W. SNIDER'S RESIDENCE

When Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardener, who live in the same house with them, went to the picture show Tuesday night, they blew out the light and pulled the door shut as had been their habit heretofore.

The show building being very crowded and warm, the two families left before the first show was over. When nearly home Mrs. Gardner noticed a light in the hall and exclaimed that the house was on fire. Mr. Snider said that it was not possible, there having been no fire in the house that evening and he remembered blowing out the lamp. But when they discovered that there was really a light in the house, Mr. Snider told Henry to run and see what the trouble was and he would bring the women folk as fast as possible. The front gate had been wired to keep out breachy stock, and by the time Mr. Gardner had succeeded in opening it the marauder had taken the alarm and run thru the house to the rear door. He started for the front gate, but perceiving Mr. Snider and the ladies there he switched around the house, run thru the grape arbor and across the orchard and made good his escape thru the lots and down the alley.

Immediately Mr. Snider got inside he called the sheriff's department, and in a short while, Sheriff Redwine was on the scene. No clues have been found so far.

Had the families remained till the show was over, the burglar would have had ample time to ransack the house and make a clean getaway.

C. L. Bryant, of New Home community, brought in his last bale of 1914 cotton Tuesday. He has already begun planting this year's crop.

JERSEY BULLS.

Two Registered Jersey Bulls will make the season at my place in East Tahoka. Season \$2.00. A. D. SHOOK, 37 44

Twenty-Five Business Men Participate--Royal Receptions Everywhere

Tuesday morning five cars of Tahoka business boosters left for Brownfield, Gomez and Plains, each car armoured with banners, pennants and curtains bearing the legend of some business concern of Tahoka. Each individual armed with cards, circulars, blotters and other individual advertising matter.

The personnel of the party was: George Small, Mgr., Higginbotham Harris Lumber Co., Ira Doak, Prop., West Side Barber Shop, J. E. Stokes, Prop., Stokes Hotel, Ben King of G. W. King & Son Livery Stable, Shelly Shook driver, J. E. Ketner, general merchant, J. N. Jones furniture and undertaker, H. M. Larkin general merchant, —. Scott of the Scott & Hughes Garage, D. T. Rogers with the Pierce Fordyce Oil Ass'n, J. B. Stokes, C. C. Barnes driver, Shed Weathers the tailor, Marcus Edwards of Edwards Bros., grain dealers, F. L. Parker, Mgr. McAdams Lumber Co., Joy Sherrod, C. N. (Texas) McDonald with The Texas Oil Co., James Crie Ed. and Mgr. Lynn County News, E. L. Howard Mgr. of the Star Theatre, and Prof. G. G. Hazel in the interest of the South Plains Summer Normal.

Three cars left on schedule time, one a little late and the fifth on which the author was a passenger, an hour and thirty minutes late, nine thirty.

The run to Brownfield was made in an hour and thirty minutes, where we overtook the two cars ahead of us, these being ready to depart as we drove in. Arrived there we alighted and proceeded around the square and met several of the genial merchants of that place. Especially did we receive a warm welcome at the Terry County Herald and enjoyed a few minutes chat with the editor and lady. Being so far behind schedule we hurried back to the car where we found that C. C. Barnes had waited for us and was our companion as far as Gomez, the second stop on the route. Here also we spent about a quarter of an hour visiting the business men, all of whom seemed pleased to have us with them. About two miles out of Gomez our engine stuck, and Barnes drove on. Upon examination we found the oil pump had clogged up and the fan belt had been lost causing the engine to overheat. We cleaned up the pump, drove down to a small lake and cooled the engine down and made a fan belt of one of the hood straps. These repairs finished we proceeded on our way. From Gomez to Tokio, the half way postoffice between Gomez and Plains we made slow progress owing to the over heating of the motor and the heavy roads. We arrived at Tokio about one forty-five, filled our radiator and got a lunch from the store to eat on the way, it being too late to hope to arrive in Plains in time for the feast prepared at that place for the bunch. Upon enquiry as to the

distance from Tokio to Plains we were told it was fifteen miles and all there; "all there" was right. This run the last lap of the out trip, took an hour and twenty minutes. About three and a half miles this side of Plains where we struck the hard land we were stepping right along when we met the first two cars on the return trip. We stopped and heard their glowing report of the dinner they had just devoured and the fine Havanas, of which the greater portion was unconsumed. Having lunched, we were not over susceptible, but each was guilty of a slight watering at the mouth, (the accounts of the dinner being responsible, noth-

else.) In a few minutes we were in Plains where we again overtook the two cars ahead of us. Texas McDonald, our driver, turned into the garage to cool and feed our "boat" while the News man, Prof. Hazel and Mr. Howard proceeded around the square to see the people. Our first visit was paid to the Forkel Drug Store, where we met the genial proprietor. One would hardly expect to find a complete stock of drugs, kodaks, the latest models of fishing tackle and other sporting goods in a town sixty miles from the nearest railroad point, but such was the case here.

At Forkels we also met the capable cashier of the bank, who invited us to call at his institution if we had time, and make ourselves at home. We remembered that later with a pop call, our time being very limited. We next visited the hotel, where we were invited to dinner but lacked time to accept the invitation as we hoped to be able to catch the bunch at Brownfield for supper. Our next visit was to the Mercantile Company, where we found a complete stock of merchandise and the latest equipment, an automatic change system being included. Next to the postoffice and another store. From here Mr. Howard went back to Forkels drug store to confer with him in regard to a cooperative picture show the citizens were contemplating installing, and The News man and Prof. Hazel visited the court house and called on Editor J. J. Kendrick, of the Plains Developer, who is also assistant county tax collector. Following introductions and presentations of our cards, we went to the editorial scamium and were presented with a neat booklet published by the citizens setting forth the resources and opportunities of Yoakum county, of which Plains is the capital. A more wide awake town we have not seen in many a day, and one noticeable feature of their activity, is the cooperation and community spirit which permeates each project. Among other things, Plains will build a six thousand dollar school building this summer and have it in readiness for the fall term; machinery is now in the Tahoka depot for an ice plant capable of freezing twelve hundred pounds every twenty-four hours, and for the picture show before mentioned.

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THEATRE

E. L. HOWARD, PROP.

REGULAR PROGRAM

MONDAY	
The Better Man, Nos. 1 and 2.	Majestic
The Sea Brat, No. 3	Reliance
TUESDAY	
Refining Fires, Nos. 1 and 2.	American
Trey O'Hearts Nos. 3 and 4.	Ninth Episode
Fatty and Mable at San Diego Exposition	Keystone
WEDNESDAY	
The Still on Sunset Mountain, No. 1 and 2	Domino
After Twenty Years	Reliance
THURSDAY	
The Craven, Nos. 1. and 2.	Reliance
The Girl and Two Boys	Beauty
FRIDAY	
Sergeant Jim's Horse	Kay Bee
The Man Who Died
Hogan's Mussy Job	Keystone
SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT	
A Lucky Blowout, Nos. 1 and 2.	Broncho
Love Speed and Thrills, No. 3.	Keystone

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METHODIST ANNUAL RE- VIVAL COMMENCES JULY 4

Rev. C. H. Ledger announces
this week that the Methodist
Church at Tahoka will hold their
annual revival meeting commencing
the first Sunday in July and
continuing indefinitely. Rev.
Ledger will do the preaching.
All christians are invited to
take part in the meeting and the
members of the church are urged
to shape their affairs so as to give
a good portion of their time to the
work of saving the lost.

The Santa Fe has announced that
they will spend \$750,000 in improving
their Plains lines this year.

PROFESSIONAL

C. H. GAIN
Lawyer
Office in old First National Bank
Building
Tahoka Texas

M. M. HERRING
Lawyer and Abstractor
Office over Postoffice
Tahoka Texas

G. P. GENTRY
Jewelry
All Repair Work Guaranteed
Office in Parkhurst Bldg.
Tahoka Texas

Dr. Hutchinson and Peeler
HUTCHINSON, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
O. F. PEELER, M. D.
General Medicine and Surgery
Rooms in 1st Nat'l. Bank Bld'g.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

W. D. Benson Perry Spencer
BENSON & SPENCER
Attorneys-at-Law
Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Lubbock
State Bank Bldg.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Complete set abstracts Lub-
bock, Hockley and Cochran
Counties in office.

DR. J. R. SINGLETON
DENTIST
Permanently Located
Tahoka, Texas.

ROBERT ELTON BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. Ed. Henderson who had
been attending the bedside of her
father, J. R. Chambers of Tahoka
who is very sick, left last Thurs-
day morning for Canyon to see
her son who is a sufferer from in-
juries received in a foot ball game
last season.

The Doctors at Canyon being
unable to do anything permanent
for the boy, Mr. Henderson, Fri-
day morning, put him on the train
for Tahoka to place him under
treatment from Dr. J. H. McCoy,
at this place, the old family
doctor. The telegram he sent
Mrs. Henderson arrived too late
to catch her at Station, and mother
and son passed on the way, each
ignorant of the fact that the other
was on the passing train.

Robert Elton arrived here Fri-
day evening, but the trip alone
had been too much for him and
he suffered a severe attack of the
malady caused by his hurt, the
seat of which seems to be in his
spine. Mrs. Henderson returned
to Tahoka the day following her
arrival in Canyon. The condition
of Robert Elton when she arrived
was such that his father and two
sisters, Misses Odessa and Jonnie,
were sent for, and arrived the first
of the week.

We are glad to report that
Robert Elton is resting better at
present and the doctor assures us
that he will pull him through.

HAIL.
See me before insuring your
crop.—C. T. Beard, in the court
house. 37 40 p

Mrs. A. S. Coughran is having her
house painted this week.

Mrs. Flemming Dead

Mrs. J. P. Fleming died Thurs-
day evening and will be burien
from the Methodist church this
afternoon at four o'clock. We
will publish the obituary next
week.



Visitor—Which of those hotels is the
better?
Town Guide—Wal, one of 'em has
all rooms with baths and the other he
leaves in personal liberty. You can
have a bath or not, just as you like.—
New York Globe.

Twenty-Five Business Men Participate--Royal Recep- tions Everywhere

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Most county seats in the West
plant groves around their court
house, and the black locust seems
to be the favorite tree: here how-
ever, the people show their origi-
nality again by having their court
yard set in poplars. These trees
are some thirty feet tall and the
tops nearly touch. Our time was
up and with a sincere farewell
and a warm invitation to return,
we bid the city of Plains adieu,
and began the homeward journey
forty minutes behind schedule.

The run back to Brownfield was
made in an hour and thirty min-
utes, where we connected with the
bunce for supper at the Hill Hotel.
Coming into this places from the
west one would imagine they
were entering a city of some fif-
teen hundred or two thousand.
The homes are large and each
surrounded with a grove of beau-
tiful shade trees which magnifies
the size of the city and adds a
hundred fold to the civic attrac-
tiveness and comfort of the place.
Arrived at Brownfield one finds a
city of five hundred inhabitants,

METHODIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT EDITH MAY 30

The Methodist Church at Edith
community will be host to a fifth
Sunday meeting the last Sunday
in this month. Everybody is cor-
dially invited to attend these ser-
vices.

Lynn community has promised
to come in a body. Seats will be
arranged on the outside, ice water
will be provided and dinner on the
ground will be served. The rest
of the time will be taken up in
singing and preaching. Come
and take part in an old time meet-
ing like what you attended in
childhoods halcyon days, if you
were favored enough to live near
one of the old groves.

HAIL INSURANCE

See McMill Clayton for Hail
Insurance in old line companies
that pay the loss. 37 40 p

Miss Mollie Shook left Tuesday
morning to visit relatives.

**When It Is
To Eat
Or Wear--**

We have one of
the freshest, best
selected stocks of
**Staple and
Fancy
Groceries**
to be found in
Tahoka, and our
prices will meet
all competitors.
Dry Goods!
Well come and
see them, and if
you want to save
money, we will
make a deal.

S. N. McDaniel

first class stores, good bank, print-
ing office, excellent hotel, and one
of the prettiest court yards in a
country famous for the civic at-
tractiveness of such places. We
arrived here too late to be in the
picture taken by the Herald man,
but in time to participate in the
supper at the Hill Hotel. And
gentlemen of the jury, that was
some supper. The menu con-
tained everything in the culinary
vocabulary and then some, and we
did it justice. Immediately after
supper we left for home, the trip
being made in a little over an hour
and a half.

Yes we had a great time and our
future dealings with these good
people will be more like neighbors
we have known a long time, than
mere business acquaintances. We
were royally entertained every-
where and the bond of good will
and fellowship was drawn closer.

Tahoka's latch string hangs out
and our western neighbors will
find a hearty welcome whenever
they chose to pay us a visit.

Here's to their continued pros-
perity and invitation to make Ta-
hoka their headquarters.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN ATTENDS STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. and Mrs. Callaway were to
have left on the Monday morning
train, she to attend the bedside of
her brother, Hugh Bryan, at
Crowell, and the doctor to attend
the State Medical Association, at
Fort Worth. They were at the
train when the doctor received a
call to the country. Mrs. Calla-
way went on and the doctor made
the call and caught the train at
Post City, going through in his
car.

Mrs. Callaway's brother died
Monday night before she arrived
Tuesday. She attended the
funeral and joined the doctor in
Fort Worth.

They returned to Post City
Sunday and came home in the car.
Dr. Callaway told the News
man that the program rendered
was the best in the history of the
association and the attendance
greater than ever, there being be-
tween 800 and 1000 out of town
doctors present.

Among the prominent phys-
icians who delivered addresses
were: Dr. Zappe of Chicago, Dr.
Brown of El Paso, Dr. Rucker of
New Orleans, Dr. J. E. Thompson
of Galveston, professor of Surgery
Texas University, who delivered
an exceptionally fine address on
Surgery. Dr. Moody of San An-
tonio was elected president, and
the next session will be held at
Galveston.

A SEVERE HAIL STORM

may destroy your crop; see me for
insurance.—C. T. Beard, in court
house. 37 40 p

Shed Weathers is having the up-
stairs to his residence finished this
week. Shed has also leveled his yard
and planted it in grass.

C. L. Thomas, one time agent for
the P. & S. F. at Tahoka, passed thru
the Friday evening train bound for
Lamesa in company with Felix Wal-
ker, auditor for the above named road
to be checked in as agent at that place.
Mr. Walker returned Saturday to
spend Sunday with his wife and boy,
who were visiting her parents at the
St. Clair Hotel. Mrs. Thomas and
son, Moses, passed thru on the Wed-
nesday evening train to join her hus-
band at Lamesa. C. L. Says he thinks
he will stay this time.

GIVE THE BURGLAR THE "HAM" BANK YOUR CASH WITH US



SOME people extend invitations to the THIEF AND HOLDUP
They carry on their persons or in their homes large sums of
A CHECK BOOK is of no use to the professional thief.
check is AS GOOD AS CASH to the tradesman or for the im-
household wants. If you haven't a bank account

OPEN ONE TODAY.

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It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in
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thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able
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of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon
gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework,
as well as run a big water mill.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness,
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ly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's
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for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing
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Get a Bottle Today!

SMOKE UP



Wake Up! Get Up
Early In the Morning!

- This town has the natural advan-
tages and can secure new industries
if it will only GET A MOVE ON!
- This town will be a better town
if the people spend their money with
the Home Merchant.
- This town will be more prosper-
ous if it Advertises Itself and
draws new enterprises here.

Let them see our smoke

Excursion

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The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Brass Band," "The Black Bag," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Jailbird.

The period of restraint in durance vile suffered by one Thomas Barcus in consequence of conduct riotous, unseemly, and in general prejudicial to the public peace of the New Bedford waterfront at half-past four in the morning, proved in the upshot far more brief than had been fondly hoped, not only by his just judge, but, singularly enough, by the misdemeanant himself.

Taking everything gravely into consideration, including a person anything but prepossessing, the judge reckoned that, in default of a fine of one hundred dollars, a ten-day layup for repairs and repentance was not too much to mete out to the prisoner at the bar.

He was sentenced at 10 a. m. and it was little short of 10 p. m. when his post-prandial repose was disturbed by the rattle of a key in the lock of the door to his cell.

Sitting up, Mr. Barcus rubbed his eyes and combed his hair with his fingers.

"What did I tell you?" he observed resignedly. "It begins again already."

Conducted with every evidence of discomfit on the part of his jailers to the office of the warden, he was acquainted with the fact that his fine had been paid by no one less than the judge himself: then present in portly and solicitous person.

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J. Macfarlane's South of Square

"If only you had told me you were a friend of Mr. Digby's," the judge hastened to say as soon as the two were ensconced in the privacy of the judicial limousine. "I would have known better how to guide myself in this unfortunate affair."

"And if you will be good enough to indicate how else I may serve you . . ."

"Digby didn't offer any suggestions in his wire, I gather?"

"One moment: I have it here."

"Naturally I'd like a bath and a change of clothes," Barcus pursued while the judicial breast-pocket was being explored; "and I could do with transportation to New York by the first train out of this God-forsaken hole, and—"

"This is what Mr. Digby says," the judge interrupted, laboriously deciphering the message by the light of a match: "Please see to immediate release of one Thomas Barcus, probably in jail in your jurisdiction for rioting on waterfront this morning. Pay his fine and instruct him to report to me in New York at earliest feasible hour. Give him all the money he wants and look to me for remuneration."

"Eh?" Barcus interrupted, sitting up smartly: "What's that last again?"

Patently the judge repeated the sentence from the message.

"Thanks. Please don't read farther. You might come to something that would spoil it. It's almost too beautiful as it stands," Barcus observed. "Law owes me five thousand or so liquidated damages—but I'll be reasonable. Frisk this burg for a fifth of that sum before train time—and I promise to ask nothing more!"

His private comment was: "I've suspected that this was a fairly-tale all along. Now I know it is!"

And this phase of incredulity persisted in coloring the complexion of his mind until, the moment, some hours later, when the train connecting at Providence with the Midnight Express for New York pulled out of New Bedford bearing a transformed Barcus—almost impenetrably disguised in a



The Hydroaeroplane is Forced to Land.

bath, a shave and a haircut, an outfit of clothing originally tailored for a gentleman of discriminating taste, but no whit less disguised in the sense of affluence that goes with the possession of one thousand dollars in cash.

Not until a sound night's sleep had topped off the beginning of his rest in jail did Barcus come down to earth.

He demonstrated his return to common sense by making a round breakfast in Grand Central station before looking up the residence of Digby in the telephone directory.

The information he gathered from the voice that answered the name of Mr. Digby over the telephone shook only momentarily Barcus' innate conviction that intimate acquaintance with battle, murder and sudden death was the inevitable reward of association with this friend of his heart.

"Alan being married to Rose Trine in Jersey City at this very minute!" he breathed skeptically as he emerged from the booth memorizing the address of the alleged officiating clergyman. "I don't believe it; it's too sudden."

Forthwith he engaged a taxicab to convey him to Jersey City, at 100 speed, for an exorbitant reward.

And when, from the forward deck of a ferryboat, he beheld a dense volume of smoke advertising a conflagration on the Jersey shore, not far from the waterfront, he shook a moodily sagacious head.

"If Alan isn't mixed up in that, somehow," he declared, "he's missing a bet for once—and I'm a sorry failure as a prophet of woe and disaster!"

There was as much intuitive apprehension as humor responsible for this remark; witness the fact that, on landing, he risked the delay required to

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal College, and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting the same to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. That Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County.

SEC. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of University lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

SEC. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board to be provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board.

SEC. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the University and its branches by the State of Texas, and remaining unsold, there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said land shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The Legislature shall provide for the division of the land as specified herein. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be granted to any purchaser.

SEC. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund.

SEC. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Denton, in Denton County, Texas, is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, development and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provision in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first class college, for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The college shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivisions, libraries and laboratories and other agencies of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to the people.

SEC. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who favor the adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of the State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters. (A true copy.) JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State.

turn aside and have a look at the nre.

It proved to be situated in the heart of a squalid slum—a wretched tenement of the poorest class, whose roof had already fallen in and whose walls were momentarily threatening to go by the time Barcus arrived on the scene.

At a considerable distance from him a small disturbance had broken out—a clamor of protesting voices lifting about the rumor of the mob—as a number of men, case-hardened roughs one and all, began to force their way in a V-shaped wedge through the

throng, making toward its very heart, the point on the fire-lines nearest the burning building.

What this meant, Mr. Barcus had not the slightest idea. But his attention was first distracted by the maneuver, then fixed by the face of a man who was following in the hollow of the V—an evil white face that seemed somewhat vaguely familiar, somehow reminiscent of something strange that had happened in the history of Mr. Barcus.

At the same time, at the point where the V had paused, a wild uproar lifted

up and, coincidentally, a wilder confusion became noticeable. A cry was audible—"Firebug! Lynch him! Lynch him! Lynch the firebug!"—and at this the mob turned as one man and streamed away in pursuit of an invisible quarry, who chose to attempt his escape by a route directly opposite to that which would have led him within view of Mr. Barcus.

Startled, and of a sudden persuaded that there might have been more in his "hunch" than was sanely to be credited, Barcus started up and was on the point of stepping out of his cab, if with a rather aimless purpose, when he was stayed by sight of that evil white face returning the way it had come—still in the hollow of the flying V, which now made faster progress, thanks to the disorganization of the mob by the chase of the alleged incendiary.

And now, Barcus saw, the man of the white face was not alone. There was someone with him—someone whose head was bent and face concealed, but who seemed to be feminine.

And so, Barcus argued, why might it not be Rose Trine, suffering new persecution at the hands of her unnatural father's creatures?

He was too far away to make sure and attempt any interference; but he pointed White Face out to his chauffeur as the V reached a touring car on the edge of the mob and the woman was lifted in (unresisting and apparently in a dead faint), and when the touring car swung round and picked up its heels, the taxicab of Mr. Barcus trailed it as unostentatiously as if it was a pertinacious shadow.

Ten minutes later, from the rear deck of a ferryboat in midstream—a boat bearing back to New York not only the touring car of White Face, but the cab of Mr. Barcus—the latter gentleman formed one of a small but interested audience witnessing an incident of uncommon character.

He saw a young man, hatless, coatless, almost shirtless, tear down to the edge of one of the Jersey wharves, his heels snapped at by a ravening rabble, jump aboard a square-rigged vessel which lay moored there, and execute a maneuver of despair by climbing up the rigging in a hopeless attempt to escape his persecutors. They were too many for him, and what was worse they were headed by a squad of police apparently as grimly bent on compassing the destruction of their quarry as was the mob.

And they swarmed up the rigging after him without a moment's hesitation.

Hotly pressed, the fugitive climbed higher and still higher, until at length he gained the topmost yard; with three policemen not half a dozen feet below him and popping away for dear life, if happily with the notoriously poor marksmanship of policemen generally.

None the less, there was no telling when some accident might wing a bullet into the young man; and it was evident that he so decided.

For, inching out to the end of the yard, he waved his hand toward his persecutors with a gesture of light-hearted derision that unmistakably identified him as Alan Law to Mr. Barcus, and forthwith dropped to the water, feet foremost.

Alan later took the water neatly, came up uninjured and clearheaded, and without an instant's hesitation struck away toward the middle of the Hudson.

As this happened the police ran to the stern of the square-rigger, unmoored a dory that was riding there, and threw themselves into it.

During the (to Barcus, at least) breathless suspense of that chase, the ferryboat drew stolidly farther and still farther away from the scene. Barcus could not tell whether, as it seemed, the police-laden dory was really overhauling Alan, or whether the illusion of perspective deceived him.

At all events, it seemed a frightfully near thing when the interruption befell which alone could have saved Alan.

Out of the very sky-dropped a hydroaeroplane, cutting the water with a long, graceful curve that brought it, almost at a standstill, directly to the head of the swimmer, and at the same time forced the police boat to sheer widely off in order to escape collision.

Immediately the swimmer caught the pontoon of the hydroaeroplane, pulled himself up out of the water, and clambered to the seat beside the aviator.

Before he was fairly seated the plane was swinging back into its fastest pace.

With the ease of a wild goose it left the water, mounted the long grade of an air lane, described a wide circle above the bluffs of Weehawken, and swept away southward.

In that quarter it was presently seen to the sight of Mr. Barcus, engulfed in light folds of haze that were creeping in from seawards to dim and tarnish the pristine brilliance of that day.

CHAPTER XXX.

Birdman.

About eight o'clock in the evening of the same day a motorcar deposited at the Hotel Monolith a gentleman whose weather-beaten and oil-stained motorcap and duster covered little clothing more than shirt and trousers, and assorted oddly in the eyes of the desk-clerk with the rest of meticulously turned-out guests, known to him as Mr. Arthur Lawrence and to the management of the hotel as Mr. Alan Law in cognate.

Eventually persuaded, the clerk yielded up the key to Mr. Lawrence's suite of rooms, together with two

notes superscribed with the same monogramme.

Alan's impatience was so great that he could hardly wait to examine these communications until he was quit of the public eye.

The first proved to be a characteristic communication:

"Dear Ulysses—Thanks for the jail delivery. I got in this morning just in time to motor over to Jersey in hopes of seeing your finish as a bachelor; instead, I was favored by being made an involuntary witness to your spectacular ascent, following your almost equally spectacular high-dive.

"But to business: my time is limited; in half an hour more I am to double in black-face for the purposes of the author of this melodramatic farce which you, no doubt, call the history of your grande passion.

"I mean to say—well, several things, to-wit: When I saw you snatched out of the North river I was engaged in trailing a pale-faced villain in a motorcar concerning whom you probably know far more than I; he on his part was busy being a bold, bad kidnaper; Rose was in his power, as we say in such cases. His intentions, however, were nothing more blameworthy than to return her to the arms of her dotting parent. I know, because I sleuthed after 'em, even to the house of Seneca Trine. Later I sleuthed some more, following a furtive young man from the house of Trine to the office of the general manager of the New York Central, where he made arrangements for a special to convey the said Trine and retinue to Chicago and points West. It leaves at three this afternoon. I was unable to ascertain whether or not Rose is to participate in this heira, but I know I shall. On the off-chance of being useful, I have bribed the train crew to let me impersonate the porter. So, should you be moved to follow and succeed in catching up with us, and observe anybody who looks rather off-color in the party—don't shoot; the said party will be me.

"Yours for the quiet life.

"TOM BARCUS."

The second note yielded a communication written on notepaper of the simplest elegance in a woman's hand—a hurried scrawl:

"They are taking me West by special train—I don't know where or why. A servant has promised to see that this reaches you. Save me!"

Over this Alan wrinkled an incredulous nose. The hand was the hand of Rose, but the phraseology was not in her spirit. He examined it more closely and thought to detect beneath its semblance of haste a deliberate and carefully guided pen. He picked up the envelope to compare the handwriting of the address with that of the enclosure—and shook out a tray of hearts.

This last was covered, as to its face, with a plainly-written message.

"With the compliments of Seneca Trine to Alan Law. We are due in Chicago at eleven tomorrow morning and leave immediately for the Pacific coast via Santa Fe route."

Comparison between this and the message purporting to be from Rose distilled the conviction that the said hand was responsible for both.

Alan shrugged. So he was to be lured away from New York and Rose by this transparent trick, was he? No fear!

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and maintenance.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to, any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory; except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

- (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.
(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.
(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflowed and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

SECTION 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the Fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

(A true copy) JNO. G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning; such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents [20c] on the one hundred dollars [\$100.00] valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such a tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the commissioners' court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

SECTION 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

SECTION 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three [3] months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in 1915, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

SECTION 5. That \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) JOHN G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislature, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or redemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

- (1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; [2] that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; [3] that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

SECTION 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

SECTION 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

SECTION 5. The sum of five thousand [\$5,000.00] dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(A true copy.) JOHN G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar of valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

SECTION 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation or property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a

majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose. SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and printing of tickets and necessary blanks for use in said election.

[A true copy.] JNO. G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing Article 5, Section 2 of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, described their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary in the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and this State, and he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge, for at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, to hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected, qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars unless otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and in case of a vacancy in the office of an Associate Justice, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for two years and one of whom, when elected, shall hold said office for four years, and the question of which of them shall hold four years, which of them hold for six years shall be determined by law.

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars [\$5,000.00], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing, publication and of holding said election.

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THE BALLOT IN THE HANDS OF WOMAN HAS NOT BEEN A FIRE-BRAND, BUT A STEADYING, WHOLESOME INFLUENCE. BY WHAT DIVINE PATENT DO MEN MONOPOLIZE POLITICAL POWER? THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO VOTE HAS BEEN CONFERRED IN MANY STATES. THE EXPERIMENT HAS NOT PROVED DISASTROUS. THERE WERE PROPHETS OF EVIL WHEN IT WAS ATTEMPTED, BUT THE RAFTERS OF THE REPUBLIC HAVE NOT FALLEN. CHAOS HAS NOT COME. ON THE CONTRARY, ORDERLY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED.

We should heed past experience, avoiding the errors committed in our immaturity. No thoughtful person fails to realize that we shall need the combined wisdom of both men and women in meeting the many problems which shall confront us from time to time in our social and political affairs.

Trey O'Hearts

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He glanced at his watch, finding one hour far too early to attempt what he had in mind.

With plenty of time on his hands, he gave the matter serious consideration and concluded to take no chances: it was just possible that Trine had taken Rose with him on his western trip, after all. In such case the only possible way of overtaking the special would be by air line.

Promptly Alan called up the aviation fields at Hempstead Plains and got into communication with a gentleman answering to the surname of Coast: the same birdman who had come to Alan's rescue with his hydro-aeroplane.

Their arrangements were quickly consummated, Coast agreeing to wait for Alan with his biplane in Van Cortlandt park from midnight till daybreak, prepared if need be to undertake a transcontinental flight.

Thereafter Mr. Law proceeded to rehabilitate himself in decent clothing and his own esteem; after bathing, he dined alone in his rooms, from a tray; after dining he slept soundly for three hours—and may be thought to have earned at least that much rest through having been for four hours a passenger in a hydro-aeroplane lost in fogs that wrapped Long Island and all the adjacent territory in an impenetrable shroud.

Nor had this been all. Leaving aside all that had led up to Alan's rescue by Coast: the forced landing of the hydro-aeroplane for lack of fuel had taken place on the south shore of the Great South bay; a search of hours had followed before a boat was found to convey Alan and the aviator to the mainland; and a motor run of several hours had followed that, conveying Coast to his Hempstead hangars and Alan on to his hotel in New York.

Another man would have needed twelve hours in bed at the least to compensate for such a day: Mr. Law awakened in a lamb-like temper when called at eleven-thirty.

At midnight he committed an act of burglary, calmly and with determination breaking his way into the house of Seneca Trine through the area windows and basement.

In this nefarious business nothing hindered and none opposed him. But for a single lighted window in the upper tier (but not, he noted, the window to Rose's bedchamber) and one or two lights which he found burning dim in the kitchen offices and other servants' quarters on the lower floor he would have thought the house empty. The silence of an abandoned place informed it all—below the upper story. But he was not to be satisfied with such negative evidence: he explored the dwelling minutely, room by room, story by story, passing with little interest through apartments by every sign dedicated to the tendency of his mortal enemy, intent on one object only—to find Rose Trine, that one woman whom he loved, or else make sure she was not there.

He negotiated that last flight of steps which led to the topmost floor with extraordinary stealth, advised thereto by a sound, or rather a series of sustained sounds, which had theretofore been inaudible to him. Possibly they had not till then existed; possibly the man servant whom he found snor-

ing in a chair outside a closed door had not fallen asleep and begun to snore until the moment when Alan set foot upon the lower step of that final ascent.

Turning the head of the stairs, Alan paused for a little, speculatively

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By M. J. BONN, Professor of Political Economy at University of Munich and Exchange Professor to University of California

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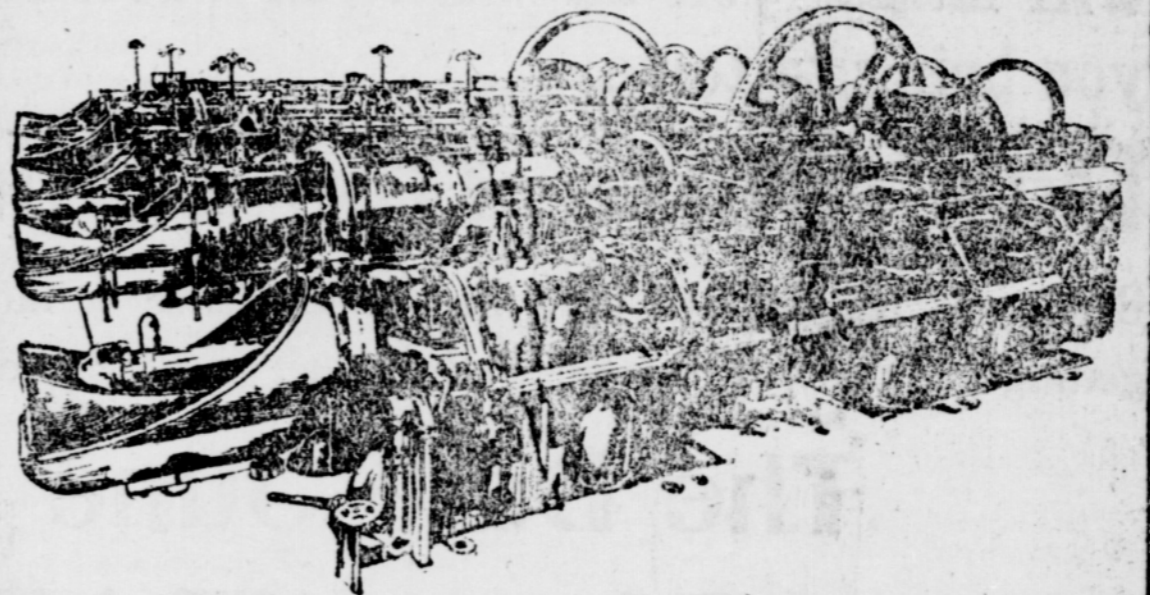
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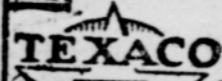
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Trey O'Hearts

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"I'm disposed of before he might solve the secret of that shut and guarded door."

Aside from actual violence no solution offered to the puzzle—and violence was abruptly forced upon him. "No sound warned him of the door that opened at his back as he stood watching the sleeping guard. A piercing shriek was the first intimation he received that his presence had been discovered. It served as well to move him instantly into action: a single glance over his shoulder showed him the figure of a maid-servant in cap and gown, her mouth still wide and full of sound—and Alan fell upon the guard like a thunderbolt. The man had barely time to jump up and recognize the alarm: then a fist caught him on the point of his jaw, and he returned promptly to deep unconsciousness.

No time now for qualms of conscience on account of the savage ruthlessness of that blow; no time even to search the fellow for a key to the closed door: already the maid was striding the stairs in full flight and cry, boys' caps and a howl like a warlock's to every jump.

Backing off, Alan took a short run, cleared the separate body of the guard with a leap, and flung himself full force against the door, his shoulder

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striking a point nearest the lock. With a splintering crash it broke inward. Without dignity or decorum he sprawled on all fours into the presence of Judith Trine.

"Poor Mr. Law!" she cried, with a mocking nod, "always disappointed! I'm so sorry—truly I am!"

"Oh, spare me your sarcasm," he begged resentfully. "It's ridiculous enough, this whole mad business—"

"But I am not sarcastic," she insisted with such sincerity that he opened his eyes in wonder. "Believe me, I am sorry for once it is I and not Rose whom you find locked up here! For, you see, I am locked up, by way of punishment—thanks to my having had pity on you once too often—while my father decamps mysteriously for parts unknown—"

"You don't know where he's gone, then?"

"Do you?" she asked sharply.

"In a general way. By special train to the West—"

"Taking Rose?"

"So I'm told."

The woman choked upon her anger, but quickly mastered it.

"He shall pay for this!" she asserted.

"Your father? I wish him nothing more nor less than your enemy," Alan assured her civilly. "But since it seems that he has gone, and Rose with him, if you'll forgive me, I think I'll be going—"

"Alone?"

"That one word, uttered with all the significance that this woman knew so well how to infuse into her tone, checked him suspiciously on the threshold.

"Why—yes."

"You wouldn't care for a companion du voyage?" she suggested.

"Oh—really!" he protested.

She held up an arresting hand. "Listen!" she begged.

From the street below came the unmistakable rattle of a policeman's loust on the sidewalk.

"That damned maid," Alan divined thoughtfully.

"The same," Judith agreed with ominous calm. "Has it struck you that you may have some trouble getting away without my permission?"

"I'm not so stupid as not to have thought of that," he countered.

"Then be advised—and take me with you."

"In what capacity, please? As enemy or—ally?"

"As ally—you're right: we can't be friends—until we overtake that special train. After that, by your leave, I'll shift for myself."

"It's not such a bad notion," he reflected: "with you under my eye, you can't do much to interfere—"

"I promise—" she suggested.

"I'll take your word," he agreed simply. "But you're in for a lot of hardship, I'm afraid. The one way to catch up with your father is by aeroplane—and I've got one waiting."

She nodded intently. "Don't consider me as a woman when it comes to hardship," she hinted obliquely.

"I've no reason, to going on what I know of you."

"Give me one minute to find my coat and hat."

In less than that time she was at his side in the hallway.

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CHAPTER XXXI

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sixteen hours but a thousand times Alan questioned (and, it will readily be allowed, with all excuses) his sanity in permitting himself to be influenced to humor Judith's insistence and make her a party to this wild aerial cross-country dash.

Between whiles the plane flew fast and high, cutting a direct line, as the crow flies, athwart the eastern and western states.

Chicago they raised as a smudge on the northern horizon about one o'clock in the afternoon; thereafter some time the time was lost in descents to ascertain the identity of the many rail lines that criss-crossed the swimming

landscape. Only at the third could they succeed in picking up the line of the Santa Fe. And it was some hours later, though still daylight, when they picked up the special train, flying like a bunting across the levels.

There was scant room for doubt that it was the train they sought. Specials are not common. Moreover Alan contrived with considerable difficulty to focus binoculars upon the rear platform of the car, and caught a fugitive glimpse of a white-coated figure with a black face that was watching the biplane in the same manner, that is, with glasses.

The man in the white coat, Alan assured himself, was positively Barcus.

And hardly had he comforted himself with this assurance when his sardonic destiny struck the motor dumb.

In response to his look of dashed inquiry the aviator merely shook a weary head and muttered the words: "Engine trouble."

Swiftly the earth rose to receive the volplaning mechanism. Under Coast's admirable handling it settled down al-



Escape of Alan and Judith.

most without a jar, on the outskirts of a city whose name Alan never learned. For the biplane was barely at a standstill before he was out and, reeling with the giddiness that affects men after long flights, making his way as best he might toward the manager's office connected with a trainyard immediately adjacent to the spot where they had come to earth.

Lavish disbursements of money won him his way against official protests that what he demanded was an impossibility. Within twenty minutes, leaving Coast to follow on when and as best he might, Alan and Judith were spinning through open country in the cab of an engine running light, with only clear track between it and the special.

The several hours that ensued before the rear lights of the special were brought to view were none too many for the task imposed upon Alan of overcoming the scruples of the engineer and fireman.

Another minute, and less than fifty feet separated the two—the special train and the light engine, both hurtling through the light at top speed.

With a word to the engineer Alan crept out along the side of the boiler, with only a greasy handrail and a narrow foothold between himself and what meant death, or something closely resembling it, should he be shaken off by the tearing wind and the swaying of the locomotive.

It seemed an hour before he worked himself up to the cowcatcher—now within four feet of the rear platform of the special.

On this last he could see a woman's figure indistinctly silhouetted against the light through the door, and beside her a man in a white coat, clinging for dear life to the knob of the door—holding it against the frantic efforts of some persons inside to tear it open.

Another hour of suspense dragged out—or such was the effect—while the light engine with intolerable slowness bridged those four scant feet.

At length it was feasible to attempt the thing. Rose (he could see her strained white face quite plainly now) was half over the rail of the car ahead, ready to jump.

His heart failed him. It was too hazardous a risk. He dared not let her take it.

Something very like a shot sounded from the train and something very like a bullet whistled past his cheek, and proved the signal for several more.

Strangely, that knowledge steadied his nerves. Straining forward and holding on to a bar so hot that it scorched his palm, he offered a hand to the girl on the rail.

Her hand fell confidently into it. She jumped. His arm wound round her as she landed on the platform of the cowcatcher. He heard her breathe his name, then hurriedly passed her between himself and the boiler to the footway at the side. The fireman was waiting there to help her. Alan turned



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his attention to Barcus.

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An instant later ten feet separated the engine from the special, as the engineer applied the brakes.

And this he did none too soon; at the same time Marrophat and other appeared on the rear platform and opened a hot, but, thanks to a widening distance, ineffectual fire.

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