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SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

W. R. Spencer called the special term of District court to order Monday morning and the following men were selected as a jury commission to draft a grand jury for the session: J. E. Ketter, H. M. Larkin and J. L. Stokes. The grand jury as empanelled was H. M. Anthony, W. F. Bigham, R. A. Chambers, H. J. Coughran, I. S. Doak, J. D. Donaldson, A. W. Edwards, W. N. Gore, B. F. Montgomery, W. J. Montgomery, W. S. Swan, foreman; D. T. Rogers. The grand jury concluded their deliberation Monday evening and reported to the Judge Tuesday morning; returning one bill, file No. 128, State of Texas vs William Sanchez, burglary.

The following cases have been disposed of up to this morning: A. L. Lockwood vs J. B. Reece, trial without jury, verdict for the defendant and injunction dissolved.

F. L. Chase vs E. J. Martin, suit to recover title to 1/2 Sur No. 7, Blk. No. C40, 300 acres; verdict for plaintiff.

This morning the case of the State of Texas vs William Sanchez was called and the selection of the jury begun. Sanchez is the Mexican alleged to have broken into the residence of T. J. Blankenship one night the fore part of March.

Miriam Gathings, of Rotan, visited her sisters, Misses Lucy and Kate, teachers in the public school here. Miriam was a member of the Tahoka High School graduating class last year, and has many friends here who were glad to see her.

LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING

Governor Jim has announced that redistricting will be taken up at the special session.

The systematic robbery of West Texas by the eastern portion of the State, thru unjust taxation, has been exposed and the interested counties are making a Herculean effort to get redress, or at least relief at the coming extra session.

The scalp bounty law has been the bone of contention for quite a while. For the benefit of all we give the finding of our investigations: The law carried the emergency clause, but failed to pass by the necessary two-thirds majority, thus it will not become effective until after June one. Also any mutilation of the scalp makes it worthless, and the court may not issue a warrant for same.

Mass Meeting Tuesday To Form Trades Day Ass'n

It having become generally admitted that a Trades Day is a necessity for the best interests of the farmers and merchants of Lynn county, and that the plan of operation as followed last year was far from satisfactory, the merchants, business men and others interested in the growth of the town and county are requested to meet at the court house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock sharp to devise ways and means of carrying on, during the summer at least, a Trades Day that will be profitable to the

farmer and merchant both. Several plans have been mentioned and it is to reach a practical compromise that the meeting is called. If you have the least bit of interest in making Tahoka the town that it should be you will be at this meeting in person, if possible or send a representative.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday; and the hour, 10 o'clock a.m. The town needs your efforts and you need the combined efforts of the remainder of the town. Let's get together and make this thing go.

A QUIET WEDDING

Last Sunday evening at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Bessie Crie and Mr. Otho Shook were quietly married. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. C. H. Ledger officiated.

Both of the young people are well known here, the bride having made her home here since a small tot, and was the last six months actively associated with this paper. The groom lived here when a small boy, going to California with his parents some eight or nine years ago, and returning two years.

The young people are staying at the home of the groom's parents, but will probably be at home in South Tahoka by the last of the week.

Sec. Pat. land in the SE part of the county. \$100 down and \$100 per year until paid at 8 per cent. Who wants it? M. M. Herring, Tahoka. 31tf.

G. G. Vaughn came in Thursday and had his paper shoved up a year. Mr. Vaughn is one of O'Donnell's progressive farmers and believes in the future of Lynn county, O'Donnell and the News.

Henry McDaniel returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Jack county.

Paul Ray has ordered his News to Richland, N. M., where he will hold down a punchers job on the X.

The News will be late this week for two reasons; On Wednesdays mail we received the six Constitutional Amendments which crowded our capacity a little, and our paper shipment failed to arrive on time necessitating the deferred appearance of the News. Here's hoping it doesn't occur again soon.

WILL PLAY BALL

Judge Joe Stokes has accepted the position of manager of the Tahoka Base Ball Club and will immediately begin whipping the club into shape to bring home the bacon when they cross bats with the huskies from our neighboring towns.

We have some of the best material we have had in years, and plenty of it too. The boys are all on the anxious seat, and will do some interesting playing when the final tryout for positions on the team is held. Practice is the order of the day every evening, and last Sunday quite a crowd gathered on the green to witness a scrub game.

We want the best team on the Plains, and to bring this about it will behoove the town in general to get behind the boys and give them support. We have not played much ball for some time and the team will need a full rig out. We need a grand stand, and a ball park. In fact we need to get right down to business and develop an A1 ball club.

The play, "The Honor of a Cowboy", given at the Star theatre Monday night by the high school students of the Tahoka High School was a splendid success, and the actors and directors of the play are to be congratulated.

L. Lumsden, a prominent cattleman of Lynn county, is building a beautiful home in the town of Wilson.

From the best sources we learn that Wilson will grow like Jack's bean stalk this summer. There will be several new residences built there in the near future.

For Sale, re-cleaned Sudan seed at 10 cents per pound, large quantities cheaper. W. J. Montgomery, Tahoka. 34-35p.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Harris, of near Brownfield, took dinner at the home of G. E. Lockhart Monday.

LYNN COUNTY ROBBED OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Northwest Texas County Judges Association will meet in Amarillo today and tomorrow. The regular meeting was changed to this date on account of the judges desiring to meet and pass resolutions regarding the "West Texas Tax Steal", which they will lay before the coming called session of the Texas legislature. They hope to get some favorable legislation thru this session.

Some 160 counties of the State are being systematically robbed by the remaining counties of the State thru unjust taxation. The method of the robbery may be illustrated by Lynn county's losses this year. Lynn county sent \$11, 395.61 to Austin this year for taxes. Of that amount \$3, 798.54 was State revenue, \$1,519.41 was State pensions, and the remaining \$6,076.66 was State school. Lynn county had this year 519 scholastics which at \$8 per head would bring back to this county \$4,152.00. The difference between the amount paid into State school fund (\$6,076.66) and the amount received from said fund (\$4,152) is \$1,924.66; this is the exact amount Lynn county has been robbed of. And this has been going on for six years and will continue until steps are taken to protect our rights.

In an interview with Judge Stokes, he asserted that so long as the commissioner's of Texas sat as boards of equalization, independent of each other, so long would we be burdened with unjust taxation.

At the above meeting the question, "New school laws explained and the relief we will receive from them, and the need for further legislation along school lines" is booked for discussion, but Judge Stokes also stated the opinion that the tax question would consume the entire time of the meeting.

It can readily be seen that the above issue is of vital importance and demands instant correction. Lynn county is one of the slightest losers. Lubbock county loses some six times as much as we, and potter over fifty times as much.

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

A Mr. Hill, of Houston, cotton factor, was in the city Monday in search of cotton. The home buyers keep the market pretty clean and we understand that he did little business.

John Raymond Ramsey, of Plainview, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey and family this week.

Incorporation Talk ---Need Imperative

Majority Favor Incorporation—A Leader Is Needed to Circulate Petition to County Judge—20 Signers Sufficient.

A movement is now on foot to circulate a petition for an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Town of Tahoka shall incorporate. One of the promoters of the movement gave out the statement Wednesday of this week that he had been all around and seen a representative number of the citizens, and had found only one man opposed to the proposition. The protagonists of the movement are confident that it will carry. Quite a few of those who opposed incorporation the last time it was seriously agitated have announced their willingness to support it now.

One anti-incorporationist gave his reason for opposing the movement as follows: Should the stock be taken off the town limits, the vegetation of the unimproved property would soon become so rank that it would be impossible for pedestrians to 'cut across lots', and very difficult for the passage of vehicles.

Now there are some several hundred sections of Lynn county used for grazing purposes, none of which are less fecund than the town section, and some of these sections have been known to lie an entire year without a single head of stock being grazed thereon, and we have never heard of a person or animal becoming lost in the jungle of grass and weeds that sprang up on this unused land. The above is about the best reason we have heard put forth as grounds for defeating incorporation, and for one we are willing to risk our lives traversing the trackless wilds on our way to and from our place of business.

Sanitary conditions demand incorporation. Civic beauty is impossible without it. Municipal growth and development is greatly handicapped by the absence of incorporation. There may be some few insignificant reasons for not incorporating, but they are so greatly overbalanced by the innumerable reasons for the step that we fail to see how any good citizen with the interests of the town at heart could oppose. When the petition comes around, sign it, and when the election is held, vote for it. Now is the appointed time. act.

L. L. Forrester is building a fine residence at Wilson. He will improve the grounds and make a real home of the place.

H. A. Butler, of ranger, Texas, was here visiting his brothers-in-law, Shed Weathers and Ben King the latter part of last week.

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

Not long since, The News man was in the city of Wilson, and called at the Mercantile. We were surprised at the completeness of the stock carried and the prices marked thereon. The mail order houses have nothing on them in price, and the quality is all in favor of the Mercantile. Wilson has a store that would fit well in a town of 1500 or 2000 people.

Mrs. J. M. Currier, of Plains, spent from Tuesday to Thursday with Mrs. G. E. Lockhart this week.

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. 50-4



News Snapshots Of the Week

Almost a month after its entrance into Newport News (Va.) harbor the German sea raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was interned. Captain Thierichens and his officers being paroled. German submarines continued sinking enemies' ships, making it necessary for passengers on all English vessels to take a course in life saving. Russians pushed over Carpathians on way to Hungary, thousands of Austrians being taken prisoners. For first time women voted for mayor in Chicago, where William Hale Thompson, Republican, defeated Robert M. Sweltzer by 130,000 plurality. Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson at Havana for heavyweight championship in twenty-sixth round with knockout blow. Convention for revision of New York's constitution opened, former Senator Elihu Root being elected chairman. Germany refused Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of United States, permit to pass through Belgium because sister is married to English diplomat.

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...

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...

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflow, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage, navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, leveled 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 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, bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed five 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 provided 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 first 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 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 hereinafter 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 (\$5,000) 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) JOHN 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:

SEC. 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 student's 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 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 or 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 member of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislative, 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 exemption 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 fund 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 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 his 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 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." 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 proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending 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 to 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 unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until 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 at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election 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 four years and one of whom, when elected, shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the 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, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars [\$5,000.00], or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

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

You Are Invited

to visit and judge for yourself the stock of home grown young bearing trees that Plainview Nursery has. Also all kinds of garden plants. Prize winning Maize, Feterita, and Sudan seed for sale. Agents wanted to sell on commission.

Never Heard of the Place.



"How far is it to civilization, my son?" "In de first place, I ain't yer son, and besides I never heard of de place." - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Great Nimrod.



"Did you shoot that bold on the wing?" "Naw, I shot him in de foot." "Wuz he in de air?" "Naw, he wuz on de ground, walking around." "Den it's a wonder he didn't fly away!" "No chance! I had him tied." - Wisconsin State Journal.

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. McDaniels

EXECUTION SALE
Notice of Sale of Real Estate
Under Execution

The State of Texas,
 County of Lynn.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Lynn County, Texas.
J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. **J. H. Francis and P. C. Francis,** Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation, and against the said J. H. Francis and P. C. Francis, No. 217 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. H. Francis and P. C. Francis, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known and described as all of the East One-half (E. 1/2) of survey No. Six (6), Block No. Ten (10) surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 699 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and containing 320 acres of land; and on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Francis and P. C. Francis and each of them, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 32-

SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas,
 County of Lynn.

By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Thomas P. Whittis is defendant—in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$51.23—for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs—with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Lynn County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1914, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Lynn County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Lynn County in the city of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas P. Whittis in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the said Thomas P. Whittis, to-wit: All of survey No. Three (3), Abstract No. 1145, containing 657 and 7-10 acres of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant—or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant—or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$51.23 in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by the purchaser of said property.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.
 Tahoka, Texas, April 7th, 1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas,
 County of Lynn.

By virtue of order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of District Court of Lynn County on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. K. Parr is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-

four and nineteen-hundredths Dollars—for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs—with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgement together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Lynn County Texas 14th day of September, A. D. 1915 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Lynn County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lynn County in the city of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day to proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said J. K. Parr, to-wit All of the East One-half (E. 1/2) of survey No. 5, Abstract No. 194, surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 1329 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and containing 320 acres of land in Lynn County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant or any one interested herein, may have, and subject to other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for thirty-four and nineteen-hundredths Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by paying the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County Texas.
 Tahoka, Texas, April 7th, 1915.

EXECUTION SALE
Notice of Sale of Real Estate
Under Execution

The State of Texas,
 County of Lynn.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Lynn County, Texas.
J. E. Eubanks & Son, (a private partnership), Plaintiff, vs. **J. H. Francis,** Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914 in favor of the said J. E. Eubanks & Son (a private partnership), and against the said J. H. Francis, No. 218 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 8:05 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. H. Francis, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known and described as all of the East One-half (E. 1/2) of survey No. Six (6), Block No. ten (10), surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 699 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and containing 320 acres of land; and on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Francis in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915.
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

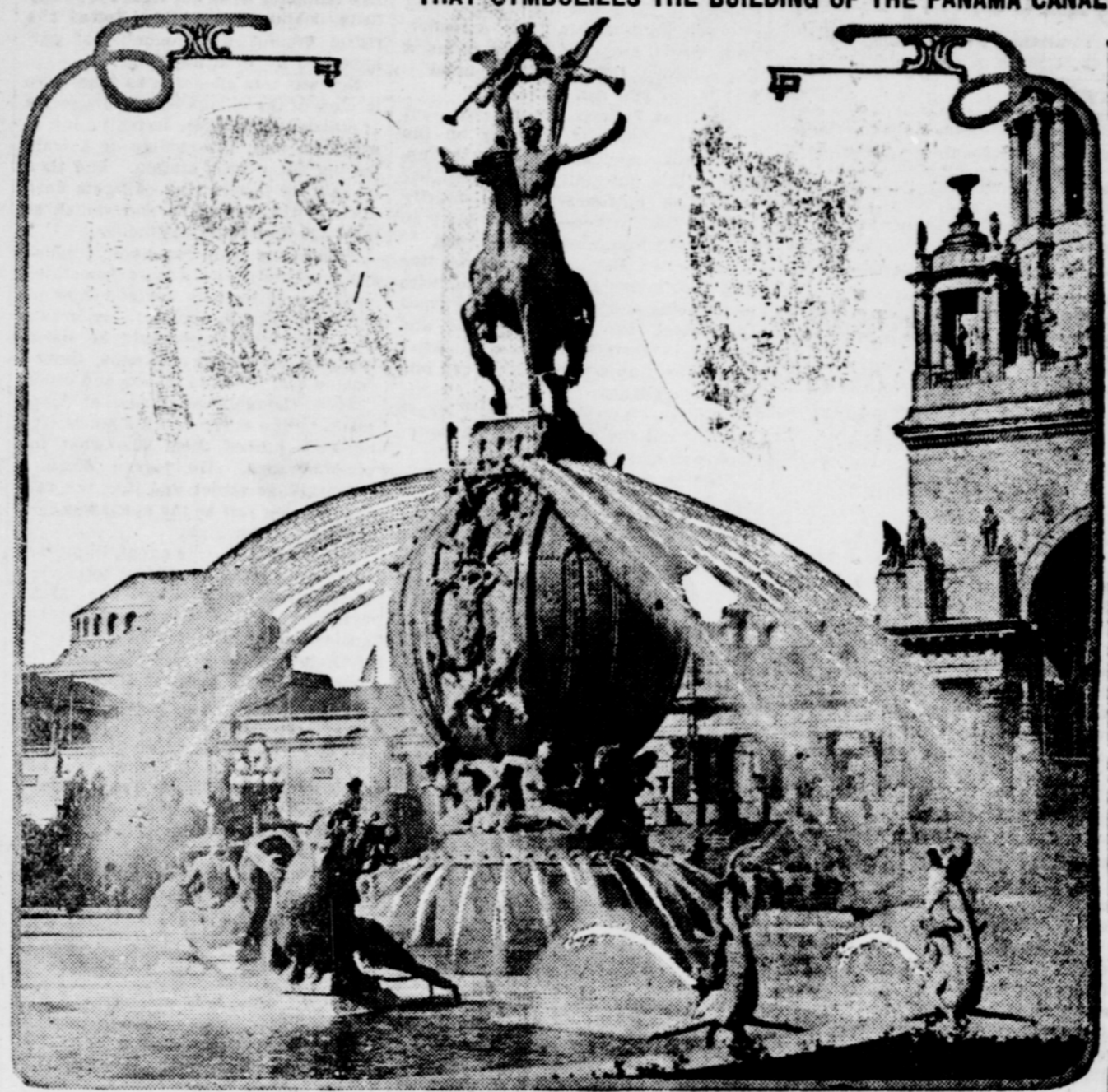
Notice of Sale of Real Estate
Under Execution

State of Texas,
 County of Lynn

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas,
Thomas Bros. Drug Co. Plaintiff, vs. **W. R. Duncan,** Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 25th day of January A. D. 1915, in favor of Thomas Bros. Drug Co., and against the said W. R. Duncan, No. 229 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. R. Duncan, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) in Block Three (3) in the Original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town of record in Vol. 5 page 390 Deed records of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. R. Duncan in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, April 9th 1915.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 324

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
Under Execution

State of Texas,
 County of Lynn

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, R. H. Stitler Plaintiff, vs. **Luke Riley,** Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1915, in favor of the said R. H. Stitler and against the said Luke Riley, No.

227 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Luke Riley, to-wit:

All of the South half and the North West One fourth of survey No. Twenty Six (26) Block Eight (8), Certificate 653, E. L. R. R. R. Co., and containing 480 acres of land and being in the south part of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Luke Riley in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 9th day of April A. D. 1915.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 324e

EXECUTION SALE
Notice of Sale of Real Estate
Under Execution

The State of Texas,
 County of Lynn.

In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. **H. G. Brandon,** Plaintiff, vs. **Mrs. M. A. Kinder, C. S. Brown and W. O. Stephens,** Defendants.

of Sale and Execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said H. G. Brandon and against the said Mrs. M. A. Kinder, (a single woman), C. S. Brown and W. O. Stephens, No. 201 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. M. A. Kinder, C. S. Brown and W. O. Stephens, to-wit:—Lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being all of One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres of land off the South side of Section No. Six (6), Block No. C-40, Public School Lands, between the West boundary line of said survey and the West line of the H. G. Coughran 320 acres tract of the same survey; and on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. M. A. Kinder, C. S. Brown and W. O. Stephens, and each of them, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915.
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Stranded.

Mr. Thomas Barcus picked himself up from the bottom of the lifeboat, where he had been violently precipitated by the impact of grounding...

"Poor Mr. Barcus!" she said gently. "I'm so sorry. Do forget I'm here—and say it out loud!"

Mr. Barcus dropped his hands and dropped his head at the same time. "It can't be did," he complained in embittered resignation...

In the bows Mr. Law (who had barely saved himself a headlong plunge overboard when the shoal took fast hold of the keel) felt tenderly of his exoriated skins, then, rising, compassed the sea, sky and shore with an anxious gaze.

In the offing there was nothing but the flat, limitless expanse of the night-bound tide, near at hand vaguely silvered with the moonlight, in the distances blending into shadows...

"Where are we?" he wondered aloud. "Ask me an easy one," Barcus replied; "somewhere on the south shore of the cape—unless somebody's been tampering with the lay of this land. That's a lighthouse over yonder."

Alan took soundings from the bows. "Barely two feet," he announced, withdrawing the oar from the water, "and eel-grass no end."

"Oh!" Barcus ejaculated with the accent of enlightenment; and leaving the motor, turned to the stern, over which he draped himself in highly undecorative fashion while groping under water for the propeller.

"That's the answer," he repeated; "there's a young bale of the said eel-grass wrapped round the wheel. Which, I suppose, means I've got to go overboard and clear it away."

Like Mr. Law, he wore neither shoes nor other garments that could be more damaged by salt water than they had been—but only shirt, trousers and a belt.

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critical friend," he observed as he stooped to hack and tear at the mass of weed embarrassing the propeller, "you might step out and give us a trial shove. Don't strain yourself—just see if you can move her."

The boat budged not an inch—but Mr. Law's feet did, slipping on the treacherous mud bottom with the upshot of his downfall; with a mighty splash he disappeared momentarily beneath the surface—and left his temper behind him when he emerged.

As for Mr. Barcus, he suffered like loss within five minutes; when, with much pains and patience having freed the wheel, he climbed aboard and sought to restart the motor. After a few affecting coughs it relapsed into stubborn silence.

Stolid examination at length brought out the fact that the gasoline tank was empty.

"Not so much as a smell left," Barcus reported.



Dug into His Money Belt.

"It's no use," he conceded at length. "We're here for keeps."

"Why not wade ashore?" Rose Trine suggested mildly from the place she had taken in the stern in order to lighten the bows. "It isn't far—and what's one more wetting?"

"That's the only sensible remark that's been uttered by any party to this lunatic enterprise since you dove within earshot of me, Mr. Law," said Mr. Barcus. "Respectfully submitted."

"The verdict of the lower court stands approved," Alan responded gravely.

"But there's no sense in Miss Trine wading," Barcus suggested. "We're web-footed as it is, and she's too tired."

"Well, what then?"

"We can carry her, can't we?"

CHAPTER XIX.

"Gee!" he grunted frankly, when after a toilsome progress from the boat, Rose at length slipped from the seat formed by the clasped hands of the two men. "And it was me who suggested this!"

The girl responded with a quiet laugh of the most natural effect imaginable—until it ended in a sigh, and without the least warning she crumpled upon herself, and would have fallen heavily, in a dead faint, but for Alan's quickness.

"Good Lord!" Barcus exclaimed, as Alan gently lowered the inert body of the girl to the sands. "And to think I didn't understand she was so nearly all in—chaffing her like that! I'd like to kick myself!"

"Don't be impatient," Alan advised grimly; "I'm busy just at present, but . . . Meantime, you might fetch some water to revive her."

It was an order by no means easy to fill; Barcus had only his cupped hands for a vessel, and little water remained in them by the time he had dashed from the shallows back to the spot where Rose lay unconscious, while the few drops he did manage to sprinkle into her face availed nothing toward rousing her from the trance-like slumbers of exhaustion into which she passed from her fainting fit.

In the end Alan gave up the effort. "She's all right," he reported, releasing the wrist whose pulse he had been timing. "She fainted, right enough, but now she's just asleep—and needs it, God knows! It would be kinder to let her rest, at least until I see what sort of a reception that lighthouse is inclined to offer us."

"You'll go, then?" Barcus inquired. "I'd just as lief, myself . . ."

"No; let me," Alan insisted. "It's not far—not more than a quarter of a mile. And she'll be safe enough here, in your care, the little time I'm gone."

Barcus nodded. His face was drawn and gray in the moon-glare. "Thank God!" he breathed brokenly, "you're able. I'm not."

He sat down suddenly and rested his head on his knees. "Don't be longer than you can help," he muttered thickly.

He had come to the headland of the lighthouse itself before the ground began to shelves more gently to the beach; and was on the point of addressing himself to the dark and silent cottage of the lightkeeper when he paused, struck by sight of what till then had been hidden from him.

wharves stood knee-deep in the water, like tentacles flung out from the sleepy little fishing village that dotted the rising ground—a community of perhaps two hundred dwellings.

Nor was this all—even as Alan hove in view of the village he heard a series of staccato snorts, the harsh tolling of a brazen bell, the rumble of a train pulling out from a station. And then he saw its jewel-string of lights flash athwart the landscape and vanish as its noise died away dimly.

Where one train ran another must. He need only now secure something to revive Rose, help her somehow up the beach, and in another hour or two, of a certainty, they would be speeding northwards, up the cape, toward Boston and the land of law and order. Such thoughts as these, at least, made up the texture of his hopes; the outcome proved them somewhat too presumptuous. He joggled down a quiet village street and into the railroad station just as the agent was closing up for the night.

A surly citizen, this agent, ill-pleased to have his plans disordered by chance-strung strangers. He greeted Alan's breathless query with a grunt of ingrained churlishness.

"Nah," he averred, "they ain't no more trains till mornin'. Can't y' see I'm shuttin' up?"

"But surely there must be a telegraph station—"

"You bet your life there is—right here in this depot. An' I'm shuttin' it up, too."

"Has the operator gone for the night?"

"He's going. I'm the operator. No business transacted after office hours. Call raound at eight o'clock tomorrow mornin'. Now if you'll jest step out of that door, I'll say g'd-night to you."

"But I must send a telegram," Alan protested. "I tell you, I must. It's a matter of life and death."

"Sure, young feller. It always is—after business hours."

"Won't you open up again?"

"I tell you, no!"

In desperation Alan rammed a hand into his trousers pocket. "Will a dollar influence your better judgment?" he suggested shrewdly.

"Let's see your dollar," the other returned with no less craft—open incredulity informing his countenance.

And, surely enough, Alan brought forth an empty hand.

"Make a light," he said sharply. "My money's in a belt round my waist. Open your office. You'll get your dollar, all right."

"All right," he grumbled, reopening the door of the telegraph booth and making a second light inside. "There's blanks and a pencil. Write your message. It ain't often I do this—but I'll make an exception for you."

Alan delayed long enough only to make a few inquiries, drawing out the information that, for one who had not patience to wait the morning train northbound, the quickest way to any city of importance was by boat across Buzzard's bay to New Bedford.

Boats, it was implied, were plentiful, readily to be chartered. A time-table supplied all other needful advice. Alan wrote his message swiftly.

Addressed to Digby, his man of business in New York, it required that gentleman to arrange for a motor-car to be held in waiting on the waterfront of New Bedford from 3:00 a. m. until called for in the name of Mr. Law, as well as for a special train at Providence, on similar provisions.

But now, though he was all unconcerned of the fact, he went no more alone.

His shadow in the moonlight kept him company upon the sands; and above, on the edge of the bluffs, another shadow moved on parallel course and at a pace sedulously patterned after his.

He found his sweetheart and his friend much as he had left them, with this difference—that Mr. Barcus now lay flat on his back and snoring lustily.

He was wakened quickly enough, however, by Alan's news.

But when it was the turn of Rose—they faltered. She lay so still, betrayed her exhaustion so patently in every line of her unconscious posture, as well as in the sharp pallor of her face upturned to the moon, that it seemed scarcely less than downright inhumanity to disturb her.

None the less, it had to be done. Alan hardened his heart with the reminder of their urgent necessity, and whether abed or at the hands of those who dislike us; but rather to be hanged as common pirates."

"You have the courage of ignorance," Barcus replied coolly; "if you'll take the trouble to glance astern I promise you a sight that will move you to suspend judgment for the time being."

At this Alan sat up with a start.

Back against the loom of the Elizabeth islands through which they had navigated while he nodded, shone the milk-white sails of an able schooner. Sheets all taut and every inch of canvas fat with the beam wind, she footed it merrily in their wake—a silver jet spouting from her cutwater.

CHAPTER XX.

Hell-Fire.

But by this stage in his history Mr. Law had arrived at a state of mind immune to surprise at the discovery that he had once more failed to elude the vigilance and pertinacity of the woman who sought his life.

He viewed the schooner with no more display of emotion than resided

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and 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, providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for 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 management of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal College, and declaring it a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location in Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the 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.

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 such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature, 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 continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The law herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County.

SECTION 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic 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. 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 alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, 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.

SECTION 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 the education of youth is hereby established and its government and control shall be 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.

SECTION 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to its branches by the State of Texas, and remaining unsold, are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres and 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 lands 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 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.

SECTION 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 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.

SECTION 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Denton, 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 be 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 in connection with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 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-ninth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment shall elect one 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, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and 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.



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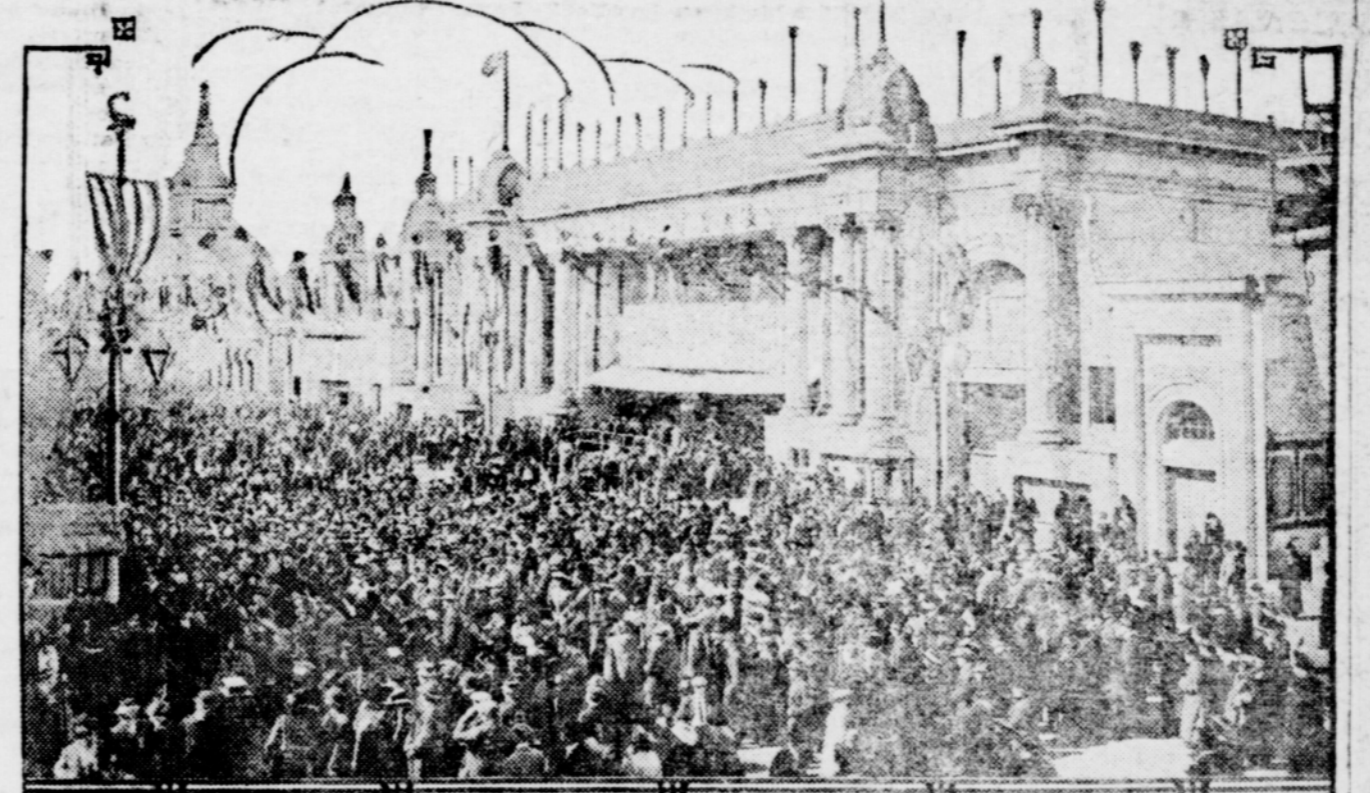
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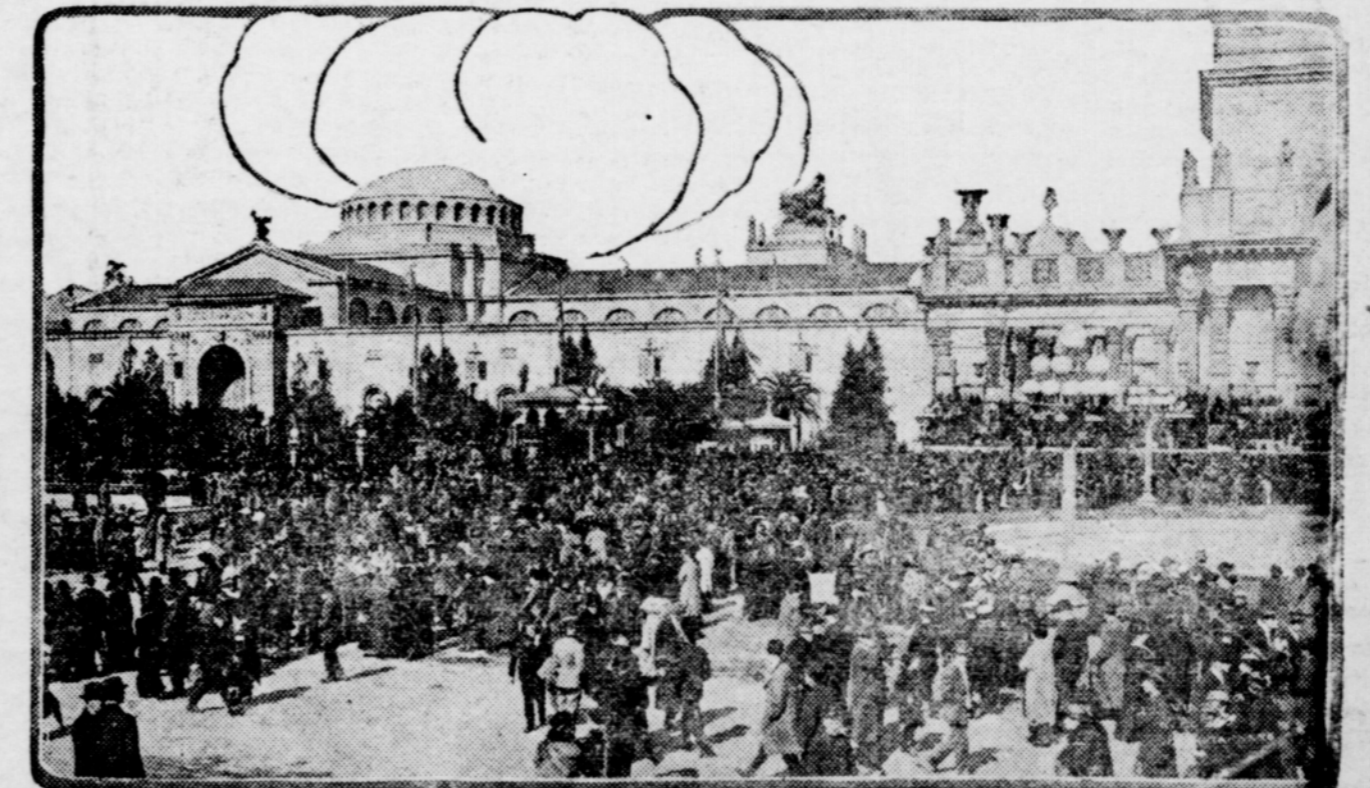
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Trey O'Hearts

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in narrowing eyelids and a tightening of the muscles about his mouth.

"Much farther to go?" he inquired presently, in a colorless voice.

"At our present pace—say, two hours."

"And will that enable us to hold our own?"

"Just about," Barcus allowed, squinting critically at the chase; "she's some footer, that schooner; and this is just the wind she likes best."

"How much lead have we got?"

"A mile or so—none too much."

"Anything to be done to mend matters?"

"Nothing—but pray, if you remember how."

In the end they made it by a narrow margin. The face of Judith Trine was distinctly revealed by the chill gray light of early dawn to those aboard the power cruiser as she swept up through the reaches of New Bedford harbor and aimed for the first wharf it promised a fair landing on the waterfront of the city.



Two Men Shadowed Him.

There was neither a policeman nor a watchman of any sort in sight.

There was there, for all his hopes and prayers, based on the telegram to Judith, a sign of a motor car.

All, not much of the street was revealed. The docks on either hand were walled and roofed, cutting off the view.

If they ran for it, they must surely be overhauled. Something must be done to hinder the crew of the schooner from landing.

"Here!" he cried sharply to Barcus. "Take Rose and hurry to the boat and find that motor-car. I know she's there. Digby never failed yet!"

"But you—"

"Don't waste time worrying about me. I'll be with you in three shakes. I'm only going to put a spoke in Judith's wheel. I've got a scheme!"

As for his scheme—he had none other than to give them battle, to sacrifice himself if need be, to make sure the escape of Rose.

Sheer luck smiled on him to this extent, that in turning his eye lighted on a four-foot length of stout, three-inch scintling, an excellently formidable club.

But soon, disarmed, his case was desperate—and there were two already safe upon the dock and others steadily scrambling up to reinforce them.

Wildly he cast about for some substitute weapon, he leaped toward a small pyramid of little but heavy kegs, and seizing one, swung it overhead and cast it full force into the midriff of his nearest enemy; so that this one doubled up convulsively, with a sickish grunt, and vanished in turn over the end of the wharf.

His fellow followed with less injury. But Alan had no time to wonder whether the man had tripped and thrown himself in his effort to escape a second hurtling keg, or had turned

coward and fled. It was enough that he had returned, precipitately and heavily, to the schooner.

The keg, meeting with no resistance, pursued him even to the deck, where the force of its impact split its seams.

None of the combatants, however, Alan least of all, noticed that the powder that filtered out was black and coarse. Alan, indeed, had only the haziest notion that they were powder-kegs he used as ammunition. That they were heavy and hurt when they collided with human flesh and bone was all that interested him.

In the same breath he heard a friendly voice shout warning far up the dock, and knew that Barcus was coming to his aid.

A glance over-shoulder, too, discovered the cause of the warning; two men who had thus far escaped his attentions were maneuvering to fall upon him from behind. The bound required to evade them brought him face to face with Judith as she landed on the dock.

"Oh," she cried, "I hate you, I hate you—"

"So you've said, my dear, but—"

His final words were not audible even to himself. In his confidence

magic.

And while the man hesitated Alan grabbed him by the shoulder, threw him bodily from the car, dropped into his seat, cried a warning to Rose, and threw in the clutch. The machine responded without a jar; they were a hundred feet distant from the scene of the accident before Alan was fairly settled in his place.

As he grew more and more calm, he congratulated himself on having drawn an excellent car in the lottery of chance. It was light, but the motor ran famously, and if not capable of a racing pace it would serve his ends as speedily as was consistent with reasonable care for the life of the woman he loved.

Yet his congratulations were premature; they were not ten minutes out of the environs of the city when Rose left her seat and knelt behind him, to communicate the intelligence that they were already being pursued.

A heavy touring car, she said it was, driven by a man, a woman in the seat by his side—Judith the latter, the man an old employe of her father's by the name of Marrophat.

Marrophat!

Alan remembered that one.

He could only trust in his skill as a driver, and skill is the lesser factor in such a race.

They could not take the fugitives practically when they would.

But for some weird, incomprehensible reason they chose to hang a certain distance in the rear, a distance that could readily be bridged by two minutes of furious driving.

Why?

In the succeeding quarter-hour the calmness of fatalism became Alan's. They were bidding their time for some secret and fatal purpose. The blow was predestined to fall, but cruelly deferred.

For his own part, he drove like an exceptionally cunning madman.

And then, quite clearly, he recognized the time and the place and the character of the road that lay before him as the car sped like a dragon-fly down a slight grade.

From the bottom of the grade it swung away in a wide, graceful curve, bordered for some distance by railroad tracks on a slightly lower level.

He had guessed the fiendish plan of the other driver only too truly.

As they approached at express speed the stretch where the road paralleled the tracks Alan sought to hug the left-hand side of the road, but in vain.

Roaring, with its muffler cut out, the pursuing car swept up and tumbled him, bringing its right forward wheel up beside the left rear wheel of his car, then more slowly forging up until, with its weight, bulk and superior power, it forced him inch by inch to the right, toward the tracks, until his right-hand wheels left the road and ran on uneven turf, until the left-hand wheels as well lost grip on the road metal, until the car began to dip on the slope to the tracks.

He heard the far hoot-toot of a freight locomotive.

There followed a maniac moment, when the world was upside down, Alan's car slipped and skidded, swung sideways with frightful momentum toward the railroad tracks, caught its wheels against the ties, and . . .

The sun swung in the heavens like a ball on a string. There was a crash, a roar . . . There was nothing—oblivion.

The car had turned turtle, pinning Rose and Alan beneath it.

"Alan!" she gasped. "You are not killed?"

"No—not even much hurt, I fancy," he replied. "And you?"

"Not much—"

The deep-throated roar of the locomotive bellowing danger silenced him. He closed his eyes.

Then abruptly the weight was lifted from his chest. He saw a man dragging Rose from under the machine, and saw that the man was Marrophat. And almost immediately someone lifted his head and shoulders, caught him with two hands beneath his arm pits and drew him clear of the machine.

And the face of his rescuer was the face of Judith Trine.

The crash he had expected, of the car being crumpled up by the oncoming locomotive, did not follow.

As he scrambled to his feet, his first glance was up the track, and discovered the train slowing to a halt.

His next was one of wonder for the countenance of Judith Trine as she stood, at a little distance, regarding him; her look almost illegible, a curious compound of passions coloring it—relief, regret, hatred, love . . .

His third glance descried beyond her the figures of Marrophat carrying Rose in his arms, stumbling as he ran toward his car on the highroad.

He moved precipitately to pursue, but found his way barred by Judith.

"No!" she cried violently. "No, you shall not—!"

Her hand sought the grip of a revolver that protruded from her pocket.

never have the courage to pull that trigger when I'm helpless in your hands!"

The hot blood mantled her exquisite face like red fire. She caught her breath with a sob, then flung wildly at him:

"Well, if you must know—it's true, I can't bring myself to kill you. I would to God I could. But I can't. For all that, you shall die—I could not save you if I would! And this I promise you—you shall never see Rose again before you die!"

And while he stood gaping, she swung from him and ran, quickly covering the little distance between him and the car.

As she jumped into this and dropped down upon the seat beside her half-conscious sister, Marrophat swung the car away.

It vanished in a dust-cloud as a throng of railroad employes surrounded and assailed him with clamorous questions.

Continued next week.

With a short, hysterical gasp, he began to laugh.

"What!" he taunted her—"again?"

"Think what you like!" she cried in a frenzy. "You saved me once—now I spare you. We're quits. But next time—"

"O—rot!" he interjected. "You will



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