

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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First Tuesday in June will be Trades Day--Watch for the announcement in this paper

## Community Center Meeting May 12

J. L. Pope, Santa Fe Demonstrator, and Prominent Farmers Seek to Organize Citizens of County in Behalf Community Center.

Mr. H. M. Larkin handed us a letter this week from J. L. Pope assistant agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe, containing the information that in cooperation with Messrs. W. J. Crouch, Guy King, Dr. King, M. M. Anthony and others, he would be in Tahoka Wednesday May 12, for the purpose of holding a Community Center Meeting at the court house at two o'clock.

Every one is urged to be present at this meeting, and the women and older children have an especial invitation to attend. These meetings draw the people nearer together and promote a neighborly spirit that is extremely necessary to make any place desirable for a home or place of business.

Come out and meet with each other.

### WIND STORM KILL ONE

A wind and rain storm that destroyed the Fox shows playing at Post City last Thursday night, killed the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duren, and injured ten others. The list of those slightly injured was too large to keep. Alvin Farmer, an employee of the show may die.

Several houses in town were demolished, and some others struck by lightning including the Double U office buildings. Country communities report damage by wind and lightning.

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

Jake Leedy has repainted his house white.

Dr. J. H. McCoy is building a handsome residence in the north west corner of the Leedy block.

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

Clarence and Jim Keever have bought the meat Market and will remodel the building, refurnish it and conduct it under the name of the Sanitary Market. Clarence says it will be all the name implies.

For Sale. Sweet potato slips in season. T. C. Leedy. 34-36

Mr. Barber and family spent Saturday and Sunday in O'Donnell.

Eight cars of cattle went down on the Saturday evening train.

Two sixteen car cattle trains passed down Sunday evening empty and returned that night loaded.

Mrs. Oscar P. Rutledge and little daughters, Ruth, of Amarillo, will be Tahoka visitors the latter part of the 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-tj

### TAHOKA 1--SLATON 4

Saturday evening at two o'clock sharp a game of ball was scheduled to be played on the Tahoka diamond between the locals and the Slaton Federals. Owing to the condition of the roads the last car of Slaton's team did not arrive till three o'clock, when the game was immediately called. The line up was:

Slaton: Petty, Connell, Hudgins, Rockwell, Glasscock, Kimbrough, Robertson, Foster and Guinn; Johnson, of the Monograms, sub.

Tahoka: Cassoway, Red Rose, St. Clair, Izzard, Wells, Barnes, Nettles, Roberts and Adams.

It was a good game, barring errors, if the home team did not make as many scores as might be hoped for, and we hope to give the Slaton boys a return game in the near future.

### BUYS CAR REGISTERED BULLS

D. W. Harris came in Saturday evening with a car of registered Hereford bulls purchased from the C. H. Lupton ranch ten miles west of Lubbock. These animals are as good looking as any seen outside of the show ring, and would be an addition to any herd.

Lynn county stockmen are not slow to appreciate the demand for better stock and are purchasing from the best breeding ranches.

W. L. Tunnell, of eight miles south, was a visitor Saturday.

Hansford Tunnell spent from Saturday to Monday in Tahoka visiting old school friends.

Now is the time to kill your DOGS with CARBON. Let us supply you—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 33-1j.

G. W. Pilley, of the Wilson community, was in Monday and shoved his News along a year.

C. A. Wasson, came in on the Saturday evening train with car Durham cattle. He has been in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco the past month.

Jot Smith, of Lubbock, passed thru enroute for O'Donnell on the Saturday evening train.

J. N. Jones has painted his house a slate gray. In its setting of green lawn and trees, it gives a pleasing color effect.

C. H. Doak, of O'Donnell was a business visitor the first of the week.

J. H. Franklin, of 14 miles southeast of Tahoka, was in Saturday to receive an order for circulars printed at the News shop. Mr. Franklin said that he knew that it paid to advertise, and the amount of advertising a town did established its rating in other parts of the country as a live, dormant, or dead town.

H. B. Herd, of Fort Worth, was in Tahoka the first of the week to attend the sheriff sales.

### TO THE PUBLIC

We have bought out the meat market and will continue business at the same stand and want to invite the public to call in and see our stock of meats. We will appreciate your business. We will pay the highest cash prices for fat cows, yearlings, hogs and eggs. What have you got?

SANITARY MARKET.

### Scene from Trey O'Hearts--8th Episode



"That Woman is Judith Trine, You Idiot—Not Rose!"

### Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TAHOKA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS At the Close of Business May 1st, 1915

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
1. a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank).....	101,252.90
d Cotton Bills of Acceptance.....	1,033.32
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	380.85
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	7,500.00
5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$2,100.00
a Less amount unpaid.....	1,050.00
6. Banking house, \$7,000; furniture & fixtures, \$3,000	10,000.00
8. Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,896.20
9. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	\$720.41
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	15,556.23
10. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9).....	24,630.70
13. a Outside checks and other cash items.....	\$1,551.77
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	7.95
14. Notes of other national banks.....	1,315.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
16 Total coin and certificates.....	6,433.50
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	\$375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	375.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>175,703.83</b>

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
1. Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
2. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
3. Undivided profits.....	\$5,268.35
Reserved for.....	\$ 5,268.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,644.30
4. Circulating notes.....	7,500.00
9. Demand deposits:	
a Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$126,409.78
b Time deposits:	
a Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days.....	\$ 4,170.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>175,703.83</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:

I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. SLATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.  
G. E. Lockhart,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
A. L. Lockwood,  
W. D. Nevels,  
G. W. Small,  
Directors.

Messrs Terry and Mac Noble and sister, Miss Vera, accompanied by Miss Nona Turk, teacher in the Tahoka Public School the past term, and who has been spending the past two weeks at the Noble ranch, were in Tahoka Monday evening Miss Turk took the Tuesday morning train for her home in Roscoe, and the Nobles returned to the ranch.

### The Knockers Creed

I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow.

I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joys out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen.

### CROUCH--RIDDLE

Sunday morning at ten-thirty, Judge Joe Stokes pronounced the words that made Miss Zettie Crouch and Mr Alec Riddle man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding party, composed of the family and a few friends immediately departed for Guthrie lake where dinner was served and the evening spent in recreation. Among the out of town guests was Mr. Bass, of Dallas a friend of the bride's father.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of crepe voile, trimmed with silver shadow lace and forget-me-nots. The groom wore a quiet suit of gray.

The bride is a very popular and enthusiastic member and officer of the Woodman Circle here, and just recently accepted a position on the News force. The groom has been one of the boys in Tahoka for several years and is an industrious steady young man. The scores of friends of each join in wishing them a long and tranquil cruise on the seas of matrimony.

Ten couples of Tahoka young people left town about ten o'clock Sunday night for the bride's home west of town to charivari the newly-weds. The young couple made good their escape, although close pressed at times by their pursuers.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will make their home in Tahoka.

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

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Etc. Required by Act of August 24, 1912, of the Lynn County News published Friday, at Tahoka, Texas for April 1, 1915.

Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, James Crie, Tahoka, Texas.

Publishers, H. C. Crie & Co., Tahoka, Texas.

Known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders holding one per cent of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

J. CRIE, Mgr.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 28th day of April 1915.

C. H. Cain, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas. My Commission expires June 7th, 1915.

## Petition Incorporation Election

Forty-two Sign Petition, Strong Opposition, Incorporation Supporters Optimistic, Other Progress Demands the Step be Taken

A petition has been presented to County Judge Joe L. Stokes asking that an election be ordered to determine whether the town of Tahoka shall be incorporated. Only twenty signers were required to secure the election, but forty-two were secured in a few minutes, and as many more could easily have been added had the parties circulating the petition further.

Some little opposition has been manifested, and a stiff fight will be made to defeat this movement when it is put to a vote of the people. Some of the opposition comes from sources where one would hardly expect it; especially were we surprised to find some real estate agents opposed, the one class of men that should realize that town amounts to anything until it has been incorporated and put on a business basis, and who should realize that we may never expect to induce people to settle here until we have cleaned up our town, put up our stock and shown to the world that we are a progressive, wide-awake town. There is only one kind of real estate less sought than a lot in the cemetery and that is property in a dead town.

But as strong as is the opposition, there is a very strong sentiment for incorporation, and the signers of the petition are others who favor the move and very optimistic as to the outcome of the election. The town is waking up; as a bear come out of winter quarters, it is stretching itself and coming to the realization that there is an epoch of advancement and development before it, and the live men of the town are determined to take advantage of the opportunity.

An oil mill is favorably talked, an ice plant is rumored, and business along every line is reviving, and incorporation should come.

Rev. Ingle, pastor of the Slaton Baptist Church, was a Tahoka visitor the first two days of this week.

### Hustler

I am the guy called printer's ink;  
I put hard times upon the blink—  
My face is black as Erebus—  
But I'm a lively, hustling cuss.  
I make men rich who once were poor—  
I'm on the job, I am for sure.  
I get work for the lab'ring man  
And help to fill his dinner can;  
I aid girls who must earn their feed—  
I am the friend of all in need.  
I sell all things from pins th guns,  
In cargoes of ten thousand tons.  
I'm on the job both night and day.  
Away from work I never stay.  
I am "A I" "O K" and "It."  
And I take a vacation—nit.  
I serve the small as well as great  
(See business Office for my rate)  
I am the guy that brings the dough—  
Just try me and you'll find it so.

—Danville Commercial News.



# No Fads, No Fables

## No Extras!

### But CLOTHES

That are worth your money  
**Good Fit—Prices Right**  
 And beyond doubt the best cleaner and  
 presser in town, having worked under the  
 best cleaners and pressers in the South.

## W. W. Vinson

In West Kever Building, N. Side Square



## Excursion

RATES, 1 1-3 FARE

WACO, TEXAS, MAY 10-12 STATE MEETING B. P. O. E.  
 FORT WORTH, MAY 10-13 MEETING GRAND LODGE K. P.  
 AND PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Call, Phone or Write, J. T. HEARE, Agt. for further information.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the  
 United States for the Northern  
 District of Texas.

In the matter of John Thomas  
 Curb, Bankrupt; No. 444 in  
 bankruptcy.

#### OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, May 1st, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that  
 John Thomas Curb of the County  
 of Lynn, and district aforesaid,  
 on the 1st day of May 1915  
 filed in the Clerk's office of said  
 court, at Abilene, a petition  
 setting up that he has been here-  
 before duly adjudged a bankrupt  
 under the act of Congress ap-  
 proved July 1, 1898; that he has  
 duly surrendered all his property  
 and rights of property, and has  
 fully complied with all the re-  
 quirements of said acts and of  
 the orders of the Court touching  
 his bankruptcy, and praying for  
 a full discharge from all debts  
 provable against his estate in  
 bankruptcy, save such debts as  
 are excepted by law from such  
 discharge.

On considering the above men-  
 tioned petition, it is ordered that  
 any creditor who has proved his  
 claim, and other parties in interest  
 if they desire to oppose the dis-  
 charge prayed for in said petition,  
 shall, on or before the 5th day of  
 June 1915, file with the Referee  
 for the Abilene Division of said

district, a notice in writing of their  
 opposition to a discharge in the  
 above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,  
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. W. B. Slaton left Tues-  
 day morning for southern points  
 to visit friends and relatives.

### If You Have Lost Anything of Value

Advertise in This Paper  
 And Get It Back.



She—You're a stony hearted brute.  
 He—Wrong. I had my heart exam-  
 ined for life insurance, and the doctor  
 said my heart was O. K.—Exchange.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS LINED  
 WITH ADVERTISEMENTS  
 THAT HE WHO RUNS MAY READ.

## Trey O'Hearts

Continued from supplement

"I can't be sure. Nothing in life is  
 permanent. What is love? Illusion of  
 the senses! What is happiness? A  
 will-o'-the-wisp! What is life? A  
 make-believe!"

"Dearest!" He held her more close-  
 ly still. "You are nervous and over-  
 wrought. You don't know what you're  
 saying. You can't mean what you're  
 saying. . . . But say that it's so—  
 that life is all make-believe. Then  
 make-believe you love me—"

"Oh, but I do, I do!"

"And make-believe for a little we've  
 caught the will-o'-the-wisp—only for a  
 little—until you wake up and realize  
 that it's all real and true."

She closed her eyes again: "Yes,"  
 she breathed, "you are right. Let's  
 make-believe it's all true for a little  
 longer . . . and forget . . ."

He could by no means account for  
 this strange humor; but he did his  
 best to comfort her, none the less ten-  
 derly because of his mystification. And  
 for a long time she let illusion blind  
 her, resting quietly in his arms, mak-  
 ing believe . . .

#### CHAPTER XXVII

##### The Ring.

Theirs was the last vehicle to swing  
 between the gates before these last  
 were closed.

And this was quite as well; for Alan,  
 rising for one last backward glance  
 through the rear window, started in-  
 voluntarily and choked upon an ex-  
 clamation when he descried a power-  
 ful touring car tearing madly toward  
 the ferry-house, its one passenger half  
 rising from the front seat, beside the  
 driver, and exhibiting a countenance  
 purple with congested chagrin as he  
 saw his car barred out of the carriage  
 entrance.

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the  
 girl caught nervously at Alan's hand.

"What is it, dear?"

"Marrophat," he snapped.

She uttered a hushed cry of dismay.

"Don't be alarmed, however," he

hastened to comfort her. "He's lost

the race: the gates are shut—even the

passenger gates—and there must be

a company spotter somewhere near by,

for the gateman is virtuously refusing

to be bribed by a roll of money as

thick as my wrist!"

At that instant the taxicab rolled

aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates

were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the

roaring silence of the city; winches

rattled and chains clanked; and the

boat wore ponderously out of its slip.

"So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan

crowded, sitting down. "Folled again!

He can't stop us now!"

"Perhaps . . ."

"Why that perhaps? Why that

tone?" he demanded sharply, struck

by the foreboding her accents con-

fessed.

"This isn't the only ferry. There's

the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna

—and by hard driving he might even

manage to catch the boat that con-

nects with this from the Christopher

street ferry of the Erie!"

"Impossible! I don't believe it! I

won't!"

"Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan

. . ."

"Yes!"

"Promise me—if he should manage

to catch up with us—you won't let him

talk to you. I mean, don't let him—"

"No fear of that!" he asserted

hotly. "If he tries to exchange one

word with me—I only wish he would!"

She seemed satisfied with that; but

the incident had served appreciably to

chill their spirits. They accomplished

the remainder of that voyage in a

silence that was no less depressed be-

cause they sat hand in hand through-

out.



"I have a watch that strikes."  
 "My, how wonderful!"  
 "Not at all. It's quit working."  
 Wisconsin State Journal.



Booker, the Agent—I suppose you'll  
 have your wife for your partner in  
 this sketch.  
 Muggor—She can't do it. Every time  
 we get together she does nothing but  
 a monologue.—Chicago News.

## A Bank Deposit is the Combination to Success



"OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every man's door." But many  
 opportunity is lost when the man who sees it hasn't the wisdom  
 to take advantage of it. It is the man with the READY  
 BANK who derives the benefit! If you haven't an account  
 today. When the opportunity arrives

YOUR CHECK BOOK WILL BE READY

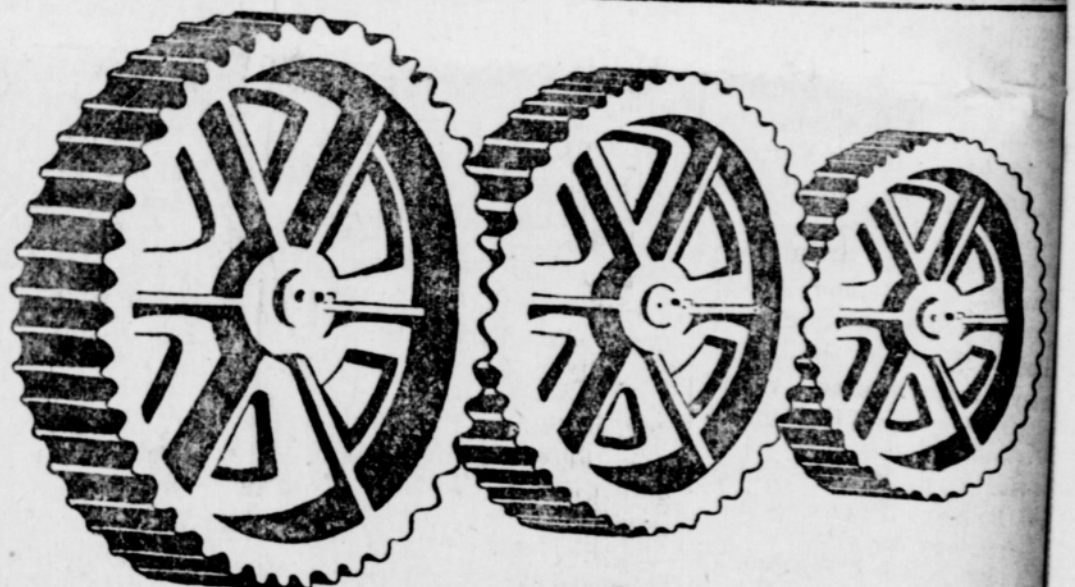
## First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas

But it seemed that he was to have  
 greater cause than this to complain of  
 his luck, before that ride was ended.  
 Three blocks further on a tire blew  
 out with a report like a cannon-crack-  
 er, and the taxi lurched perilously.  
 He hesitated, slowed down, and lurched  
 dejectedly to the curb.

Alan and the chauffeur piled out in  
 the same instant, the one standing  
 guard—with an eye out as well for  
 another cab—while the other assessed  
 damages.

"Nothing for it but a new tire, sir,"  
 this last reported sympathetically. "It  
 must have been a broken bottle or  
 something like that—it sure did rip  
 the usefulness clean out of that shoe."

"Go to it," Alan advised  
 ly; "and if you make a quick  
 I'll stand the cost of the new  
 "But if another cab comes  
 while you're at it you'll be  
 quick as a wink. Here's my  
 case we have to desert you  
 you understand this is a man  
 and death, and I'll have to  
 settle up with you. But you  
 at Mr. Digby's office and  
 things up to your satisfaction  
 The man took the card with  
 glance at the name touched  
 with more noticeable respect  
 "All right, Mr. Law."  
 Continued next on page



## Without Trouble— For the First Time in Ten Years

This is what a brick manufacturer in Illinois said when he had  
 used one barrel of Texaco Crater Compound for the heavy gearing  
 of his brick-making machinery.

Before this we have had to buy new gears every spring because  
 the difficult work imposed upon them caused them to wear out  
 very rapidly.

I do not know just how much longer these will last, but we won't  
 need any new ones this year, and that saving will pay a good many  
 oil bills.

### TEXACO QUALITY

is responsible. Working under these difficult conditions, as it  
 operates under any circumstances, performing service second to  
 none, saving more in the wear and tear upon this heavy gearing  
 than many times its cost.

Texaco Quality and Service will work out your problem just as  
 efficiently as in this case.

Call on our agent in your town. Give him your hardest problems.  
 Texaco Red-Star-Green-T Products, made in Texas will solve  
 them for you.

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 General Offices, Houston, Texas

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

The cool wave this week made  
some wish they hadn't taken  
them off.

The grove of locust trees  
around our Temple of Justice is  
in full leaf and bloom, and the  
delicate perfume of the locust  
blossoms is noticeable around  
the square. Here will be an  
ideal place to hold our picnic and  
other gatherings this summer.  
The authorities have had the  
prunings piled up, and when  
the weeks are cut the place will  
be in fine shapp. There are  
only a few of these owing to the  
continuous cultivation the grove  
has received.

We welcome to our exchange  
table this week the Panhandle  
Weekly, whose initial number  
has been received and carefully  
scanned. The Weekly is a farm  
paper published at Amarillo and  
devoted to matters of rural inter-  
est in this section.

Personally and editorially this  
paper is for the incorporation  
movement, and will from time  
to time print argument in favor  
of it. However, if there are  
those of the opposition who care  
to express their views in the  
news columns of this paper they  
are not only welcome but cordi-  
ally invited to do so. The only  
reservation we make is the  
privilege of answering any  
argument set forth.

**GOOD STATIONERY**

Is an Introduction In Itself and Makes  
a First Impression That Is Valuable  
Call and See What We Can  
Do For You In This Line.



MR BARN OWNER:—  
OF COURSE YOU HAVE  
FIRE AND TORNADO IN-  
SURANCE ON YOUR BARN.  
HOW ABOUT INSURANCE  
AGAINST THE WEAR AND  
TEAR OF THE WEATHER?  
A WELL PAINTED BARN  
INDICATES A THRIFTY  
FARMER. YOUR BANKER  
MEASURES YOUR CREDIT  
BY YOUR THRIFT. GOOD  
PAINT NOT ONLY PRO-  
TECTS YOUR PROPERTY,  
BUT IT HELPS YOUR  
CREDIT AT THE BANK,  
AND ADDS VALUE TO  
YOUR PROPERTY. FOR  
BARN, ROOFS, SILOS,  
FENCES, BRIDGES, GUT-  
TERS, BOILERS, ETC.,  
PRAIRIE BARN PAINT  
IS THE BEST ON EARTH

**A.G. McAdams**  
**Lumber Co.**  
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS  
F. L. Parker, Manager,  
Tahoka. Texas

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.**

The Baptist Sunday School  
will hold a Rally in Tahoka  
tomorrow, May 8th.

Following the program in the  
morning at the church, dinner  
will be served under the trees in  
the court yard.

Saturday night Rev. J. T.  
Nicholson will lecture on "A  
Pot of Peas."

**SUNDAY SUBJECTS.**

At 11:00 Sunday morning,  
Rev. Nicholson will preach at  
the Tahoka Baptist church on  
"Working of Election and the  
bringing of the Elect." At  
eight o'clock on "Election in its  
Final Fruits."

All are cordially invited to at-  
tend.

**DILLARD CASE CONFIRMED**

That the case of the State of  
Texas vs J. J. Dillard, charged  
with forgery, had been affirmed  
was made public last Wednes-  
day by a statement issued from  
the Court of Criminal Appeals.  
Dillard was given a penitentiary

sentence. It is expected that a  
motion for a rehearing will be  
filed in the court within the al-  
lotted time.

**Personal Liberty.**



Visitor—Which of those hotels is the  
better?

Town Guide—Wal, one of 'em has  
all rooms with baths and the other be-  
lieves in personal liberty. You can  
have a bath or not, just as you like.—  
New York Globe.

**PROFESSIONAL**

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Building

Tahoka Texas

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State Bank Bldg.

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Complete set abstracts Lub-  
bock, Hockley and Cochran  
Counties in office.

**DR. J. R. SINGLETON**  
DENTIST

Permanently Located

Tahoka, Texas.

**PROGRAM**

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

TO BE HELD WITH THE SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BEGINNING FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 28, 1912

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This meeting is of supreme importance to the Brownfield  
Association and Kingdom of God, and in as much as it meets  
at Slaton where it is easy for all the people from all over the  
Association to get there, it should be one of the largest at-  
tended meetings this Association has ever had. Don't fail  
to have your board members present.

**FRIDAY NIGHT.**

8:00 p. m. Devotional and song service, J. E. Hubbard  
8:30 p. m. Sermon, B. F. Dixon

**SATURDAY MORNING.**

9:00 a. m. Devotional, Guy King  
9:15 a. m. How may we have a better and more efficient  
Association? Rev. B. F. Dixon. Open meeting  
10:15 a. m. Things detrimental to the life and character of  
David, Rev. J. D. Lampkin  
10:35 a. m. Things commendable in the life and character of  
David, Rev. Durham  
11:00 a. m. Sermon, Rev. J. H. Vinson  
2:00 p. m. Devotional, Bro. Shaw  
2:15 p. m. Churches and their problems, Rev. L. T. Grumble  
2:30 p. m. How to overcome them, Rev. W. H. Izzard  
Open discussion.  
3:30 p. m. Board meeting.

**NIGHT.**

8:00 p. m. Devotional, Bob King  
8:15 p. m. God's definition of a christian home,  
Rev. J. D. Lampkin

**SUNDAY MORNING**

9:00 a. m. The New Testament Sunday School as viewed by  
a superintendent, M. M. Herring  
A superintendent as viewed by a teacher, W. M. Shaw  
11:00 a. m. Layman open meeting.  
2:00 p. m. Devotional, Rev. T. B. Sowell  
2:15 p. m. Ladies meeting.  
7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Rally, Arranged by President  
8:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. Durham



# Trey O'Hearts

Episode Eight Will Be Shown At  
The Star Theatre Tuesday,  
May Eleventh

## SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death-sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple for life. Alan is in love with Rose, Judith's twin and double, though in all else her opposite. Judith vows to compass Alan's death, but he saves her life under dramatic circumstances and so, unwittingly and unwillingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns animated by the old hatred, the new love and jealousy of Rose.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### Make-Believe.

For upwards of three-quarters of an hour of that golden morning which followed the night of his return to New York, Mr. Law was permitted to esteem himself the happiest of mortals.

The beginning of the period was synchronous with the slam of a taxicab door that shut away a superfluous world from the company of two who loved.

The sound spelled safety as well as success in Alan's understanding.

The car slipped smoothly away from the curb, pursued only by a little gust of semi-ironic cheers from the little company of working men who had witnessed as well as measurably participated in the putative elopement from the house of Trine.

Vigilant for any indication that their evasion had had a witness in that strange home of deathless hatred, Alan watched it through the little window in the back of the cab until a corner blotted out the vision of it; then with a sigh of relief sank down by the side of the woman to whom his every thought, impulse and emotion were dedicated.

"Rose!" he whispered, and tentatively touched one of the hands that lay clenched in her lap.

She responded with never a sign to indicate consciousness either of his touch or his whisper.

And reminding himself of the strain imposed upon her by the experience through which they had just passed, Alan excused her unresponsiveness on grounds of reaction, and for the time felt constrained to let his sweetheart rest and regain her normal poise; there was bliss enough for him in the consciousness that he had won her safely away, that nothing now more than a short hour's drive across town and by ferry across the Hudson stood between them and the marriage that should prove the consummation of all their trials . . . Barring accident!

Alan had too often suffered the penalty of disappointment for over-indulgence in this failing of his for depreciating the unforeseen, not to make the mental reservation, "Barring accidents!" with a little shiver of dread.

Had any of Trine's household been cognizant of his daughter's escape, Alan argued, interference must have been instant.

Despite the reassuring aspect, the

preoccupations of his companion so wore upon him that he was presently no longer able to refrain from disturbing her.

"Rose!" he begged again, closing a hand tenderly over hers. "Dearest girl, don't worry another instant! Do calm yourself: remember we are safe



She Appeared Anxious to Escape Without Being Seen.

now; we fooled them handsly—thanks to your faith and bravery, sweetheart! and everything is going to be well with us from now on. Over in Jersey the minister is waiting now to marry us; and down at the White Star dock the boat is waiting that is to carry us off to England the moment we're married. Think of that—and that I love you! Nothing can possibly break the strength of that combination!"

"It can't be true! I'm trying so hard to believe—but all the while I know it can't be true!"

He converted a skeptic with the mute eloquence of his lips . . .

Head upon his shoulder, the girl clung passionately to him. "Tell me again that you love me!" she prayed. "Promise me you'll never let anything come between us. Promise me, Alan—promise me you'll be kind to me always, dear!"

"Can you doubt I will be kind?" he murmured reproachfully.

"I am afraid . . ." she whispered. "How could I be anything else, loving you as I do?"

"You can't be sure. What if you were to find you'd been mistaken?" She caught her breath and added hastily—"That you didn't really love me, I mean."

"Oh, that's ridiculous!"

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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 employes, 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, providing 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.

## 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



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"anything you say." And forthwith got to work.

The rapidity with which he completed the change of tires proved him an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his craft; but the delay was one disastrous for all that. It worked together with what Alan pardonably described as the devil's own luck to bring the touring car in sight at the precise moment when the chauffeur was cranking up and Alan on the point of re-entering the cab. And though they were off again before Alan could close the door, the attempt was hopeless from the start.

And yet—whether or not because Alan's distaste for interference had been too convincingly demonstrated—the touring car for the time being contented itself with trailing about fifty feet in the rear, while the taxi fled the tenement purlieus of the Hoboken waterfront and found its way into the broader streets of an unpretentious suburban quarter.

Not until they were well into the suburbs, with few dwellings near and no pedestrians to interfere, did Marrophi's purpose become apparent. Then, however—and it happened while Alan was looking back—the touring car drew in swiftly and easily and Marrophi, rising in his seat, leveled a revolver over the windshield and fired.

The crack of his weapon was practically coincident with a metallic thud beneath the rear seat of the taxicab.

Not for some moments did Alan appreciate the viciousness of the scheme. Realizing that the gasoline tank had been punctured by the bullet, he was

inclined to believe that Marrophi had hoped to stop the taxicab by depriving it, in course of time, of its fuel. And with this in mind he was presently surprised, as the cab took a corner, to see Marrophi's car stop at that corner and Marrophi himself get down. The brow of a hill intervened, shutting off sight of the blackguard as he knelt and lit a match. It was the girl who gave the alarm, suddenly withdrawing her head from the window to scream at Alan:

"He's fired the gasoline! It's flaming along the street, following the line of the leak—and catching up with us!"

Without pausing to put his hand to the latch, Alan kicked the door open.

"Jump!" he cried. "For your life—jump! As soon as that flame catches up with the tank—"

Simultaneously the chauffeur, over-hearing, shut off the power.

The three gained the sidewalk barely in time: the tiny trail of flames, almost imperceptible in the sunlight, was not a yard from the jet that spurted through the bullet hole in the tank. In the flutter of an eyelash the explosion followed. Had the cab been loaded with nitroglycerin its destruction could have been no more absolute.

There was a roar . . . and then a heap of smoking ruins.

Without waiting to admire the spectacle, Alan caught the arm of the girl and hurried her up the street, at the same time calling to the chauffeur to follow. And chance brought them to the next corner as another cab, fearless, nove into view. Promising its driver anything he might ask, in or out of reason, Alan gave him the address, and helped the girl in.

If Marrophi pursued Alan could see no sign of him. The second car made better time than the first. Unhindered, and as far as could be determined, without being followed, it covered the brief remaining distance in a gratefully short lapse of time.

The suburb dropped behind a maze of streets where dwellings stood shoulder to shoulder and dooryards were scant. The car swept up to a corner house of modest and homely aspect. Two minutes more, and Alan was exchanging salutations with and making his bride-to-be known to Digby's good friend, the Reverend Mr. Wright.

Embarrassment worked confusion with the young man's perceptive faculties. As this moment approached when two should be made one who had gone through fire and flood, literally as well as figuratively, for each other's sake, incredulity drew a veil before his vision. He viewed the world as in a glass, darkly.

He was aware of a decently furnished minister's study; of two witnesses in the guise of unassuming womenfolk of the minister's household; of the Rev. Mr. Wright himself as a benevolent voice rolling sonorously forth from a black-clad presence; of the woman of his heart standing opposite him; of questions asked and responses made; of a ring that was magically conjured from some store apparently maintained against precisely similar emergencies; of a hand that took the hand that was to be his wife's and placed it in his; of his clumsy and witless bungling with the task of fitting that ring to the finger of his sweetheart's hand . . .

And then he was aware of a door that banged violently in the hallway; of the sound of a man's voice making some indistinguishable demand; that Rose's hand was suddenly whipped away, before he could fit on the ring; that the study door was flung open and that this animal of a Marrophi had precipitated himself into the room.

He opened his mouth to protest—and Marrophi silenced him with a cry.

"You fool! Drop that ring! Stop this farce! Don't you know whom you're marrying? That woman is Judith Trine, you idiot—not Rose!"

Blankly Alan turned to the girl. Her flaming face, her sullen eyes, her very pose, from which the manner of Rose had dropped like a cast garment, confessed the truth of Marrophi's assertion. And as if this were not enough, Judith confessed it doubly with a sudden outbreak of such rage as never could have been brewed in Rose's gentle nature.

"You devil!" she cried—and threw herself in front of Marrophi with a spring as lithe as that of a leopardess. "Take warning now from me: keep out of my way forever after this—or take the consequences! God knows," she panted, "why I don't kill you as you stand!"

He was in her way, between her and the open door. She gave him no chance to move aside, but seized him so fiercely by the wrists that he instinctively lifted to protect himself, and she fairly threw him half a dozen feet from her. He brought up with a crash against the wall even as the door slammed behind the girl.

When Alan, the first to recover, gained the sidewalk, she was already in the taxicab. Whatever reward she had promised the man, he whipped his machine away as if from the fear of sudden death.

And darting from the house hard on the minister's heels, Marrophi leaped into his own car and, as if he had not heard her threat or received substantial proof of her earnestness, tore off in pursuit.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

And the Rose.

Taking the dazed young man by the hand, as though he had been a child, the Reverend Mr. Wright led Alan back to his study and established him in a comfortable armchair beside his desk.

"Sit there and compose yourself, my dear young friend," he insisted in a

soothing voice.

At the elbow of the Reverend Mr. Wright a telephone shrilled imperatively. With a gesture of professional patience he turned to the instrument, lifted the receiver to his ear, and spoke in musically modulated accents.

"Yes . . . Yes: this is Mr. Wright. . . . Ah, yes, Mr. Digby.

Not coming? But, my dear sir, Mr. Law is already here. I must tell you—"

He checked with a reproving glance for Alan, who was twitching his sleeve insistently.

"If you please," Alan begged, "let me speak to Digby at once. Forgive me—"

Reluctantly the minister surrendered to the telephone.

"That you, Digby?"

"Alan! Bless my soul, what are you doing over there? Is Miss Trine with you? But how can that be possible?"

"Rose? No. What about her?" Alan demanded, stammering with anxiety.

"Why—one of my spies has just reported by telephone. He was going on duty this morning when he saw a young woman—either Rose or Judith—wearing a rough coat over bouffant dress—climb out of one of the basement windows of Trine's house. She was apparently in great distress of mind and anxious to escape without being seen from the house; but before my man—whose post of observation is in the third story of one of the houses opposite—could get to the street, she had been caught by several rough-looking customers, who rushed out of Trine's house, seized the girl, and made off with her in a motor-car bearing a New Jersey license number. I am sending men to watch the Jersey ferries. Call me up in an hour—"

Without a word of response, and without a word of apology to the Reverend Mr. Wright, Alan dropped the receiver, snatched up his hat, and fled that house like a man demoralized.

Rose, escaping from Trine's house, overpowered and made the captive of

Trine's lowest creatures—gunmen possibly, of the stamp of that animal whom Trine had charged with the assassination of Alan the night before!

There was neither a motor-car in sight for him to charter nor any time to waste in seeking one. Alan could only hope to find one on his way back toward the ferry. It must have been upwards of an hour before he came into a street which he recognized, by its dinginess and squalor, as that in which he had thrown Marrophi from the running-board of the taxicab.

And then, as he paused, breathless and footsore, to cast about him for the way to the ferry, a touring car turned a corner at topspeed and slowed to a stop before that selfsame tenement of the unsavory aspect to whose sidewalk he had seen Marrophi assisted by the loafers of the quarter.

And this touring car was occupied by some half-a-dozen ruffians in whose hands a young girl writhed and struggled when, immediately on the stop, they jumped out and wrestled her out with brutal inconsideration.

Like a shot Alan had crossed the street—but only to bring up nose to the panels of the tenement door, and to find himself seized and thrown roughly aside by a burly denizen when he grasped the knob and made as if to follow in.

"Keep back, young feller!" his assailant warned him viciously. "Keep outa this, now, if you don't want to get into trouble."

To the speaker's side another ranged, eyeing Alan with a formidable scowl. At discretion he stepped back and turned as if persuaded to mind his own business, then swung on his heel, caught the two in the very act of opening the door, and threw himself between them.

An elbow planted heavily in the pit of the stomach of one disposed of him for the time being. A blow from the shoulder sent the other reeling to the gutter. And Alan was in the tenement's lowermost hall—a foul and evil-odored place, dark as a pit the

instant the door was closed, its murky relieved only by the flame of a kerosene lamp smoking in a bracket near the foot of the stairs.

Sounds of scuffling of feet were audible on the first landing. Alan addressed himself impetuously to the staircase, gaining its top in half a dozen leaps, and only in time to see a door slammed at the forward end of the hall and hear a key turned in its lock.

A cluster of men blocked the way. He didn't pause to wait for it to be cleared, but threw himself headlong into their midst, and by dint of the surprise had gained the closed door before they recovered and sought to stay him.

Indifferent to them all, he shook the knob and shouted: "Rose! Rose!"

Her cry came back to him, a muffled scream: "Alan! Help! Help!"

Backing away with a mad idea of throwing himself bodily against the door and breaking it down, he was suddenly confronted by a hideous mask of humanity—face of man all misshapen, bruised and swollen and disfigured with smears of dried blood and a dirty bandage round his temples, but none the less vaguely recognizable.

The words that streamed from its distorted lips drove recognition home.

"Gee, fellers, look't who's here! If it ain't th' guy what threw me off'n that girder this mornin'. Stand back and let me kill th'—"

Without the hesitation of a heartbeat Alan swung heavily for the thug's jaw. The blow went solidly home. The man fell like a poled ox.

Pandemonium ensued. Rallying to their comrade, the ruffians attacked Alan with one mind and one intent. Murder would have been done then and there had it not been for a rotten banister-rail, which gave way, precipitating the lot to the ground floor of the hallway.

Simultaneously the lamp on the wall was struck from its bracket and crashed to the floor, its glass well breaking and loosing a flood of kerosene to receive the burning wick. The explosion followed instantly. In a trice the hallway was a lake of burning oil, and hungry flames were licking up the rotting wallpaper and eating into decayed baseboards and stair treads.

Still fighting like a madman, contesting every foot of the way, Alan was borne down the hall and out of the front door. A scream of "Fire!" greeted him as he reeled out into the open. It was echoed by a dozen throats.

The doorway vomited men and women of the tenement. They choked it for a time, blocking both egress and ingress. By the time they broke out and left the way clear a solid wall of flame stood behind it.

Thrice Alan essayed to pass that barrier of fire, and thrice it threw him back. Then, struggling and kicking to release himself and try again, he was seized by a brace of able-bodied policemen and rushed fifty feet from the house before let go.

Lack of breath checked him momentarily.

He looked up, dashing from his smarting eyes tears drawn by the stifling clouds of smoke, and saw vaguely at the second story window a woman leaning out and shrieking for help.

That it was hopeless to attempt the staircase he well knew. Drawing aside, he endeavored to come to his sober senses, and cast about for some more feasible way to effect the rescue of his Rose.

The tenement occupied one corner of a narrow street. Directly opposite a storage warehouse stood upon the other corner. Before this last was the common landing stage for truck deliveries, protected by a shed-roof. And, suspended from a timber that peered out over the eaves, a hoisting



Charged With the Assassination of Alan.

tackle dragged the ground with its ropes.

It was the work of a minute to convince a thick-headed policeman that the attempt was feasible and should be permitted. It was the work of less than another minute to rig a loop in the line and fasten round his body beneath the arms. Volunteers did not lack; a couple of husky longshoremen sprang to the ropes at his first call. They heaved with a will. His feet left the ground, he soared, he caught the eaves of the shed roof, and shouting to cease hauling, drew himself up on this last, backed a little ways down it and calculating his direction wisely, with a running jump launched himself out over the street.

The momentum of his leap carried him well out over the heads of the throng assembled in the street and truly toward that window where Rose was waiting. Then its force slackened. For an awful instant he believed that he had failed. But with the last expiring ounce of impetus, he was brought within grasping distance of the window sill.

Hauling himself up, he gathered her into his arms.

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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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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:

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.

SEC. 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.

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

SEC. 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."

SEC. 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:

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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."

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

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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." SEC. 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 to use in said election. [A true copy.] JNO. G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding 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 a citizen of the United States, and this State, and 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 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, 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 such 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 such vacancy until the expiration of the term of office of 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 Justices one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for six 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 and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by the qualified voters of the State.

SEC. 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 publishing said proclamation and of holding said election.

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