Periwinkle House

By Opie Read

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallautry. There are the customary drinking and gambling also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chasee. They form a singular compact. CHAPTEM II.—Drace gets ms mmg off chance. They form a singular compact. CHAPTEST II.—Drace gets nis mino off his mission by entering into deck sports in which he exhibits an unusual athletic prowess. Liberty Shottle is again unlicky at cards and attempts a financial negotiation with Drace. The latter, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla. Stepho ia Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination announced to his new chum, to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace has become enamored of a mysterious beauty aboard the boat

CHAPTER III.—The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. Shottle becomes possessed of two tickets for the French ball, a great society event, and proposes that Drace accompany him to the affair. The young men attend and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl who had fired his heart aboard the steamer. She is accompanied by one Boyce, whose proprietary interest indicates that he is her fiance. Through stratagem Shottle learns that the name stratagem Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte and that her companion of the evening is the man who is seeking to marry her.

CHAPTER IV.—Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. In one of their nocturnal pilgrimages they come upon a mob intent upon hanging a poor wretch from the limb of a tree. It is a typical carpetbag execution and aroused the resentment of an opposing mob of citizons. Drace takes a hand in the fight which starts and is instrumental in preventing the execution. From a window opposite the scene, he catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine. CHAPTER V.—The escapade, the fight CHAPTER IV.—Drace passes an uneasy

CHAPTER V.—The escapade, the fight the interference with the execution get Drace and Shottle into bad standing with the authorities, but instead of punishment are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Through Colonel Josh, an emissary employed at the suggestion of Shottle, he gets a faint clue in the discovery that a certain Frenchman, a wine covery that a certain Frenchman, a wine dealer, is reported to be an intimate of Stepho la Vitte. There is only a short time before the departure of the steamer time before the departure of the steamer when Drace and Shottle go to call on the Frenchman. The latter is too keen to be inveigled into giving up any information, but Shottle, spying around among the casks and bottles, especially the articles made up for shipment, makes an important discovery. So as not to arouse the suspicious of the Frenchman, he e suspicions of the Frenchman, he sually draws Drace away from the tee and onto the steamer. On board Informs Drace that one of the cases as addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farm's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next up below Bethpase's Landing and Coleil Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle. one Hethpage is laberty Shothe's uncle.
CHAPTER VI.—Drace and Shottle are
received with genuine hospitality by
Colonel Bethpage and find the plantation and its environs delightful. After
a brief stay and a characteristic financial
transaction with the colonel, Shottle goes
away outerstay on a hustress trip to awar ostensibly on a business trip to Vicksburg, but in reality to seek his favorite form of amusement. Drace makes the plantition his headquarters and from pieces of information gathered from various sources, becomes convinced that La Vitte has a haunt in a great wood of cypress and a tangle of salt cedar, a sort of everglades, a marsh with nundreds of knoll islands rising here and libro among the bayous. A shrewd old legro had told him that the oxflaw lived n a house built of periwinkle shells. Day after day Drace takes a canoe and goes farther and farther into the mossonauging wilds. At his feet lies a rope, one

CHAPTER VIL- Drace penetrates in to the wilderness, discovers Periwinkle House and finds Nadine alone. She is much alarmed and warns him her father will shoot him. He makes love to her and to get him to go she agrees to meet him again the following Thursday. On his way home Drace is accosted by three men who ask to be set across the river. They overpower him and bind him with ropes. Led by Tony they throw Drace and avows his love for Nadine, while the others collect fuel. Tony sets fire to the cabin and the three go off laughing. And then his bonds are cut and with Nadine's help he gets safely out. She tells him how she was led to come to his rescue. ot him. He makes love to he

end of it a hangman's noose.

CHAPTER VIII

It was a long time before Drace found a boat to set him over to the opposite shore. It was so late when he reached the Bethpage place that he did not go up to his room. The house was so quiet, the hounds themselves asleep, that he stole into the garden to pass the remainder of the night on a couch in the summer house. The air was heavy with roses breathing in him?" through the lattice, and as he straightened out, grateful for repose, this right now down at Cadman's joint, thought came to him:

"Pale they call death, but to me it will ever be red. And I have looked into its red countenance, and was not after him." afraid. I thank God that He gave me that strength. . . . But what a came with his home-made fiddle. The melodrama !"

General strolled out under the trees.

"By the way," the General said pres- failed him. ently. "I have an engagement to deliver an address before a teachers' meeting in Natchez, and I should much We can leave this evening on the Black Hawk and reach there early in the morning."

"I'd like very much to go," answered Drace. "But can we get back before them. At it they went, shaking the Thursday?"

Anything important for Thursday?"

"Oh, no. An old fellow down at the old man, full of fun; quite a charac-

"You must mean old Spence. But him. are you sure it is not that pretty daughter of his that attracts you? You'll have to be a little careful, my

son. We may associate with men our of our social running, but not with women. . . Ah, Tycle! Mr. Druce has just consented to give me his company to Natchez."

The Black Hawk's band played a welcome, and the captain came down the plank to conduct the General on board. From a quiet, lazy and almost deserted landing the place leaped into the full throb of life. Negroes and shiftless whites came from their hovels to gaze upon the magic splendor of this journeying palace, and the threeshell man stepped ashore to gather up dollars.

Dinner was a state occasion, and after it, the ball. Then meir staterooms-then morning, and Natchez. The address was to be delivered in

the afternoon, and when the time came the General led him over to the hall to hear the speech, imprisoned him without ball in a corner, and there he bad to sit. The address was long, academic and dull, and the sufferer mused: "I don't see why Shottle ever called

you a remarkable character." Everybody came about the General to take his hand. Young women told him that they had never been so

thrilled. Drace lied to him, too, swore him an orator. "Let us walk off alone," said the

General. Slowly they walked at first, but after a time the old gentleman struck a brisker pace, toward the River.

"Now, my boy, as we've got through with those beaters of dust out of old carpets, we'll have some fun. Old Colonel Pemberton wanted me to go home with him, and he has a delightful house, a gracious wife and handsome daughter, but I had to decline. I've stood about as much now as I can. We'll go down to old Tobe Mason's tavern, under the hill. Tobe is a gentle old fellow, never killed but three men. One of them shot Tobe's leg off and now he wears a peg; and I want to tell you that when he unstraps it and hops around in a fight, he's right meddlesome. At a trial in the courthouse here not long ago, the judge issued an order that all deadly weapons must be left with the deputy sheriffs at the door-and sir, they made old Tobe take off his wooden

leg." The tavern was as tough a place as river men could make it. Built of logs, bricks, stone and clapboards, it looked like an architectural stagger, trying to climb the hill. In the main room was the bar. Herein Tobe gave his famous 'possum feasts and dances, when the spirit of liquor mounted high enough to swing its partner off the ground.

"Well, I'll be knocked in the head for a steer!" old Tobe cried out, stumping toward the General. "I haven't seed you since the River tuck fire. Well, well! Thinkin' about you the other day. . . . Glad to shake your hand, Mr. Drace. Set right down."

"Tobe, I'm glad to see you," said the General. "And fetch us about two quarts of that summer-grape wine. Let me tell you about it, Drace. We have a wild grape here that gets ripe along in August. It's much larger and is not sour like the fox-grape, and its vine likes to climb about a sassafras sapling. And then you see an umbrella of grapes. Now don't say a word till you've had a good taste of it. Tobe makes it himself, and he'll fetch us some that's at least twenty-five years old. Here we are."

The wine was as red as blood, cool and yet warm. Its flavor was the ripened sweetness of the spirit of autumn it was as mellow as the scent of the apple at harvest time.

"What do you think of it, hey?" "Uncle Howard, are you sure that this was not made by Bacchus instead

of Tobe?" "Good, my boy! Enjoying yourself?" "Yes, I'm doing fine, General, You see, I can't express myself as well as you can. I haven't as much to draw from. You've not only book-knowledge but experience, worth more socially than all the libraries in the

world." "You hit it off well. But what is better than It all? Moral freedom. This table here is rough, with one rheumatic leg slightly drawn; these chairs we sit in, bottomed with strips of hickory bark, would be scorned at a sheriff's sale; but sir, Mark Antony, in his first triumph, his chariot drawn by llons, was not more regal than we are at this moment, enthroned and sceptered with moral freedom. Pour out, for as that same Antony said: 'Scant not my cups.'-Tobe, where's that old scoundrel who used to play 'The Arkansaw Traveler'?"

Tobe stumped his way over from the

"You mean old Slithers?" "That's the man. What's become of

"Nothin'. And I reckon he's playin' that ought to be wiped off the earth.

Want him?" "Need him, Tobias. Send a boy

Old Slithers, bald and wrinkled. General greeted him warmly, intro-At the breakfast table, Tycle, with duced him to Drace; and the most mother tenderness, upbraided Drace comfortable chair in the house providfor sleeping out for fear of arousing ed him, he sat down to play the fathe house. Afterward Drace and the mous old tune and to recite the dialogue, improvising where his memory

The General roared his delight, said that he would go on the stand to swear against Sour Socrates in favor of the like to have you bear me company. fiddler's dialogue. "Tobe," he shouted, "fetch in the buck-and-wing dancers."

Tobe went to the door, yelled as if calling hogs; and in came two big negroes, a throng of idlers following house, and when weariness threatened "Easily by Wednesday morning, to seize them, for refreshment they drew off, and leaping, butted their heads together like goats. After a time ferry wants me to go fishing with him the General gave them a dollar aplece, Thursday, and I gave him my word dismissed them-gave the fiddler five, that I'd be on hand. Most remarkable with an order to play that old tune again. Old Tobe was now lighting his evening lamps. The General called to

> "Toby, what have you for supper?" The old fellow closed one eye. "'What have I got?' he says. Ah.



Old Slithers, Bald and Wrinkled, Came With His Home-Made Fiddle. that's it. An' I'll tell you. I've got

boe-cake and reasted doves." "No, you don't mean it!" "Hoe-cake and roasted doves, I said." "Good, by Gideon's Band. Fetch us, Tobias. And mark you, along with it all bring about a trowel full of that

wild plum jelly. The doves and the strips of bacon and the hoe-cake and the jelly came on, and arising the General saluted the repast.

"Talk about quall! Quall, sir, is insipid, white, dry and tasteless compared with the dark richness of the dove. And look at this bread, made of mealed pearl. You never tasted any bacon like that, my son, fed on acorns showered down from Olympus. . . . The sweet of the night!"

They had finished the meal and were sitting back, smoking, sipping wine, when Drace noticed a sudden change in the General's countenance, a tightening, a grimness; and turning about, he saw standing against the wall a strange figure a man not tall, but broad of shoulder, his body sloping lithely down to feet expressively of sinewy restlessness. His mass of hair was like tangled flax straw, dark and yet gray. Like the bristles of a wild boar, his short mustache stuck out and his heavy eyebrows looked like great hairy caterpillars crawling across his lower forehead. In his dress there was a wild touch, a barbaric aspect, Slowly he came forward.

"This is General Bethpage, heh?" "That is my name, yes. What do

von want with me?" "What I want; heh? I come to 'pologize to think them mule be mine." "Well, go on away. I don't want any apology from you."

"No? You put pistol at me. That was in Louisiana. This is Mississip'. An' I tell you here you haf turn' carpetbagger." "What! If General Andrew Jack-

son should arise out of his grave and tell me that, do you know what I would say to him?" "You would beg hees pardon as you will mine, heh?"

"I would say to him as I now say to von: You are an infamous liar." Drace sprang between them and selzed the man by the wrist; a dirk

fell from his hand. "Stand back, General," cried Drace. "There is not going to be a fight here. Stand back, Tobe!"

The dark-faced man looked Drace in the eye. "Monsieur was ver' strong, But-I see him some other day."

Turning, the fellow made off. "Now, who the devil was that?"

asked Drace. "That, my dear Drace," replied the

General, "was the fellow you asked about the other day-Stepho la Vitte." To Drace this encounter with Stepho la Vitte, the father of the girl he loved-and the outlaw upon whom he had sworn to wreak vengeance-was disturbing indeed. The General, however, was not at all upset by the fact that he had been barely saved from Stepho's knife, and when a short time later they boarded the Bumblebee on

hand and said: precious possession three quarts of old Tobe's wild grape."

their return, he gripped Major Pewitt's

"Ha-which is as much as to say

kins and the four of us will gather in (Continued on page 10)

NOTICES OF ROAD MEETING

(Continued from page 7.)

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon,

ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to OAK GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE

Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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WICHITA SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said tax in said road district for road pur- to vote an additional tax in said to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by poses as by law provided. Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

gon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1923, in said road district DEEP CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Law provided.

Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

ing of the legal voters of Road District No. 30, Clackamas County, Orecon, will be held on the 25th day of

BARTON SCHOOL HOUSE, vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meettrict No. 31, Clackamas County, Ore-November, 1922, in said road district

HARDING GRANGE HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Law provided. Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge. NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-

ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 32, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 3:00 P. M. at the

OUTLOOK CHURCH. to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by

Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET. ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 33, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the

MEINDL HOUSE. to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge. NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-

"Major, Mr. Drace and I have in our ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

that you have three quarts stewed out | for 1921, that a Road District Meetof the heart of Venus. Pll find Haw- ing of the legal voters of Road Dis- trict No. 44 Clackamas County, Ore- ing of the legal voters of Road District No. 34, Clackamas County, Oreat the hour of 8:00 P. M. in the Beaver Creek Telephone Hall to vote an additional tax in said to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Road District for road purposes as by Law provided. Law provided.

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H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118. General Laws of Oregon. for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 41 Clackamas County, Oreing of the legal voters of Road Dis- gon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district gon, will be held on the 25th day of at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the

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COLTON SCHOOL HOUSE. to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

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C. W. HERMAN'S BARN.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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ing of the legal voters of Road District No. 45, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the CARUS SCHOOL HOUSE, vote an additional tax in said

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H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the Wilberns Hall at Eagle Creek GEORGE SCRAMLIN'S HALL to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118. General Laws of Oregon. for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 50, Clackamas County, Oregon will be held on the 18th day of

YODER'S WAREHOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by

MARQUAM COMMUNITY HALL,

BEAVER LAKE SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

trict No. 53, Clackamas County, Ore

DODGE HALL

ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

November, 1922, in said road district

at the hour of 7:00 P. M. in the

ELWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE

to vote an additional tax in said

Road District for road purposes as by

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon

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ing of the legal voters of Road Dis-

trict No. 55, Clackamas County, Ore

gon, will be held on the 25th day of

November, 1922, in said road district

at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the

TIMBER GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE

to vote an additional tax in said

UNION MILLS HALL

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Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meetfor 1921, that a Road District Meet ing of the legal voters of Road Dising of the legal voters of Road District No. 61, Clackamas County, Oretrict No. 51, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of gon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the

Law provided.

McCORD'S HALL to vote an additional tax in said to vote an additional tax in said

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

MALFIELDS STORE BUILDING

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gon, will be held on the 25th day of

Currinsville School House

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-

ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon,

for 1921, that a Road District Meet-

ing of the legal voters of Road Dis-

trict No. 59, Clackamas County Ore-

gon, will be held on the 25th day of

November, 1922, in said road district

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-

ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon,

for 1921, that a Road District Meet-

ing of the legal voters of Road Dis-

trict No. 60, Clackamas County, Ore-

gon, will be held on the 25th day of

November, 1922, in said road district

at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the

CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL

to vote an additional tax in said

Road District for road purposes as by

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to

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November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the FRANK FISHER'S HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Road District for road purposes as by

Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge,

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-

BARLOW CITY HALL to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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> Notice is hereby given, pursuant to hap, 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 65, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district

> OAK LAWN SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon. for 1921, that a Road District Meettrict No. 66, Clackamas County, Ore-

Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge,

at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the Road District for road purposes as by Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118. General Laws of Oregon.

November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the to vote an additional tax in said

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118. General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 62, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of gon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the Pete's Mountain School House to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by

Law provided.

ING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap, 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 64, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the

Law provided.

at the hour of 1:30 P M. in the

Law provided. H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEET-

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to November, 1922, in said road district Elliott's Prairie School House,