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Fast Texhoma Braves

ball team, accompanied by a jolly bunch of fans, journeyed over to Texhoma and defeated the fast ball team Wilcox. 3b bunch of fans, journeyed over to Texhoma and defeated the fast ball team
of that town to the time of 9 to 11.
It was an interesting game and was
featured by heavy hitting on both
sides. Wilcox worked in the box for
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But the boys who play ball for the AND LOST ONE money there is in it naturally play with the club that forks over the most dough, consequently during a season they play with about all the different teams in the country, and they win the majority of their games.

The line-up:

Texhoma— Thomas, cf. Kreiger, 2b. Butterbaugh, lf. Smith. lb. H. Riffe, p. Henderson, c. G. Riffe, ss. Reed, rf. Foore, 3b.

out 7 batters, Riffe, 8; base on balls, Hays, 1, Riffe, 2; double play, Riffe to Kreiger to Smith.

VOTE FOR THE SPECIAL LEVY

THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

Money Thus Raised Must Be Used In Road Construction

Opinion of County Attorney C. D. Works: "The Hansford County Commercial Club has requested me to make an investi-gation of the law in reference to whether the funds arising from the levy of the special road tax, which is to be voted on July 7. 1917, in case the tax should carry, could be transferred by the commissioners court to any other fund. I have made an investigation of the law on this point and find that the funds arising from the special road tax, if it should carry, could not be lawfully transferred by the Commissioners to any other fund. This idea is borne out by numerous decisions of the higher courts among them numerous cases in the supreme court of the state se decisions hold that funds levied for any special purpose not be legally transferred to any other fund. This would hold true more purticularly in the case of a special tax like the one to be voted on in Hansford county July 7, and which is voted on at a special election, and by a vote of the people for a

particular purpose Respectfully,
C. D. WORKS, County Attorney.

The primary object of the Hansford County Commercial
Club is to promote and encourage every laudable undertaking
which has for its object the betterment of conditions and the de-

which has for its object the betterment of conditions and the development of public and private interests of its citizens.

Good roads are a public necessity. The commissioners court at a recent meeting ordered a special election to be held on July 7 for the purpose of giving the voters an opportunity to express themselves on the question of a special tax levy of not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 vatuation, said fund to be used exclusively for road purposes. There having been some question as to whether or not this special fund could be transferred to the general fund, the Commercial Club requested the

ferred to the general fund, the Commercial Club requested the County Attorney to render an opinion on the matter. It will be seen from the above opinion that this special fund must be applied for the special purpose for which it is voted.

Based on the above opinion of the county attorney that this tax, if voted by the people, being a special tax for a specific purpose, can not be transferred, but must be used for the purpose for which it is voted, and feeling the need of funds for road work in the county, also realizing that the commissioners are handicapped for lack of funds for necessarry road construction, the Hansford County Commercial Club urges all voters to give this special tax levy careful consideration and do your utmost this special tax levy careful consideration and do your utmost to see that the voters are at the polls on July 7, at the various precincts, that they may have an opportunity to express themselves on this important question.

This question has been thoroughly discussed at the meetings of the club and it is the unanimous opinion that it is for the best interests of the county that this special tax be voted and to this end we ask that you give the propositisn due consid

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and the fee is 35 cents per horsepower IT WAS A with a minumum of \$7.50 per year.

Mr. Colp explained that this fee is based upon the actual and not the adbased upon the actual and not the advertised horsepower. This horsepower rating is determined by the commission from the published records of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers of America. Car owners may ascertain the exact horsepower of their cars by applying the court house Monday night to the insurance agents who are suits acrong which were the beautiful and the second of the court of

ylinders, and this sum divided by 11-2 gives the A. L. A. M. horsepower rating. This formula is based on 100 cet of piston speed per minute.

Chautauqua Work

At a recent meeting of the Chautau-At a recent meeting of the Chautau-qua Association the president was in-structed to appoint all necessary com-mittees to handle the different de-ture of the composition of the chautau-guest of the chautau-guest of the chautau-effective in Texas on We June 20. It is now illegal mittees to handle the different departments of the chautauqua work. As a result the following committees have been selected and approved by defying, trampling upon or the associa-

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things were up for censide to the insurance agents who are supplied with association records. All ford cars for the year to and including 1917, are 22-horsepower, rate for six months, \$3.85 Official A. L. A. M. motor vehicle horsepower rating as adopted by the Texas State Highway Commission: Bore of cylinder (expressed in inches) squared, multiplied by the number of cylinders, and this sum divided by

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THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation By ROBERT AMES BENNET

tion of my accounts. Therefore I have declined to make an official presenta-tion to them of agency affairs. There is nothing to conceal from any in-quirer. You may hand every document

talk to the chiefs."

"You will do as well for that, Jake," interposed Vanderyn. "Besides, I believe the commissioners will wish to put off the powwowing until tomorrow. Its' a tiresome trip across from the railroad. No doubt they will glance through the agency papers, and then go over to your house to plan the opening of the mineral lands."

The big, blear-eyed man who had ridden in the front seat of the car, nod-ded and replied in an oily tone: "If you assure us the accounts are correct, Mr. Vandervyn, I think it is need-

rect, Mr. Vandervyn, I think it is need-less trouble at this time to make fur-ther investigation."
"Still, oughtn't we to—" One of the commissioners began a querulous ob-jection. But his fellows were rising

jection. But his fellows were rising to leave the office, and he bent to the will of the majority.

Hardy bowed them out with punctillious courtesy. He was still working when Marie's Indian boy brought word that she wished him to come to dinner without fall. He hesitated, but at last sent back the reply that he would be present.

Having in mind the cold and almost Having in mind the cold and almost insulting manner of the visitors, he cut his arrival as close as possible. This proved to be a factful move. Though the newcomers were all mellow with whisky, a chilling silence followed the entrance of the acting agent. Even Dupont turned his thick shoulder and poured himself another drink without a word of greeting.

Only Vandervyn raised his empty glass to the last guest, and called

glass to the last guest, and called ironically: "Just in time, captain. Here's to your quick progress along the course of your career."

Hardy did not reply. He was bowing to Marie, who had that moment approach to the division room downway.

ing to Marie, who had that moment appeared in the dining room doorway.

"Dinner is served, gentlemen," she said, and she bowed in her most grande dame manner. "Captain Hardy, you may take me in."

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Vandervyn sprang up, angry-eyed. Marie did not seem to perceive him. She stepped in beside Hardy, and waitd with perfect composure while the ther guests passed out after her father. Vandervyn's face was far from pleasant as he followed the others. The girl did not look at him. Hardy escorted her to the head of the table, and she gave him the seat of honor. The chairman of the commission was graciously assigned to the seat on her

left.

Hardy was deeply gratified, but he failed to realize the full meaning of his preferment as the most distinguished gentleman present. Vandervyn alone was fully aware of the motives that had prompted Marie to honor his rival. He bent over his plate, his lip between his teeth. For a time he could neither eat nor talk. Then he rallied and, for a while, sat staring into the bubbling amber of his champagne, his lips curved in an odd smile. At last a merry quip from Marie stirred him to action. He rose and bowed to her.

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"Lady—and gentlemen," he smilingly remarked, "I have two very pleasant little announcements to make. It
is my fond expectation that you will
relish them quite as much as you have
relished this delicious little dinner."

and distinguished Captain Floyd Hardy. The privilege and pleasure are mine to inform the distinguished officer that the war department has been pleased to relieve him of this irksome detail to grant him permission immediately to join his regiment, which is at Vancouver barracks, Washington, under orders to sail for Alaska."
All eyes turned upon Hardy. Some ginted with malice; a hers were cold. Marie's alone were synchronic. Hardy glanced around the perturbed look, and vyn.

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ice. You will now understand why most army women are army girls before they are army wives."
"Ah—but if a woman loves," murmured Marle, and her gaze sank with the drooping of her silken lids. "Alastications of the statement of

quirer. You may hand every document to these persons—in my presence."
Vanderyyn nonchalantly shrugged, and went over to open the safe. One of the commissioners remarked in an officious tone: "Where is the issue clerk? He ought to be present to explain his accounts."

"That's Charlie Redbear, gentleman—the interpreter," explained Dupont. "He lit out with his sister, down the creek to his house, when we was eating. Want me to send for him? You'll need him to make your official talk to the chiefs."

"You will do as well for that, Jake,"
"Therwaved Venderway "Peetded I he interpreter as the delightful news of our gallant friend's summons to wider fields of service. Gentlemen—and lady—per-



"I'm the New Agent."

bly love a pair of lovers. It is my privilege and delight to be able to an nounce that, as I am not at present free to engage myself, the other mem-ber of the pair, our charming hostess, has graciously given her promise to

He caught up his champagne glass, which the Indian boy had just refilled.
"Gentlemen, here's to the loveliest girl in the world, the lady who has given me her true promise!"

The complications are true.

given me her true promise!"

The commissioners rose—Dupont rose, Hardy sat as if stunned, his eyes fixed upon Marie's face in a strained, half-incredulous stare. She was very pale. She seemed to shrink. Yet she made no attempt to deny Vandervyn's statements, Hardy stood up with the other men and, for the first time that verying he control his character. vening, he emptied his champagne

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"Youth to youth!" he murmured. Meeting Vandervyn's exultant smile, he drew in a deep breath, and his voice rang clear and steady: "You are to be congratulated, sir. I wish you the great good fortune that you may in all things prove worthy of the lady's trust."

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Vandervyn's flushed face crimsoned but whether with shame or anger could not be told. Marie had risen, and her tactfulness diverted attention from the

"The coffee and cigars will be served in the parlor," she announced. Vandervyn somewhat hastily led the way to the other room. Hardy, being the farthest away, followed behind the others. When he came to the door he coolly closed and bolted it, "Captain!" breathlessly exclaimed Marie, "What will they think?"

"Most of them are beyond thinking, and they have the whisky bottle," he replied. He faced about, and came back to her.

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"You—you have no right!" she mur-ured. "I will go—"

relished this delicious little dinner."
He looked at Marie, smiled, and continued:
"My first announcement relates to our martial fellow-guest, the gallant see you alone before I go away," he said. "I do not wish to reproach you.

said. "I do not wish to reproach you. Yet you must realize that your failure to tell me of your promise to him led me to believe I had a fighting chance."

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ght you—what you ou; and all these

He turned about and went out through the parlor. The other men were clinking glasses in jolly good-fellowship. Dupont waveringly him the whisky bottle. He He thrust it back and left the house.

In Self-Defense,

Rather early the next morning the big, red-faced, blear-eyed man came alone to the office. He found Hardy making out a final report as acting permitted him?"

alone to the office. He found Hardy making out a final report as acting agent.

"Getting ready to turn over?" he asked.

"I am prepared to do so the moment the new agent arrives and has checked the lists of agency property," was Hardy's curt reply.

"All right. I'll O. K. your report. Don't need to check the lists of an officer and gentleman," the man purred in his oillest tone. He handed over a packet. "Here are the papers relieving you, and my appointment. I'm the new agent. I held them back to give young Vandervyn the chance to spring his pleasant little surprises on you."

"Yery considerate," said Hardy. He topened and read the official document with care, pocketed his own, and handed the other back to the new agent. "Wery good. Now, if you will examine the accounts of the chief clerk and the issue clerk. I have brought them dows to date, together with my report."

The new agent glanced at the papers and took up a pen. "You've certified them?" Oinna threw up her head with the courage of outraged innocence. "Why should he stop him from taking me?" she shrilled. "I am only a breed girl, but my man loves me, me only! I had a right to be his wife if I wanted to."

"Hardy. "A man of his stamp never could have married you."

"He did! he did!" insisted Oinna. "He did!" insisted Oinna. "He did!" insisted Oinna. "Tibal custom and the common-law way of white people."

Hardy's sharp gaze softened with pity. "You poor young innocent! Tribal custom is not binding on a white man."

"But common-law marriage!" triumphantly rejoined the girl in the faith of her unquestioning love. "He said white people often get married that way."

Hardy burst out between pity and indignation: "The scoundre!—You poor child! Common-law marriage is only half-marriage at best, To make it even that much of a tie, it is necessive that much of a tie, it is necessive.

over."

"You would oblige me by checking the property in the warehouse."

"Waste of time, captain. You'll want to be starting for the railroad. We made a night of it. Commissioners' heads are sore this morning. They want to get to work, and this is the best place. I can loan you my touring-car to take you over to the railroad."

"Thank you. I prefer to ride my mare," said Hardy. "I shall ask you, however, to send one of the police with

however, to send one of the police with my trunk in Dupont's buckboard."
"I'll send it in the motor. There's a lot more of our own baggage to be

prought out from the railroad," in-

He receipted Hardy's papers, and went to hunt up the chauffeur of the second car. Hardy took his private papers and the reports that he wished to mail, and went over to his quarters to pack his baggage. Dupont sent a policeman to fetch Hardy's mare and serve in the offer his his hand. came in to offer his big hand.

him.

"None, this morning," he assured.
"A man cannot afford to cherish enmity. I shall ask you to go with me to the tepee of the head chief."

Dupont hesitated, and ended by complying with the request. They found old Ti-owa-konza seated in his tepee, waiting for the white chiefs to call a council. When, with Dupont's aid, Hardy explained that he must go away, the noble old chief's stolidity fell from him like a mask, and he rose to cry out in impassioned speech fell from him like a mask, and he rose to cry out in impassioned speech against the departure of the tribe's true friend. Hardy could only express his deep regret, and repeat that he had to obey the orders of his own head chief. When he had explained the report on irrigation that he was maling to the Indian bureau, he exchanged trifling gifts of friendship with the chief and tore himself away.

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When they reached the house, Hardy helped Redbear dismount before the door and handed hirn his unloaded report on irrigation that he was mailing to the Indian bureau, he exchanged trifling gifts of friendship with the chief and tore himself away.

The policeman was waiting with the mare. Hardy gave him a coin and swung into the saddle.

"One last word, Dupont," he said. "Sound have been wronged in a most despicable "Miss Redbear," he said. "You have been wronged in a most despicable "Mone last word, Dupont," he said. "Kindly tell your daughter what I said about not cherishing enmity."

"How about Mr. Van?" questioned Dupont.

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Hardy laid the body on the ground and drew the distracted girl away by main force.

"You must not look at him."

She offered only passive resistance. When he had put her in a chair, she at motionless, as if dazed, her dry eyes fixed on vacancy.

"This won't do," he said. "You must go to your grandfather. I can not take you with me, and besides—"

He checked himself, caught up a blanket, and went outdoors. When presently he returned, she had not moved. He fastened her scant ward:

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"How about Mr. Van?" questioned Dupont.
"You need say nothing to him from me. But—" Hardy bent over in the saddle to bring his stern face near the trader's—"I advise you to watch that young man."

Dupont stood for some time staring after the officer. When he started for his store, before which a crowd of Indians were waiting, his shrewd eyes were narrow with calculation, and his stubby forefinger was rubbing the grizzled hair under the bring of the shat. Hardy permitted the way to choose her own pace.

her own pace.

As he neared the he saw Redbear an creek from the i

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.
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Hardy at once addressed Vandervyn:
"Be so kind as to open the safe and lay before these commissioners every public paper in the office. They decline to show me their authority for an inspection of my accounts. Therefore I have declined to make an official presentation to them of agency affairs. There is nothing to conceal from any interest of the part of the

"You can believe that of me? I thought you a gentleman!" Her voice hardened. "You have been served as you deserve. And now I am glad—

"War development of the soldier is on the run. Told you we had fixed him."

Told you we had fixed him."
"You drunken dog!" said Hardy.
"Keep quiet and go home."
"Who's going to make me?" challenged the halfbreed, his bloodshot eyes flaring with vicious anger. "I don't take any more orders from you. You'd try to put the killing of Nogen on me—try to make out it was me shot him, and tried to shoot you those two times! But Van fixed you. He promised to keep you from putting me in Jail. That's why I let him have Weena when we went into the mountains."

that way."

Hardy burst out between pity and indignation: "The scoundrel!—You poor child! Common-law marriage is only half-marriage at best. To make it even that much of a tie, it is necessary that a man and woman should live togther as husband and wife openly. He kept this matter secret; he persuaded you and your brother to tell no one—the scoundrel!"

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over her pony's withers, with her face
in her hands. But the drink-crazed
brain of Redbear comprehended only
that Hardy was berating his sister's
husband. He made an effort to
straighten in the saddle, and his right
hand fumbled eagerly for the hilt of
his revolver. Hardy swerved his mare
alongside and reached out. Redbear
slummed from his saddle like a sack of slumped from his saddle like a sack of

olina slipped down to run to her brother. But Hardy was quicker. He threw himself on the half-dazed drunk-ard. A skillful wrench loosened the stubborn clutch of the other's fingers on the gun. Disarmed and perhaps accams baggage. Dupont sent a po-ceman to fetch Hardy's mare and ame in to offer his big hand.
"Hope you ain't going off with no ard feelings, Cap," he said.
Hardy gravely shook hands with

On, he is that I gasped onlina. Hardy rolled the drunkard away from her and spoke sternly: "He is not hurt. Redbear, stand up!"
Redbear gathered himself together and, aided by Oinna, staggered to his feet. The ponies had cantered away, Hardy led his mare around beside Redbear, and he and Oinna, between them, managed to lift the almost helpless man into the saddle. While they were going the half-mile to the cabin, Hardy led the mare, and Oinna walked beside her brother to steady him in his seat. Neither saw the rider who rode up out of the creek bed beyond the cabin and wheeled from view behind the end wall.

When they reached the house, Hardy

Vandervyn laughed. Redbear start vanuervyh nugned. Redocat care of ed staggering toward him, the empty ed, revolver concealed behind his back with drunken cunning.

"You think it's funny," he muttered,

"You think it's funny," he muttered, "funny joke! You own up that marriage with her wasn't real like you said it was."
"What if it wasn't?" bantered Vandervyn. "It was good enough for a halfbreed squaw." He smiled at Hardy. "Yes, good enough for any halfbreed or—quarterbreed. I'll have Marie next."

Hardy tensed yet instantly checked.

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Hardy tensed, yet instantly checked the wrath that would have impelled him to hurl himself at the throat of the mocker. Redbear lacked such iron self-mastery, and liquor had numbed his sense of subserviency to Vander-At Marie's name his fury burst

out.
"You liar! You thief!" he yelled.
"She's mine! You promised! I'll show you, you—" Cursing wildly, he flourished his revolver, and brought it down in a wavering attempt to take

deryn. "It's not loaded! Stop!"
But Vandervyn had already whipped
out his revolver. From the muzzle
leeped a sheet of flame. Redbear flung
up his arms and pitched backward.
Swiftly Vandervyn recocked his revolver and aimed it at Hurdy.
"Put up your hands! Keep them
away from your coat!" he shouted in
flerce menace.
Hardy did not put up his hands. He

Hardy did not put up his hands. He bent down to feel the heart of the halfbreed. Shrieking with horror, Oinna fell fainting across the body of her brother. Hardy looked up, grim

and quiet.
"I hope you are satisfied," he said.
"You have killed him."
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"I shot in self-defense," he snarled.
"Don't you make a move. He had his gun on me—"

"It was empty. I called to you."

"You didn't—not till I had fired. I shot him down to save my life. I'll shoot you, too, if you try to draw."

"Get out of here!" ordered Hardy, heedless of the threat. "You've caused trouble enough. Send the new agent. You can tell him that I admit you seem to have been justified."

Vandervyn's menacing attitude relaxed. He half lowered his revolver, bet kept a wary watch on Hardy as he backed away around the corner of the cabin, and ran to jump on his pony and gallop away. Hardy had sprung up. But it was only to hasten into the house for water. He came out with a half-filled bucket, drew Oinna over on her back, and dashed water into her face. She opened her eyes, saw him, and, reddening with shame, turned her face aside. It happened to be toward her brother. Suddenly she drew herself up on her elbow to bend over the gray face.

"He—is not—dead!" she gasped.

Redbear's lips were moving. Hardy knet to lift him up to a half-sitting position. He knew by grim experience that with such a wound there was no hope, but he also knew that it would ease the agony to raise the injured man. Oinna dampened her brother's forehead. He muttered a curse.

"Not that, boy," warned Hardy. "You have only a few minutes."

"Not that, boy," warned Hardy. "You ave only a few minutes." Redbear seemingly did not hear him. Redoear seemingly did not near him. He repeated the curse: "The-! I'd 'a' got him—way I got Nogen—if you hadn't unloaded—my gun."
"You shot Nogen?" queried Hardy.
"Speak out! You say you shot Nogen?"

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"He — wanted her — Marie — same

"He—wanted her—Marie—same way as Van—same way as Yan said you—wanted her. We—I—tried to get you—twice—because he, Van, told me you wanted Marie—that way. The liar—the— Ah-r-rh!"

From between the lips that had parted to utter the curse there gushed

set in a cynical smile.

"So you've quit soldiering and taken to preaching," he sneered.

"O-o-oh!" sighed Olnna, and she crept toward the mocker, her hands imploringly outstretched, her soft eyes brimming over with tears of pitiful entreaty, "Tell him—tell him it it isn't true! him our marriage is a real marris"

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All the soft the house. He lashed the isn't true! him our marriage is a real marris are all the soft the soft of the house. He lashed the bundle on the dead man's saddle, lifted the girl upon her pony, and mounted his mare.

Half-way to the agency they met Tiwa-konza coming down with several nembers of his family to visit his half-wed graing the company of the same than the soft of the house. The lashed the soft of the house is and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and the blanket-covered form on the ground near the door. He had brought her own and her brother's ponies to the back of the house. He lashed the soundle on the dead man's saddle, lifted the girl upon her pony, and mounted his mare.

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what had happened.

Before she had finished she was weeping in the arms of her grandfather.

Notwithstanding the delay, Hardy again permitted the mare to choose her own pace. Though she went a steady trot, a messenger in the maining automobile easily could have overtaken him at any time before dark. But no messenger was sent.

But no messenger was sent.

Midafternoon Hardy met the carthat had taken his baggage to town.

It was piled high with the baggage of the new agent and the commissioners.

The chauffeur, with the indifference of

The Registration.
At noon the following day the commissioners came out to the butte, and announced the conditions of the land All entrymen were to start

opening. All entrymen were to start from the coulee at a given signal, to be made at ten o'clock in the morning; of the second day following. Any person who started before the signal would be disqualified.

A tent was set up for the commissioners in the coulee bottom, on the reservation side of the dwindled stream, and the chairman and secretary proceeded to take the signatures, thumb prints and descriptions of the waiting colony of prospectors and cowwaiting colony of prospectors and cow

Since Hardy and Marie had first Since Hardy and Marie had first come upon the camp, the number of men had twice doubled. Yet, owing to the obscure manner in which the proposed opening had been advertised, there were absurdly few of them, all told, compared to the multitudes at other governmental land openings. Perhaps with a view toward covering this discrepancy, the commissioners had ordered full descriptions of every contestant, and so managed to cover many sheets of paper and to consume much sheets of paper and to consume much

time.

The recording was well under way when Vandervyn and Dupont came down to the camp. Neither made any attempt to push into the line of entrymen. But Dupont read the posted notice of the conditions of the contest, frowned, and remarked to Vandervyn that he wished to show him something over at the butte. The young man looked bored, yet borrowed a pony, and rode across with him to the deserted camp.

"What is it?" he asked. "Have you

Dupont shook his head. "Don't you let nobody hear that joke around here, Mr. Van. Them there prospectors and punchers all lug guns, and they ain't the kind to stand for no funny busineer."

"They'll have to stand for it, if they don't understand it," punned Vandervyn. "In this game three of a kind beat all the jacks in the pack."

he same. Them punchers 'll ride the ardest, and they're mighty sharp to see the diff'rence between horse see the diffrence between horses,"
"I told you I shall rush them off
their feet. They'll think me a fool,
and drop behind, to overhaul me later.
Now, if that's all you have to tell
me—"

He wheeled his borrowed pony to

ride back.
"Hold on!" replied Dupont, frowning
"T want to talk over fixing uneasily. "I want to talk over fixing up about the way we share the mine." Vandervyn lifted his eyebrows. "Aren't you satisfied? Now that Red-bear is—out of the way, there will be one to question our sharing of the

"It's between us, all right," sullenly replied Dupont. "Tain't in writing, though. According to them conditions, if I don't register today, I don't git



no right to enter no claim. What's to keep you from turning round and telling me to whistle for my half, soon's

Dupont's eyes narrowed and his jaw set obstinately. "That's all right; but them that want to remain friends want to remember that business is business."

Vandervya frowned, considered the matter a few moments, smiled, and drew a folded paper from an inner pocket.

"Very well. I expected to wait until

BUSINESS GOOD

No Financial Depression, and None Since the War Began.

A well-known correspondent of an important Western daily paper recently made an extended visit to Western Canada, and in summing up the results, after going thoroughly into conditions there, says there is no financial depression in Canada, nor has there been anything of the sort since the war began. Anyone who has watched the bank clearings of the different cities grow and continue to grow will have arrived at the same conclusion. The trade statistics reveal a like situation. The progress that the farmers are making is highly satisfactory. As this correspondent says: "It is true there have been adaptations to meet new conditions, and taxes have been revised, and that a very large burden of added expense in many lines has been assumed, but it has all been done methodically, carefully and with full regard for the resources to be called on. "That this has been done fairly and wisely is proved by the present comfortable financial position." "With the exception of a restricted area in the east, Canada is not an industrial country. The greater portion of the Dominion must be classed as agricultural area, with only an infinitesimal part of it fully developed.

"Lacking complete development, the agricultural protion of Canada has naturally placed its main dependence upon fewer resources than would be the case in the States. Even in peace times, business would be subject to more frequent and wider fluctuations, due to the narrower foundation upon which it rests.

"Thus, Canada has been able to come up to the war with efficiency and sufficiency and to maintain and even advance its civilian activities.

"Canada's first element of financial strength lay in its branch bank system. This system has two great advantages: it makes the financial resources of the Dominion fluid so that supplies of capital can run quickly from the high spots to the low spots; also, it places at the command of each ndividual branch the combined resources of the whole institution so that there is an efficient safeguard

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"Here in Winnipeg, the all-Canada banking houses maintain big, strong branches and, as elsewhere in the Dominion, these held to an attitude of saneness and solidity that prevented even the start of any financial disturbance.

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That business generally is now com-That business generally is now coming strong on an even keel is largely
due to the absolute refusal of the
banks, both branch and independent,
to exhibit the slightest signs of excitement or apprehensiveness.

"For all Canada the savings bank
figures are astonishing, Beginning with
1913, they are, for the fiscal year endterestical terms."

ing I	Marc	h 31:		
1913				\$622,928,968
1914				663,650,230
1915				683,761,482
1916				738,169,212
1917				888,765,698
cert	hese	figures	represent	what Cana.

"These figures represent what Canadians have put away after paying the increased living cost, which is about the same as in the States, all increases in taxes and imports of all kinds made necessary by the war and generous subscriptions to war bond is

erous subscriptions to war bond issues.

"Prohibition has helped greatly in keeping the money supplies circulating in the normal, necessary channels. Tradesmen generally attribute a large part of the good financial condition to the fact that the booze bill has been eliminated. Canada takes law enforcement with true British seriousness.

"Financially, as in every other respect, Canada has developed sufficiency. She has done it in spite of initial conditions which would not look promising in the States and she has done it in a big, strong way.

"One of the best things we did," said one of the leading Winnipeg bankers to me, "was to decide early in the game that we simply would not borrow trouble.

"We steated in temperature of how the

trouble.
"We started in ignorance of how the war would develop and without knowing exactly what our resources were, and had to find the way.
"And yet Canadians are not overbur-

"And yet Canadians are not overburdened with taxes nor are they combiating of them. For the common people there has been but a slight tax increase, if any, in a direct way. Incret payments, of course, are made the shape of higher prices for living mmodities, but the price advance on the items is no heavier than in the ites in the same period."—Advertiseint.

A Lean Day.

Huncheon Hostess—I do hope you don't mind, Mrs. Stoker, but on Wednsedays we have meat only at din-

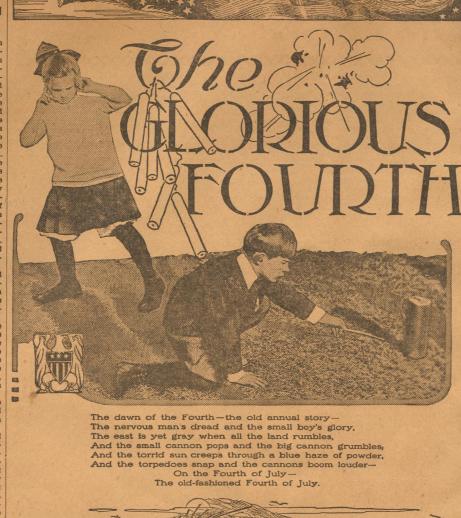
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Dinner Hostess—I do hope you don't mind, Mrs. Stoker, but on Wednesdays we have meat only at luncheon.—London Punch.

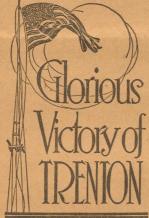
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The winter night is cold and drear,
Along the river's sullen flow;
The cruel frost is camping here—
The air has living blades of snow.
Look! pushing from the ley strand,
With ensigns freezing in the air,
There sails a small, but mighty band,
Across the dang'rous Delaware.

HE winter of 1776, the year of HE winter of 1776, the year of the glorious Declaration of Independence, found the fortunes of the budding nation at their lowest ebb. Beaten, buffeted and broken, the little army of George Washington had been pushed beyond the Delaware. He had scarce 4,000 men to command, while Cornwallis and Howe, the British commanders, had six times that many scattered over New Jersey and New Yerk.

Many Americans were becoming dis-

New Jersey and New Yerk.

Many Americans were becoming disgusted with the war. Even Washington's troops were disheartened and he faced the calamity of having all but 1,500 of them quit the service the first of the year, when their enlistment expired. To make matters worse, General Gates and some other high officers in the army were trying to influence. in the army were trying to influence congress against Washington. They used every argument they could to discredit their leader.

Brillfant Strategy.

But while almost the entire country was lesing heart, Washington was planning a brilliant stroke to revive the patriotism of the people and the entusiasm of his troops. He determined to strike a blow at the British forces in New Jersey, a dangerous thing to do, one must admit, when it is remembered that he was ovizum bered six to one.

He was too wise a m with the main British cided to attack one of the strong was planning as a minimal property of the strong was planning as a strong was planning as a strong was planning as a strong was planning as planning as a strong was planning as pla

sition across the river and the major-ity of the troops there were Hessians, German soldiers England had hired to fight in America. Cornwallis and Howe had gone to New York with their staffs, where social life and gayety was

Delay at the ferry made an attack before daylight impossible. Washington had hoped to surprise the British and Hessians. The river was filled with floating ice and it looked for a time as if most of the little army might be drowned in crossing. But fortune swiled on them and none was fortune smiled on them and none was



decupying the various cities of New divided his men into two columns, one Jersey. After careful deliberation he under General Sullivan and one under General Greene. They were to march stormed. It was nearest his own po

"Advance and Charge!"

General Sullivan became somewhat

Left Trail of Blood.

Washington's plan was to cross the river Christmas night with a body of picked troops, a time when he thought the German commander, Colonel Rahl, and his officers and men would be carousing. He assembled the attacking force quietly on his side of the river.

Some of the troops Washington had ordered to Join him failed to arrive at the crossing point in time. But despite that disappointment Washington pushed on. He determined to make the attack with the column he had accompanded. Washington's troops were so poorly clad on the march that day that a courier from General Gates in Philadelphia was able to trail Washington's force by bloody footprints in the snow. When men key their courage to that point nothing can stop them.

Patriots' Powder Spoiled.

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broken records for duration and work abraham Hunt, drinking and making merry. Hunt had furnished them an progress, late that night, a negro servant entered the room and gave Colonel Rahl a note. The latter thrust it in his pocket without looking at it. It was fortunate for America that he was too drunk to act properly, for that note was from a Tory warning him of Washington's approach.

Hessian Colonel Killed.

While the officers drank and sang Washington's men had fought their way into the outskirts of the town. The British cannon was captured and trained down the streets on their former owners. The sound of firing brought realization of the danger to Colonel Rahl and he rushed from the Hunt house to form his men. He was a brave man, but he had stayed too long at his merrymaking. More than a thousand Hessians had surrendered already. Colonel Rahl rallied some men and made a show of resistance. already. Colonel Rahl rallied some men and made a show of resistance. Almost the first fire wounded him mor-

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When the Hessians saw their commander fall, some of them started to retreat toward Princeton. But Washington sent a detachment to head them off and they soon surrendered.

Long before noon the Americans were in possession of the entire city and the British and Hessian prisoners were believes transported across the river for safe tonig. Washington sent courier gress with the joyful nuckly over the country.

DOTS AND DASHES WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

After a heavy bombardment reported between the Allette river and Moulin de Laffaux, the Germans attacked French positions on a front of more than one kilometer. The attack was very violent and was carried out with large effectives. It resulted in the Germans gaining a foothold in a section of trench of the first line east of Vauxaillon. Vauxaillon.

Canadian troops recently captured a nest of German trenches at the foot of Reservoir hill, and have made the entente approach to Lens less difficult. The new positions have been incorporated in the British lines.

A late French official report says: A late French official report says:
"Our troops have reached Fruka Pass
on Othrys mountain, the southern
limit of Thessaly, and hold important
localities. A considerable quantity
of arms and munitions has been surrendered to them by the population."

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British forces have made some gains on the Arras front, according to an official statement issued in London. Four German field guns were taken east of Messines.

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The massing of Entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by General Sarrail's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern wing, along the lower reaches of the Struma river, seemingly is an indication that big events are in the making in the Macedonian theater in an attempt to retake Serbia.

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revolves marginal General Crowding is completing draft registrations while waiting for final war registration returns. With Wyoming the only state yet to report, figures at General Crowder's office totaled 9,611,811.

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Full approval has been given by the War Department to the air supremacy program of the defense council's aircraft board, and President Wilson has been asked to put the administration's support behind the great project for which an appropriation of 600 million dollars is sought.

The Fiftieth Illinois general assembly quit work at 7 a. m. after an allnight session that was said to have broken records for duration and work accomplished.

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"Oysters."

"At a church festival."
"Any luck?"
"Yes, got one."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

captured twenty-one prisoners in the course of the enemy's unsuccessful attempt to regain his lost positions on Infantry Hill. Our troops also gained ground slightly on the Messines battle front in the direction of Warneton.

A A A The hostile artillery continues active south of Croisilles, southwest of Lens and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres," a report from British headquarters in France says.

An attempted German attack northeast of Cerny on the Aisne front was broken up by the French the other night, the war office announces. Extremely violent artillery fighting occurred near Hurtebise.

A A A The Washington.

Food speculators have been taking 50 million dollars a month for the last five months—a total of ¼ billion dollars—from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover recently told senators in explaining the purposes of the Food Control bill now before Congress.

A A A Provost Marshal General Crowder is completing draft registrations while waiting for final war registration re-

A Real Providence.

Mr. Younghusband reached home late for dinner.

"I got pinched for speeding on the way home," he explained, rather sheepishly. "Have to appear tomorrow morning and get 'ten dollars or fifteen days.'"

Mrs. Younghusband fervently clapped two blistered little hands. "What a Providence!" she cried, devoutly. "You must take the fifteen days, John! The cook has just left!"—Harper's Magazine.

The marriage of a tailor and a dress maker surely ought to be in accord with the eternal fitness of things.



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and Misses Gwenefred and Blanch called on Mrs. and Miss Wilcox.

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tailor, is visiting relatives in Greer county, Oklahoma.

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LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon, par Moret-sur-Loing, Seine-et-Marne, February 10th, 1917.

abled and were waiting the entranc

sembled and were waiting the entrance of the emperor.

Of a sudden the tap of the chamber-lain's stick was heard thrice, the gold-and-white doors instantly fell open, and the emperor, his decorations gleaming beneath the myriad lights, smillingly entered with his waddling consort, the crown prince and ther brilliant suite.

The Cause of the Kaiser All of us bowed low in as we did so I saw those the "all-highest or capes, fixed upon" is capes, fixed upon the "all-highest or capes, fixed upon".

rd, glancing opposite, he remarked.

"H'm. Probably not, my dear of the law my should."

saw that he was intensely annoyed.
For what reason? I was much mystied.
Naturally I turned to glance at the roman whose presence had so irritation. She was fair-haired, blue eyed, etite and pretty. Her age was about wenty-five, and she was extremely with the respective of the reason of the woman, the sight of whom had so greatly annoyed him? I confess that I became more

twenty-five, and she was extremely good-looking. Beside her stood a big, fair-haired giant in the uniform of a captain of the First regiment of the Hussars of the Guard, of which the crown prince was colonel in chief.

Within a quarter of an hour I discovered that the officer was Count George von Leutenberg, and that his pretty wife, whom he had married two years before, was the eldest daughter of an English financier who had been created a baron by Great Britain's rule-of-thumb politicians.

An interview With the Crown Prince.

Next day, just before noon, on entering the crown prince's private cabinet, I found "Willie" in the uniform of the Second Grenadiers, apparently awaiting me in that cozy apartment, which is crammed with effigies, statuettes, and ralies of the great Napoleon, whom

A Visit From Count Zeppelin.

recognized ret bureau A Visit From Count Zeppelin. The crown prince smiled mysterious-land the Lenne-Riergarten.

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Jondon

get back to my bachelor rooms—those rooms in the Krausenstrasse that you knew so well before the bursting of the war cloud. To dance attendance upon an imperial crown prince, as well as upon an autocratic emperor, becomes after a time a wearisome business, however gay and cosmopolitan a man may be.

I had only been at home a few hours when a telephone message summoned me at five o'clock palace.

"I wish you, Heltzendorff, to call pon the Countess von Leutenberg at ine o'clock tomorrow evening. She

triding down the corrdor to the parametric ate apartments.

You Are Witness He Has Drawn His Sword Upon the Heir to the Throne."

Punctually at nine o'clock that wingry evening I called at the Lennettrasse, but Josef, the elderly maneryant, informed me that his mistress anguaged, adding that his imperial

voice:
"Heltzendorff, you are witness that

impetuous way of his:

"Count Heltzendorff, the crown
prince has informed me of what has occurred this evening in the Lennestrasse. I wish you to convey this at
once to Count von Leutenberg and to

"Tell His Majesty His Command Shall Be Obeyed."

The light died instantly from her beautiful countenance. Then, turning to me, she said in a hoarse, hopeless tone.

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"Thank you, Count von Heltzendorff. Tell his majesty the emperor, that his command shall be—yes, it shall be obeyed."

nel was dipped into it. The bellows, connected with the funnel, was then worked very gently. Bubbles with as great a circumference as two and shalf feet were easily obtained.

Newfoundland Dogs.

And with the bowed stiffly and strode out to the kaiser's presence, and found him in counsel with his son.

The emperor, who wore the uniform of the guards, looked pale and trought by the his eyes there was a keen. The dock and white are sometimes called the lofty study, and walls of pale and trought by the his eyes there was a keen. The famous English artist, and seven the later of the Royal Humane Sometimes and hence the black and white are sometimes called "Landseer in Newfoundlands."

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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Wouldn't Hurt Her.

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Frances was mischievous, yet when she wished to send a message to a friend or relative she invariably said, "Tell them I am a good girl." One day a friend had been visiting her mother and was leaving for another city to visit one of Frances' aunts, and she asked her what she should tell her Aunt Mary for her. As usual, Frances said, "Tell her I am a good girl."

"Why, why," said the friend, "how can I tell her that?"

"Oh, well," she said, "it won't hurt you to tell a lie."

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Water-Wagon Revolutionists.

In the course of a conversation with one who was in Petrograd at the time, staying at the hotel which served as herdquarters for the revolutionary party, I heard two or three significant facts, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. One throws light on the morale of the troops who carried out the coup d'etat. The Hotel Astoria, three doors off, had served as a nest for the reactionaries, and was sacked by order, but when the troops came to its extensive wine cellars, they carried every drop of its contents to the street and poured them into the gutter.

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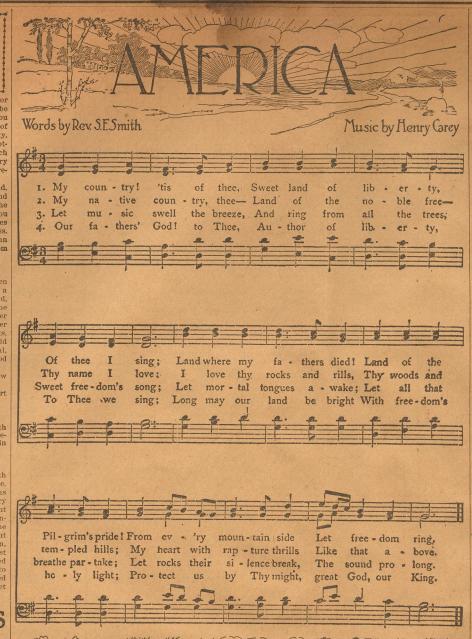
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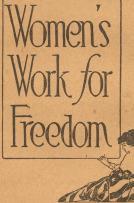
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Two Brilliant Women.

Then there was Lady Washington's brilliant friend, Mercy Warren, who warmly espoused the cause of her country, and whose letters of cheer to her husband on the field sustained him, while her dissertations upon

Patriotic Mary Draper.

There was Mary Draper fo Massachusetts, who surely did her "bit" for American independence when she sent husband and son to the front with all dispatch; and when the daughter begged that the boy might be left at home, she said: "He is needed, and must go. You and I have also service to do. Food must be prepared for the hungry, for before tomorrow night hundreds will be on their way to join the Colonial forces, and we must feed as many as we can."

Mary Draper's bread and cheese and

and others of the great spirits of that day were among her correspondents. Her home was the rendezvous of much company, and she herself said: "By the Plymouth fireside were many political plans discussed and digested." Elizabeth Schuyler entered warmly into her husband's plans and sympathies when she became the wife of Alexander Hamilton; and Susan Livingston, the eldest daughter of William Livingston, governor of New Jersey at the time of the Revolution, is credited with two strategic moves against the enemy which might have done credit to, the cleverest daughter trained in camp life today.

Ramsay, a native of Scotland, who settled as a trader and merchant in Alexandra in 1744, and early and fully identified himself with the colony of the supply much of the outfit to the millitary expeditions of Virginia from 1754 to 1763, and he served for a time as captain of a military company under the family at Mount Vernon.

Friend of Great Men. Ramsay, a native of Scotland, who settled as a trader and merchant in Alexandria in 1744, and early and fully identified himself with the colony of Virginia. His extensive commercial and shipping connections enabled him to supply much of the outfit to the military expeditions of Virginia from 1754 to 1763, and he served for a time as captain of a military company under Wushington. Records show that his family was on terms of intimacy with the family at Mount Vernon.

About this time the revolutionary spirit was running high, and Ann Ramsay became fully imbued with patriotic fervor. Her zeal took the form of collecting money for the equipment and use of the army, and so great was the confidence placed in her ability in this regard that she was made treasurer of all moneys collected for the purpose in the township of Alexandria

andria.

So successful were her efforts that she turned over a sum exceeding \$75,000 to the cause. Thomas Jefferson in his writings accredited her with being one of the most patriotic women in Virginia, and George Washington offered to assist in the education of one of her sons.

of her sons.

Mrs. Ramsay reared two sons to fight for the cause of American independence. One served as a surgeon in the Continental army; the other as a colonel in the Virginia line.

When this brave woman died, on April 1, 1785, Washington attended her funeral, for his diary contains this entry; "Went to Alexandria to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramsay on Friday last."

accomplished an immense amount of memorial work, and there is hardly a city or town on the Atlantic seaboard in or near which battles of the Revolution were fought where there is not some evidence of their work in recording the revolutionary deeds of their ancestors, their aim being to perpetuate the memory of the heroes who wrought independence for our country.

istained by the women at the Revolution, as it was and as it is being man

Opponents at Bar at First Held Her Cheaply, But Soon Began to Take More Time Preparing Cases.

Anna Moscowitz, a successful woman lawyer in New York city, has had many amusing experiences with her opponents, we are told in the American Magazine.

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"They are invariably overpolite, calling her 'my fair adversary' and 'our feminine opponent.' At first they held her cheaply; but when Miss Moscowitz began to win case after case, New York lawyers began to take more time in preparing their briefs.

"One distinguished lawyer walked up to her and said she had defeated him because he had thought so little of a woman lawyer that he had been a little careless with his case. She met him in court a few weeks later, and he came over, shook hands, smiled and said, 'I'm ready this time.'

"Witnesses, judges, attendants, in fact, everyone connected with courts, looked at Miss Moscowitz with great curlosity at first. Witnesses would not talk to her, and one day a man walked up to her in court and said, 'Do men really give you cases to try?'

"Sometimes', the little lody and

ap to her in court and sand, Do men really give you cases to try?"

"Sometimes,' the little lady an-swered, smiling at the question.

"Do they pay you?"

"Sometimes,' was again her rejoin-

der.
"Then they must be fools.' And he walked away."

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How Did He?

The absent-minded professor from the university town was in Indianapolis over Saturday, attending a convention. While here he took a tour of the larger department stores. In one of them he was much perplexed.

He read the sign over the door of the elevators.

He read the sign over the door of the elevator:

"This car express to fifth and sixth floors. Up only."

Absently he read the sign again. Then the car door opened.

"I would like to know," he asked the elevator boy, "if this elevator goes only up how on earth did you get down here?"

The elevator boy grinned, frowned, scrutinized the man closely and then said in a dignified voice: "Oh, I just came down."—Indianapolis News.

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"What is a furrier, Willard?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the juvenile class.

who deals in furs," an-

swered Willard.
"That's right," said the teacher.
"Now, Ralph, you may tell me what a currier is."

"A man who deals in curs," was the reply.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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NOTICE OF SALE

VS. A. Trawick, Anders L. Mordt, Mrs. W. A. Trawick, Mrs. Anders L. Mordt, Johan T. Kraakmo, Mrs. John O. Kraakmo, John O. Olsen, Defendants. T. L. HOBBS

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Before Ho., W. R. Ewing, Judge of Said-courf.
Cause No. 158.

E. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Olaf J. Samuelson, Mrs. Olaf J. Samolaf J. S cans.

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2 be is hereby given that on Tuesse 23cd day of July, a. d., 1917,

2 ront door of the court house, town of Hansford, in said and state of Texas, between the of Clock a. m. and \$\frac{4}{2}\$ their warts.

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Chui in securing this information is to enable it to get an estimate of the probable amount of seed wheat needed by our farragers, and if possible to make arrangements for supplying p. m. thereon. 1.

price possible.

Let me urge all farmers to bring or send in their estimates as above outlined at the earliest possible date, that the agricultural committee may enabled to submit a detailed report the Commercial Club at its next reg-

ular meeting, on July 9.

I want to assure you that the Hanswent to assure you that the Hanswill be norder for County Commercial Club is wide awake to the interests of the adgment entitled il., 1917, against for the community, and urges your hearty co-operation.

A. E. TOWNSEND,

interest Chairman Agricultural Commi

25th day of May, 1917; that act of land contains 160 acres and is located near the Oslo ent in said Hansford county, 1918.

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T. SNOWDEN.

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In the District Court in and for Hansford county, Texas

Before Hon, W. R. Ewing, Judge of said Court
Cause No 159.

R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,

V. Vs.

Notice

Fishing and hunting—grape hunting included—will not be allowed hereafter on my premises. This notice must be adherred to or prosecution will follow.

JOS. W. JONES,

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First published June 18, 1917 Special Election Notice

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(Seal) J. AYNES BROWN,
County Jude

County Judge, Hansford County, Texas

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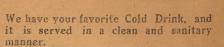
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