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VOTE FOR THE SPECIAL LEVY

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 investigation 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. These decisions hold that funds levied for any special purpose can not be legally transferred to any other fund. This would hold true more particularly 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 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 valuation, said fund to be used exclusively for road purposes. There have been some question as to whether or not this special fund could be transferred 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 necessary road construction, the Hansford County Commercial Club urges all voters to give 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 proposition due consideration.

C. D. WORKS,
ORAN KELLY,
A. E. TOWNSEND,
Committee.

W. S. McNABB, President B. V. ANDREWS, Active Vice President
WALTER C. SIKES, Cashier

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HANSFORD, TEXAS

WON ONE AND LOST ONE

Our Ball Team Broke Even With Fast Texhoma Braves

Friday of last week the Hansford ball team, accompanied by a jolly bunch of fans, journeyed over to Texhoma and defeated the fast ball team of that town to the tune of 9 to 11. It was an interesting game and was featured by heavy hitting on both sides. Wilcox worked in the box for the locals and his work was satisfactory in every way. He not only pitched a splendid game but he also got away with two home runs and a three bagger. Welch landed for a home run, a 3-base hit and a 2-base hit. All the boys worked well in this game, as did the Texhoma bunch, also, and there was no rag-chewing or sore spots. But Texhoma was not at all pleased with the outcome and immediately began assembling an aggregation of professionals for the avowed purpose of trimming the Hansford team. They procured players from all up and down the Rock Island and came to Hansford Sunday for a return game. The tale as told by the board for this game shows that not a Hansford man crossed the plate, while the circuit was made seven times by the team sent here to represent Texhoma. This was the fastest game of the season and was witnessed by an exceptionally large crowd of enthusiastic fans. Tho they failed to make a score a summary of the game shows that Hansford made a good showing, especially if you take into consideration the fact that they were pitted against professionals who play for pay and not solely for the love of the game. There is a great difference, a marked distinction, between playing ball for fun and playing ball for pay. The player who plays for fun as a rule never thinks of training and keeping himself in trim for the game, while the paid player must deliver the goods or lose his tobacco and meal ticket, consequently he is careful always to keep in the best possible physical condition and trained especially for baseball playing and nothing else. The Hansford team is composed of home boys only and they claim they can romp on Texhoma if she will play an all-home team. The Texhoma team were a bunch of fine young fellows and play clean ball. If Texhoma could keep that bunch together she would doubtless have the fastest ball team in the southwest.

But the boys who play ball for the 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:

Hansford—	Texhoma—
Henderson, ss.	Thomas, cf.
Cator, c.	Kreiger, 2b.
Wilcox, 3b.	Butterbaugh, lf.
Hays, p.	Smith, 1b.
Welch, 1b.	H. Riffe, p.
R. Womble, 2b.	Henderson, c.
Spivey, lf.	G. Riffe, ss.
Davis, rf.	Reed, rf.
A. Womble, cf.	Foore, 3b.

The score:—

Hansford—	R	H	E
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Texhoma—	002	102	011—7 12 3

Hansford made 4 errors and Texhoma 3; Cator let 1 pass; Hays struck out 7 batters, Riffe, 8; base on balls, Hays, 1, Riffe, 2; double play, Riffe to Kreiger to Smith.

Other games will be played with Texhoma before the season closes.

Holt defeated Hansford's second nine in a warm game played on the local ground Saturday afternoon by a 1 to 9 score. It must have been a warm game for the thermometer stood at 106 in the shade. The Headlight had no reporter on the ground, hence can not give a detailed account of the game. It is said the spectacular outfielding of Brandt, Bucy and Joe Jefferson Davis for the home boys were features of the game.

Will Get the Charter

We have been informed by the Hansford County Bank that the application of W. S. McNabb, B. V. Andrews and others for a state bank charter has been unanimously approved by the State Banking Board. As soon as the details can be arranged the Hansford County Bank will incorporate as the Guaranty State Bank, and thus give the people here the benefit and added security conveyed by the State Guaranty Fund. This popular institution has enjoyed a steadily increasing business since the day of its incipency, April 14, and now that they have received their charter, it will doubtless enjoy a still greater growth. The men connected with this bank are safe, conservative business men and will build up a financial institution second to none in the southwest. The Headlight wishes the Guaranty State much success.

That Well at Spearman

It was generally understood that immediately after the lot sale the railway people would put down a well at Spearman, for the convenience of people who wish to begin improving their property there. No well has been put down as yet and very little has been said about it. A Headlight reporter put this matter before Col. Hereley recently and he informed us that a few days before he had written Mr. Spearman, urging him to have a well put down on the Spearman town-site at once; that it was needed and needed badly; that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," or words to that effect and that it is high time the Santa Fe people were making good on their promises. Delays in matters of this sort may result in much harm. Col. Hereley is taking the matter up with his usual earnestness and we feel sure the well will be put down and in operation at an early date. This will not only be a great convenience to people who wish to begin building operations at Spearman, but will also afford another excellent camping ground for D-C-D tourists.

Vote for better roads.

More Dope on Auto Law

State license for the 175,000 or more automobiles in Texas will be distributed by the garages, automobile dealers and dealers in accessories without cost to the car owners, according to D. E. Colp, secretary of the newly created Texas State Highway commission. The commission plans to ship the metal tags in car-load lots by freight to the garages and dealers, who are to act in the capacity of agents for their customers. The law prescribes that car owners must make application for licenses to the commission at Austin and the commission is to forward the license and membership cards without extra expense to the car owner. Each license entitles the owner to two tags, one for the front and one for the rear of the car.

If sent by parcel post it would cost five cents a pair and represent an outlay of about \$8800 in transportation charges alone. Neither county nor city officials will have anything to do with the handling of these state licenses, which take the place of all county, city and precinct licenses from July 1. This year only one-half of the annual license fee will be collected

and the fee is 35 cents per horsepower with a minimum of \$7.50 per year.

Mr. Colp explained that this fee is based 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 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 2.12 gives the A. L. A. M. horsepower rating. This formula is based on 100 feet of piston speed per minute.

Chautauqua Work

At a recent meeting of the Chautauqua Association the president was instructed to appoint all necessary committees to handle the different departments of the chautauqua work. As a result the following committees have been selected and approved by the executive officers of the association:

Advertising:—Oran Kelly, chairman; G. L. Roland, J. H. Buchanan. Arrangements and grounds—H. V. Nesbitt, Chairman; B. V. Andrews, Joe Davis.

Season tickets and General Admission:—R. L. McClellan, Chairman; F. L. Carson, Alvino Richardson.

The date of holding the Chautauqua has not as yet been determined but we hope soon to be able to announce it definitely. In the meantime let us all talk chautauqua, and in every laudable manner encourage the movement. The officers and committees of the association are very enthusiastic and willing to give their time and energy to make the coming chautauqua a success. It is hoped that all citizens will show their loyalty in this as they have done in the lecture course and thus aid materially in developing a desire for better things and up-building the moral and intellectual status of the community.

M. L. Wright motored over to Canadian Sunday where he took the train for Wichita. One day at Wichita was a plenty for Mel. He says it is hotter than seven hundred dollars in Wichita and that he was glad to get back home.

IT WAS A BUSY SESSION

Commercial Club Holds Regular Meeting Monday Night

The Hansford County Commercial Club met in regular session at the court house Monday night. Things were up for consideration among which was the basket to be held at the Les Cator Golf miles west of Hansford on the. The work is progressing satisfactorily. The secretary was instructed to the D-C-D and Hockaday marks up at once. The club passed resolutions favoring the special tax levy, and attended to many matters of minor importance.

Flag Desecration

There is no federal law prohibiting desecration of the flags, standards or ensigns of the United States. A number of states, however, such as a law, and this law is effective in Texas on Wednesday, June 20. It is now illegal in this state to desecrate any such flag part thereof. Desecration consists of publicly mutilating, defacing, defying, trampling upon or contempt upon any such flag by words or act, or in placing any such flag or any representation thereof any word, mark, figure, tint, design or drawing or advertisement of any nature; or in attaching such word, advertisement, etc., in any manner to any such flag or representation thereof. The language is sweeping. It denounces many things that have been done even in our months. All such things are illegal.

Also, after Sept. 1, it will be illegal to place upon any article of merchandise, or container of merchandise any such flag or representation thereof, or to attach any such flag or representation thereof to articles of merchandise. This will have the effect of barring certain well-known articles of merchandise from Texas, unless the brands are changed. The manufacturers are given until Sept. 1, "clean up."

The penalty for violating the law is a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both; further a penalty not more than \$50 may be recovered by civil action for each offense. Action may be brought by any citizen of Texas.—Dallas News.

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BUSINESS GOOD IN CANADA

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 barometer of trade, and seen 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 portion 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 individual branch the combined resources of the whole institution so that there is an efficient safeguard against severe strain at any one point."

"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."

"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 ending March 31:

1913\$622,928,969
1914663,650,230
1915689,761,492
1916783,169,212
1917888,765,698

"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 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 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 overburdened with taxes nor are they complaining of them. For the common people there has been but a slight tax increase, if any, in a direct way. Indirect payments, of course, are made in the shape of higher prices for living commodities, but the price advance on such items is no heavier than in the States in the same period."—Advertisement.

A Lean Day.

Luncheon Hostess—I do hope you don't mind, Mrs. Stoker, but on Wednesdays we have meat only at dinner.

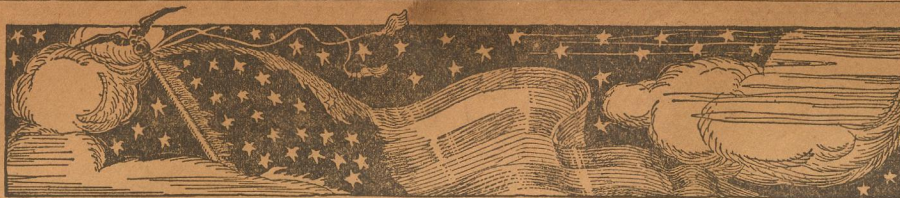
Dinner Hostess—I do hope you don't mind, Mrs. Stoker, but on Wednesdays we have meat only at luncheon.—London Punch.

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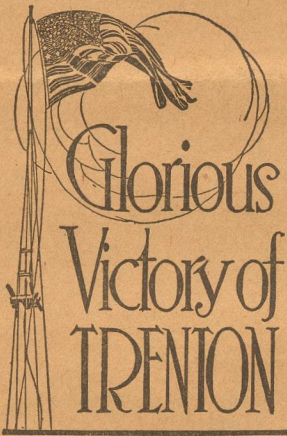
Your wife and you are equal partners. Divide fair with her.

It's a wise man who gets out of the way of the



The GLORIOUS FOURTH

The dawn of the Fourth—the old annual story—
The nervous man's dread and the small boy's glory,
The east is yet gray when all the land rumbles,
And the small cannon pops and the big cannon grumbles,
And the torrid sun creeps through a blue haze of powder,
And the torpedoes snap and the cannons boom louder—
On the Fourth of July—
The old-fashioned Fourth of July.



Glorious Victory of TRENTON

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 icy strand,
With ensigns freezing in the air,
There sails a small, but mighty band,
Across the dang'rous Delaware.

A rush—a shout—a clarion call,
Salute the early morning's gray;
Now, roused invaders, yield, or fall;
The worthy land has won the day!
Soon shall the glorious news be hurled
Wherever men have wrongs to bear;
For freedom's torch illumines the world,
And God has crossed the Delaware!
—Will Carleton.

THE 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 York.

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 congress against Washington. They used every argument they could to discredit their leader.

Brilliant Strategy.

But while almost the entire country was losing heart, Washington was planning a brilliant stroke to revive the patriotism of the people and the enthusiasm 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 outnumbered six to one.

He was too wise a man to attack with the main British force. He decided to attack one of the

occupying the various cities of New Jersey. After careful deliberation he selected Trenton as the point to be stormed. It was nearest his own position across the river and the majority 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 gaiety was at a higher pitch than in the little New Jersey towns.

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 accompanied. 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.

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 smiled on them and none was lost.

Once on the New Jersey side, at a point about nine miles from Trenton,



Washington watching the retreat of the British troops.

divided his men into two columns, one under General Sullivan and one under General Greene. They were to march by different roads and attack the British outposts simultaneously.

"Advance and Charge!"

General Sullivan became somewhat dubious about the outcome while on the march and sent a messenger to Washington to ask what should be done. "Advance and charge," was Washington's succinct reply. Washington said in his report the next day that he might have retreated at this time had he thought he could have crossed the river without being discovered by the British.

It was nearly eight o'clock before the American advance met the first British outposts. The latter were attacked quickly and driven back on the town without trouble. A rattle of musketry from the outposts announced the beginning of the battle. Wayne Whipple says in his "Life of Washington" that the Americans were so mad that morning that they would have attacked the British with broomsticks.

Washington's surmise about Colonel Rahl and his officers was correct. They had spent the night at the home of Abraham Hunt, drinking and making merry. Hunt had furnished them an elaborate Christmas supper. While the supper was in 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 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. Almost the first fire wounded him mortally.

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 being transported across the river for safe keeping. Washington sent couriers to congress with the joyful news.

Quickly over the cause of liberty Washington was able to gather his army and face the

DOTS AND DASHES WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

War News.

After a heavy bombardment reported between the Ailette river and Moulins 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.

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: "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."

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.

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.

A recent British report says: "We 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."

"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.

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.

Provost Marshal General Crowder 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.

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 all-night session that was said to have broken records for duration and work accomplished.

Herbert C. Hoover has outlined his plans for enlisting the Nation's housewives as actual members of the food administration and appealed to them to join him in the fight for conservation measures and the elimination of waste. The women will be enrolled during a period of registration from July 1 to July 15, through the Council of National Defense and the state defense councils.

Three women are dead, the residence section of one town has been destroyed, crops over a wide area burned, about one thousand persons have been made homeless, and several settlements and resorts were in peril at last reports from two brush fires which for the last twenty-four hours have been burning furiously in the Santa Barbara, Cal., National Forest.

Domestic. Secretary Daniels has ordered coal and oil producers to supply the enormous quantities needed by the navy at prices to be determined later by the President when the general trade commission has determined a fair rate.

A statement that the grain transportation situation throughout the country shows marked improvement was authorized recently by New York by Fairfax Harrison, railroad war board.

Widespread attention has been given by munitions makers to the

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Mr. Dent

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"Fishing? What for?"
"Oysters."
"Where?"
"At a church festival."
"Any luck?"
"Yes, got one."

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Not a Butcher.

Lady Poore, the wife of Sir Richard Poore, who had just been placed on the retired list at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, has published a new volume of reminiscences, "An Admiral's Wife in the Making," which is full of good stories.

Here is one concerning a Lieutenant Thrupp, who was, one gathers, a rather self-important personage.

One morning, writes Lady Poore, he was rung up on the telephone, and the question: "Have you any beef?" surprised his attentive ear.

"No," he replied, "I have no beef."
"Have you any mutton?" followed.
"No, I have no mutton," said Mr. Thrupp.

"Well, then, have you any veal or lamb?"

"No," he answered curtly.
"And you call yourself a butcher!" said the voice, conveying, even through the telephone the contempt of his female interlocutor.

"I don't," roared Mr. Thrupp, "I'm Thrupp of the Royal Artillery," and rang off.

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 tallor and a dressmaker surely ought to be in accord with the eternal fitness of things.



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.. The Groceries ..

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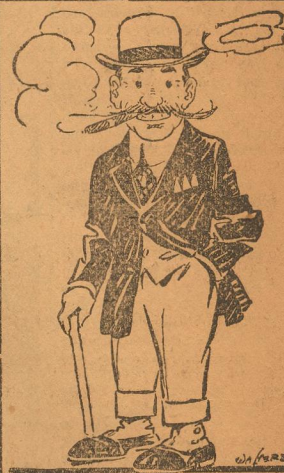
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There seems to have been a whole lot of unnecessary criticism of our commissioners court because of their having made certain transfers from the road and bridge fund to the general fund. The facts as they appear to us are as follows: The levy for the general fund is limited to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. This maximum levy on the present valuation is insufficient to supply the necessary amount of money in this fund for general current expenses. The law specifically provides that money may be transferred from the road and bridge fund to the general fund, at discretion of the commissioner's court. At a recent meeting of the commissioner's court they found themselves up against this proposition: Either raise the valuation of the lands in the county, so that the maximum levy would raise a sufficient amount to meet the demands made upon the gen-

eral fund, or transfer some of the road and bridge money to the general fund. There seems to be no provision in the law for voting a special tax for the general fund, but it does provide that a special tax may be voted for road and bridge purposes. After a very careful consideration, and having as we believe, the best interests of the county uppermost in their minds, they decided to transfer \$1,000 from the road and bridge into the general fund and then ordered a special election for July 7 to submit to the people the question of voting on themselves a special road tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, to supplement the road and bridge fund. We believe this a wise move on the part of our county commissioners for this reason. Had they increased the valuation of the lands of the county to the extent which would have been necessary to bring sufficient revenue into the general fund, it would have placed our land valuations out of proportion with other counties in the Panhandle and we would necessarily be paying into the treasury of the state an excessive amount of tax while the special road tax, if voted, will all remain and be expended in Hansford county, and for the benefit of our own people. It must also be remembered that a special tax voted for a specific purpose is kept in a separate fund and used only for the purpose for which it was created, and can not be transferred, neither does the court have any desire to transfer funds so raised. Viewed in this light, we feel that instead of criticising our commissioners, they should be commended for the wise and careful manner in which they are handling the affairs of the county.

Right-of-Way Meeting

A meeting of the citizens who had signed the contract guaranteeing to the Santa Fe Railway Company a right-of-way for a railroad across Hansford county was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon. The work of the right-of-way men is about completed. Construction of the road will not be delayed because of any delinquency on their part. They have worked hard and faithfully and have rendered great service to the



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Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Spivey called on Mrs. Eubank Saturday.

Lee Black went to Texhoma after a load of corn Friday.

Fred McRee made a business trip to Hansford Saturday.

Henry Ralston and Roy Burges called on Boston Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey and son Joseph called at the Eubank home Sunday.

Mesdames Jos. W. and Joe Jones and Misses Gwenefer and Blanch called on Mrs. and Miss Wilcox.

Master Preston Grisel, aged 3, gave his parents quite a scare last Saturday by running away from home. All the neighbors were out looking for him and after an hours' search he was finally located at the home of Boston Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Eubank gave a party Wednesday evening for their daughter, Miss Jessie, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated. Cake and lemonade were served in the west dining room to fifty guests. All left at a late hour wishing the more happy birthdays.

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Roy Core was here from Plemons Monday.

S. P. Miller and Henry Crone were in from the north flats Monday.

Miss Doyle can suggest something for lunches. P. M. Maize & Co.

Rev. J. G. Parsons and J. W. Miller were here from Dumas Tuesday.

LOST: — Automobile curtain, in Hansford. Finder leave at Headlight office, Reward.

Get it where they've got it.
P. M. MAIZE & CO.

O. B. Clawson, from the Frisco, was transacting business in Hansford Tuesday.

Harry Davis, Hansford's popular tailor, is visiting relatives in Greer county, Oklahoma.

Raymond Witt and V. H. Ogle were in from the north flats Tuesday trading and looking after business matters.

B. V. Andrews spent Sunday in Guymon with his family and was accompanied back to Hansford Monday by his son Earl, who spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard went to Amarillo Sunday and Mrs. Collard and the babies took the train for Vernon where they will visit indefinitely with relatives.

L. M. Hedgecoke and wife were here from Plemons Monday trading and looking after business matters. Mr. Hedgecoke is an abstracter at Plemons and is well and favorably known in that country.

L. R. McComas and daughter, Miss Etta and Thomas Wren were in Hansford Tuesday shopping and looking after business matters. Mr. Wren's home is in Missouri and he and Mrs. Wren are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. McComas.

I. A. Langston of the Comley Lumber Company, Guymon, accompanied by W. F. Ford, have been in Hansford Tuesday, looking after the sale of lunch goods.
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NOTICE OF SALE
In the District Court in and for Hansford county, Texas.
Before Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of said court.
Cause No. 158.
R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Olaf J. Samuelson, Mrs. Olaf J. Samuelson and Anders L. Mordt, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d., 1917, at the front door of the court house in the town of Hansford, in said county, and state of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. thereon, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, those certain tracts of land lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and described as the south-west quarter (sw. 1-4) of section 223, in block No. Two (2), Abstract No. 135, Certificate No. 33-499, Original Grantee, the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., the same being vacant, unimproved land; that said sale will be made under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court to me, pursuant to a judgment duly rendered in the above entitled court on the 17th day of April, 1917, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein named, for the sum of \$1763.51, principal and interest and \$107.73 attorney's fee and \$32.50 costs; that said order of sale was issued out of the above entitled court on the 25th day of May, 1917; that said tract of land contains 160 acres of land and is located near the Oslo settlement in said Hansford county, Texas.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.
J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas

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NOTICE OF SALE
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,
vs.
W. A. Trawick, Anders L. Mordt, Jens J. Bloasmo and Mrs. Jens J. Bloasmo, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 25th day of May, 1917, in pursuance of a judgment made and entered in the above entitled court, on the 17th day of April, a. d., 1917, in favor of the plaintiff above named against the defendants above named, for the recovery of the sum of \$1710.00 principal and interest and the sum of \$102.75 attorney's fee, and \$37.50 costs, I did on the 28th day of May, a. d. 1917, levy upon that tract of land lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and known and described as the north-west quarter (nw 1-4) of section 223, Block No. 2, Abstract No. 136, Certificate No. 33-500, patent No. 560, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres and located near the Oslo settlement in said Hansford county, Texas, and I will on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d. 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of said tract of land herein described.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.
J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

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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. 160.
R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. A. Trawick, Anders L. Mordt, Mrs. W. A. Trawick, Mrs. Anders L. Mordt, Johan T. Kraakmo, Mrs. Johan T. Kraakmo, John O. Olsen and Mrs. John O. Olsen, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, on the 25th day of May, a. d. 1917, in pursuance of a judgment rendered in the above entitled court, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the recovery of the sum of \$1946.91 principal and interest, and \$185.31 attorney's fees, and the cost of said action taxed at \$81.40, which judgment did further decree a foreclosure of a vendor's lien note by said plaintiff upon the land hereinafter described, securing said debt and attorney's fee, and costs, I did, on the 2nd day of June, a. d. 1917, levy upon the aforesaid tract of land, lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and known and described as the south-west quarter (sw 1-4) of section No. 223, Block No. two (2), Abstract No. 136, Certificate No. 33-500, Patent No. 560, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, said tract of land containing 160 acres of land, located near Oslo settlement, in said Hansford county, Texas, and I will, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d. 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. thereon, at the front door of the court house in the town of Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the aforesaid tract of land.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.
J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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He Wants Information
As chairman of the Agricultural committee of the Hansford Commercial Club, I desire to get an estimate of the probable wheat yield in this community. Also the acreage which will probably be planted to wheat this fall. The object of the Commercial Club in securing this information is to enable it to get an estimate of the probable amount of seed wheat needed by our farmers, and if possible to make arrangements for supplying their wants in that line at the lowest 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 be enabled to submit a detailed report to the Commercial Club at its next regular meeting, on July 9.

I want to assure you that the Hansford County Commercial Club is wide awake to the interests of the farmers as well as the general welfare of the community, and urges your hearty co-operation.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
Chairman Agricultural Committee.

WANTED
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Special Election Notice
Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of July, a. d., 1917, at the various election precincts in Hansford county, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: To determine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property in said county a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the \$100 worth of property, under the provisions of article 8, section 9, of the constitution of Texas, and article 7042 Revised Civil Statutes, 1913.

J. AYNES BROWN,
County Judge,
Hansford County, Texas.


Until further notice the eye, ear and nose specialist will be at the Trans-Canadian Sanitarium, Dalhart, every other Friday. Next date July 6.

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