

**REPEAL OF HAWKEYE
MULCT LAW VALID**

**Iowa Supreme Court Declares
Statute Which Closed the
Saloons Constitutional.**

DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—The mulct repeal law, which closed saloons in Iowa January 1, 1916, is valid and constitutional, according to a unanimous decision of the Iowa state supreme court in affirming the case of the State against John Hill, appellant. The action was begun in Davenport by three saloon keepers to test the new law.

"None of the points raised are fairly debatable, and we entertain no doubt in finding the repealing statute invulnerable to the objections interposed," says the decision, which was handed down late yesterday.

**Several New Divorce
Petitions Are Filed**

Albert Krug was granted permission to take his two children from the mother's custody for two months. Divorce petitions filed were: Charlotte Bryan from Henry, Ola Alexander from John, Will B. Grant from Maud G. Grant, Edward was granted a divorce from Marie Contelthy.

New Books

A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico.

A book just put out by Harper's is certain to be widely read as a result of the mess into which our affairs with Mexico have fallen. It is a collection of letters, written by Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American charge d'affaires, to her mother, covering the period of Huerta's regime in Mexico from the time Mr. O'Shaughnessy returned to the Mexican capital after the overthrow of Madero up to and including the Vera Cruz incident. Allowance must be made for the partisanship of the writer, who is frankly an admirer of Huerta and equally frank in her criticism of President Wilson and Mr. Bryan, but even with this agreed to, the record is one that throws some startling light on the situation. Especially does it expose the pitiful stupidity of the policy adopted by the president of the United States and his premier in their dealings with a very serious international affair. Pledged not to mix in the internal affairs of their neighboring country, the authorities at Washington went from one mistake to another with cheerful optimism, always meddlesome, sending ultimatums to Huerta and encouragement to Carranza and Villa, and John Lind is shown at one time as actually conferring with Zapata, who, if possible, is more unspeakable in his villainy than Villa.

The pitiful aspect of John Lind, personal messenger from Wilson, without official standing, ignored by Huerta and the representatives of other nations, out of touch with his own embassy, and spending his time at Vera Cruz, where he had communications chiefly with the rebels, whose cause he espoused, is made clear by these letters. How little either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Bryan understood of the Mexican character is incidentally shown by reference to several episodes. One of these had to do with securing the release of Manuel Bonilla, a prominent Maderista, who sought asylum in the American embassy. Bonilla gave his parole not to assist the rebel cause, and under this promise was given safe escort to Vera Cruz, from where he immediately joined Carranza, and later rebelled against him. Violation of parole was a slight thing for the "patriots."

An incident illustrative of the deft and diplomatic manner with which Washington handled his dealings with the Mexicans is found in sentences running through several of the letters. Other embassies were bringing in arms for self-protection against mob violence. O'Shaughnessy was urged to follow suit. He broached the matter to Huerta, who told him he might "bring in all the arms he d-d pleased, but it must be done quietly." It was then arranged that gatling guns and other weapons were to be brought in at stationery and embassy supplies. This report was made to Washington, with full instructions as to shipping. The guns did not arrive on time, and O'Shaughnessy heard nothing from them. He was getting a little uneasy, when at breakfast one morning he read in the Mexican Herald of the fuss kicked up at Vera Cruz because the American charge was importing arms. Imagine his consternation on finding, as a result of a personal trip to Vera Cruz, that the gatling guns had reached the customs house there accompanied by an invoice signed by the commanding officer of the Springfield armory! It was on this basis the delicate negotiations through the critical period were handled.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy's letters are full of the personal touch, of bits of embassy gossip, chats with Huerta and ambassadors and ministers of other countries, and high officials and prominent citizens of Mexico and visitors from America, and make up a very important contribution to the literature of the most dramatic period in recent Mexican history.

Magazine Notes.

Young's for July contains the usual number of interesting stories, each containing a true-to-life interest and all finished in the current number. "For John," by Wana Spencer, is an unusual story. "Naomi," by Andrew Soutar, is also extremely good, while "When a Woman's Jealous" is a book-length novel complete in this issue.

An interesting feature of Scribner's is the boy's story, "The Son of Patrick O'Moira," by Margaret Adelaide Wilson. Also of unusual interest is a description of a visit to the leper settlement on the island of Molokai by Katherine Fullerton Gerould.

Among the interesting fiction in the South is "An Incident in the Dearth of Police," by Arthur Mead Fine Hardy, "The Reason," by Mary R. Messer, and "The Troubadour" by Robert Wells Joseph (Pete) he found worth reading.

ette by Victor Rousseau entitled "Midsummer Madness," and also contains "The Story of Canada," complete with maps and many pictures. The usual number of short stories are included, while the serial "Children of Passion" is continued.

The Woman's Home Companion, as is true of all numbers of this popular monthly, contains many beautiful illustrations as well as interesting fiction. Among the interesting fiction is "The Vintage," by Sylvia Chatfield Bates, author of "The Geranium Lady."

Popular Science for July contains a series of halftones showing the tearing down and dynamiting of the building of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. Also shows many scenes from the European battlefields and many new devices recently invented.

Popular Mechanics contains a very interesting article and illustration concerning an electric organ which transmits wireless music—something new even in this age of miracles. The usual number of interesting and instructive mechanical contrivances are described and illustrated.

Everybody's Magazine contains an unusual little story, "Something Like Us," by Margaret Burrous Martin; also "Loving in Boytime," by Carl Henrikson.

A timely serial of American life in Mexico entitled "Over the Border," by Herman Whitaker, is a feature of the July Sunset. After months of residence in northern Mexico Mr. Whitaker has written this story from his heart. "Through Apache Land," by Walter V. Wochlke, is very interesting and instructive, while "The Unalving and a little story of every day by Bess Hafer Patton, will be found to appeal to the interest of the reader.

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OUTING AND SPORT SHOES that will be a comfort to you and a real pleasure to wear during the Summer days to come, when you will want to enjoy the great outdoors to the utmost.

Sport Oxfords, for outing wear, in nobby new styles and patterns, White Canvas, with tan or black leather trimmings, tipped heel ball strap and heel foxing. White rubber soles and heels, also in dark mahogany tan or black Russia calf leathers, with white rubber soles, at... \$3.48 to \$4.50 a pair

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Special offering Saturday of new warm weather apparel in the way of Dainty, Cool Summer Dresses, made of sheer Voiles and Lawns, in stripes, figures and plain white. Made in the practical styles, with the full skirts, three-quarter sleeves, fancy low collars with pretty surplice effects; combinations of nets, etc. \$6.98

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**New Navy Taffeta
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- Ruby Shampoo Spray, very special.....29c
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Bathing Caps
All Styles and Colors**

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- Halo Massage Cream, 50c size.....29c
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- Jasmine Liquid Face Powder, 50c size.....29c
- Palmer's Almond Meal, 25c size.....19c
- Greaves' Tooth Powder, 25c size.....14c
- French Plate Mirrors, worth \$1.60.....89c
- La Blanche Face Powder, 50c size.....33c
- Palmolive Soap, 10c cake.....8c
- Juvenile Soap, 10c cake.....8c
- 2-quart Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 value, for.....69c
- Madam Lee-bell's Natural Rouge, 50c size.....29c



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- Lunch Baskets, up.....29c
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- "Sterno" Solid Alcohol, 10c can for.....59c
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- Saturday at.....\$2.98
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Irrespective of Former Prices.....**

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Real Milans, real Horsehair, Lisere, Dress Hats, Street hats, also close fitting hats for matrons.

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