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And now over the fluttering stand and the crowd about the barriers, a stir was discernible. Katharine look-ed again at the field. "Who is that splendid big old man giving directions? The one who looks like a lion. He's coming this way now."

"That's Major Montague Bristow," said the judge. "He's been master of the heralds for years. The tourna-ment could hardiy happen without the major.

I'm sure I'd like him," she answer-"What a lovely girl he is talking

It was Shirley who had beckoned the major from the lists. She was leaning over the railing. "Why has Ridgeley Pendleton left us?" she asked in a low voice. "Isn't he one of the twelve."

'He was. But he's ill. He wasn't feeling up to it when he came, but he didn't give up till half an hour ago We'll have to get along with eleven

She made an exclamation of dismay "Poor Ridge! And what a pity! There have never been less than the full number. It will spoil the royal quadrille tonight, too. Why doesn't the committee choose some one in his place

'Too late. Besides, he would have

"Surely that's not so important as filling the Round Table?" "It's too bad. But I'm afraid it can't

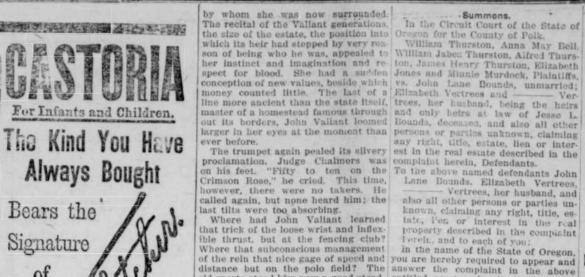
be helped." She bent still closer. "Listen. Why not ask Mr. Valiant? He is our hos tonight. I'm sure he'd be glad t help out, even without a costume. "Egad!" he said, pulling his imper-ial. "None of us thought of him. He could ride Pendleton's mount, of course." He reflected a moment. "Til do it. It's exactly the right thing You're a clever girl, Shirley."

He hastily crossed the field, while she leaned back, her eyes on the flan-

she leaned back, her eyes on the flar under the purple paylino. She saw the committee put their heads and brief fure-long since recognize the committee put their heads and brief difference in the second sail of the committee put their heads the committee put their heads and unclapsed and unclapsed nerve onsity. The riders had been charges long before John Vallant's coming. It a stalle, however, which she had and along berished, that the rider next him had and ware that the rider next him had and head of the stall and head next here work his lists without forethought ware that the rider next him had and head hat the rider next him had hand, before him. The second him house head had here nerve head had had before him. The second had house head had here nerve head hand had had had is faction as the white-clad figure e in acquiescence. and clutched his lance fiercely to overcome an insane desire to stoop

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Indy, was beset by a grievous malady. However, lest our jousting lack the royal number, a new champion hath at this last hour been found to fill the Table Round, who of his courtesy doth



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In the Circuit Court of the State of The size of the state, the position into the size of the estate, the position into which its heir had stepped by very rea-son of being who he was, appealed to her instinct and imagination and re-spect for blood. She had a sudden spect for blood. She had a sudden to the spect blood of the spectrum of the state of the spect for blood. She had a sudden the spect for blood of the spectrum of the spectrum of the spectrum the spectrum of the spectrum of the spectrum of the spectrum of the spectrum the spectrum of the spectru pect for blood. She had a shread jones and annue sturdock, Plaintins, onception of new values, beside which vs. John Lane Bounds, unmarried; noney counted little. The last of a line more ancient than the state itself, inster of a homestead famous through and only hers at law of Jesse L. ut its borders, John Vallant loomed Bounds, decensed, and also all other arger in her eyes at the moment than persons or parties unknown, claiming

Where had John Valiant learned that trick of the loose wrist and inflex. ible thrust, but at the fencing club? Where that subconscious management of the rein that nice gage of speed and distance but on the polo field? The old sports stood him now n good stead. "Why, he has a seat like a centaur!" exclaimed the judge—praise indeed in a community where riding was a passion and horse-fiesh a fetish! "Oh dear!" mourned Naney Chai-mers. "Tve bet six pairs of gloves on Quint Carter. Never mind; if it had to be anybody else, I'd rather it wero Mr. Valiant. It's about time Damory Mr. Vallant. It's about time Damory The relief prayed for in said complain Court got something after Rip-Van- is that the defendants be required for Winkling it for thirty years. Besides, he's giving us the dance, and 1 love him for that! Quint still has a chaace, though. If he takes the next two, and Mr. Vallant mission "

though. If he takes the next two, and Mr. Vallant misses—" Katharine looked at her with a lit-the smile. "He woa't miss," she said She had seen that look on his face before and read it aright. John Val-iant had striven in many contests, not only of skill but of strength and dar-ing, before crowded grandstands. But never in all his life had he so desired to pluck the prize. His grip was tense on the lance as the yellow doublet and olive plume of Castlewood shot away for a last time—and failed. An in-stant later the Knight of the Crimson Rose flashed down the lists with the ring on his pike.

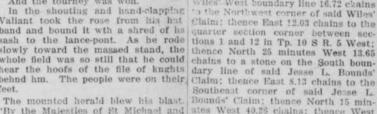
ing on his pike. And the tourney was won

A second time the trumphet sounded, and the Knight of Castlewood flash of thought. She looked about her, amiss. Again and again the clear note rang out and a mounted figure plunged by, in a burst of cheering, the herald proclaim "The Knight of the Biack Engle—one!" and Chilly Lusk, in old-rose doublet and ink; with a silver ring of the stand ber cantred back with a silver ring of the stand ber cantred back with a silver ring of the stand ber cantred back with a silver ring of the stand back with a silver ring of the stand ber cantred back with a silver ring of the stand back with a silver ring of the silver ring of the stand back with a silver ring of the stand back with a silver ring of the stand back with a silver ring of the sil

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answered, "but a few are the real thing—so old they have to be patched up anew each year. The ancient lances have disappeared. The pikes we use now were found in '61, hidden ready for the negro insurrection, when John Brown should give the signal."

Under the pavilion, just for the frac-tion of a second, Valiant hesitated. Then he turned swiftiy to the twelfth

tent. Its flag-staff bore a long stream-er of deep blood-red. He snatched this from its place, flung it about his waist and knotted it sash-wise.

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waist and knotted it sash-whee. He drew the rose from his lapel and thrust it through the band of Panama, leaped to the saddle of the horse the major had beckoned, and with a quick thrust of his heel, swung to the end of the stamping line. The field and the grandstand had seem the quick decision, with its in

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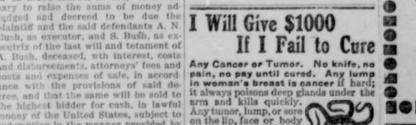
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