

Crusoe was hustled away by the officers to a cell to await trial.

THOUGHT HE RECOGNIZED IT

A story is told of a man from Kansas who, in the old days when Mark Hanna was a prominent political power, went to church, seated himself in a rear pew and shortly afterward fell soundly asleep. After a time he awoke with a start, evidently believing himself in a political meeting. The minister had just quoted in thunder tones, the scriptural text: "To him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

"Who said that?" inquired the half-dazed politician who had just awakened.

Pausing for an instant and looking sharply at the sleepy interrupter, the minister answered briefly, "Mark."

"Well," said the Kansan, "it sounds like Hanna."

A PRECAUTION

In Kansas City they love to tell of a certain wealthy meat packer who never loses an opportunity to impress upon visitors to his house the great extent of his riches.

He was showing a caller from the east through his palatial mansion on one occasion, when they stopped before a handsome plate glass mirror of massive size above the fireplace in the drawing room.

"See that mirror?" asked the packer; "it cost me \$10,000."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the visitor, duly impressed. Then, after a careful examination of the article, he added: "But what a pity it is scratched?"

"Yes," said the packer, carelessly. Then, turning to his wife, he said: "Mary, perhaps you had better not let the children have any more diamonds to play with."