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Railroad Men Have No Hesitancy in Uncovering All Transactions With Oil Octopus.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Immunity to different railroad officials from prosecution for violating interstate commerce laws in giving rebates to the Standard Oil company is the price which the Federal authorities are paying for testimony upon which they will try to secure the conviction of the Standard Oil company and some of its officials. It was announced today by local railroad men that they will have no hesitancy in uncovering all the transactions between the roads and the oil combine to the local Federal grand jury, because they are sure that by so doing they will be themselves exempt from prosecution.

When the oil combine prosecution was first launched, it was found by the Federal authorities that railroad officials familiar with the facts declined to come forward. An inquiry addressed to such officials brought forth an announcement of the railroad men's position by the different general counsel of the roads. Open notice was served that the officials of the roads would not give information because in so doing they would be placing themselves and their own railroads in danger of indictment and prosecution. After consultation between counsel for the railroads and the government the silence of the railroad men was broken and proof is now forthcoming upon which indictments will be voted by the grand jury.

It was explained by one of the leading local railroad attorneys today that the definite understanding has been reached between their clients and the department of Justice that, in return for proof upon which to indict and convict the oil combine and its officials, the railroads will not be molested with any prosecution, so far as the giving of rebates to the Standard Oil company is concerned.

EVEN STOLE COLLATERAL.

Limit to Stensland's Crimes Not Yet Found by Inspectors.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The belief that large amounts of collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue bank have been stolen practically became a certainty last night, when a note for $9,000, known to be genuine, was found in Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawndale avenue. Search was made for the collateral security, but it could not be found.

The discovery opened up a field for almost unlimited speculation as to how far the looting proceeded before Stensland disappeared. If the real estate and other securities in the bank have been stolen or are found to be worthless, the amount of money left to pay the depositors probably will be reduced to low as 25 per cent.

Assistant State's Attorney Olson was informed yesterday afternoon that President Stensland has large land holdings in Mexico, and that he may be in the Southern republic now. The information came in the shape of a letter from an acquaintance of Stensland. Mr. Olson said that it will take only 24 hours to run down the clew.

Greatest of Naval Reviews.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Orders for the formation of the Atlantic fleet to be reviewed by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, September 3, were issued at the Navy department today. The president will be aboard the Mayflower, and the fleet which he will review will be the strongest, if not the largest in numbers, ever assembled under the United States flag. It will consist of 43 vessels, carrying 1,178 guns, commanded by 812 officers, with 15,235 men. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will be commander-in-chief.

Government May Complete Work.

Washington, Aug. 14.—As soon as inventories have been taken of the contractors' outfits seized by the Geological survey at Corbett tunnel and Shoshone dam, on irrigation projects of Northern Wyoming, consideration will be given to plans for completing those great contracts. The failure of the contractors is being investigated. It is likely the Geological survey will continue the works with the equipment and supplies seized, rather than let a new contract. More than $1,000,000 is involved in the projects.

More Damage by Texas Flood.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 14.—The work of repairing the Southern Pacific tracks at Sanderson is proceeding rapidly, and unless there are further rains traffic will be resumed Thursday evening. The cloudburst of yesterday washed away 6,000 feet of track and 1,000 feet of bridges in Meyers and Willow Springs canyons, near Langtry, in addition to the six miles already gone. One Mexican fell into a swollen stream and was drowned yesterday.

Railroads Offer Bribe.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—A meeting of the State Warehouse and Railroad commissioners was held today for the purpose, it is stated, of acting on a proposition from the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo Line railroads, which agree to reduce the freight rate on wheat 1 cent a hundred pounds provided the commission will call off the present investigation and agitation of freight rates on commodities. The proposition was rejected.

Custom Houses for Manchuria.

Pekin, Aug. 14.—The Japanese minister has informed China that Japan is ready to establish a customs service at Port Dalny and urges China to make similar arrangements at the frontier stations in Northern Manchuria, so as to place the traffic on the Japanese and Russian railways on an equality.

LUNATIC AND SPORTSMAN.

So Wonder the Former Extended a Little Friendly Advice.

A gentleman of fortune was visiting a lunatic asylum abroad, where the treatment consisted chiefly in forcing the patients to stand in tubs of cold water—those slightly affected up to their knees; others, whose cases were graver, up to the middle; while persons very seriously ill were immersed up to the neck. The visitor entered into conversation with one of the patients, who appeared to have some curiosity to know how the stranger passed his time out of doors.

"I have horses and greyhounds for coursing," said the latter in reply to the other's question.

"Ah! they are very expensive."

"Yes, they cost me a great deal of money in the year, but they are the best of their kind."

"Have you anything more?"

"Yes, I have a pack of hounds for hunting the fox."

"And they cost a great deal, too?"

"A very great deal. And I have birds for hawking."

"I see; birds for hunting birds. And these swell up the expense, I dare say?"

"You may say that, for they are not common in this country. And then I sometimes go out alone with my gun, accompanied by a setter and a retriever."

"And these are expensive, too?"

"Of course. After all, it is not the animals themselves that run away with the money—there must be men, you know, to feed and look after them, houses to lodge them in—in short, the whole sporting establishment."

"I see, I see. You have horses, hounds, setters, retrievers, hawks, men—and all for the capture of foxes and birds! What an enormous revenue they must cost you! Now, what I want to know is this, What returns do they pay?"

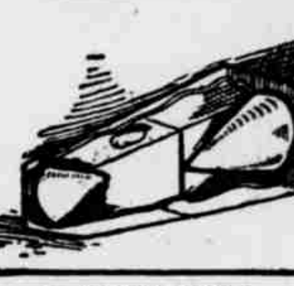
"Why, we kill a fox now and then—only they are getting rather scarce hereabouts—and we seldom bag less than 50 brace of birds each season."

"Hark!" said the lunatic, looking anxiously around him. "My friend (in an earnest whisper), there is a gate behind you; take my advice and be out of this place while you are safe. Don't let the doctor get his eyes on you. He ducks us to some purpose, but as sure as you are a living man he will drown you!"

ROACH TRAP.

Insects Pass Up the Entrance Chute and Fall Into the Trap.

If mice can be caught and destroyed in a trap there is no reason why roaches cannot be exterminated in the same way. This is the conclusion of a New York inventor, who has patented the roach trap illustrated here. It is made of pasteboard, in two sections, one section being cut away to form an overlapping joint, so that the two sections can be readily joined together. It is rectangular in shape, with a circular opening at each end, into which is fitted a funnel-shaped entrance chute, the inner end very small to permit the entrance of the insects. In use the two sections of the trap are drawn apart and a piece of bait inserted, after which the sections are fitted together. The insects, upon detecting the presence of the bait by its odor, pass up the entrance chute and fall into the trap. When it is desired to empty the trap the two sections are readily drawn apart. By reason of the fact that the trap is rectangular it can be placed on any one of its sides without danger of rolling away or becoming misplaced.



EXTERMINATES ROACHES.

Famous Baths.

Marie Antoinette's bath, which was prescribed by her doctor, was a compound of aromatic herbs mixed with a handful of salt. She took it cold in summer and tepid in winter.

Later on Mme. Tallien had brought every morning to her house twenty pounds of strawberries and two pounds of raspberries, which were mashed in her bath of warm milk and water. Another preparation used by the eastern women is composed of barley, rice, borage, thyme and marjoram boiled together and then thrown into the water.

Ninon de l'Enclos took a bath every night in which there were salt, soda and three pounds of honey mixed with milk, all well beaten in tepid rain water.

A Kitten and a Needle.

A short time ago a woman living in England was petting her kitten, when she suddenly felt something scratch her hand. On examination the spot whence the scratch proceeded, she felt the point of a needle sticking out of poor pussy's back. The needle was pulled out by her husband, and another surprise was experienced when it was found that a length of thread was attached to the needle, both having passed down the kitten's throat and out again from the fur.

A Successful Experiment.

A man of experience, known to a writer in the New York Tribune, declares that men, like plants, adapt themselves to conditions. To illustrate his theory he told of the two men, one of whom said to the other, at a pleasantly critical period:

"Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?"

"Before my marriage I thought they could," was the guarded reply.

"And afterward?" anxiously.

"Afterward I found they had to."

FLASHES OF FUN

In the course of life we shake many hands—and many people.—Life.

"It's queer." "What?" "The man who pays as he goes is most welcome to stay."—American Spectator.

"Why is this cheese so full of holes?" "That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."—Cleveland Leader.

Vicar's Wife—Now can any of you children tell me of another ark? Bright Child—'Ark the 'Erald Angels Sing!"—Punch.

"Has he said anything significant yet of his intentions?" "No, ma, he's the most insignificant man I ever knew."—Houston Post.

Patience—She's married an optician. Patrice—Well, she always said she liked a man who could look into her eyes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Blobbs—Is the population of London more dense than that of New York? Slobbs—Sure. Did you ever try to tell an Englishman a joke?—Philadelphia Record.

"Does your Congressman do much work?" said Farmer Corntassel. "We jest hire him to take the blame when things don't go to suit us."—Washington Star.

"You say that your friend was utterly prostrated by a mere case of mistaken identity?" "Yes. He mistook a toadstool for a mushroom."—Washington Star.

"The people in the next flat seem to be fond of the latest songs." "Yes. They don't appear to care for any that are sung earlier than 10 p. m."—Washington Star.

"How do it happen dat all the angels we see in pictur' books is flyin'?" "Lawd, man! Once they finds out dey got wings, nuthin' can hold 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Stella—Professor Lee says candy is a cure for fatigue. Bella—That's true; a man who brings me chocolates never makes me as tired as a man who doesn't.—Harper's Bazar.

"Hello! I want to see Mr. Smith at the telephone." "Mr. Smith says if you want to see him at the telephone you will have to come to his office; he hasn't time to go to yours."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Why, Bridget, at this rate my dishes won't last any time. Bridget—Don't ye worry, ma'am; they'll last as long as I will, fur I'll be l'aving ye the morrow.—Philadelphia Press.

"Ah," sighed the lovelorn youth, "may I not hope that you will be mine forever and forever?" "Why, yes," replied the cruel girl, with a yawn, "you may hope that long if you wish."—Philadelphia Press.

Club Chatter.—The Old Soldier—Yes, sir, and I can tell you that I've had six horses killed under me in war. The Motorist—Pooh! that's nothing. I've had a dozen pedestrians killed under me.—Pick-Me-Up.

Nell—Well, their engagement is off—Belle—The idea! It was only announced yesterday. What did they quarrel about? Nell—As to which was the most unworthy of the other.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Jinks—Hello, Blinks! Hear you had a great time getting married—eloped with the girl—father and mother furious—gave chase, but they didn't catch you, did they? Blinks (sadly)—N-o.—New York Weekly.

She wrote: "Circumstances over which I have no control compel me to reject your offer of marriage. Yours, etc." He wired: "What circumstances? Reply prepaid." She wired: "Yours. Collect."—Cleveland Leader.

The Missus—Bridget, how many times have I told you never to pour coffee grounds into the sink? The Maid—Sure, mum, an' Oi'm that lonesome that an afthernoon call fr'm a plumber wudn't go bad.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Para," said the teacher of the kindergarten class, "is where the rubber comes from. What do you know about Para rubber?" A little hand went up. "You may answer, Georgiana." "I got a Para rubber shoes."—Chicago Tribune.

"Have you decided where you will spend the summer?" "No," answered Mr. Kepdown; "I'm going to let my wife decide this year. She used to wake me up in the dead of the night last summer to remind me that I picked the place out."—Detroit Tribune.

Small Edgar had accompanied his mother to church and on the way home he said: "Mamma, why do they call the minister 'Neverend'?" "He is called 'reverend,' my dear; not 'neverend,'" explained the mother. "Well," replied Edgar, "I thought he would never end to-day."—Chicago News.

The Good Beginning.—Whatever the condition of the world now, the beginning was good, and this good was to be man's permanent possession. The first scene is all happiness, all beauty; to remember it now is like a dream.—Rev. D. J. Stafford, Roman Catholic, Washington, D. C.

Culture.—Scholarship is not the chief thing; culture is more than scholarship. Colleges should give culture. They do not always do so. Some great scholars are great boors and not few are the children of culture who never saw college. Mary was ignorant of books, yet disciplined by sorrow, hers is the most perfect character in history.—Rev. N. M. Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Put Her in a Hole.

A provident wife is an income in herself—but a virtue may be carried to extremes. "Your husband'll be all right now," said the doctor. "What yer mean?" demanded the wife. "You told me he couldn't live a fortnight." "Well, I'm going to cure him, after all," said the doctor; "surely you're glad!" The woman wrinkled her brows. "Puts me in a bit of an 'ole," she said. "I bin and sold all his clothes for his funeral. * * * Meanin' well. * * * How soon'll 'e be strong?"—London Chronicle.

Defines the Court's Duty.

A. G. Jewett, lawyer, politician and man of sarcastic wit, was once trying a case in the supreme court in Belfast, Me., his home city. The judge presiding, before being called to the bench, had tried many cases against Jewett, who did not entertain a very high opinion of his ability.

In his closing argument, Jewett, in defiance of the rules of the court, started in to read some law to the jury. The court pounded on the bench and said: "Mr. Jewett, you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument." Jewett kept on reading, without so much as a glance at the court. The court in thunderous tones ordered him to stop.

Jewett, who had by this time read all he intended to read, turned calmly to the judge and said: "Did your honor address me?"

"I said," roared the judge, "you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument. I will give the law to the jury. What do you suppose the court is here for?"

"What is the court here for?" responded Jewett in high falsetto. "I suppose you know, sir, to keep order with the aid of the sheriff, sir, with all due respect to the sheriff, sir."—Boston Herald.

What Noon Means in Law.

The courts of several states have dealt with an odd question, none of them agreeing upon a similar answer. When is it legally noon? Fire insurance policies expire at noon and the word is admitted to mean exactly 12 o'clock, midday. But standard time has not been adopted in all communities. Many small towns cling to sun time, which may be from a few minutes to nearly an hour earlier than standard.

In one state a fire occurred at two minutes past noon, sun time, and the insurance company held that the policy had expired before the fire. Sun time is used in that town, but the insured sued the company, holding that local customs did not rule the policy and that he was entitled to his insurance. The state courts sustained him.

In another state a similar contention was taken to the courts and just the opposite decision given. Several conflicting precedents have been established in state courts, and it is said the question can only be decided for good and all when a case has been carried into the United States courts and passed upon by the Supreme Court.—New York Press.

Dealing with Deadheads.

Willie Collier, the actor, was asked if he was much annoyed by requests from deadheads.

"I receive them in shoals," he replied; "but generally manage to put them off politely, but firmly. The other day, for instance, I received a letter from a man, who wrote that he had had the pleasure of meeting me in California sometime ago. I had never even heard the man's name before. However, he added kindly that he was much pleased with my play, and may be I could send him two seats for the next matinee."

"Did you answer the letter?"

"Oh, yes! I sent him a postal card saying maybe I couldn't."

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Towne—How?

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Mr. McSosh—Gee, you gotta mean disp'sition! Wanner get me drown', eh?—Cleveland Leader.

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Well Up in the Classics.

The principal of one of Washington's high schools relates an incident in connection with the last commencement day of the institution mentioned. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. At the close of the exercises her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations.

"Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattie," asked one, "when there were so many contestants?"

"Oh, no!" cheerily exclaimed Hattie. "Because I knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned alive!"—Harper's Weekly.

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