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"I'm just a loafin'," answered the hyphen,
And the proofreader hustled him out.
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U. S. Suprema Court Upholds Elkins Law.

DECIDES GREAT NORTHERN CASE

Attempt to Play Off One Law Against Another and Escape Penalties Completely Foiled.

Washington, Feb. 25.—One of the main contentions by which the railroads which gave and the corporations which received rebates hoped to escape punishment was swept away today by a decision of the United States supreme court. This decision vitally affects the case under which the Standard Oil Co. was fined $29,240,000 for the same point was raised.

The case upon which the decision was rendered was instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, which court fined the Great Northern railroad $1,000 each for 15 violations of the first section of the Elkins law.

The alleged offenses against the law were committed during the summer of 1905, and consisted in granting concessions to the W. P. Devearaux Company on its shipments of oats and corn from Minnesota to points in Washington. The company admitted the concessions and fought the prosecution on the ground that by amending the Elkins act so as to provide for punishment by imprisonment rather than by fines the Hepburn law had so modified the original law as to accomplish its repeal and render punishment under it impracticable. Today's decision was announced by Justice White and affirmed the finding of the District Court and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

HEROISM ON MARYLAND.

Explosion Averted by Instant Obedience to Hurried Signal.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—An act of heroism performed by three bluejackets on the United States cruiser Maryland during the recent target practice held at Magdalena Bay, was all that prevented a repetition of the Georgia disaster off the Massachusetts coast last year, when Lieutenant Goodrich, the son of Admiral Goodrich, and 13 of his shipmates, met death in the explosion of one of the big guns.

It happened while the Maryland was having her try at the navy record. After the second or third shot from No. 4, one of the Maryland's eight-inch guns, J. J. Donnelly, a seaman, acting as first loader, discovered that two balls of fire were spinning around within the screw-box. This fire should have gone out of the muzzle of the gun but it had failed to do so.

Without the loss of a moment, Donnelly hastily signalled J. C. King, the hoisting man, to lower the ammunition car into the handling-room, and King, with the assistance of J. Green, the rammer man, complied with the former's request upon the instant. Twenty-five seconds elapsed before the fire in the screw-box was put out, but in that brief time a great disaster was averted.

TRYING TO GET ENOUGH MEN

Railroads Have Ten Days Before New Law Takes Effect.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—With less than ten days until the new federal law limiting the hours of labor of certain railroad employes shall become effective, Los Angeles railway officials are preparing as best they can for the necessary changes which must be made. Approximately 140 new telegraph operators will be required in the territory governed by Los Angeles general offices. The Santa Fe will need the greater portion of these. If it keeps all its offices open it will require 81 men on its coast line in addition to its present force. There is a possibility that it will not be able to get that number at once. If so, it will be necessary to close a few offices all or a part of the time until the additional men can be found.

Money Panic in Japan.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The tightening of financial conditions in Japan is regarded by banks here as likely to result in the transfer from London to Tokio of a large portion of Japanese balances and somewhat to disturb European money markets. Japan's balances in London are estimated at between $60,000,000 and $75,000,000. At the Japanese Embassy the news of panicky conditions at Osaki, Kyoto and Kobe is discredited, but private advices to German firms trading in the Far East confirm the scarcity ofmoney.

Black Hand Threats Terror'ze

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Black Hand Society notices, sent through the mails and posted on doors and fences, with the object of frightening Italians who have offended the society in the mining village of Black Diamond, 25 miles from Seattle, reached a climax last Friday night when J. Vitero was shot at three times while making his way home. One bullet passed through his left arm and another cut his coat.

Fabulous Strike is Made

Rawhide, Nev., Feb. 25.—What is said to be the most wonderful strike in the history of mining in Nevada was made today on the Happy Hooligan claim. Assays of the ore show values as high as $79,600 to the ton. The ground has been purchased by E. W. King, a banker of Bozeman, Mont.

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"Where are all those honeymoon parties?" exclaimed the reporter as he hurried into the station. "Are they gone?"

"Yes," laughed the station master as he pointed to the turtle doves in the waiting room, "far gone."

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His Interference.

Cittiman—Look here, sir, didn't you warrant the horse you sold me yesterday to be without fault?

David Harum—Yes. Ain't he?

Cittiman—No, sir, he is not. He interferes. David Harum—Waal, I don't see as you hev any reason for complainin' about that. He don't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?—Lippincott's.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Couldn't Blame Him.

Said She—You men seem to be fond of hugging delusions.

Said He—Well, we are not to blame. You women are such delusive creatures.

Painless Cancer.

There is a prevailing opinion that cancer is always painful from the beginning, whereas it is really painless in the majority of cases. It is desirable to ascertain how far the public ought to be instructed in the early signs of cancer, with a view to the adoption of earlier diagnosis and consequently earlier operation.—London Hospital.

A Way Out.

It was at a theater in Manchester. The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied, troubled look, exclaiming aloud:

"On which of these, my sons, shall I bestow my crown?"

Immediately came a voice from the gallery:

"Why not 'arf a crown apiece, guv'nor?"—London Mail.

Pome.

Said a poetry teacher named Pell,
To his pupil who wrote a rondel,
"You would not know from Peter
A muse, should you meter!"
Thus gave he the young villanelle.
—Yale Record.

What is said to be the largest telegraph circuit in the world is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long and is divided into twelve sections.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Live and Let Live.

"Do you preach without notes," queried a member of the church committee that was seeking a pastor to fill a vacancy.

"Well," rejoined the good man with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I sometimes have occasion to use bank notes."

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One of its most spectacular and brilliant features is to be the magnificent street pageant. This is a competitive event open to all cities and towns of Oregon outside of the Rose City. There will be grand prizes, the capital prize being a princely sum in cash with a number of costly souvenir cups and other trophies of great value and beauty.

Up to the present time about 20 cities and towns of Oregon have been heard from, each showing great interest in the special state parade, and several of these towns, through their business organizations and "boosting" clubs, have sent representatives to this city to confer with the Festival management with reference to character of the floats which will make the most effective showing for their communities.

The Festival association has secured the services of a master float builder from the East, who is now here with a corps of assistants ready to advise with all who desire to enter the lists.

The railroads of Oregon, and the whole West, in fact, are planning to give special reduced rates on all lines, good for the whole week of the Festival. Special low rates from Portland to all points in Oreogn.

Every town in Oregon is invited to enter some characteristic float in the "All Oregon" parade, and the Festival association invites correspondence and personal conference with cities and towns, large and small, in this all important matter.

Publications for Farmers.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued by the Agricultural department of the Federal government and will be furnished free, so long as they are available, except where otherwise noted, upon application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.:

Bulletin No. 119.—Report of Irrigation Investigations for 1901, under direction of Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation investigations. Pp. 401, pls. 64, figs. 12. Price 50 cents. This is the third of the annual reports of the irrigation investigations of this office. It deals chiefly with the duty of water, but contains also reports from four stations in the humid states, where irrigation is not a necessity, but a means of increasing the returns from farm lands; a report on the underground water supply of the San Bernardino valley California, and the second progress report on silt measurements.

Bulletin No. 86.—The Use of Water in Irrigation. Report of investigations made in 1899, under the superision of Elwood Mead, expert in charge, and C. T. Johnston, assistant. Pp. 263, pls. 50, figs. 18. Price 30 cents. This bulletin explains the methods in use in the arid states in the distribution and use of water in irrigation. It gives a large number of measurements made to determine the duty of water and the losses by seepage and evaporation from canals, and discusses the methods by which the water supply may be more effectively and economically utilized in the production of crops.

Bulletin No. 104.—Report of Irrigation Investigations for 1900, under supervision of Elwood Mead, expert in charge of irrigation investigations. Pp. 334, pls. 25, figs. 29. Price 50 cents. This report covers the second year of investigations relating especially to the duty of water. The reports of the field agents contain also a large amount of information on laws and customs, agricultural methods, crop returns and other subjects related to irrigation. A progress report on the quantities of silt carried by a number of southern rivers is also contained in this volume.

Idaho Corn Show.

On the 2d, 3d and 4th of December, 1908, there will be held at Moscow a state corn show under the management of the Idaho Agronomy association. Not only will there be a show, but also a rousing program, which in itself would pay the farmer to come to Moscow. The subject of corn will be taken up and discussed from a practical and scientific point of view; the soil will be considered in its different phases; irrigation and dry farming will be talked about and the various live stock, dairy and horticultural subjects will be considered.

There will be some good premiums offered to the winners of the show. Now is the time to begin preparing by planting some good corn and getting in line.

Tell your neighbors about it.

Do not forget the date. Mark those days on your calendar and plan to come.

For further information address, R. E. Hyslop, Superintendent Idaho Agronomy Association, Moscow, Idaho.

Preserves.

Make a syrup of five pounds sugar and two cups water; boil until clear. Wash, stem and seed one gallon cherries, drop in the syrup and boil thirty minutes; skim well. Fill air-tight jars, seal and put in a cool place.

To Clean a Steel Knife.

Cut an Irish potato in half, dip one of the pieces in the brickdust which is generally used for cleaning knives. Rub the blade of the knife and the stain will immediately disappear.

BAD BLOOD
THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Sometimes Happens That Way.

Throggins—Did you ever try making a comrade of your boy?

Phogy—Yes; but it didn't work. I found he was too old for me.—Chicago Tribune.

Insulting.

"I'm not going to that female barber shop again. There's a rude girl there, don't you know."

"What did she say?"

"Why, she looked at my mustawsh and awsked me if I would have it sponged off or rubbed in."

O, Professor!

The professor was complimenting the violin virtuoso on the excellence of his playing.

"By the way," he said, "do you play the 'Doctor of Divinity'?"

"That is a piece I have never heard of," answered the violinist.

"Never heard of it!" exclaimed the professor. "Fiddle D. D.!"—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Allen's Gloomy Forecast.

"They say," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "that this new singer—what's her name—Tettery something or other—Terrazzini, is it? Thank you—well, they all say she's a greater singer than Patti. That's going to make trouble. The first thing you know, Patti will come back to this country and give another farewell tour, just to show 'em it isn't so b'jucks!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Orphan.

"Please, sir, will you give a penny to a poor orphan?"

"Certainly, my boy! Has your father been dead long?"

"No, sir. He's the orphan. This money's for him."

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His Luck.

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Racing Dope.

"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "why do you call racing calculations 'dope?' I thought that was a slang name for a drug."

"You're quite right,' was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

His System.

"How do you dispose of your garbage here?" asked the stranger, who was gathering data for purposes of publication.

"We always throw ours in the garbage can," said the man with the chin beard, "but I don't know, of course, about the neighbors."

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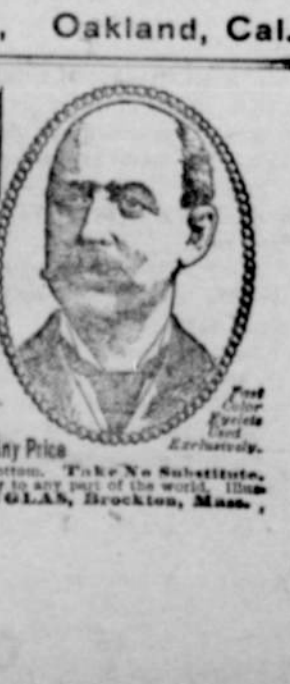

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