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WHEN THE PRESIDENT COMES TO TOWN

The farmers of Marion county will no doubt swell the crowds at Salem when the President comes to town. They will be numerous, devoted and loyal spectators, anxious to be able to say my wife and I saw the President or my boy or my girl shook hands with McKinley. They will do this as patriotic American citizens, devoted to their country and its flag, upholding the constitution, and out of respect to the office of President, and out of real good will toward the present occupant of the White House, and his estimable wife who will accompany him on the trip. They would do this for any President. They will be especially interested in President McKinley as the President who fought the Spanish war, and who is at the head of the administration that is dealing with the island populations and the problems of government growing out of their annexation. In carrying on that war and in his best efforts to pacify the accidental acquisitions in the two oceans, McKinley has had the honest and hearty support of the American people, regardless of creed or politics. In upholding the sovereignty of this nation, the hearts of the people have gone out with enthusiasm and the boundless confidence of all Americans in the destiny and superiority of American institutions. This has been the duty of citizenship as Americans understand themselves and their duty to themselves and their government. It has been rendered loyally and fully and freely at all times in the past and will be in the future to the McKinley administration.

MARION COUNTY EXPENDITURES

The Journal has printed the semi-annual reports covering the business of Marion county from October 1, 1900, to March 31, 1901, inclusive.

The reports show the aggregate of warrants issued to have been \$30,106.96 as against \$27,970.68 for the corresponding six months a year ago, or a reduction to the county of \$2,136.28.

The items in the two reports are given for the purpose of comparison:

ACCIDENT	1899-1900	1900-1901
Road and bridge	\$2,667.50	\$5,022.50
County	413.98	1,264.42
Ordinary	2,285.71	2,226.73
Stationary	1,174.49	491.15
Court house and	1,234.38	1,236.01
all	1,328.07	1,324.98
Clerk's	800.00	799.96
Records	300.00	299.96
Sheriff	2,000.00	1,999.96
Sheriff's board of	425.00	424.97
Bellevue	109.00	313.00
School sup.	500.00	499.98
County judge	450.00	450.00
Commissioner	150.00	150.00
Road supervisors	3,120.75	1,615.00
Insane	94.00	65.00
Jury	862.40	830.50
Coroner	317.30	136.75
Treasurer	481.10	481.10
Fuel	110.85	304.25
Assessor	2,775.00	1,800.00
Execution	152.90	186.90
Postage	110.25	123.89
Tax receipts	21.26	2.08
Military	125.00	300.00
Legal account	287.40	56.00
Tax and delinquent roll	702.00	736.25
Tax advertising	730.00	730.00
Indigent soldiers (special fund)	301.80	301.80
Stock inspector	225.00	225.00
Total	\$37,970.68	\$30,106.96

The increase in road and bridge bills alone shows material increase, while the greatest reduction is in the paper and road supervisor bills.

But for building the station bridge, there would have been a more marked decrease.

The record shows a great deal of hard, careful work done by the county clerk, sheriff, and the county commissioner's court. Those gentlemen have pretty well redeemed the promises made in the reform elements of the county in the last county campaign.

Take your wheel to Shipp & Hauser and have it cleaned and repaired. 3-4-11

SLOT MACHINE CASE DECIDED BY JURY

All Elements of Chance are Removed.

Nickel Pays for Seeing the Cards Go Around.

Added Pleasure to the Fiend Who Plays the Game.

Case Was Not Really a Test of the Proebstel Law.

E. F. Nichols on Wednesday afternoon was acquitted by a jury in Justice O'Donnell's department, of the charge of maintaining and operating a nickel-in-the-slot machine in violation of the Proebstel law.

The case was a brief one. A jury was impaneled and the trial began at 2:45 o'clock. At 3:35 the case was submitted to the jury which was out only 10 minutes. The verdict was 1-0-0 for acquittal and two for conviction but an agreement on the discharge of the defendant was soon reached.

The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney J. N. Hart, and Deputies John H. and C. L. McNary. W. H. Holmes appeared for the defendant. The jury consisted of Walter Patterson, T. B. Wait, Joe Osborn, Walter Lennon and John Swain Jr.

Case for state was briefly stated by Chief McNary, who alleged that the law had been violated as would be proven by testimony adduced by the witnesses. He said the state did not intend a technical evasion of the law should go unchallenged. Holmes for the defense, claimed that all elements of chance having been abandoned in the operation of the machine, it was no longer a gambling device for purposes of amusement. No inducement to gamble was offered by the proprietor in the operation of the machine, neither was there any fascination about it. Under these conditions, he contended, the law had not been violated.

Sheriff Durbin was the first witness called. He testified that he seized the machine and arrested Nichols. Before doing so, he placed a nickel in the slot, pressed the bar and received a cigar, after having deposited the nickel. He did not know the value of the cards or their position after playing the machine. On cross examination, he admitted having read the notice upon the machine which stated that a 5 cent piece deposited in the machine. He understood he would receive a cigar for his nickel and had no assurance that he would receive anything else.

Harry Helms, who was present when Nichols was placed under arrest, testified to having seen Sheriff Durbin place a nickel in the slot. No cross-examination.

Home Smith admitted that for amusement he had played a nickel into the machine, for which he received a cigar in return. He described the machine that had been seized as the same model and operated in the same manner as the machine in operation before the law went into effect. Cross examination revealed that witness had the assurance that he would receive only a 5 cent cigar for the nickel deposited.

Frank Starr offered similar testimony and was not cross-examined.

State rested its case and defense called the defendant himself, the only witness they offered. Mr. Nichols admitted having a card slot machine in operation at his place of business and explained the conditions under which it was operated. He stated his object in keeping the machine was simply to excite curiosity and attract custom. He alleged there were no chances to win or lose, that its operation served simply as a means of entertainment. The value of the cards displayed, he said, did not in any way determine what the player should receive for the reason that a cigar was given for each and every nickel deposited.

Being cross-examined, Nichols said he had placed the machine in his place of business to draw custom, thinking it would excite curiosity. "I thought all the card machine funds would again take pleasure in seeing the cards go around," concluded the witness.

Prosecution waived the opening argument. Holmes for the defendant, claimed that all elements of chance having been removed in the machine's operation, there had been no violation of the law or intention to violate the statute. The object of the legislature in matters of legislation can only be interpreted by what it does. The machine was being operated strictly within the bounds of the law and could be considered only an innocent amusement.

District Attorney Hart followed and read the law, the enactment of which by the legislature, he said, had for object the complete prohibition of the use of the machines under any conditions. The machines were considered a menace to society and injurious to the morals of the young boys. Mr. Hart called particular attention to section 2, of the law, which reads as follows:

"In all presentations under this act for conducting, maintaining or operating any such machine or device, proof of the possession of such machine or device or permitting the same to be used in any public place owned or controlled by the person so presented, convenient for use, shall be considered prima facie evidence against such person of violation of this act."

The defendant having admitted the possession of the machine, counsel claimed the guilt of the accused had been established. In event of a verdict of acquittal, the district attorney announced that he would call the following witnesses:

"The average photographer," said Heacock smilingly, "is an unscrupulous creature."

"What's the matter now?" asked his friend.

"Oh, while my wife was sitting for her picture today the fool photographer sung out: 'Look pleasant, please, be natural!'" Philadelphia Press.

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The infant class looked puzzled. Their ideas on the subject were of the most vague description and they seemed to think hardly worth mentioning. The question passed down the class almost to the very front, meeting only a blank look or a shake of the head, until at last the smallest tot of all returned a reply.

"Heath, with it, it's a man without any meat on it."—London Answers.

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