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### Hill and His Roads.

Tom Flinty had a lengthy article in Sunday's Dallas News on the relation of railroads to the Panama Canal, from which we take the following extracts:

Mr. Hill was born in Canada seventy years ago. At the age of 18 he came out to St. Paul, Minn., and went to work in a steamboat office. Afterward he established steamboat lines of his own and made money in the business. In 1873 he made his debut railroading. There was a short road running northwest from St. Paul. It was in trouble and about to be sold under the hammer. Hill went back to Canada, to Montreal, and sought financiers. He told them of the road; asked them to back him in the purchase; told them he would put in his own money.

They assented to his going to go ahead. He bought the road and assumed the management. "We didn't buy this road to operate as it stands," said he. "We must extend it. Will you back me?" Montreal backed him again. Hill later returned. "We must go to the Pacific coast," he said. "Will you back me?" The Montreal men said they would to the extent of their ability; but they couldn't carry all the load. They sent him to London, and there he got the remainder of the money needed for his enterprise.

And so he went on, building his road out through the wilderness, developing traffic as he went. Look at the map of the Hill lines and see the large number of feeders, ever so much like the tendrils running

out from a taproot. As Hill pushed westward he seized up every mile of the country. "This is wheat land," he would say. "Build a branch into it. Bring wheat farmers in;" or, "This is irrigable land; build a branch into it; construct irrigation works; bring in farmers."

That Mr. Hill means to use the Colorado & Southern in its present shape as a connection for gulf traffic from the Burlington & Great Northern, does not seem probable. Most of the Burlington system lies east of Denver, and it does not seem logical that commodities would be hauled very far west to connect at Denver with the Colorado & Southern. Also in order to reach Denver from the West, the Burlington passes east to Alliance, Neb., thence southward to Bush, and from that point runs westwardly to Denver. It does not run through Denver. The Colorado and Southern has a piece of track connecting with the Burlington at Wynne, but it is detached from the Colorado & Southern system, and runs northwardly to Oron Junction.

It seems improbable that Hill lines would pull freight westwardly over the mountains to place it on board ships at Galveston when it has tracks to ports on the Pacific Coast and can there load for all parts of the world. The Panama Canal is finished; it is probable that they would haul freight for any considerable distance from the lines east into Denver, and then to the Southwest.

It perhaps furnishes Hill's intentions, the opportunity for north and south trunk the Rocky mountains there are only a few south lines approximating the United States.

They are the Illinois Central, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island. Each of these has its northern terminus at Chicago. There are other lines west of the Mississippi River terminating on the north at Kansas City and St. Louis. Between these lines, running southwestwardly to the gulf, and the Colorado & Southern, running southeastwardly, there is no direct rail route to the gulf ports, so that the traffic of the great and fertile Mid-Western country has no direct outlet to the south. It would seem probable that Mr. Hill in acquiring the Colorado & Southern means to create such a line as Mr. Trumbull suggests. Comparatively a small amount of construction would make the Colorado & Southern admirably serve the purpose of the line. The Burlington line running southwardly from Alliance, Neb., to Bush, if extended southward a comparatively short distance, would connect with the Colorado & Southern, cutting off much of the roundabout haul thru Denver, and if extended northwardly from Alliance would connect with the Great Northern, and that in the Mid-Western country. This would afford the sole north and south line in a country which produces mainly for export, and which naturally slopes toward the gulf. It seems logical that such a line should be created irrespective of the Panama Canal, while the canal itself furnishes cogent reasons for such development.

It is no longer mere conjecture and speculation that the Panama Canal will be vastly beneficial to Texas. Owners of the great railroads—the transcontinental railroads—are preparing to take advantage of it. Whether or not they would have preferred that it should not be built is no longer of consequence. What they are doing proves two things—they believe that it will logically turn much of the traffic of the West and for the West thru the ports of Texas.

**Want Cotton Rates Reduced.**  
The Texas farmers union headquarters announce that if they fail to induce the general managers of the railroads now in meeting at Houston to reduce rates in cotton shipments, that they will carry the matter to the railroad commission. They will present the commission with a petition with two hundred thousand signatures urging reduction. If the commission refuses to act they will carry the measure to the legislature.

**A Despondent Democratic Paper.**  
"The probability of a revival of the democratic party is not encouraging. Recent experience seems to demonstrate that it is in the plight of the whig party of the early '50s, when slavery was the issue and the whig party was composed partly of pro-slavery and partly of anti-slavery men. For today, when industrial questions are insistent, is not the democratic party composed partly of democratic and partly of plutocratic elements? And are not these elements irreconcilable—as much so as were pro-slavery and anti-slavery whigs?—The Public, Chicago.

The commercial club of Dallas has received a personal letter from President-elect Taft saying he will visit Texas and Dallas after adjournment of the next congress, following his inauguration.

A dispatch was received at the State department in Washington Wednesday from American Consul Gale, at Malta, which confirms the reported death of Consul Cheney and wife at Messina. The bodies, the dispatch says, have not been recovered.

### Delay for Postal Bank Bill.

Washington, Dec. 28.—That the National bankers of the country are making an organized fight against the postal savings bank bill has been made evident by the fact that for the last week members of Congress have been getting bushels of letters urging them to vote against it. National bankers in Texas are no less active than those of the East, where it has been supposed heretofore that the opposition was concentrated.

The advocates of the bill are silent. They seem to be relying on the platform promise of the Republican party to institute a system of postal savings. However, the New York Merchant's association has begun a propaganda, according to a letter which Postmaster General Meyer received today, and this may result in arousing those who are in favor of the measure.

As the matter stands now there is not much likelihood that the pending bill will pass even the Senate at this session. It is the unfinished business of that body, but it gets little advantage from that fact.

Very potential financial influences are obstructing the bill. The main argument against it is that a system of postal savings would be an unwarranted interference with the business of National bankers. While, as has already been said, the prospect for the passage of the bill at this session is not good, the idea that inspired it is gaining hold, and with the support it will get from Judge Taft it is believed that it can certainly be passed at the next session even if it should fall at this one.

### Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The reports of the earthquake and tidal wave yesterday on the island of Sicily show the destruction to be indescribable. The cities of Messina and Reggio are almost wiped out. The loss of life is placed as high as 74,000. Many public buildings were destroyed. Fire added to the destruction wrought by the quake. A tidal wave 35 feet high sank a number of boats.

### Then Let us Have More Home Factories.

A decrease of \$300,000,000 in imports for the year 1908 shows how readily the people of the United States can do without foreign goods when they have to. And the decrease of \$150,000,000 in exports shows how the foreigners can do without ours only about half as easily as we can do without theirs.—Dallas News.

A Kansas evangelist holding meetings at Ottawa succeeded in getting every woman in the congregation to remove her hat, by the following request made at a recent meeting: "Ladies will please remove their hats. I know that in these days it is sometimes very hard for women to take their hats off at public services, and I don't expect the impossible. They tell me that so much false hair is being worn that women can hardly get their hats off without disarranging their hair very much. Now, I'm not unreasonable about these matters. I won't expect you who are wearing false hair to take your hats off. The others, of course, will remove their hats."

It is a singular fact, attested by real estate men, that fewer people of New York own the homes in which they live than is the case of any other city in the world. It is true also, but not singular, that few native New Yorkers live in the city of their birth.—N. Y. Press.

Don't forget the cut in jewelry at Stocking's store.

### Bribery Case Comes Here.

The case of the state of Texas vs. I. N. Thompson on trial before Justice Kerr and in which the defendant stands charged by complaint with an attempt to bribe the prosecuting witnesses in the case of the state of Texas vs. Hood Brown, has been carried over to be finished Thursday afternoon upon application of counsel for the defense.

The chief witness in this complaint against Thompson is Miss Jane Womack who is the party alleged to have been injured in the case of the state of Texas vs. Hood Brown.

Brown was recently given a new trial and a change of venue in Armstrong county after having been convicted of statutory criminal assault with a penalty of five years in the penitentiary.

It was following the granting of his prayer for a new trial and alleged attempt to bribe was committed in this city.

It is alleged that an effort was made to cause the witnesses in this district and section state, so that process could be had to compel them to appear for next week at Clarendon.

The witnesses upon whom an attempt is alleged to have been made to bribe, will be held in custody until they are needed at court to testify in the case, provided the hearing is not held during the oncoming term of court.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### Why Farm Products Are Dear.

"Agriculture is paying just now. It is one of the most profitable industries in which any man can engage who understands agriculture. The man who can manage a farm and has capital enough to manage with, can get more return than he can by working with his hands anywhere else. Meat bearing animals are not keeping pace with the growth of the population and consequently meats are dear. We are close to the limits of our capacity to produce grains under present methods. The farmer has difficulty getting help. The factory, the railroad, the forest and the mine have all been bidding for the farm help and taking it away and the farmer has been doing his work himself to a great extent, depending upon improved machinery. That is one reason why farm products are dear, and they are going to stay dear for that reason."—Sec. of Agriculture Wilson.

### Discretion and Modesty.

If a young lady has that discretion and modesty, without which all knowledge is little worth, she will never make an ostentatious parade of it, because she will rather be intent on acquiring more, than on displaying what she has.—Hannah More.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence provided for bribery or a supervisor, was the penalty meted out to Abraham Ruef who, for years, directed the political destinies of San Francisco as advisor of the city administration of Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of the city.

The traffic association has refused to give a 1-cent rate to the G. A. R. and it is probable that the encampment will go to an eastern town instead of Salt Lake City.

The Supreme Court's Standard Oil opinion covers 400 typewritten pages of legal cap. It takes about that many words to say what one thinks of Standard oil.

Carrie Nation is reported to be contracted to appear in vaudeville in London. Several American actresses have married into nobility. What if Carrie should capture an earl or a duke?—Clerk.

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Christmas greetings and a return of old friendship took place. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jack left for Chicago.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

### The President's Libel Suit.

Every schoolboy knows that the Federal Government, as such, can never prosecute for libel—that the states have exclusive jurisdiction of this offense. And every schoolboy also knows that it is preposterous to identify an attack against the government, no matter how eminent. In 1798 the senate Federalist, smarting under unjust attacks, passed the sedition act, providing punishment for uttering false and scandalous charges against congress or the president. Hamilton begged and pleaded against the enactment of this law, for he foresaw the consequences. "And from the day the bill became law the Federal party went slowly down to ruin." The notion that the Federal Government could be libeled was repudiated, and from the day that the sedition law went off the books no effort has been made to revive it. It is scarcely conceivable that the president, an historian, is ignorant of one of the elementary facts of American history, or that, as a publicist, he is unaware of one of the most elementary distinctions between the scope of the Federal and State governments.—New York Globe.

### Two Enemies of Life.

Texas has two great enemies—consumption and the pistol. The former is a deadly enemy of the fair State and some day will shed every forty man every day consumption and victim. And yet both are undisputed sway, if not encouraged in their depredations. Commanche Chief.

### Consumption is

Consumption is gradually increasing before the eyes of the scientist and the free air dists. But the pistol makes headway. Its air work has been left to the lawdon. Texas

Emerson Dr., aged 10, was shot and killed by a Sinclair Scott, another boy, in the latter's father's photo gallery in Dallas Monday with a 32-cal. . . .

Because they were refused a raise of \$5 per month seven of the girls employed by the Fort Worth Telephone company walked out. They had been receiving from \$22.50 to \$30.

At Tyler the 6-year-old son of Rev. M. O. Meador was shot in the leg with a toy pistol Saturday night, the contents sinking through the flesh to the bone. The wound is very serious.

In Ft. Worth this week Jim Lewis was induced to go out on East Front street to deliver a trunk, and when near the eastern limits of the city was knocked out of the wagon, gagged, tied and robbed of his money—about \$4—and then his assailant drove off with the horse and wagon.

Jessie Simmons, the 17-year-old son of G. W. Simmons, living near Kerens, was accidentally shot Saturday by a boy named Casey Atkins. Young Atkins was extracting a cartridge from a 22-calibre, Winchester rifle when the gun went off, the ball striking Sim

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*Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.*

**Phone for 150** and all the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you, and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mrs. A. C. Burroughs left last night for Mineral Wells.

A. C. Morgan shipped his household goods to Cleburne Thursday.

Yesterday was a foggy, cool disagreeable day, threatening a bad winter spell.

A Mr. Carney, of McLennan county, is here this week buying two cars of hogs.

Several business moves are being made this week, as is usual the first of the year.

Mrs. E. Kersey of Dalhart is here this week visiting the family of her father-in-law, H. Kersey.

A Baldwin and family spent the morning after a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases.

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**Business Change.**  
We have sold our entire stock of groceries and feed to T. H. Allen and the same will be moved to his building next to the postoffice as soon as the change can be accomplished. Mr. Allen is a grocery man of experience and will continue to handle the same line of high grade goods that has always characterized our grocery department. We heartily commend him to our friends and customers and feel sure that he will maintain the high standard, which we feel proud of having established, in the quality of our groceries. There will be no break in the service as we will take care of the trade until Mr. Allen can get moved. We feel doubly grateful for the very liberal patronage accorded us.

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**How About That Creamery?**

Clarendon needs a creamery. Who will start the ball by taking hold of the enterprise and pushing it to completion? The Ft. Worth Telegram has this to say on the subject, which tells how they grow when started:

"A report from Cleburne says that the creamery there has just shipped 300 pounds of butter to Galveston and 210 pounds to Beaumont, that the daily orders for the establishment are increasing, and that farmers in the surrounding country are buying more cows in order to be able to meet the demand for milk and cream.

"It is always the way. During the past year a number of creameries have been started at different places in Texas and every one of them has had more orders than it could supply. There is room for the establishment of fifty creameries in Texas in 1909. Why not stop importing butter to Texas.

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**Hereford's \$75,000 Fire.**

Fire originating in a restaurant caused a loss of \$75,000, and but for the prompt work of the citizens would have entailed a much larger loss. The blaze spread quickly to adjoining buildings, and at one time it looked as if the entire business section of the city was doomed.

The losses are in the great part complete, many of the property owners carrying no insurance.

The losses roughly estimated are as follows:

Hereford Hardware company, stock destroyed, loss \$25,000, insurance \$10,000; F. H. Brittain, two buildings, loss \$8,000, no insurance; Mrs. S. F. Worley, building, occupied by saddle shop, loss \$3,000, no insurance; Baker's restaurant in Murphy building, stock and building destroyed, loss \$5,000, no insurance; George A. Dales, barber shop and building burned, loss \$4,000, no insurance; Wilson & Cloud, meat market, loss \$1,500, \$350 insurance; Powell & Sons, harness shop, loss \$1,000, fully covered by insurance. The loss of the local telephone exchange is very heavy.

The buildings occupied by Palmer & Higgins and the First State bank were saved through the work of the citizens who placed sacks of flour in the windows, thus excluding the flames of the adjoining buildings.

**Dull University Students.**

The state university authorities have found it necessary to write the parents of about ninety students it would be best for them not to return, on account of the deficiency of work. Over half of the cases of the deficiency come from the academy department. There are fifteen in the engineering and twenty-five in the law department. The majority of the cases apply to first-year students, though there are a number of those who have been there some time who are behind in their work.

**At the Manger.**

When first, her Christmas watch to keep,  
Came down the silent Angel, Sleep,  
With snowy sandals shod,  
Beholding what his mother's hands  
Had wrought, with softer swaddling-  
bands  
She swathed the Son of God.  
Then, skilled in mysteries of Night,  
With tender visions of delight,  
She wreathed his resting place,  
The, wakened by a warmer glow  
Than heaven itself had yet to show,  
He saw his mother's face,  
—John B. Tabb, in Atlantic.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Santa Claus goods at Stocking's store.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

The only place to get the East man Kodak is at Stocking's store.

"Star brand shoes are better." Sold by Bryan-Land Co.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

Our fall stock of Dorothy Dodd shoes are on display. See them. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Now is the time to buy a good watch and save 20 per cent in the deal at Stocking's store.

All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

**OVERSTOCKED.**

The jewelry department at Stocking's store on account of overstock will from now till January 1st, 09, give 1-5 off on all solid gold or gold filled watches or jewelry.

Finest cut glass at Fleming & Bromley's, the nicest in town. See the window display.

Everything for Christmas presents at Stocking's store. Call in and see.

Buy a kodak at Stocking's store. Nothing finer for a Christmas present.

**Desirable Cottages for Sale.**

Enquire at the office. Also cottage on rent.

**The Noise of Wireless Telegraphy.**

Many readers may be surprised to learn that the electric sparks employed in wireless telegraphy over long distances produce a noise that may be annoying for those living close by the station. At least this has been the experience at the Eiffel tower in Paris, where the sparks from an apparatus possessing a power of ten kilowatts have proved disagreeable to people several hundreds yards away. Since it is now proposed to substitute apparatus of forty kilowatts power, with the hope of sending communications direct from Paris to New York, the generating station will be placed under ground in order to smother the sound of the sparks.—Youth's Companion.

**Famous English Hedge.**

The work of pruning the mammoth beech hedge at Melkour, Perthshire, on the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne, is now being carried out. The hedge, which is the most famous of its kind in the world, was planted in 1715. It is one-third of a mile long and about a hundred feet high. It is pruned every eight or ten years, the operation, as may be supposed, being both a difficult and a costly one. Special apparatus for the purpose has to be obtained from London.—Westminster Gazette.

**Whalebone \$10,000 a Ton.**

A quantity of whalebone just sold at Dundee realized only \$10,000 a ton, which is considerably below last season's average price. The decline in the industry is shown by the fact that the American whaling fleet, which one numbered 736 vessels, has now fallen to thirty-three. Last year's harvest of whalebone was seventy odd tons compared with over 1,000 tons some years ago.—London Mail.

**"Myles Standish His Book."**

Captain Myles Standish on his left an estate inventoried at \$7 19; his effects was a little volume published in London in 1821. On the outside is the autograph of the "villain," worn and dim by age, and the inside cover is written the bold nature of "Myles Standish His Book." This little volume is now in the store of a Boston dealer in antique books.—Boston Record.

**One Type of Statesman.**

"The late Cooper Hewitt," New York lawyer, "had a keen irony.

"There's a model statesman," he said one night of a rather dubious senator. "A model," said I. "Why do you call him a model?" "Because," was the reply, "he is always posing before the public."

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bands  
She swathed the Son of God.  
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### FACTS IN FEW LINES

The total crop of figs is now more than 120,000 camel loads a year. The lessened American demand for Persian rugs has caused a falling off of rug exports one-half lately.

The highest telephone station in the world soon will be in operation 15,217 feet up on Mount Rosa, in Italy.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land, all for a little over \$20 a month.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten or fifteen days' diet of fruit alone twice a year.

The average importation of tea into the United States each year is about 80,000,000 pounds, a pound to each inhabitant.

The United States, including Alaska, produced but sixty-two tons of tin in 1907, about one-twentieth of 1 per cent of the total output of the world.

If England was to have a war lasting for twelve months, not enough horses could be found in the kingdom to outfit the cavalry and artillery.

By the use of high frequency electrical currents to reduce the pressure of the arteries a French scientist believes he can delay the inroads of old age.

One of the greatest needs of the present day, according to a British scientist, is for a metal harder than as a substitute for diamonds.

The first automobile made its appearance in America in 1902 and was a four-wheeled car. After six years there were but 143 cars there, and only 10 are owned by natives.

The Chicago Men's Christian association, the second largest in the world, has a membership of over 100,000 and has eighteen branches and a value of \$2,222,000.

Spokane has been discovered before an island of the Russian port of the Bering sea. The finder secured a fortune before he told his secret. It is the fact that, while there were no automobiles in use two and a half years ago, today the tax records show only thirty-five of these vehicles in use.

When formed in Paris the millinery bills. Any woman who allows her wife to buy a hat costing more than \$10 will be indignantly expelled.

Spain has at last liquidated a debt to this country of \$599,850, incurred in 1834. Since that date Spain has been paying the interest regularly, and in the seventy-four years it has amounted to three times the principal.

C. T. Giesentanner of Pasco, Wash., using Georgia seed, has raised a crop of cotton little inferior to that of the south. It is declared by experts that with irrigation cotton could be grown there 400 pounds to the acre.

Some 75,000 foxskins are sold every year out of Maine, two-thirds of them from Aroostook county, where several men make a business of fox hunting. Last winter saw top notch prices, even red pelts bringing from \$4.50 to \$5.

Workmen at Findlay, O., discovered a turtle beneath a lock in the Miami and Erie canal. It is believed that it must have been imprisoned there since the construction of the lock in 1838, but it seemed prosperous and happy.

Many workmen are planning to leave the island of Samoa, in the Mediterranean, forty-three miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of machines for cigarette production, which permits a daily output of 100,000 cigarettes.

There has been invented in Germany a powder which is said to give no flare back whatever, even in guns of the largest caliber. The composition of the powder is not known, but it is supposed to consist of nitroglycerin, nitrocellulose and vaseline.

The Spanish minister of finance has introduced a bill in the cortes with the object of reforming the Bank of Spain. It authorizes the issue of notes up to \$100,000,000 and also provides for the increase of the gold reserve and the decrease of the coined silver reserve.

Next year an American exhibition is to be held in the heart of London, on the Earl's Court site, the scene of numerous successful exhibitions. Sir Alfred Bateman, Sir Percy Sanderson and the lord mayor of London are important names on the committee, which also includes many representatives of American manufacturing firms.

The fruit of the karite tree is now being handled in fair commercial quantities for the production of a cheap type of vegetable grease, useful for the manufacture of soap and candles. The natives of Africa hull the nut, which somewhat resembles the chestnut, and mash and boil the kernels, skimming off the floating grease, which has also food value.

Japan's standing army at the time of the outbreak of the Russian war numbered about 100,000 men. Her army now numbers at least 300,000. Her navy has increased since that date from six battleships of the first class to eleven, from a tonnage of 253,681 to 422,496 and the enlisted personnel from 27,838 to 41,070, with a proportionate increase of officers.

Professor Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations of the necropolis of Azim. Some 200 Egyptian mummies are at work, and a great number of funeral objects are being constantly brought to light, besides many inscriptions which are of great interest in connection with the early Egyptian history. In each burying place the explorers have found an effigy of the defunct carved in wood.

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### Cause of Car Sickness.

W. C. Wood attributes car sickness to the nystagmus produced by looking out of the car windows. Look out of a car window and observe how rapidly the telegraph poles flit by. Each one is seen and involuntarily followed by the eye until it is opposite, when the eye shifts to the one following. This is true of near buildings. Objects farther away seem to move slower, and those very far off seem to be almost stationary until the whole landscape appears to be revolving round a common center. The unconscious effort to take in everything produces a rapid lateral oscillation of the eyeballs, as any one can observe by watching the eyes of his fellow passengers. The eye strain is enormous and is the chief factor in producing car sickness. This can be proved by asking a patient who is subject to car sickness to look steadily at a mirror which is moved rapidly to and fro or tilted backward and forward. He will immediately complain of nausea and vertigo. The treatment consists of advising the patient to avoid looking out of the car windows and in giving him a grain of citrated caffeine shortly before he takes the cars and repeating it every hour as long as there is any tendency to be sick. The author has been enabled by this procedure to relieve many sufferers from car sickness.—New York Medical Journal.

### The Ship's Bell Clock.

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### Fresh.

There was no doubt about it. He was very angry when he entered the village grocery store and demanded to see the proprietor. "You sold my wife some eggs yesterday, Mr. Peavey," he said when the grocer appeared. "Waal, yes," said Mr. Peavey genially, "believe I did." "And you told her that they were fresh eggs," continued the visitor. "Waal, yes; it seems to me I did," said Mr. Peavey. "But, see here, Peavey, you had no business to say they were fresh eggs." "Why not? I bought 'em for fresh—from St. Wiley too." "I don't believe it. St. Wiley's an honest man." "Waal, St. Wiley, it all right. He come in here with his basket full of 'em and put 'em down on the counter and traded 'em off for a box of sody biscuits." "When was this?" "Oh, I dunno. 'Bout six weeks ago, I guess."—Baltimore American.

### How He Knew.

A ragman who was gathering up wornout clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought: "I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage." "Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?" "Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out, so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Exchange.

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The annual report of President Taft, ment of health for 1906 have been looking cago among the lions of Judge Taft world. On the United States bench, in the city's and that he sentenced a law-lower offender to jail for contempt and year just the man served his sentence.

If Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison carry out their expressed determination to refuse to ask for a pardon, it is believed that President Taft will act consistently and in a line with the decision of Judge Taft.

WORK OF CONGRESS. While it is pretty well understood that congress will do nothing more during the short two months remaining of this session, than pass the appropriation bills and that the tariff question will be put off until the special session for its consideration is convened, it is nevertheless a fact that this question is so important that other questions are minimized in comparison. During the recent tariff discussion before the Ways and Means Committee, the president of the Harvester Trust testified that so far as he was concerned, all duties on agricultural implements might be removed. This trust, it appears, produces more than half the total supply of agricultural implements made in the United States and has also a large export trade. It has no need of protection and notwithstanding the high prices paid to its employees, it can make and sell cheaper than any of its competitors, here or abroad. The president of the trust advises a duty of 20 per cent imports from any country which

and not give the United States the lowest tariff accorded to other countries. It is a curious fact that this great trust, the steel trust, as represented in Mr. Carnegie testimony, and other great trusts appear to be indifferent to protection, while it is the small manufacturers who are so solicitous for continued or greater protection. The investigations have developed an interesting situation in this respect. Representatives of the trusts that they can get along without protective tariff but that the smaller manufacturers would not fare well. One automobile manufacturer asked that the tariff on auto-

those thick double vells with it."



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### A Misapprehension.

Judge Hough of the United States circuit court was discussing at a legal dinner in New York a misapprehended law. "This law is perhaps obscurely worded, at least from the popular point of view," he said, "and that perhaps is why it is so totally misapprehended. "The misapprehension of this law reminds me of a southern millionaire. He came east for his wife's sake and took a Fifth avenue horse. There the lady plunged as madly as society would let her into the social amusements of the season. On toward the season's end she fell ill, and a physician, after examining her, reported to her husband. "Well, doc, what's the verdict? the southern millionaire inquired anxiously. "Your wife, sir," the doctor answered, "is suffering, I regret to say, from functional derangement." "The millionaire's eyes filled with tears. "Doc," he said, "I told her she'd go under if she didn't stop gadding about to all them swell functions, and now, by gee, she's deranged. Is she liable to be violent?"

### Her Blushes Were Hidden.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt at the Long Branch horse show said of the sheath skirt: "You know those thick double vells, similar to a Turkish woman's, that they have been wearing in Newport this summer? Well, they say in Newport that the other day an extremely pretty girl appeared in a very daring sheath skirt. "Her father took her to task about it. "Don't you think," he said, "that the skirt you wore this afternoon is most immodest?" "But, papa," said she, "I wear one of those thick double vells with it."