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Oscar Napier, aged eight years, was found guilty of manslaughter at Albia, Ia. He was charged with having killed a seven-year-old playmate.

Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago bank wrecker, reached New York September 24, and on September 26, arrived at Chicago where, pleading guilty, he was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary from one to fourteen years, which under good behavior would make his sentence practically ten years. He was immediately taken to the penitentiary and commenced his sentence.

Patrick J. King, once chief of Chicago's policy players, has been arrested by federal authorities for land frauds.

Newspaper dispatches say that General Edwin McCook, famous civil war officer, lies helpless and in want in the Baptist hospital at Chicago. He was at one time governor of Colorado territory.

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "That the Minneapolis and St. Louis road has paid out at least \$170,000 in rebates, chiefly to Chicago shippers, during the last three years, was the charge made before the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse commission today. The accusation is based upon a recent examination by the state of the company's accounts, in which an item of \$38,000 was deducted from the gross earnings and diverted to operating expenses. It was discovered that drafts for this amount, indorsed by the freight department, had been drawn through the legal department and charged up to 'legal expenses and other expenditures.' The Chicago Great Western Grocery company is charged with being the largest beneficiary from the rebates. The state examiner discovered that all records showing to whom these drafts were paid were burned recently."

The officials of the Mutual Life Insurance company have discharged several agents and managers who have refused to pledge fealty to the company's administration slate.

John B. Moran has been nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Independence league. He is now district attorney at Boston.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has issued an appeal for aid in the campaign for the friends and against the enemies of the cause wherever found. They ask for moral as well as financial support and urge that each member of a labor union shall contribute a dollar. No money, they say, is accepted from candidates.

A passenger train on the Wabash railroad was wrecked near Catlin, Ill. Four persons were killed and thirty-seven injured.

James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio, has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third Ohio district.

President Roosevelt has sent to Rear Admiral Thomas, a check for \$100, the same to be used in the

damage suit brought by Chief Yeomen Buenzle, against the Newport Amusement company, on the ground that he was excluded from the dance hall, because he wore a uniform of the United States navy. The president says that it must be settled that no man can be excluded from a public place because he wears a United States uniform.

A nephew of Russell Sage, to whom was due a \$50,000 legacy from the Sage estate, died before receiving the money. He was an inmate of the Milwaukee soldiers' home.

On Thursday, September 27, Secretary Shaw ordered \$26,000,000 deposited in the national banks to relieve stringency in the money market.

Celebrating

Visitor (to butler)—What are you doing with that scarecrow?

Butler—You see, sir, it's master's wedding day, so I am putting a top hat and black coat on it for the occasion.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

CONFESSIONS OF A MONOPOLIST

A book that deserves to be read by all who are interested in a study and solution of the monopoly problem is that just published by the Public Publishing Co., Chicago, "The Confessions of a Monopolist," by Hon. Frederic C. Howe. It is a strong story of the career of a typical monopolist of today, a forceful character, who, through acquiring monopolies by the usual means advances his political power until he obtains a seat in the United States senate. The story might be that of any one of a score of "captains of industry" whose names have become household words during the last decade. It lays bare many secrets of the work done by the monopolists of today to extend their political and commercial power, and the whole forms a story of timely interest. Two chapters of this story originally appeared in the World's Work under the title, "The Confessions of a Commercial Senator," and are incorporated in the present volume. This volume should be read by all who strive to keep abreast of the discussion of the monopoly question, and especially by young men who are looking forward to a business career.

A QUEER CONCEIT

Newton Newkirk, one of the members of that popular class known as "the newspaper humorists," has recently issued a volume entitled "Recollections of a Gold Cure Graduate." It must not be understood that this is an autobiography, for it is not. It is merely the fanciful output of a clever paragrapher who has taken this title for his book because it gives him unlimited play for his imagination. The book is full of clever and quaint conceits, witty verse and good advice couched in a way that hides the bad taste that usually follows a dose thereof. In his alphabetical lessons the following appears, and may

be taken as a sample of the witty phrases:

"T" is for Take it—

Or let it alone;

To take it is easy,

To not, takes backbone.

The illustration really looks like the work of a man who needs to take the gold cure—not on account of their lack of artistic design, but because of the subjects treated.

HOW TO FIND FISH BAIT

The boy wanted some worms for bait. He had selected a promising spot, a shady and low lying knoll, but, though he had been digging now for fifteen minutes, not a single worm had his spade turned up.

"Here, sonny," said the old angler, "take this chunk of soap and make me a quart or two of soapsuds."

The boy brought the suds, the old man sprinkled them over the ground, and then he, in his turn, began to dig. It was amazing. Here, where the boy before had not found a single worm the old man now discovered them in dozens.

"You can find worms 'most anywhere, sonny," said the old man, "if you wet the ground with soapsuds first. The soapsuds draws them, the same as molasses draws flies. A weak mixture of blue vitrol and water will to the same thing also."—Providence Journal.

How to Exercise the Bowels

YOUR Intestines are lined inside with millions of suckers, that draw the Nutrition from food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition. This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

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This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

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