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The Court's View of Its Own Lenity.
Judge Hamilton Finney, who is visiting friends in Kansas City, was formerly police judge here, and he has by long odds the time record for holding a case under advisement. Twenty years is the time and the case is not decided yet.
It was when Judge Guinotte was a young law student in the office of Tichenor & Warner. He had a case in one of the justices' courts one day, which had been postponed on two or three occasions. On this particular day he had demanded a trial. The lawyer on the other side, a man very unpopular with all judges and attorneys, grew abusive. Then he became so insulting that young Guinotte's French blood boiled over and he threw a heavy inkstand at the man, striking him on the head. The result was that Guinotte was arrested for disturbing the peace. He went before Judge Finney the next morning in police court.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.
"Guilty," answered Mr. Guinotte.
Ordinarily that would settle a case. The judge is supposed to have no alternative except to punish. Judge Finney scowled.
"Young man," he said, "this is a case of a most aggravated assault. You actually struck this man with an inkstand. It's so serious I'll take the matter under advisement."
He still has it under advisement, and the reason can be understood from the conversation between the judge and Mr. Tichenor after court had adjourned on the same day of the trial.
"You took Guinotte's case under advisement?" asked Mr. Tichenor.
"Yes," answered the judge, "but I ought to have fined him for not breaking that fellow's neck!"—Kansas City Star.

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"Well, sub, dat bein' de case, ef you could manage ter drap a \$5 bill some'er's roun' heah whilst I ain't lookin', I wuz thinkin' dat mebbe I could find it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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"I know," she said, "but the shade just matches my envelope, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

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A Political Forecast.—"All the banners on Market Street are for McKinley and Roosevelt," remarked a wily politician to his friend the other day. "But banners don't vote," replied the other. "No," agreed the politician, "but they show which way the wind blows."—Exchange.

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A native of the mountain districts of Kentucky had occasion to go on a journey recently, and, before starting, took out an accident policy. He chanced to be one of the victims of a railway collision, and the next morning his widow, armed with a newspaper report in which his name was mentioned among the killed, called on the agent of the insurance company and demanded the money.

"But, madam," said the agent, "We will have to have more definite proof before we can pay your claim."

"More proof!" exclaimed the bereaved woman. "Why, he's dead'n a door nail, I reckon."

"Possibly, my dear madam," answered the polite agent, "and I am very sorry."

"Sorry! You are sorry, are you?"

"I certainly am, madam. I sincerely sympathize with you in your sad affliction."

"But hain't you goin' to give me the money what's comin' to me?"

"Not today. Your claim will have to be investigated first."

"That's just like a good for nothin' man," angrily retorted the bereaved woman. "You all are mighty perlit 'bout things so long as they hain't costin' you nothin', but the minnet a poor, lone female does git a chance to git holt of a leetle spendin' money, you got the gall to say you're sorry."

And the indignant female slammed the door.—Chicago News.

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Whatever difference of opinion may exist in regard to other subjects, those who have been held up by highwaymen are unanimous in the statement that no matter how few the holders-up or how many they held up, each and every man said that the robber's weapon was pointed directly and solely at him.

Years ago in California a traveller was on a stage coach that a pair of bandits went through. The fourteen passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row, with their hands high over their heads. One burly ruffian stood guard over them with a double-barrelled shotgun, while the other engaged in the pleasing task of relieving them of their valuables and spare cash. This particular traveller was nearest the man with the shotgun.

While the ceremonies were in progress his nose began to itch, and instinctively he started to lower one hand to scratch it. "Hands up there!" came the stern order and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching redoubled and again he essayed the relieving scratch. "Say, what's the matter with you anyhow?" demanded the highwayman. "Are you wishing to become a lead mine?" "My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," tearfully exclaimed the sufferer, "I simply have got to scratch it." "No, you hain't" ungrammatically corrected the knight of the road, "cause I'll do it for you." And with that he proceeded to scratch the offending nasal organ with the muzzle of his shotgun.—Troy Press.

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Tommy: "The horse draws the wagon."

Teacher: "Now put it in the imperative."

Tommy: "Gee-up."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Publisher: "No. Call it 'A Dash for the Lecture Platform.'"—Baltimore American.

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