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Five years' imprisonment for stealing nine cents was the sentence imposed recently upon two men at Binghamton. Problem: Find the proportionate sentence for stealing a million.

A law is proposed in Iowa to class bees as domestic animals, and to make their owners liable for their stings. The law should go a step further for the protection of the public and compel every owner of bees to make each of his pets wear a collar and tag so that a citizen who draws the line at being "stung" by a mere insect shall be able to identify the one responsible.

An absent-minded judge out in Nebraska so far forgot his official dignity as to become embroiled in a street fight, then, conscience-stricken, he haled himself before his own court, pleaded not guilty, tried himself, found himself guilty and fined himself ten dollars and costs, which he proceeded to pay to himself. Unfortunately for those interested in the psychological aspects of the case, the court neglected to confess whether it was actuated by a sense of humor or by a strictly impersonal sense of justice.

The results of the hazing at Annapolis have been under fire for sometime; now the causes are to be investigated. To outsiders it seems impossible that such occurrences as took place at the Naval Academy, according to the testimony, could have happened without the knowledge and indifference, if not actual connivance, of the authorities there, at least to the extent of winking at the practices indulged in. If hazing is to be abolished at all and the existing conditions to be remedied, the only way is to go to the root of the matter and find out wherein the discipline and its administration were at fault.

A new weekly Democratic paper, published in Baltimore with Lloyd Wilkinson as editor, has reached our desk and in its salutatory says:

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The mugwump dailies will, no doubt, give the new paper some hot shots in the near future, but we feel sure that Brother Wilkinson can hold the fort. The only regret we have is that the *Democrat* is not a daily instead of a weekly, for, if there is any city in the Union that needs a Democratic daily, it is Baltimore.

Here is the way the Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes up the appointment of Mr. DeCourcy W. Thom, as Election Supervisor:

"The Queen Anne's Independents failed to land the man they wanted for Supervisor of Elections and had nothing to do with the selection of DeCourcy W. Thom. Mr. Thom, however, is considerably more objectionable to Senator Kirwan than he is to James T. Bright and the other Independent leaders. Senator Kirwan, however, would run the risk of getting a man still more objectionable to him if he refuses to confirm Mr. Thom."

Senator Kirwan will not hesitate to confirm the appointment of Mr. Thom as he is and always has been a regular and it is probable that he will be a candidate, next year, to succeed Senator Kirwan. While Mr. Thom, like many other Democrats, was opposed to the Amendment, but voted the entire Democratic ticket and, so declared himself, before and after the election. We feel proud that the Governor listened to the Democrats in the appointment of Mr. Thom as we feel he has the interest of the party at heart and will lend all his energy to advance its interests.

"Failed to land their man." The trouble was, they could not agree among themselves. They inherited the disposition of "kicking" and cannot stop it. As there were so many applicants for one place, the Governor, although against his will, had to give it to a Democrat. This district had two Independent candidates, William C. McConnor backed by Morris Ginsberg and C. J. B. Mitchell, and Richard B. Carmichael backed by other Independents', while the other districts also had a number of applicants.

Before she would marry a man named Gander an Indiana girl had him go into court and have the name changed to Ganser. She didn't propose to make a goose of herself.

Governor Warfield, it seems is getting a full dose of the Independents' troubles in Queen Anne's as he gets all the tales of woe that the different bosses have to tell. It is rumored that one leader went so far a few days ago as to tell the Governor that another leader was a thief, liar, etc. The present situation is as interesting as last fall's when they were herding the negroes together.

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