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fine spencerian. One signed "John R. Tanner Walker" described the Shetland ponies and caused the children great delight. "Richard Yates Walker" also wrote. He told about affairs on the Walker stock range, as well as the splendid outcome from produce sold from Walker's store and acre farm near the county seat, and described the escape of a prisoner.

A Bold Confidence Game. Facts have just leaked out regarding a remarkable confidence game in which Warden J. Mack Tanner, of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, was the intended victim.

A Pertinent Question. A reader of the Commoner makes a pertinent inquiry in reference to the question of incomes. The mine owners insist that the coal miners are getting enough wages.

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The man who made the Southern Illinois penitentiary the scene of one of the most brazen confidence exploits ever attempted hailed from St. Louis and had served a term in the Missouri penitentiary, being known to the prison officials there, and to the police authorities of many cities as George W. Walker, alias Wilson, and with whom Deputy Warden Dowell discovered him in conversation.

The man used the alias of George W. Walker in introducing himself to Warden Tanner in a letter written on a Southern Hotel, St. Louis, letterhead. In this letter Walker said that he was on his way to Kansas from an eastern point where he had been on business connected with a land deal, that he had slept beneath the same blanket during the war, with the late John R. Tanner, and he would be greatly pleased to pay the brother of his "dear comrade" a short visit.

Mr. Tanner responded promptly, telling Walker that his allusion to the war comradeship had deeply touched him and inviting him to Chester with great cordiality. A few days later "Comrade Walker" was in full possession of the warden's mansion. There was nothing too good for him.

The sheriff of Finney county, Kan., as Walker styled himself, was a versatile conversationalist and he seemed to charm the ears of Warden Tanner's entire household, including the two children, Jimmy and Ruby, with whom he became a great favorite.

During his stay Comrade Walker received letters ostensibly from his wife and sons, which, it afterward developed he had written himself; some in a boyish hand with a stub pen, while those supposed to be from his wife were delicately written with a

request for funds to hide him over until he reached home. The letter stated that the escaped prisoner, regarding whom Richard Yates Walker had written, had been captured near Beaver, Mo., that the proper requisition had been obtained for his return and would be found at Beaver, together with money, forwarded for his own use.

"I call time on this confidence game!" he exclaimed. "You are the first man that ever tried to play an entire State for a sucker, but the jig's up."

"You scoundrel!" exclaimed the warden. "Only this," answered Dowell, seizing the impostor, and reinforced by two guards. "This man has been playing the State of Illinois as a sucker for a soft bed and good meals and was about to work you. He's a three-time convict, and I got the truth at last out of that fellow Reynolds."

A trusty who had seen Walker writing the bogus letters, then came forward and gave his evidence, and a search of Walker's person revealed the stub and fine pens. The warden had given his guest a costly pair of cuff buttons and he was shorn of these. A case that had been given him and a large amount of trinkets made by convicts which he had obtained with the assurance that he would send a check covering their price when he reached home, were taken from him.

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One of the points raised by the attorneys of the beef trust in the proceedings now before the federal court at Chicago was this: "Has the court any right to order a defendant to produce his books and papers in a case when he may thereby lay himself liable to a criminal prosecution?"

Thomas C. Platt, one of the Senators from New York, recently said: "I guess I shall have to go back to the Senate if only for spite to those who say I cannot or ought not to go back."

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