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AN INGENIOUS WORK.

Cane Sent by a Convict to the Post-
master General.

There has been placed in the mu-
seum of the post office department
at Washington an article of exhibit
described in the catalogue as "The
Convict's Cane," says the Star. It is
made of many thousand canceled
postage stamps wound round a thin
steel rod, subject to heavy pressure
and then polished till its surface is
made to shine, and its shape becomes
symmetrical. It was made by a pris-
oner in the Colorado state peniten-
tiary and sent to Postmaster General
Smith, with the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I ship you by express,
prepaid, a cane made from canceled
stamps affixed to a three-sixteenth-
inch spring steel rod, at the same
time being subjected to a high pres-
sure and then worked down into its
present form, polished and finished
up. I have been about a year in mak-
ing this cane, working at it during my
leisure time, and have taken great
care and pains to make it durable, and
can guarantee that it will wear as well
as any stick cane. My purpose in
sending this cane is this: I am short-
ly to be discharged from here, and am
going to try to live honestly in the
future. This is my first offense, and
I am heartily sick of the life. I go
out of here in the dead of winter, and
it may be some time before I can find
employment. I am trying to raise
some money to enable me to live till
I can obtain employment. If, after
you have examined the cane, you
would like to keep it, whatever
amount you will send me will be
greatly appreciated, and I shall be
truly grateful for your assistance. If
you do not want the cane you can re-
turn it at my expense. Hoping you
will think this worthy of a reply, I am,
"Respectfully, NO. 4598."

Upon receipt of the cane and letter
the postmaster general wrote to Clar-
ence P. Hart, warden of the peniten-
tiary at Canon City, Col., and re-
ceived the following reply:

"C. E. Dawson, Private Secretary,
Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.: "This is the
work of Prisoner No. 4598. He is a
good man. He was received here Sep-
tember 21, 1898, charged with bur-
glary and larceny. He was sent-
enced to three years and his time will
expire in March. His prison record
is good. He has but one leg, the right
one being off at the thigh. The cane is
as he represents it to be. I think
the boy is here because of a broken
home, as he has told me the story of
his stepfather, who drove him away
from home. Hoping this will be sat-
isfactory, I am, Respectfully,
"CLARENCE P. HART."

Postmaster General Smith sent a
check for a liberal sum to the pris-
oner, and the cane was committed to
the care of the curator of the postal mu-
seum.

The cane is three feet long, with
a smooth buckhorn head and a steel
ferrule. The polish which has been
given to it makes it appear to be
wrapped with the finest of thread,
in which the colors red, blue, green
and brown are shown.

HANDS AND RAINS.

Time Spent in Discovering Line of Cleav-
age Wasted.

There used to be a phrase common
in rural communities, says the Bos-
ton Waterman, about the wisdom of a
man's "hitting his head to save his
hands." It meant that hard work is
not sufficient to accomplish desirable
objects, but that the work must be
well planned; the power must be
properly applied. It is remarkable
how many people remain completely
oblivious to such a simple truth as
that. They are industrious and lab-
orious, but they expend their phys-
ical resources in hard and wasteful
ways. They do not plan their work.
They are like a stone mason, who, de-
siring to split a rock, assails it prom-
iscuously with tremendous blows, in-
stead of spending all the time that is
needed to discover the line of cleav-
age, after which a few strokes of the
pick will do the work. Some of the
most faithful and hard-working peo-
ple you know fail just here. They
put all their energy on themselves into
their work except their brains, and
when they leave out their brains they
doom themselves to slavery to their
tasks. The time that is spent in dis-
covering the line of cleavage is not
wasted. The man who studying that
out is working to the best results;
but what a strange facility some peo-
ple have for grasping a poker at the
red-hot end.

Peculiar Thing About Conscience.

Notice, and you will find that your
conscience distresses you most about
those sins most likely to be found
out.—Atchison Globe.



"SHE IS STILL WEARING LAST SEASON'S HAT."

WHERE IS "SHE?"



"LEN IS READY, FATHER."

WHO IS CALLING?



"DO YOU WANT YOUR AXE GROUND, FATHER?"

WHERE IS FATHER?



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WHO IS IT?

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advise you.

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"	3.44 "	8.14 "	" OWENSBORO	"	11.40 am	9.05 "	11.58 pm
"	5.03 "	9.35 am	" CLOVERPORT	"	10.15 "	7.41 "	10.45 "
m	7.45 pm	12.15 pm	Ar. LOUISVILLE	Lv	7.45 am	4.45 pm	8.35 pm

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