

Scalley Sees Snakes (News Article)

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Drunken Witness Committed for Contempt Is in Bad Shape.

John Scalley, who went to jail yesterday for being drunk when he was called upon to testify in the Helhorst case, is suffering a far worse punishment than any ordinary jail penalty. His troubles are of the sort that are made by little devils jumping all around, both inside and out, and prodding him at every vulnerable point. His prolonged "toot" has resulted in a good case of snakes.

Relatives of Scalley were on hand in Superior court yesterday when he was sentenced for contempt, and had money sufficient to pay his fine. This they declined to do, however, on the ground that it would probably do no good, as he would only be ready for another fine when next called to the stand, unless kept in charge by the officers. He had been warned by his friend to cut out liquor until after his evidence had been given in the Helhorst case.
