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Exemption of Dentists from Jury Duty.

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A paragraph in the May number of the *Dental Cosmos*, referring to the above, calls to mind some of my experiences in years past, in a vain endeavor to escape acting as a juryman. The result was as follows :

The first time I was served with a notice requesting me to appear at the city court house on a certain day and hour, to answer to my name and to be sworn in as a juryman. On examining my notice I found that an error had been made by writing "Albert" instead of "Alfred"; so, waiting patiently the time named, I presented myself at the court house, and on hearing my name called, I enquired of his Lordship the Judge if the name called was intended for me, or possibly it may have been for some other party, as the name in the summons and my name were not the same. So on that ground I was excused from serving, owing to my name not being correctly given.

The second time, the following year, I was again served with a correct notice, names properly spelt, and little chance of evading the summons this time. As quite a number were to be called, in case some should not appear, I arranged with the crier to call my name last, and if not required I would then have a chance to escape. And so it proved; my name was omitted, not being required. Escape No. 2.