

FREE FROM CRIMINALS.

Only Two Thefts Have Occurred in 1000 Years in Iceland. In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required.

The other theft was by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should sell all his property, restore the value of what he had stolen, and then leave the country or be executed, and he left at once.

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The first meeting of the Department of Astronomy of the Brooklyn Institute was held last week. The announcement that the lecture would be delivered by Professor Mary W. Whitney of Vassar College served to attract a large audience, and the meeting had to be transferred from the music room to the main hall.

Professor Whitney began with some description of the technical conditions of lunar observations. She noted the great advances that had been made by means of photography, saying, however, that the camera was no discriminator of facts and its results had often to be modified by what could be seen with the eye.

The so-called seas of the moon. Professor Whitney said, are broad, grayish plains which probably represent old sea bottoms. Conversely to the conditions prevailing on the earth, the land elevations converge around the lunar south pole while the seas occupy the northern portion of the sphere.

In the course of the evening Professor Whitney showed a large number of photographs and drawings of the moon. One of the most interesting was an imaginary sketch of the aspect of the lunar surface to one standing upon it.

Here is an interesting instance, and a true story, of feline intelligence: Mr. Blank is a subordinate who delights during the summer afternoons to go in quest of sparrows. Early in the past season a family moved into an adjoining house. With the family came a cat. One afternoon Mr. Blank, returning from a gunning expedition, spied the cat dozing on the piazza. He threw a sparrow to her. The cat was quickly at work and in a short time there was little left of the sparrow.

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Sheriff's Trial Continued.

The Lattimer Shooting Cases Go Over Until January. A surprise was sprung in Court at Wilkesbarre Friday when District Attorney Fell asked for a continuance of the cases against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the murder of 24 strikers, at Lattimer on September 10.

The District Attorney asked for a continuance on the ground that some of the wounded men were still in the hospital, and could not be present on Monday, the day set for the trial.

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Charles R. Buckalow and Sophia Miller extra. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shumway. Helwig, dec'd. Defs. plead not guilty. In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, on the northwest corner of Catharine street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller; thence along same sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty feet to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks; thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy feet to eighth street; thence along said eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty minutes to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

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