A fool and his money are soon parted, and if that doesn't justify the 'col to a commercial generation, nothing will .- Puck.

There is no living without friends. -Portuguese.

The man that's goin' to the devil always finds congenial company on the road.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Laziness begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains .- Spanish.

What is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind-Christian

It is no secret if three know it .-Irish.

It is unpleasant to turn back, though it be to take the right way.-

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest .- Syrus.

German.

I expect to suffer a thousand ills, but none so great as to act unjustly. -Socrates.

Trawlers and Cables.

In connection with the damage which is repeatedly being caused to the cables of the Commercial Cable Company off the Irish coast by British trawlers, a letter written by Mr. Clarence H. Mackay to the United States Secretary of State shows the cost and trouble to which the company is put in order to maintain its service unimpaired. "During the past three months," he says, "our cables have been injured and broken two and three at a time by these fishing trawlers at a distance of about fifty miles from the Irish coast. We have expended over £20,000 already this year in making repairs to our cables off the Irish coast, and each and every one of the interruptions has been due to these fishing trawl-. The injury to us is not only the enormous expense of repairs,

but also the necessity of refusing to accept business from the public for transmission. . . The trouble is that it is impossible in most instances to find out who the guilty party is, and even after that is found out, it is almost impossible to obtain proof that the injury was wilful."-Engineer.

Old English Slaves.

Before the Conquest, and for a long time after, at least two-thirds of the people of England were denuded of all the substantial attributes of freedom. The lords had the absolute disposal of them; they might be attached to the soil, or transferred by deed, sale or conveyance, from one lord to another; they could not change their place or hold property; in short, they were slaves under their obligation of perpetual servitude, which the consent of the master alone could dissolve. The system was not fairly abolished until the reign of Charles II., and so late as 1775 men were bought and sold in Scotland with the estates to which they were bound.

Love's Labor Lost.

A benevolent old gentleman, brimful of information, saw a rustic sitting on a fence, gazing earnestly at the telegraph wires. Going up to the countryman, he said: "Waiting to see a message go

The man grinned and said, "Aye."

The benevolent old man got on the wall, and for the next quarter of an hour tried hard to dispel his Ignorance.
"Now," he said at last, "as you

know something of the matter, I hope you will spread your knowledge among your mates on the farm." "But I don't work on a farm," replied the rural citizen.

Where, then, may I ask?" "My mates and I are telegraph linemen, and we are testing a new wire."-Pearson's Weekly.

Would Tell The Truth.

Sentimental Young Lady-Ah, professor, what would this old oak say if it could talk? Professor-It would say, "I am an elm."-Fliegende Blatter.

HEALTH AND INCOME. Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot

to make money. With the loss of health one's in-

come is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away. When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"To-day I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia and all the ilis of an overorked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human Interest.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVAN

BANK RUNNER ROBBED.

Philadelphia (Special). - After choking Joseph A. Vaughan, a bank on a Chestnut Street trolley car, a man whose identity is unknown, dashed through the car, madly thrusting aside a score of passengers, and, leaping to the street, made good his escape.

Several policemen pursued the daring thief, but he vanished into a big

department store. The wallet in which the stolen money was inclosed was found in a Broad Street saloon. The money was missing, but checks amounting intwain as though by a sword. to \$625 were found in the wallet

when it was picked up. Vaughan is 50 years old and is employed by the Empire Trust Company, a West Philadelphia concern, He was on his way to the United States Subtreasury after making several collections when attacked. He had \$1,900 in notes, which he carried in a wallet in an inside coat pocket. In a hand satchel he carried \$500 in paper money. The thief choked Vaughan with one hand and, reaching for the wallet with the other, was off in a twinkling. Vaughan retained the hand satchel. The thief made his way from the front platform to the rear of the car and dashed into the crowded department store.

PLANTS ON FULL TIME.

Pittsburg (Special) .- The mills of Brown & Company, Tenth Street and Duquesne Way, are on full time in all departments. t was stated at the mill office that business was improving and that the company had a number of small orders booked ahead. For the first time since last Fall all departments of the Park Steel

plant are on full time. The Carnegie Steel Company is operating 27 blast furnaces, two

more than last week. The American Bridge Company has secured a 2,950 ton contract from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, and 1,162 tons of small orders. The Jones & Laughlin Steel | no one was seriously injured. Company has secured a contract for furnishing 650 tons of steel for the HOW TREASURER BLEVINS WAS Bailey Avenue viaduct at Buffalo.

In the last few days the following companies have signed the wage scale with Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers for

the ensuing year: American Rolling Mill Company, Middletown, Ohio; Lockhart Iron & Steel Company, McKees Rocks; Zug Kansas City Bolt & Nut Company. Kansas City, Mo.; Fort Worth Iron & Steel Company, Forth Worth, Tex- ed and partly planned in the Westas; Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

SAYS DOG WAS MAD.

Bloomsburg (Special) .- Dr. J. E. Shuman, secretary of the Board of tentiary, and I had relatives living Health, received a letter from State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson, stat- the plans. Three men undertook the ing that rabies had been found in job, one remaining outside as a the head of the dog which had been | watch and the other two going insent to the Health Department for side.

Fred Viets, who was badly bitten by the animal, will be taken to the ins came in. One man came up Pasteur Institution, at Baltimore, for treatment

Foster Kelly, the young man who cut the head from the dog, got some | him to death. of the blood of the animal into a scratch on his hand and is now suf-It is probable that he also will be taken to a Pasteur Institution 'or treatment.

CALF HOLDS UP TRAINS.

New Cumberland (Special) .- For week a calf owned by Daniel Folk. whose farm adjoins this place, has stirred up excitement among the railroaders by its desire to wander on the tracks of the Northern Central Railway.

The Southern Express between Harrisburg and Washington was delayed seven minutes by the calf trotting playfully in front of the engine for a mile, while the engineer and fireman took turns throwing coal at it to chase it from the tracks.

The unusual part of the calf's antics is that it crosses several open bridges and culverts without making a misstep. Mr. Folk has tried all kinds of ways to keep the calf at home.

BOY NEARLY HANGED.

York (Special) .- Mrs. Rosa Abromson, the proprietor of a grocery store, was arrested on the charge of attempting to hang William Landsman, six yeas old, a son of one of of her husband, United States Senher neighbors. It is alleged that Mrs. Abromson seized the lad and tied a rope about his neck and sus-

pended him from a balcony. The boy was almost strangled when he was discovered by Elec. Bair, a passerby, who hurried into the yard and cut the rope. Young Landsman was black in the face and it was sometime before he was re-The father of the boy preferred the charge, and Constable Ginter arrested the woman.

Mrs. Abromson says she intended no harm to the boy. Her friends assert the boy was suspended by his arms and not by the neck.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF.

Boyerstown (Special). - James Heimbach, aged 35 years, attempted to murder his wife and then committed suicide. Heimbach's wife left dered called upon her to try to persuade her to return to him.

This the woman refused to do. and Heimbach shot her. It is not believed that the woman is dangerously injured. Heimbach then turn-

LIGHTNING HITS CAMP.

Gettysburg (Special) .-- On the eve of their departure for their homes runner, and robbing him of \$1,900 three men of the Pennsylvania National Guards were struck dead in one of the most severe electrical storms ever experienced on this historic battlefield about 10 o'clock P. M. The identified dead are:

PRIVATE BARBE, Eighteenth Regi-PRIVATE MORRISON, Tenth Regi-

PRIVATE GARVER, Tenth Regiment. The body of Garver was severed

The greatest confusion prevailed and the visitors to the camp as well as many of the troopers were panic stricken.

When the storm came up Governor Stuart was entertaining friends in his tent. The storm broke with such suddenness and fury that the occupants of the tent found themselves entangled in the canvas and ropes

in an instant, but all escaped injury, There were nearly 50 men in the regimental guard tent of the Tenth Regiment when the storm broke, and not one is believed to have escaped injury. The men of the Second Brigade,

whose tents were pitched in the low land, were forced to swim to safety. When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present. Scores of men and women sought shelter in the Y. M. C. A. tent. This immense sheet of canvas was tossed like a toy balloon in a gale of wind, but strangely

enough, not one person is said to have been injured. Rain, which bordered on a cloudburst, accompanied the storm, flooding the encampment and spreading to the town, inundating the streets for a depth of two feet. Dozens of guardsmen and Gettysburg citizens

had narrow escapes from drowning. The Young Men's Christian Association tent, which was filled with men and women who had taken refuge from the storm, was razed to the ground, but, so far as known,

SLAIN.

Franklin (Special) .- James Frank Barnes, alias Addison Ruth, who recently accused a fellow prisoner of complicity in the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins, in Newcastle, in 1898, and three other murders & Company, Pittsburg; Pittsburg in Clarion County, said relative to Forge & Iron Company, Pittsburg; some of the alleged details of the crime

'The Blevins murder was conceivern Penitentiary," said Barnes. "One day at noon some of us were talking about a place to raise a good stake, and one man suggested the City Treasurer's office at One of us was soon to leave the peniin Newcastle, to whom I wrote about

"They got the safe open and one was taking the stuff out when Blevbehind him and dealt him a blow with a bicycle fork, then he hit him with a mace and continued to beat

"All this was done quickly and since the police station was close to ering with a badly swollen hand and the Treasurer's office, the men lost no time in going away, I do not know how much money they got. What I have said I can prove.'

BODY EXHUMED BY ORDER OF COURT.

Freeland (Special) .- County Detective Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, accompanied by Deputy Coroner Lomont and Dr. Danser, of Hazelton, arrived here and had the body of the late John Hartranft exhumed in obedience to an order of Court.

The stomach was taken out and will be sent to an expert to have its contents analyzed. It will be a week before the result of the analysis will be known.

The detective stated that this action was taken on the petition to the Court of a number of citizens of Freeland. Mr. Hartranft died after a brief illness and was buried last week. His insurance amounted to \$3,000, and it is believed the company asked to have the postmortem made.

PLANS MEMORIAL TO QUAY.

Pittsburg (Special) .- In memory ator M. S. Quay, Mrs. Quay has completed arrangements for erecting a mansion in Sewickley Heights, Pittsburg, which will be a sort of monument to the great politician dead. It is to cost about \$100,000 and will be named Ballamona.

The name was suggested to Senator Quay and his wife years ago in Italy by Hall Caine, who with Mr. Quay planned an elaborate library, which was to be in the house which Quay at that time intended building for himself. This library will be a feature of Mrs. Quay's new home and Caine is being consulted regard-

Woman Attacked By Cow.

Bloomsburg (Special),-While milking a cow at her home in Sugar- on Sunday." loaf Township, Mrs. Frank Mitchell was suddenly attacked by the animal and badly gored before her husband him last week and the would-be mur- came to her assistance. She has many wounds on her head and back and it is feared she is injured internally.

The New York Central employs 60,000 men and between \$3,000,000 ed the revolver upon himself, dying and \$5,500,000 is paid in monthly

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To Cripple The Ghost.

perstition turned up in a recent trial at Trieste: Antonia lago, a widow, was accused of mutilating a corpse, and also with disturbing the repose of the dead, by severing the sinews in the foot of Mathe Duda, a deceased landowner, at Salona, near Spalato. In that locality exists a deeply rooted superstition that any evil-doer will, after death, be compelled to wander round eternally in the shape of a greatly distended spirit, to the terror and discomfort of himself and

all beholders. As Duda's daughter-in-law had reasons for fearing that he might become a "Bukodlak," as the Dalmatian vernacular has it, she employed the widow to cut the ligaments in one foot, and thus prevent any ghostly ramblings later. Antonia, the widow, believed absolutely in the superstition and conscientiously earned her pay.

The lower court discharged the prisoner, because she had acted from motives of piety: but the court of appeal reversed the decision and sentenced her to three days' imprisonment for mistreatment of a corpse,-Colcago News.

The Expert Shoemaker.

way a sort of Sherlock Holmes; he can tell by looking at z customer's shoes semething about where the customer lives, and this not by mud on the shoes or the absence of it. or any such commonplace evidence as that, but by the manner in which the shoes show wear. But he is not infallible.

Here, for instance, is a woman who wears the soles of her shoes very thin up at their forward end, at their very tips, there, at the toe; and to

You live in the country," says the shoe expert. "No," says the woman, "I live in

the city. Why did you think I lived in the country? "Because your shoes are worn so on macadam roads."

so here the expert slipped, misled in this case by not making due allowance for a habit of these shoes' wearer; but usually he can tell .-New York Sun.

Senator Crane's Baseball.

Baseball is a cl. ronic complaint of Senator Crane When he was Governor of Massachusetts he took his entire staff out for a drive and surprised them by having the rigs pull up at an open field and announcing there was to be a baseball game. Two nines were chosen and the game began. Pretty soon somebody came along the road

What teams are they?" he asked of one of the drivers. "Why, that man pitching is the Govenor of Massachusetts." the driv-

er replied. "The one catching is the lieutenant governor, the first always been for a simple, pleasant and baseman is a Congressman; the second baseman is the judge advocate general." "Say!" interrupted the passer-by,

"Perhaps you would like to know who I am. I'm Napoleon Bonaparte!"-Boston Herald Wisdom Of Age.

"Ma, why don't you keep out of the parlot? Things are running smoothly now." You ain't engaged yet, daughter. and your ma knows from experience that a young man who finds things running too smoothly is apt to get

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bored and quit!"-Kansas City Jour-

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Proper Enough. "Gracious! children, stop that noise," cried mamma. "But we're playing war," replied the eldset.

'What? You mustn't play 'war' But, ma, this is a religious war. -Philadelphia Press.

An Autograph Fan.

One of our young society women has a very good-looking hurband, of whom she is most proud. Having noticed that this gentleman was paying marked attention to a lady in her own set she kept a careful watch and was fortunate enough to discover among her husband's papers 1 number of letters written by the said

She then reflected as to what course she should pursue. She thought long and at last hit upon a strange plan

From among the correspondence the lady selected four letters, pasted them on the back of her fan, and then accompanied her husband to a dinner where she knew she would meet her rival. It was not long before the fan attracted the attention of the guests, who asked to be allowed to look at it.

The fan then passed from hand to hand, and when it reached the rival she turned crimson and under the pretext of a sudden indisposition This curious bit of Dalmatian su- withdrew hastily .- From the Gentle-

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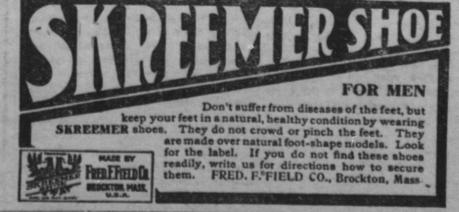
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