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THE FREE COINAGE LAID. So much of the time of Congress has been given to the free coinage bill that it will prove waste.

A GOOD BILL DEFEATED. Short work was done of Senator Neeb's bill providing that executions should take place at the penitentiary, privately, instead of in the county jail yard.

A PUBLIC WORK. The Chamber of Commerce has in preparation a statistical paper on the business of Pittsburgh for the past year.

THE CHILDREN'S PANIC. The spectacle of 1,000 excited children, each with a bank book, thronging about the doors of a Philadelphia savings institution.

REFORMATION OF CONVICTS. Major B. W. McClaughry, Superintendent of the Huntingdon Reformatory, is to be credited with novel ideas regarding the length of time prisoners should serve in institutions.

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THE ASTOUNDING CHICAGO CASE. The case of Gibson, the Secretary of the Whisky Trust, who stands indicted for bribing a revenue officer to blow up an opposition distillery at Chicago is a monstrous case.

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SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON. The smartest boy in school is the one who was whipped last.

THE HEIGHT OF SOME MEN'S AMBITION IS TO WEAR A FUR COAT. The girls get the best of us all at points. We have to give them the sack and they only give us the mitten.

THE FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS ARE IN THE STATE LOBBY ONCE MORE. The female suffragists are in the State lobby once more. It is their aim to persuade the girls should be rewarded.

THE ORCHESTRA ALWAYS FOLLOWS THE LEADER INTO THE BAR. The orchestra always follows the leader into the bar.

THE STATE LEGISLATORS WOULD SOONER FIX FENCES THAN IMPROVE ROADS. The State Legislators would sooner fix fences than improve roads.

THE CREED THAT TEACHES HUMILITY AND THE DEATH THAT NURTURES PATIENCE WILL NEVER HAVE TO LIFT CHURCH MORGUES. The creed that teaches humility and the death that nurtures patience will never have to lift church morgues.

THE PARAGRAPHER WHO DEPENDS ON THE SHEARS CAN MAKE CUTTING REMARKS. The paragrapher who depends on the shears can make cutting remarks.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE TO THE POLICEMAN TO BE HELD BY THE POLICE AND NOT BY WHEREAS AND VOTES OF CENSURE IN HIRED HALLS. The people should decide to the policeman to be held by the police and not by whereas and votes of censure in hired halls.

THE NEW TARIFF DRIVES COTTON MANUFACTURERS OVER THIS SIDE. The new tariff drives cotton manufacturers over this side.

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