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The Penecey Iron Works. In Competition with the Leading Bridge Builders of the World, Demonstrated the Superiority of American Manufacture, and Will Construct a Large Bridge for the Government of Holland.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The A. & P. Roberts company, who owns and operates the Penecey Iron Works, of this city, has received a cablegram from Utrecht, stating that the company's bid of \$47,000 is the lowest in the competition for the contract for the material and erection of an extensive iron bridge over the river Yssel, near Westervoer, Netherlands.

Stanford Newell, the United States minister to The Hague, has vouchsafed to the government of Holland the thorough reliability of the Penecey company and its ability to promptly fulfill the contract should it receive the award.

The Penecey company has just closed a contract for about 4,000 tons of iron bridge material for the Imperial railroad of Japan, which is owned and controlled by the Japanese government.

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Badly Handicapped. Percival Roberts said in competing for work and the supply of material in South and Central America, his company as well as all other manufacturers in the United States are badly handicapped by the lack of transportation facilities in England and Germany.

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stripped the office so clean that there was little left to turn over to his successor, who at once made a requisition for supplies.

HALTED BY A BULLET. Milton Bickle Assaulted and Robbed of \$15.

Belleville, Pa., Dec. 1.—While driving along the public road two miles east of this city today, Milton Bickle, aged 19 years, was held up by two men with guns, who assaulted and robbed him of \$15. Bickle tried to escape but was quickly halted by a bullet which struck him on the breast but which was warded off by a button. The bullet passed between his arm and body and did no injury. One man held Bickle's horse while the other went through his clothes, relieving him of everything he had.

WARRANTS WERE SWORN OUT FOR THE ARREST OF THE HIGHWAYMEN AND OFFICERS WERE IMMEDIATELY SENT IN SEARCH OF THEM.

TWENTY YEARS FOR ROONEY. Punishment for a Jealous Lover Who Shot a Rival.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—William Rooney was today convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary for instantly killing Alphonse Picard and attempting to kill Miss Verona Selheim, whom he shot three times on Aug. 23 last. Picard and Rooney were rivals for the affections of the girl and the murder was committed when Rooney encountered the couple on the street together.

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Sentence Commuted. Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—A special session of the board of pardons was held today at which the sentence of Theodore Eichenhofer, who was to have been hanged at Pottsville next Tuesday, was commuted to life imprisonment. The action of the board was at once approved by Governor Hastings.

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Mrs. Huzzard Comes Forward With an Interesting Story. SHE IDENTIFIES CHARLES O. KAISER

Satisfied That He is the Man Who Rode in a Buggy with a Woman Who Was Huddled Up in a Heap. Lizzie KeKalt Is Cheerful--Requisition Papers for Clemmer.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 1.—Interest in the Kaiser murder case was stimulated today by the rumor that Charles O. Kaiser was about to make a confession. His attorneys, however, assert that he has never made any such intimation.

Mrs. Huzzard, who lives in the DeKalb turnpike, near the Gulf Mills road, has turned up with an interesting story which would tend to show that the murder was committed before 6 o'clock on the night of Oct. 28, 1896, and in the twilight instead of later and in pitchy darkness.

Lizzie KeKalt, who was riding in the buggy with the woman who was huddled up in a heap, said that she was attracted to it by the attitude of the woman, who sat sideways on the seat, with her back to the man. The woman was Emma P. Kaiser, and the man was Charles O. Kaiser. Mrs. Huzzard went to the court room when Kaiser was on trial and satisfied herself that he was the man.

Almost immediately behind it came another carriage, and Kaiser shouted back to its occupants. Between 6:05 and 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Huzzard saw the same carriage returning, but instead of the man and woman being distant to each other, the man had the woman clasped to him and she lay all huddled up in a heap. There was also another man in the carriage.

LIZZIE ILL, BUT CHEERFUL. Lizzie KeKalt was ill today, having contracted a heavy cold during the drive yesterday. She was cheerful, however, her counsel said, and felt sure of being able to convince a jury of her innocence of any active participation in the shooting.

Concerning her statement, District Attorney Strassburger would only say that it will hang Clemmer, while Lizzie's lawyer asserts that it will send both Clemmer and Kaiser to the gallows, but acquit her.

Governor Hastings has signed the requisition papers for the extradition of Clemmer, and Chief of Police Rodenbaugh left for Newark, N. J., today to bring him here.

Charles O. Kaiser will within a day or so, it is said, make a full confession of his crime to District Attorney Strassburger. Whether the confession will implicate Lizzie KeKalt, or Clemmer, remains to be seen. The general opinion among those who know of the contemplated confession is that Kaiser will show that they were all implicated to a greater or less degree.

Filling the County Offices. West Chester, Dec. 1.—Party lines were ignored yesterday at the meeting of the county commission, when the Democratic commissioners voted for Jesse L. Jones, who was elected prison inspector, to succeed George Kerr, a Democrat.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS. Washington, Dec. 1.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—Philo A. Wilmut, Varden, Wayne; Increase—Miles D. Baldwin, Leraysville, Bradford; Mrs. McPetric, Pitsburg; Amelia Jacobs, Academy Corners, Tioga.

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