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awaiting to be assigned to a cell: "Take it from one who knows, my lad, there is nothing in this game but ruin for the man who plays it."

Here were two men who started out in life with bright prospects and exceptional talents. It requires talent of no mean order to be a counterfeiter, by the way, to say nothing of cunning and courage. They gave up everything in the hope of getting rich quick.

Removal of the wooden awning from the pavement of the Bull property in Second street at Chestnut, calls attention to the passing of these old-fashioned pavement protectors from the city.

Noticing shad displayed at one of the stores yesterday impelled one of the men who has grandchildren to talk about the times when Harrisburg never got its shad until April and then received it from the land.

JERMYN DECLARES FOR BOB PENROSE. Scranton's Reform Mayor Says That the Senior Senator Will Be Elected Again.

Mr. Jermyn is a wealthy man, of collegiate training, a leader in reform movements in Lackawanna county for years, and his recent activities in cleaning up Scranton have attracted national attention.

Webster Grim, who was opposed by Vance C. McCormick, when he ran as the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1910 and who was undoubtedly cut by many Democrats last fall, is a candidate for the new federal judgeship in Philadelphia.

The official organ of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League in its editorial this week declares that the brewers and their allies have made allegations against Vance C. McCormick, in which, among other things, they charge that as an executor of an estate he refused to lease the Commonwealth Hotel in Harrisburg without a clause in the lease prohibiting the sale of liquor on the premises.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food.

January, 1914. 22,342. Average for the year 1913-21,577. Average for the year 1912-21,175. Average for the year 1911-18,551. Average for the year 1910-17,486.

RETENTION OF MR. FORRER. PERSISTENT rumors of the intention of the Superintendent of Parks and City Property to dispense with the services of V. Grant Forrer, who has been the executive head of the old Park Board, continue to be discussed in municipal circles.

Perhaps the most striking development of the matter has been a communication sent by the old Park Board, in its advisory capacity, urging Superintendent Taylor to maintain the present organization for the good of the service.

St. Valentine, Cupid and the weather man combined to make life miserable for the letter carriers to-day.

UNFAIR TAXATION. LI of us use the postal service; even the humblest and poorest. But not nearly all of us find it necessary to have a telephone in the house or even to use one frequently.

THE INEVITABLE END. SAMUEL TATE, aged 85, and Charles Reilly, aged 75, were arrested this week in Philadelphia, charged with the crime of counterfeiting United States money.

THE MUTTON SHORTAGE. HERBERT SHORT, editor of "Farm and Fireside," predicts a mutton famine in the United States in less than five years.

AN EVENING THOUGHT. It is not much business that distracts any man; but the want of purity, constancy, and tendency towards God.—Jeremy Taylor.

THE MONUMENT MAKERS. THE monument makers of the country have been meeting at Battle Creek the past week. They approved the latest designs in grave decorations, discussed the death rate and the state of business and then became very much peeved over the report of the secretary to the effect that those who survive "the late lamented" in these degenerate days display a painful propensity for the purchase of motor cars and mansions.

Now, however, the materially inclined sons of wealth, not to mention their sophisticated sires, according to the monument makers, have ceased to care a hoot whether or not the family plot is prominent in cemetery circles, so long as the latest model sits at the door of their newly built mansion.

Some of us may not sympathize much with the monument makers—save as we grieve to see any business on the decline—for there has long been a hazy suspicion in the minds of many that 'twere better to spend money on those who can enjoy it than to burden a grave with a useless stone that, in a large number of cases, is but a memorial to family pride and affluence.

But above the burning question of whether it shall be motor cars or tombstones arises another. How in Sam Hill does it happen that monument makers select as a meeting place a health resort like Battle Creek, where the boast is that nobody ever dies?

CARNEGIE'S GIFT. LIFE has many curious twists and devious ways. Andrew Carnegie's mills at Homestead were among the first in the United States to turn seriously to the manufacture of armor plate.

MONTHLY PENSION PAYMENTS. AN aged pensioner of the United States government was found in his shanty home the other day by Harrisburg authorities. He was without the necessities of life and suffering because he had not been able to make his way to the office of the alderman to whom he entrusted the care of his quarterly pension fund, and upon whom he was accustomed to draw as he needed money.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE. —Clarence L. Williams, well known transportation man, was president of the Pittsburgh Passenger Club, but when run for re-election, surprised his friends by saying he would have none of it.

TOO MANY FOR THE BOSS. [From Lippincott's.] One of the bosses at Baldwin's Locomotive Works had to lay off an argumentative Irishman named Pat, so he saved the discussion by putting the discharge in writing. The next day Pat was missing, but a week later the boss was passing through the shop and he saw him again at his lathe. Going up to the Irishman, he demanded fiercely: "Didn't you get my letter?" "Yes, sur, O' did," said Pat. "Did you read it?" "Sure, sur, O' read it inside and O' read it outside," said Pat. "And on the inside yez said I was fired, and on the outside yez said 'Return to Baldwin Locomotive Works in five days.'"

Why Jermyn Will Help the Senator. Ex-Governor Stuart made the address to the Norristown High School graduates last night.

—James P. Gourly, former member from Philadelphia, will be a candidate again. —Senator Penrose will present a flag to Philadelphia commander, P. O. S. of A., to-morrow night.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE. She overheard her father say that he would not give her a new office, but she didn't see what use a broker could have for such tools.

TO FILL A VALENTINE. You under why it showed so hard Last night and all to-day, Der story true, I'll tell to you, If you'll attentness pay.

REVENUE COLLECTOR FRITZ KIRKENDALL has arranged that Representative John M. Matt, of Bedford, shall not suffer during his candidacy for the senatorial seat from the Ryan campaign.

Scoutmaster Roland S. Morris felt cased upon last night to announce from his headquarters in Philadelphia that Vance C. McCormick would not retire from the race for Governor.

Congressman Robert E. Lee's prominence in the Philadelphia dock and river contest and his personal popularity have caused a number of Eastern Pennsylvania Democrats to suggest that he be a compromise candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Another most excellent use of the school building whereby they can be made to pay on their investments to use some of them in rotation in the summer time. There are children who are backward and who would welcome the opportunity to overcome their deficiencies.

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FOR THE GOD OF HARRISBURG.

SCHOOLS AS SOCIAL CENTERS. In the brief article that I contribute this week on "Community Needs," I shall endeavor to point out what I feel is a duty that I feel that the community owes to the individual.

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