THE CARELESS SMOKER.

The average smoker is too careless in the manner in which he tosses burn ing cigar and cigarette butts and lighted matches about. The chances are that no damage will be caused, and he takes those chances. When a home, a business house, a city block, or even a large section of a city, is burned by a fire starting from a smoker's carelessness the smoker goes scot free. Is it not pertinent to ask why the law should punish a man for spitting on the sidewalk because some one might contract a germ disease as a result of his carelessness, while no punishment is fixed to deter him from throwing fire about, although millions of dollars worth of property and many lives may be lost if the butt or match chances to fall where it can start a fire. The crusade of the anti-smoke contingent is not making much headway as a moral issue, a movement for the improvement of public health or an agitation against the boorish individual who is discourteous to those with whom he comes in contact, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. If it should result in the enactment of city ordinances making it a misdemennor to throw lighted matches and butts about, and in state laws providing punishment where it is possible to fix the blame for a fire upon a negligent smoker, millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives might be saved. The habit of smoking cannot be ended by agitation.

When does slang cease to be slang? This is not a conundrum, but the inquiry of a correspondent who seeks to know what length of life a word must have, how long must it be used and generally understood, before it passes from being, as it were, an undesirable alien in the realm of our words and becomes naturalized. Every schoolboy knows that "the herringpond" means the sea. Most people would probably term it an Americanism referring to the Atlantic ocean. The only dictionary handy duly admits the hyphenated word, describes it as slang, and Illustrates it with "to be sent across the herring-pond; to be transported," says the London Chronicle. The word was used as long ago as 1763, when an English ambassador wrote from Calais to a secretary of state that he had "traversed the herring-pond after about ten hours' sail."

The burgiar will always be about seeking for a chance to rob, and the police problem is how to reduce the ranks of these thieves to a minimum and make their work so dangerous that few will dare to undertake it. Carelessness and forgetfulness on the part of the housekeeper make the work of these gentry far easier than it would otherwise be. The police generally do the best they can, but they could do far better were not the burgiars offered so many golden opportunities for the work they are always so ready to do.

A one-pounder mounted on a gun carriage is said now to solve the problem of firing at aeroplanes. How such a weapon could be effectively sighted remains to be shown. The conviction grows that efforts to prepare for the serial battleship should be along the line of perfecting the sight, enlarging the caliber and lengthening the range of sharpshooter rifles, and training men for their speedlest and most accurate use.

The seizure of Dr. Richter, a noted German engineer, by Greek bandits who held him for a ransome of \$225,-000 will be apt to cause travelers to avoid Mount Olympus until assurance is received that the government of Greece is strong enough to prevent such proceedings by the Greek National society, so-called, for the replenishment of the society's treasury.

A Boston Chinaman is going back to his native land after baving amassed a fortune of balf a million dollars out of chop suey. We venture to predict that he will lose his head if he ever tries to spring that American invention on his fellow country-

When we read how the aviators are held up by rain and legs and other ing it with the jubilee edition of the weather conditions it becomes more and more evident that an immense development must come in the flying machine before it arrives at the stage of

In certain parts of the country farmers have been cutting hay with their automobiles. Unfortunately it will not be possible for many of them to dig potatoes with automobiles this

One difference between joy riders and night riders is that Joy riders sometimes manage to kill themselves, But they are both dangerous to the inpocent bystanders.

The Pullman building in New York ts said to be the narrowest skyscraper in existence. A giance at its picture leads one to suspect that it is a smokestack equipped with windows.

It is to be remembered, of course, that the bargain counter came in after the hoop skirt went out.

If Reno divorces should compel owners to live in Nevada there would be fewer divided households.

The Fulton County News SAYS THE LAST LINK IS FOUND

ces Evidence is Complete.

Evidence Cannot Be Used At Trial. However-Defense Calls the Paste Episode Absurd-Connects Principals.

Boston.-That the missing link in the chain of evidence against Rev. Clarence V. T. Reicheson, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, has been found was declared by the prosecution Saturday.

All that remained for the authorities, they had steadfastly maintained, to prove their contention that the girl met her end by cyanide of potassium given her by the Baptist minister was the finding of some one who could positively testify to there having taken place the meeting with the girl shortly before her death.

That witness has been found and is a woman. Her identity, however, the authorities refuse to reveal.

According to her story, she was told by Avis Linnell that Richeson and Avis were strolling together on the Fenway, a part of the Boston parkway system in the Back Bay district on the afternoon of the fatal Satur-

For the first time this brings the preacher and his alleged victim together between the time he is alleged to have bought the poison from a Newton Centre druggist and the tragic death of the girl.

It has been established that Richeson left Cambridge on a Boston car at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and that he was at the Edmunds home in Brookline about 4 P. M.

His time meanwhile has not been accounted for except by the witness found today.

It has also been established that Avis Linnell left the Young Woman's Christian Association about 2 P. M. and returned a little after 4 P. M., at which time she told several girls that she had been with Richeson.

The defense, as indicated in dispatches, will deny that Richeson ever bought cyanide of potassium at the Hahn drug store in Newton Centre, and much of the work of the preacher's counsel has been along that line.

The attorneys will offer also what they regard as the refutation of the latest clue involving the purported statement of the defendant's housekeeper, Mrs. Frank H. Carter, to the effect that Richeson asked her for the loan of a bowl one day to mix a flour paste, and that when he returned it he cautioned her "to wash it out thoroughly, as it had held poison."

JUMPS INTO PIT WITH BEARS.

Animals Refuse To Harm Girl Tired Of Life.

Lima, Ohio.-In an attempt to end her life while suffering from despondency Miss Anna Harter, 33 years old, leaped into a pit at the city park in which were confined two large black

The bears, however, refused to harm her, and she was found in the pit some time later by Lee Stuckey, a park attache.

The bears attacked him when he went to the woman's rescue and drove him from the pit, but he subdued them with a stream of water from a hose and dragged Miss Harter from the in-

AMERICAN CARDINALS.

The Papal Delegate Without Information.

Rome.-The Pope will create a large number of cardinals at the consistory to be held November 27. The Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, and the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, are among those who will receive red hat. Monsignor Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, also will be elevated, according to the announcement made Sat-

Sends Books To America.

Cincinnati.-Emperor William of Germany has honored the German Literary Club of Cincinnati by presentcomplete works of the poet Schiller. The volumes have just arrived and will be formally presented to the club November 29. The Emperor's gift was in recognition of the services of the club in furthering German cul-

Elks Dedicate Costly Club. New York .- A magnificent new fifteen-story clubhouse, costing \$2,500,-000, was dedicated here by "the mother lodge" of the Benevolent Pro- from a height of 600 feet and was tective Order of Elks. Brethren from crushed to death. all parts of the United States at

50 Insurrectionists Killed.

Mexico City.-Fifty of Zapata's insurrectionary army were killed in one encounter at Yecapixti, near Cuatla, according to a special received by the

Mrs. Stannard Not Guilty. Onanagan, Mich.-Mrs. Laura Stannard was declared by a jury not guilty of murder. She was charged with having done her husband to death with strychnine.

Three Reported Killed

Canton, Ohio.-Three persons are reported killed and a dozen others seriously injured in a railway wreck at Minerva, 15 miles from this place.

MORE WARSHIPS SENT TO CHINA

Richeson Prosecution Announ- American Naval Forces There Are Increased.

MEETING WITH GIRL SETTLED NO JOINT ACTION AT PRESENT

Chinese Government Instituting Ne gotiations With Rebels in Hope Of Terminating the Revolution By Concessions-Gen. Li Yuan Henge, Rebel Leader, Proclaims Himself President-Gen. Yin Tchang, the Minister Of War, Ordered To Turn Over the Imperial Forces.

Washington.-Unable to do much more than has been done toward maintaining a naval force in the upper reaches of the Chinese rivers because of the lack of light-draft gunboats, Admiral Murdock, commander-in chief of the Asiatic station, has decided to strengthen the American representation at the deepwater treaty ports. Therefore, he has ordered the coast defense ship Monterey and the double-turreted monitor Monadnock to proceed at once from Manila to the Chinese coast. The Quiros, the last of the small gunboats left at Manila, also has been ordered to China and will probably go up the Yangtse River. These additional ships are to look solely after the interests of Americans and foreigners.

Ambassador Bacon cabled from Paris that the French government had decided that it did not see the present necessity for joint action of the foreign naval forces in China. This was doubtless in reply to the state department's suggestion to various American Ambassadors and Ministers that they learn the purposes of the governments to which they were accredited in dealing with the situation in China, and the French response is exactly in line with the desires of the State De partment at this stage.

The State Department was informed through the Chinese legation here of the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai to the supreme command of the military movements in China, confirming the

press reports. Yuan Shi Kai, at whose instigation negotiations between the government and insurrectionists are about to begin, is believed here to have been awaiting such a concession on the part of the government before consenting to take active part in the campaign. His delay in taking the field when directed by the throne to for bringing about peace.

The progress of events in China, it is pointed out, seems to be favoring minister of communications, is one of wear. his proteges. Indications here are that Yuan will be chosen premier.

TRAPPING SPARROWS.

Unexpected Results.

Washington.-Experiments conduct ed by Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the government biological survey, in the trapping and poisoning of English sparrows have developed some unexpected results. The government scientists tire space can be trapped clear of

The extensive grounds of the Agri the streets that bound the Agricul- \$700. tural Department's park.

Yeggs Break Oklahoma Bank.

graph wires, then blew open the safe Baker, now Mrs. Riley. in the town bank. They got a large amount of money and escaped before Big posses are on the robbers' trail.

Dynamite Pulverized.

San Francisco. Southern Pacific Railroad officials here were notified of the finding of 36 sticks of dynamite in a frog on the track at Ellwood, Cal. a few moments after train No. 18, a southbound passenger, had passed the He attributed his mental condition to switch. Part of the dynamite was typhoid fever. pulverized, evidently having been ground by the car wheels. The explosive was found within a few miles \$321 Leon Ellery, a subway ticket seliof the bridge where a similar cache er, told Judge O'Sullivan he would train passed October 17.

Military Aviator Killed. Rheims, France.-While trying out a military aeroplane the pilot, Jean Desparment, fell with the machine

Men-o'-Warsmen Drowned.

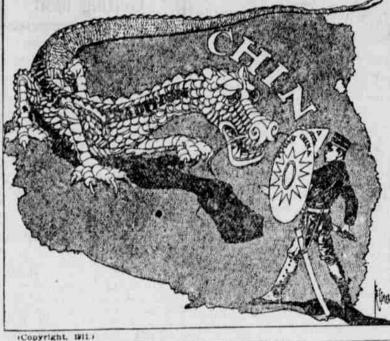
Kiel, Germany .- A small boat which sized, throwing its occupants into the were drowned.

Woman Lashes Judge.

Seattle, Wash. - Mrs. Christine Olsen, a prominent suffrage worker and voter, horsewhipped Judge John F. Hain, of the Superior Court, in the corridor of the County courthouse. She rushed upon the judge unexpectedly and with strong arms wielded head and shoulders, raising large welts on his face.

An attachment has been invented to make an alarm clock turn on and light | against the wishes and advice of his a gas jet at a predetermined time. | mother-in-law and his wife.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON UP TO DATE



ITALY'S LOSS IN TRIPOLI

Left Line Of the Italian Defense At Sharashett Hard Pressed By the Arabs-Canena's Plans For An Advance Into Interior.

London. - Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to dispatch received here from Tripoli, which escaped the Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta.

The situation of Tripoli, the dispatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre, as a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives. At Sharashett the left line of Italian defense is reported as being hard

A large number of Italian officers

stantinople and complications in the Balkans are again alarming official circles here, but it is believed that the danger which would result from an Italian occupation of the islands in the archipelago or the bombardment of Smyrna has been removed, as there are some indications that Italy has abandoned the plan after sounding the powers.

Cambridge, Mass.-If anybody finds a stray planet or asteroid running assume charge of the government around loose the Harvard Observatory troops is thought to have been a should be notified. The planet was move to force acceptance of his plans discovered October 3, but disappeared then left the jail as he came, in a ties which the directors of the steel

New York,-Because "we are all Yuan. Yin Tcheng, the deposed com- living beyond our means" and it was Violet Edmands, to whom the clergy- a few hours before the filing of the mander-in-chief of the imperial army, their first offense, Judge O'Sullivan man was to be married. It was rewas his bitter personal enemy, while parolled two girls who pawned even- ported that a family reunion was to be that it was advised of the steel cor-Tan Shao Yi, the newly appointed ing dresses they had rented for party

neither paper nor ink, The Telephone Herald, told 500 fans about the world are in the city to aid in the clergyseries game, play by play, and de-man's fight for acquittal. Government's Experiments Develop livered by phone other news just like a regular paper.

Washington.-Because his receipts cultural Department, in the heart of were \$1 short of \$1,000, the East Ber-Washington, have been practically lin (Ct.) postmaster loses \$700 a year made sparrow free. At the same time for rent and clerk hire. A dollar flocks of the birds range up and down spent for stamps would have saved

New York.-For preserving moving a Sheriff's posse could head them off. picture and phonographic records of historical events, the Modern Historical Records Association has been ate of Cornell University and connect-

New York.-Charged with stealing was planted when President Taft's rather stay sober five years than go bassador to Japan, sailed Wednesday

> THIS GIRL CAN DRIVE NAILS. Twelve Buried In Board In 46 2-5

St. Paul. Minn.-One more stride was taken in the field of feminine accomplishment when Miss Florence Wilcox, of St. Paul, a junior co-ed in was being lowered over the side of the Minnesota Agricultural School in the German cruiser Muenchen cap- the annual field meet, drove 12 tenpenny nails in the girls' nail-driving

PAUL AND BEULAH ON STAGE. Beattle Case Notoriety Responsible

FATHER AND SON MEET IN PRISON

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Declares,

"I Am Innocent"

"MY BOY" SOBS THE PARENT

Col. Thos. Varland Richeson, Of

Amherst, Va., Sees His Offspring

For the First Time In

Seven Years.

Boston. - Col. Thomas Varland

seen him and the meeting was

amination by Medical Examiner Tim-

othey Leary, following which District

Attorney Pellier issued a statement

forwarded to Hyannis and reburied.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

S. Alfred Sze Appointed To Succeed

Washington.-S. Alfred Sze has

Chang Yin Tang.

to Washington, to succeed the in-

cumbent, Chang Yin Tang, who is

now in Mexico. Mr. Sze is a gradu-

ed with the Chinese Foreign Office.

Mr. Sze is not a stranger in Wash

ington, as he came here first in 1892,

the Central High School, from which

Ambassador Off For Japan.

for his new post of duty at Tokio.

Shakespeare is Rejected.

Chicago. Shakespeare has been re

jected as "licentious," unclean and ob-

Falls Hunting Child.

York, Pa.-Lee Boughter, who keeps

Wild Cat Inn, near Marietta, while

have been killed had it not been for

Miss Taft Thrown From Horse.

Ipswich, Mass.-Helen Taft, daugh

ter of the President, was thrown from

her horse while following the Myopia

was badly bruised and cut.

but was uninjured.

he was graduated four years later,

ed, "Father, I am innocent!"

boy. My boy."

pressed by Arabs.

were killed and wounded in the bat-

The specters of revolution in Con-

BRIEFS BY TELEGRAPH

too rapidly for observation.

Newark, N. J .- A newspaper with

New York.-Hyman Schaeffer, a jeweler, reported a loss of 200 uncut diamonds, valued at \$9,000, to the pelice. He carried them in a wallet.

present at a second autopsy. New York,-A portrait of George have established the fact, by a year's Washington, woven entirely of silk observation, that sparrows ching to and presented to the city in 1858 by prescribed localities and that an en- Frenchmen, is gradually splitting, and it is feared will be destroyed.

Wabash, Ind.-Advertising for a wife William Riley wasn't at home Shawnee, Okla.-Robbers attacked when she arrived. He found her cobkthe town of McComb, seevral miles ing dinner. "Will you be mine?" he from here, cut telephone and tele- cried. "Taste my pie," said Mabel

New Brunswick, N. J.-That he shot three men, killing one, while in a dream was the defense of Marino Bellium when placed on trial for murder.

to jail for that long and was parolled.

jectionable" by the Youthful Literary Seconds. Lights of the Hammond High School, and they are receiving the support of their teachers to have the author of The Taming of the Shrew, Venus and | was irrevocable. Adonis and Pericles banished from the curriculum. Beebon Amos, represent ing the chief literary societies of the school, in presenting the demand to water. A boatswain and six sailors contest in the record breaking time of the faculty, characterized the Bard of nounce he will be inaugurated Presi-46 2-5 seconds.

For Vaudeville Turn. Richmond, Va.-It just became known here that Paul Beattle, principal witness in the Beattle murder trial, left for New York last Saturday the big horsewhip across his face, to appear in vaudeville with Beulah Binford. Exactly what role he is to take does not appear to be known

Paul will appear on the stage

THE GOVERNMENT SUES STEEL TRUST

Action is Instituted for Its Dissolution.

SURPRISE TO THE OFFICIALS

Former Secretary Of War Dickinson, Special Counsel Of the Government, Filed the Bill, Which Was Kept a Secret.

IN THE BIG CASE.

Defendants in the case, the largest corporation in the world and the richest individuals. Steel Corporation's capitaliza-

tion \$508,000,000 common stock, \$360,000,000 preferred stock and \$596,000,000 bonds, a total of \$1,-464,000,000. Was organized in 1901 under

the financial management of J. P. Morgan & Co. Among the individual defend-

ants who will be subpoened are J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, Ethelbert H. Gary, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick and James J. HIII.

Trenton, N. J.-The government's long-planned suit to break up the socalled Steel Trust was begun here Thursday in the United States Circuit Court. It is the most sweeping antitrust action ever brought by the Department of Justice.

The government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Richeson, of Amherst, Va., visited in Steel Corporation, but for the dissolu-Charles Street Jail here his youngest tion of all constituent or subsidiary on, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Riche- companies which are alleged to have son, who is accused of the murder of combined in violation of the Sherman Avis Linnell, his one-time fiancee, law to "maintain, or attempt to main-Since the young man left his Virginia tain a monopoly of the steel business." home, seven years ago, to enter the There are 36 subsidiary corporations Baptist ministry, his father had not named as defendants,

J. Piermont Morgan, John D. Rockedramatic. In the first words of greet- feller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. ing, even before he had clasped hands Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. with his father through the bars of Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry his cell door, the clergyman exclaim- C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, The veteran Confederate soldier, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Robwho has all along expressed belief in erts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. his son's innocence, was visibly af Ream, P. A. B. Widener and William fected. He grasped the bars for sup- P. Palmer are named individually as port, while he answered only, "My defendants.

Sensational Charges.

For more than an hour father and The steel corporation's lease of the son conversed, and Colonel Richeson Great Northern Rallway's ore properclosed carriage, and was driven, it is company Thursday formally decided believed, to the home in Brookline of to cancel is alleged to be illegal. This Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss action of the directors was taken but held at the Edmands home, at which poration's would be present also Miss Lillie V. Richeson, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a lease no cancellation would be effecsister, and Douglas Richeson, of Chitive until January 1, 1915, and there cago, a brother of the minister. All is no limit upon the amount of ore that can be taken out in the meantime. Sensational allegations fairly topple The exhumation of the body of Miss over each other in the government's Linuell precipitated the first court petition, which is an equity proceedclash between attorneys for the proseing praying for injunctions to estop cution and for the defense. It was continuance of the alleged monopoly the government which scored, for and such other relief as the court may Judge Murray in the Municipal Court grant. The steel corporation's acquiruled agaist the petition of Attorney sition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Philip R. Dunbar that the defense be Company during the panic of 1908 is declared illegal and scathingly criti-The body was subjected to an ex-

GOVERNMENT MAY STEP IN.

declaring that no poison receptacle Rumors Of Federal Investigation Of was found buried with the body. He the McNamara Case. also suggested the possibility that an-

other poison as well as cyanide of Los Angeles, Cal.-Reports from Indianapolis that a Federal grand potassium may have been used. At jury would investigate the so-called the conclusion of the medical examiner's investigation the coffin was McNamara dynamiting cases supplied a theme for consideration by counsel for the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, and attracted attention in the office of District Attor-

nev John D. Fredericks as well. A lull in court procedure while a new venire was being summoned gave opportunity for consideration of the been selected to be Chinese minister subject. It was believed that the whole aspect of the case might be changed by the action of the Federal authorities and that the McNamaras, under 19 indictments for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building, might enter upon an entirely changed legal when he was enrolled as a student in

Farmer Asleep a Week.

Dunkirk, N. Y.-Isaac Belote, a farmer of Forestville, has been asleep San Francisco. - Charles Page since last Thursday. Electric bat-Bryan, who was recently transferred teries and other efforts by well-known from the position of United States physicians to awaken him prove futile. minister to Belginm to that of am-Nourishment in liquid form is being given him through a tube.

> Bailey Will Surely Retire. Washington. - Emphatically deny-

ing reports that he had changed his mind about retiring to private life, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, in an interview here, stated that his decision to leave the Senate at the expiration of his present term in 1913

Inaugurate Madero November 5. El Paso, Texas.-Telegrams received here from Francisco I. Madero an-Avon as "a cheap grandstand player." | dent of Mexico November 5

Must Not Disgrace Family Name. Evansville, Ind.-"So long as they do nothing to disgrace the family hunting for little Arthur Ely, dropped name," the six children of the late 25 feet from a cliff. Boughter would Adam Helfrich are to receive the income from his \$100,000 estate, accordhis striking a bed of soft leaves. He ing to his will. The widow and elder son are to be sole judges of the con-

duct of the others. Moroccan Affair Nearly Closed. Berlin.-The German Foreign Office substantiates the French report, that Hunt Club's hounds through the fields, the Moroccan negotiations probably

will terminate this week.

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THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVAXIA

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Chester.-Jonathan Grant, one of Chester's oldest citizens, who was for many years a member of the school board, died while sitting in a chair at his home, aged eighty-three years. He was stricken with apoplexy.

Erie.-Lowry Barber, a rest estate dealer of Waterford, and treasurer of the County Democratic Committee was killed and four other injured when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle. The in jured will recover.

Harrisburg.-The locomotive draw. ing the southbound Buffalo express. struck a market wagon driven by Washington Sheets near Dauphin, and demolishing the wagon, hurled Sheets thirty feet. He was brought to a hospital in this city and although suffering from broken bones, will recover,

York.-The Western Maryland Railway train ran down and killed Erwin Kohler, near Eleska, while he was returning from a coon hunt accompanied by his brother, Allen Kohler, The brother guarded the body until a track walker came upon the scene.

Coopersburg.-A herd of 25 Jerseys from T. S. Cooper's Linden Grove Farm was shipped to Chicago to compete as an exhibit in the National Dairy Show, the greatest cattle show America has ever seen. The Lehigh display is valued at more than

Bristol.-Incensed because his wife did not have dinner prepared on time. John McGill, forty-five years old, of Edgely, above Bristol, selzed a butcher knife and plunged it through his heart. He died instantly. McGill was employed as a laborer at the Floral Exchange. Harrisburg. - West Chester resi-

dents protested to the State Railroad Commission that the line of the West Chester Traction Company in that town is in bad condition, and that some places the rails have parted and the operation of the heavy cars jars the houses. The commission is asked to abate what is declared a dangerous York.-Metallic poisoning, contract-

ed while employed in one of the local

industrial plants here, caused the death of George W. Brenner, a former sergeant of police. Brenner had been a prominent local politician. He was forty-five years old. Harrisburg.-In the Dauphin County Court Harry A. Claybaugh was convicted of murder in the first degree for cutting the throat of Mrs. Mary A.

Goudy in this city, last summer. The jury was out less than two hours following a trial of three days. Scranton.-Edwin G. Eckert, proprictor of the Acme Extract and Chemical Works, of Hanover, Pa, pleaded nolo contendere in Federal Court when indicted for selling extracts that were act properly labeled.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of Pittsburgh.-Answering the published statement that options on five thousand acres of land had been taken by Warden John Francis with a view of locating the new Western penitentiary near Bellefonte, the Warden said that the fact the options had been taken did not indicate the institution would

be located in Center county. West Chester,-In the Chester Cousty Common Pleas Court, T. Larry Eyre brought suit against the Western Telegraph Company to recover \$1,990 damages to his 138-acre farm on the Brandywine, by reason of employees cutting down three large shade trees, the limbs of which interfered with wires. The jury awarded Mr. Eyre

Sharpsville.—The safe in the post office here was blown open with nitro glycerine, and \$3,000 in stamps and \$1,500 in money taken. The building was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Persons living near the building heard the report, but attributed it to an explosion at one of the blast furnaces The robbery was not discovered until

the office was opened for business. Slatington.-Edward German, the richest man of this section, was probably fatally injured when a spiteful bull overpowered him in a second en counter and inflicted wounds of a serious character. Last summer he was attacked by the animal that heads his herd and came off victorious after free use of a pitchfork. The animal seemed resentful since.

Reading.-William F. Linderman twenty-five years, employed as at engineer at the Deyr Quarries, South Birdsboro, was killed while oiling the machinery in the stone crushing build ing. It is thought he was caught the shafting and whirled to his deat Men finding the machinery idie, mad an investigation and found Linder man's body lying near the engine His neck was broken.

South Bethlehem,-Michael Nyitray a Bethlehem Steel Company brake man, was almost instantly killed a the steel works when he was lolted of a car and fell under the wheels, which severed both legs. Carlisle. Because a large numb of citizens of Shippensburg petiti the Court to suspend sentence on

bur Hockersmith, convicted of a at the last criminal session, Judge F. Sadler has issued an order sus ing sentence on condition that youth leaves the State and pays cost of prosecution. Reading.-Squire F. Y. Kaufman Oley, who is one of the executors of estate of Elizabeth Keim, of

township, found a milk can in

attic of the Kelm home filled to

brim with money, which totaled aims seven thousand dollars. Chester.—Daniel Nickola, a driver the employ of Samuel M. Wood, wa held up on the Fairview road in R ley township by two colored men relieved him of all the money he collected, about \$60. The holdup

curred at a lonely spot near the Lel Preshyterian Church.

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