



Bank Examiner Miller on Friday after-noon committed suicide in Altoona by shooting himself through the temple. The cause is attributed to trouble in sifting out the perplexities of the Second National Bank muddle.

Nathan C. Schaffer, State superintendent of public instruction, said in Pittsburg last week: "In my next report to the Legislature I will ask for a school census, which will be the first step for compulsory education. I will ask that assessors be instructed to inquire as to the number of births in families and in this way the county authorities will know the age of children and whether they should be in school. I will recommend that all schools be closed in districts where the population has so decreased that there are but a few scholars in each school and that the State provide transportation for the pupils to the nearest schools."

A successful jail delivery was effected at Huntingdon Tuesday night, making ten prisoners who have given Sheriff Oaks the slip within a year and a half. John Beatty, Robert Deamitt, and John Spooner, prisoners, carried a long table into the jail yard and, piling several boxes upon it, reached the top of the main wall and jumped over. Beatty, who had acted in the capacity of turnkey, although a prisoner, carried off the jail and cell keys with him, and the services of the local police were needed to guard against the escape of the other prisoners, who had to be huddled together in the main corridor.

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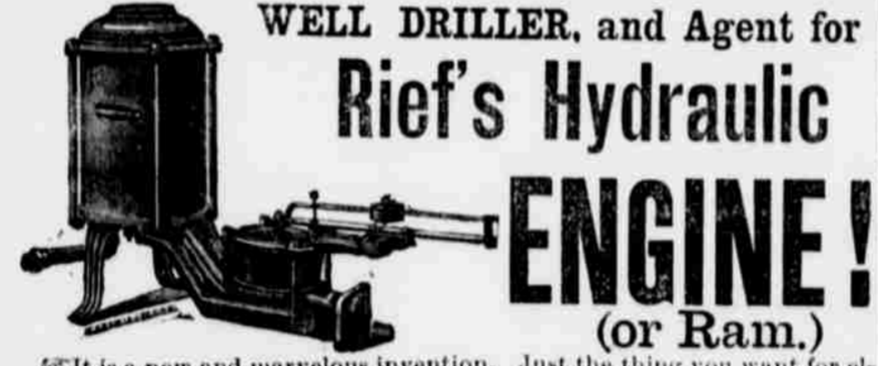
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