

UTOPIA.

If you and I might only go
Far from the world's rude, wrangling voices,
And find some leafy spot, and low,
Softly to charm our wedded voices—

—Edgar Fawcett.

I AND THE COW AND FATHER
By KATHARINE AMES.

Her name was Lily, and she was a
white cow. That is, she was born
white, but being a cow, she had the
careless sleeping habits of her kind,

could feel him stiffen up, as he asked
shortly, "Where's that boy?"
"Jim, poor fellow?" queried the
voice of my stepmother. "He's gone
to bed; he seemed clear tired out."

SOCIALIST THEORIES
EXEMPLIFIED IN
WILD ANIMALS?

"Abundant food without compensating
labor" is one of the causes of
moral deterioration of wild animals in
captivity, according to McClure's.

THOUGHTS OF A PHILOSOPHER.

From "Pensive Ponderings," by Cuyler
Reynolds.
If you have no keen miseries, by
what comparison will you feel keen
joys?

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS SISTER

Seven-Year-Old Hero Deliberately
Drowns to Save Her.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Rather than pull
his little sister, who attempted to res-
cue him, into the river, John Muller,
aged 7, deliberately allowed himself
to drown in Mahoning creek here.

PITTSBURGERS FINED \$1,300

Heavy Penalties for Violating Oleo
Laws in an Eastern County.
Harrisburg.—A telegram received
here from Pottsville stated that John
J. Lenderman, head of the Dundee
Creamery Company of Pittsburg, and
W. E. Jurns, his agent, were fined \$100
and costs on each of 13 indictments
for illegal sale of oleo in Schuylkill
county.

BOY DROWNS

Companion Regains Skiff and is
Rescued.
West Newton.—William Wilhelm,
18 years old, was drowned and Roy
Rifinger, 16, had a narrow escape here
this afternoon while rowing in the
Youghiogheny river.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT

Four Deaths May Be Outcome of Ac-
cident in Colliery.
Pottsville.—By the explosion of a
charge of dynamite in the gangway
of the Draper colliery Andrew Caval-
age was killed and three foreigners
were so badly injured that they are
not expected to recover.

MOB THE CAR CREW

Chester Strike Sympathizers Bombard
Car and Arrested.
Chester.—A crowd of men and boys
in sympathy with the striking em-
ployees of the Chester Traction Com-
pany bombarded one of the trolley
cars at Second and Highland avenues
severely injuring George Nevin and
Henry Zimmerman, the motorman and
conductor. Nevin was dragged from
the car and jumped upon.

SHOCKING TREATMENT CHARGED

Allegations Made Concerning Manage-
ment of Somerset County Home.
Somerset.—Shocking treatment of
inmates at the Somerset county home
is alleged in charges resulting in the
arrest of Poor Directors William
Grant and John Reiman. The two
gave bail before Justice of the Peace
Josiah H. Pisel for their appearance
at court, the charge of criminal negli-
gence against them being preferred
by Constable William W. Gilbert.

Autos Run Into Crowd.

Reading.—While a crowd of people
here were watching automobiles ar-
rive at a checking station in connec-
tion with the endurance run of the
Motor club of Harrisburg, two of the
machines ran into a number of spec-
tators, knocking them down. James
L. Douglass, 80 years old, a retired
manufacturer, is not expected to re-
cover. The drivers were taken into
custody, but were released on bail.

Bankers Indicted.

Pittsburg.—Henry Reber, paying
teller, and John Young, auditor of the
Farmers' Deposit National Bank, who
are in jail in connection to the de-
falcation of \$1,105,000 from the insti-
tution, were indicted by the United
States grand jury. The indictment
charges the former employees with the
embezzlement of \$118,000.

Quay Statue.

The marble statue of the late Sena-
tor Matthew Stanley Quay, for which
the State Legislature appropriated
\$20,000 in recognition of his services
in behalf of the Commonwealth, is
completed. It has been approved by
the daughters of the late Senator, and
by the members of the State Monu-
ment Commission. Governor Edwin
S. Stuart and his colleagues on the
Board of Public Grounds and Build-
ings, will be requested to designate
the position the statue is to occupy in
the new State Capitol.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NEWS

JUDGE'S WILL BROKEN

Edwin M. Paxson, Distinguished
Jurist, Failed to Execute
Legal Testament.
Philadelphia.—The will of Edwin
M. Paxson, late Chief Justice of the
Pennsylvania Supreme Court, consid-
ered one of the ablest jurists of the
county, was broken upon a technical-
ity by the Supreme Court. It con-
tained among other things a techni-
cal provision for the establishment of an agri-
cultural college for boys amounting
to about \$300,000.

INSURANCE BUSINESS GOOD

Receipts at State Department Are
Heavier This Spring Than
Ever Before.
Harrisburg.—The insurance busi-
ness is booming in Pennsylvania.
Receipts at the State insurance de-
partment from tax and licenses have
been heavier this spring than ever be-
fore in the history of the depart-
ment.

STATE'S CASH BALANCE

Mr. Berry Will Leave Financial Af-
fairs of State in Good Shape.
When William H. Berry leaves the
office of State Treasurer he will turn
over to his successor, John O. Scheatz,
a balance of \$13,830,877.21.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE FATAL

Man Rushes from Kitchen Frightfully
Burned and Dies.
Kittanning.—Jacob Davis died from
burns received in a mysterious
manner at his home in Manorville.
He was alone in the kitchen when his
wife upstairs detected odor of smoke.
She discovered the kitchen ablaze.

Withdraw Indorsement of School.

New Castle.—The Rev. George W.
Kincaid, superintendent of the Color-
ado industrial school here, was severe-
ly scored by the New Castle Minis-
terial association which by resolution
withdrew a previous indorsement of
the school. The Rev. J. W. John,
the Rev. William G. McConnell and
the Rev. Andrew Magill, last March
appointed to investigate the school,
reported and the unfavorable resolu-
tions followed.

Money for Militiamen.

Harrisburg.—The adjutant general's
office will issue an order in a few days
allowing each National Guard com-
pany \$30 for this year's expenses on
the ranges. The money comes from
the federal government, which also
provides ammunition.

Governor Grants Respite.

New Castle.—A respite was grant-
ed by Governor Stuart to Rosario
Serze, sentenced to be hanged May 7.
On petition of citizens of New Castle
his time is extended to June 9, to per-
mit another hearing before the per-
mit board.

Body Hurler 300 Feet.

Butler.—Lawrence McLaughlin of
Karns City, an oil well pump, was
struck by the Buffalo flyer, on the
Allegheny Valley Railroad, at Parker
and instantly killed. His body was
hurler 300 feet to the water's edge.

Roof Blown Off Church.

Scranton.—The roof was blown off
St. Peter's Lutheran church here. The
rain was heavy and floods caused the
closing of several collieries.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Connellsville.—The directors of the
Second national bank of Connells-
ville awarded a contract for the con-
struction of the bank's new eight-
story home to the A. & S. Wilson
Company of Pittsburg. Its bid was
the lowest, \$117,500. It will be a
steel, brick and stone structure in
Pittsburg street.

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Altoona.

The Altoona Board of Edu-
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