

\*Just out youder," the youth declares,
"I have seen where the earth and the seavens meet.
"And some day I limited on a swift withged poor,
And comfort the druster between the swift of the party. Come on,
let's go home."
"All right. I'll go home now, but
I'm coming back to-morrow after
those birds," said williams knew
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Riverton is a new town on that portion of the Cheyenne and Arapa-hoe Indian reservation which was opened to settlement last year, and

in the country thereabouts mountain lions, timber wolves, coyotes, eagles, bears, etc., can be found.

Before the Indian reservation was formally opened to the whites for settlement the flockmasters were pertlement the flockmasters were permitted to graze their sheep over the country, and it gradually became known among the sheepmen that over in Lost Well Canyon there were a pair of eagles who made a specialty of devouring young lambs. Try as they might, however, the shepherds were unable to get a shot at either of these great birds, and for several years they were the terrors of the district.

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Hunters with their Winchesters often lay in wait for the big birds, hoping to get a shot at them, but with the proverbial keen eyesight of such creatures, the eables detected the nimrods and never came within gunshot when the nest was being watched.

During the spring of 1908 the two old eagles were more successful than ever in raiding the flocks of the sheepmen, and accordingly a special effort was made to exterminate them. To that effort Arthur Williams owes the appalling adventure which befell him.

Awhile; And when you smile

Another smiles,

And soon there are miles

And miles

Of smiles,

Because you smile

And life's worth while

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take it out in wishing," said the third member of the party. Come on, let's go home."

"All right. I'll go home now, but

tle birds," he shouted feebly. "I came after them, and I'm going to

with that the plucky fellow crawled back into the niche, put the two little eaglets in his bag, thrust his leg through the loop, grasped the rope with both hands and was safely lowered to the floor of the canyon.

Within a few feet of where he landed lay the old mother eagle.

Williams staggered over to her and gave her a kick. To his amazement she moved, stood up on her feet and flew away

One of Williams' companions came sliding down the rope and reached him just as the injured man fainted from loss of blood and excitement.
The punishment he had received was terrible, but fortunately his eyes had escaped injury.
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After casting off the rope the third man made his way down the mountain to where Williams and his friend were. They managed to stop the flow of blood, and between them got the wounded man on his horse and brought him to Riverton. Williams spent several days in bed and covered with bandages for two weeks, but received no lasting injuries.

As souvenirs of his terrible fight he has two little eagles and a dozen or more big scars to show his friends.

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—Wide World Magazine.

who would forever eliminate the ob noxious and the hurtful from Formosa. The present need is rigidly to enforce registration, and to keep established a license system for those addicted to the use of opium, thereb confining its use to those who could not subsist without it. For the pres-

# PENNSYLVANIA

## Interesting Items from All Sections of the Keystone State.

REASON FOR KILLING

Coroner's Jury Vindicates Altoona Shot Russell in His Home.

His Home.

Altoona.—After hearing all the evidence the coroner's jury in the case of J. T. Craig of this city, charged with killing Edward Russell rendered a verdict that "death was caused by a gunshot wound fired from a revolver in the hands of John E. Craig in self defense and while protecting the honor of his own home."

A writ of habeas corpus was immediately applied for by Craig's counsel, and without further hearing Judge Bell released Craig on \$2,000 for trial at the next criminal court.

Craig, who is a locomotive fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, came home unexpectedly Saturday night and found his wife and Russell together. Russell sprang at Craig, and in the fight which followed Craig shot Russell. Craig says he fired in self-defense. Mrs. Craig before her marriage lived in Elmira, N. Y.

### IGNORED BILL

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict York Farmer on Woman's Evidence.

Farmer on Woman's Evidence.
York.—The Keener murder case, which caused widespread interest early last winter, was disposed of when the grand jury ignored the bill and Keener was released from jail.
Keener was charged with murdering an unknown man last summer and disposed of the body by cutting it up and burning the fragments. The accusation was made by Lorena Tauser, his housekeeper. Keener later admitted the killing of a man. The identity of the dead man was never established.

### HELD FOR U. S. COURT

Three Charged With Mailing "Black

Hand" Letters.
Erie.—Carl Panitzken, Joseph Costa Erie.—Carl Panitzken, Joseph Costa and Earl McBride, young men charged with sending "Black Hand" letters to Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburg Rallroad, were ar-raigned before United States Commis-sioner Harry L. Moore and held under \$1,000 bail each for trial at the July form

Assistant United States District Attorney W. S. Williams of Pittsburg had charge of the case. The prisoners are also facing a charge in the

### TRAIN HITS BROTHERS

One Is Killed and the Other Probably

Fatally Hurt.
Washington.—Joseph and Constantine Antono, brothers, were run down tine Antono, brothers, were run down by a Wabash train in a tunnel near Hickory, Joseph being killed and the other probably fatally hurt. The latter was taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

They had been employed at the McGugin tunnel, two miles west of Hickory. They were walking through the tunnel toward Hickory when a freight train overtook them.

Cattle Quarantine Lifted.

Harrisburg.—The state live stock sanitary board announced that the quarantine of both state and federal governments against Pennsylvania for foot and mouth disease had been raised and that there were no restrictions on movement of cattle, except upon about 90 farms, on which the disease had been found, and where observers were at work.

Civil Service at Washington Civil Service at Washington.
Washington.—All employes of Washington borough are to serve hereafter under civil service rules. Council has accepted the report of a committee recommending adopting a civil service for firemen, police, sewage disposal employes and others drawing pay from the borough.

Water Tanks Burned.

West Newton. — Sparks from a freight train on the Pittsburg & Lake Enje railroad at Buena Vista, seven milles north of here, destroyed two water tanks belonging to the railroad and damaged its filtering plant. The loss is \$3,000. The West Newton fredering the property of the property o

PURE FOOD SUITS

Pittsburgers to Be Prosecuted Under

Harrisburg.—Within 24 hours after the final adjournment of the Legislature, which passed the law prohibiting the sale of adulterated non-alcoholic drinks, Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust directed prosecutions to be entered against three Pittsburg dealers—one for white grape juice containing sulphites, one for moxic containing sacharine and one for ginger ale containing salycilic acid.

Another Pittsburg prosecution ordered was for violation of the new lard act in selling a cottonseed product as pure lard.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

Board of Health Closes Bentleyville Schools and Churches.

Washington.—By order of the Bentleyville board of health the schools and churches of that town have been closed temporarily because of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever. On April 11 Cora osier, daughter of William Mosier, became violently ill while attending church and died the following Wednesday.

There are at present four cases of scarlet fever in the town.

SLIPPERY ROCK BOOMING

Chamber of Commerce Formed to Promote Electric Line.

Butler.—A chamber of commerce has been formed at Slippery Rock to promote a new electric line to extend from Grove City to Butler, through Slippery Rock, to induce the Pennsylvania Company to build a branch Into the town and to establish a newspaper. The street railway has been surveyed to Grove City and the promoters say they have it financed.

The chamber of commerce officers are: President, J. C. Kerr; first vice president, J. E. Stooops; second vice president, W. H. Wilson; secretary, C. P. Hawks; treasurer, O. K. Bingham.

PRISONER FULL OF NEEDLES

Man Awaiting Trial for Murder Tries Unique Scheme.

Meadville.—John Cronin, a prisoner awaiting trial for the murder of Harry Winters, has been trying to kill himself by punching his body full of needles. It has been discovered that he has pushed down seven ordinary needles into his abdomen and one in just below his heart, so close that the lining was perforated.

Poor Farm Short of Funds

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Indiana.—Poor Commissioner James
M. Marshall will go to Philadelphia
to urge upon the State board of charities the need of an appropriation to
assist the Indiana county poor farm.
Insane patients whose relatives have
been immates of the home since its
opening and the necessary cost has
been paid from the county poor fund,
causing a shortage for the proper
maintenance of other departments.
The State will be asked to appropriate \$3,000.

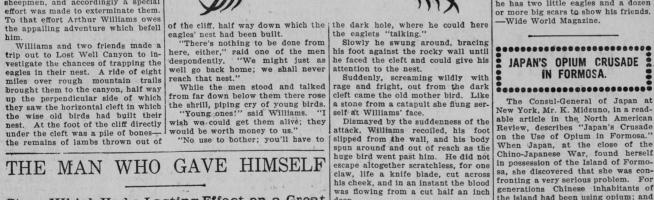
Washington.—A petition signed by several hundred citizens in southern Washington county was filed in court praying that the old plank road extending from Washington to the Greene county line be paved with

New Castle.—Driving over the Moravia street crossing of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, Frank McNally, 25, and Ira Book, aged 30, were perhaps fatally injured when a passenger train struck their buggy.

Washington.—It is estimated that 510,000 damage was done to crops and fruit trees in Washington county by the storm. Trees and shrubbery were stripped of blossoms and yourg crops were ruined. Several oil and gas derricks were blown down. were ruined. Several oil and gas derricks were blown down.

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Pittsburg—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict rendered by the jury against John and Charles Colbert, p., has issued an order providing for brothers, charged with attempting to bribe a juror prior to the councilmanic graft trials last February.



I never saw a man with a more stubborn resolve to lift him-self a peg or two. He knew his limi-tations, and didn't aim too high, but he was determined to get along, to be, say, a lawyer in a country town; and the path seemed open before him, although his mental slowness and lack of early advantages meant that it would take him twice as long

his class, who had been brought up in substantial comfort, with no thought on the boy's part where the

A few days later he received a letter from his roommate, which ran something as follows:
"Dear Jack. I've been thinking things over. There's no possible question that you'll get more out of a college course than I could. You'll surely make a mark in the world. I can never be more than a fourth-rate lawyer. Economically considered, therefore, to educate me and leave lawyer. Economically considered, therefore, to educate me and leave

you out is reckless extravagance.
"I enclose a check for the amount
I've saved, which was to give me my
course. This will see you through,

as it would a clever youngster.

His roommate was the son of a country doctor, his very antithesis, clever and quick, easily the head of the structure of the situation. Moreover, I shall distinct the situation. Moreover, I shall distinct the situation. appear by the time you receive this, and nobody will know where I am.

Meanwhile on top of the cliff there was utter consternation. The attention of one man was necessarily taken up with the rope, and a slip on his part meant instant death to Williams in the way of a fall to the respect to the introduction of the crusade. "Not what to do but how to do it is the question that confronts those ways of a fall to the respect to the way of a fall to the respect to the ways of a fall to the respect to the respect to the same and the respect to with the rope, and a slip on his part meant instant death to Williams in the way of a fall to the rocks at the foot of the precipice. With a rifle in his hand the other man watched that nightmare fight in midair far below him. He could not shoot with-out endangering Williams even more

than the eagle.

Just then things were going very thought on the boy's part where the money came from.

The two became fast friends. The doctor's son used to help the other with his studies, and the ex-farmhand looked up to his superior quickness with a sort of awed admiration which was pathetic to see.

One day, about the end of the first year, the doctor's son received a letter from home. His father had died guddenly, and his mother had suc-

position and tearing savagely at the head and face of the would-be despoiler of her home. Her screams were incessant.