Icarus after the wax melted.

with the skill of Raffles.

The Aged Hod Carrier Toiled up the

"Mike oh Mike !" called the Foreman

Old Man, halting in his Creaking Ascent at the Fourth Story.
"D'yez moind th' \$5 chanst ye tuk in

Well Mike, listen : Ye've lost

well-aisy come, aisy go."

The proposal to utilize the Bertilon

system on all bank and trust company

employees is a startling form of pre-

caution, and doubtless is unnecessary,

so far as can be judged, for applica-

tion to the present force of bank

employees in that city. But it is the

sign that Pittsburg is awakening to

the necessity of adequate safeguards,

as it is, also, the first safeguard of

any adequacy that has been proposed.

The 2500 bank clerks in Pittsburg

count for anything.

Phwat is it, Sor ?" panted the Weary

Ladder with his Load of Bricks;

from the Ground Below.

Saterday's Raffle ?"

Distant Earth.

I remarked the judge-and the two

So they are serving their sentences,

while Grace Laughrey, the handsome

and stuck to him as faithfully as a

the ten years that will elapse before

the pair are set free again.
While the gamblers were enjoying

the Union Trust Company's cash, the bucket-shops were getting during the

year between March, 1907, and March

of this year \$520,000 taken from the

Farmers' Deposit National Bank by

Henry Reiber, the paying teller, and

They proved themselves fools as

simple over wildeat curb adventures

as the boys of the Union Trust did

over crooked cards. For ten years

those two presumably experienced financiers had been stealing \$1,105,000

John Young, the auditor.

wife when he fled to Toronto, waits

prisoners grinned.

HE BERTILLON SYSTEM FOR BANK EMPLOYES Newhere else in the world, other than in Pittsburg, so far as known, has the decree gone out that bank employees must submit to the photographs and measurements of the Bertillon Thee Clark Gastrier of the Enterprise Bank Who Killed Himself system. Yet this comes as the sequel to the most amazing series of bank lootings that mankind has ever known,

so that, defalcation may occur, the down-or up-the state was backing malodorous record hung heavy on the Equitable Trust Company, which he police authorities all over the world it with \$532,000 of deposits and the Pittsburg air, the dead hand of Cashier had tied up with it. will have the latest embezzler marked city of Pittsburg with \$1,532,000. Clark exercised its influence from the That was a \$3,000,000 shortage, and down as minutely as though he were Private depositors were so wary that grave. As quickly as Pittsburg could, Walsh got five years for his convic-

of the famous Quay, kodakers, news F. B. Ranger as two of a gang of card debatable ground of finance, instead for the passing of contraband into Braof the slate and film endeavored to have marked the city's spoliation, prevails in Pittsburg. secure a picture of Montgomery. The took from her bankers and bank Aud the Walsh doings remained Uruguay it will cause war, which cannot attempt invariably met with the wrath clerks \$1,000,000 of the easy money isolated, with no train of imitators be long delayed.

"I do, Sor," responded the Aged Hod Carrier, as his Sweat Dripped to the the Ladder with his Load of Bricks. From Tender Tales of the Sporting "Easy come, easy go," might be the motto of Pittsburg, that city of the from \$10,000 to \$333,000, and of other \$100,000. Vulcans which, having made this the women in Pittsburg and neighboring age of iron for the rest of the world, cities, whose real estate investments

The authorities, having Montgomery, have had no very urgent need of The wealth of the great iron interests is fluing largely into the banks of his photograph; and, holding on to their cashiers to emulate, Pittsburg; tribute is taken from coal him-for the United States governand oil, from the traffic east and west, ment took charge of the prosecution from the state and the city themselves under the national banking regulations as rich depositors, and from the people | -they stated, recently, that they stand individually, who constitute one of the a fair chance of securing complete

leading municipalities in the United restitution. The term "Pittsburg millionaire" there and everywhere during the years has already replaced, even in the most when the cashier juggled them, invesdistant capitals of Europe, the earlier | ted him with the right to demand that | pseudonym for lavish American riches, his polotical allies come to his aid.

the "New York millionaire"; and that flipping of its coins, the powerful ater incarnation of Midas, the "Chi-

And the inevitable divorce would National's money still hung in the more excitement and expedition than Montgomery's allies as to restitution the nerveless grasp of so futile a himself to detective work to ferret used to be regarded as really good of the million that had gone, a man gambler as Wray. "Easy come, easy go," the rest of three years, had left the police bitterly the turbid flow of the wealth of Pittsthe world has come to see stamped on regretful that the Bertillon system burg's millionaires had set their clerk- So far as known, it is the first time all of Pitsburg's gold pieces; and, from was not compulsory there before the ly wits in the striving for swift riches. that a bank examiner has had himself

the flight of the millions appear to be collapsed in October, 1905. viewed there, Pittsburg itself hasn't He was Thomas W. Harvey, teller worried so very much over its losses. of the Enterprise, who, in vain hope

Anew sensation. Walch pleasure. Something like that was needed-as The big much for the bank cashiers as for the Chewin clerks, if the records of the past few black years in Pittsburg's finance are to plug. have held various indignation meetings, large and small. But the banks

meant assault and battery.

has transformed it into the age of gold had increased with remarkable facility.

State and city's moneys, flying here,

Under Pittsburg's uniquely facile

While the fate of the Allegheny

Within the last three years it is are still insistently pursuing their of escaping the penalty for his share stole \$385,000 and of others who stole estimated that something like \$7,500, arrangements, and one large institus in the crime, had given up his identity \$1,105,000 would seem to prove that.

one of the standard o

ses in grand larceny to past masters He was the intimate friend and con- Allegheny National, and hundreds of ices.

of a czar menaced with a dynamite that drew harpies thither as to a feast. spreading through Illinois, as Pittsbomb; anything approaching success | Crooked poker, "brace" faro, "fixed" burg's inspiration has started widenroulette-the whole range of gambling ing waves of larceny in Pennsylvania, When the crash came, after a series tricks that should not have deluded with their highest losses, of a million of speculations in stocks, the police the veriest tyro in the "sporting life" or two, nearest the centre of the emreported the discovery of no photo- had been used on the avid Pittsburg- bezzling propaganda. The wrecking graph of Montgomery, even during ers until the blacklegs themselves of the Farmers' and Drovers' National the investigations of the suddenly were almost ashamed of taking their Bank, in Waynesburg, with its cashacquired fortune of a Pittsburg wislow money. Clark, before he killed him- ier, J. B. F. Rhinehart, charged with ten chinamen were arraigned before At the Roman Catholic church, on whose wealth leaped, in eight years, self, let them swindle him out of forgery, showed all the earmarks of

the inevitable attendants upon the ling of accounts, general tyro of speculation. The

women sometimes-only sometimes- fication, it seems, can suffice to disstood by them when the penalty was courage future embezzlement, to be paid. When the Union Trust | But nobody is certain yet whether Company, of Pittsburg, discovered its even that will clip the wings that loss of \$385,000 in 1906, almost on the grow, in Pittsburg, on the American anniversary of the Enterprise ruin, double eagles. the thieves proved to be a couple of Most of the work in disclosing the mild young persons, Clinton B. Wray, recent remarkable chain of Pittsburg the teller, and C. S. Hixton, the indivi- bank robberies was done by National

dual bookkeeper. to pluck a prince for his daughter, which will be asked to wait until his highness had considered the steel stocks and the railway bonds of the Croeseus could start it nouring foods are simply took it away from those childlike thieves in chunks—one of the chunks having been \$7000, raked in by the blacklegs from the Teacher D. on a single hand where Wray held a royal flush. The rules of poker say Department of Justice.

Reckless Drivers Fined and Made Department of Justice. that hand can't be beaten, but a pair of sixes beat it when it was held in

the pleasant complacency with which Enterprise, National, of Allegheny, They evolved a new scheme, as unobvious to any one who gave genuine attention to the inadequate safeguards Mr. Folds. with which Pittsburg "protected" its

> Wray, as teller, forged a deposit slip on the name of some former depositor whose account had lapsed. He pased it on to Hixton, who entered

to destroy the check.

from the Farmers' Deposit Bank, and no one, among other officers or directors, had suspected them. They, too, have been sentenced to ten years each by the same judge, whose ruling in the cases of men who

once an unenviable and a unique reputation. In fact, it has seemed, of late, a dull year in Pittsburg when a few millions do not find themselves mitted any act that may be in the least equipped with wings that make the equipped with wings that make monthly already in dread and it is ready to dread a

Wright brothers look like crawlers, If there was one bank officer who notoriety than if he were a purse of poignant shame. In six months, and Delagrange and Farman resemble would have surrendered his complete snatcher. Pittsburg was learning to with all their recklessness of hold-ups control of millions rather than submit, wash its dirty linen with neatness, burglaries and safe-blowing, the bank All Baba and his forty theires were to being "mugged" by the police, it silence and dispatch.

mere tyros in comparison with some was William Montgomery, cashier of Pittsburg's recent financiers, and the Allegheny National, under arrest were among the most sensational ever 1907, and April 21, 1908, scouring the post-graduates of Pittsburg's in connection with the disappearance known in the state of Pennsylvania. three states and a dozen banks, obschools of embezzlement could earn of \$839,000 of deposits and the entire The losses amounted to \$1,500,000. tained only \$56,000. A Pittsburg bank fortunes giving correspondence cour- \$500,000 worth of capital stock. It was a political bank, like the clerk would not take them as apprentwith the skill of Raffles.

The banks have concluded that the placed Quay's bets during the Harri- to politicians on notes which, un- be supposed to be around waiting for

best course before them—while not wishing to cast suspicion upon any one—is to photograph every one of the moneys of the political machine their employees and take their in that section of the state. measurements by the Bertillon system, When the Allegheny National went Still, while the Allegheny National's of the Home Savings Bank and the

personage who was the right bower on May 13, Frank T. Thompson and of advantage to the banks along the paper photraphers, and other artists sharps who, during the four years that of being plain bank robbery, such as zil. It is probable that unless an amic-

the Pittsburg plans of larceny, from The gamblers with their share of the valueless notes of graft-claiming

It has been such easy money in clerks had the shining examples of Pittsburg, from the money of the marrying millionaires to the money of And they did emulate, with the the card-playing little clerks, that only women as well as with the cards. The 'the drastic Bertillon system of identi-

Bank Examiner William L. Folds. The gambling crooks simply took And a most interesting chapter was

come a secret service offical, devoting. out and bring to punishment the men James Steven's rig near Stony Creek. . Their poor little \$60 a month and having connection, no matter how. transferred to Uncle Sam's detective men were held up at the point of the ford, expected by the local experts as it was force, and most interesting developments are expected from the work of \$200 for the owner of the rig.

BRAZIL TO GO TO WAR.

Trouble Lies With the Buffer State

of Uruguay. London, Aug. 15.-The Chronicle and after sundry twistings to and fro it into the individual account book. publishes an interview with a gentle-, the motor ran into an apple stall and Wray then forged a check for the sum man well versed with all matters per- stopped. Half a sovereign settled the near the amount of the fraudulent taining to South America, particularly matter. "Well," said Jones to the posit, cashed it and left it to Hixton the government and finances of Brazil, chauffeur, "We have got pretty easily where he resided and carried on busi- out of the scrape anyhow. It seems "Would not an examination of the ness for years. He expressed surprise to me though as if you rather meant counter book," Judge Young asked that there should be any doubt of Bra- to 'run into that apple stall." "So I Gleffler, treasurer of the company, at | zil's intentions of embarking upon the did, sir," replied the chauffeur with the trial of the young thieves, "have costly venture of warships, and added: pride. "You see the only alternative" "We didn't think it necessary to ex- have known to be inevitable for a long glass window, which would have cost amine that," the treasurer responded. I time." He proceeded to explain that you twenty pounds; as it is, we have "I think you will in the future," the trouble lay with the buffer state of | got off with ten bob."

N. L. Folds the most elusive Max Shinburn who they let it have little.

with the gaze of the financial world tions on fifty-four counts of the longever alternated between safe-cracking and again, with no more fixed upon its new ambition to retain est indictment the Chicago courts ever cally commanded by Argentina. Apart and jail service.

detective intent in mind than the some of her bank deposits for the looked at. Nevertheless, it was a profrom the envy with which Argentina ambition to photograph an important people who owned them, she indicted moter's steal, made with some chances regarded Uruguay, the northwest from regarded Uruguay, the northwest fron- News of the Week Gathered By able agreement can be reacked over

IDENTIFIED BY NECKTIES.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 15.-When Tennet. served that each pair wore neckties of all were well attended. the ten Chinamen deported.

CAUGHT FAST AUTOISTS.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 15 .- Four residents of Columbus, Ohio, riding from Toronto in a touring car, ran into

The Lesser Evil. Jones had an extremely resourceful hauffer. The other day while they were going down a city street something went wrong with the machinery,

NOTES FROM FLINTON.

the home of the groom's father, Char- sociation will oppose the petition, beles Juhy Thomas, his second son, to cause of the effect the granting of it Miss Edith Sagar, of Bancroft. The might have. Banking men feel a repretty bride was attired in a blue cos- duction of the sentence would not be tume, trimmed with lace and white in the interest of justice or financial ribbon. The bride was assisted by security. Brown, during his stay at Chinamer Will Be Deported From Miss Florence Brushie, while the Kingston, has devoted himself to groom was supported by his brother, music, and is a proficient organist.

here. The Chinamen arranged them- as no less than four have been given

are very plentiful.

quaintances at the home of his child-The residence of Frank Clarke, a few

The vehicle was smashed but the auto- merly, of Deseronto, are spending a night, conducted by Allen McLaren, ing to make amends. Constable Spring- J. Brown and W Harrison spent a and O'Connor's orchestra was in atstead telephoned to Winona and the few days at the home of James Ban- tendance and a good programme was

gun. They cache paid a fine and left | Prof. C. DesIslets, of Pennsylvania, intend taking in the Cape fair the middle of next week. Fred. White-



Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald. Rev. T. Wallace and family arrived home last week, after a three weeks' visit with friends at East Smithfield, Pa. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is to be with them another year.

Marional

F. McDonald, of Sudbury, arrived home this week, to visit his parents,

and A. E. Desislets, of Montreal, are

visiting relatives around here.

Miss Anna B. Beatty is spending a few days with friends in Tweed. Misses Mabel Scott and Violet Loyst and Messrs. John Kirkpatrick and Andrew Loyst spent the 12th of August at Arden

Miss Lizzie Grant arrived home of Wednesday night, after a short visit with friends in Madoc. Miss-Rackel Countryman, of Tweed, spent a few days here this week, visiting her uncle, William Beatty.

Mrs. James Juby, Master Kenneth and Miss Clara, are visiting their many friends in and around Flinton. The many friends of John Rath, of Tweed, were sorry to hear of his death on the 12th inst. Mrs. H. M. Pringle, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her son, John

School opened at the Old Road, on Monday, 10th, under the management of-Miss Maude Saul, of Camden East. Miss Jessie Smith, of Actinolite, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. C. F. Frost.

TRYING TO FREE BROWN.

Friends Are Circulating Petition For Reprieve.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 15 .- Banking circles are quite agitated over an effort that is being made to secure the release of Hillhouse Brown, the bank manager who is serving a seven-year sentence for defalcations, said to amount to about \$150,000, although the bank never made public the exact amount. Brown was manager of one of the Bank of Hamilton's local branches, and his arrest less than three years ago caused a great sensation. Prominent men have been making a quiet canvass with petitions, to which they are trying to secure names of many large business and financial sign have refused, although personal-Flinton, Aug. 12.-Married, at by they would like to see the ex-bank Flinton, by the Rev. R. W. Irwin, at manager released. The Bankers' As-

Had A Good Picnic. United States Commissioner Kellogg, Aug. 10th, by Rev. Father Shallon, Wolfe Island, Aug. 15 .- John Pyke, charged with having entered the United Charles Brushey was married to Miss of the island, has taken unto himself States unlawfully from Canada by way Plew, of Bridgewater. An entertain- a wife, a young lady of Brockville. \$1,000,000 out of the loot, were only politicians to the most barefaced jugg- of Rouse's Point last January, an at- ment was given by the bride's pas They passed through here on Wedness tempt was made by the defence, to show rents on the occasion of the event, day on their honeymoon trip to the thar all of the celestials had relatives Dancing appears to be all the rage, west. The picnic in Staley's grove, on Monday, was a success. In a revent selves in groups of two, and it was ob- of an evening in different places and land teams the foot boys showed the identically the same pattern and color. On Friday, the 17th inst., there yet before they could play with them. mediately stepped forward and identined each group of prisoners and claim- sun shiming brightly, and no clouds, a foot. Miss Ness Spoor, Foronto, is ed to be related to them. The self-as- rather peculiar incident. The report home visiting her parents. W. F. O'serted relatives had apparently care- was as loud as a cannon. A pine Connor, Toronto, at E. Briceland's. fully noted the style of neckties worn | tree was struck by lightning and William Russell and D. Larush are by the men they picked out, and the torn to pieces. Marsh hay cutting home from Buffalo, where they have authorities came to the conclusion that is the order of the day. The weath- been sailing. Mrs. Robert White, Rothe neckties were used as identification er is warm and all that can be de chester, N.Y., is visiting at Miss Molmarks. Commissioner Kellogg ordered sired for the work. Other crops look lie Moran's. D. McGlynn and J. S. airly well. Apples and blackberries Briceland has completed a job of painting on the interior of No. Joseph Allaire is renewing old ac school. James Duffy has been in the Hotel Dieu, having a cancer removed from his line. Mrs. Jerome and daughter, Marion, Cape Vincent, are visiting friends at the village. Miss Sleeman, miles from Flinton, was struck by teacher of Ridge school, has returned lightning, but members of the family to take her position. Miss McAvcy, Brownville, N.Y., is a guest of Miss Messrs. Alfred Keech and M. Kim- Ola Hinckley. The dance on Friday. was well attended. Messrs. Crosby rendered. Quite a number from here

> visiting his parents'in the village. Fun In The Press. Denver Republican. It may be wise to hunt, afar, a breeze, And at a summer boarding table eat. a hammock, swung beneath one's backyard trees,

may be wise to seek the ocean's foam.

Or go "where mountain breezes seem like wine." But just the same, a rocking chair at

Is hard to beat.

Seems mighty fine. It may be wise to camp, at fancy price, Or lie where city naiads play beach But Home, Sweet Home, where never Jatla the fee. Is plenty, thanks

BATH WINTER HE MIN WARRE WITH