

Humorous Department.

Height of Humility. Patrick F. Murphy, at an American society banquet in Paris, recently told his famous "humility" story.

Miscellaneous Reading.

GRAFT IN NEW YORK.

Ex-Police Commissioner Says Gotham is the Most Lawless City on Earth. Declaring New York to be in many respects the most lawless city on earth...

HAY FEVER RAVAGES.

More Prevalent in the United States Than Other Countries.

In an exhaustive paper on hay fever read at a meeting of the Society of the Alumni of Bellevue hospital, Dr. W. W. Carter said that the disease, which will be coming in an annual visitation...

FAMOUS WAX ARTIST.

Mme. Tussaud Had an Exciting and Dramatic Career.

This is the story of Mme. Tussaud, who was born in Berne in 1769 and died in London in 1859. Her career was one of the most remarkable in the history of the wax industry.

of Increase is that of 998 miles, or 5.7 per cent in Africa, followed by 7,637 miles, an increase of 3 per cent, in North America, and 2,917 miles, representing an increase of 13 per cent in Europe.

The greatest amount of construction in European countries was that in Russia, where 1,625 miles of new track were built; France was next with 431 miles, and Germany built 411 miles.

The Cash Value of a Life.

A large insurance company has applied for permission to buy 3,000 acres of land on which to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium. One of its policy-holders dies of tuberculosis every 32 minutes.

A Pajama One.

The late Col. A. K. McClure was a brilliant raconteur, said a veteran Clover club man. "I'll never forget his pajama story."

Discipline and the question of vested interest should be kept absolutely separate.

It is not hard to see that the influence of the commissioner is tremendously weakened by such a situation. By permitting by such a situation, the people of New York, through their legislators, are directly fostering graft and blackmail.

THE SLIPSHOD MIND.

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Not to be Cheated.

This is a mighty dishonest world, you know, said Henry Dixey, "and it doesn't hurt to be suspicious of some people. I sympathize with the old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock."

Would Steal Gabriel's Horn.

A. K. Adair, the western detective, was discussing a Cleveland crime whereupon he had failed. "I take no shame to myself," said Mr. Adair apologetically, "for having failed on this Cleveland matter. The Cleveland crooks, you know, are the best in the business."

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