

The Pioneer Furnace, owned by the Cleveland Cliff Company, in Negaunee, Mich., will close down permanently. This is the oldest furnace in the Lake Superior district. It has turned out over \$30,000,000 worth of pig iron, and been in operation forty-one years. Its closing down will leave only one charcoal furnace of nineteen in the upper peninsula.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has sold the Philadelphia and Seashore Road, running from Winslow Junction to Sea Isle City, N. J., to a party of Philadelphia capitalists, who have had in contemplation the building of a road to Cape May, connecting with the Reading Railroad at Landisville. It is supposed that the syndicate will extend the road from Sea Isle to Cape May.

Edward Hughes was arrested at his home, in Minersville, Pa., charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Hughes, who was a delicate woman, had been suffering severe abuse from her husband for a long time. The suits against the Economic Society have been amicably settled. The eight members, together with the Feuchts, who went before Judge Wickham, of Beaver, and demanded the appointment of a receiver and an injunction restraining President Duse from disposing of the society's property, voluntarily withdrew the suits.

William C. Lanford, a pioneer lawyer of the Northwest, died at Spokane, Washington. He was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory during Cleveland's first administration. Lou French, who murdered Henry Fowler, was taken from the jail in Seymour, Ind., and lynched. The body of murderer Paulander, who escaped from Sing, was found floating in the Hudson. The machinists employed at the Grant Locomotive Works, Chicago, to the number of seventy-five, went out on a strike rather than to comply with an order of the firm that they would have to work by the piece.

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RULE OF THE WOMEN.

Their Congress Begins at the World's Fair.

Brilliant Gathering of the Fair Sex From Every Section of the World.

Over twelve months of infinite labor, involving correspondence with every portion of the civil globe, culminated in one of the most truly representative and brilliant gatherings of women that had ever assembled. The scene was the hall of the Columbus, in the new Art Institute, on the lake front, now occupied for the first time, and the event, the opening of the World's Women Congress, the first of a series of Women's Fair Congresses, that will constantly succeed each other, week after week, until the end of October.

There will be as many as twenty of these congresses in each day, in addition to the meetings in the halls of Columbus and Washington, which have a seating capacity of 3,500 each, and every subject of the sex, from the right of suffrage prospects, is to be elaborately discussed. The delegates were promptly getting to the Art Palace and prior to the opening proceedings proper in the hall of the Columbus.

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TWO PEDLERS HANGED.

First Hebrews to Suffer Death Penalty in This Country.

Harris Blank and Isaac Rosenwig were hanged at Tunkhannock, Pa., for the murder of Jacob Marks, a pedler, on Dutch Mountain, Wyoming county, March 18, 1892. Both murderers were young men. They followed the same occupation as their victim. Marks, who was under age, started from the store of his brother, Louis Marks, at Towanda, early in March to go over his route in Wyoming and Sullivan counties, where he sold jewelry, notions and clothing. He was to return at the Jewish Passover, about April 5, or in about one month. Not returning on that date, his brother feared foul play, and, accompanied by Detective Holland, of Towanda, visited Dutch Mountain.

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WORLD'S FAIR PRICES.

It Will Cost \$18.10 to See Everything at the Big Show.

The following is a full list of prices of a ticket shows at the World's Fair: Constantinople scene, Turkish theater (two performances daily), admission 50 cents; Persian tent, admission 25 cents; panoramas Syrian photos, admission 25 cents; Turkish restaurant, native musical performance, tribute of Bedouins, admission 25 cents. Cairo street—Egyptian amusements, admission 25 cents, reserved seats 25 cents; Egyptian temple, 25 cents. Dutch East India village—Two theaters (one on each side street), native bands, jugglers, snake charmers, dancers (male and female), 25 cents. German village and town of medieval times—German and Bavarian bands, 25 cents; natatorium, with use of baths, 50 cents; Esquimaux village, 25 cents. Moorish palace—cave in connection—25 cents. Panorama of Bernese Alps, 50 cents; Panorama of volcano of Mount Kilueau, 50 cents. Algerian village, 25 cents. Hungarian concert pavilion and cafe, 25 cents. Venetian glassware and mosaic, 25 cents. Chinese village theatre, jostling and tea garden, 25 cents. Japanese tea house, light lunches and samples of high-priced teas, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents. Persian building, 50 cents. Ruins of the cliff dwellers, 25 cents. Costumed natives of forty countries, 25 cents. Typical Irish village with native inhabitants, 25 cents. Model of St. Peter's Church, Rome, 25 cents. Hagenback's zoological arena, 25 cents; seats, 25 cents to \$1. Whirling Turk Progress, 25 cents. Electric scenic theatre, 25 cents. Festival Hall, entertainments by famous artists, \$1. Caprell balloon, 25 cents; trip in balloon, \$2. Barrel sliding railway, 10 cents. Constantinople street scenes, sedan chairs, native carriers, \$1 an hour. Cairo street scenes, donkey and camel rides, 50 cents an hour. World's Fair Steamship Company, 25 cents. Electric Intramural Railway, 10 cents. Steam launches, 25 cents. Electrical parlors, 25 cents. Wheel chairs, 75 cents an hour. Venetian gondolas and barges, 50 cents. Elevators in Transportation Building, 50 cents. Elevator to the roof of the Manufacturing Building, 50 cents. Vertical revolving wheel, 50 cents. Movable sidewalk, long pier, 5 cents.

HELD UP BY ONE MAN.

A Lone Texas Robs an Express Car on the Texas and Pacific.

A lone robber held up the eastbound Texas & Pacific train at Kemp, Texas, and rifled the express car of all the valuable packages in sight. The station agent was made to go into the train and wait till the robber finished his work. When he had taken what he wanted the man leisurely disappeared in the darkness unobserved by the train men, who know nothing of what had happened until it was all over.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

The great flood in Erie will cause a loss to the city, and manufacturing establishments amounting to nearly \$1,000,000. Much damage was done to bridges, streets, residences and railroad traffic on many roads was entirely suspended. Meadville is suffering from the greatest flood in its history. The high water has caused a suspension of railroad traffic and many industries were compelled to shut down.

Blank and Rosenwig, the murderers hung at Tunkhannock are, it is said, the first Jews ever executed in this country. Mrs. Alice B. Goodley has decided to accept the \$500 damages awarded her in the breach of promise suit against Samuel L. Clayton, tried at Media. John Wunch, of Reading, was elected Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at Reading.

Dr. H. G. McCormick, of Williamsport, was elected president of the State Medical Society. GOVERNOR PATTON notified the Senate that he had vetoed the bill authorizing the trial of issues on the statement and affidavit of defense and the taking of judgment for the amount admitted to be due thereon. The House bill prohibiting the employment of any but American citizens on public works failed to pass.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The American Cultivator claims that the white man's covetousness of lands owned by Indians has probably always exaggerated their value. Certain it is that in most parts where forests had been cleared off the land today only represents the cost of improvements made on it. By this rule the unimproved land as held by the Indians had little or no appreciable value. It may prove the same with some of the Western Indian reservations only the Western Indian market. While out of reach the Cherokee strip was fondly pictured as the finest agricultural country that the sun ever shone upon. The Indians at least sold it under this impression for a pretty good sum of money. Now it appears to have been a mistake. Much of the land will not be taken up, for the reason that, if preempted, nobody would be likely soon to come along and pay a big price for it.

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