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empire it is the custom one day in the au-tumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting. Rochester (N. Y.) labor unions will probably nominate a straight-out labor

ticket in next fall's municipal election Dock labor is scarce at many lake ports, and longshoremen are receiving nigher wages than for many years past

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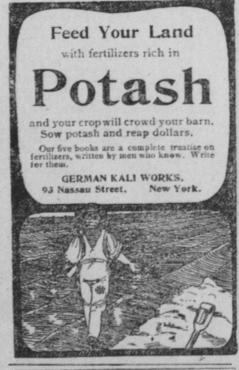
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News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents.—Charles A. Anderson Pittsburg, cage; Peter F. Berkey, Jenerstown, rail joint; Charles A. Braden, Butler, steam explosive engine; Cyrus M. Carnahan, Allegheny, brake appa atus: Samuel B. Chroniger, Allegheny, lastic compound; Perry D. Cullum. McKees Rocks, combined coop and test; Richard W. Fox, Altoona, draw-par rigging; Joseph Freund, Wampum bar rigging; Joseph Freund, Wampun rail bed for railways; Henry B. Key-ser, Edgewood Park, continuous heat ing furnace; Wallace W. Kyle, Pulaski match safe; Henry F. Mann, Allegheny plate metal car wheels; William I Mann and N. C. Neemes, Pittsburg, supporting roller for conveyers; John C. McDermott, Allegheny, hat pin; Frederick G. Otte, Pittsburg, folding crate; Peter Patierson, McKeesport making but-weld pipe; Henry T. Porter, Pittsburg, railway track appliances

Pensions.—Francis Moran, Bradford \$8; Walter S. McCormick, Pittsburg \$6; Lewis H. Palby, Reedsville, \$12; Asbury M. Lias, Punxsutawney, \$8; Jacob Hughes, Williamsburg, \$8; Robert G. Mowry, Washington, \$12; Matthew A. Reed, Allegheny, \$8; James McClellan, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$8; William Helms, West Elizabeth, \$8; Loop D. Landis, Johnstown, \$14; Mark John D. Landis, Johnstown, \$14; Mark Dreary, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$6; Sid-ney Caldwell, Irish Ripple, \$10; Martha L. Erwin, Sewickley, \$8; Fannie Berry, Pittsburg, \$8; Margaret Van, Pittsburg, \$2; Elizabeth, Praga Allagheny, \$8; 38: Elizabeth Bryan, Allegheny, \$8 George W. McPherson, Allegheny \$6: Joseph Propeck, Waterford, \$6 James Capstick, Conemaugh, \$8; John Cessna, Gastown \$8; John Eichenauer, Allegheny, \$8; John A. George, Van-dergrift, \$8; Moses K. Etheridge, Ed-inboro, \$8; Thomas C. Rigden, Shannondale, \$10; James, Weaver, Sayers, \$8; Frank R. Thorne, Pittsburg, \$8; Jacob Kramer, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$12; William Young, Washington, \$12; Michael Shottsbarger, Port Royal, \$12: George Hayden, Greensburg, \$12: Phil-pine Weiss, Pittsburg, \$8: Matilda Firth, Alfarata, \$8.

The Katey Lick Railroad company has been organized at Scottdale, and chartered under the laws of West Virginia, with a capitalization of \$50,000. The officers are: E. A. Humphries, president; I. A. Barnhart, vice-president, and Harry Dunn, secretary-treasurer. The direct-ors consist of the officers and W. H. Clingerman and J. W. Anawait. All are well-known coke men. It is the intention to build a standard-guage road over a line already surveyed from a junction with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Reynoldsville, Harrison county, W. Va., to a junction with the West Virginia Short Line. It will be the outlet for the Chieftain Coal company, which is developing a tract of 2,500 acres of coal land in Harrison county.

Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, the eminent archæologist, was presented by the University of Pennsylvania with a diploma awarding to him the Lucy Wharton Drexel medal for his excavations at Nippur and his publications on the sub-The fund for the medals was established last month by Lucy Wharton who donated to the \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for medals to be awarded once a year for the best archæological excavation or for the best publication based on archæological excavations by an English-

speaking scholar. The long wooden bridge that crosses the Juniata at the narrow on the Bedford and Chambersburg turnpike, about a mile from Bedford, was burned down. The fire is believed to have been the work of some persons who have become tired of the long litigation over the condemnation of the turnpike by the court and taken the law in their own hands. notice was left for the keeper of the toll gate, telling him to move out, as his house would be blown up soon. There

is no clue to the incendiary. Deputy Coroner T. O. Hazen has completed his investigation of the accident at the open-hearth department of the Sharon Steel company which caused the deaths of three men and serious injury of two others. He stated that the blame for the accident will be placed on Craneman Callahan. It was through his care-lessness, he said, that the ladle tilted and spilled the molten metal. He stated that Callahan admits that he caused the ladle

Mrs. Mary Shollple was arrested at Allentown in the act of shoplifting. The police searched her home and found thousands of dollars worth of stolen articles, including 152 silk mufflers, hundreds of yards of lace, three fur boas sealskin sacques, boxes of buttons and other dry goods.

The clothing store of H. J. Pyatt Youngwood, at Greensburg, was looted by burglars. The merchandise secured amounted to over \$400. The general store of Walter Bros., Latrobe, was also burgiarized, but little booty was secured. Earle Rouse, who shot his companion, Guy Black, at Eilwood City, was placed under arrest on a charge of pointing fire-

John J. Feigar, aged 30 years, and single, committed suicide at his home in East Huntingdon township by hanging

himself in the barn.

Tice Noland. 23 years old, son of Charles Noland, killed himself with 2 revolver at his home near Jacksontown Through the bursting of a water tank at the brass works of McKee & Go. Jeannette, damage to the amount of \$25,

ooo resulted. The new Lutheran church at Wehrum Indiana county, will be dedicated on De cember 14. Rev. S. F. Nicholas, of Alle gheny, will preach the dedicatory ser-

The Maryland Sheet Steel company Cumberland, Md., in which several former Pittsburgers are interested, has in creased its capital stock from \$50,000 to

The family of Jacob Frankhouser, Mt Union, had a narrow escape from fire nich destroyed their house with a loss

f \$1,200. David A. Grimes, of Taylorstown, har brought suit at Wheeling, W. Va. against the Wheeling Traction company for \$50,000 for the loss of his hands and

leg through an accident. David Rhoads, aged 15, of Lewis-town, had his leg shattered in a gun-

ning accident.

Duncannon Council has granted the right of way through the borough to the Perry County Electric Street Railway Company.

COMMERCI L REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of

trade says: Weather conditions have provided the only important development of the past week in the business world. Excessive rains in some sections, notably the Southwest, facilitated distribution of heavy footwear, overshoes and kindred lines, while seasonably low temperature at other points increased the movement of winter wearing apparel.

Jobbing and wholesale trade is fully maintained and manufacturing plants have orders far ahead, but in many cases the coke shortage retards opera-

Railway officials are making every effort to relieve the freight congestion, especially in the vicinity of Pittsburg, but thus far there is little evidence of improvement. Gross earnings are fully maintained, for November thus far exceeding last year's by 6.3 per cent. and those of 1900 by 16.4 per cent, while it is anticipated that higher freight rates will offset the advances in wages, sustaining net earnings.

Inquiries for pig iron become more urgent as the scarcity grows more acute. Furnaces are added to the idle list when there is full occupation for every plant in the country, but the fuel shortage is not perceptibly improved. Coke commands high premiums aciron is similarly held at an abnormal position by the insufficient supply. Even foreign pig iron has not arrived at specified dates, while new orders have been placed abroad covering distant deliveries. It is fully apparent that domestic needs will continue to exceed available supplies for many months

Minor metals, on the other hand, are generally weaker, tin being especially depressed. Silver bullion has fallen to much the lowest price on record, the intrinsic value of a silver dollar now

being about 39 cents.

A distinctly firmer tone pervades the market for footwear, orders coming forward freely for spring goods. The leading shoe manufacturers have taken large lots of leather, especially hemlock sole, giving a firmer tone to the market and reducing stocks. Foreign dry hides are in limited supply and well

There is still no inclination to place large orders for distant delivery of cotton goods, but a steady current and demand fully absorbs the limited stocks, and buyers are often compelled to hunt for desired lines of staple cloths. Printed and woven patterned goods for spring are selling freely on forward business. The better tone that appearsome weeks ago in woolens has finally caused a moderate advance in staple lines for spring.

Failures for the week numbered 213 in the United States, against 182 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear. \$3 25a3.45; best Patent, \$4.65; choice Family, \$3.90. Wheat-New York No. 2. 77e; Philadelphia No 2, 76a76%c; Baltimore No 2 7634c.

Corn-New York No. 2, 63c; Philadelphia No. 2, 61a6214; Baltimore No. 2.

Onts-New York No. 2. 36c; Philadelphia No. 2, 37%c; Baltimore No 2,

Hay-No. 1 timothy. \$16.5 a17.00: No. 2 timothy, \$15.50a16.00; No. 3 tim-

othv\$13.50a15.00 Green Fruits and Vegetables-Apples per brl. fancy \$1 50@2 50; fair to good per brl, 1 25c@\$2 00; Cabbages, Domestic, per ton. \$4 00. Celery per doz. 20c@40c; Eggplants. native, 100, \$1 50@2.00; Grapes, basket, 10a12e Lettuce, native, per bu box, 30c@40c. Lima beans, native. per bu box, 800 90c; Onions, Maryland and Pennsylvania yellow, per bu, 60c@ 70c.

Potatoes, White, per bu 55a60c; Mary. land and Pennsylvania, per bu 55aGoc; New York, per bu 55a60; sweets, per brl 1 75a\$1 85.

Butter, Separator, 29a30c; Gathered cream. 24a25c; prints, 1-lb 27a28c; Rolls, 2-lb, 26a27; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs. per dozen, 27a28c Cheese, Large. 60-lb, 13a13%c; medium, 36-lb, 13a13%; picnics, 23-lb

13%a13%c. Live Poultry, Hens, 10a1 %c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 10%a11

Ducks, 11a1234 Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selection, 11%a12%c; cows and light steem 9%a10%c.

Provisions and Hog Products.-Bulk clear rib sides, 12c; bulk shoulders, 111/c; bulk bellies, 14c; bulk ham butts, 11c; bacon clear rib sides, 13c; bacon shoulders, 12c; sugar-cured breasts, 15%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 12c; sugar cured California hams, 10%c; bams canvased of uncanvased, 12 lbs. and over, 14c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 lb cans, gross, 11%c; refined lard, sec nd-hand tubs, 11%c; refined lard,

Live Stock.

half-barrels and new tubs, 11%c.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 10a15c lower, good to prime steers \$6 00a6 65; medium \$3 00a5 75 stockers and feeders \$2 00 a4 75; cows, \$1 40a5 00; heifers \$2 00a 5 00; Texas-fed steers \$3 00a4 25. Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$5 85a6 25; good to choice, heavy \$6 20a6 42; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whethers \$3.75a4.25; Western sheep

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$6 00a6 20; prime \$5 75a5 90. dogs, prime heavy \$6 40a6 45, mediums \$6 40; heavy Yorkers \$6 25.46 30. Sheep steady, Best we hers \$3.75 (4.00 culls and common \$1 50a2 00; choice tambs \$5 .0a5 60.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

A new union of steel and iron workers has been formed in Southington,

All the carriage and wagon shops in Albany, N. Y., now employ union men.
All the machine shops in Denver. are unionized, with a nine-hour work day.

There are 525 labor unions in Chi cago, with an estimated membership of more than 300,000, Farm hands in Iowa get better wager

than the average pay for teachers is the common schools.

A Dign'fied Tranquility

A gentleman who had business in small town "out West" had ordered some important letters sent there, and on his arrival went to the post office to inquire for them. 'No letters here for you," said the

postmaster. They ought to have been here yes

"Couldn't have got here yesterday. Old Brown, who carries the mail, was drunk, and didn't go over to Iosco

'And how about today?" "Well, he's sober enough today, but his old woman has cut her foot." But there will be a mail tomorrow?" "Skassly, sir. We don't have any mail on Thursdays."

Friday is sort of off day with the Iosco postmaster, and he generally goes fishing. If he don't he sends the boy over. I never count on it, how-

Then how about next day?"

You seem to have a slipshod way of running postal affairs out in this

'Waal, I dunno but we have," he admitted, as he looked over the top of his spectacles, "but as long as nobody but Uncle Bill Simpson ever gets any mail, and that's only a circular about how to kill cockroaches, we kinder take things easy, and let the United States run along without bustin' her biler."

A City Destroyed by Silence.

Amyclae, if the old legend of its fate is to be relied upon, actually perished through silence. The legend concerning the unique end of this ancient city is as follows: Amyclae was a town of Laconia, founded by the Lacedemonian king Amyclae. It was an independent city for many years, but was finally conquered by the Spartans. The city had been so often alarmed by false rumors of a projected Spartan invasian that at last, weary of living in a state of absolute terror, it was decreed that it should be made a public offence to report the approach of an enemy. So when the Spartans at last actually ap-peared before the city no one dared to warn the officials of their approach, and thus they were able to take the town with scarcely an effort.

There is, it must be admitted, at other "silence" myth concerning Amyclae. Servius says that the city was founded by Pythagoreans, forbidden, by laws of their order, to speak of or to harm serpents. The result was that the snakes from the hills sought the precincts of the city, and, no one daring to speak of it to his neighbor or to harm the slimy creatures, one by one the inhabitants left until finally the city was completely turned into a snake den.

A gentleman who spends his life en-tirely immersed in books has a wife who never reads anything more ambitions than a fashion column, but she likes occasionally to pretend an inter-est in her husband's hobby; and so from time to time she goes to the library and takes down a book just for the sake of appearances.

'I chose a book this morning," she remarked the other day to her husband, with a bright smile, "by an authos named Volix. Is he considered a

'Volix?" said the good man in a puzzled tone; and then, not liking to conless himself ignorant of one of the books in his own library, he added, Yes, my dear, a writer of very considerable power, who possesses a re-

markable insight into his subject. But when she had completed her elaborate toilette, and had gone off to her garden party, he sneaked round her bedroom to discover the book the author of whom he had never even heard. It turned out to be a volume of Browning's poetry which happened to have been bound with no name on the back, where it merely bore the legend Vol. IX.

Union workers in the United States and Canada receive in wages every month the gigantic sum of \$1,000,-

There is a general movement on foot among the labor men of Rhode Island to organize a State branch of the American Federation of Labor.

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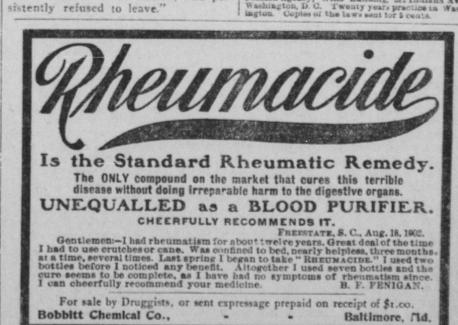
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