

A THEORY AT FAULT. The Sad Experience of a Man Who Couldn't Reduce His Weight. HE FOUND FARMERS WERE THIN.

And at Once Took to Market Gardening, as an Anti-Fat Specific. HIS TYPewriter NOW OUT OF A JOB

A literary man of this city has been viewing with alarm for several months the rapidly increasing waistlines of his friends who were coming into prominence. He took long walks, dieted himself, and even starved himself; but it was all of no avail—his waist measurement increased daily. This annoyed him greatly; partly because he had heretofore prided himself on his trim figure, and partly because every time he fell over a dogwood bush or the sidewalk, which his girth prevented him from seeing, he would bruise himself and ruin his clothes, and the bystanders would laugh at him as he was intoxicated.

The Staff of Life. Bread is the staff of life, and good bread is more to be desired than great riches. There is life and health and happiness in pure, sweet, nutritious bread. It is the staff of life, the staff of health, the staff of happiness. It is the staff of life, the staff of health, the staff of happiness. It is the staff of life, the staff of health, the staff of happiness.

Decorating Day Excursion. Iron Molders' Picnic at Rock Point. Excursion tickets will be sold via the Pennsylvania lines to Rock Point on Friday, May 30, at rate of 60 cents. Trains will leave Pittsburgh at 7:05 A. M., and 12:20 P. M., and arrive at Rock Point at 10:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., respectively.

Not a Good Combination. This combination of literature and husbandry delighted the author until he read the manuscript of his romance, "Maud Myrtle's Mysterious Marriage." One extract is sufficient. "Maud wandered down to the trying place and she leaned over the old stile, murmured, 'Great heavens, it's hot enough to roast an ox!'"

New Gloves To-Day-Read. A special lot 8-button musquetaire gloves, in best quality only; shades gray, browns, tans, mocha and black, at 50c. Jos. Horne & Co.'s, Penn Avenue Stores.

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THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH BRANCH OFFICES. THE BRANCH OFFICE FOR THE SOUTH-SIDE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO NO. 143 CANTON STREET.

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WANTED. Male and Female Help. CHAMBERMAID, WAITRESS, COOK, nurse, dining room girl, house girl, German and colored. P. M. 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor. MISS E. THOMAS, 608 Grant st.

WANTED-COACHMAN, BUTLER, 2 WHITE waiters, man for lunch counter, farm hands, housekeeper, seamstress, nurse, girl, etc. 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor. MISS E. THOMAS, 608 Grant st.

WANTED-PAINTER-900 IMMEDIATELY. Will pay \$100.00 for a first-class house, located on principal street of the city; this is the best of the kind in the city. For full particulars address QUICK Press office, 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

WANTED-MORTGAGE \$50 TO \$500.00 TO loan, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

WANTED-MORTGAGE-MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit, at 4 1/2, 5 and 6 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

WANTED-MORTGAGES ON CITY OR SUBURBAN improved real estate in large or small amounts. LEE BARNETT & SONS, 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

WANTED-MORTGAGES-10,000 TO 20,000.00. Loans on city and suburban property, 4 1/2 to 6 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

WANTED-TO LOAN \$500 IN ADVANCE of \$1,000 and upward, on city and suburban property, 4 1/2 to 6 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

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FOR SALE-IMPROVED REAL ESTATE. ALLEGHENY RESIDENCES. FOR SALE-ON LACROIX ST.-BRK HOUSE, 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

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MEETINGS. OFFICE OF THE BRIDGEWATER GAS COMPANY. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE ICE COMPANY. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 1201-1202, 6th Avenue, 2nd floor.

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