

TAILORS TO TUMBLE.

They Propose the Adoption of a Plan for Protection Against Dead Beats Who Do Not Pay.

LATEST HOT WEATHER NOVELTIES

A Pittsburg Tinner Who Heated His Soldering Iron by Placing it Where the Sun Could Strike It.

BIG EXCURSION TRAVEL TO THE LAKE.

Superintendent Dean Sets Up Another Wall for the Establishment of Fountains.

The tailors are going to try a new dodge to drive out dead beats who adhere to the belief that every tailor owes them a suit of clothes, and they are conscientiously trying to get what is due them. At a meeting of merchant tailors to be held in Boston this week, a resolution to publish all over the country the names of persons owing tailors' bills will be adopted. A strict watch of the movements of the dead beats will be kept, and as they move from city to city, and place to place, the trade will be notified. In this way it is expected to drive them into the habit of paying for their clothes, and thus enable tailors to sell more cheaply to those who pay cash.

At the Union station last night were quite a number of Pittsburg's best tailors on their way to Boston to attend the annual meeting of the National Merchant Tailors' Exchange. Among the party were President of the Pittsburg Exchange, John Bradley; H. G. Hale, Treasurer of the national organization; H. H. Nieman, A. C. Pitcairn and Henry Smith. The convention will continue in session from Tuesday to Friday. The most important matter to be discussed will be the question of publishing the names of those who do not pay for their clothes, and in speaking of the meeting, Mr. Bradley said:

"We want a national movement whereby a published list of judgments against those who do not pay their bills will be sent out all over the country. At present the Pittsburg exchange tries to bring the people to time by the publication of the names, and it has had a good effect. The latest scheme is to make it national and publish the list semi-annually. I do not doubt that it will not do a man any good to move from one city to another, as the list will follow him all over the United States.

DEPOPULATING THE CITY.

A Suburb of Pittsburg Started on the Banks of the St. Clair River.

"We are going to depopulate the city, and have started a suburb of Pittsburg on the St. Clair river," said Frank Randall, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company, at the Monongahela house yesterday. "On Tuesday next I will take out a crowd of 60 or more Pittsburgers, who compose the Argonaut Club. The party is bound for Pittsburg Landing, on Burlington Lake, Northern Michigan. Quite a number of merchants of this city have built cottages there and will occupy them every summer hereafter. Among them are Mr. Laird, the shoe dealer, and Mr. Hunsbarger, the real estate agent. There are also a number of other merchants of this city who have cottages there, and hundreds of your people leave every week for the Northern Michigan woods. We have crowded every summer to the utmost, and in order to secure accommodations on the lake boats it is necessary to give ten days' or two weeks' notice. This has been our best season, and it is expected that we will spend the summer on the lakes. The St. Clair river and Mackinac Island are lined with hunting and fishing clubs, and cottages, and at present there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 Pittsburgers there. They will begin to return to the city the middle of this month."

"The Iron City Club will be the next to go," said City Passenger Agent Dunnevant of the Lake Erie, as he sweltered in his office yesterday. "I will leave on Tuesday with the party and it is bound for Severn and Canada. Every day we are sending out Pittsburgers who want to get away from the heat of the city."

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AGAIN.

Another Wall Set up for Means to Quench the Public's Thirst.

"Don't you think it would be a very humane act to have cool, refreshing drinking fountains for suffering humanity this kind of weather?" was asked of Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, when the sun's rays were hottest yesterday. "I do, certainly," he replied. "Man is an animal, and public conveniences should be provided as well for his benefit as for the dumb brutes. In some cities our society has recognized this fact and have erected fountains at their own expense, especially for little children. In other cities public-spirited citizens have donated cool drinking fountains for their fellowmen. Municipal authorities in nearly all cities have erected such fountains. There is absolutely nothing of the kind to be found.

HOT WEATHER STORIES.

A New York Dressmaker Discovers the Bass Lie in This City.

"This is the season of the liar's discontent," said A. B. Wheelock, a New York traveling man at the Anderson yesterday, as he gazed red in the face trying to fan himself with a ruler he had absent-mindedly picked up from the counter in place of his fan. "I was in Cleveland last night, and arrived at the hotel in time to hear the clerk finish a story about a man who came in and ordered a fire in his room. The perspiration was making him sweat down his face and body at the time, and when I heard the story I almost fell dead. The man who ordered the fire, it is needless to say he did not get a fire.

THE LATEST WEATHER NOVELTY.

A Thermometer Turned on the Man Who Asks Is It Hot Enough?

"This is the latest," said a hotel clerk last night, as he threw back the left lapel of his coat and warded off a question about the weather by exhibiting a miniature thermometer set on a face similar to a chestnut bell, and underneath the bell were the words, "Ask a Policeman." The thermometer registered 100 degrees, and one sight of it was enough to stave off any questions about the weather or anything else. The novelty was brought to this city by a New York drummer.

KEEPING PACE WITH PROGRESS.

Patrol Boxes in the Middle of Streets After the Latest Are Graded.

"We have to hustle nowadays," said Morris Mead, Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity, yesterday. "Our work is mostly old jobs which must be hurried to keep pace with the march of progress. On a great many of the East End streets we put fire alarm and patrol boxes on the corner of thoroughfares where we thought they would not be interfered with when the streets were graded and paved.

DOCTORS DON'T LIKE IT.

A REGULATION OF BENEFICIAL SOCIETIES OBJECTED TO.

Long Lists of Questions to Answer That Think Lots of Valuable Time—Physicians

"Physicians are up in arms against what they consider an absurd piece of folly. Beneficial societies and life insurance companies have for some time required a long statement from the medical attendance on a patient. Doctors have acceded to the request, but recently they have been asked to give a mass of details in connection with the treatment of the patient, and the compilation of minute particulars has forced them to sacrifice valuable time. Many physicians expressed themselves yesterday as violently opposed to the practice, and Dr. J. B. McClelland, who was asked for information in regard to the matter, said: "It is imposition on the part of life insurance companies to expect us to fill out a blank containing an array of nonsensical questions, which furnish no information to the patient's life. The companies assert that it is done to protect themselves. They want to find out all about the nature of the disease, and in order to return to themselves when issuing their policies, but I think they ought to have their medical adviser look out for that, instead of expecting the doctor to furnish them with information that takes time to prepare. Appreciate the great care which an insurance company must exercise in taking in any one, but we cannot let our own practices to provide them with data concerning every feature of a patient's illness."

The doctor then referred to the lengthy statements which the beneficial organizations required the medical fraternity to fill out when they attend any sick members. He stamped them as utterly useless, and thought they should be abolished. His view was endorsed by Dr. William J. Martin, who said:

"I have a case fresh on hand. The patient is a member of a beneficial society. The doctor has filled out a long statement for the organization. His dues were received without a murmur, and he went down into his pocket, expecting that he would be rendered immediate assistance. He returned to the society in a case of sickness. Now when he is ill the organization goes about the matter as if they expected dishonesty on all sides. They send long lists of questions to me about how often I visit my patient, and other matters that are not of the slightest importance to them. For instance, in the case of a poor man who has been prescribed as closely as possible, and limit our visits to one or two calls a week, in order to make the bill as light as we can. Now, when we fill out the statement for the organization they only see that the patient was ill for several weeks, while only a few calls were made on him. From this they form the mistaken idea that the man was not so very sick, and that they would award him all the benefit that is due. It is absurd, and I oppose the filling out of these long blanks, but we cannot well refuse when the matter of the benefits depends on our statement."

PLASTERERS LOCKED OUT.

The Masters' Association Rescinded the Apprentice Laws and the Men Protest. Of about 90 Master Plasterers in this city and Allegheny, about one-half owe allegiance to the Master Plasterers' Association. The journeymen employed by the latter—to the number of about 150 out of 400, included in the union—are all members of the Journeymen Plasterers' International Union. They have decided that they will not work under certain conditions laid down to them by their employers.

THE PUBLIC DELIGHTED.

Last Friday and Saturday we announced through the daily papers our great mark-down sale. It took with a rush. People bought their goods in great quantities, and the stream of eager buyers kept up until late last night. The customers were highly pleased with the bargains they secured. People saw at a glance that it was a bona fide mark-down sale. We are determined to keep this great sale up until all our counters are cleared. Furnishing goods, hats and children's clothing, all go for less than half price. Single pants are also included in this mark-down sale. Take a look at our large show windows. You will find samples of the reductions displayed in plain figures, so that everyone can see at a glance the price of the suit. Please note the prices:

Men's suits, \$5; reduced from \$12.  
Men's suits, \$8; reduced from \$15.  
Men's suits, \$10; reduced from \$20.  
Men's suits, \$12; reduced from \$25.

PITTSBURGH COMBINATION CLOTHING CO., P. O. C. C. Co., opp. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Fourth Popular Excursion of the Season to Atlantic City.

Via the picturesque R. & O. R. E., via Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, on Thursday, August 14, 1890; tickets good for ten days, and good to stop off at Washington, D. C., returning. Rate for the round trip, \$10. Special trains with Pullman parlor and sleeping cars will leave B. & O. R. E. depot at 8 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. For detailed information address or apply to Division Pass. Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

New Patents.

From O. D. Lewis, Solicitor of Patents, office 131 Fifth avenue, next door to Leader building; over 20 years in patent business exclusively. George M. Irwin, Pittsburg, or name of glassware; Daniel G. Rich, name of glassware; John A. Price, Scranton, cooking stove; A. W. Paul, Westinghouse, combined head and walking cane; Wesley Coulter, Pittsburg, Pa., sash, sash, sash; Noah H. Judy, Circleville, Va., saddle bags; A. G. Brown, Scranton, Pa., hod; E. A. Foster, Park Clinton, Pa., napkin supporter; G. A. Ellsworth, York, Pa., potato digger; James J. Turner, Pittsburg, shoe; O. H. Baldwin, assignor to Westinghouse Electric Company, Pittsburg, Pa., lightning arrester. United States and all foreign patents procured.

This Sweating Weather.

One of the best things in the world to keep you cool on these sweltering days is Marvin's famous ginger snaps. They are a positive relief from the assaults of the sun.

AMID MUCH MYSTERY

Are the Operations of Those English Syndicates Performed,

BUT THEY WILL GET THERE IN TIME

The Master Plasterers Break Their Agreement, and the Men Quit.

FEDERATION WARS WITH THE KNIGHTS

Extended inquiry among the tableware manufacturers yesterday failed to elicit any confirmation of the reported sale of houses in that branch to a syndicate. Some ten offices were visited, but at none was found anyone bold enough to say that the big deal had been consummated. Owners did not deny that the agents of one or more syndicates had been seen, but they would not say whether the deal was given in each case to the report that any bona fide sale of local factories had taken place.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Federation Painters Will Work No Longer With Knights of Labor—A Story That Shows How the Labor Organizations Regard Each Other.

It is pretty generally recognized that the American Federation of Labor is not in the greatest accord with the Knights of Labor, and that the Knights of Labor would very much rather see a pugna body as the former did not exist. For any time during the last six months there has been a constant stream of articles in the papers of one organization to wage war on the other, but a story came to light last night which shows very clearly that war between the two powerful (and antagonistic) bodies is on; and on in earnest. The pith of the story is that the Painters and Decorators' unions of Allegheny county, which are affiliated with the Federation, have decided not to work any longer with the Knights of Labor painters, comprised under Local Assembly 1397.

SOMEONE IN A NAME.

Dealers Selling Lard for Concellville Cokes at the Lard Rate.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company is directing the attention of the trade to the fact that certain dealers have been sending out circular quotations purporting to be for "72-hour Concellville cokes," and that an investigation has shown that these dealers are not getting any cokes from the Concellville works. They are drawing their supplies from the Lardrobe district and works on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SUIT AGAINST CONTRACTORS.

To Prevent Them From Working on a McKeessop Street.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by the Borough of McKeessop against Booth & Flinn. It was stated that on July 21, at a meeting of the Borough Council was held, eight members out of a total of nine being present. A resolution was introduced letting the contract for the grading and paving of Fifth avenue to Booth & Flinn. Four members voted in the affirmative and four in the negative on the resolution. The Burgess, who presided, voted in the affirmative, and declared the resolution carried. He, it is asserted, had no legal right to preside, nor to vote before the body.

FINISHED UP ITS WORK.

Sentence Day Winds Up the Last of Criminal Court.

Judge Collier finished up the session of Criminal Court yesterday. The following sentences were imposed on parties convicted of selling liquor without a license: George Flory, four months to the workhouse; Roy Flory, four months to the workhouse; Andrew Dalselt, three months to jail; A. Caldwell, four months to jail; Mollie Hoyt, three months to jail; Mary Murphy, four months to the workhouse; John Sterling, seven months to the workhouse.

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE \$40,000

Because of Work Done by the St. Clair Incline Plane Company.

Two suits were entered yesterday by George C. Sarah O. H. P., J. H. K., and W. W. W. against the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Co. The plaintiffs claim that they have done work for the street and thereby shut off ingress or egress to their property.

GERMAN GLASS MAKING.

Sheet Glass Made by Machinery, Dispensing with Glass Blowers, Carriers, Etc.

According to Diament, the German authority on glass, under date of July 11, 1890, two notable departures in the manufacture of glass have just been claiming the attention of the trade in Germany. The first is a recently invented machine for the manufacture of sheet glass, which does away with gatherers, blowers and flatteners in this industry, and turns out finished sheets of glass, perfectly smooth, clear, transparent and mirror-polished, of any desired thickness, length or breadth, each operation occupying only the space of about two minutes. The second notable departure is a patent process, whose practicability has recently been demonstrated by Mr. Julius Quigley, of Berlin, and consists in the manufacture of what is known as raw glass. The idea is to subject sand and the necessary amount of alkali to a melting heat, by means of receptacles emptying into a tank, where they are cleared, and then run off into oars, or dropped into water filled tanks.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

If you are going to the picnic, and of course you are, don't fail to take with you a liberal supply of Marvin's superior ginger snaps and extra soda crackers, and when you are about it, too, you might throw in a few lemon snaps and a pound or so of dromedary lynch. Your basket won't be complete without them.

PITTSBURGH AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Special Excursions.

August 5, Lakewood and return. .... \$ 5 00  
August 7, New Castle and return. .... 4 25  
August 7, Niagara Falls and return. .... 4 75  
August 7, Toronto and return. .... 5 75  
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August 7, 10 and Boston and return 14 63

Did You Find It?

Have you found Belding's silk thread on sale at 7c, or the knitting at 25c? If you haven't heard of it at these prices even during a remnant sale. We don't expect you to buy from us unless we undersell competitors. Get our cash prices. They will surprise you. THORNTON BROS.

FUNE BEER

is refreshing and stimulating. It is the most popular public water. Order by postal or telephone 3025.

Burgins.

Summer suitings and trousseurs at Pittsburg, 454 Wood street.

GOLD IS GOING OUT

while silver is coming in for etchings, engravings, mirrors, etc., at the establishment of J. J. Fuchs, 1710 Carson st.

At \$10 each, French robes, cream colored, silk embroidered, for evening and seaside wear. \$20 was original price.

THORNTON BROS.

Artists, Teachers and Classes

Should send for our catalogue on artist materials. Discount to teachers and classes. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Liberal discount on picture frames. THORNTON BROS., 128 Federal st.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R.

Lake Chautauque and return, tickets good 15 days. \$5. On sale Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

CUTS DOWN THE COST.

District Attorney Johnston's Scheme to Save the County Money

WORKING JUST LIKE A CHARM.

Comparative Figures on the Term Closed Yesterday, and Last Year's.

THE OTHER NEWS FROM THE COURTS

The District Attorney's clerks have not yet completed a comparative statement of the business done during the June terms of 1889 and 1890, but enough has been developed to show that a very material saving has been effected by the innovation introduced by District Attorney Johnston.

AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL.

The costs in 220 cases have been footed up, and show a total of \$4,215.15 for witnesses, officers, etc., and not including the costs of magistrates, the basis upon which the business done during June, 1889, was computed, the average cost of the 220 cases was \$18.70. The jury was in service 40 days, and the jury fees were \$6,000, an average cost of the jury in each case of \$27, or total cost per case of \$45.70, or \$31 less than the cost of a case in 1889.

MADE SHORT WORK OF IT.

Private Coolers Enjoy a Run by a Hot and Stuffy Public.

Private ice coolers where ice water might be had, had a big run yesterday. My cooler has been filled six times to-day, and it is nearly emptied again, said a Smithfield street cigar dealer. Another private cooler to which the public has access bore the label: "Please do not tilt the cooler." The cooler had been emptied several times during the day, and still the public continued to try to squeeze some cooling liquid out of the empty tank by tilting it on one side until there was imminent danger of smashing it into smithereens by dropping on the floor.

MADE SHORT WORK OF IT.

Penney Clerks Discharged for Refusing to Release the Company.

Some consternation has been caused among the clerks of the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city, especially at the Duquesne depot, on account of a circular just issued by Freight Agent Carpenter. It is to the effect that the parents of each minor working for the company, release the latter from responsibility to them for any wages they might pay to him, on account of services rendered. In consideration of the wages paid, the parents are asked to release the company from any responsibility for injury by accident, or in the event of death of any minor while in the company's employ.

THE SECOND PARK CONCERT.

An Attractive Programme Prepared by the Grand Army Band.

The following programme will be given by the Grand Army Band next Thursday evening in the Allegheny Park, under the direction of Charles W. Gaston.

PARLOR SUITES.

1. March, "Grand Festival".....Ch. Bach  
2. Overture, "We Tell".....J. J. Fuchs  
3. Gavotte, "Our Little Nestings".....E. Meyer  
4. Minuet, "The Olden Times".....E. Meyer  
5. Introduction, "Polonaise".....E. Meyer  
6. Selection, "Marrinas".....Wallace  
7. Saxophone Quartet.....Griffith and Yost  
8. Waltz, "The Swan".....E. Meyer  
9. German Medley, "Marrinas".....Strauss  
10. Galop, "Thund' and Lightning".....Stanes  
CHARLES W. GASTON,  
Director.

LOW RATES TO BOSTON.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Boston, Mass., August 10 to 15, 1890, and for this occasion the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from Pittsburg for all trains on August 10 to 11, inclusive, valid for return passage until August 20, inclusive.

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BEGINNING TO DO BUSINESS.

Yesterday as Hot as Any Day This Year—The Weather Sharps Prophecy Even Hotter Days Ahead—Great Outlook for the Ice Dealers.

Old Sol did some of his best work of the season yesterday in the way of torrid vertical rays. He made it very uncomfortably hot by several degrees for everybody except the weather sharps under the roof of the Schmidt-Friday building. Up there cool whiffs of ozone that came from somewhere north of Canada played with the sharps' hirsute adornments as they juggled with the mercurial figures, totally oblivious of their sweltering fellowmen below.

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