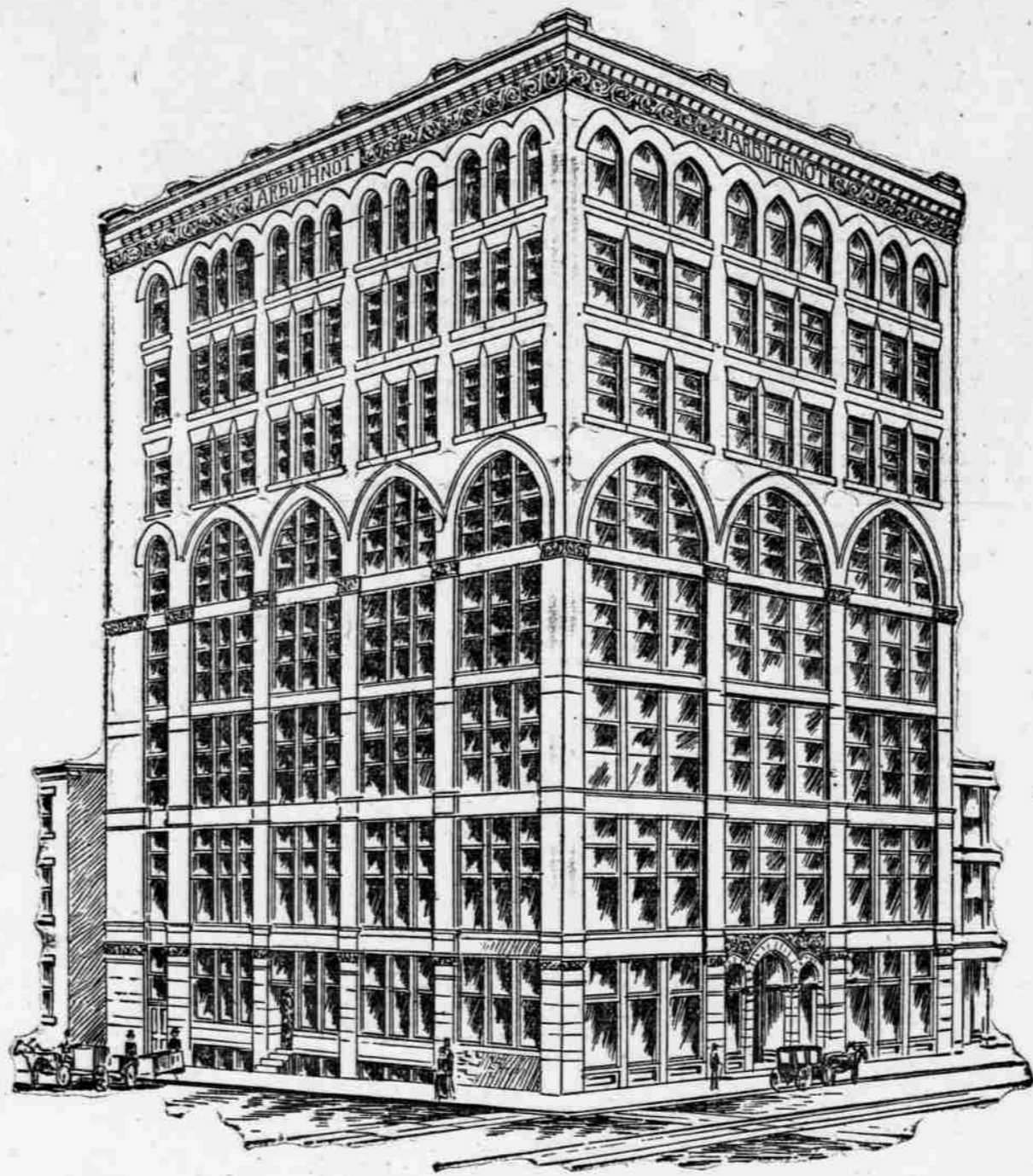


PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1890.

HOW PITTSBURGH IS PROGRESSING ARCHITECTURALLY.

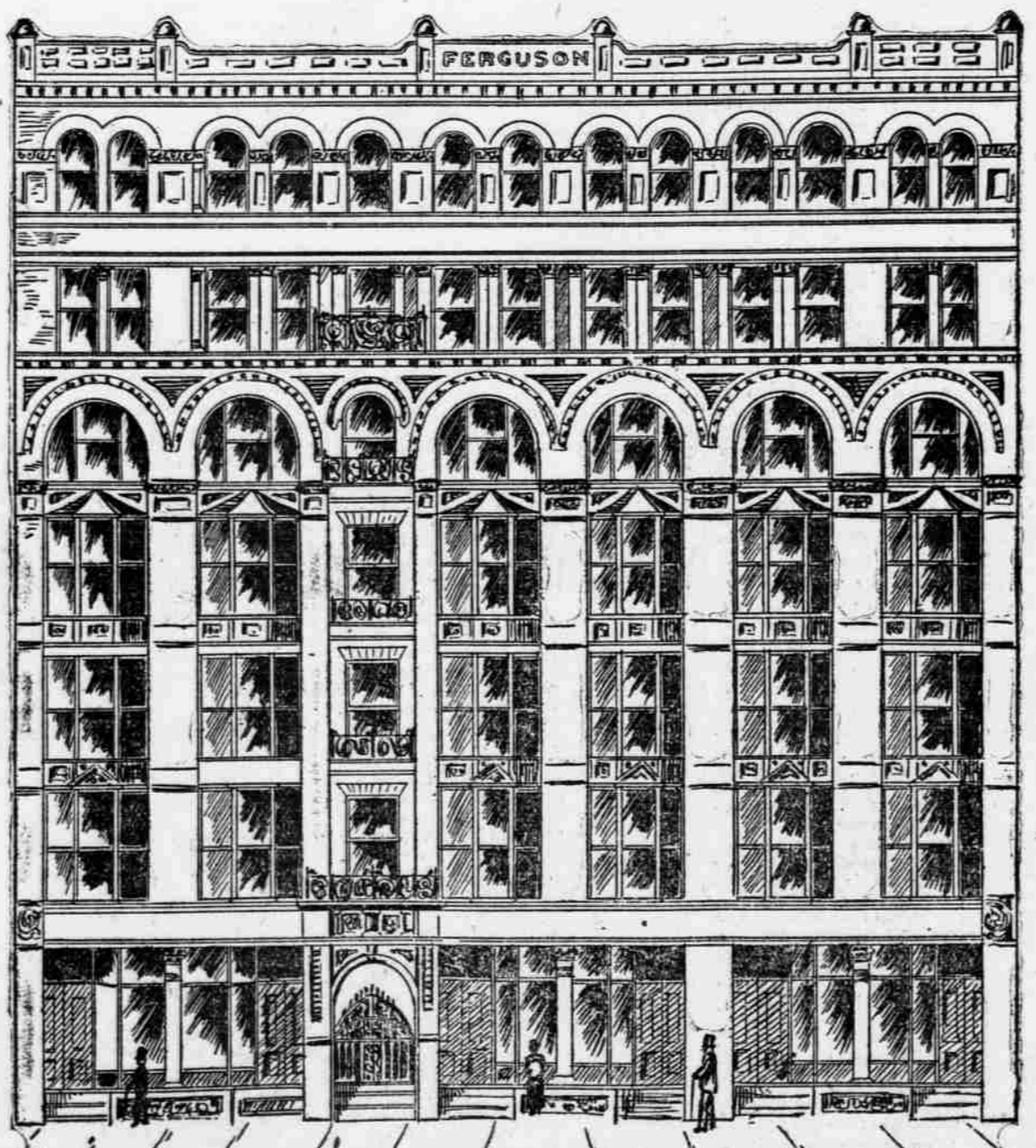
The New Arbutnot Building an Index of Our Mercantile Growth—The Ferguson Block Shows What Business is Demanding.



THE ARBUTNOT BUILDING, CORNER PENN AND EIGHTH STREETS.

The DISPATCH this morning spreads before the Nation two splendid monuments to Pittsburg's growth and progress. They are fit companions to those which have gone before...

Towering to the height of 140 feet, the new Arbutnot structure now being run up at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street will be the tallest mercantile building in the city of Pittsburg...



THE FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AVENUE.

The new office building to be erected on Third avenue by E. M. Ferguson, the well-known attorney, and his brother, Walter Ferguson...

HE IS MYSTERIOUS.

Something Very Gratifying to Occur in Reference to the World's Fair.

This report, however, was emphatically denied by Mr. Olds and other members of the committee.

A GOOD YEAR FOR ALL.

Reports of the Engineers Society Show European Trades to Be In a Prosperous Condition.

EUROPEANS AGAINST EIGHT HOURS.

Mr. Joseph Blaz, of the South Seventeenth street, has just received their thirty-ninth annual report of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers...

GOOD YEAR FOR ALL CLASSES.

General Secretary Robert Austin, in his report, says the past year has been the most successful one for all classes.

SETTLING ON A DATE.

On Which Most Appropriately to Celebrate a Historical Event.

WHERE THE POWER LIES.

"It will no doubt be said that we have the power in our own hands at the ballot box.

AN UNREPRESENTATIVE SINNER.

He is Arrested for Horse Stealing a Day After Leaving the Penitentiary.

RESERVED HIS DECISION.

An Action to Recover an Erie County Suit for Infringement.

GOOD FOR EVERGREEN.

An English Miner Predicts That It Has Iron in Paying Quantities.

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The Sons of Temperance, at 68 Ohio street, Allegheny, will have unusual attractions to-morrow night.

HEMSTITCHED BLACK NECK TIE.

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OUR BIG RAIL MILLS.

Can Furnish Steel Links to Connect Central America With THE MARKETS OF UNCLE SAM.

A Pan-American Tourist Talks in Honduras and Earnestly ENDORSES THE CONTINENTAL ROAD.

The last Central American mail brought THE DISPATCH a copy of the Honduras Progress, a neat little four column quarto...

BUSINESS NOT NEGLECTED.

About the world-renowned excursion I hardly need to add anything to what the newspapers have already published.

PITTSBURGH CAN SUPPLY ALL.

"Next all of the recommendations that the conference made the various Governments are interesting to our own country.

POINTS FOR CAPITALISTS.

"I would not only attend the convention with pleasure, but would gladly join the corps of engineers who are to make the exploration and to execute the construction of the proposed line.

THE RETAIL SHOE DEALERS.

They Adopt Some Resolutions in Reference to Manufacturers Retailing Goods.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR OF THE ORGANIZATION IN OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., August 15.—The annual convocation of colored Knights Templar ended with a banquet here yesterday.

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GETTING NO WORSE.

At Least One Consolation for the Southside Consumers of Monongahela River Water.

THE COUNCILMAN INVESTIGATION.

Apparently Convinces the Seekers After Knowledge That Improvements Have Been Made.

THE SHOWING MADE BY THE COMPANY.

A Southside Citizen Has a Scheme Whereby All Could Get Pure Water.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN ORDER.

Before making any inspection, President Watson informed the members of the committee that the company is at present expending \$150,000 in improving and enlarging its plant.

After an inspection of the engines and engine room the committee went down into the receiving well, where a careful inspection of the water shaft was made.

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FOUND TO BE FAIR.

The next place visited was the reservoir on the hillside above Thirtieth street. Here there are two large basins, one for receiving the water and allowing it to settle.

FRESH BEER IS BEST.

St. Louis letter in New York Press.

No one who comes to St. Louis is allowed to remain long in ignorance of the St. Louis claim that the best beer on this continent is brewed here.

SAGE'S HUCKLEBERRY PIE.

The Western Union Fire Put an End to the Financier's Favorite Luscious New York Press.

THE HIGHEST OF ALL.

From the reservoir the party proceeded to the tank, which is located on the highest hill on the Southside group, the exact height of which is 600 feet above the level of the Smithfield street bridge.

THE MONONGAHELA WATER COMPANY'S SIDE.

The water supply on that side, Mr. Watson admitted that for two or three days there was a short supply owing to the failure of the gas.

brought Monongahela water over to my house in jugs and not one of my family was sick for a day.

"We are making great improvements in regard to supply. The company voted \$100,000 for that purpose, and we are spending it. This is not because of any shortage, but because we want to be prepared for any emergency.

GETTING PREPARED.

"We are laying a 30-inch rising main to our reservoir in the place of the present 20-inch main. The present 10-inch main from the reservoir to our tanks on the hill is being replaced by 20-inch main.

A CITIZEN'S SCHEME.

Mr. Jacob Schneider, a Carson street merchant, has a proposition that, whether practical or not, seems worthy of consideration.

Mr. Schneider has a well on his own property. It is 110 feet deep and he has casing so as to prevent impurities from getting into the water, and he states that the entire neighborhood in which he lives is supplied with water for drinking and cooking purposes.

NO DANGER IN IT.

"The workmen in the mills and glass houses are supplied in this way, and they get good water. The only question that would arise is one of plenty, but there is no danger if all the wells were drilled through the first rock and then cased. I shall find out what the business men think of the plan, and if I can get 30 men to pay \$5 apiece we will put down a trial well along Carson street."

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Dr. Arnhold said: "We get plenty of water, such as it is, but we use Croton water for drinking, and believe it is practical."

CLEANING OF FIRE PLUGS.

Superintendent Brown, of the water works, was seen in regard to the responsibility of the kind of plugs in the Southside. He said: "It is our duty to look out for the plugs in Pittsburgh, and we attend to those on the Southside. The water is allowed to run for a short time regularly to clean out the pipes, and the fire plugs will all right, but I can't say anything about the Southside."

Statements have been made that water from the Southside plugs, and James Stewart, superintendent of the Third district, said last night in a meeting between Superintendent Stengel and members of the Twenty-first street neighborhood on the upper side of Sarah street, below Seventeenth street, are very short of water, and, in cases of fire, the pressure has been dangerously low."

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