

HEADED THIS WAY! Akron Capitalists Seeking a Location for the Manufacture of Millions of Matches Daily.

SODA ASH ALSO TO BE MADE HERE. A Series of 185 Hotly Contested Encore Games That Lasted From Queens-town to Altoona.

DEMAND FOR A TICKET TO HEAVEN. Allegheny's Meat and Milk Inspector Tells Some Interesting Stories.

The manager of the Diamond Match Trust, O. C. Barber, of Akron, O., has been circulating Pittsburgh in a very mysterious manner for the last few days. Hotel registers knew him not and still less was known about his intentions.

WHAT THE WORKS ARE. The Diamond Match Trust controls the match market of the United States, and the factories operated by Mr. Barber and his associates are located at Akron, Syracuse, Windsor, Canada, and two other American cities.

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A LONG SIEGE OF EUGENE. Prof. Luckey Considered by a Late Opponent to be Well Named. Some Pittsburgh people have had a great game of euchre lately. It began in Queens-town, Ireland, and ended in Altoona last Tuesday morning, with only intermissions for meals and sleep on the steamer.

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LIKES AN IMPULSIVE GIRL. A Pittsburgh Official Who Doesn't Object to Explosive Exclamations.

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PITTSBURGERS' PETS. Many Varieties of Pretty Parrots Imported and Sold Here.

FANCY PRICES PAID FOR GOLD PLUMAGE OR SILVERY THROATS.

GUINOA PIGS, RABBITS AND PIGEONS. Such a chattering and chirping and cooing as was to be heard in a Smithfield street bird store yesterday afternoon would have put to shame the most energetic sewing circle that ever left a record for chattering in the city.

PRICES OF SOME PETS. All this was learned from the young lady in attendance at the store, whose soft, quiet voice did not seem to be in contrast to the chatterboxes around her, and whose knowledge of birds, their habits and their lore, made her decidedly interesting.

SUIT FOR FALSIE ARREST. Brought by a Farmer Against a Constable and His Friend.

SETTLING THE FATHER'S ESTATE. Payment of His Maintenance in the Hospital Fixed by Law.

MANY DIVORCES WANTED. Couples Who Find it Unpleasant to Live Longer Together.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR SLANDER. Caroline Barkley yesterday entered suit against Mrs. Jennie Castor for \$1,000 damages for slander.

COMMISSION MERCHANT SUEW. On the Charge of Breaking Another Man's Leg.

THOUSANDS IN BUILDINGS. Building permits were taken out yesterday by Charles Freibertshauer for an \$8,000 stone and brick dwelling on Bequet street, Fourteenth ward, and by Mrs. C. M. Morris and C. G. Cassels for a brick building on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost \$3,550.

TO WHEELING. St. Philomena Church Choir Excursion August 27.

CONTINUING THEIR SUCCESS. The Free Organ Recitals at Carnegie Hall.

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A BATTLE ABOUT BEER. AN ODD SUIT TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST A SALOON KEEPER.

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON INFRINGING IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY. MORE HANGINGS, FEWER MURDERS. Would Result From Not So Loose an Administration of the Law.

IS THE OPINION OF THE INSPECTOR. "With more hangings there would be fewer murders in this country," said Police Inspector McAleese yesterday.

WARDEN WRIGHT OF THE WESTERN PENITENTIARY, SAYS THAT ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE FEATURES OF PRISON STATISTICS DURING RECENT YEARS IS THE CONSTANT GROWTH OF THE RECORD OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON, OF ALL GRADES FROM ASSAULT UP TO MURDER.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES. The last biennial report of the Western Penitentiary covers the year 1887 and 1888, while the figures for last year have been taken from the official report of the State Board of Charities. The statistics for 1887 are shown in the following table, made up from the records of Warden Wright:

Table with columns: CRIMES, MURDER, ASSAULT, etc. and rows: Assault and battery, Murder, Rape, etc.

THE RECORD MADE BY THE DESPERADOS IS CONCEIVELY SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE: Offenses Against Persons. West Penn. 1887 and 1888.

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NO FARMING. Goods Plentiful. And prices low. Order now for future use, in addition to your every day supply.

HER POCKET PICKED. Mrs. Kincaid had her pocket picked in a crowded Penn avenue car yesterday afternoon, near Eleventh street.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. At Cost. 7 1/2 octave upright pianos, \$175 to \$220. 7 1/2 octave square pianos, 75 to 125.

EXPLOSION NOTES. Mattings, linoleums, oil cloths and carpets made and laid on shortest possible notice.

COME AND GET ONE. Our Offer to Sell Men's Good Bespoke Suits for \$6 and \$5 Suit One.

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EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS. As Usual, Proves to be Nobody's Business—The Need of a Good Road on Neville Island—An Oh Derrick That One Has to Drive Around.

THE ADVICE THAT IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS IN nobody's is exemplified on Neville Island. Neville Island constitutes the township of Neville, and enjoys all the autonomy incident to such corporations. The figures are not at hand giving its population, but as it has two churches and two schools, it is considerable.

SOME OF THE OWNERS SEEM TO GRUDGE ENOUGH LAND TO GIVE THE REQUIRED WIDTH OF THE ROAD, AND, ONE PLACE, FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE, THERE IS BUT 12 OR 13 INCHES MARGIN BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE WAGON TRACK AND A 50-FOOT PRECIPICE, WITH THE RIVER AT THE BOTTOM.

THE ROAD IS IN SUCH A STATE OF DISREPAIR THAT THE SUPERVISORS DO NOT MAKE THE ROAD GOOD IN FRONT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTIES, AND CHARGE TO THE TOWNSHIP WITH THE WORK, AS THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO DO IF THEY CHOOSE.

ONE PLACE THERE IS AN OIL DERRICK PARTLY ON THE ROAD, AND DRIVERS MUST MAKE A SHARP DEFLECTION TO GET AROUND IT, AS THE BOILER IS ALSO ON THE ROADSIDE, AND THE RIVER BANKS ON THE OTHER, YOU MUST KNOW THE NERVOUS TEMPERAMENT OF YOUR HORSE, FULLY, IF YOU EXPECT TO GET PAST SAFELY.

ONE THING IS ALMOST CERTAIN, VIZ: THAT IF PROPOSED ROAD, WHICH WOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE TOWNSHIP, WILL BE MADE, THE TOWNSHIP WILL PAY DAMAGES THAT WILL MAKE SOME OF THE CONSERVATIVE GROSS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THEIR EARLY PILGRIMAGE.

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FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. At this season, when summer days alternate with days of fall weather, the necessity of disposing of the remainder of summer stock is constantly on the mind of the prudent merchant.

AT PICKERING'S Wholesale and Retail Stores, COR. PENN AVENUE AND TENTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

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