

THE BUILDING BOOM

Not Suffering From Dry Rot in Pittsburgh So Far This Season, the Figures Showing That

WE ARE UP WITH THE PROCESSION.

Nearly \$5,000,000 Invested in New Structures During the First Eight Months of the Year.

AT LOW-TIDE, ASSESSORS' ESTIMATES.

Few Few Wards Not Keeping Pace With the Rapid Gait That Was Set in 1928.

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THE WORK OF EIGHT MONTHS.

Table with columns: WARD, PERMITS ISSUED, ESTIMATED COST, and FINISHED COST. Lists data for wards 1 through 20.

THE THIRD WARD IS DOING.

In the First ward one and three-story building permits have been taken out; in the Second ward two and one to two-story; in the Third ward one and two-story; in the Fourth ward one and two-story.

THE SMALL HOUSE WARD.

The Twenty-first ward is the one for small houses, 150 permits having been taken and the total estimated cost \$200,000, but a little over \$1,000 to the house.

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FULL OF ELECTRICITY.

Yesterday's Lightning Storm Set an Electric Car on Fire at Oakland-Telegraph and Telephone Wires Disturbed-The Electric Light Company Also Suffered.

An electrical storm of unusual severity passed over the city yesterday and wrought considerable trouble with the electric cars, the telephone and telegraph lines.

ALMOST FOOLED THE INSPECTOR.

How a Smart Johnstown Boy Answered His Mother's Letter.

A month ago a young man named Joseph Zang was arrested while trying to pawn a pair of fine opera glasses at a pawnshop.

NO LOTTERIES HERE.

The Pittsburgh Watch Clubs Are Considered Legitimate Business Enterprises.

THE LIVELYMEN ORGANIZED.

A Uniform Card Rate of Prices to Be Put Into Effect.

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FIREMEN SHOULD READ THE ARTICLE IN THE SECOND PART OF TO-DAY'S DISPATCH.

It will interest them.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

The Action for Damages Entered by the H. C. Frick Coke Company

IS A MATTER FOR THE COURT ONLY.

But Miners Are Excited They Should Lose Their Wages.

OPINIONS OF THE LABOR OFFICIALS.

The suit for damages of \$100,000 for breach of contract, entered by the H. C. Frick Coke Company against President John B. Rae and other officials, as representing the employees of the Standard Works of that firm, is exciting wide-spread interest.

WHERE ARE THE AMERICANS?

How the Penn Gas Coal Company Proposes to Break the Irwin Strike.

According to the statement of Superintendent John P. Wolf, of the Penn Gas Coal Company, at Irwin, the company proposes to break the Irwin strike by employing outside labor.

CAUGHT GOING AWAY.

Mrs. Tait Suspected Her Husband Was About to Desert Her.

About a week ago Lawrence Tait arrived in the city. It is claimed he deserted his wife and family about two years ago, and went to Virginia.

A PIECE OF GROSS JUSTICE.

The DISPATCH this morning had a fair representation of the case, and there is nothing to add to its account.

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED.

And Two Additional Assistants to Be Engaged for the High School.

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DRROWNED IN A CASK.

A Three-Year-Old Child's Misstep and Death in a Watery Tomb.

ANOTHER CASE FROM THE JAIL.

Five Fatalities Reported to the Coroner in Twenty-Four Hours.

AN UNUSUAL DAY FOR ACCIDENTS.

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A Pittsburg Business Man Who Is Now Wiser, If No Richer.

AN INDUCEMENT TO GO WEST.

To Visit Friends or to View the Country. Round trip, first-class ticket, good 30 days, at the lowest first-class one-way rate...

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MONONGAHELA RYE FAMOUS.

A Cincinnati Distiller Comes Here for the Use of the Name.

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MUSICIANS TO WAR AGAIN.

The Old Organization to Open Fire on the Knights of Labor.

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MORE TRAINS NEEDED.

Why Some Suburban Towns Are Growing Faster Than Others—Railroads That Don't Run Trains Frequently Enough to Accommodate Dwellers on Their Lines.

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A Crawford Street Girl With Her Hair Up Gets Revenge.

VISITED BY GREAT CROWDS.

Intense Interest Taken in the New Books at the Library.

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