

FEW CROOKS IN TOWN

Not a Case of Shoplifting Yet Reported by Local Merchants During the Holiday Rush.

THIEVES FIGHT SHY OF PITTSBURGH.

Experienced Rivermen Preparing for a Rise in the Rivers When the Deep Snow Goes Off.

GHOST DANCERS IN STORE WINDOWS.

A Christmas Score a Doubled Bill by Donning a Pair of Rubber Boots.

Pittsburg is singularly free from burglaries, robberies, shoplifting operations, or, in fact, of any kind at the present time.

ICE ON THE RIVERS CAUSING APPREHENSIONS.

The up-river packets did not go out yesterday morning as usual on account of the ice that came down the Monongahela.

WANTED BY WAGE-EARNERS.

The lack of a city hospital being particularly wanted by wage-earners who work for small wages.

NOT IN THE SECOND CLASS.

A Vag's Remark About the Allegheny Free Organ Recital.

Despite the sloppy weather a very fair-sized audience attended the thirty-second free organ recital at Carnegie Hall yesterday.

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A Washington County Man Comes to Town and Meets With an Adventure.

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A Mistaken Report of Disaffection Among the Allen School Directors.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Allen School, thirty-first ward, last evening, James P. Bailey was appointed architect to prepare plans for the proposed new school building.

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Patrick McDermott yesterday called at Alderman McMaster's office and said he wanted to see the mayor.

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A HOSPITAL SUBSIDY.

Mayor Gouley Will Recommend That Some Provision be Made

TO CARE FOR THE CITY'S SICK.

Finance Committee to be Asked to Make an Appropriation.

LEGISLATIVE VISIT TO THE WEST PENN.

The Old Scheme Worked on Some of the City's Guests, Yesterday.

All the country people are not "on to" the "ring" game. At least, it was so yesterday.

I caught on quite numerous, and the pretty country maidens will have quite a store of "14 K" rings in their possession.

COLD WEATHER FEARS.

Ice on the Rivers Causing Apprehensions Among the Boatmen.

The up-river packets did not go out yesterday morning as usual on account of the ice that came down the Monongahela.

The police are often brought to know what disposition to make of cases brought to their notice.

GHOST DANCERS IN PITTSBURGH.

The Peace of Civilization Invaded by Sitting Bull's Skeleton.

The terrors of the "ghost dance" have at last invaded the peace of civilization.

One of the river men said yesterday regarding the fog: "That was one of the worst I have ever seen."

A PENETRATING FOG.

Staked its Claim on the River and Delayed Business.

The fog on the river detained navigation rather seriously Friday night, and as a consequence the consignments of merchandise arrived in Pittsburgh quite late.

NOVEL MEANS OF TELEGRAPHY.

A Gentleman and His Daughter Talk on the Piano Keys.

One of the Hotel Duquesne guests, evidently a railroad man, noticed that the telegraph operator was at leisure about 8:30 o'clock last evening.

SPEED OF THE LIMITED.

Remarkably Fast Time Made After a Late Start Out.

The Pennsylvania Limited arrived about 15 minutes late, last night, and the reason given was that a light engine was used instead of the usual engine.

HE WAS THE FRIEND OF ALL.

There is Universal Sorrow Over Engineer Joe Kennedy's Injury.

No accident was ever more universally mourned among the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad than that which deprived Engineer Joe Kennedy of his legs.

CHINA PARADES IN GUMS.

The Weather Forces a Laundryman Into a Pair of Rubber Boots.

A SURE ENOUGH RISE.

The River is Going a Swept, or All Signs Point to a Rise.

Rivermen are making their preparations for a rise in the river, and merchandise that has been lying within a few feet of the bank of the stream on the wharf has been shifted away up toward Water street.

WESTERN BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED.

By the Stringency of the Money Market, Says a Merchant.

Mr. George C. Snell, a prominent dry-goods merchant of New York, was in the city last evening on route East after spending a few days in Mansfield, O., where he is also largely interested in the same trade.

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MANAGER CLARKE RESIGNS.

From the Western Union Service to Follow a Line of Private Business.

Considerable surprise was occasioned yesterday by the announcement that Mr. J. W. Clarke had resigned his position as manager of the Western Union office in this city.

DOOM OF A LANDMARK.

Tony Newell's Old Restaurant Building Rented for a Music Store.

HOW A BIG DEAL WAS KNOCKED OUT.

Among the many rumored business changes in the lower part of the city next spring is one that will make quite an inroad on that has been fixtures for some time past.

The following resolutions were then adopted: WHEREAS, This committee has learned with regret of the sudden and accidental death of the late Mr. J. D. Ryan, of this city.

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HONORING GEORGE WINN.

Allegheny's Fire Committee Will Attend His Funeral in a Body—An Escort of Police and Firemen—Resolutions to His Memory.

The Allegheny Fire Committee met last night on account of the sudden death of Superintendent Winn, of the fire alarm telegraph.

KRIS KRINGLE WEPT.

He Was Overcome by the Sight of Everybody in the Two Cities RUSHING TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A FOREST OF TREES ANIMATED BY THE ADVENTUROUS SMALL BOY.

The little old gentleman with benevolent features and a plethoric sack, who drives a team of reindeer over the housetops about this time of year, paused last night in his flight to the North Pole, where his vast storehouse is located.

THE DOWNTOWN STORES ALL CROWDED.

Every person on the street last evening was carrying a Christmas present, and it was of all shapes, sizes and varying degrees of magnificence.

ROCKING CHAIRS AND DIAMONDS.

The ladies, many of them slender and all of them pretty, staggered under their burdens which would break the heart of a deacon.

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Seal Plush Mantles, \$16, \$18, \$20. Seal Plush Cloaks, \$16, \$20, \$25. Braided Cloth Mantles, \$12 to \$25. Embroidered Plush Mantles, \$20 to \$75. High grade Alaska Seal Coats. High grade Alaska Seal Coats.

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5,000 yards Body and Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 4 to 30-yard lengths, at 40 to 50 cents a yard.

2,000 yards best Ingrain Carpets, 4 to 25-yard lengths, at 30 to 50 cents a yard, worth double the money.

A lot of English Linoleum reduced from \$1 and \$1 25 to 75 cents a yard.

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