

MUD MADE MONARCH

Fifty Streets in the City Left Half Done by the Slaughter of the Improvement Laws.

MANY UNFINISHED CONTRACTS

Will Furnish the Department of Public Works With All It Can Do During the Summer.

NO HOPE FOR THOSE WHO HATE PAID UP.

Nearly a Million and a Half to Be Paid if Curative Legislation Fails.

The effect of the Supreme Court decision on Pittsburgh's street laws was even more far-reaching than most people supposed.

Chief Bigelow, when asked whether, in event of the failure of curative legislation, those who have paid could sue the city and get their money back and thus stand clear of the neighbors who enjoy the benefits of the improvements, but had failed to pay before the Supreme Court decision, replied:

"If that was the case the city would have to pay many millions instead of a little over a million and a quarter, but fortunately, if we fail to secure the benefits of curative legislation the money paid belongs to the city. The Supreme Court has decided that, in relation to the Penn avenue improvements, some 15 years ago. Unless a man pays his money under protest it is taken for granted that he is satisfied with the justice of his assessment and makes the payment voluntarily, and no matter what subsequently happen he can't get a cent of it back."

Mud has reached supreme all through the winter and spring months on a large proportion of the East End streets, where much of the improvement was being done.

Chief Bigelow says he is ready to get work started on these unfinished streets, only awaiting the action of the Legislature giving him authority to proceed.

THE SEWER CONTRACTS OF 1887.

Table with columns: Name of Street, From, To, Total Cost, Amount Unpaid. Lists streets like Margaretta, Highland, and others.

SEWER CONTRACTS THAT WERE INTERRUPTED.

The sewer contracts interfered with are as follows:

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SCORES OF STREETS PAVED.

Long List of Thoroughfares Where Improvements Have Been Made and Only Partly Paid for by the Property Owners.

Under the acts of 1887 and 1889 a great number of streets were graded, paved and curbed. Assessments were made on these and collected in whole or part.

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THE LIST CHARGED UP TO 1889.

The following are the sewers constructed under the act of 1889:

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GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

The following is the grading, paving, and curbing under the act of 1889:

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CLEANING UP THE STREETS.

The Bureau of Highways has over 400 men employed in various parts of the city cleaning the streets.

Wash and jewelry repairing, lowest prices, at Gallinger's, 1200 Penn Ave.

ADD 20 drops of Angostura Bitters to every glass of impure water you drink.

FITTED FOR FARMING.

Leading Italians Seeking a Plan to Obtain a Tract of Land, To Form an Agricultural Colony.

THE PRESENT INHABITANTS OF THE LANES AND ALLEYS WOULD SEIZE THE CHANCE TO SETTLE IN THE COUNTRY.

The leading Italians of Allegheny county are about to formulate a scheme whereby land for colonizing purposes may be obtained on similar terms to those which New York capitalists hold out to Italian colonists in other sections of the State.

The majority of Italians who find their way to this country are from rural districts, and they are, therefore, better adapted to a rural life than to the pursuits open to them in large cities.

Some Advantages of the Scheme. The advocates of the colonization scheme have objects in view besides the material advancement of their countrymen.

It is stated that a very large proportion of the fruit raised on the Pacific slope is the result of Italian labor, and it is held that if Pennsylvania Italians were afforded the opportunity of raising crops and fruits the cities would be soon freed of these people.

While at the station house some one gave him a quarter with which to get a lunch and a drink, and he returned to the station house and stated that he had got work, for which he received \$2. Out of that he purchased a pair of shoes, kept the rest, and returned to his home.

THE PITTSBURGH AND ERIC CONFERENCE. The Pittsburg and Erie Conference of the M. E. Church will celebrate the quarter-centennial jubilee of the Southern Educational Society, in Christ M. E. Church, Eighth street, on Monday, May 12, next.

ONLY WANTED A CARRIAGE. A bright little 5-year-old girl was brought to Allegheny police headquarters.

HELD HIM FOR TRIAL. Holmes Anderson Will Be Tried for the Murder of Gussanalis. Coroner Heber McDowell yesterday held Holmes Anderson for trial in the murder of Gussanalis.

ANOTHER WARM APRIL DAY. A Rain That Was Promised Turns Up Farther North. While the temperature yesterday was not so high as on Friday, it was more difficult to stand, being more moist and fitting more closely, and the slight shower in the afternoon intensified the "demonium moistness."

BY MEANS OF A RAZOR. A Penn Avenue Nonagenarian Commits Suicide While Temporarily Deranged. John Lorison, 90 years old, residing at 1615 Penn avenue, committed suicide at his home yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor.

PLANS PREPARED. The Committee Ready to Report to the Library Commission. The Building Committee of the Carnegie Library Commission met yesterday and heard the report of Messrs. Scott and Harrison on site, plans, cost and other details of the library buildings.

WALTER LEMON BURIED AT UNIONDALE. Walter Lemon, who died suddenly Thursday evening, was buried in Uniondale cemetery. He was a member of the coffin firm of Hamilton, Lemmon, Arnold & Co., and all the employees of the firm attended the funeral.

SHOE STORE SHOPPING. Mary Shriener and Mary Getis were arrested in Laird's shoe store last evening on suspicion of having stolen some goods.

WEST END HORSES DOWN WITH THE GRIP. The mild epidemic of influenza, which struck East End horses two weeks ago, has extended to the West End, where John Gorman, liverman, has a number of horses sick and almost unable to stand up.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Grand Army Makes Arrangements for the Celebration of May Day.

The Joint General Memorial Committee of the Pittsburg Grand Army of the Republic met last night at City Hall to make arrangements for Decoration Day. W. J. Jenkins presided, and X. S. Reese acted as Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED SUGGESTING THAT THE GRAND ARMY COMMITTEE BE REQUESTED TO JOIN IN THE DEcoration DAY CELEBRATION.

WANTED TO QUIT SQUARE. A Tramp Who Really Wanted to Pay Back Borrowed Money. Inane Moser is the name of a young and rather intelligent Hebrew gait the night Captain of the Allegheny station house when he applied for a place to sleep Wednesday evening.

REMARKS MADE ON CAPITALISTS. Referring to the question of legislation, Miss Rutan said that within the last 25 years there has not been an important bill passed in the interest of labor, with the exception of an act reducing the hours in some State.

AN AMENDMENT SHE WOULD MAKE. "I would have the Constitution read that all human beings are, or should be, born with an equal opportunity to live and labor on the earth and enjoy the fruits of their labor themselves."

WILL CONTINUE THE WORKS. Iron City Bridge Works Company's Successor Applies for a Charter. There was an application made to the Governor on Friday for a charter for the Schultz Bridge and Iron Company of this city, a concern that is to succeed the Iron City Bridge Works Company, which made an assignment some months ago.

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VIEW OF A WOMAN

On Some of the Leading Labor Questions of the Day.

BEFORE THE NEW TRAIN MASTERS. A New Company to Continue the Iron City Bridge Works.

GRIST OF A DAY FROM LABOR CIRCLES. The regular meeting of the Central Trades Council was of peculiar interest last evening. The second of the series of open meetings was held, and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings.

LITTLE LASSER LET LOOSE. His Brother's Store Now in the Hands of the Sheriff. Little Theodore Lasser, a 12-year-old boy who attempted to sell out his brother's grocery at No. 1636 Penn avenue Thursday afternoon, was locked up in Central station yesterday morning and afterward released by Inspector McAleese.

EDWARD GROETZINGER. 627 and 629 Penn Ave. All goods jobbed at lowest Eastern prices.

HUGUS & HACKE. WASH GOODS. Remarkably good specials in this department.

AMERICAN SATINES. The regular price 1 1/2c goods now at 8c a yard.

FRENCH SATINES. The very best imported makes, at 15c a yard.

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AMERICAN CHALLIES. 36 inches wide, at 10c a yard.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. LACE CURTAINS. Our stock of Lace Curtains will amply repay your examination.

WHITE BED SPREADS. SPECIAL VALUES. At 70c, 85c, \$1, \$1 25.

SPRING HALF HOSE. Genes' Half Hose, in Merino, Cotton and Lisle Thread, in fast black, fancy stripes and solid colors.

JUST RECEIVED. The balance of our importation of English Suits, rich French Plaids, India Silks and Chamois.

GENTS' WEAR. Our Gents' Furnishing Department is very complete in the spring season of Underwear, Hosiery, Suits, Cuffs, Suspenders, etc.

SPRING UNDERWEAR. Lightweight Wool, Lisle and Merino Underwear. Our line for men, women and children is now very complete from low to high grades.

PARASOLS. All the new and nobby things as to shape, covers, colors and handles now ready for your inspection.

SHIRTS. All the new and nobby things as to shape, covers, colors and handles now ready for your inspection.

SOME OF THE PRIZE WINNERS

At the Big Pittsburgh Baby Show That Closed Last Evening.

The following were the prize winners at the baby show that closed at Harry Davis' Museum last evening: First prize, twin, \$50, Matthew Stanley Quay and his brother, 20 Belthorpe avenue, No. 23.

THE HANDSOME MOTHER AND HANDSOME BABY CANNOT BE ANNOUNCED, AS THE VOTES HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN TO-MORROW'S DISPATCH.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD AND CHEAP SUMMER CARPET. Get a Roll of Our CHINA MATTING.

6,000 Rolls China Matting, our own Direct Importation, in Plain White, Fancy and Damask, in all the colors of the rainbow, from \$5 to \$20 a roll of 40 yards.

100 Rolls Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2 cents a yard. 100 Rolls Cottage Carpet at 18 to 25 cents a yard.

100 Rolls Ingrain Carpet at 31 to 40 cents a yard. 500 Rolls Lowell and Hartford Ingrains, best quality, all wool, at 60 to 65 cents a yard.

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