

LONG LIST OF LIVES LOST FROM INABILITY TO SWIM IN THE RIVERS ABOUT PITTSBURGH. PUBLIC BATHS NOW A NECESSITY.

Records of the Coroner's Office Tell a Terrible Tale of Many Deaths in Deep Waters.

EXCEEDING THOSE IN SHOPS AND MILLS. An Official Talks About What is Necessary to Remedy the Growing Evil.

John Neel, aged 15 years, was drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday morning while bathing. The body was hauled out of the water a few hours later and taken to the parents' home.

On the well-filled pages of that death-book hundreds of tales of suffering are recorded in a few brief words. They are stories of mourning homes, of heart-broken fathers and mothers, whose little boys, in childlike ignorance, have been hurried off by swift currents and seen no more until their bloated bodies are picked up miles below.

Each year the story has been told and each year brings more details to supplement it. Day after day the bodies of dead bathers are carried into the morgue, many in a disgusting state of decomposition. It takes little investigation on the part of the coroner to bring out the circumstances. The body retains a red color, "deathly-drowning" and the corpse is turned over to the bereaved family.

Accounts clearly demonstrate that bathing in the rivers is an unsafe and unhealthy practice. It has largely been responsible for this heavy death rate. In 99 cases out of 100 the inability to swim has been the direct cause.

The necessity of public baths. "Pittsburg cannot go on in this way much longer. The necessity of a bathing place for the working populace has become so manifest that city officials can no longer refrain from taking some decided action.

During the past year or two this bathing question has impressed me more and more with its seriousness. When one considers the sorrow and destitution in families where loved ones have been suddenly taken off the great need of a change is easily seen.

CORNERED IN A CELL. Servia Cornella Captured While Carrying Counterfeit Money.

FIVE \$5 BILLS FOUND IN HIS SHOE. A Suspected Pickpocket Surrenders After a Chase by Officers.

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Counterfeit Money in His Shoe. Sergeant Gray was on hand in a moment and soon had the Italian searched. Nothing was found until his shoes were removed.

Wilson's Accomplice Arrested. Detective Steele lands Ziewnak, the Jeweler, in Central Station. Detective Steele, of Allegheny, last night arrested Andrew Ziewnak, the man who is believed to have been the hauler away the trunk belonging to Bargala Wilson.

THE FIGURES INFORMED HIM. A Man Who Didn't Think It Was Hot Until He Learned the Temperature. That the feelings are affected by the imagination, let this case show.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE. Two Poles Fight for a Sweetheart and Land in the Lockup. Andy Rohandic and George Kelleverie, two Polish residents of the Southside, were arrested last night and locked up in the twentieth ward station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

SUSPECTED OF PICKING POCKETS. An Unknown Man Gives Himself Up to the East End Police. Saturday night Officer Wickham, while on duty at Highland Park during the concert, thought he saw a man picking pockets.

OPINION DREAMS BROKEN. Inspector McAleese Closes a Gilt-Edged Establishment on Third Avenue. G. M. Todd, who occupies the third floor of 181 Third avenue, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with keeping a disorderly house, referred by Inspector McAleese.

THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE. U.S. Navy Building Six Boats for the Use of Inspectors on the Lakes. Inspector Sylvan, Superintendent Marine Engineer of the United States Lighthouse Service, was at the Schlosser yesterday.

Two Ruffians Southside Poles. Two Poles, named Kovolicki and Joyalski, had a drunken carousal yesterday. The latter, with Kovolicki's consent, made improper proposals to Mrs. Kovolicki, who repulsed him.

PARTIAL TO PARKS. Amusement Seekers While Away the Day in Shady Solitudes.

REPOSING IN RUSTIC RESORTS. Knowledge of Animal History Acquired in Schenley Zoo.

SHELTER SOUGHT IN SYLVAN GLADES. Schenley Park as a recreation ground has not yet attained to the perfection it will ultimately reach.

Progress of Work on the Viaduct. The inconvenience attached to getting into the park proper, which now exists, will be rectified by next Sunday. The viaduct across the ravine from the Forbes street approach will have been completed.

How the Religious and Profane Are Mingled in a Business Way. Anyone passing along Ohio street, Allegheny, on his way toward Troy Hill, will see in one of the show windows a most beautiful collection of pictures, engravings and woodcuts.

Scenes About the Score of Swings. On the hill immediately above the spring house a score or so swings set up under the trees held numerous young ladies who swung to and fro with very little exertion and great display of grace.

Excelsior Possibilities for the Park. The possibilities of making an exceedingly attractive resort of Schenley Park are undoubted. The first thing that would be accomplished first, is to have a number of people who are able to pay for fare to the entrance but unable to walk through the park.

THE DAY AT HOTELS. Most of the City Hostesses Quite Lonesome—Peculiarities of Pacific Coast Trade—Drummers' Expense Accounts—Hebrews and the World's Fair.

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A PRESIDENTIAL BEE. Preparing for a Grand Lawn Fete. Preparations are being made by Wilkinsburg Commandery 133, R. C. U., Knights of St. John, of St. James' Church, for a grand lawn fete to be given on the church grounds July 29, 30 and 31.

Charged With Guiding Pattison in Naming the Fair Commission. SOME BIG INDUSTRIES IGNORED.

Too Many Bankers, Politicians and Lawyers to Get Up an Exhibit. QUAY NOT IN THE TREASURER FIGHT.

The World's Fair Commission for the State as a whole is displeasing to the rank and file of politicians in both parties. "The boys" are not falling on the Governor's neck for his selection, and a prominent local Democrat is authority for what follows.

Stress is laid on the appointment of Mr. Foley, who is the leader of the County Democracy in Allegheny, a faction which some weeks ago was apparently being represented by a Republican.

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