

THE WAR ON WIRES

A Few Words by an Expert in Favor of the Underground System of Conveying Electricity.

GREAT FUTURE FOR THE BICYCLE.

The Present Demand for Trunks Never Equaled in Pittsburgh, and Reported Still Growing.

UNUSUAL CALL FOR MINERAL WATERS.

Old Scenes and Bits of Conversation From Reporters Note Books.

About a week ago the local manager of one of the telegraph companies criticized the underground system for wires. Yesterday Manager James W. Marsh...

Knocked Out by the Gas Companies.

"His citation of the cables laid by his company six years ago, as an evidence that underground cables are 'impracticable,' is disingenuous, to say the least...

A Bugaboo Long Ago Exploded.

"If we were disposed to adopt his method of argument, we might say that he placed the quicklime there to make the cable fall, and thus have convincing proof that 'advancing wires underground has not yet advanced beyond the experimental stage'...

GOOD SPORTING TOWN.

A Bookmaker With a Vindictive Spirit City a Great Sead-Off. "This is a great sporting town," said one of the bookmakers at the Monongahela...

RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND.

A Favorable Message From the Lakes That As a rule, young gentlemen who are in love lack confidence in their own taste and judgment, and wish an older, more experienced man of the world to endorse their sweet one before they lay themselves liable to the ill-be-as-to-who you racket.

SCALES FOR ALL WEIGHTS.

Why Women, Large and Small, Always Prefer Being Weighed In Summer. "Why don't you have respectable scales?" queried a woman, tall as a lamp-post and enough sight thinner, as she sailed out of a Pittsburgh grocery store one day last week.

some fat; but for this, not one of them has been satisfied with the verdict of the scales. The fleshy dame wants to be thin, and so she always gets weighed in the summer when her clothing is light, and then maintains the same record throughout the year.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE

Obtained by Two Young Ladies on a Couple of Fond Lovers. The summer girl is supposed to be a sweet, coquettish sort of a creature, entirely devoid of malice. But one young man in a trio of summer girls will endeavor enough malice to render his life and that of one of the girls perfectly miserable, unless he is very skillful. At least, such was the case with a quartet who arrived in Pittsburgh on the fast line the other evening.

Finally they began to notice queer glances cast in their direction from the other passengers, and in time the train employees seemed to be especially interested in them. Slowly but gradually the truth dawned upon them, inasmuch as they realized that they were being taken for bride and groom.

A HEARTLESS JOKE

Played on an East Liberty Man by a Couple of His Friends. A good joke on Louie Abel, who lives at East Liberty, is going the rounds. It appears that his wife recently went to the seashore for a two weeks' vacation, leaving Louie at home to keep the house in order.

WARNED BY WHITE CAPS.

Two Pittsburghers Receive Notices of Complaints From the Board. Two young gentlemen of this city were served with "White Cap" notices yesterday. One is a handsome young bachelor, and the other a benighted fellow of a few months' standing.

THE DEMAND FOR TRUNKS.

A Manufacturer Says His Sales Have Increased Six Fold. "In the last two months I have sold six times as many trunks and repaired eight times the usual number in that period," remarked a manufacturer yesterday. "I hardly know what to attribute the result to unless that owing to the cold and rain in the spring the people held off, and as soon as the warm weather came they decided to get out of town for a spell."

KEPT ALIVE ON FUNERALS.

The Floral Trade Suffering From a Lack of Orders in the Summer. "How's the floral trade?" "Well, I'll just tell you that if other people didn't die, we would have to," said a city florist one day last week. "With the exception of funeral orders, we haven't done any work for a month. The dull season will only last about 30 days longer, though, and we are preparing for the fall trade in that we are placing our orders for different flowers. Sweet peas will be here before long."

NOT LIKE HER MAMMA.

Why a Little Girl Thought Three Sisters Must Have the Headache. Three sweet-faced, soft-eyed Sisters of Charity were sitting in the Edgewood station the other day, when in tumbled a pretty little golden-haired girl. Looking intently at the habit of the nuns for a few moments, particularly at the head-dress, she approached the first one, saying, "Has oo dot a headache?" "No, little one," answered the nun. "Going on to the next one she made the same sympathetic inquiry and received a similar reply. Looking at the third Sister thoughtfully for a second she said, "I suppose you haven't dot a headache, either, but my mamma always has when she ties her head up that way."

FILLED WITH TRACKS.

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Attorney Johns McCleave yesterday, in behalf of the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company, made a motion in Common Pleas No. 2 for a preliminary injunction to restrain the P., A. & M., Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company from building a loop at the Pittsburgh end of its line. In the bill filed against the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company it is stated that the terminus of the line is on the south side of Liberty avenue, between Fifth avenue and Market street.

THE DIVORCE MILL KEPT BUSY.

A Number of Steps Taken Yesterday in Attempts to Untie Knots. Four new divorce suits were entered yesterday. Attorney A. D. Wilkins entered one in behalf of Sarah Jane McCleary for a divorce from James F. McCleary. The divorce was granted in 1918. Mrs. McCleary charges that she has been subjected to such indignities as to make her condition intolerable, and she finally had to leave him.

THIEVING AT NEW ORLEANS.

How They Cut Through the Wharf From Below and Carry Off Goods. "The wharf at New Orleans is a great place for thieving," said an old river captain yesterday. "It is built upon piles for two miles along the river shore. The space is open under the wharf, and it is not difficult to navigate the entire length with a boat. The thieves post a man on the wharf, to locate the stuff, and then they work from below. One day I was sitting on a sack of coffee, when I felt it slightly giving away under me. I thought it was strange, and on investigation found a man in a skiff under the wharf. He had bored a hole through the boards into the sack, and the coffee was running into the boat. He made a great haul, and it was useless to try to catch him. At another time a large lot of hams were unloaded on the wharf. The owner left them there for a day. When he came to turn the boxes over they were empty. Big holes were in the wharf floor, and the chances are they were removed under the noses of bystanders, and they didn't notice it."

A GRAND BICYCLE FUTURE.

Predicted for Pittsburgh by a Dealer in the Popular Vehicles. "Pittsburgh has a grand bicycle future," quoth a Fifth avenue dealer in those vehicles the other day, as he rubbed his hands with glee and snatched his lips over the prospect. "I base my prophecy not entirely on the number of machines sold at the present time, but upon the clear fact that purchase them as well. It is upon the young misses of the present that the future trade depends, and they are going to make it boom. Without exception, almost, the girls of a family exchequer will permit the misses are now provided with wheels, and as they develop into full-grown young ladies they are not going to discard their bicycles as they do their dolls. Consequently, you see my reason for predicting as I do."

FOND OF MINERAL WATERS.

One of the Peculiar Tastes of Pittsburghers During the Warm Weather. "Mineral waters, table waters, ginger ale and raspberry vinegar comprise our sales, principally this weather," said the proprietor of a fashionable grocery yesterday afternoon. "Potted meats," he continued, "canned fish, pickles, sugar, tea and coffee come as secondary considerations. Nothing heavier than that list has a show. It is perfectly wonderful what the affection for mineral waters. The first of June the sale was enormous, it has fallen off somewhat since, because so many people have got out of the city. Colorado Springs water is the favorite; it is called champagne ginger."

TOLD AS A LITTLE JOKE.

A Suburban Town Father Who Wanted to Delay Progress March. Some people were industriously circulating a joke yesterday at the expense of a Coraopolis borough father. A telephone line is being strung to connect the borough with some place, and the councilman is said to have suggested enjoining until the line-men bought the right of way. He was probably talking humorously, as a telephone connection is about all the village now needs to perfect its bliss. Some might insinuate that the streets could be improved, but Phil Kennedy says his ducks thrive on them as well as could be desired.

ONE THING THAT WOULD STICK.

A Pittsburgh Banker's Mortgage Liable to Be Put on to Anything. "What do you suppose that is growing on the hillside across the river, there?" queried Mr. Frank Iams the other afternoon as he stood on the station platform at Jack's Run and gazed across the Ohio. "I'm sure I don't know," replied his comrade, "unless it's a very steep hill to cultivate, isn't it?" "Very," answered Mr. Iams. "I wouldn't suppose anything but a Pittsburgh banker's mortgage could stay on it."

CALLING FOR A TRUSTEE

To Take the Place of Oliver Lemon, Deceased, as a Mortgage Maker. A petition was filed yesterday for the appointment of George F. Wright as trustee of a bond and mortgage for \$75,000, to succeed Oliver Lemon, deceased. The petitioners are the First National Bank, the Iron City National Bank, the Commercial National Bank, the Farmers' Deposits National Bank and Byers, McCullough & Co.

CRIMINAL COURT WORK.

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MR. JULIUS HEINSCHE, A STONEMASON, IN THE EMPLOY OF FOSTER & ALSTEON, CONTRACTORS. How He Recovered From a Severe Attack of Rheumatism With Nervous Prostration—Joyful News For Those Who Suffer.

Mr. Julius Heinisch, a well-known stonemason residing No. 19 Eden street, Allegheny City, who is a stonemason and who has been in the employ of Foster & Alsteon for the past five years, stated today for the first time that he was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in his back and limbs, accompanied by general nervous prostration, which rendered him unable to work, which caused much anxiety as to what course he should pursue to regain his health, that various means for relief were tried successfully, as recommended by friends, but everything failed, and having read as well as hearing of the good results that were being obtained at the Electrical Institute, he resolved to go there and take a course of treatment. Commencing on June 30, he was treated by the institute for a period of five weeks, and during that time he was cured of his rheumatism and nervous prostration.

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Allegheny Valley Railroad. To Toronto, Canada, and return, \$8; Niagara Falls and return, \$7; Lake Champlain and return, \$5. Tickets good 15 days, returning. Train leaves Union station at 8:20 a. m., consisting of Eastlake coaches and Pullman parlor buffet cars.

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GIVING IT A SECOND TRIAL

KAUFMANN'S TO REPEAT THEIR FREE DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

A Unique but Very Expensive Way of Drawing Patronage—Thousands of Dollars to Be Returned to Patrons This Week—Details of the Plan. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Kaufmann's, the enterprising clothiers, will inaugurate their second free distribution of merchandise upon the same plan as adopted last January, to be continued throughout the entire week. It will be remembered that they succeeded then, by a very novel and unique enterprise, in placing themselves before the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny as being among the shrewdest and most popular business men.

More than \$100,000 worth of goods were given away absolutely free within two week limits, and the people were led to look upon the promoters of the scheme as philanthropists. It was hardly due to any particular claims of philanthropy that the plan became so popular or successful, for it was adopted purely as a business venture to attract trade.

For the same reasons the firm has again resorted upon this very expensive mode of advertising for the purpose of getting rid of a large stock of spring and summer goods, that would otherwise be piling up and insured to carry them over the winter that it will dispose of them in this manner. It is an honest enterprise. It is attractive yet businesslike, and the people were led to look upon the promoters of the scheme as philanthropists. It was hardly due to any particular claims of philanthropy that the plan became so popular or successful, for it was adopted purely as a business venture to attract trade.

BASEBALL, Exposition Park, Chicago versus Pittsburgh, Tuesday, July 21. Postponed game.

DO YOU WANT A SURE INVESTMENT? ON THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. Buy LOTS and build HOUSES for rent.

DO YOU WANT TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY? KENSINGTON. Buy LOTS and build HOUSES for sale.

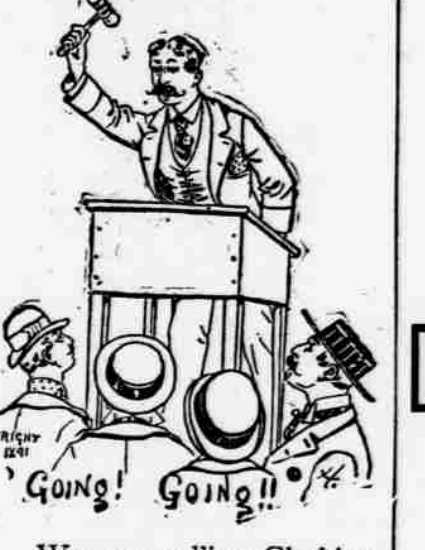
DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO BUSINESS? KENSINGTON. For the people there must have supplies of all kinds.

DO NOT FORGET THAT KENSINGTON. Has a solid foundation of five large manufacturing plants to give employment and supply business for the people buying property and locating there.

FREE TRANSPORTATION. From Pittsburgh to KENSINGTON and return will be furnished upon application at our office to those desiring to examine the property.

PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT KENSINGTON. Can have title examined and guaranteed by the FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, FREE OF COST.

The Burrell Improvement Company, 954 and 956 LIBERTY ST. 86 FOURTH AVE., - PITTSBURGH, PA.



We are selling Clothing, Hats and Furnishings just as rapidly as though they were under the hammer, and they are going at prices lower than you would bid for them if they were in the hands of an auctioneer. Prices have fallen so heavily that you could hear the crash half a dozen blocks away. Jacksons spell Bargains with a big B because there's nothing small about them. Do you want to make a dollar go a long way? Jacksons can give you a better return for your dollar than you can get for a dollar and a quarter elsewhere, and 25 cents saved is 25 cents gained. Bear this opportunity in mind, our stock of fine HOME-MADE SUITS 25 per cent less than sweat-shop foreign goods can be bought for, and remember every suit costing 10 or more dollars repaired for you free of charge in one year from date of purchase.

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BASEBALL, Exposition Park, Chicago versus Pittsburgh, Tuesday, July 21. Postponed game. You will find it to your advantage by calling and examining our line of furniture before purchasing elsewhere. Our terms being cash, you are the gainer. MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO., 437 Smithfield street. 200,000 ladies to know that Reining & Wilds, 710 Penn. avenue, Pittsburgh, have the best stock of dress trimmings, etc. July 19-19-21