

GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE

Pittsburg People Have the Money and Are Buying Presents in All Lines of Business.

NOVELTIES IN TOYS AND JEWELRY

Railroads Are Enjoying the Benefits That Christmas and New Year's Always Bring.

NO LARGE SUMS OF MONEY GOING ABROAD

Cheap Laborer Seals Being Sold to Deceive Buyers About the Price.

This is the time of the year when the tradesmen and shop keepers revel in business, and lay away shakels for the winter. The holiday trade has commenced with a vengeance, and the stores are crowded. Money may have been tight during the summer and fall, but there is plenty of it now.

Some Oddities in Toys.

The tastes of the people are developing and they are already buying their Christmas and New Year's presents in the toy stores.

How-Knots Are All the Go.

The bow-knot makes a very pretty present, and is made up extensively into stickpins for the ladies. They are of different shapes and styles.

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Heavy Demand for Dry Goods.

In dry goods and notions the same prosperous state of affairs exists. Joseph Horne & Co. said business was good in every department.

Only Three Convention Cities.

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The Rush Begins Ten Days Before Excursion Rates Go Into Effect.

With the opening of Congress next Tuesday the winter travel toward the capital will begin. The mid-winter excursions will be a feature on all the roads out of Pittsburg.

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FOR A GAME PRESERVE.

Fish Warden Hague Forming a Company to Purchase a Large Tract of Land.

Fish Warden James H. Hague has undertaken to form a stock company with a view to purchasing and managing a large tract of land in Elk, Cameron and Clearfield counties as a game preserve.

Antonia to Declare Her Father Insane.

William Woods exhibits a great deal of perseverance in his efforts to have his father, John Woods, declared of unsound mind. The third effort to have the old gentleman examined has been commenced, and his attorney is ready to go to court.

From a Bakery to the Workhouse.

Yesterday morning four men entered Beran's bakery, on Chestnut street, Allegheny, and asked the baker, Marks, for four pies. While Mr. Marks was procuring the pies one of the men commenced filling his pockets with small cakes and this was objected to by the baker, who picked the man up and threw him out of the shop.

Two Bodies Yet Unrecovered.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—The coroner's jury has decided that eight of the men killed yesterday died by accident, and adjourned until Monday. A small gang of work on the ruins to-day. At least one man and probably two still lay buried in the ruins.

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ALLEGHENY'S GRAND JEWELRY STORE.

August Loch, 145 Federal Street, Corner North Diamond.

That really fine establishments have become a necessity in Allegheny is proved by a visit to the stylish and thoroughly equipped store of Mr. August Loch.

Southern California.

Tourists Going Via the Penn. Lines to That Delightful Section.

Last week a delightful tourists' party started for Southern California over the Pennsylvania lines. The party included Mrs. Judge Fife and daughter, Mr. Beaver, Mr. Senator Agnew and his niece, the Misses Foster.

A Holiday Bargain!

Five Upright Pianos, \$250.

An excellent 7 1/2-octave upright piano, first class in every respect, of full iron frame, handsome case and splendid tone, fully warranted for six years, only \$250.

Wagon, Haul, Store, Ship, Alter, Repair, Refinish and Reupholster Furniture.

Go to Denver on the fast vestibule express of the Union Pacific and partake of the elegant meals served in the Pullman dining car running on this train.

MUSIC CABINETS, PARLOR CABINETS, PIANO AND PIANO LOCKERS, THE NICEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO., 437 Smithfield Street.

Stylish Suitings.

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