

A MILLION IN TRADE

That Would Come to Pittsburgh if the River Was Free and It Had

BETTER RAILROAD FACILITIES.

Gist of an Argument Made Before the Chamber of Commerce.

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce met for the first time in the new rooms in the Germania Bank building yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Grant also calls attention to the fact that Pittsburgh is entitled to a free river. He says, and is backed up by other good authority, that there is no law allowing toll to be collected on inter-State freight.

There are two things your body could accomplish right speedily, that would result in over \$1,000,000 annually in new trade to Pittsburgh.

One is a direct railroad communication between Pittsburgh and the Upper Monongahela Valley by way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad from Fairchance, Brownsville or Washington, Pa.

The other matter is a free river. There is absolutely no law right allowing toll to be collected on inter-State freight. I am informed by the best constitutional lawyers that there is no question about it, but the Supreme Court will so decide should it ever go to them.

The communication was well received by the Chamber and ordered to be placed in the hands of the Committee on Transportation and Railroads.

I believe Mr. Grant is correct. I do not think we should pay tolls on inter-State freight. I have asked a number of lawyers myself about the constitutionality of the matter, and the most of them agree with Mr. Grant.

The California State Nicaragua Canal Commission sent a communication to the Chamber, asking it send a delegate to the Nicaragua Canal Convention to be held in St. Louis, June 2.

The matter of improving the Mississippi was given a little attention. The Commission having it in charge sent a circular asking for the indorsement of the Chamber.

The following new members were elected: Whitney & Stephenson, William T. Nicholson, W. H. Keech, Peter Keil & Son, Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company, William Anshutz, James I. Buchanan, Dr. E. A. Wood and E. K. Hum & Co.

—Locusts are ravaging South Africa. —Creede, the new Colorado mining town, is flooded.

—A freight wreck at Haska's, Ind., yesterday killed three men in Africa captured the native town of Tontabata after a hard fight.

—The latest rain-making experiments in Texas have utterly failed to produce even a cloud.

—Officials of Saginaw, Mich., tried to enforce the Sunday closing law Sunday with small success.

—Salisbury, Balfour and Gladstone refused to receive May Day deputations of workmen.

—It required the combined efforts of the police and the military to quell a riot in the league on May Day.

—The Queen Regent of Spain encouraged her more timid male subjects on May Day by appearing in public without an escort.

A Free Trip to Europe.

The Queen will give a first-class cabin passage to England and return with \$200 in cash for expenses, to the person sending the first correct answer to the following problem: "If Henry's grandfather was John's uncle, what relation would Henry be to John?"

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the standard. Its many cures have won it praise from Maine to California.

Ladies' Gold Watch Free. Put your guess in, ladies. Nearest guesser to time it stops will be presented with it by Saller & Co., corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.

The Iron City Brewing Company uses nothing but the choicest qualities of malt and hops in the manufacture of its favorite brands of Lager and Pilsener beer.

Wedding Gifts. Strawberry forks, Ice cream sets, Egg spoons, Salad forks, Oyster forks, and hundreds of other combinations in sterling silver, at ROBERT L. McWATT & Co., Jewelers, 255 Fifth Avenue.

Two games today for one admission. Games called at 2 and 4.

The Home, during the 22 years of its existence, has never passed a declaration of dividends to directors being larger than any other company.

150. Great Auction Sale of Horses 150. At Iron City Stable, rear of 623 and 625 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5 and 6.

AMUSEMENTS. MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL. MOZART CLUB. (200 voices.) J. F. McCOLLUM, Conductor. Boston Symphony Orchestra.

OLD CITY HALL. MAY 12, 13 and 14. Season tickets \$5, at Mellor & Hoene's, 57 Fifth Ave. May 4. Single tickets \$2; on sale after May 4.

The U. S. Marine Band in two grand popular concerts, at the AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, MAY 6.

THE ALVIN. MONDAY, MAY 9. CHARLES FROHMAN'S COMEDIANS, MR. WILKINSON'S WIDOWS.

Dijou THEATRE. JOHN L. SULLIVAN in HONEST HEARTS and WILLING HANDS.

DUQUESNE. Leading Theatre. MODJESKA. To-night and Friday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. To-night—THE VOODOO. Prices 15, 25, 50 and 75c.

AUDITORIUM, PENN AV. Near SIXTH ST. WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 4. COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL SHAKESPEARE.

HARRIS THEATRE. MRS. P. HARRIS. H. L. HITCHCOCK, T. P. DEAN, proprietors. Frank McVills in the Laughable Musical Comedy, TWO OLD BRIDES.

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PHOENIX-LIKE, We have risen from the ashes. Our loss is great, but we never say die. We are receiving goods already by express and fast freight.

HOUSEHOLD CREDIT CO., 414 WOOD STREET. Customers Can Have Wants Filled At Once.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, FRIDAY, MAY 6. SEE THE SHOW WINDOW. The display of Millinery in our show windows on this occasion will give you an idea of the assortment we carry.

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE. We have a special Ribbon Sale this week, and extraordinary values are offered. Take our word for it, you can buy Ribbon cheap if you come at once.

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REMOVED. Prof. J. T. Little has removed to 75 Sixth Avenue (above Smithfield street) scientific examination of the eyes and glasses to suit all optical defects.

Weak and sickly children should take LACTOL. It will make them strong and fleshy. It has the same effect on anyone. It cures all diseases of the throat and lungs.

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DESKS. OFFICE OUTFITTERS. Office Specialty Co. 260 Third Ave.

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STEEL FENCE PICKETS. Make the best and cheapest fence. This pattern Picket, 3/8 in. diameter, costs 15c PER RUNNING FOOT, net.

FOR MANY YEARS. We have been engaged in dispensing Pure Whiskies, and the success that has attended our efforts—we may say without offensive egotism—has been won by faithful and persistent efforts to please all who have favored us with their patronage.

WE PLACE ON SALE NONE BUT THE BEST. Fleming's Old Export for family use. Quarts, \$1, or six for \$5.

JOS. FLEMING & SON, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 412 Market St., cor. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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McKinnin & Chessman Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. GENTLEMEN—No person can more cheerfully and gratefully testify to the wonderful properties of your Rheumacure than myself.

M'KINNIE & CHESSMAN M'FG CO., 616 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Our far seeing and reading glasses combined are the most satisfactory ever worn. Indispensable for home, office, public entertainments and shopping.

CREDIT. Koehler's Installment House, 17 Sixth St. MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING ON CREDIT.

AT \$2.75 Fine Stockinette Cloth Bicycle Pants, double seat, front, hip and watch pockets; regular price, \$4.

AT \$7.48 Extra fine English Jersey Cloth Bicycle Suits (black, blue or brown); regular price, \$10.

Bicycle Stockings (all colors), 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Bicycle Belts (all colors), 15c to \$1.

Bicycle Shoes (best rubber soles), \$1.25 to \$5.00. Bicycle Caps (all shapes), 98c.

THE COMPLETE FITTING OUT OF BICYCLE CLUBS A SPECIALTY.

KAUFMANN'S. Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KAUFMANN'S GREAT ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE OF TRUNKS AND SATCHELS!

Each year we inaugurate a special reduction sale of Trunks and Satchels at this season. It is now that the people are thinking of trips and journeys—thinking of buying trunks. It is now that we come forward with special inducements in our Trunk and Satchel Department—the largest and most popular place of the kind in the city.

THIS GOOD TRUNK, With strong, fancy crystal covering, having set-up tray, covered hat box, first-class lock, patent bolts and full iron bottom, for ONLY \$1.98.

The Regular Price is \$3.25.

\$4.00 For fancy crystal covered barrel-top Trunks (sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36); full Saratoga finish; large, strong box; covered hat box and tray; full iron bottom; heavy malleable iron corners and bumpers; strong white metal lock; regular price one-third more.

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\$12.98 SOLID SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS. During this sale we will close 20 solid Sole Leather Trunks, with riveted edge, double steel frame, top and body tray; leather faced, duck covered; worth from \$18 to \$25, at the uniform and unequalled low price of \$12.98.

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Genuine Alligator Gladstone Bags from \$7.50 up. Fine Grain Leather Gladstone Bags from \$2.50 up. Best quality English Gladstone Bags from \$9.50 up.

Solid Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases, \$4.98. These light and handy articles are becoming more popular every day. They are almost indispensable to parties taking 2 or 3-day trips. Their regular price is \$7.50. Our price, \$4.98.

\$1.25 GENUINE ALLIGATOR. These very serviceable Club Bags, warranted genuine Alligator, only \$1.25. Larger sizes and better qualities from \$2.50 to \$20.

Trunk Straps, 35c. Shawl Straps, 25c. Satchel Straps, 15c. Full line of Telescopes from 65c up.

HAMMOCKS. Largest stock of all kinds and grades. Read our two specialties: 59c For very strong Colored Hammock; full size; will hold 500 lbs.; regular price, \$1.

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BICYCLE SUITS. The regulation sporting store goods for about half sporting goods store prices. That's why four-fifths of the Pittsburgh bicyclists buy their outfits from us.

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