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A MUNICIPAL DILEMMA. The question whether contracts must be submitted to the Mayor for approval before they can be made valid was brought up with new force by Controller Morrow's communication to Councils yesterday.

TOO MUCH INDIFFERENCE. Executive Commissioner Farquhar is to be in the city to-day to stir up local men of affairs to a proper sense of their interests in the World's Fair.

FREE TRADE DISCOVERIES. An example of the things that can be discovered in Pittsburgh by a person who studies the situation in order through free trade speculation is given in a special dispatch to the New York Evening Post on the iron situation.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS. Out of the East there came a request to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Omaha yesterday, which is likely to be the subject of a good deal of discussion.

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A JUDGE WITHOUT AN OCCUPATION. GREENVILLE, Pa., May 9.—[Special.] A very singular occurrence took place to-day in this town.

THE QUEER FREAKS OF IMAGINATION OF A FARMER AND HIS WIFE. HAMILTON, O., May 9.—At Liberty, Ind., a few miles from here, Joseph Chapman and wife, aged 55 and 46, were arrested at their residence.

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giving the 21-foot waterway project on the lakes so much prominence, before any tangible progress is made in supplying so much more necessary works as the connecting canals.

THE BOULEVARD PROPOSITION. The contemplated ordinance locating the Fifth avenue boulevard from the Allegheny river to Franktown avenue is stated to be the first step for a driveway from Schenley Park to the northeast corner of the city.

THE natural supposition is that the cost of opening and improving this boulevard will be under the street act of last year, assessed on the properties benefited.

STURDY ALLEGIANCE has municipal ills enough without adding automatically bursting hose pipes to the number.

THE military spirit of Russia is shown by the fact that an armistice has been placed in charge of all the railroads in the Empire.

FORESTERS' should feel thoroughly at home under the greenery of Pittsburgh's street shade trees to-day.

THE great annual attack on home industries will soon be in full swing, thanks to the fact that the American markets who insist on obtaining either clothing or a husband, or both, while visiting the haunts of fashion in Europe.

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GOOD WORK OF CONGRESS.

Two Bills Passed That Mean a Great Deal to American Interests. WASHINGTON, May 9.—[Special.]—With the race ended and the work of the session nearly over, it is not surprising that there was a large attendance of the House to-day, notwithstanding the interesting fact that a circus was in town.

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OUR RAIL POUCH.

Locomotives Driven by Compressed Air. To the Editor of The Dispatch: The first experience of a railway engine man in running a locomotive on compressed air was antedated many years ago by Alexander Holly, the famous engineer.

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SOUTHSIDE CONCERTS.

Plans for Freestyle Summer Night Concerts on Mt. Oliver.—George Henschel and Miss Jennie Wheeler—The General Gossip in Society.

The Southside is trying to arrange for a series of summer night concerts to be held in that part of the city. It is hoped that arrangements will be made by which concerts can be given every Tuesday evening at the head of the Mt. Oliver incline.

The farewells of the First M. P. Church are to take place this evening, commencing tomorrow, and continuing every day until Sunday, closing with communion on Sunday evening.

Next Monday the most delightful musical entertainment ever given in the Pittsburgh Club Theater will take place there under the auspices of the Art Society.

The sixth annual exhibition of photographs will be held at the Art Society on Saturday and Sunday evening, opening at 10 o'clock this morning, and closing Thursday night.

THE entertainment to be given in Library Hall, Mt. Washington, Friday and Saturday evening, the 11th and 12th inst., is to be unique as well as delightful.

A DELIGHTFUL surprise was served on Mr. J. B. Johnston, of 323 Forbes street, Saturday night, when about 30 of his friends invaded his home taking him completely unawares.

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Kappler to Mr. William Maish, both of Allegheny, is to be celebrated on the 15th inst. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Madison avenue, Allegheny.

The marriage of Mr. J. M. Denniston, son of W. H. Denniston, of Ellsworth avenue, to Miss Estella Durand, of Lake Forest, Ill., is to take place in this city on the 15th inst.

The first "at home" of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Paulson will be held Thursday of this week at their residence, 21 Arch street, Allegheny.

Annual dinner of the Junco Club is to take place at the Duquesne Club this evening.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

A very fine grain of sand will cover from 200 to 500 times the human skin. —Hoops of the onion penetrate the earth to a depth of from 4 to 5 feet when conditions are favorable.

A suit has been brought in Buffalo to recover \$5,000 for alienating a boy's affection from his father.

A single plant of turkey corn bears 3,000 seeds; the sunflower, 4,000; the poppy, 32,000; and tobacco, 70,320.

The microscopist says that a mosquito has 22 "teeth" in the end of its bill—11 above and 11 below.

The bones of a bison, Bismarck's above all others, was killed a few years ago at St. Thomas, Canada, weighed even 2,400 pounds. The total weight of the body, bones and all was six tons.

There is a church in the town of Bergen, Norway, that is built entirely of paper. It can seat 1,000 persons in comfort, and has been rendered waterproof by a solution of gutta serena, dissolved in a little of eggs.

A single seed of an Asiatic periwinkle planted on Trevis grounds, Berlin, propagated a vine as large as a man's body, which in nine weeks grew to a total length of nearly 200 feet and ripened more than 500,000 seeds.

The French professor who makes human skulls to order has a rival in the person of G. A. Sarsky, a Russian dentist, of Moscow, who has been offered a contract of \$50,000 to teach to grow to the gums as firmly as the one-crown device.

A German engineer concludes that if the speed instead of the load of freight trains be increased from 12 to 28 miles per hour the expenses per car mile at the higher speed would not be more than for repairs and only one-fifth more for fuel.

Black glass was once used for mirrors, as well as transparent glass with some black substance on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black iron on the mountains of the Andes, among the natives of South America.

The costliest dinner set ever made was by Tiffany. Mr. Mackay brought from his mines 575,000 worth of bullion and this the jeweler turned into a dinner service, costing \$200,000 for the work, making the cost in all \$375,000, and no sovereign in Europe can furnish a set.

It has been shown that the white elm of our bottom lands and groves yields, one year with another, at a very moderate estimate, 200, 320,000 seeds. Now, an elm ordinarily lives 500 years, producing in its life, consequently, in the course of that comparatively short life, produces nearly 3,000,000 seeds.

The construction, mode of use and the effect of burning glasses was known to the ancients even a full thousand years before the time of Archimedes, who is said to have constructed a burning glass which he used on a stormy evening in the harbor of Syracuse to burn the Roman warships as they came to anchor.

The Chicago papers are boasting that at least 30 different religions will be represented in the "Congress of All Religions" that is to form part of next year's industrial exposition. Asiatic religions, including Buddhism; Chinese religions, including Confucianism and Taoism; orthodox, orthodox, orthodox; 40 African, including fetishism, and 12 American, including Mormonism.

A kind of spider native to South America is remarkable for the great length of its legs and has a very singular method of defending itself. When attacked it gathers its legs together, forming a sort of protective shield over its head and body.

There was a novel fight the other day near Sunbury, Pa., between a rat and a big blowing viper snake. The rat was bitten on the neck and the snake was finally finally sank its sharp teeth in the snake's neck back of the head and struck there. The viper was killed in a few minutes and then lay still. It was dead. The rat also soon died.

In saw mills using pneumatic pipes for taking away the sawdust it is found that the quantity of sawdust which is blown away from the mill is less than when the pipes are not used.

The average width of the opening is 60 feet across the top and 20 feet across the bottom. The cavern itself, which is one of nature's perfect loaves, is 135 feet in breadth.

Neither the gorilla nor Bennett's gazelle (two allied species) ever drink. Darwin states, in his "Voyage of a Naturalist," that unless the bananas, or wild manna of Patagonia, drink salt water, in many localities the gorilla does not drink at all. The large and interesting group of sloths are alike in never drinking. A parrot is said to have lived for 150 years without a drop of water.

Richard Bird is probably the largest individual grower of sugar beets in the world. He has 50,000 acres of ground surrounding Chino, Cal., and this year will have 4,000 acres of it in beets. He is under contract to grow beets for a number of years for the best sugar factory at Chino. His contract requires him to raise 5,000 acres of beets, and the same average the following year.

In a large forest about five leagues from Besancon, Province of Franche Comte, France, there is an opening in the mountain side which, in the winter, is a perfect reservoir of water. The water is held back by a dam of earth and the water is never drained away.

The ingenious apparatus for ascertaining the depths of rivers and smaller streams has recently been successfully tried on the Elbe. It consists of a curved arm, hinged at one end, which is raised to a height sufficient for the lower curved portion to trail on the bed of the stream. The greater the depth of the stream the more will the arm be inclined, and hence by suitable recording mechanism the depth can be automatically registered.

LANDLADY—What do you think of this spring chicken? "Landlady—Think it spring must be as long as that of a Waterbury watch.—Puck.

SMASH THE CYBALS!—What the thunder of the booming big bass drums! Blast the summer maidens come.—N. T. Herald.

TRIVET—Isn't Mrs. Chinner a handsome woman? "Yes, but she isn't as handsome as she is painted.—Judge.

GASKET—I have decided to marry and settle up. "Dooly—Most people marry and settle down. "But I'm going to marry the rich Miss Robjoy and pay my debts.—Detroit Free Press.

The wild flowers deck the vale and mountain side. The ambient air perfuming. And send spring hats, arrayed in beauty's pride. All are around us blooming. The terraced lawn and meadow's emerald floor. The dandelion speaks, and prettily makes the look the shore. To gather crops of freaks. —N. Y. Press.

JIBBETS—What do you think of the scheme for building up the navy? "It will cost \$100,000,000, I think not; 'tis but a testing idea.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HERKIMER—That was sad about Charley Marey, who died from over exertion while trying his sparke a few days ago. Do you know what he was doing? "Tomkins—Sawing—No; what were they? "Herkimer—'I'm going home to tie no more.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

OLD KING COIL. "Was a merry old soul, and he thought it a jolly stroke. To raise more 'dust' than any other man of his time. But the public can't see the joke. —Washington Star.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS!" cried the agitator. "Lead me your ears. "No; we will not listen to the words of the opposition. "If we did, we'd never get them back again."—Harpur's Bazaar.