

A CITY PLAYGROUND

Where Children and Adults Can Indulge in Innocent, Healthful Sports,

INDORSED BY THE MAYOR.

Baseball and Football Grounds and Tennis Courts to be Laid Out.

RAISING THE NECESSARY FUNDS

By Popular Subscription Expected to be a Very Easy Matter.

FEATURES TO PLEASE THE LITTLE ONES

Pittsburg's great breathing spot should be brought nearer to the people. A playground for the populace is demanded.

At least five of the broad acres of Mrs. Schenley's great gift should and will be given as a home for sports—a place for the school children, the ball ground for the newbies as well as the children of millionaires.

The idea is to devote five acres to this project and more if necessary. One portion can be devoted to ball grounds and football fields.

Easy to Defray the Expenses. There is no place the public can use as a playground, and if any amateurs wish to give an exhibition or to practice they must go out of the city or hire a lot.

Another plan also much in vogue in the East and Europe is that of renting, or rather leasing, the ground.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Dennis Cloonan, the Wife Murderer, Ordered to Pay the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

Judge Slagle in Criminal Court yesterday morning pronounced the death sentence on Dennis Cloonan, the wife murderer.

The first proceeding was the refusal by the Court for a new trial on the ground that the Court was satisfied that the jury returned a proper verdict.

When asked by Judge Slagle if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, Cloonan replied: "I have nothing to say, only I was drunk."

Judge Slagle then said: "The jury in this case have found you guilty of the highest crime known to the law of Pennsylvania. With that verdict the Court is fully satisfied I have nothing to say in passing sentence, because the sentence in itself carries with it all the solemnity that could be given by any words I might use."

ETNA'S MISSING BRIDGROOM.

Mihm is Said to Have Married an Old Love in Chicago.

The news in some way has floated back to Etina that Mihm, the missing bridegroom, is now in Chicago, and what is more, has married an old lady love of his there.

Several weeks ago Mihm was scheduled to marry a young lady in Millville. The wedding night came. The bride, guests, preacher and supper were all ready, but the bridegroom failed to appear.

Funeral of the Coroner's Brother. William McDowell, the brother of Coroner McDowell, who died on Wednesday as the result of a lamp explosion, was buried yesterday morning in the Allegheny Cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends.

Put in on a Foot. Because John McCarthy, of Sixteenth street, carefully pitched a baseball through the window glass of a residence on South avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, he was arrested by Officer Kolsch and locked up in the City Hall for a hearing this morning.

Broke His Leg the Third Time. Edward Vier, while wrestling with a companion on Streben street on Friday evening, had his leg broken. He was removed to his home and his injuries dressed. This is the third time he has received the same injury from the same cause.

Godfrey's Case Adjourned. The hearing in the case of R. J. Godfrey, Treasurer of the Order of Solon, who is charged with embezzlement before Alderman McMaisters by William McKelvey, has been postponed until July 13.

OFF FOR DETROIT. Pittsburg Medical Men Start To-Morrow for the Annual Meeting of the American Medical Society.

The American Medical Society meet in Detroit, Mich., June 7. The medical fraternity from the vicinity of Pittsburg will leave in two special cars via the Pennsylvania Lines on Monday, June 7.

June Weddings. If we can believe our society columns, this month will see a great many weddings. Nearly every one is interested in them.

Chief Bigelow was interviewed on the same subject just before he left for the Minneapolis convention. He gave his approval and said: "There must be a public playground in Schenley Park, and it is my duty that the people get it."

A Change at the County Jail. The regular meeting of the Allegheny County Prison Board was held yesterday. In addition to the approval of the regular bills the only business transacted was the approval of the appointment by Warden McAleese of John Summerville, an ex-convict, as keeper in the jail to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Meek Robb.

A Fight in Mid-Air. Anthony Suck charges Robert Martin with felonious assault and battery. The men live in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and were engaged in repairing the bridge over the Allegheny river at Forty-third street.

Justly Celebrated Is Lippencott's Nectar. Lippencott's "Nectar" is pronounced by all connoisseurs for 40 years to have no superior in its kind. Physicians especially recommend it for medicinal purposes, and no first-class wholesale liquor dealer is without it in stock.

Greaver Cleveland and Senator Hill Both have a Fort Pitt souvenir spoon, and speak in the highest terms of its beauty and practicality.

Nigara Falls. Excursion will leave July 16, via P. & L. E. R. R. Managed by Smoky City Lodge, K. O. P.

WILL TALK IT OVER.

Homestead Amalgamated Men Hold a Mass Meeting To-Day

TO DISCUSS NEXT YEAR'S SCALE.

The Builders' Exchange Wins a Victory in the Courts.

LABOR NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Homestead was troubled with the all absorbing question before the convention of Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

The report published in yesterday morning's DISPATCH telling of the coming conflict in Homestead was not altogether credited, as like results have come from them before which did not pan.

Later in the day, however, when it was learned that Homestead was flooded with posters bearing the official signature of President White, of the Amalgamated Association, telling the members of the eight lodges there that there would be a mass meeting to-morrow to discuss the matter, the trouble was then looked upon as a certainty.

Manager Frick is Non-Committal. H. C. Frick, who now stands at the head of the Carnegie interests, was seen yesterday afternoon relative to the reported trouble. He refused to either deny or affirm the story, saying it was not the custom of the company to discuss such matters.

The Amalgamated Association officials were seen. They refused to talk on the matter, saying the question would be thoroughly discussed in the coming convention.

Away last winter it was intimated that this summer would see a bitter contest between capital and labor at Homestead. With the first of July the scale, which has been in force at Homestead for the past three years, will expire.

Long Expecting a Reduction. From time to time since the first of the year it has been given out at Homestead that the new electrical process of making steel would greatly decrease the number of employes, the cut being most felt in the circles of skilled workmen.

Another Traction Move. The Citizens' Will Try to Enter Millvale Over the Forty-Third Street Bridge.

The Citizens' Traction Company has a scheme, which will compete with the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester's Millvale, Etina and Sharsburg road. The idea is to run a line from Lawrenceville over the Forty-third street bridge into Millvale.

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THE EXCHANGE WINS.

Judge McClung Refuses to Grant an Injunction Against the Body—The Case May be Carried Up—Attorney Forter's Views of the Decision.

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FUNDS FOR A FOURTH.

Mayor Gourley Sets His Mark at \$10,000 to Appropriately CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Southsiders Promise to Heartily Assist the Festivities.

EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY TO JOIN IN

Unless contributions for the Fourth of July fund come in more rapidly during this month than they have in the past two weeks Mayor Gourley will be unable to raise the \$10,000 he has set as the figure for the celebration.

Only \$2500 came in yesterday, making the total up to date \$2,750 00. This is about the same amount collected at the corresponding date last year, when only \$5,000 was raised for the fund, but the Mayor is sanguine that the people will come forward and help him to make a grander success than any of the others.

The arrangements for the celebration are being made as rapidly as possible, although comparatively little can be done until the amount of money available is known.

The people on the Southside have wisely decided not to hold an independent celebration this year, and the result will be beneficial to the Schenley Park affair.

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No tickets required on these trains.

Dinner served free on the grounds.

Ample shelter in case of rain.

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