

ABLE SEAMEN WANTED

Government Officials Need Eleven Thousand Men at Once TO FULLY MAN THE WARSHIPS.

One Officer Believes Congress Will Build 100 New Vessels.

MOST OF THE SAILORS ARE JAXKEES

"Additional men are needed for the United States Navy. The force is inadequate to properly man the many vessels upon the bosom of the great seas, and as a result the service is not what it should be, considering the population and the success of the United States as a nation."

Such was the statement made by A. C. Buell, of Philadelphia, at the Duquesne Hotel yesterday. The gentleman is one of the inspectors of the armor of the new war vessels being built by Carnegie and Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia. Continuing, Mr. Buell said Congress was responsible for the present state of affairs in the navy by limiting the annual appropriations to such a figure that there is no opportunity given to the recruiting officers to properly man the vessels.

"Eleven thousand men will be needed," continued Inspector Buell, "by the time the new vessels are completed, and as that period is but a year or two away, the Congressional appropriations should be increased at once."

"In case of actual necessity, how many men could be secured for the navy?"

"Fifty thousand men in 90 days' time," answered the Inspector. "Recruiting stations would be established at all places of any size, and within a very short time the forces would be completed."

Nearly all the Sailors Are Jaxkees.

"As present the navy is made up of New Englanders, men who have been raised within the sight and sound of the ocean, and the inlander who knows but little of sea-faring life, is an unknown quantity. The days are not as they used to be, when boys ran away from home to go to sea. It is not a snub at the sensational youth of yesterday, but simply shows that the tendency of the youth of today is not directed seaward. But this I think would change if the sea was advertised more, and the youth of the country heard more about it."

"How is the work on the armor plates progressing?"

"Very favorably; indeed, it is as well as can be expected. The plans for the greatest plates have been changed so that all the impossible mechanical work has been eliminated, and nothing is to be done that is very greatly out of the ordinary channels of work. The 18-inch plates, which were originally intended to have a longitudinal as well as a parallel curve, will have but the one—the longitudinal.

Immense Size of the Plates.

"The dimensions of these plates are 16 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches wide and at the top 18 inches in thickness. This thickness extends to about midway between the top and bottom, when it begins to taper slightly in a level so that it is but eight inches in thickness at the bottom. These plates will weigh when finished 33.8 tons and the iron from which each one is made will weigh 70 tons. The manufacturers are not yet prepared to start upon these enormous plates, but will be within a short time."

"Will Congress order any more vessels?"

"I think there will be a hundred new style vessels built before Congress calls a halt upon the present good work. New war vessels are sadly needed, and the good thing about it is that everyone realizes the necessity."

"How many vessels will be in service in times of peace after the navy is built up?"

"There will be but twenty-five needed," replied the Inspector, "there is not any great need of war vessels in time of peace, but everything is kept in readiness for instant work. The system of the United States Government is admirable even though the service is not as complete as it should be by any means, but withal, affairs look more propitious and within another decade the conditions will be excellent."

WOULDN'T STAND TRIAL

A Number of Offenders Pleaded Guilty—Illegal Liquor Dealers Sentenced—Thieves Who Stole Bloodhounds and Chickens—News of the County Courts.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, Peter Altmeier, of O'Hara township, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, to minors and on Sunday. The information was made by County Detective Belshoover. He was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

George Williams pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bloodhound valued at \$150 from Walter Coleman, of the East End. He was sent ten days to the workhouse.

Richard Carney pleaded guilty to the larceny of five chickens from John Gillingham, of Elizabeth township. He was sent 30 days to the workhouse.

Robert Martin pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery on Anthony Sak, of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny. He was sent 30 days to jail.

Stillman Stout pleaded guilty to assault and battery on his wife at Tarentum. He was sent six months to the workhouse.

William Miller, convicted of larceny, was sentenced one year to the workhouse.

Edward A. Ols pleaded guilty to the larceny of some articles from Florence Gerald at Harris' Theater. He was sent 30 days to the workhouse.

Jasper N. Worth pleaded guilty to felonious assault on Cecilia Smith, the daughter of Peter Smith, of Allegheny. He was sentenced three years to the workhouse.

The jury is out in case of Edward Nolan, tried for felonious assault and battery on William Postgreve, at McKee's Rocks.

A UNION OF RACES

Marriage License Taken Out by an Italian and a Colored Girl.

The odd spectacle of an Italian and a colored woman taking out a license to marry was presented yesterday afternoon. The proposed groom was Luigi Pane, a laborer, aged 25 years, who lives on High street. His intended bride is 23 years of age, of ebony hue and a native of West Virginia. She also lives on High street. Pane could not speak English and his lady love could not speak Italian, so an interpreter was sent for Joseph Cuneo who was obtained, but when he saw the dark complexion of the lady, he refused to interpret for the man. Another interpreter was procured and he did the talking, and the license was issued. The couple then departed off for their residence on High street.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

Indictments Returned Against People Who Broke the Law.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Harry Carney, Thomas Cooker, Tip Collins, F. Golden, George Hepler, John Reddinger, Michael Bolel, aggravated assault and battery; James Dougherty, S. M. Wheeler, Francis Ross, Howard Williams, assault and battery; Michael Carney, Archie Danont, larceny; Joseph Filbeck, Joseph Kato, felonious assault; Henry Dippendoecker, Zan Jones, illegal liquor selling.

The ignored bills were: Anna Wolchousky, Henry Fox, P. Gillingham, aggravated assault and battery; Anton Nodsky, J. E. Musser, assault and battery; Carmine Javicka, selling liquor on Sunday; Otto Roschert, carrying concealed weapons; Max Removitz, larceny; J. J. Kelly, robbery.

FIELDING DECLARED ELECTED.

Seven Defective Ballots Returned for the Consideration of the Judges.

Judges White and Kennedy and Clerks A. J. McQuitty and Charles Bradley, comprising the official returning board, yesterday counted the votes cast for Select Councilman in the Fourth ward, Allegheny. The election was held to fill the vacancy caused by Major Kennedy's election as Mayor. John Fielding received 587 votes, and Judge Bredin 582 votes.

Seven ballots were enclosed by the Election Board in an envelope and marked defective. They will not be examined unless there is a contest. Fielding was declared elected.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Catherine Bailey, Minnie Kirber, Theresa Vallette, N. Woods, G. J. Lightenbald, Dorothy Gleason, John Jaeco, Lillian Stevenson, Michael Murray, P. J. Fuhrer, Sophia Christian, Jesse Farlong, Elijah Brown, Barney McMahon, Frank Y. Babel, Thomas Cook, Annie Cosgrove, Thilo Sitz, John Hennessy, David Devoe, Thomas Flynn alias Stacey, Patrick McDonnet, Dennis McAleer, John Gleason, R. S. Loran, James Gibson, W. W. Phillips, John Maloy, Cornelius Pannomano, Michael Frank, George Owens (2), Lizzie Gwynna.

Common Pleas No. 2—Tankert vs. Heilrich; Wood vs. Heilrich; Heilrich vs. Administrator, vs. Lowry et ux; Homestead Undertaking Company vs. Homestead Ferry Company; Robert G. Gazzini vs. Pittsburgh News Paper Union; Guffy vs. Fitzcarr; Wright vs. Cochran; Stropp et al vs. Heilcher.

Wyncoop Gets His Share.

Judge Over yesterday handed down a decision allowing David E. Wyncoop to share in the distribution of the estate of David M. Evans. Under the will of Mr. Evans the residue of his estate was to go to his nephews and nieces. Wyncoop was a nephew of Evans' wife, but the Court decided it was intended he should participate. Evans having referred to him as his nephew.

Echoes of the Court Corridors.

HENRY GERDING, H. J. Miller and E. J. Parkman yesterday passed the examination for admission to the bar.

An application was filed yesterday for a decree for the dissolution of the Fulton Street Inclined Plane Company.

T. C. LAZAR and D. L. Wilson, trustees, yesterday issued an execution against James Tain for \$400. An execution for \$1,800 was issued by Charles Heber against Henry Snyder.

Are You Dealer Does Not Keep Klein's Silver Age and Duquesne eyes go to Max Klein, 52 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., where you are sure of the genuine. Complete catalogue mailed upon application.

K. of L. Excursion to Beaver.

On Saturday, June 18, the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad will sell tickets to Beaver and return at 75 cents. Trains leave Pittsburgh at 6:50, 7:40, 8:30, 10:20 and 11:30 a. m. and 1:35 and 3:30 p. m. central time. Only 45 to 50 minutes to Beaver by special train. P. & O. station is in the immediate vicinity of the fair ground.

Volkswagen.

Genuine unadulterated lager beer is manufactured from pure hops and malt by the Eberhard & Ober Brewing Company. This beer being strictly pure is especially prepared to reach all demands for a summer drink. Bottled and on tap at all first-class restaurants and saloons.

Are You Going Out of Town?

If so, do not leave silverware or other valuables in the house, but store them in the safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 26 Fourth avenue, where, at a small cost, you can have absolute protection.

LADIES suffering from nervous affections and quick relief in PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

WHITE and fancy vests for hot weather at James H. Alken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

CYCLOPAMA AUDITORIUM—CYCLOPAMA PARK.
Second Grand Promenade Concert By the GREAT WESTERN MILITARY BAND.
Dancing at 10 p. m. Admission 50 cents.
BLAINE'S PURE FERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.
Sold only by G. E. STEVENSON & CO., Opposite Trinity Church, Sixth avenue, my 30-mv

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Receives an attentive ear. It is well to be posted. What adds to beauty should also be coupled with comfort.



Himmelrich's Slippers and Oxfords

Are evidences of taste and judgment. If you haven't seen these elegant Kid Slippers at 75 Cents you have missed much. Our \$1 Oxfords for quality and fit need not take a back seat.

OUR \$2 OXFORD

Is, without a doubt, as fine as taste could desire. More money can be invested in other goods, but to no better advantage. Leaving the Slipper Department to your personal review, we drift to the

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

It is at this season when the small boy notices style as much as his father. He wants to wear about the same kind of a shoe, and he can find them. A new line of Patent Leather Button Boots are just in—they are beauties. Then there's the Russia—the Russett—the Kangaroo—the Calif—either spring or heeled, lace or button. EVERY WIDTH, EVERY SHAPE, EVERY SIZE.

OUR TENNIS SHOES are correct for all field sport; all the colors and checks—every department shows these goods. In fact, this great stock never contained such admirable footwear as it does now.

HIMMELRICH'S, 430-436 MARKET ST. Braddock House, 916 Braddock Av.

ELLWOOD.

Only 50c to Ellwood and Return, Via Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, Saturday, June 18. Train Leaves Allegheny at 8:10 a. m., City Time.

Hear what a prominent business man and a most successful investor said of ELLWOOD CITY and its bright future, in a letter to a friend:

"ELLWOOD real estate is the most successful venture that I know of to-day. Others may be good, but here is a CERTAINTY.

"The Lake Erie road has contracted for a \$60,000 bridge over the Beaver river into Ellwood. Railroad people do not usually expend that amount of capital upon an uncertainty.

"ELLWOOD will soon have the 'Big 4,' viz.: 'Pennsylvania, B. & O., Lake Shore and N. Y. P. & O.' Railroads! They have Natural Gas wells right in the town, cheap coal, great water power, splendid water works and electric light. It also has one of the best hotels in Western Pennsylvania, and without exception is one of the prettiest towns that I have ever seen.

"Factories are building, employes are constantly in demand, and the town is 'booming.' Property is sure to treble in value within a short period."

J. J. DOWLING, PITTSBURGH AGENT, 136 FIFTH AVENUE.

KEECH. BEDROOM SETS.

THREE SPECIALS THIS WEEK.
ONE AT \$13.50, ONE AT \$16.50, ONE AT \$18.00.

KEECH, 923, 925 AND 927 PENN AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M'KEE'S BULLETIN.

I DEFY COMPETITION FLOUR.

Compare my prices with what you are paying:

- Vanoleaf, finest patent, \$1 20.
- Famous, finest family, \$1 15.
- Amber, McKee's extra, \$1 10.
- Monarch, fine family, \$1 10.
- Buckeye, white bread, \$1 10.

The above brands are all made of the finest wheat and have been my standard brands for years. Do not conclude that because my flour is so much lower than any other it is not good. Buy a sack, and if it does not please your money will be refunded.

Notwithstanding the advance in cereals, I continue to give 8 pounds Schumacher's Oatmeal for 25c.

1 pound Schumacher's Rolled Oats for 25c.

Wheaties, 9-pound packages, 2 packages for 35c.

Schumacher's Farina, 6 pounds for 25c.

Don't let your birds go hungry when you can get 27 pounds Hemp Seed for \$1 and 25 pounds Slossy Canary Seed for \$1.

Large, fancy Lemons for 15c per dozen.

Van's Root Beer, 10c.

Galvin's Root Beer, 5 for 25c.

Send for circular, and order 10 worth or upward, outside of sugar, and I will prepay freight.

JOS. M'KEE, 36 Ohio St., Allegheny.

CARPETS, WALL PAPER.

Wilton Carpets, Axminster Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Body Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, And all kinds of Ingrain Carpets. Everything new in style, choice in color. All at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Wall Paper in every quality and style for wall and ceiling. Special styles in choice colors. You should see our stock before you buy.

GEO. W. SNAMAN, 136 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.



CAN IT BE DONE?

I will sell for one week 1,000 Solid Gold Rings, like the above, at \$1 each—ladies, gents and misses.

B. E. ARONS, Jeweler, Proprietor of Voltaic Diamonds, 65 Fifth Ave. Our Illustrated Catalogue mailed free.



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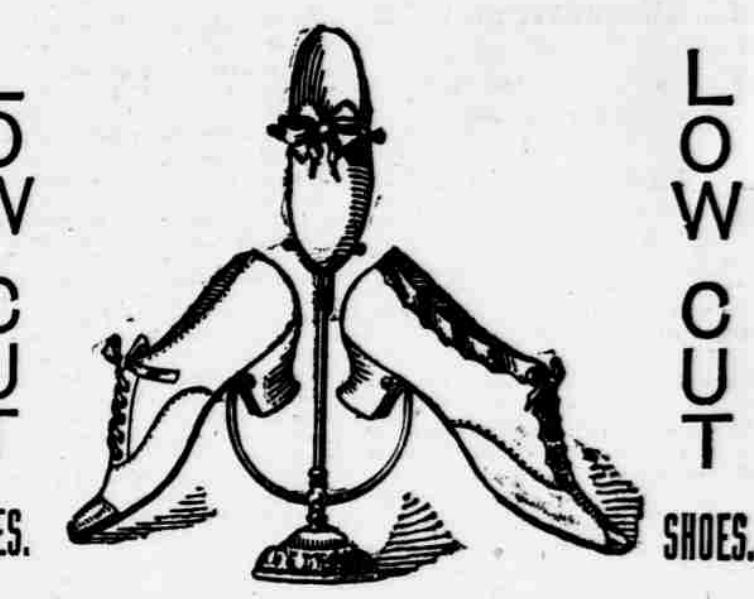
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WANAMAKER & BROWN, PITTSBURGH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KAUFMANN'S

Great Special Sale



LOW CUT SHOES.

75c for Ladies' fine tan-colored Goat Oxford Ties, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular price \$1.50.

\$1 for Ladies' fine Bright Dongola and Liona Kid Oxford Ties, with calf patent leather tips, warranted hand-turned, sizes 3 to 7; regular price \$1.75.

\$2.50 for Ladies' high-cut Russia Leather Lace Shoes, very first quality, best Rochester make; every pair warranted; regular price \$4.50.

\$2 for Men's extra fine Calf and Dongola Low Cut Shoes, in button and lace, equal to custom make, regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.

\$5 for Men's fine tan-colored Bluchers (high and low-cut), including Hanan's matchless make, widths 13 to D, sizes 6 to 9; regular price \$7.50.

MEN'S BASEBALL SHOES 50c.

Same as sold everywhere for \$1.25; can be had in 5 different colors.

MEN'S LAWN TENNIS SHOES 39c.

Same as sold everywhere for \$1. Have best rubber soles.

1,000 MORE MEN'S SUITS TO \$8.

Reduced from \$12, \$13, \$14 and \$15

Our recent \$8 suit sale was a phenomenal success, but it will be eclipsed and overshadowed by the one we have arranged for to-day and to-morrow. The lesson is: **BETTER VALUES THAN EVER BEFORE!** Think of it! Your choice from 1,000 Men's fine Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits, worth \$12, \$13, \$14 and \$15, at the nominal price of Eight Dollars. Wage-earners, you who must economize to make both ends meet, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. Money saved is money earned. If the saving of a \$5 bill is an object to you, come in to-day or to-morrow and take advantage of our special eight-dollar suit sale. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Let them have a good thing as well as yourself. You're not out of pocket by it, and they will thank you for it. During the above sale we shall offer

2,000 Pairs Heavy Jean and Fancy Worsted Pants AT 59c

Get a pair while you are here to-morrow. These goods are sold for next to nothing.

KAUFMANN'S

THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Values and Prices That Can't Be Matched.

- Bedford Cords, latest printings, at 8 3/4c, worth 12 3/4c.
- Llama Cloth, dark and light grounds, at 10c, were 12 3/4c.
- Figured Irish Lawns, 40 inches wide, at 12 3/4c, worth 18c.
- Canton Crepes, neat designs, at 15c, were 25c.
- "Freres Koechlin" French Satines, all this season's choicest printings, 25c, were 37c.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The Spring Season is nearing an end. SPRING DRESS GOODS MUST GO. Cost cuts no figure now, so come at once for **STARTLING BARGAINS**

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