

HEALTHY SCHOOLS  
Startling Report Made by the  
Plumbing Inspector to  
Chief Brown.  
PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

Large Decrease in Immigration  
Caused by the Cholera Scare.  
A CLOSE WATCH UPON TRAINS.  
Ignorant Travelers Frightened by the  
Inspecting Officers.  
MANY COMPLAINTS MADE TO THE MAYOR

The Work was divided between Inspectors  
Laydon and Taggart, the latter having the  
first 12 wards, comprising the Old City, to  
investigate, while Mr. Laydon was given  
charge of the remaining 24 wards. Mr.  
Taggart has reported on his share of the  
work, but by reason of the large territory  
to be covered, Laydon cannot finish for several  
days.

THE FIVE HEALTHY SCHOOLS.

Those deemed to be good are the Second,  
Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh ward public  
schools, Father Shedy's parochial school,  
the St. Benedict school, on Overhill street,  
and Sisters of Mercy school, on Webster  
avenue. The Ninth and Tenth ward pub-  
lic school, the Normal school on Miller  
street, the Holy Ghost college, the German  
Protestant school, on Sixth avenue, and the  
High school are only passable.

THE BRAND OF CAIN.  
Joseph Gent Plunges a Knife into  
His Brother's Heart.  
THE PROVOCATION WAS SLIGHT  
He Calmly Walked out of the House and  
Made His Escape.

BOTH MEN HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS  
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The Fratricide Joseph Gent.

A CELESTIAL ADMITTED.  
The Covenantor Church of Pittsburgh  
Baptized Its First Chinaman Into  
Membership—He Is Only 19, but Thoroughly  
Understands the Faith.

Lok Ding was yesterday baptized into  
membership in the Eighth Street Reformed  
Presbyterian Church. He is the first Chinaman  
to unite himself with the faith in Pitts-  
burgh.

TROOPS GOING HOME.  
The Fifteenth Regiment to Be With-  
drawn From Homestead.

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Typhoid Fever.  
NEWS OF THE GREAT LABOR WORLD  
Camp Black was thrown into a state of  
excitement last evening by the announce-  
ment that the Fifteenth Regiment had been  
ordered home and that camp would be  
broken on Monday at 10 o'clock.

HUNS AND SLAVS STILL LOYAL.  
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Adjutant General Greenland arrived in  
Homestead at noon yesterday. Soon after-  
ward he was joined by Sheriff McHenry,  
and together they made a tour of the mills.  
After coming back, they went through the  
camp, and then returned to brigade head-  
quarters, where a conference was held with  
General Wiley. The general has been con-  
fined to his room since his return from his  
home at Franklin on Friday and was unable  
to accompany the Adjutant General and  
Sheriff in the round of inspection in the  
afternoon.

WEIR ON THE SITUATION.  
Another Iron Company Signs the Amalgamated  
Scale.

President Weir, of the Amalgamated  
Association, reported yesterday that the  
Stewart Iron Company, of Sharon, Pa., had  
signed the scale. This company employs  
about 100 men and manufactures much bar  
iron.

REGULARS FOR WASHINGTON.  
Not Less Than 60 Special Trains Will Pass  
Through Pittsburgh To-Day.

The passenger traffic on the Baltimore  
and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads to Wash-  
ington at present is phenomenal. The  
trains are jammed to their utmost capacity,  
and any number of extras are put on. The  
G. A. R. men have been going all week,  
but the real rush commenced yesterday  
morning. The Baltimore and Ohio had three  
specials from the city yesterday, and the  
five sections of the day express. Last night  
there were five more sections, three coming  
from Pittsburgh and two from the Pitts-  
burgh and West Virginia road.

CAUGHT AFTER 4 YEARS.  
Max Beer Will Have to Serve His Sentence  
for Burglary.

Max Beer was brought from Crawford  
county by Sheriff Wilcox yesterday and  
lodged in the Riverside Penitentiary. He  
was sentenced four years for a burglary  
committed over five years ago. Beer  
had about 35 years of age, and  
was a native of Germany.

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.  
The Penn incline has been repaired and  
will begin carrying passengers to-day.

The Allegheny City Democratic Club will  
meet on Tuesday evening next in Allegheny  
city hall to organize for the coming year.  
LARRY BROWN left his 2-year-old baby  
with Maria Williams last week. Yesterday  
the latter returned the little boy over to  
Chief Ely.

COLLIDED WITH THE STATUES.  
M. A. DENNIS, a cook in the Homestead  
mills, was looking out from the eighth  
ward station house for drunkenness last  
night. He had two large revolvers.

ROOMS.  
If you desire to rent a good  
room, or find a nice boarding  
house, consult the "Rooms To  
Let" and "Boarders Wanted"  
columns (Tenth page) to-day.

DELAYED BY A STRIKE.  
The Opening of a Large New Coal Mine  
Interfered With.

A pending strike of several weeks' dura-  
tion is delaying the opening of a large new  
coal mine on the Youghiogheny river at  
Buena Vista, near McKeesport. Recently  
John W. Painter and several other wealthy  
citizens of Boston, Pa., formed a company  
and purchased a new coal field at Buena  
Vista. The work of excavation with steam  
shovels and preparing to build a road was  
given to the contractor. He secured a large  
force of men at \$1.35 per day. The men  
only worked a few hours when they struck  
for \$1.50. This was refused and nothing has  
been done since the striking of entries  
was given to another firm to complete the  
work, but the job is still unfinished.

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.  
The Plans Not Ready Yet.

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STRIKERS WILL AID EACH OTHER.  
There were no new developments at Car-  
negie's Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third  
street mills yesterday. Some of the strik-  
ers were seen to go to work yesterday. This  
is the last distribution from the local  
judges' fund, as on next Saturday the Na-  
tional Association will take charge of the  
relief. A great many strikers are so fixed  
that they will not require financial aid.  
The men will draw the money as they need  
it, but will turn the money over to some of  
their fellow workmen who require funds.  
Next Saturday every striker in good stand-  
ing will be entitled to one week's benefit.

PREPARING FOR A BIG BUSINESS.  
The Hartman Manufacturing Company  
are erecting a large plant at Ellwood City.  
More than double the number of men now  
employed at the Beaver Falls plant will be  
put to work as soon as the work is com-  
pleted.

SOMETHING QUERER AT CITY HALL.  
The Clerk of the Fire Bureau Falls to Re-  
turn From His Summer Vacation.

There has been some quiet talk about City  
Hall lately about the failure of Edward  
DeLassus, chief clerk of the Fire Bureau, to  
return from his summer vacation. The  
young man left the city about six weeks ago  
to spend the summer at his home in West  
Virginia. Subsequently his resignation was  
received by Chief Brown through the  
mails, but there was no explanation as to  
why it was sent. Since that time his place  
has been occupied by John C. Conner, for-  
merly clerk of the Bureau of Police.

AN ITALIAN SORELY AFFLICTED.  
Carlo Castagnas, an Italian, was sent to  
the Poor Farm yesterday suffering from  
dropsy. It is claimed he was turned away  
from a hospital last Monday, and after an  
all night's walk succeeded in reaching a  
friend's home in the Diamond. He is des-  
titute and not expected to recover.

THE RIVER COAL MINERS, HOPFUL.  
The river coal miners are remaining as  
firm as ever in their strike. They think the  
operators will concede to their demands  
when the time comes for the fulfilling of  
their orders, when it will be a question of  
resuming work or making a breach of con-  
tract with their customers. The operators  
are hearing that they intend to give in to  
themselves. Captain Harry Brown said  
yesterday there were no new developments.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES TO MEET.  
The Theatrical Attachés Assembly, K.  
of L., will meet to-day to take decisive  
action regarding the trouble with some of  
the local theaters. They say they intend  
to let the matter rest for a second. An effort  
will be made to bring out the business  
force, but it will not likely be successful.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.  
There Were Three Deaths From This Cause  
Yesterday.

William Tall, aged 18, and a son of  
Conrad Tall, of 40 California avenue,  
Allegheny, was killed by a Fort  
Wayne freight train last night. He  
tried to board the train and fell under the  
wheels. Several cars passed over him,  
crushing both legs and an arm. He was  
taken to the Allegheny General Hospital,  
where he died in a few minutes.

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ever offered to the people of Western  
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quantity, 10 to 50 pairs of a pattern.

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For cool nights and mornings,  
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At \$12.50 to \$50.

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All sizes, in perfect shapes and  
cheap prices.

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our Upholstery De-  
partment has been  
greatly enlarged and  
now occupies the en-  
tire third floor. We  
invite an inspection  
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lighted and best stock-  
ed Upholstery Depart-  
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over 200 now in dis-  
play; high grade  
goods, but not high  
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mates furnished for all  
kinds of furniture re-  
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decorations.  
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