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110 pairs of Child's red, tan, and black kid and a few patent leathers, in lace and button, sizes 1 to 6, shoes that sold for 50c 68c, 75c and 80c, at 47c a pair.  
87 pairs of Child's Kid, lace and button, in red, tan and black, hand turned soles, wedge heel, sizes 5 to 8, 80c, \$1 and \$1.25 shoes, at 75c a pair.  
200 pairs of Child's kid, lace and button, in four sizes, all sizes 8 1/2 to 11, but mostly narrow widths, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes, at 97c a pair.  
A Child's Kid Oxford, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at 90c a pair.  
The same in Misses' sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at 90c a pair.  
Misses and Children's kid and patent leather strap sandals, sizes 5 to 8 7/8, 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, 11 1/2 to 13, at 95c.

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94 pairs of Women's kid and patent leathers, button and lace, regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes; eight styles in all, but not all sizes in every style, at \$1.20 a pair.

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## THE PARTY'S PLATFORM

What Republicanism Has Done For the Whole People.  
GROUND OF THIS YEAR'S FIGHT  
The Platform is One of the Strongest and Ablest Documents Ever Emanating From a State Convention—It Meets With Approval of All Classes.  
The platform of principles adopted by the last Republican state convention in one of the ablest declarations of its kind ever put forth by any Republican convention—state or national. It deserves careful perusal, and is given in full, as follows:  
Affirming the principles enunciated by the Republican national convention, which met in Philadelphia in 1900, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in representative convention assembled at Harrisburg, declare the following platform:  
Under Republican rule the country has prospered, and Pennsylvania, with her great commercial, agricultural and industrial interests, has derived a just measure of the benefits. For this we make acknowledgment to the wisdom and energy of our United States senators and representatives in congress who have assisted in maintaining the national prestige and in promoting the welfare of the state. We demand that this policy in so far as it protects and tends to develop the industries and interests of the American people shall be firmly adhered to.  
Since our last state convention the untimely and tragic death of President McKinley has plunged the country in sorrow and brought to a loving people the deepest sense of personal loss. We lament this national calamity and cherish his exalted character and patriotic service as the most precious legacy he could leave to a devoted land. The great policies and achievements of his administration raised the republic to the highest plane of general happiness, prosperity and glory, and gave it a new position of greatness and influence among the powers of the world.  
His memory will best be honored by faithfully adhering to the principles of which he was so illustrious a representative and by steadfastly carrying forward the measures which will forever be associated with his wisdom and statesmanship.  
ROOSEVELT'S RULE APPROVED.  
To President Roosevelt and his administration we give our heartfelt approval and support. We recognize the fidelity with which he has carried out the policies of his lamented predecessor. He is strong in conviction, wise in

shall be mutually advantageous to it and to the United States and all efforts to that end of our representatives in both houses of congress we cordially endorse.  
We reaffirm our unswerving loyalty to the Republican principles of a protective tariff and deprecate any suggestion under existing circumstances of a general revision of the existing tariff laws. Under this beneficent operation we are in the enjoyment of unparalleled prosperity. Capital and labor are both remuneratively employed, our home market has largely increased, we have secured our fair share of the markets of the world with the promise of still further conquests therein. Having reduced taxation within three years to the amount of \$115,000,000, we are still in receipt of ample revenue; having conducted an expensive war inaugurated four years ago, we have paid all of its cost and still find the national treasury today richer by \$35,000,000 than it was before the war began. We believe it to be the dictate of wisdom to let well enough alone and not to imperil business interests by any suggestion of present interference with revenue legislation.  
While we owe a deep sense of gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who fought to preserve the Union and recommend now, as ever, just and liberal pensions to those who were wounded, as well as to the families of those who gave up their lives in the service, we also commend the gallantry and self-sacrifice of the younger generation of soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain and who are now engaged in maintaining the authority of their country in the Philippines. The same fair treatment that the Republican party has always insisted upon for men of the Grand Army of the Republic is commended with equal force and sincerity to the participants in our more recent wars.  
FIGHT ON COMBINES UPHELD.  
We heartily approve the action of the president of the United States through his attorney general in instituting proceedings to check the growth of unlawful combinations intended to raise the price of commodities at the expense of the consumer, and we recommend that similar action be taken in all cases where the people are oppressed by trusts or combinations through the illegal manipulation of fuel or food supplies.  
We further affirm the friendship of the Republican party for the breadwinner and home-builder whenever and wherever his rights under the law are assailed. We point with pride to the passage by the Republican party in 1890 of the law devised by John Sherman to prohibit and punish combinations in restraint of trade, the control of wages or the advancing of prices, and challenge the Democratic party, with all its pretense, to cite a single enactment justifying its claim of friendship for the workman.  
FOR HONEST BALLOT.  
Unequivocally and with emphasis this convention declares for a pure and honest ballot in the state of Pennsylvania and for the enactment of such laws as will most effectively and speedily accomplish this most desirable purpose. The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands prepared to aid any or all parties in remedying any defects that may exist in the present system of popular suffrage or to advance any plan that will votechance to the people an honest ballot and fair count.  
We place ourselves on record as favoring the passage of wise immigration laws to the end that anarchy may be forever driven from this country, and that the American workman shall be protected against unfair labor from abroad.  
In common with our countrymen from other states we feel the importance of the construction of an isthmian canal for advancement of commerce and to facilitate international trade relations.  
ABOUT JUDGE PENNYPACKER  
A Noted Historian, With a Reputation at Home and Abroad.  
Philadelphia, July 8.—The nomination of Judge Pennypacker has united the Republican party and wiped out partisan lines. As the Philadelphia Press, long an independent organ, but now enthusiastically supporting the Republican state ticket, truthfully remarked a few days ago, "there is not a Republican newspaper in the state that does not favor the election of Judge Pennypacker." The reason for this is apparent. No candidate for the governorship ever came before the people with a finer record, a more genial personality, or with a wider range of public confidence at his back. He is a Pennsylvania man of Pennsylvania, for his ancestry on the soil of this commonwealth reaches back beyond the foundation of the state.  
Judge Pennypacker is one of the most affable, polished and hospitable of public men. He is approachable and companionable and nothing gives him greater pleasure than to gather his friends around his board. And yet during the years of his official life, with all of the responsibilities which he has borne with such dignity and honor, he has found time to prepare, publish and deliver more than fifty papers, books and addresses.  
As a historian Judge Pennypacker has a fame that extends over both sides of the Atlantic. He should be properly termed "The Historian of the Pennsylvania Germans." No single writer has devoted so much time and investigation to the study and preparation of his historical material dealing with this admirable class of our population, and of which Judge Pennypacker himself is one of its highest representatives.  
Prima Facie Evidence.  
The late Lord Morris on one occasion gave a characteristic illustration of the meaning of "prima facie evidence." "If," he said to the jury, "you saw a man coming out of a public house with his mouth, that would be prima facie evidence that he had been having a drink."  
Outnumbered.  
The Lady—Did any one call while I was out?  
The Maid—No, ma'am.  
The Lady—That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have a day "at home" for anyway.—Indianapolis News.

**CLAIMS 112 VICTIMS.**  
**Thought That Not Many More Bodies Are in the Workings.**  
Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—The extent of the horrible catastrophe of the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel company is not capable of being grasped. In spite of conflicting reports as to the number of dead, a careful and complete compilation shows that 112 is the extent of the list of the bodies taken out of the mine.  
To this, future explorations of the mine corridors may add a few, but it cannot be many.  
Almost all the employees who could have been in the mines at the time of the life-wrecking explosion of Thursday are accounted for. Very few inquiries for the missing have been presented to the authorities or to the mine officials, and these, better than anything else, demonstrate the impossibility of many bodies still remaining in the death tomb.  
The mine officials say there is no use attempting to estimate the number of dead. They say they simply do not know and urge the futility of placing the matter on the basis of guesswork. They express the belief, however, that all, or almost all are out of the mine. General Superintendent Robinson came out about 4 o'clock after an arduous day's exploration. He expressed his conviction that not more than five dead bodies would be added to the 112 already known.  
Sunday dawned upon the populous city of Johnstown prepared to devote its attention to mourning and funeral obsequies. The inaugural of this grim program was given Saturday when more than a score of interments took place. As late as 7 o'clock in the evening funeral processions with bands playing dirges and uniformed escorts at their heads passed through the streets of the city.  
Inspector Evans said as to future investigations:  
"Those of the company's officials who were in the mine at the time of the explosion and have survived their injuries will be called on to testify."  
Asked as to whose duty it was to take care of the accumulation of gas in the mine, Mr. Evans said:  
"The fire boss, of course, but two or three of the fire bosses were killed by the explosion, and in the presence of death we must be altogether charitable and suspend judgment."  
All day thousands of men, women and children, drawn thither purely out of morbid curiosity, lingered about the low frame structure. Hundreds stood in a baking sun nearly opposite on the other side of the Conemaugh river where the cars came down from the mine entry. Most of these were interested for friends who were possibly victims.  
**Stove Mounters' Union.**  
Pittsburg, July 14.—The convention of the Stove Mounters' International union of North America and Canada which has been in session here since Wednesday adjourned after the election of the following officers: General president, J. F. Tierney of Detroit; first vice president, Allan Studholme of Hamilton, Ont.; second vice president, Charles Edinger of Dover, N. J.; third vice president, H. J. Ragone of Atlanta, Ga.; fourth vice president, Louis Volkert of St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Kaefler of Detroit. At yesterday morning's session death beneficiaries were fixed at \$100. The next meeting will be held in July, 1907.  
**Indianapolis Convention.**  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 14.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers left Saturday for Chicago. On Monday he will address the Longshoremen of Chicago and on Tuesday will go to Indianapolis where he will arrange for the national convention of miners which convenes in that city on Thursday. Strike headquarters here will be closed until the return of President Mitchell. It is not likely that any of the large companies will attempt to resume mining pending the meeting of the Indianapolis convention.  
**Lake Erie Circuit Races.**  
Bradford, Pa., July 14.—Saturday's program closed the meeting of the Lake Erie circuit races here. The racing was very close and exciting and was the most successful ever held here. Backers of favorites had a good day, the talents' choice in the three events winning out. Effie Powers in the free-for-all pace broke the track record by pacing the last heat in 2:10 flat. Allie H. won the 2:21 pacing and Baron Dillon, Jr., the 2:19 trot.  
**Johnstown's Former Disasters.**  
Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—R. S. Murphy, son of Francis Murphy, the well-known Pittsburg temperance evangelist, said: "Of course all know of the great flood of 1862 and its fearful list of dead, but few recall the big accident of 1866, when 400 or 500 people were injured and 18 or 19 killed by the collapse of a platform at the station on which Andrew Johnson was making a campaign speech. The city had been remarkably free from accidents save for the three calamities."  
**Railway to Warren, Pa.**  
Jamestown, N. Y., July 14.—The Warren and Jamestown Electric Railway company has filed papers of incorporation with the clerk of Chautauque county. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and will build an electric railway from Warren, Pa., to Jamestown.

**Summer Tours to the North.**  
For the Summer of 1902 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 10 and August 13, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chateau, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round-trip rate, \$125.  
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The rate covers railroad and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfers, charges, and carriage hire.  
For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information apply to Ticket Agent, or address Geo. W. Hoyt, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St., Station, Philadelphia.  
**Reduced Rates to Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.**  
On account of the meeting of Y. P. C. U. of the Presbyterian Church at Tacoma, Wash., July 25 to 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, or Victoria from all stations on its lines, from July 10 to July 20, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until September 15, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at destination and payment of 50 cents made for this service. Apply to ticket agents for additional information.  
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**Was Losing Control of Her Mind.**  
I was losing control of my mind and could not remember names of people, caused by female weakness, chronic inflammation of the liver, kidneys and bladder, resulting in urine and non-retention of the same, which had troubled me, making me very nervous, the past twenty years. All the medicines I used only relieved me for the time. You don't know how delighted I am to think I am so much better. Thompson's Barossa, Danoloin, Liver, Kidney and Lumbago cure did it. I used it for a month more than I can money to me. It gave me health and strength, as I was very weak and miserable before.  
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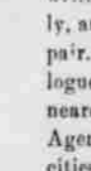
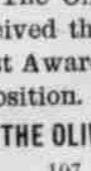
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