

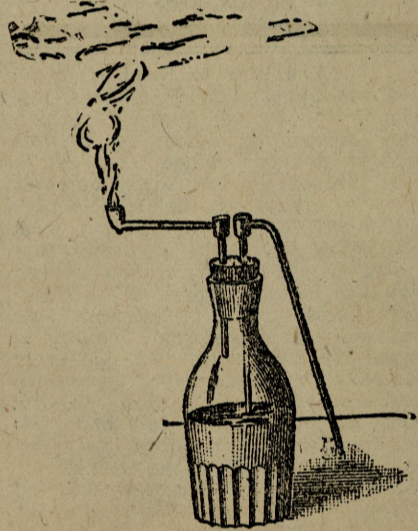
HOMeward BOUND.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Out of His Hunter's Garb and in Citizen's Togs Once More.

The Self-Smoking Pipe.

After filling a decanter about two-thirds full of water close it by means of a cork provided with two apertures. Through one of these pass a short pipe stem, affix a cork provided with two apertures. The apertures may be easily formed by means of a



Self-Smoking Pipe.

red-hot poker. The latter aperture serves to fix the pipe. Finally, with the other cork and a bent tube form a siphon. After the latter has been primed and is once in operation it will tend to empty the decanter, and the vacuum formed will be immediately filled by the external air flowing in through the pipe. It is then only necessary to light the latter in order to see it "smoke itself" tranquilly as long as any water remains in the decanter. This experiment is very interesting and may easily be performed.—Scientific American.

Siberia.

Siberia is one of the largest and most productive agricultural regions on the face of the globe, the greater part of the land being fertile and capable of yielding abundant crops and of sustaining large flocks and herds. Then, too, the mineral resources have hardly been touched.—Ohio State Journal.

The Power Behind the Stage.

King Edward, it is reported, desired a London player whose make-up in a current drama was thought offensively to suggest one of his majesty's close friends to change the outward aspect of his characterization. The actor declined on the score that a change would endanger the success of the play. Here was a conflict which must have suggested to the king the limited prerogative of royalty these days. In other times it would have been "Off with his head!"—New York Dramatic Mirror.

A Champion of the British Budget.



Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the English Prime Minister, took so prominent a part in the political campaign that her speeches form a decidedly strong feature of the Liberal propaganda.

PASSING OF A FAMOUS JURIST.



THE LATE DAVID J. BREWER.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

PENNSYLVANIA

Interesting Items from All Sections of the Keystone State.

TECH STUDENT WINS HONOR

William H. King, Jr., is Admitted to Final Contest for Paris Prize of \$2,500.

William H. King, Jr., a senior student at the Carnegie Technical schools, Pittsburg, has been highly honored by the Society of Beaux Art, New York, by being entered for the final competition for the Paris prize of \$2,500 to cover expenses of the winner for two years' study at the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris and in foreign travel.

The prize is offered students of architecture in the United States and this year is donated by Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France. Mr. King is the first Pittsburg student to gain the honor of participating in the final competition. The competition is open annually to any American student registered in the educational classes conducted by the society. The winner is admitted without examination to advanced studies in the Ecole de Beaux Arts by a special decree of the French minister of public instruction.

SUITORS FIGHT DUEL

When Neither Wins She Leaves Her Decision an Open Question.

Butler—"I will wed the better man," pretty Annetto Mariano, an Italian belle of West Saxonnburg, is said to have told Tony Pasquella and Mike Feran, suitors for her favors. The result is said to have been a still-to-be decided duel, in a secluded ravine back of West Saxonnburg, by the rival lovers, with John Ross and Peter Masena as seconds.

The alleged duel did not go to the death, however, but both were badly wounded, receiving ugly cuts on the arms and body. Together they presented themselves before Annette, bared their wounds, told the story of the duel and asked her to make her choice.

After listening she is said to have told them she was unable to decide as neither had won. Both men were brought to the Butler hospital and both say they are through with Annette.

TAXICABS BURNED

Explosion Destroys Garage and Injures Manager.

Butler—When the gasoline tank on a machine he was repairing exploded Charles B. Leonard, local manager of the United States Taxicab Company, was perhaps fatally injured and the garage, containing two machines, destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$8,000.

Leonard was blown 20 feet through a window and rendered unconscious. He was rescued by neighbors and is injured internally. The garage of Paul Green was partially destroyed.

Leonard is the hard luck champion of Butler county. He was burned out twice while in the grocery business, lost an oil rig by fire and lost a valuable auto in a garage fire. All his ill luck has been the result of accidents.

Claysville Pastor Quits.

Washington—Rev. Frank Fish notified his congregation that he is resigning his position as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Claysville. He gave no reasons, but recently notified the presbytery to send a committee to Claysville and learn for itself his reasons for leaving the charge. Rev. Fish, two years ago, was Prohibition nominee for congress in the Twenty-fourth district.

Rearrested on Release from Jail.

Sharon—After serving eight years for burglary in the Western penitentiary, Charles Todd was brought to Mercer county to stand trial for jail breaking and robbing the store of Henry Redfoot, at Fredonia. While waiting trial for burglary eight years ago Todd pried up the floor of the bathroom, and with two other prisoners, escaped.

Asked Change of Venue.

Meadville—A petition signed by 400 residents of Crawford county, asking for a change of venue in the second trial of Alton V. Hoover, who is charged with the murder of his wife at Atlantic, near here, November 24, 1909, was presented in court. Hoover had been convicted and was granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Job Pays 18 Cents a Day.

Saltsburg—A job paying about 18 cents a day is offered by Uncle Sam to any one who wishes to become postmaster at Wheatfield, this county, and to let applicants prove their competency the civil service commission will hold an examination at Dilltown May 7. Last year the office paid \$64.

Drinks Acid and Dies.

New Castle—From the effects of carbolic acid, taken with alleged suicidal intent, Mrs. Clara A. Hagan died at the Shenango Valley hospital. A six-year-old son says his mother said she wanted to die and drank "some medicine." He called neighbors. Mrs. Hazen was 45 years old and twice married.

VALUABLE WORK FREE

Report of Government Agents on Soil Survey Ready for Distribution.

Washington—The agricultural department announces that agents of the bureau of soils have completed the soil's survey of Northwestern Pennsylvania, which was begun in 1908 and prosecuted under the direction of Messrs. Henry J. Wilder and Gustavus B. Maynadier of the bureau of soils, assisted by Charles F. Shaw of the Pennsylvania State college experiment station. Copies of the report may be obtained from the department free of charge by all interested in the subject.

This soil survey is the first step toward taking stock of the possibilities of the soils and agriculture of the great Appalachian mountain and plateau region, which is so typically represented in the state of Pennsylvania that this section was selected for the pioneer work.

Grimberg Sues Steel Co. for \$6,000.

Washington—Charging that the new coke ovens of the Lackawanna Steel Company and the Ellsworth Colliery Company are depreciating his property and are detrimental to his business, John Grimberg of Cokesburg has brought suit for \$6,000. Grimberg owns a home and a general store 80 feet from the coke ovens. Other suits are expected to follow.

Window Glass Plant Sold.

Washington—The plant of the Van Cleave Window Glass Company of West Brownsville was sold by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburg, for \$91,000. The plant was sold at a trustee's sale and it was bought by the bondholders, who are National Deposit bank, Second National bank and Monongahela National bank, all of Brownsville.

Pardon Board Takes No Action.

Harrisburg—The state board of pardons held under advisement the application for commutation of Cecil Legrange, sentenced to be hanged in Moyamensing Prison on May 24, for the murder of Paul Hiller. Application for pardon of John W. Miner of Allegheny was held over. Henry L. Gansley of Lawrence county was recommended for pardon.

Announces Raise of Wages.

Saltsburg—Upon his return from Buffalo, N. Y., where the headquarters of the company are located, W. N. Johnston, superintendent of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company mines in this district, announced an increase of 5 per cent in wages, to become effective at once. Five hundred men are affected.

Child Born on Train.

Tyrone—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, en route from Cleveland, Ohio, to Philadelphia, gave birth to a boy baby in a coach of the New Express just as the train reached Tyrone. Mrs. Smith was taken from the train and given medical attention. The baby is dead, but Mrs. Smith is doing well.

Bark of Dog Saves Life.

Washington—Awakened by the barking of a dog, Mrs. Andrew McKibben of Roscoe, an invalid, found her home in flames. Neighbors carried her from the building, but the volunteer fire fighters, after finding the McKibben home doomed, turned their attention to saving adjoining structures.

Slippery Rock Trolley Line.

Butler—The Slippery Rock & Grove City Street Railway Company, promoting a line seven miles long between the two towns, filed a mortgage for \$250,000 in favor of the Mercer Trust Company, covering a proposed bond issue. Work will begin on the new line in May. Slippery Rock has neither trolley nor steam road facilities.

Miners Rush to Resume Work.

Altoona—There has been a rush of union coal miners of the central Pennsylvania district, to resume work under the terms of the new wage agreement, signed here at the close of last week's conference. The agreement carries the highest wages and best conditions ever obtained in this field.

Prohibitionists Name Ticket.

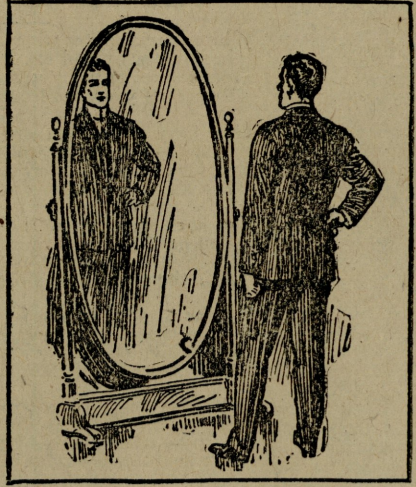
Uniontown—The Prohibitionists of Fayette county have named the following ticket: J. C. Speicher of Berlin, Somerset county, for Congress; Albert Gaddis, for State Senator; John D. Sterling, Leslie C. Harris, Louis H. Workman and George C. Allen, for Assembly.

Train Wrecked; Injured Disappears.

Greenville—Hurt, perhaps fatally, when several cars of a fast Erie freight train were wrecked near Amasa, a tramp dragged himself away from the debris, while the excitement attending the wreck was strong, and later could not be found.

Victim of Tragedy is Dead.

Reading—Eleanor, generally known as Nellie Becker, 33 years old, died, the victim of a double tragedy, in which Elery J. Leavitt sent two bullets into her body. He then drank poison and died in half an hour.



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LABOR WORLD.

Every retail shoe clerk in Oakland, Cal., carries a union card.

The Big Four station in Springfield, Ohio, will be erected by union labor.

It was announced at Albany that there would be no strike on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Chicago iron workers have a scale of sixty-two and a half cents an hour and are asking for sixty-five cents.

The carpenters' scale at Minneapolis is now forty-five cents an hour, and the membership is approximately 1700.

Children under sixteen years can not be employed in New Jersey factories according to a law recently passed.

The three separate organizations of carpenters in the country will be amalgamated with the United Brotherhood.

The general headquarters of the International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union has been removed to Albany, N. Y.

In order to hold their fitting boy employes, three glass factory proprietors at Fasetum, Pa., propose to erect a hotel just for such lads.

The executive of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario, Canada, will hold mass meetings in various centres throughout the Dominion.

The first national labor congress was held in Baltimore, August 20, 1866. This body met annually in different cities for several years thereafter.

In Rhode Island a new law provides that no child under sixteen years of age shall work after 8 p. m. Nearly 1000 children in the State are affected.

The labor temple committee of Vallejo, Cal., which propose to erect a first-class home for the labor unions of that city, is ready to issue stock in the temple association.

Says the Cleveland Plain Dealer: Both governments need the lakes for the training of men to serve in case of need in their respective navies, the American already well established and calling constantly for more men, and Canadian soon to be started. To train the needed recruits armed vessels are needed. And as long as these ships are of the type of those now used by the militia of Ohio and other lake states no one's peace is threatened.

"Doin' a man a favor expectin' sumpin' in return ain't friendship," said Uncle Eben, in the Washington Star. "It's simply business."