

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

# Stifel's Daily Store News

Thursday, July 26.

## OUR..... Shirt Waist SALE.....

starts this morning at 8 o'clock, embracing our entire stock of Wash Waists on the second floor, white and colors, all this season's styles, at



- Shirt Waists that were \$1.00, now..... 33c
- Shirt Waists that were \$1.50, now..... 50c
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## Women's Black Hose.

THREE LINES, 12c, 25c, 50c.

There's nothing seemingly special about the price, but when you wear the hose you find them easiest on the feet; fast black and perfectly shaped.

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BLACK, 25c A PAIR.

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## LAUGHLIN'S WORM SYRUP

A PERFECT VERMIFUGE.

Vegetable in its Composition; pleasant to the taste, and effectual in its purpose.

25 Cents. Every Bottle Warranted.

Sold by most Dealers. Manufactured only by JNO. G. McLAIN & SON, WHEELING, W. VA.

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Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.

Sold by Chas. R. Goetze, Druggist, co. r. Market and Twelfth streets. 47-24

## FIGURES OF INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY.

Heavy Increases in the Production of Stogies, Tobacco and Beer Are Shown by

## WHEELING MANUFACTURERS

In These Important Lines—Nearly Half a Million of Internal Revenue in Six Months.

Perhaps the most significant figures obtainable in Wheeling, in relation to the volume of business being transacted, are those coming from the internal revenue office. These figures give with exactitude, almost, the production of stogies, tobacco and beer, three of the most important industries of Wheeling. It is gratifying to note that all of these industries show large increases for the half year ending June 30, as compared with the same period of 1899.

During each of the six months reported, the total revenue collections show increases over the same months in 1899, and the aggregate collections for the half year just ended footed up nearly half a million dollars—or, to be exact, \$486,828 60—as compared with \$433,171 63 for the first half of 1899. This goes far toward carrying out the prediction made by the Intelligencer early in the year that the internal revenue collected from Wheeling for the year 1900 would reach close to a cool million, and that, therefore, the expenditure by the government of \$500,000 or even a million for a new postoffice building was not an extravagance. The collection of half a million dollars in national revenue here in six months indicates that Wheeling ranks in industrial importance with many cities double and treble her size in population. The following tabulation of the internal revenue collected here for the half year, '99 compared with the same period of 1899, is compiled by the Intelligencer from figures obtained from the local revenue office:

The Tobacco Industry.

The three items that make up nearly the entire internal revenue collected here are stogies, beer and tobacco, and the last named is the largest in amount though the product is almost entirely that of one concern—Mail Pouch. For every month of the half year with but one exception there was increased revenue and consequently increased production of tobacco, and the increase for the half year footed up \$30,415. The figures in detail are as follows:

Months.	1900.	1899.
January	\$ 72,248 76	\$ 61,081 51
February	69,701 21	58,382 31
March	85,170 37	74,456 47
April	77,561 48	72,438 41
May	59,491 41	51,291 27
June	91,433 34	82,660 11
Totals	\$486,828 60	\$433,171 63
Increase	\$ 53,656 97	

Onward March of the Stogie.

As would be supposed the march of the stogie has been one of progress and increased production, the result, owing to the Colt decision that prevents manufacturers in other cities from labelling their product "Wheeling Stogies." With one exception each month of the half year shows a fine monthly increase, and the aggregate increase for the six months is \$26,260 62 in revenue and in number of stogies manufactured 7,295,400. The stogies manufactured the first half of '99 numbered 29,831,690, while the number produced in the same period this year increased to 37,127,090. The figures in detail are as follows:

Months.	Revenue.	Stogies.
January	\$ 15,730 38	4,260,500
February	14,374 36	3,972,900
March	16,185 31	4,146,500
April	18,777 09	5,216,000
May	20,538 59	5,816,200
June	21,066 30	6,019,400
Totals	\$107,691 57	29,888,600

Months.	Revenue.	Stogies.
January	\$ 22,212 72	6,170,200
February	18,286 43	5,249,000
March	21,834 31	6,216,000
April	17,980 28	4,983,400
May	24,711 15	6,880,500
June	28,167 22	7,821,500
Totals	\$132,862 19	37,127,090
Increase	\$ 25,250 62	7,295,400

Beer Production.

The brewery industry has become an important one in Wheeling, but as one of the establishments buys most of its revenue stamps out of Wheeling, the revenue collections do not represent the entire output of the local plants. Instead of 1,195,987 gallons for the six months just closed and 886,917 gallons for the same period in 1899, these figures ought to be nearly doubled. However, the following figures show the increasing popularity of the Wheeling beers:

Months.	Revenue.	Gallons.
January	\$ 4,006 25	96,452
February	7,046 85	112,750
March	3,941 06	62,657
April	9,691 09	156,104
May	16,416 19	287,531
June	18,159 25	290,406
Totals	\$61,681 60	986,917

Months.	Revenue.	Gallons.
January	\$ 6,528 45	101,736
February	6,612 76	105,829
March	9,727 30	156,536
April	12,322 15	198,291
May	19,228 15	297,511
June	20,418 45	326,625
Totals	\$74,749 25	1,195,987
Increase	\$ 13,068 60	209,070

Other items of internal revenue collected include documentary and proprietary stamps and snuff tax, none of which shows any significant increase or decrease.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

FRUIT TREES, Grape Vines, Raspberries, Blackberry and Strawberry Plants. Half Agents' prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 68, Bridgeport, Ohio. tths

REMNANT SALE Friday at L. S. GOOD & CO.'S.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The Tariff Champion Republican club meets to-night at the city building to complete its organization for the approaching campaign.

George Hannan, of the Musee bowling alleys, has purchased a genuine lignum vitae ball. It is a beauty and is so finely polished that it reflects one's image.

A man named Fitzpatrick was brought to Haskins' hospital from St. Lawrence, for treatment yesterday. He had the misfortune to fall out of a window at his home and break his leg.

The annual butchers' outing, under the auspices of the Wheeling Butchers' Association, will be held at Wheeling Park, on August 16. The Opera House band has been engaged for the occasion, and a fine amusement programme is in course of preparation.

The congregation of St. Mary's church give their annual outing at Mozart park to-day. Mayer's orchestra has been engaged to make the music for dancing. There will also be various athletic contests and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

The Sunday schools of the Simpson M. E. and Wayman A. M. E. churches will enjoy their annual outing to-day at Cross's grove, going on the steamers Leroy, which departs from the public landing this morning at 8 o'clock. Several hundred colored people will participate.

The boy vendors of the commodity known as hokey-pokey, have a grievance. They have heretofore been paid twenty-five cents on every one hundred cakes sold and they now demand thirty-five cents. They declare they will strike if the manufacturers do not accede to their demands.

The bowlers who represented this city at the tournament in New York come straggling home in bunches of one and two. It is likely they will all be home by this evening. Some of them went to Atlantic City, others to Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

The outing of the Fulton volunteer fire department occurs Saturday at Wheeling park, and will attract an enormous attendance. The two-mile bicycle race is one of the features, with the following entrants: John Friesmuth, George Koch, Charles Real, Fred Schenk and Frank Hamm. A large selection of the Martin's Ferry firemen will attend.

A meeting of the West Virginia Twentieth Century Thank Offering committee will be held here next Monday for the purpose of taking steps to secure additional subscriptions to the fund of \$125,000. To this time about \$50,000 has been subscribed. A rally in every M. E. church in the state is spoken of as a means to secure the desired additional subscriptions.

Requisition papers for William Morton were received yesterday morning by Detective George Colting, and the fellow was taken back to Fort Wayne, Ind., to answer the charge of victimizing a saloon to the tune of \$400 in cash and \$300 in time checks. Morton objected to going, but upon being assured by his lawyers that the papers were regular he withdrew his objections.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

A. B. Nichols, of Cameron, is at the Stamm.

G. W. Level and John W. Crawford, of Boneverte, are registered at the Stamm.

William G. Pritchard, of San Francisco, is visiting his parents on the South Side.

James Brannen and wife, of the North End, returned from Atlantic City last evening.

Miss Clara Orum, of the South Side, left yesterday for a month's stay with Pittsburgh friends.

W. C. Mawhinney and R. F. Sullivan were the Mannington guests at the McClure yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Cowl, of the Island, has returned from a few days' stay at the camp grounds.

John J. Coleman, of the South Side dropped left yesterday for a week's stay at Melghen.

Alex. Foreman, of Grafton, state deputy of the Woodmen of the World, is registered at the Windsor hotel.

John McIntyre, of Stringtown, and J. M. Dinsmore, of Cameron, were the state arrivals at the Grand Central yesterday.

The state arrivals at the Windsor yesterday were V. T. Stewart, of Parkersburg; T. C. Zinn, of Weston, and Oliver Hart, of Lot.

J. A. Phillips, of Hundred; F. R. McClung, of Dawson, and W. A. Smith, of Smithfield, are among the state arrivals at the Windsor.

Miss Laura Foster, the accommodating night central at the telephone office, is spending her vacation with Marietta, Ohio, friends.

State Superintendent of Free Schools James B. Trotter was in the city last night, en route to Charles-Town, to attend the institute of the Jefferson county teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schnepf and daughter Nellie, and Miss Gertrude Colmar, leave to-day for Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore for a stay of two weeks.

Among the state arrivals at the McClure yesterday were C. A. Buchanan, of Wellsburg; W. E. White, of Parkersburg; J. R. Trotter, of Charleston, and James McCutchen, of Sistersville.

## DOCTORS' FOOD TALK.

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

Old Dr. Hanford, of Reading, Mass., says in the "Messenger": "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is, one of the most important acts in life.

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another.

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water and hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal.

President Drives to Massillon.

CANTON, Ohio, July 25.—President and Mrs. McKinley drove to Massillon to-day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steese. Ohio officials have been notified that the proposed visit to the President will be agreeable. This dispelled the rumor that the President is likely to return to Washington at short notice.

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When rheumatism grips a man hard he becomes helpless. Many victims are treated for years by external applications of lotions and liniments without showing any improvement. Forty-eight hours of TONGALINE treatment will banish pain, give rest and the winning battle against disease is begun, because TONGALINE reaches the cause of the disorder. There is no mystery, no secret, no patent about it. The contents are marked on every bottle.

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## "BOCCACIO" TO-NIGHT.

"La Perichole" Was Rendered by the Fay Opera Company at the Park Casino Last Night.

An error was made in the announcement of the bill for last night at the Whelping Park Casino. It was "La Perichole" instead of "Boccacio," and the latter tuneful composition will be sung to-night to what promises to be the banner house of the week.

"La Perichole" is very interesting from a dramatic standpoint, the scenes being laid in Peru, and the plot being very interesting. Mr. Hitchcock as the Viceroy and Miss Knox in the title role, fairly captivated the audience, while Mr. Stephens appeared to better advantage than in any production in which he has yet been seen. The chorus was particularly effective last night. Several solos were encored, and the work of the principals was received with appreciation throughout the evening. The inclemency of the weather affected the attendance, but the audience was large and representative.

There has been a lively demand for seats for "Boccacio" to-night. The remainder of the repertoire for the week was decided upon last night. Friday evening the company will repeat "Princess of Trebizonde," which scored such a hit Tuesday night, and Saturday evening's bill will be "Boccacio."

## A BIG I. O. O. F. EVENT.

Is the Dedication of the Hall of Brooke Lodge at Wellsburg.

The dedication of Odd Fellows' hall of Brooke lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., will take place Saturday evening, July 28, at Wellsburg. The work will be done by the Wheeling dedicatory staff, composed of the following members:

Grand marshal, C. T. Reed; grand master, D. W. Martin; grand warden, L. J. Davis; grand chaplain, James Mansberger; grand herald, William Bowen; chairman of building committee, William Ellingham; grand-inside guardian, R. E. Crow; the herald of the north, D. W. Lathmeyer; the herald of the south, Joseph Hopwood; the herald of the east, Percy Hornbrook; the herald of the west, William Detlers.

Mr. R. E. Crow, of Bellaire, will be the orator of the evening. The staff will leave Wheeling at 7:25 p. m.

## OLD CHARGES

Agast-Chamberlain Aired, but a Motion to Reduce His Salary is Voted Down.

LONDON, July 25.—Discussion of the colonial office vote led to a spirited debate in the house of commons to-day, in the course of which the Liberals aired most of the old charges against the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and indulged in criticism of the war in South Africa. Finally Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved a reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary as a mark of censure of his policy.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, welcomed the issue raised by the motion, which, he declared, meant that the war was wrong, and that consequently annexation of the South African republics was wrong, and their independence should be restored to them.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the house, moved closure, which was carried, 169 ayes to 100 noes. The motion on reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary was then lost, 208 noes to 62 ayes, and the colonial vote was agreed to.

## PERU ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD.

Silver is Used Only in a Subsidiary Capacity.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has been advised by the United States minister to Peru that the latter country has completed the reform in its monetary system. The single gold standard has been adopted, and a gold coin issued known as the Libra, or Peruvian pound, being identical in weight and fineness with the English pound sterling. The libra and the silver sol are now received on equal terms by the banks of the country, and circulate concurrently. The coinage of the former is free, and silver is used only in a subsidiary capacity.

## Gompers Endorses the Strike.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who has been here investigating the strike of employes on the St. Louis Transit Company's lines, has left here for Chicago. W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes of America, declared that Gompers endorsed the strike, and said the movement would have the support of the American Federation of Labor.

## Kansas Fusionists' Ticket.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., July 25.—John W. Breidenthal, of Topeka, was nominated for governor to-day by the fusionist, Democratic and Silver Republican conventions. The Democrats unexpectedly swung into line for the report of the conference committee, trad-

ing the office of associate justice for that of attorney general. As soon as this action was made known to the Populists they nominated Judge David Martin for associate judge by acclamation, selected John W. Breidenthal, of Topeka, for governor, and took a recess until afternoon, when it finished the nominations.

## Body Found in the Creek.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 25.—The dead body of John Ruhl, aged twenty-three, was found this afternoon lying in shallow water in the Conestoga creek, near this city. Ruhl was subject to epilepsy, and it is supposed he had a fit while fishing, a boat and string of fish being found near the body.

## DR. HENNIG'S Cough Syrup is the only remedy that cures Whooping Cough. 25c and 50c. tths&w-2

## DIED.

SHELDEN—On Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 9:20 p. m., BENJAMIN SHELDEN, aged 75 years, 5 months and 17 days. Funeral from his late residence, Aetna-ville, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula cemetery. (Troy, N. Y., papers please copy.)

## UNDERTAKING.

Louis Bertschy, FUNERAL DIRECTOR and ARTERIAL EMBALMER. 1117 Main St.—West Side. Calls by Telephone Answered Day or Night. Store Telephone 635. Residence, 626. Assistant's Telephone, 665.

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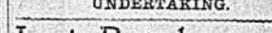
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Madame A. Ruppert says: "I know there are many ladies who would like to try the merits of my Face Bleach, but on account of the price, which is \$2.00 per bottle, or three bottles for \$5.00, have had some hesitancy in purchasing that amount to convince themselves of its great value. Therefore, during this month, I will send out so many a remedy at so small a cost as seldom offered, and I trust that the readers of this will take advantage of it at once, as the offer may not be repeated."

Madame A. Ruppert has now been before the public for over twenty years as the greatest Complexion Specialist.

She is the pioneer in her art, and stands pre-eminent at the head; she has had thousands of imitators, but not a single competitor. Face Bleach is not a new untried remedy, but has been used by the best people for years, and for dissolving and removing tan, sunburn, moth, freckles, sallowness, blackheads, eczema, pimples, roughness or redness of the skin, and for brightening and beautifying the complexion, it has no equal.

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The marvelous improvement after a few applications is most apparent, for the skin becomes as nature intended it should be, SMOOTH, CLEAR AND WHITE, free from every impurity and blemish. It cannot fail, for its action is such that it draws the impurities out of the skin, which does not cover them up, and is invisible during use. This is the only thorough and permanent remedy.

For the present I will, as stated above, send a trial bottle of my Face Bleach to anyone who will remit me ten cents in stamps or silver, in payment for it, and I will send you a bottle of my world-renowned Face Bleach, securely packed in plain wrapper, sealed, all charges prepaid. An opportunity to test so famous a remedy at so small a cost is seldom offered, and I trust that the readers of this will take advantage of it at once, as the offer may not be repeated.