Leader Febles

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Warmer, fair weather and generally southerly winds to-day; warmer and cloudy Sunday.

ALL SORTS.



A goodly share at that,
To make inquiring strangers stare
And knock our rivals flat.
The list we won't enumerate,
But the king-pin of the lot
Is that character uniquely great
The Pittsburg polyglot.

He thinks in English, writes in French
And talks in purest Dutch,

Our town of wonders has its share,

Hungarian doesn't make him blench
Nor Spanish phase him much.
On Tuscan and on Portuguese
A solid grip he's got;
He handles all alike with ease,
This Pittsburg polyglot.

Where Austria's consul rules the roost
Our man headquarters makes;

By giving steamship lines a boost
Big profits in he rakes.
Exchanges, too, he makes and bills
For Europe can be bought
From the hustler who the role fulfils
Of Pittsburg polyglot.

To occupy his leisure hours
He runs a German sheet,

It's anti-ring and with the pow'rs
That be won't stoop to treat.
But Democratic Germans here
Know well enough what's what
And toast in large-sized mugs of beer
The Pittsburg polyglot.
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The social pleasures he attacks
And plays the heavy swell.
Wagnerian concerts he attends
And theaters could not

Survive, were not among their friends
The Pittsburg polyglot.

Now that we've fully diagnosed
His traits, we'd have you guess
From what far European coast
To come he must confess.

You give it up? It does demand Acuteness great to spot As a true-born son of Yankeeland

The Pittsburg polyglot.