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IN NEW DEPARTURES.

Chief Evans' Fire Report Fairly Bristles With Suggestions.

A LARGE GROWTH OF INSURANCE

Is Noted, and He Asks That Even Better Safeguards be Applied.

NEW BUILDINGS AND NEW POSITIONS

Superintendent Evans, of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire, this morning submitted his annual report, the twelfth since his appointment to the head of the fire department.

Following are the material points: During the year 740 fire alarms were answered; loss reported by the Fire Marshal up to December 1, and estimated since, \$488,753 85; insurance paid, \$400,136 30; net loss, \$88,617 55.

The largest number of alarms in the history of the department in any month was in January, 1888, 106; next highest number, December, 1886, 97 alarms. The largest fires were January 26, Dalzell & Co.'s oil warehouse, First avenue, loss, \$19,638; January 29, Urling & Son, Heeren & Co. and William Haslage & Son, Fifth avenue and Market square, \$390,000; March 13, Baxter & Reardon and Smith & Son, 615 Liberty street, \$20,000; May 11, Munder's planing mill, South Twenty-third and Mary streets, \$25,000; September 16, A. Reinegan, A. G. Duncan & Co., Bovard, Rose & Co., 37 and 39 Fifth avenue, \$21,065; December 13, Standard Cooper Works, Butler street, \$60,000.

Some \$300,000 over half the entire loss was during January. Notwithstanding the Fourth of July and its fire works the gross loss was but \$2,550. November was so wet that its loss was but \$1,000. Going back over a period of 18 years, to 1869, the gross fire loss has been \$3,274,326; insurance paid, \$4,693,088; net loss, \$1,419,657. The years the insurance companies suffered most were 1870, gross loss, \$731,465, insurance paid, \$320,955; 1888, gross loss, \$667,405, insurance paid, \$411,029; 1887, gross loss, \$818,939, insurance paid, \$708,689.

DEMANDED THEIR MONEY.

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Warrants were sworn out for John Crowley, James Powers and John Thomas, leaders of assault, but they were skipped. The firm has demanded police protection, and officers are now guarding the property, fearing further trouble. But two of the strikers were taken to the jail, and the strike is not a union affair. It is caused solely by prices.

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THE EX-SOUTH PENN.

One of the Vanderbilts' Confidential Advisors Says its Collapse Will be a Big Thing for Low Priced Stocks—Paralleling

Days Gonna by SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 1.—Samuel Barton, recently elected a director of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, and known by Wall street folks as the confidential broker of the Vanderbilts for three generations, in talking with a reporter to-day, said:

I regard the elimination of the South Penn as a disturbing element among the trunk lines, as the most important event which has occurred in the railway world since the absorption of the Nickel Plate and West Shore lines by the Lake Shore and New York Central systems. Indeed it is practically the completion of the deal by which the West Shore passed under the control of the New York Central, but it has been postponed until now by litigation and other causes, which I believe will be resolved in its effect upon the value of the stock of all railways between New York and Chicago.

For purposes of speculation I believe the low-priced stocks are the thing to buy. Take, for instance, New York, Chicago and St. Louis common (Nickel Plate), Lake Erie and Western common (New York and Western) and Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. These lines will all derive immense benefit from the inclusion of the trunk lines which will inevitably result from the present harmonious relations between the trunk lines.

The collapse of the South Penn scheme may be regarded by investors as an assurance that the day of paralleling existing lines is passed. The present generation will not witness any more of these piratical enterprises. Meanwhile the growth of the country and the increase of volume of traffic will surely redound to the advantage of existing lines, and the low-priced stock of those companies (all of which have gone through the process of reorganization) cannot fail to advance largely within the next two or three years. It is surely well to remember that these low-priced stocks will become prime favorites with investors of limited means who desire to make speculative investments. One per cent advance on 100 Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, costing \$100, would mean a net profit of \$1,000 on New York Central, costing \$10,000, and the possibilities of loss are correspondingly lessened. I believe money invested in these low-priced stocks will more than double itself within the next two years.

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TOOK TO THE WOODS.

Continued from First Page.

Since 1873. The majority against local option was in that year equal to fully one-third of Elk county's entire vote, so that it will be seen how hard it would be to overcome it even now. The county is Democratic.

St. Mary's borough was settled and is still inhabited by Germans. They held the balance of power in this campaign. Although they are Catholics, they entertain liberal views on the liquor question, and gave nearly their total vote against local option. Of the voters among them only 50 are Republicans and 300 are Democrats. Benzinger township is another German community, which gave Cleveland 302 votes in 1884 and Blaine only 79. Ridgeway, the county seat, will probably vote for the amendment. It is there where Hon. John G. Hall, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, lives. He is the Democratic leader in the lumber region, and a few years ago, when both he and Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, were in the Pennsylvania Senate together, they were conceded by ever Republicans to be the two most profound Senators in Harrisburg.

FOREST TO RETRIEVE.

In 1873 Forest county defeated local option by just 39 votes. At Tonawanda, her county, in this county, several prominent persons that she would not only put that many on the side of Constitutional amendment this campaign, but that she would swing it to a majority of nearly 275. At the time local option was voted, much of the earlier oil excitement surrounded Forest on her western border. But the refining influences at work in that business since then, referred to in some of our previous dispatches, have changed the complexion of that class of voters considerably.

Quite an increase of population has also been enjoyed by Forest county, and much of this has come from Venango and Warren counties, has brought with it tendencies toward temperance reform. The Brooks high license law has had more or less effect, too, in educating the people to still higher restraints on the liquor traffic. The county is Republican in its politics, Tonawanda and Kingsley being the most populous centers. The lumbermen are of the best type, the region not being so remote and mountainous as Elk county.

CAMERON IS SURE.

There is good organization throughout Cameron county for temperance legislation. It has been pushed principally by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. They expect a majority to be given for the amendment. Cameron adopted local option laws by 233 majority, so, even then, with deeper forests, rougher woodsmen and fewer educational facilities, she was overwhelmingly temperance in sentiment. Both Democrats and Republicans are for the issue, and here in Druitwood it is the principal topic of conversation. There have been licenses for the sale of liquor, but they were principally by contract, and consisted in depositing his poison on my lungs; dry hocking cough and shortness of breath; had a terrible burning sensation in my stomach, belching of gas, also nausea and frequent vomiting. Had thought I could not live. After that life was a burden and death would be a relief. In this condition I began treatment with the special-ist for these diseases, as a result of their skill I became cured of the above conditions over one year ago. My cure has remained permanent. Their consultation is free to all, and may result in good to you, as it has to me. JOHN S. EEE

POTTER IS ALL RIGHT.

Potter county has got what neither of these counties mentioned above have—a comparatively strong third party. The vote for St. John and Fisk was insignificant in both Forest, Elk and Cameron, but in Potter it increased from 102 in 1884 to nearly 200 in 1888. In addition to this Potter has always enjoyed immunity from whisky shops, having had local prohibitory laws of her own. For this reason she did not vote on local option in 1873. The temperance sentiment is probably the strongest among the residents of the county, now makes the coming campaign one-sided within her borders. Potter is a Republican stronghold. Although lying along the State line the bright lights of the State of New York has always been carefully guarded, and with reasonable success.

By the time the campaign for and against prohibition is fairly under way, it will be found that from the Republican pierces of the Allegheny, and the Democratic hickories of the Sinnemahoning, will flutter yards and yards of blue ribbon. L. E. STOFFEL.

Aggravating and Disgusting.

While in Dr. Charles S. Scott's dental offices yesterday, a lady entered, who had had a sad experience in a cheap, quack shop, where the teeth were extracted as a matter of course, and teeth are pulled for 25 cents. After visiting this place three times, and each time taking a dose of the gas, and allowing the quack to try to extract the teeth, she left the place more dead than alive, with 15 teeth out of 27 he tried to extract still remaining in her mouth. Had the lady gone to Dr. Charles S. Scott, 624 Penn ave., opposite Horne's store, one visit would have sufficed, and every tooth would have been removed. Moral—Patronize only established and reliable people.

The Last Day.

To-day is the last day of our successful \$8 sale. Included in this sale are imported kerseys, chinchillas, elysians and fur beavers, worth all the way from \$25 to \$35. Our price to-day—and the last day at that—88. Many of these overcoats, in addition to being lined, and not one in the lot is worth less than \$25. Anyone who don't buy one of these to-day has himself to blame, as we expect to sell them out clean and clear by 10 o'clock to-night. At the price these garments are sold they are worth buying now and salting down for next season's use.

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SCROFULOUS ULCERS.

James E. Richardson, Glasgow House, New Orleans, on oath says: "In 1870 scrofulous ulcers broke out on my body until I was a mass of corruption. Everything I tried up to the medical faculty was tried in vain. I became a mere wreck. At times could not lift my hands to my head, could not turn in bed; was in constant pain, and looked upon life as a curse. No relief or cure in ten years. In 1880 I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, used 12 men, and was perfectly cured." Sworn to before U. S. Com. J. D. CRAWFORD.

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