A LIQUOR POOL.

A Syndicate of Ex-Saloon Keepers and Lawvers

TO WORK FOR LICENSES.

One Hundred and Twenty-Six Retailers Are Now in the Pool.

EXPECT JUDGE WHITE TO-DAY.

Dozens of the Bealers Refuse to Go Into the Combination.

Lake Erie, and those who claimed to know said he would probably take his seat upon the bench in court this morning. There is a bare possibility that he may take up the reapplications of the retail liquor dealers, which were filed and admitted some time ago. The applications for rehearing were placed in the hands of the Common Pleas Judges, and it is very likely that Judges Ewing and White will settle them in a few days. Judge Magee has gone off on his vacation, and it is well known that he was opposed to immediately taking up the liquor cases. Judge White is reported as saying that it would be better if business, and the sooner it is done the better. A number of ex-saloon keepers, who have license, were on the tiptoe of expectation last evening. Many of them thought Judge White would take up the applications and get them off his hands as soon as possible. What makes him more anxious to do it is the fact that the other Judges would not handle the applications without consulting

who have spent considerable money for lawyers' services since the refusal of Judge White to grant their licenses, have refused to go into the pool which is now formed and Fifth ward, presented the following resolubeing formed in this city.

THOSE IN THE POOL. Up to yesterday 126 names had been secured, but there were dozens who had been importuned who refused to go into the combination. Their refusal to act with the others in concert was on account of their having already spent considerable money. They argued that, if the men in the pool broke down Judge White's arguments and secured their licenses, there would be nothing to prevent from getting a license in the same way. If they do not go in, they will have the benefit of what the others pay for, and in the event of their not getting a license

The men who are going into the pool are required to put up \$50 as a forfeit in order bind the agreement. They also promise and give a written guarantee that if a license is granted them they will pay \$200 more. This makes \$250 altogether, their prices. when they get their license. The \$50 is being collected by a committee, who turn the money over to the four lawyers engaged by the syndicate. The members of the committee are Thomas Delaney, Nicholas Snyder, Peter Carlin and Samuel Bing. The lawyers who have been engaged are Messrs. C. F. McKenna, Thomas M. Marshall, John Robb and Josiah Cohen. An agreement has been made between the attorneys and the committee that they will be paid \$200 more for every license granted.

they will not have lost anything.

A BIG LEGAL FEE.

If the list of 126 men receive a license the lawvers would pocket a fee of \$31,500. For this reason many of the saloon keepers say the "lawyers' syndicate" is backing the matter up.

denied yesterday that everyone who signed the agreement had to put \$50 in the pool. Nevertheless many of those who would not pay the fee had their names scratched off the list. Mr. Bing said many of those who wanted to get on the list and file applications had been refused, because it was thought their chances of getting a license were not good. The committee will only take the men who had good records, and those who had repeatedly violated the law they would have nothing to do with.

I will admit that there has been a small kind of a combination formed among the ex-saloon keepers to secure licenses. There are many reasons why we did this.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION. "In the first place a man pays a small initiation fee which is used as a starter to get his license. By clubbing together we can secure the best legal advice in the city for a nominal sum to those who come into the pool. Of course, those who do not go in will get the benefit of what we pay for, but will have their own attorney fees to pay anyhow. I cannot give the for publication, as many changes to be made before a have to be made before the License Court. We do not take everyone that wants to come in the pool. We only take the saloons we consider a necessity and with whom the Judges can find no sult. We have had no word from any of the Judges, but they may take the matter up at any time. Judge White may rush them through to-morrow."

Among those who would not go into the pool are the 11 or 12 men who hired Morton Hunter, Esq., to look up the 1872 law, but for whom the attorney could do nothing.

THE BUYS ARE OFF.

The Eighteenth Regiment Departed Last

Night for Uniontown. At half-past 11 o'clock last night a train of 13 cars, occupied by the Eighteenth Regi-ment boys, drew out of the Union depot, en to the Grant Engine Company and the blaze was extinguished. Dr. McCurdy was called and dressed Mrs. Schell's injuries. He route for Rippey Camp, Uniontown. At 10 o'clock all assembled at the corner of Fourth street and Duquesne Way, and, accompanied by the regimental drum corps, the march to the station was started. There were about 600 muskets and 30 officers in train. Everything went off very sme ly, and, as the boys passed through the dif-ferent streets, many a hat and handkerchiet

There was a terrible rush at the depot, and the officers had to be on the alert to keep intruders outside the gate. Depot Officer Harrison arrested one fellow who attempted to attach himself to the soldiers. and sent him to Central station. At the moment the train started, three young privates who had brought their sweethearts along to say good-by to them at the last moment, nearly missed the train.

NO DECISION RENDERED.

The Pelice Lieutenants Were Lectured by

Chief Brown Yesterday. Police Lieutenants Snyder, Fitzgerald Lewis and Teeters had a hearing yesterday for failing to report the colored driver and white woman escapade of a week ago. There has been no decision rendered in the case yet.

Denver.

For raies of fare, maps or any information call on or address H. E. Passayant, or Thos. S. Spear, T., F. & P. Agts., 400 yet.

THEY MAY RECONSIDER.

Much Gossip About the Board of Award Squabble—The Forbes Street Centrac Explained by Chief Bigelow.

There was much gossip yesterday about that squabble in the Board of Awards over the Forbes street paving contract. Public opinion seemed to be pretty strong in favor of the stand taken by Chief Bigelow in the matter, because he is supposed to have su-pervision of matters in his own department, and to be better posted about them tha other persons. In the next place he was in favor of the lowest bidder for making the pavement, and no one at the meeting seemed prepared to assign a valid reason for Chief Brown's vote against making the award. Chief Brown had been reported in the morning papers as being opposed to making the award Mr. Bigelow proposed, because only No. 1 asphalt had been asked for in the advertisements, and the Warren-Scharfe Company alone could furnish that

Combination.

A LICENSE WILL COST BUT \$250 FOR FEES

Judge White, it was reported, arrived home last night from his pleasure trip to Lake Erie, and those who claimed to know two varieties of the material extant. The Warren-Scharfe Company have control of No. 1 asphalt, and Booth & Flinn control No. 2. Mr. Bigelow says they came into competition for this contract, and the Warren-Scharfe Company's bid being 17 cents lower they were of control clearly artificial. lower they were, of course, clearly entitled to the contract, both from a business and a legal point of view. Mr. Bigelow also stated that both bidders represent monopo-lies, the Warren-Scharfe Company paying \$600,000 per year to the Spanish Government for a special substance used in the asphalt, and Booth & Flinn having arrange-

ments practically as exclusive in respect to No. 2 asphalt. Mr. Bigelow says positively that he understands the position he occupied, and he feels that the public understands it, too. He is the applications were taken up and settled anxious to see work commenced on these right away. He said that it was disagreeable street improvements, but he only wants to see it done under proper awards.

Chief Brown was not accessible to the

STILL AFTER PURE WATER.

A Lively Debate in Allegheny Con Council Last Evening. Allegheny Common Council held a special meeting last night and started the ball rolling again on the water question. On the call of the wards, Mr. Steffen, of the

Resolved. That the Water Committee b authorized and is hereby instructed to order the Controller to advertise for propositions for hing a supply of pure water to the city. Mr. Dahlinger-What does that mean? Chairman Hunter-I expect Mr. Steffen

can tell you.

Mr. Steffen—I merely offered this to bring up the question, so we can all talk it over and find out what we want. Mr. Dahlinger—It is too indefinite. Mr. Knox—That is the best resolution

that has ever been offered here so far as I know. It gives all bidders a chance to come forward and tell us what they can do. Mr. Dahlinger-If the committee adver-tises for pure water, they must submit plans

furnish their own plans.

Mr. Stayton—The resolution is a good thing. We have had so many propositions to furnish the city with water, and there are so very many systems. This resolution is

will it include advertising for the extension of the water mains up the river or any other outlay of money that may be necessary to carry out the plan adopted?
Mr. Stayton—It includes the whole ques-

Air. Stayton—It includes the whole ques-tion in all its phases.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The meeting had been called to dispose of unfinished business from the Select branch, and all the ordinances went through with-out debate. The ordinance authorizing the opening and widening of California avenue went through without a dissenting vote.

THEIR GOLDEN JURILER.

Delightful Event in Sharon for the Kirks and Their Friends.

The golden jubilee or celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk in America, was celebrated yesterday at the old homestead at Sharon, about 145 descendants of the old couple being present. Mr. Kirk is in his 85th year, and Mrs. Kirk is one year older. The couple landed in America with six children, in 1839, coming directly to Pittsburg, where Mr. Kirk engaged in business with the Eagle Mills. After 15 years he retired from active business, and removed to Sharon, where he owns a beautiful residence in the most attractive portion of the and the afternoon was passed in exercise consisting of singing, recitations, etc. The evening was given up to the young folks; an orchestra was engaged and fur-nished music for dancing, and the evening passed in a general merry-making, and con-cluded with a capital supper. The majority of relatives will return home to-day.

GROUND CAVING IN.

Old Coal Mines at Banksville Wrecked, and

Houses Damaged. Yesterday the posts in Hartly & Marshali's worked-out coal mines in Banksville gave way, and the roof caved in. Two frame houses, owned by William Olinger and Matthew Beadling, which were built over the mine, sank into the ground about six feet. They have been braced up, and when the ground settles stone walls will be built un-der them.

A WOMAN BURNED

In the Usual Way While Lighting a Fire

With Kerosene Oil. Mrs. Schell, of No. 53 Green street, Alle gheny, was badly burned yesterday atter-noon while lighting a fire with kerosene oil, and may not recover. The accident occurred in the usual way. A still alarm was sent considers them very serious.

Colorado, Rocky Mountain and Pacific

Const Excursion Tickets over the Union Pacific Railroad via Tickets over the Union Pacific Railroad via Council Bluffs and Omaha, or Kansas City, are now on sale by all ticket agents. Following are names of points reached best by the Union Pacific Railroad: Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Col.; Cheyenne and Yellowstone Park, Wyo.; Helena and Butte, Mon.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Soda Springs, Pocatelio, Beaver Canon, Shoshone Falls and Boise City, Idaho; San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.; Portland and Ontario, Oregon; Tacoma, Wash. Ter.; Victoria and Vancouver. B. C., and Sitka, Alaska. Excepting to Sitka, first Wash. Ter.; Victoria and Vancouver. B. C., and Sitka, Alaska. Excepting to Sitka, first and second-class tickets, one way, are sold to all of above-named points; also to Salem, Olympia and Astoria, Ore, Seattle and all towns in Wash. Ter. Trains of the Union Pacific Railroad are equipped with Pullman buffet sleeping cars, Pullman tourist cars for second-class passengers, free reclining chair cars and through coaches; also dining cars to

HE HAS TWO HEARTS

The Wonderful Darkey Who Dropped Into the Editor's Room.

DOUBLE SETS OF RIBS LIKEWISE.

And an Ability to Work Them Up and Down, Beyond Precedent.

PHYSICIAN MORE THAN CONFIRMS IT

"I'se Doctah Willyum-m King, the Yankee Black Man from Boston. I'se got two hearts, an' two sets of ribs, an' I kin stop eeder heart-'jes as easyl' " The foregoing was the startling announce-

ment of a short, heavy-set negro who strode into THE DISPATCH editorial rooms last night. The colored gentleman

At the request of Mr. King, the city edi-

tor put a hand on each side of the negro's chest, and was surprised to find a distinct impulse or thud on each side, just below the nipple, as though two hearts were beating against the ribs. Next the negro, after a sort of convulsion of the reporter. As there is strong pressure in this Forbes street improvement, the supporters of Mr. Bigelow expect that the other Chiefs will reconsider their votes, if the matter is not taken up by Councils torecede to its place, he pulled down what he

> which could be seen and felt pulsating low down on the right side. With one hand on this pulsating mass and the other on the left breast, both hearts could be felt dis-

tincily beating.

Here it was thought advisable to call in a physician to explain the phenomenon. A messenger was sent out, and soon returned with Dr. Chevalier Q. Jackson. The doctor proceeded to make a thorough examination, and soon reported the results substantially as follows:

The man has two distinct hearts, connec only by the large blood vessels and probably a very elastic pericardium. He has the power of moving these two hearts independently, and can place them one at a time down in his groins, when they can be seen and felt pulsating groins, when they can be seen and felt pulsating. He can stop one or both from beating for a period of a minute and probably longer, if I would let him. The stopping of either heart stops the pulsebeat on the corresponding side. If both hearts are stopped no pulsation can be detected over the heart, at the wrist, temples, nor anywhere else in the body.

class in the body.

The left heart is the larger, being as big as a coccanut, which is a large heart for this sized man. The right heart is smaller—about as big as a goose egg. When one heart is down in the flauk, and the other in its natural place, the two organs are separated about 14 inches. As they lie ordinarily in the chest, they are about two or three inches apart. intended to invite all to come and name POSSIBLY IT'S HOPS.

His pulsation is about normal; but he has a murmur in his right heart which may be from drinking. He has an alcoholic pulse, and probably if he don't give up whisky he will turn up some fine morning on the dissecting table. He will be worth more dead than living—that is, worth more financially, for any anatomist will give \$10,000 for his body. As to the phenomenon of stopping his heart, that is not an absolutely new thing; there have been three similar cases known to science; one who, after stopping his neart for exhibition, failed to get it going again, and died in consequence. None of the three cases I refer to could stop their hearts for as great a length of time as this man. I have warned him to be careful, for he already has a murmur in his right heart, and with his alcoholic habit it will be no surprise to me to hear of him some day not being able to start his heart after stopping it.

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not being able to start his heart after stop-ping it.

The most peculiar thing about it is the fact that each heart appears to be complete and to furnish blood each to its own side of the body. In some species of the lower animals there are two distinct hearts, but in them the right side sends blood to the lungs and the left side to the general circulation through the whole body. As to

HIS SECOND SET OF RIBS, they seem to be there, but the great thickness and rigidity of his muscles makes a positive examination impossible; certain it is however, he has some sort of bony formation which he has the power to bring down so as to cover his bowels and his entire belly, so as to make his

bowels and his entire belly, so as to make his trunk resemble a bony barrel. I will make a more thorough examination of him when I have more time. He is certainly the only man living who has any of the peculiar qualities that he has shown me.

Mr. King is about 5 feet 2 inches in height, of herculean build, with gigantic biceps. He has traveled from one end of the earth to the other exhibiting his peculiar attributes to the medical profession. He is at present boarding near the south end of the Panhandle tunnel. He says he is 72 years old, though he does not look it by 30 years. He claims to be able to bend a three-quarter inch iron bar across his left arm; and to feel his arm no one would doubt it. Physicians everywhere are intensely interested in his case.

REGISTER CONNOR ARRESTED.

A Colored Onkland Policeman Takes Him

for a Horse Thief. County Register Samuel P. Connor was placed in the unenviable position early on placed in the unenviable position early on Thursday; morning of being arrested as a horse thief. On Thursday night Robert Barcley hired a horse and buggy at O'Reilly's stable, on Fulton street. Mr. Barckley placed a case of beer in the buggy and then drove down town. He stopped at a Grant street salcon, and while in there someone jumped into the buggy and drove off. The police were at once notified.

About 12:30 Register Connor was driving to his home in the East End, and at the corner of Forbes street and Oakland avenue a colored officer named McLaughlin, who noticed a striking similarity in the horse being driven by the Register and the horse reported stolen, stopped Mr. Connor and questioned him.

The County Register, who was somewhat angry at being questioned on such a matter, refused to give any satisfactory explanation, and was taken to the Fourteenth ward patrol stables. After some trouble his identity was satisfactorily explained, and he was allowed to go. Later in the night the police in the downtown district succeeded in capturing the purloiner of the rig.

Mr. Francis Murphy was a traveler on the limited last night. He had resurned home from the seashore, where he spent the last month for the benefit of his health. Mr.

Murphy intends to stay home now until the fall, when he will commence his temperance work again in this city. ALWAYS use Platt's Chlorides to disi California Clarete

Coleman's Flag Brand, G. W. S. Flag Brand, Sinfandel Claret,

SHE LEFT THE CONVENT. Eva Deer, Who Was Arrested for Stealir

Clothes, Tells a Sad Story-Her Mied is Affected—Inspector McAleese Interested.
Inspector McAleese has been investigating the case of Eva Deer, the young girl who was arrested on the charge of stealing a lot of clothing from the house of Mr. Godfrey, No. 134 Wylle avenue, and he has decided to appeal to Mrs. Godfrey to with-draw the charge. The girl tells a rather strange story, and McAlcese thinks she is not in her right mind.

The girl is the daughter of a farmer living near Salineville, O. On the 17th of June she left home to go to a Catholic convent at Crestline, O., having in her pocket about \$12 which she realized from the sale of some farm products.

On her arrival at Crestline she walked up

to the convent, but says the sight of the bar-ren stone walls and grim appearance of the building reminded her so much of a prison that her resolve to become a nua left her and she decided not to enter. Instead, she walked into the church and had a short con-versation with a priest and then started out strode into The DISPATCH editorial rooms last night. The colored gentleman took off his coat, mopped his brow with a bandana, and dropped into a chair. He then raised his only remaining upper garment and proceeded to roll about his abdomen, which consisted of a great soft bulb, in a most ludicrous manner. Suddenly the workings of the muscles ceased, and, when the city editor and the reporters put their hands on the negro, where formerly there had only been a soft bulb there was now a hard, resistant, bony cage. In other words, the ribs appeared to extend from the neck to the legs.

With the hands of the spectators still on these false ribs, the latter were gradually allowed to recede, and apparently telescoped up behind the true ribs.

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The inspector telegraphed to the Mother Superior at the convent at Crestline last night, but learned that she was out of the city, and no one likely to know anything about the case was in the convent.

SEVERE ATTACKS OF CHOLERA.

The Southside Physicians Think It is Near the Asiatic Type-Oue Doctor Laid Up-The Ordinary Remedies Fall to Cure It. Cholera morbus has taken such a maligant form on the Southside that in several ases that have developed during the last few days the symptoms closely resemble Asiatic cholera. On Wednesday a prominent physician was taken suddenly ill while standing in Beck's drugstore, on South-Twelfth street. The attack was so sudden and so severe that the physician dropped to the floor and was "doubled up" with the cramps.

Dr. Husted hurried to his assistance. The

sick man vomited a greenish substance, and purgation followed frequently. Dr. Husted found the usual treatment for cholera-morbus to be in vain, and adopted the medi-cines prescribed for cases of Asiatic cholera, after some time of severe suffering, during after some time of severe subering, during which the muscular spasms common to Asiatic cholera were plainly visible. While speaking of such cases last night, Dr. Husted said he had attended a number of cases of cholers morbus, about four of which were of the malignant type. In treating them he avail and he had to apply the treatment for Asiatic cholera. He said that he had treated several cases which would have resulted fatally in three or four hours after the first attack if they had not received

the first attack if they had not received prompt attention.

About 6 o'clock last night a young man named Feussett, who lives on South Thirty-fourth street, went to the hydrant in the yard for a bucket of water. He was attacked by the malignant cholera morbus and fell on the pavement in a helpless state. A physician was called and Fausett received prompt treatment. Several other physicians prompt treatment. Several other physicians on the Southside said that they had treated some unusually severe cases.

BLACK SMALLPOX.

That Case in Canousburg Investigated and the Place Disinfected-McMahon Cannot

Recover-Where It Came From. Dr. J. R. Thompson, Inspector of the State Board of Health for the Pittsburg district, returned yesterday from Canonsburg after making an investigation of the case of smallpox with which Owen McMahon had been afflicted, and which necessitated hisremoval to the pesthouse. The result of the investigation developed the facts that Mc-Mahon received the germ, or smallpox virus, about two weeks since at Bradford. He had not been vaccinated, and the disease had run so far that fears were entertained of it

spreading. Dr. Thompson vaccinated nearly all persons who were in contact with the direased man, and left orders for the physicians to continue the work. The room in which the patient had been confined was thoroughly disinfected, the clothing of the bed was boiled and the mattress burned. Dr. Thompson stated that there was no danger of any spread, but left orders for the isolation of any case which might arise. A report will soon be made to the Board of Health.

Health Officer Baker, of Pittsburg, said in connection with the case that McMahon was suffering from black smallpox, and could not possibly recover.

AN OLD SOLDIER DROPS.

Heart Disease Attacks Him at the Age Seventy-One Years.

James Cannovan, a soldier, 71 years old, fell to the pavement at the corner of Thirtyfourth and Butler streets last night at 8 o'clock, in an unconscious condition. Dr. Sands stated that the man had received a severe attack of heart disease and would probably die.

A Peddler Becomes Ir John Foley, a peddler from Lackawanna county, became violently insane last night at the St. James Hotel. He was locked up in jail, and will probably be sent to Dix-ment to-day.

Dr. Wood Seriously III Dr. E. S. Wood, the well-known Southside physician, is confined to his home at No. 1730 Sarah street, Southside, seriously ill. Yesterday four physicians were in at-tendance at his bedside.

A Trip to the Sen.

A Trip to the Sea.

You have an opportunity to visit four of the most delightful spots on the Atlantic coast by taking the Pennsylvania Railroad's excursion on July 25: Cape May, Ocean Beach, Sea Isle City and Atlantic City. A special train will leave Union station at 8:50 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia at 7:15 P. M., a little over 10 hours ride from Pittaburg. Passengers remain over night in Philadelphia, and continue to any one of the above points following day. Tickets will be sold at the rate of \$10 for the round trip and good for ten days. trip and good for ten days.
Pullman parlor cars will be attached

IN A FAMOUS FEAST

Elks Find Good Grazing in Their Favorite Forest Haunts.

THEIR NATIONAL REUNION ENDED

By a Banquet That Hadn't a Tame or Chilly Thing About It.

The Elks banqueted at Old City Hall last night-banqueted is too tame a word. Banqueted savors of the formalities and of cold etiquette. "Social session" does not give full meaning of the casion either; indeed, there is no one word in the English language that sums up the chunks of wit, the sparks of humor, the jokes, the puns, the serious and comic and what not, at an Elks banquet. The whole evening was like looking through a kaleidoscope at the serious problems of life, and the humor of a thoughtless, bright and gay exsistence, so intermingled and interchangeable that the two seemed blended into one another's distinct existence. The word Elk is a meaningless word when applied to the order. It only represents an "Open Sesame," a key to the members of the benefits, fraternity, les-sons and charity, and all the order repre-

scribe a social gathering of the Elks. BROWSING IN A FOREST. Old City Hall was for the time the scene forest. A beautiful and life-like painting of an elk standing on a promontory, with trees, etc., made a background for the stage, and branching off from the painting natural trees and flowering shrubs made the real and artistic not discernable at a distance. The orchestra of the Great Western band was placed among the trees. In the hall seven tables groaned beneath their of dainties and substantials. Eight hundred plates were placed on the banquet table and 1,000 bottles of liquids were placed beside the plates and in the improvised kitchen behind the stage presided over by Caterer Hagan.

sents; and for this reason has it been justly

said that one word was insufficient to de

The hour of the banquet, 8 o'clock, drew near, but the Elks came not. They had been off browsing on river scenery from the decks of the steamer Mayflower, and did not return until an hour after their time.

At 9 o'clock the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open, and the Elks came in droves. The orchestra peeled forth, and the third national social session of the Brotherhood of the Protective Order of Elks began. Mr. Courtney occupied the chair at the head of the central table as toast master. Soon Simon E. Quinlin, lately elected Exalted Grand Ruler of the order, came up the aisle, and the windows jingled with the applause. Stepping down the hall, he returned leading Hamilton E. Leach, of Washington, D. C., whom he succeeded in the office, and the applause was augmented to a continued roar.

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All were seated, the waiters flying hither and thither, 800 tongues were moving in op-posite directions, and 800 Elks were fairly started on the banquet. The programme of toasts was lost on the banqueters, the number was too large. Many on the programme for toasts were absent, and their places had to be supplied. Mr. Pierce, the lone repre-sentative from Logansport, was appointed person called on who refused to resp and drag him before the toast maste

sentence.
The first toast was "Welcome Elks of the United States," by W. W. McClelland, Exalted Ruler of Pittsburg Lodge, No. 11. His welcome was short but to Exalted Ruler of Pittsburg Lodge, No. 11.

His welcome was short but to
the point, and the legend on
the menu: "Eat, drink and be
Merry, Elks," was the theme. Brother
George Elphinstone, of Pittsburg, No. 11,
gave the response to the toast. He told of
some of the benefits of the order, and said
that the Elks never published what they did.
The banqueters commenced to call "louder,
louder!" and, meeting the spirit of the occasion, the speaker told a story in which he
brought out the moral that when Gabriel
blows his trumpet people will yell "louder."

THE MONOGRAM TOAST.

THE MONOGRAM TOAST. Simon Quinlin gave the toast "B. P. O. Elks." He handled the growth and objects of the order briefly, and gave way to others. Brother Seely was here called on for a song,

Brother Seely was here called on for a song, and refusing, was marched up to the stage by the Chief of Police, made to make a bow and ordered to be taken to the "jug" in a "hurry-up" wagon.

The band was not given time to play, and retired. Speeches, from this point on, were at a discount, and it was only when Mr. Locke, of Omsha, gave a recitation, "Forgotten," that quiet again reigned.

Brother Leach then proposed that all should join in singing "Auld Lang Syne," which was done, all rising and joining hands. After considerable trouble the meeting was called to order, and Brother Armstrong proceeded to read the judges report and award the banner to the delegation scoring the most points. The New Castle Lodge, No. 69, scored two points of the necessary four on marching and evolution, and the prize was declared to belong to them amid

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT.

A member of the Youngstown Lodge appearted to take offense at the decision, and it seemed as if some unpleasantness would be engendered, but this was happily avoided by the motion of Brother Wolf, of the Youngstown Lodge, requesting all his brother members to vote for the instant acceptance of the Judge's decision. His remarks were received with applause and the motion was carried. Brother Quinlin, of the Board of Awards, then made a few remarks in which he said: "If any doubt ever remained in regard to the brotherly love of our members, it is now forever dissolved by the remarks of Brother Wolf."

Brother Wintermitz, of the New Castle lodge, was selected to receive the banner and reply. The appointment was an unexpected one, and he was somewhat nervous at first, but soon regained his self-possession and made a very poetical speech of acceptance. In reply to enthusiastic calls, Brother Wolf then made a few remarks, claiming that the order of Elks embraced all the elements of the true Christian religion; that the precepts of the order taught a man how to live, and when a man knew how to live. CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT. the precepts of the order taught a man how to live, and when a man knew how to live

knew how to die. THEN IT WAS SOCIAL.

The business part of the meeting was then declared closed, and the control transferred to the Social Committee, and the remainder of the evening was passed in listening to recitations, music and tales of theatrical life by visiting members. Although the third annual meeting was much smaller in point of attendance than expected, the Pittsburg lodge have made a great reputation as entertainers, and have every reason to congratulate themselves on its successful ending. It will be a long time before the visiting lodges will forget their Pittsburg reception. THEN IT WAS SOCIAL.

THE RANDALL CLUB'S BOOM. Capital Stock Increased and the Pete

Champetre Discussed. Champetre Discussed.

At a meeting of the Randall Club last night, the society amended their application for a charter by increasing their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$100,000. This stock will be sold in shares of \$50 each. The committee for the furtherance of the new club house project reported that they had several good locations for the building, and a decision will be made in a few days. NOTHING YET DONE.

Attorney Cotton on Hand, but Je Pinintiffs Do Not Show Up. Attorney Cotton, representing President
James Campbell, of the Window Glassworkers' Association, put in all of yesterday afternoon loitering about the office of
United States District Attorney Lyon, to
ascertain what was to be done with the case

SOME THINGS TOASTED QUITE DRY

united States District Attorney Lyon, to ascertain what was to be done with the case of his client, who is charged with a violation of the contract labor laws by importing foreign glassblowers into this country. It had been stated that the new District Attorney would take the matter up and ascertain if there was enough ground in the charges to warrant a suit being entered. Nothing was done about the matter, however, and none of the interested persons would give any idea when there would be. District Attorney Lyon arrived home from Eric about noon, and to a DISPATCH reporter said: "I did not understand that there was to have been a hearing in the matter. My connection with the case is to examine what evidence the plaintiffs have, and if I think it is sufficient, I will notify the Department of the Interior, when suit will be entered against Mr. Campbell. I think there has been more published than is really in the case."

Attorney Brennen, who is pushing the case, said he was waiting for the District Attorney to take the matter up. He had no notice about a hearing or statement, and had done nothing during the day about the matter. Attorney Cotton said he had received no official notice, but came around anyhow to see what would be likely done.

THE PLINTS COME BACK.

Mr. William Smith, the President, Inte viewed on Glass Matters. Mr. William Smith, President of the American Flint Glass Union, who returned from the Bellaire convention yesterday afternoon, was seen at the Union depot last night, while taking some of the Eastern delegates to their train. During a conversation about the convention he said to DISPATCH reporter:

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Our eleventh annual convention, the one just passed, was the most successful in the history or our organization, and our union has come home stronger and more harmonious than ever before. We have a better financial standing now and our membership is larger than ever before. Of course there was a good deal of wrangling done, but that is a thing which cannot be prevented where 170 men are assembled and discussing subjects that are all of great importance to them. A good many changes were made, rules were altered, and so on. Regarding the change of wages, of course we have decided what shall be done, and we know what we will insist upon at the prescription meeting with the manufacturers. That meeting will take place at the Monongahela House to morrow morning. I do not anticipate any difficulty, although I am not able to say what the manufacturers' opinion will be.

even the insinuation of a strike during all the conference, or at any meetings previous.

Any such inference as the one that a settlement was reached by threats is an injustice both to the committee and to Manager McDonald. The kindest and friendliest consideration was manifested on both sides of the case.

A SHORT SESSION.

Master Workman Ross Elected Delegate

the General Assembly The third quarterly meeting of D. A. 3, K of L., closed at noon yesterday, this being the shortest session ever held. Master Workman Ross accounts for this by saying the business was soon disposed of.

There were three candidates for delegate to the General Assembly at Atlanta, Master Workman Ross, Worthy Foreman Williams and John E. O'Shea. The former was elected by a good majority, and Mr. Williams was chosen as alternate.

PRICE OF PIPE ADVANCED.

Manufacturers Get Together in New Yor and Put It Up. The prices of wrought iron pipe have been advanced, the second time within two months. This was done at a quiet meeting f manufacturers held in New York the other day. The price on black and galvan-ized butt and lap weld pipe went up 23/2 per cent. An advance was also ordered on casing, and a general advance, ranging from 1 to 15 cents per foot, on the different sizes of line pipe. Trade is in excellent con-dition.

A RUMORED COKE DEAL.

The Gobble of the J. W. Moore & Co Works for \$1,000,000 is Denied. It was reported yesterday, in fact it has een rumored for several days past, that the H. C. Frick Coke Company were negotiating for the purchase of the J. W. Moore & Company Coke Works, and that the transfer involved a consideration of about \$1,000. Mr. Frick, when seen yesterday, emphatically denied the report.

A Conference on the Scale. President Weihe, of the Amalgamate Association, held a consultation yesterday with the members of the Linden Stee Company on the scale. No conclusion was reached, but it is believed a satisfactory arrangement will be made. Another con-ference will be held to-day with A. M.

Byers & Co., who may sign.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY. Some Points About Its Opening in the New Buildings.

Buildings.

A rare combination of mental and muscular training will be furnished the young men of this vicinity by the Western University after the opening of the winter term on September 5. Science Hall will be finished by September 1, and its opening means a pleasant surprise to the public. The main building will be ready for occupancy by December 31. Among other departments it will contain is a fine gymnasium. Mechanical and electrical engineering will be a new feature introduced under the direction of Prof. Charles Volney Kerr. Every appliance needed for the practical exposition of these sciences will be supplied. All the old classes and features of the university are retained, and many new ones added. The examinations take place September 3 and 4. Term begins September 5.

and 10th Regiments, At Uniontown. Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road will sell excursion tickets at \$2 75 the round trip from July 20 to 26, inclusive, good to return 27 for all trains. Special ex cursion on Sunday, July 21, \$2 10 the round

The Commedere-The Popular Scarf. New patterns in men's furnishing stock o-day. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenus Stores.

WE have a very fine lot of old crow sour pash bourbon whiskies. SCHUETZ, RENZIEHAUSEN & Co., 100 and 102 Market st.

A FULL line of Morgan & Bro.'s fine Oporto port wines; various prices. SCHUETZ, RENZIEHAUSEN & Co., 100 and 102 Market st., cor. First ave.

A VERY NOVEL CASE

Dr. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, Testifies

IN A SALT WORKS INJUNCTION SUIT The Poisonous Fumes of an Attached Smelting Mill be Deadly Work.

TREES AND AN ISLAND EVEN GIVE WAY

There was a hearing vesterday on the bill equity filed by the Arnold Coal Company and William Metcalf vs the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company at Natrona. This establishment is the greatest of its kind in the United States. The company does not make what is commonly known as table salt, chloride of sodium, but chemical salts of many kinds. It also has a smelting department, in which various kinds of ore are

partment, in which various kinds of ore are reduced.

Of late years plaintiffs claim that the fumes from the works are literally destroying the country roundabout. Some months ago they filed a bill in equity to have the company restrained from allowing noxious vapors to escape into the air so as to be destructive to health or vegetation. The Court made N. S. Williams, Esq., master. Considerable of the plaintiff's testimony has been heard. The testimony was substantially of the same piece. 'Squire Drury, John Painter, Thomas Harrison, George Graff, George W. Beale, William Ross, Edward Harrison, Mrs. Lury, Will iam Metcalf, Dr. S. P. Langley and Mr. Clapp, of the Pittsburg Testing Labora-tory Company, testified. ITS MARVELOUS EFFECTS.

The bulk of it was regarding the effects observed of the fumes on vegetation in the vicinity. While smiting of the waters with Aaron's rod, or the stretching forth thereof which brought frogs, turned rivers into blood and did other dire things, yet were equivalent from the fact being, as alleged, that they took away the props of life, and de-vastated the section to an extent almost equal to the pouring out of the seven vials of wrath witnessed by the Seer of Patmos. They deposed that the fumes from the stacks floated like cloud in the atmos-phere and were as destructive to vegetation ENTIRELY AMICABLE.

No Talk of a Strike at the Pittsburg and Western Conferences.

A member of the committee of Pittsburg and Western Railroad engineers, who conferred with General Manager McDonald on the question of engineers' wages, wishes it distinctly understood that there was not agent the insignation of a strike drying all stage of full growth.

stage of full growth.

Famous Dr. Langley testified to an analysis of fresh fallen snow and to finding it impregnated with copper. He had also hung a towel covered with pure glycerine against the side of a barn, two miles distant from the works, and thus found the amount and characters. and character of precipitation at that dis-tance. He had put the fumes into an at-mospheric condenser and found large quan-tities of copper. TRANSPLANTING AN ISLAND.

Some plaintiffs allege that the island near Natrona is liable to be deposited in the Gulf of Mexico, as the trees and other vegetation, whose roots protect its banks are being de-stroyed. They object to having real estate alienated in this way.

The interests involved are of immense magnitude, and the fight will be very stub-born. It would be rather expensive for the born. It would be rather expensive for the company to buy the 20 square miles of territory alleged to be affected, though this might insure tranquillity.

In Glasgow, Scotland, stacks to carry away poisonous fumes from chemical works are built about 500 feet in height, and it

might have been cheaper for the Pennsylva-nia Salt Company to have built such stacks rather than litigate. At that far height, it is presumable, the vapors would be so wide-ly disseminated as to have their evil effect large eliminated. GIBSON, Guckenheimer, large Overholt, Finch, Dillinger, Sherwood and Hannis-tille pure rye whiskies.

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plainly in red ink on every remnant to-day.

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BUSIER AND BUSIER.

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REGARDLESS OF A VETO.

sage is the Action Council Expects t

Take on Diamond Street's Ordinance

Late yesterday afternoon a DISPATCH re-

porter interrogated Mayor McCallin in re-

Diamond street ordinance. It is a foregone conclusion among the staches of Municipal Hall that the Mayor will veto the bill, and

it is also generally conceded that the Councilmanic body will pass it over his

head. In reply to the reporter's inquiry,

about that ordinance, and as yet cannot say

what I will do about it. The statement tha

I have signed it is not true, as the paper is

lying in my desk now without any signature attached to it. I will have the bill ready

for the special meeting of Councils to-mo

press purpose of the meeting."

President Holliday was also seen, and asked if the meeting was called to consider

the ordinance. He said:
"The bill will come up, of course, but this

is not the sole reason why I called the meeting. During the summer it is necessary to hold special meetings in order to fix up business that is left over. There are about 75

street ordinances which we will have to dis-pose of now, or they will have to lie over

until next winter. The Mayor's limit of

time for action upon the bill has expired, and, if he does not sign it by to-morrow, it will become a law anyhow. It is thought generally that he will yeto it."

City Clerk George Sheppard also stated that he thought the bill will be vetoed.

John H. Hampton, Esq., the well-known actorney, says that, in the event of the bill

grant him an injunction, restraining the city officials from widening the street. If the bill be passed, the matter will go before the Board of Viewers to assess damages.

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ing a law, he will ask the Court to

the Mayor said:
"I have been bothered almost to death

Injunction Threatened.

French Satines, this morning, at 15c a yard The 30c kind, this season's styles.

The 45c "Anderson" Finest Scotch Gingham in high novelties are now 25c a yard here. now loc here. More of the Printed Lawns at Ser the yard

the 1236e Ginghams at 6c. at 25c; the fancy Mohairs at 25c; the \$1 and \$1 25 Mohair Mixtures at S5c; the Cream Albatross at 40c: the Cream Flannel Suitings at 50c; the

fancy Scotch Shirting and Suiting Flannels at The cheapest way to buy Ribbons-the lot we have in are of odd lengths-plain colors

and fancies. The Summer Hats-sailors and other shapes. at 25c; the stylish trimmed Bonnets and Hats-

PARASOLS. Parasols-\$10 50 ones at \$3 50 f

The Cambric and Muslin Underwear and Dressing Sacques; the Summer Corsets; the Traveling Bags and Chatelaine Bags. The new fancy Lisle Thread Stockings at 50er the "fast black" Cotton Stockings at 25c, far

better than usual. The new style Blazer Jackets for Ladies the "mark downs" in Summer Cloth Jackets; the Long Wraps and Dusters, for travelers; th all kinds of Summer Suits for Ladies and Children; the Flannel and Silk Blouse Waista

\$1 and upward. CURTAINS.

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