A CELESTIAL CEMENT

Is Necessary, Say Economites, to Make a Socialistic House.

NO MEAL TICKETS OR CHECKS

Issued to Members, but All Who Can Work, Must, or Be Cast Out.

PARALLEL WITH BELLAMY'S DAY DREAM

Venerable Jacob Henrici never entertained Edward Bellamy at his quaint, vine-clad mansion in Economy. Yet any Pittsburger who reads Bellamy's "Looking Backward" involuntarily asks himself the question, "Is it possible the famous author could have stolen some ideas from the Beaver county Economites for his marvelous day dream?" The book is all the rage now. It describes the sensations of a Boston man who is supposed to lie in a trance from 1887 to 2000 A. D., and is generally accepted as unique in the plan proposed for the distribution of the world's wealth among all, requiring each to do his best for the public weal and giving the hedger and ditcher equal rank, if he does the best he can, with great genius. Most Pittsburgers would tell Bellamy that there is really no difference between the methods of the Economites and that pictured in the ideal republic of A. D. 2000, except that each proposes to reach the same goal impelled by different motives—one celestial and the other terrestial.

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

To ascertain what the Economites themselves thought about it a DISPATCH reporter went down to their village yesterday, where the odd 150 families working for the old members live in true communistic style. Mr. Bellamy draws a picture of a state of society where, after the world has become disgusted with selfishness and tyranny, the ideal state is produced by the various agencies that now oppress and enslave the masses for the benefit of the few, monopolies, trade combines, labor combines, etc., making the evil sure itself like an eruptive disease, by giving it free vent. The author's argument in favor of equal pay for all kinds of labor is that we do not reward the horse for drawing a burden ten times that of a goat, but whip him if he does not. Each is expected to do all he can, and if the duty is honestly performed they are entitled to equal credit. The idea sought to be conveyed is that in the parable of the man who hired people to work in his vineyard, or something approaching it. The reward of merit is to be sought in the higher grade of employment furnished the competency and honor the preferment. Where want is unknown and ambition can be satisfied without putting the burden thereof on toilers and in a society where it is not necessary to "tread through slaughter to a throne," to win the applause of an unthinking multitude, of course motives that at present impel will have no force. Were there

NEITHER GLORY NOR HONOR

in prize fighting there would be no prize fighters. The same spirit which now impels men to risk life in the defense of their country would impel them to labor for the common weal in the coal mine or elsewhere were all useful employment equally honored.

The author, supposing he lives in the year 2000, he tells how all citizens are armed at the beginning of each year with credit cards, similar to meal tickets now given by some restaurant keepers, and as they receive groceries and drygoods at the one common storehouse for all communistic Boston, a number on the card, representing value, is punched out. They then have no such thing as money. All employes being part owners of the industries are paid in supplies from this common storehouse.

The material portions of Mr. Bellamy's plan were read to Messrs. Ernest Wolffle and Jonathan Lenz, prominent members of the society, and they were asked how it corresponded with theirs, which has certainly been a financial success, though the membership has nearly died out. They shook their heads incredulously, and said the ideal republic could not be made work.

NO CREDIT SYSTEM.

Said Mr. Wolffle: "We have no credit system in our dealings with each other. Each gets what is necessary for his comfort, so much cider, sugar, food generally and clothing, but no allowances are made for superfluities or recreation of any kind not enjoyed by all. We give to each according to his necessities and regard each other as equal members of a family. Those who work hard get more than those who do not, as the necessities of the former are greater than those of the latter. We have had trouble with shirks. We have had men who did not try to do their duty, and we have always some who insist on working harder than they should, so hard that they are unable to properly attend to their spiritual wants. Some work so hard that they are unfit for spiritual meditation and improvement, work so hard that they cannot sleep with comfort. While they are good members, we had rather they did less for material and more for spiritual benefit. There are no tasks set. We expect a person's conscience to be his monitor and keep him up to his duty. When a man shews that there is no possibility of inducing him eventually to do his duty, we expel him. There is no doubt that the world could be

RULED BY OUR SYSTEM

as comfortable as is Economy, but not under any system not based on Christianity. We expect Christ to come at any time, and our endeavor is to prepare for His coming and to prepare the world therefor, as far as our ability extends. There is no fund for anyone to use for travel or pleasure in our treasury, though we pay the way of anyone who may travel for the benefit of the society. We find means in abundance to subsist all, whether they work or not, but they must work if they are able. We are simply a family, and each is concerned for the welfare of the remainder.

Mr. Jonathan Lenz held the same views, and said no society proposed by the author above quoted could succeed. He holds that celestial cement, not terrestrial, is necessary to hold humanity together for its good. He thinks man is naturally too selfish to spend himself for his fellows unless guided by counsel from on high.

There was a third gentleman pointed out by an employe of the society as a good man to talk to, but he seemed to think the theme unprofitable, considered in a material aspect. He, too, held that all socialistic schemes, based merely on temporal profit, were abortive. This gentleman's conversation was interesting, but he would not tell his name, and rather intimated that he thought the reporter prompted more by idle curiosity than from better motives. Said he: "Our knowledge of each other is too incomplete to allow me to discuss the subject with you or give you my name."

PLATT'S Chlorides as a disinfectant is recommended as just what every family needs

First Place Sure.

If the Allegheny Baseball Club gets sixth place it will be doing well, but Marvin's cakes and crackers would consider themselves disgraced if they got as low as second place in the list of good things. They are unrivaled and unsurpassed. Try them. TWFSU

EXCURSION rates to Valley Camp Friday, August 16. New England supper and fair. Train leaves the Camp for city at 10 P. M. Tickets good to return Saturday.

USE "Una" flour—finest spring patent in the world. "Golden Wedding"—the best of bread flours. "Duquesne" has no equal as a pastry flour. Horning's "Ivory," gem of all family flours.

SUMMER drink, with hot or cold water—Fred. Brown's Ginger, the genuine. Phila.

HASH AT THE JAIL.

A Brand-New Menu That Attracts the Tramp Fraternity—Pittsburg's Prosperity Still Cropping Out.

The vagrant fraternity has passed word along the line from Maine to Texas that the Allegheny County Jail, is no longer a bread-and-water institution. So perfect are the means of transmission of news among the members of the great army of tramps, that the heart of every nomad is booming with joy. Heretofore the jail has been tabooed by the tramps on account of the slender sustenance in Warden Berlin's bread and water. Hereafter the trampish, scampish army who toil not, neither do they spin, will not take it as a personal affront when remanded to the jail for 5, 10 or 30 days, as the case may be.

"Hash" has caused the change; not your vulgar boarding house hash, composed of uneaten scraps of meat and vegetables, made homogeneous by choice selections from the tresses of the kitchen maiden and fried in butter strong enough to walk, but a toothsome, succulent article, compounded according to accepted formulas, under the immediate supervision of Warden Berlin. That official takes a legitimate pride in the quality of the hash.

Last Thursday the prisoners all had a chance to gloat over the hash for the first time. The day before 50 pounds of lean meat was boiled and stored in a refrigerator over night. Then came a burly white-aproned cook with a peck of 40-rod onions, three bushels of potatoes, and a monster wooden bowl, and chopper which looked like Richard the Lion-hearted's meat ax, with which he chopped down Jerusalem's gates. All the above ingredients—except the cook, the ax and the bowl—entered into the hash. Then about a pint was served out to each prisoner. Nothing remained except the odor of onions. The hash had made a hit. Warden Berlin says he chose hash because of its universal popularity, and the smacking of prisoner's lips attested his success in tickling the palates of his charges. So hash will be Thursday's menu hereafter.

Coffee, to be served each day, has been decided upon as another delicacy. So soon as Mayor McCallin and Judge Slagle, the absent members of the Quarterly Committee of the Prison Board, return from their vacation, steps will be taken to inaugurate the coffee era. Meanwhile the prisoners content themselves with hash.

THE FATHER ACQUITTED.

The Jury Say that Helen Isel Died From Natural Causes.

Magistrate Gripp yesterday investigated as to the cause of death of Helen Isel, who, it was supposed, died of violent treatment. Mrs. Bertha Isel, mother of the girl, was first examined, but no sensible answer could be gotten from her. Herman Isel said his sister had been sick previous to her death. She had complained to him that her father had mercilessly kicked her in the side. The medicines used were procured from a man named Vogel.

Karl Vogel testified that the mother came to him for some medicine and he gave her a family medicine that he had been using for the last 15 years. he advised, however, that a doctor be sent for to examine the daughter's complaint.

Dr. McCandless, who held an autopsy, said the girl's body showed no sign of violence. Dr. Howarth concurred. Julius Glassman said the girl told him her father kicked her, and her stomach hurt terribly.

Christian Isel, the father, said he had not abused his daughter for three months. The jury's verdict was death from natural causes.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Shellmen Working Aliquippa and One of Them is Nabbed.

The shellmen have been at work on the beautiful grounds at Aliquippa, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad. Although the trick has been exposed time and again, young men from the city have been taken in quite frequently, one of them to the extent of $30.

Saturday Detective O'Connor, of the Lake Erie, ousted the rascals, but they returned on Monday, so he swooped down on them and captured one, named Mullen. 'Squire Irons, of Phillipsburg, committed him to jail in default of $100. Mr. O'Connor promises to pursue his warfare against.

IT SCORES A VICTORY.

The Pleasant Valley Gains Control of Ninth Street Bridge.

The Pleasant Valley Street Railway Company yesterday secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Ninth street bridge. This gives them absolute authority over a connecting link between the two cities, and they have thus secured a point against the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Company, who have hitherto been successful in keeping them out of the bridge company. It is said the Pleasant Valley Company paid $200,000 for the stock.

For Minerva's Followers.

The Minerva Outing Club will hold a select basket picnic at Oak Shade Grove on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad tomorrow. The club is composed of a number of well-known young ladies and gentlemen of this city, and their day in the woods will no doubt be an enjoyable one. Oak Shade is situated in one of the loveliest little dells on the line of the Pittsburg and Western, and the only thing necessary to an enjoyable time is a sunny day. Stelzner's Orchestra will make the woods resound with dance and operatic music during the day.

Says the Police Made a Mistake.

George McCaffrey, of Twenty-ninth and Smallman streets, says the police made a mistake in raiding his house Monday night. The 17 men there were, he says, all mill men, who had come there for sandwiches, cigars, etc., such as could properly be purchased from his restaurant; but that he can bring the whole neighborhood to testify that he has kept an orderly place and sold nothing worse than soft drinks.

Midsummer Divorces.

A subpœna in divorce was issued yesterday in the case of Catharine E. Pinkerton against James Pinkerton. It was stated by Mrs. Pinkerton that she was married in 1863, and her husband deserted her in 1887. Mrs. Julia Kummer sued for a divorce from Joseph Kummer alleging desertion.

The New Elixir of Life Treatment.

Dr. Byers, successor to Drs. Logan & Byers, No. 421 Penn avenue, has been quietly investigating and experimenting with the new treatment proposed by Dr. Brown-Sequard, of Paris, and has had sufficient success to warrant him in publicly proclaiming his faith in its efficacy. He has made arrangements to obtain a fresh supply every morning, and those desiring treatment should call as near 10 o'clock as possible, as the elixir must be used as soon as prepared. It seems to have the best effect in old rheumatic, neuralgic and paralytic affections and old affections of the joints and muscles and in broken down conditions of the system generally.

Dr. Byers' charges are as moderate as it is possible to make them, and no cases are reported in the papers without the patient's full consent.

Imported Port.

1828 Imperial Oporto Port, full quarts	$3 00
1869 Mackenzie Port, full quarts	2 50
Fine Old White Port, full quarts	2 00
London Dock Port, full quarts	2 00
Burgundy Port, full quarts	1 50
Fine Old Spanish Port, full quarts	1 00

For sale by G. W. Schmidt, 95 and 97 Fifth ave.

CABINET photos, 89c per doz. Lies' Popular Gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. MWFSu

THE JUNKETING HOST

Thousands of Excursionists This Year in Excess of Others.

ONE ROAD'S 51,000 TO ROCK POINT.

How Some of the Passenger Agents Comment and Explain.

PROSPERITY EVIDENTLY AT HIGH TIDE

It is the general opinion of railroad men that the excursion business from Pittsburg has never been greater than now. So vast is this traffic that the passenger agents are at a loss to account for it.

Americans are essentially full of bustle and activity, and it is, perhaps, only natural that they should be keenly alive to the necessity of relaxation; hence the popularity of excursions. To ascertain how extensive this travel really is, calls were made on the different passenger agents yesterday by a DISPATCH reporter, with the following interesting results:

A. E. Clarke, General Passenger Agent of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, said: "Yes, our excursion business is very satisfactory. We are not carrying as many fishing clubs and excursion parties in bulk as last year; but even that is made up for in our increased rates. On the other hand, our tourist business is at least 15 per cent better than it was last year. The excursions to Aliquippa have, so far, not been up to our expectations; but we expect them to be much

BETTER DURING AUGUST.

"Chautauqua, Niagara Falls and the lakes are our favorite resorts, and we carried 600 people to them on one excursion last Saturday. On the whole, the excursion traffic is up to our capacity."

Mr. Anderson, of the Allegheny Valley, was inclined to think that the excursion business was never better than now. "Our general business," said he, "is from 10 to 15 per cent better than in former years. Our rates for fishing clubs are higher this year, but other rates are about the same. I do not think the large contributions made to the Johnstown people have affected our traffic in the least. I cannot account for the large increase in our business, unless it is owing to the general prosperity of the people. The picnic business is, of course, the chief source of our excursion revenue."

Mr. Bassett, of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, would not say, offhand, how much better their business was this year than formerly. "You know," said he, "that the National convention in Chicago was in our favor last year; but still I think our receipts are from 10 to 15 per cent better than formerly. One noticeable feature of this season is that there is no rate cutting whatever. We had to contend against an immense amount of rain early in the season, and with the very cool nights we have had lately, and still business is better than it was before. It is wonderful, sir; wonderful!"

"Atlantic City is the favorite resort on our line," said the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, "and we are carrying great crowds there. Why, we have already carried more people there in the three excursions this year than we did in four during 1888. We are

CARRYING THOUSANDS

to points along the Jersey coast. We have had to contend with bad weather and other disagreeable features; but our business is better, at least 50 per cent, than it ever was before."

The Fort Wayne has its share of the excursion patronage. Said one of the officials of that company: "We carry very few through excursions, with the exception of those to Cleveland; but we have 3,000 miles of road, and, you can easily understand, quite a number of picnicking lines along the route. We have already carried 51,000 people to Rock Point alone—more than were carried all last year—and we expect to run the number up to 65,000. Last year the numerous campaign excursions aided us, and, notwithstanding we have none of them this year, and the numerous drawbacks we have had—rain, cold weather, the Johnstown disaster, etc.—our business is greatly in excess of what it was last year."

Quite an interesting talk was had with E. D. Smith, Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. When approached by the reporter, he said: "We were talking among ourselves of the great increase in our excursion traffic, and one explained it by saying our city was growing, and trade was booming with it. There are other causes. One is the general prosperity, and the other the education of different people in regard to the excursion business. Formerly the wealthier classes would buy season tickets on the different roads; now they see that, as there are parlor cars on our excursion trains, they cannot be crowded on them, and are buying the popular excursion tickets much cheaper. The consequence is, the traffic is growing. Atlantic City is our favorite resort. Last year we carried 2,600 there; this year we will take, at the lowest calculation, 3,000."

FOR MENTAL DEPRESSION

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. L. C. S. Turner, Colfax, Ia., says: "I am very much pleased with it in mental depression from gastric troubles."

Pittsburg College of Shorthand,

Corner Sixth and Liberty streets. Fully three-fourths of all who undertake the study of shorthand are not adapted to it, and fail to make any practical use of the art. This school is devoted exclusively to shorthand and typewriting, and no students are taken except those who are fitted for the study. Mr. Porter introduced shorthand into the courts of Pittsburg, and is the first official stenographer ever appointed in Pennsylvania. Two-thirds of all the successful stenographers of Pittsburg were his pupils. For circulars and information call on or address J. T. Porter, Principal. MWS

TO ACCOMMODATE PITTSBURGERS.

A Sleeping Car to Run Locally Between Pittsburg and Chicago on the Pennsylvania Limited.

The Pennsylvania Limited, arriving from New York at 7:30 P. M., Eastern time, now carries from Pittsburg to Chicago a Pullman vestibule car, which has been placed in service for the accommodation of travelers between these cities. This car returns from Chicago on the Pennsylvania Limited and will be detached from the train in the Pittsburg Union station.

$4 75 TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN $4 75.

Via Allegheny Valley R. R., Saturday August 17.

Train of Eastlake and Pullman palace sleeping cars leaves Union station at 8:50 P. M. (eastern standard time). Ticket good for four days returning.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad—Special Excursion

To Conneaut Lake on account of the encampment and parade of the Select Knights, August 14 and 15. Parties leaving Pittsburg at 4:10 P. M. reach Conneaut Lake at 9:10 P. M. Parties leaving Pittsburg on No. 5 at 8 A. M. central time, Thursday morning, will arrive at Meadville in time for parade. Rate $3 35 for the round trip.

THE plan of lots laid out by the "Aspinwall Land Co.," adjoining Sharpsburg, is attracting the attention of buyers for homes, as the prices are low, terms easy and the situation for convenience unsurpassed. See W. A. Herron & Sons, Agts., 80 Fourth ave. TUWS

Iron City Beer

Is the finest, purest summer beverage in the market. It is wholesome, nutritious and fine-flavored. Brewed only by Frauenheim & Vilsack. Telephone 1186.

ANOTHER FEMININE FOIBLE.

Madame Hattie Delafanta Charged With Being a Gay, Soothsaying Deceiver—How She Got Arrested.

We are told that Eve's curiosity got the whole world into hot water; that Lot's wife's curiosity was the cause of her being turned into a pillar of salt, and history ever since has been dotted with instances of woman's fatal propensity in this direction. It isn't often that men go to a fortune teller to have their fortune unveiled, but it seems, according to the story told, that some men visited a show "for gents only," on Sixth street and it is alleged that Madame Hattie Delafanta told them what she found in store for them for $2 each, and yesterday Detective Demmel took the madame in on a charge of fraud and fortune-telling. The "museum" is running under a show license from the city, but complaints were made that a cage containing a big snake and another containing a couple of monkeys was the whole stock in trade.

One of the visitors wrote to Chief Brown complaining of having been taken in. The complainant stated that not satisfied with what he saw he went on a voyage of discovery to see if he could find "Paris by gaslight," and was met by a fat woman who invited him upstairs. Another man, alleged to be a capper, joined the procession and when they got upstairs the woman announced herself as Madame Delafanta and by means of a pack of cards lifted the veil of the future, charging them $2 each therefor. The $2 were paid under protest, and the man then adjurned the complainant not to tell his experience.

The woman was arrested and committed by Judge McKenna for a hearing on Friday, but was subsequently released on $500 bail. George W. Donaldson is the reputed proprietor of the museum and husband of the fortune teller. It was stated that Inspector McAleese had some thoughts of closing the place, as several people complained of being duped, stating there was nothing in it worth paying a dime to see, but it was running last night.

AN ODD AMBULANCE.

One of Real Convenience and Comfort Built at Last.

An Allegheny firm has just completed a new ambulance for the Allegheny General Hospital, which is as novel as it is handsome. It is the first one of the kind ever built in this country, being patterned somewhat after one in Glasgow, Scotland.

The bed of the ambulance is only 19½ inches from the ground. Rear steps are thus dispensed with, and patients can be handled more carefully. Several patients can be placed in it at once. One stretcher runs in on the bottom of the bed on a miniature track and rests in rubber sockets; another is swung from the roof. The most advantageous feature about the swinging stretcher is that it can be used as an operating table in cases of emergency.

The new ambulance will be put to use next week.

ONE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

A Brutal Ten Round Fight on Rebecca Street, Allegheny.

About midnight Monday two men fought brutally on Rebecca street, Allegheny. Seven toughs witnessed the struggle, and cheered on the men, who were stripped to their waists.

Ten rounds were fought when one of the men received an ugly blow behind the ear. He was stunned, and while efforts were being made to restore him to consciousness an alarm of "police" was spread, and the crowd scattered. The men were much battered about the face.

BAD VISITORS TO BELLEVUE.

Thieves and Incendiaries Molesting the Citizens Lately.

Fire broke out in Bellevue late Monday night and a stable, two buggies, two horses and a barouche were burned, the loss being estimated at $2,000. The property was owned by William Jenkinson. It is supposed the fire was incendiary. Bellevue has lately been visited by a gang of thieves, and a number of robberies have taken place.

Mr. Jenkinson's house was broken into a few days ago, and a watch and several other articles of value were stolen.

THE LABOR LEADER'S SHAFT.

The Thomas Armstrong Monument Will Very Soon be Erected.

The T. A. Armstrong Monument Committee will hold a meeting this afternoon, the hear the report of all special committees, and act thereon. A. E. Windsor & Co., of this city, have already secured the contract for the monument at $3,500, and have agreed to complete it this fall.

The Allegheny parks will thus be still further beautified, as they have been selected as the site. The donations have almost reached the required amount.

ANOTHER $25,000 RESIDENCE.

Forbes Street to be Beautified by One of Brick and Stone.

Harry Brown yesterday took a building permit for the erection of a $25,000 brick and stone residence on Forbes street, between Murray avenue and Wightman street, Twenty-second ward. The building is to be two-story and mansard, 50 feet front by 67 deep and of handsome and substantial design. Cochran & Davis, of Allegheny, are the builders and Schlierbach, of the East End, architect.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle or the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Fine Whiskies.

XXX, 1855, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	$2 00
1860, McKim's Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	3 00
Monogram, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 75
Extra Old Cabinet, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 50
Gibson's, 1879, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	2 00
Gibson's Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 50
Guckenheimer Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 00
Guckenheimer Export, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 50
Moss Export, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 25
1879 Export, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 25
1880 Export, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 00

For sale by G. W. Schmidt, Nos. 95 and 97 Fifth ave.

EXCURSION VIA THE B. & O. R. R.

To Atlantic City,

To-morrow, Aug. 15. Rate, $10 for the round trip; tickets good for 10 days; good to stop at Washington City returning. Trains will leave depot at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Secure your parlor and sleeping car accommodations at once.

A Dainty Bite.

Marvin's royal fruit biscuits are real delicacies. If you contemplate giving a little luncheon, or going to a picnic you cannot afford to be without them. TWFSU

Patronize Home Industry

By drinking Frauenheim & Vilsack's Pittsburg beer. It is a healthful and invigorating beverage. Telephone 1186.

THE highest price paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing. De Haan's Big 6, Wylie ave. WSU

CABINET photos, 89c per doz. Lies' Popular Gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. MWFSU

CAPTAIN WISHART FOILED.

Milk Shake Martin to Appear on Two Opposite Cases To-Day.

At Alderman Brinker's hearing of Milk-shake Martin, Messrs. Kaercher and Quinn yesterday, who were charged with violating the Sunday laws, A. C. Kaercher contended that the same suit was pending at Alderman Tatem's. The alderman, however, stated that the information was made at his office previous to Alderman Tatem's. Kaercher was fined $25 and costs.

John A. Martin's case was next called and Captain Wishart made a lengthy statement. When Martin rose to speak the Captain objected, and asked that the hearing be postponed until to-day between 7 and 8 o'clock. Martin objected, as he had a case at the same time against Hesser, Young and Mark Wishart before Alderman McNulty, charging them with practicing as detectives without license. Alderman Brinker postponed the hearing until to-day between 6 and 7.

Quinn, of the Casino stand, was fined.

A GAS COMPANY SELLS OUT.

The Broad Ripple Natural Plant, Indianapolis, is Bought.

The Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company, of Indianapolis, has sold out to a syndicate, by order of Indiana courts. The company failed sometime ago, and the syndicate that purchased the plant was composed of the largest creditors. The corporation is one of the most important in Indianapolis, its capital stock being $400,000.

The purchasers secured the plant for $10,000, subject to a mortgage of $125,000. The syndicate members are Knight & Jillson, J. C. McElwaine & Co., of Indianapolis; the Oil Well Supply Company, of Pittsburg; Wellington Smith, the Hercules Torpedo Company, the Meridian National Bank and the American Tube and Iron Company, the latter also of this city.

CONSTABLE KING'S DENIAL.

Nothing to Do With Butterhoff, Financially or Otherwise.

Constable F. M. King, of the Thirtieth ward, called at this office yesterday to deny the statement made by Lowry J. Bender in his testimony about the constable before Magistrate Hyndman Monday afternoon. Constable King says he not only did not arrest Butterhoff, but that neither 'Squire Doughty nor anybody else ever gave him a cent in connection with that case. He also denies saying that he wanted to make any money out of the case; neither did he go to the saloon with the gang.

Furthermore, in this connection, Bender yesterday wrote the following at the jail:

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I did not say at the hearing that Constable King got $5 from me to settle the Butterhoff case; nor did he see me paying any money to any one. L. J. BENDER.

WEAK stomach, Beecham's Pills act like magic PEARS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion.

MEETINGS.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 5, 1889.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pittsburg Forge and Iron Company, will be held at the office of the company, Tenth street near Penn avenue, on TUESDAY, August 20, 1889 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them. JAMES K. VERNER, Secretary. aug5-84

EGREMONT CASTLE, A. O. K. M. C.—Sir Knights are requested to meet at Castle Hall, 102 Fourth avenue, at 12:30 WEDNESDAY, 14th, to attend the funeral of our late Sir K. P. C., Wm. Phillips. Sister castles are respectfully invited to attend.

H. E. STEWART, S. K. C.
L. F. CONNER, A. R. S. au13-59

BRIDGE NOTICE—U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Louisville, Ky., August 10, 1889.—The Board of Engineers on the Louisville bridge will meet in public session at Major Stickney's office, Louisville, Ky., on September 12, 1889, at 11 A. M., local time, to hear arguments for or against the plan and location of the bridge proposed by the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge Co. C. B. COMSTOCK, Colonel of Engineers, President of the Board. au13-28-13-14-15-16-se10-11

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PITTSBURG, August 9, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment for the grading and paving of Natrona alley, from Fifty-second street to McCandless avenue, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain in this office for ten (10) days, after which it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

E. M. BIGELOW,
Chief of Department of Public Works. aug9-75

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Controller until Friday, August 16, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the erection of a police station in the Thirty-sixth ward. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police. Bonds in double the amount of bids will be required, said bonds to be approved before the Mayor or City Clerk. The Department of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. O. BROWN,
Chief of the Department of Public Safety. aug6-98

EDUCATIONAL.

TWO CHOICE SCHOOLS.

BROOKE HALL, for girls and young ladies. SHORTLIDGE MEDIA ACADEMY, for boys and young men. SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M. (Harvard Graduate), Media, Pa. (near Philadelphia.) au1-8

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