# THEY LACK EXERCISE

## Chief Evans Points Out Where the Fire System is Deficient.

## GYMNASIUMS ARE SADLY NEEDED

### To Keep the Unemployed Firemen in First-Class Condition.

### SOME COMPANIES HAVE A CALL DRILL

The examination of firemen as to their physical condition, which has just been completed by Dr. Mercur, calls general attention to the fireman's life, and the opportunities which he has for exercise and the cultivation of his muscle.

Dr. Mercur has still two or three firemen to examine, and he has not turned over to Chief Brown any of the findings made by him. This will be done in two or three days. The examinations looked to the general physical condition of the employes of the Bureau of Fire. Investigation was made as to whether a man was suffering from any organic disease. The height and weight were taken, and his weight must, within specified limits, correspond with his height. The man's muscular development is likewise considered in a general way.

Chief Evans said yesterday that he had not heard anything as to the results of the examinations, and had no idea what they revealed as to the general condition of the members of the bureau. In regard to the life of a fireman and his chances for exercise, Chief Evans said:

"His vocation has a natural tendency to make him lazy. Sometimes a company will not have a run for several days. I have known a company not to be called out for two weeks. When it is called out, the work must be done with rapidity. The men need good wind and endurance. When not called out, the firemen really have very little to do except to sit about the house. Some men never grow lazy, and will exercise themselves. Others are born lazy and never get over it. It is pretty hard to drive such men to exercise.

"Many of the companies have dumb-bells, Indian clubs and striking bags. Some houses have none. No regular system of exercise has been prescribed by the bureau, but it would be a good thing. The trouble is, however, that you cannot drive some men to such work. We are now getting ready to reorganize the department, and we do not want to retain men who are too indolent to keep themselves in good physical condition. A large majority of our men, I may say, take regular daily exercise, but there are a good many who do not.

WHERE FIREMEN LIVE.

"A gymnasium for the police bureau has been fitted up on the top floor of No. 3 house on Seventh avenue. It is in the room where the police emergency squad sleeps. The members of that fire company have the privilege of using it, but, of course, it will not do the firemen of other companies any good. They are not allowed to leave their houses except for their meals. A fireman is supposed to be always on duty, day and night. A policeman is on duty during certain hours only, and he can visit the gymnasium almost daily, if he desires. A fireman is allowed an hour to go to his home for his meal. He cannot, therefore, live very far away from the engine house. In these days, when we have cable cars, he can live further away than in former years. A fireman, however, has plenty of time to take exercise at the engine house during the day. The athletic apparatus in the various houses belongs to the boys. The city has so far done nothing in that direction. Hereafter we mean to encourage such things more and more.

"The boys are permitted to play games in their houses, such as cards, checkers and dominoes. We do not permit any games to be played for money, and I am satisfied that none are played."

For some time a few of the companies have been in the habit of training in preparing for a run, usually at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The horses are liberated, they are hitched up, the men mount and dismount, and all maneuvers are performed which are required when an alarm is rung. The object of this drill is to perfect the men's rapidity and precision of action. The good results of this drill by a few of the companies were shown in the tests made by First Assistant Chief Steel, Friday afternoon, as the companies accustomed to the practice made decidedly better time than the others. A feature of the reorganization of the department will be a requirement that this drill shall be performed by each company in the bureau every afternoon. It has been suggested by some of the officials that automatic whips shall be put into the stalls to whip the horses the instant the alarm rings. The captains of companies are inclined to discourage this innovation, saying that they do not need it, and that it might cause their horses to become unmanageable.

The police gymnasium fitted up on the top floor of No. 3 house, on Seventh avenue, is equipped with dumbbells, clubs and striking bags. There is no room, on account of the beds, for parallel or horizontal bars. The firemen of that company, heretofore, have had their own Indian clubs and bells. Captain James McFadden says that his men have been accustomed to exercise regularly. There actual fire work has heretofore given the members of this company a great deal of serious exercise. Captain McFadden said:

"Prior to this year we averaged 28 to 30 runs a month, or nearly one a day. Of course, on some days there would be two or three, and at other times there would not be a call for two or three days. During the last six months we have averaged only 10 or 11 runs a month. Why this is I can't tell you."

THEY HAVE A CALL DRILL.

No. 3 has the daily call drill, and is one of the quick companies. Its horses have a good distance to run, and it is further handicapped by the fact that three horses must run up its central aisle. The house contains three apparatus, on one side of the floor the engine and the hose cart and on the other side the ladder truck. At a trial yesterday afternoon the horses were hitched, from a standing position beside the pole, the men were mounted and the engine ready to spring from the house in four seconds. Captain McFadden is one of the men decidedly opposed to an automatic whip.

With the boys of No. 3 the favorite games are euchre and seven-up. Five or six years ago cribbage was popular, but it has been dropped. With No. 2 company the games are seven-up and hearts. The boys of that company have a game which is a lively variation on the game of seven-up. They use red and white chips in counting. A red chip goes for a game or seven points, and a white chip indicates one point. When a player has his jack caught he loses seven points, either a red chip or seven white ones. In a series of games this lends a lively feature to the game, at least, the boys say that it does.

The members of No. 2, on Smithfield street, are a set of muscular and well-trained men. Captain Michael Hannigan is proud of them. On the third floor of the engine house a little gymnasium has been arranged. A hitting-bag hangs from the center of the ceiling, and there are Indian clubs, dumb-bells, heavy weights and boxing gloves. A heavy iron ball for hand, arm and chest exercise is called Muldoon's ball. The men of that company exercise regularly. At 3 P. M. daily the company has a hitching drill, and has made a running hitch in 16⅔ seconds, with a standing hitch in five seconds.

At Engine Company No. 1, on lower Fourth avenue, a number of apparatus have been put into the third story. Captain Snyder has put in a rowing machine at his own expense, and he considers it the best thing for muscular development that he has. There are also bells and clubs. Captain Snyder says that he has not taken much pains to fix up his house because he expects a new building will be erected next year. No. 1 has the horse and engine drill at 3 o'clock every afternoon.

Concerning the relative advantages of different kinds of athletic tools, Captain Hannigan said: "I do not believe much in these heavy dumbbells which weigh 100 pounds and over. They make a man's muscles hard and knotty. A fireman wants elastic muscles. He will be quicker and more enduring. It takes longer to reach a certain strength with light bells and clubs, but the results are better. The man is more supple, and his muscular development is more general."

## COKE TO GO UP.

### Operators Will Ask $1 25 Per Ton After September 1.

On September 1 the price of coke will go up to $1 25 per ton. The furnacemen have been notified, and some of them are trying to get in out of the wet, but the operators refuse to make large contracts. Yesterday it was authoritatively announced that the price would go up, but few consumers will be able to take advantage of the advance. They have been trying to make contracts for $1 coke since the strike was settled, but the operators held them off.

The coke operators claim that even if they did not have to pay more for labor, the condition of the iron market warranted an advance in coke. The demand for the article is good, and the objection from the furnacemen will not have much weight. It is not known yet whether all the larger operators will advance the price or not, as they will not disclose their intentions. There is considerable talk from them that they cannot advance the price on account of long contracts. In this case it will be a fight between the larger and the smaller operators.

## BELTZHOOVER AGITATED,

### Because Two of Her Prominent Citizens Had a Fight.

George Oliver, an ex-Councilman of Beltzhoover borough, remonstrated very vigorously to Councilman John W. Hall, about certain matters of an official nature. In fact it is alleged that he dispensed with moral suasion and resorted to the manly art. Consequently Councilman Hall entered suit for assault and battery against him before 'Squire Barr.

Not to be outdone in the matter, Oliver then entered a counter suit on a similar charge against Mr. Hall. Both were arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

The gentlemen are prominent in Beltzhoover, and the suits are at present about as common a subject for conversation as the weather.

## TRAMPS INFEST A CONVENT.

### Alderman Hartman With Officers Capture Two of Them.

The Franciscan Sisters on South Fifteenth street, complain that they are annoyed by the number of tramps, that infest the neighborhood. Last night Alderman Hartman, with officers watched the convent. After dark four tramps came up to the door of the convent, the officers descended upon them. Two of them were secured and taken before the Alderman, who after admonishing them, discharged them.

## THE INQUEST STILL IN PROGRESS.

### The Watchman Notified Hauck of a Leak in the Boiler.

Coroner McDowell yesterday continued the inquest on the death of Thornton F. Miller. Messrs. Miller testified that the sills of the oil refinery were safe. A. D. Miller, Jr., stated that Watchman Sullivan notified Stillman Hauck that there was a leak in the boiler. Sullivan said Hauck did not tell him to mind his own business. The inquest will be continued.

## READY TO BEGIN.

### Hubbard & Co. Have a Large Ax Plant at Beaver Falls.

Messrs. Hubbard & Co., the well-known ax manufacturers, will open their extensive new works at Beaver Falls September 5. These works will be the largest of their kind in the United States. The company will be able to turn out 300 dozen axes and 200 dozen hoes per day. A force of 600 men will be necessary to run the works.

### Home From the Resorts.

The Baltimore and Ohio express last night brought home a tired crowd of Pittsburgers from the seashore and Bedford Springs. Among those who came from the latter place were Alderman Reilly and family, ex-Councilman James Powers of the Fifth ward, Miss Kate Powers, Michael Coakley, Fred Heil, William Collins, Jacob Miller and Timothy Brickley. Among those who came from Atlantic City were the family of Alderman C. O'Donnell, of the Ninth ward.

### Pulled a Dirk on Him.

Frank Smith charges David Hartman with assault and battery and surety of the peace before Alderman Heinrich. He alleges that they got into a dispute on Wagner's farm, in Chartiers township, and that Hartman cut him with a large dirk. Constable Morgan went to arrest Hartman, but he had heard of the suit and eluded the officer.

### A French Couple.

Alderman Succup married a French couple yesterday, Jean Barbour and Adelie Leclercq, of Cochran station, on the P., V. & C. road. Neither of the contracting parties could speak English. An interpreter had to be employed.

### A Delicious Drink.

And one that will prove wholesome and invigorating as well, is the famous "Pilsner" beer. This brand is made solely by Frauenheim & Vilsack, and is on draft at all first-class bars. Orders by mail or telephone receive prompt attention. Telephone 1186.

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See our new gas fires, gas ranges, gas stoves, etc.; register your orders for fall delivery. The largest, finest and most complete assortment of any firm in the world. O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE CO., 34 Fifth ave.

### The Exposition Opening.

The Exposition will open next week and your friends and relations from all over the country will be in to see you. Don't bother with the baking at such a time; get Marvin's bread, crackers and cakes and be happy. TTSSU

### Nothing Like Them.

The cabinet photos taken by Stewart & Co., 90 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., 13 for $1.

### New Fall Carpets

All open and ready for purchasers. The largest line ever opened west of New York City to be found at Edward Groetzinger's carpet palace, 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

BEST set teeth made only $8. Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms, 39 Fifth avenue.

THREE grades 24-inch Plush, 75c, $1 and $1.50, equal in value to what formerly sold at $1, $1.50 and $2 a yard; 50 different colorings. HUGUS & HACKE.

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

LOOK at Taft's gold fillings at $1 and up.

# WHAT CHINESE EAT.

## They Like a Rat-Shaped Cucumber Raised on Neville's Island,

## FOR WHICH THEY PAY A GOOD PRICE

### Chicken and Other Dainties Are Often Found on Their Menus.

### A PEOPLE WHO FARE SUMPTUOUSLY

The heathen Chinee may be an opium-soaked leper, may be addicted to tricks that are vain, may be a supplanter and ruining the country by his alleged propensity to labor for nothing and board himself, and be useless as a consumer, but these charges will not stick to those who live in this city. They may be addicted to gambling and opium smoking, but they do not work under price, and the testimony of those who purvey for them is that their food is of a character that only well-paid workers can buy. They live largely in cellars, it is true, but they are extremely unfortunate if they do not dine sumptuously every day. They are very fond of "chicken fixens" and poultry generally, and dealers say they are very scrupulous in choice, and insist on the best. They are close dealers, and huckster considerably, but will pay outside prices rather than miss what they want, and they stand out for full price for laundry work.

J. W. Brown, of Neville Island, has secured a lucrative trade with the Celestials in the matter of cucumbers, a vegetable of which they are very fond, but the variety they use is not that generally cultivated in this country. Only Mr. Brown and one of his relatives grow them. It is

AN ODD-LOOKING VEGETABLE

and by a strange coincidence has a shape resembling that of the Chinaman's reputed favorite dish, the rodent. The outline of the body strongly resembles that of the animal named, and they have a caudal extenuation six or eight inches long strongly resembling a rat's tail. Mr. Brown states that the Celestials chop the vegetable very fine and use it as a dressing for poultry. It is a rather expensive vegetable, being small and selling from 25 to 50 cents a dozen, according to the time of year.

Mr. Brown states that he sells them alone to the Chinese, and that they take about a bushel and a half a day. He got the seed from Cincinnati, but finds the soil of Neville Island well adapted to the cultivation of the vegetable. It would not likely pay any other raiser to attempt the capture of Mr. Brown's trade, for his long connection with the laundrymen has given him

A MONOPOLY,

and the appearance of the vegetable would not recommend it to the American palate, though possibly all that is needed to make it popular is acquaintance.

Might it not possibly be advantageous for Americans to study the Chinese more than they have been? They are doubtless somewhat slow to originate, even though they were acquainted with some of our arts when our ancestors were using their enemies' skulls for drinking cups. It has been reported that the Chinese ate pork raw for 70,000 years before they accidentally discovered the bliss contained in roast pig, but the nation is so very old that it may possibly have knowledge that would be useful to energetic Columbians. If happiness be our being's end and aim, as Pope asserts, certainly the Chinese have learned how to get a large share of it on limited capital.

## STOPPING AT ANTIETAM.

### Knapp's Battery Will Go to Gettysburg September 9.

Knapp's Battery will leave for Gettysburg in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio road at 8 A. M. September 9. A meeting will be held in the Union Veteran Legion Hall next Saturday evening to complete arrangements.

Going they will stop at Antietam and return by way of Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Harper's Ferry.

The Sixty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers met last night and decided to go to Gettysburg over the Pennsylvania road, leaving from the Union Depot at 8 A. M. September 10. They will go as a regimental organization, Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Acting Chairman, and George A. Cassidy Secretary. They will meet again Saturday, September 7.

It has been decided that tickets are good on either the Pennsylvania or Baltimore and Ohio roads from Pittsburg.

## WHITHER HAVE THEY GONE?

### A Married Man and Young Lady Missing From the Southside.

Last Monday night Andrew Alcorn, a young married man of the Southside, disappeared. Miss Sadie Wilson has been missing since also, and the friends of the latter say that the pair have gone to Cincinnati. The girl's father confirmed the report last evening, and everybody who knows the family feel very sorry.

Mr. Wilson formerly worked for Jones & Laughlins. He is old now and quite ill.

### Aiding the Hospitals.

A meeting of the Distributing Committee of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association was held at the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday afternoon for the purpose of distributing among the hospitals forming the association the money collected by it. The following distribution was made: West Penn Hospital, $1,524 16; Homeopathic Hospital, $895 48; Allegheny General Hospital, $505 81. Total, $2,925 45.

### His Very Latest.

Gentlemanly Stranger—I would like to speak to Mr. Threads a few moments on business.

(Thirty-seven seconds later)—I can let you have any one of these elegantly bound volumes, magnificently illustrated, sold by subscription only, at the absurdly low price of—etc., etc.—*Puck.*

## FOR ABSENT-MINDED MEN.

### An Invention That Will Help Them to Remember Their Errands.

Atlanta Constitution.]

An Atlanta man has found a boon to wives who have forgetful husbands. That is a "reminder" check. The check is shaped like a five-pointed star, and is arranged on a dial in such a way that the points can be made to rest upon the different inscriptions upon the dial. When Mr. Forgetteverything starts to his office in the morning he is handed his check, arranged for the day. This he puts in his pantaloons pocket, where, being a thoroughgoing American, he is sure to touch it some time during the morning. He sees that point 1 rests upon "soft-shelled crabs," "tacks," "beef brains," "sour milk," or whatever his better-half most desires. In the center of the star is a small celluloid plate, on which he finds written directions as to other articles which he must take home with him. The face of the dial bears the names of a decided variety of articles—everything from a needle to a cradle, from a parlor rug to a washtub.

Each of the other four points of the star bears a tender motto. Point two is illuminated by the familiar text, this time in old Roman letters, "Love the Giver." Point three bears the touching but pertinent sentence, "This is Not Club Night," the "not" in the largest letters possible. Point four is decorated with "What is Home Without a Father." The fifth point is left blank for the owner's name. The inventor and patentee of this "reminder check" is an Atlanta stencil manufacturer. He has made them in different designs, but complains that they are not very popular. The men don't take to them.

## HE CAN SAVE MONEY NOW.

### Too Many Chances to Lend When He Wore Jewels and Fine Clothes.

Chicago Herald.]

An advertising man connected with one of the morning papers used to appear at his office resplendent with rich jewelry and dazzle the eyes of his associates thereby. Recently he has discarded this display, and now he appears with a shoestring watch-guard attached to a Waterbury chronometer and with no gems decorating his person. As it is known that his income has by no means been curtailed, he was asked the other day by a friend whether he had concluded to lay up his treasurers in heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break in and steal.

"Although I am doing something in that line," he said "I have discarded my jewelry for another reason. Old friends who are down at the heel used to notice my elaborate display of precious stones and use that as a pretense to come and 'touch' me for small loans, which they would 'return in the morning.' Had I believed implicily in their promises life would have been one continual night to me, as the morning or the friends did not materialize. I found that my jewelry was bait for these people, and though it has damaged my personal pride somewhat, I have discarded the gems for self-protection. When they come to me now and make a 'touch' I point feelingly to the shoestring and say that I am broke myself. This is the sort of a diplomatic cross-counter, and they invariably go down under it. When all of my old friends die I will resume my baubles."

## GIRLS SHOULD LEARN TO SWIM.

### A Valuable Accomplishment by no Means Difficult to Acquire.

Why do not American women learn to swim? They now go yachting, dressed in pretty nautical suits. They handle sailboats and pull rowboats. They climb along slippery rocks, and are in every way exposed to falling into the water in greater numbers in summer than men whose avocations are ashore. Yet, with rare exceptions, if a woman falls into the water she is next to powerless to save herself from drowning.

At the bathing beaches one very rarely sees a woman striking out like a man. Even where one does she looks ashore as though she were doing something unwomanly. This is purely an American superstition, for in all the great European cities swimming is almost as much a part of a young lady's education as playing the piano or making embroidery.

The modern bathing suits leave a woman as free to swim as a man. It is an art very easy to learn, and in the natatorium in New York, kept by a German woman, girls learn to swim in half a dozen lessons.

Almost every day records some case of a woman falling off a yacht or being carried off her feet by the undertow. The "male protector" is usually at hand, but were he not there would be a drowning tragedy in almost every instance.

The first canoe one ought to learn to paddle is his own body. The women are no exceptions to this rule, and every considerable city in the United States should have a good natatorium.

## CHOOSING A WIFE.

### The Girl to Make a Man Happy if He Marries Her.

American Agriculturist.]

If I were a young man looking for a wife I should want a pretty good acquaintance with my possible mother-in-law before I committed myself. I should want to see my future wife among her brothers and sisters. You can't get to know a girl well enough for a true marrying basis if you only see her dressed up in the parlor. If she and her mother are mutual confidants and advisors; if her brothers go to their elder sister with all their little plans and scrapes, sure of a kindly interest, your heat will be safe in her keeping.

But if her father stands in awe of her because she has just returned from boarding school; if she lets her mother do all the hard work to keep her hands nice; if her sisters are "nuisances," and her brothers "troublesome," don't let rosy cheeks or a fair face, or dimples, or bright eyes entice you into asking the fatal question. There will come a time when all these evanescent charms will have vanished.

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## LAST EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY

### Via the B. & O. R. R.,

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BEST set teeth made only $8. Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms, 30 Fifth avenue.

# THE L. & O. METHODS.

## Secrets of the Wishart Detectives Told in the Open Court.

## A CHILD SPY AMONG WITNESSES.

### Appeals From the City Assessments on a Southside Street.

### GENERAL LEGAL NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

Judge Stowe yesterday heard the appeal of John A. Martin from the decisions of Alderman Carlisle fining him for selling milk on seven different Sundays. Mr. Martin was represented by General William Blakely, while Attorney Yost was present on behalf of the Law and Order Society. Captain Wishart, Alderman Carlisle and several of Wishart's detectives were also on hand.

Detective E. P. Hesser was the first witness. He testified to having either bought or saw others buy milk from Martin on the Sundays in question.

Hesser was asked by General Blakely if he was not a common informer. He replied that he was not, but that he was employed to detect persons engaging in worldly employment on Sunday.

Detective J. P. Young gave the same testimony as Hesser.

Martin next took the stand. He said that he had to sell his milk on Sunday to keep it from spoiling, and further, that he had to agree to take the milk from the farmers on Sunday or they would not supply him through the week. He furnishes milk to between 300 and 400 families and several hotels.

Mr. Yost wanted to know if Martin could not keep the cream and make butter out of it the next day. Martin replied that he was not in the butter business.

Mr. Yost next wanted to know if Martin did not put ice on his milk to keep it cool t entice customers. After some argument the question was ruled out.

Dr. J. N. Dickson was called with the intention of showing that milk was a necessary article of diet, and often prescribed by physicians. Mr. Yost, however, objected to him testifying, and the objection was sustained.

Clyde Taylor was next called. He was a little, white-haired boy in knee trousers, and in answer to Judge Stowe's question, said that he was nearly 11 years old. The lad testified to having bought milk from Martin, and then in answer to General Blakely said that Captain Wishart gives him $5 every Sunday to go around and buy candies, cigars, etc. The boy's father is Elisha Taylor of No. 130 Market street, Allegheny, and consented to his son working for Wishart.

Alderman Brinker was put on the stand, and admitted having kept his office open on Sunday to take an information against Wishart.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Stowe took the papers. The case will be argued to-morrow morning. The argument on the appeals of A. J. Kearcher, the druggist, will be heard at that time.

### A Balance Remaining.

Thomas H. Hartley, assignee of A. A. Anderson & Son, job printers, who failed about a year ago, yesterday filed a petition stating that all liabilities had been paid and a balance remained on his hands. He asked leave to pay this money over to the assignors. The petition was granted and an order made declaring the firm clear of debt. The assets of the company amounted to $6,213, their liabilities falling several hundreds of dollars short of that figure.

### Some Appeals Filed.

Appeals were filed yesterday by the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company from the city assessment on their property in the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards. A number of buildings on ground owned by the company had been removed and they ask for a reduction of the assessment, which had included the buildings, and also as the assessment on the ground was too high.

### A Big Bond.

In the Orphans' Court yesterday Milton M. Meyers was accepted as guardian of Theodore Hostetter, and filed a bond in the sum of $75,000.

### Legal Tender.

A CHARTER was granted yesterday to the John Wesley African M. E. Zion Church, of Pittsburg.

KATE BUCHANAN yesterday filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release from the workhouse. She was committed for 90 days by Alderman McKelvey, of Allegheny, on the charge of disorderly conduct. The case will be heard on Wednesday.

J. B. POOR yesterday entered suit against John D. Patterson for $5,000 damages for false arrest. Poor states that Patterson sued him for the embezzlement of $15. He was sent to jail, but the bill was ignored by the grand jury. A capias was issued for the arrest of Patterson.

## THE LIGHTS WENT OUT,

### But It Was Not Caused by the Carbon Setters' Strike.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock last night there was an almost total eclipse of the electric lights on the streets, and thousands thought the carbon setters' strike had occasioned it, but it was only caused by a necessary shift of some kind in the machinery, and lasted but a few minutes. The illumination was reported good over the city generally.

It is said the strikers propose to object to the Allegheny County Electric Light lighting the Exposition building, but Mr. S. A. Duncan, Secretary of the company, scouts the idea that such a move could succeed, and expresses the belief that the strikers are not in earnest. Mr. A. F. Keating thinks there will not be any trouble.

Master Workman Ross, of District Assembly No. 3, K. of L., does not attach much importance to the talk of labor organizations boycotting the Exposition Society, and thinks they will generally regard such a proposition as unwise, as it would be poor policy to antagonize the entire community.

### A New Order of Things.

Country Boarder—Pretty well fixed up this morning, Uncle Ned.

Mr. Backlot—You bet I am. I ain't goin' ter have no more of you city folks comin' out here an' then goin' back an' puttin' my pictur' in th' papers t' make me look ridickerlous.—*Judge.*

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## PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

### Seven Days' Work on the Beautiful Exposition Buildings.

The week just closed at the Exposition has brought about results that are pleasing to both the public and the managers. The main building has been practically finished, and show stands have been erected every day so rapidly that at the close of work last evening fully 125 were finished. Some of these are to cost, in building alone, at least $3,000, outside of the valuable exhibits shown.

The handsome suite of rooms, to be used for the art gallery, are now being hung with the rare and valuable paintings and engravings, gathered by critics for this event. There are beautiful old portraits, handsome landscapes and superb marine scenes, such as have never been shown here before.

The Exposition managers will be in their new offices and ready for business in the building, by Wednesday afternoon. As to Mechanical Hall, it was given out last night on the word of the contractor that it would positively be ready, and the machinery would be moving on the opening date. By Wednesday or Thursday the floor will be cleared enough for the admission of exhibits, and they can come as fast as they please after that. By Saturday it is promised the entire building will be closed in, and steam will be up in the immense boilers, ready for any form of mechanical work.

### Prove It.

Many and varied have been the claims made for the two Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and other new portions of the great West and Northwest. Tons of printed matter containing descriptive and statistical information of these regions have been scattered broadcast throughout the land, and while these have attracted attention to the location named, yet there is one way of settling the question for yourself, at once and for all time, and that is by ocular demonstration—prove it, by taking a trip through the West and examine for yourself its vast storehouses of agricultural and mineral wealth; visit its growing young towns, already far in advance of the staid old villages of the East, and see if here is not the best avenue for the safe and profitable investment of your money, brains, muscle or enterprise.

To encourage intelligent investigation of the wonderful regions penetrated by its lines, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway has arranged for a series of harvest excursions to points in Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana, to be run during the months of August, September and October, for which tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, or one-half the usual rates. The conditions are extremely liberal, allowing 30 days for return and permitting stopover at different points. These excursions will afford rare opportunities to investigate the claims made for these wonderfully productive regions, to locate a claim on 160 acres of Government free land, to buy a quarter section or more of the cheap railroad lands, to invest in town property, to "spy out" the multifarious mineral deposits of the Black Hills, or to make a trip for health and pleasure. For detailed information apply to any ticket agent or write to E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Chicago, Ill.

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Is 13, just what Stewart & Co., 90 Federal street, Allegheny, give of their fine cabinet photos for $1.

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## CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

## CLASSIFIED ∴ ∴ ADVERTISEMENTS

**That heretofore appeared on this page of THE DISPATCH will be found on the Eleventh Page, in the Second Part of this issue.**

**The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on the Eleventh Page. Advertisements handed in too late for Classification will be found on the Sixth Page.**

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THE CASTLES OF
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KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE
Invite their friends to their first annual reunion,
SHEHOLA GLEN GROVE,
Wednesday, August 28, 1889.
Train leaves P. & L. E. depot, Southside, at 8:30 and 11:05 A. M.; return 4 and 9 P. M., city time. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.
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Committee of Arrangements—E. S. Heckwelder, W. E. Zeumer, G. W. Giles, Ellsworth Dean, H. L. Johnson, Louis Smith, Jr., J. C. Bowmaster.
Owing to a misunderstanding with the railroad company the grove has been changed from Aliquippa to Shehola Glen Grove, as noted above. au25-137

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of Clarion Normal Schools for the erection of a manual training hall, etc., etc. Plans and specifications for same can be seen at the office of W. W. Greenland, Esq., Clarion, Clarion county, or J. P. Bailey, architect, Pittsburg, the proposals to be left with Mr. C. A. Rankin, Clarion, on or before August 31. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. C. A. RANKIN, Secretary.
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RESORTS.

HOWLAND HOTEL,
LONG BRANCH, N. J.,
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SEVEN-THIRTY, SHARP,
—COMMENCES—
GUSKY'S
GRAND ANNUAL FALL SALE
OF
BOYS' SCHOOL CLOTHING.
CLOTHING FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
SHIRT WAISTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
HATS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
SHOES FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
HOSE FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
OUR COUNTERS ARE FAIRLY GROANING
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NEWEST FASHIONS! NEWEST STYLES! NEWEST GOODS!
Next Saturday closes the summer vacation for the school boy, and as a matter of course, school garments will be in great demand this week, and it is to supply this great demand that we point out to all who have boys to clothe that
EVERY DAY THIS WEEK WE SHALL OFFER
Clothing, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods
—AND—
Footwear for School Boys,
At Prices Which Will Stand Out Boldly as a Monument to Our Untiring Energy and Determination to Distance
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A more elaborate display of goods; greater excellence in workmanship; of such superiority of material; or so extraordinarily low in price, never were shown in this wide, wide world, than what can be found right here at our mammoth establishment.
ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS
That will please parents and will tickle the lads are here in abundance. We invite everyone interested in purchasing Boys' and Children's Goods to come on a visit of inspection any day this week. We promise to show
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Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, House Furnishing Goods, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc., for less money than any other house in this section of the country can or will name.
Indeed, it has long since ceased to be a matter of conjecture as to what establishment in this city justly assumes the title: "Leading House Furnishing Concern of Pittsburg." By reason of their peerlessly large stock, pretty styles, reliable qualities, low prices and very liberal manner of conducting business
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FOR THE COMING FALL SEASON
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