

LOCAL TRADE DOOMED

What the Exposition Has Done for Pittsburg.

Views of Business Men.

Custom from Great Distances.

Worth of the Exhibition Admitted

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF D. A. S.

The Committee's Action Against S. S. Marvin... The last meeting of District Assembly 3, Knights of Labor, prior to the General Assembly, was held yesterday in the K. of L. Hall.

WORTH OF THE EXHIBITION ADMITTED

Some Large Figures in Percentage Given to Show the Increase.

A DIFFERENT SONG SUNG.

At Gusk's, Mr. Charles Solomon, the manager, said: "For our part, I may say that Gusk's has undoubtedly benefited by the big show, and I think it is almost as big as those on Saturdays and national festivals."

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JOHN ALCOHOL'S GRIP.

The Cause of the Many Recent Deaths From Delirium Tremens. JOHN BODEN THE LAST EXAMPLE. A Proprietor of a Speak-Easy Dying at the Mercy Hospital.

THE JUDICIOUS USE OF STIMULANTS

It was reported last evening from Mercy Hospital that John Boden, the young man who was arrested Sunday morning on the charge of keeping an illegal saloon at No. 27 Soho street, was in a very low condition and hardly expected to live until morning.

A LITTLE WHISKY NEEDED.

Inspector McAleese had his attention called last night to the recent deaths from delirium tremens at the jail, and he said: "The cause of so many sudden fatalities in such cases is that the men are suddenly deprived of a little whisky and they collapse, think it is a mistake. At the station, even in the case of a common drunk, we give the prisoners a little whisky now and then, in order to keep them from a nervous breakdown. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. H. Hill, testified that there was a great deal of trouble keeping the time of the men in uniform work until they were taken to the hospital, and that some of the men were badly hurt. Mr. Hill testified that he was feeding Coburn's men and could not get them separated. There was more trouble with McKnight's men than with all the other men in the jail, and he thought he had nothing to do, and it could not be told if they worked at day or night. It was rumored that Coburn's men would work one day and get a McKnight check and then not work any more. Mr. Hill testified that the matter up, but could never get any satisfaction from McKnight. McKnight's affairs were in chaos and General Hastings gave assistance to straighten matters. A section of the McKnight men, he said, and he received \$6,000 on June 27. He was allowed his commission of \$600 3/4 out of the relief fund. A claim was received from McKnight for \$700 for tools taken from the jail. Mr. Hill testified that Mr. McKnight's tools were kept by the State. The Board adjourned to meet November 6.

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.

Natural Gas to be More Effective and a Joy to Both Purveyor and Consumer.

It is said the Fuel Gas and Electrical Engineering Company, one of the Western Union companies, will this winter furnish consumers of natural gas with fuel economizers in the shape of specially constructed burners that will give the same heat as at present enjoyed from a specified amount of gas with a consumption of 33 to 50 per cent of that amount. Now if the registers can be induced to emulate Washington, the use of fuel gas will be a boon to consumers and the same service at 33 to 50 per cent of present cost and the companies can continue to make dividends, what is there to prevent us from being happy?

PHILADELPHIA GAS SOLD LOWER YESTERDAY THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT THE PROPOSED BURNERS MAY HAVE THE EFFECT TO PUT IT BEYOND PAR AGAIN.

BEETH & FLIN'S PLACE IN THE LIGNON VALLEY DESTROYED.

The large ice house on the Lignon Valley road at Bell's station, which was principally owned by Beeth & Flin, of this city, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. It caught fire at 11 o'clock and burned until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. About 4,000 tons of ice were in the house at the time, and the loss to the owners is about \$8,000. Spontaneous combustion in the sawdust is supposed to be the cause of the fire. The house was part of the Lignon Valley Ice Company, which was controlled by the Chautauque Ice Company.

OUT BY WIRE.

Young McKnight Terribly Injured in Oliver & Roberts' Mill.

Robert McKnight, a year-old boy employed in the Oliver & Roberts' wire mill, on Bingham street, Southside, was seriously injured about 11 o'clock Tuesday night that his death may result. In the department where the finished wire is run to the reels, he was caught by the running wire as it passed from the reel to the coil. He was holding to a beam one of his legs, and before the machinery could be stopped the wire had cut almost through the limb.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

Chief Brown Investigated the story that Officer Benjamin Rosenblatt had broken with his mate a bottle of whisky with a man named holding it to his mouth. The officer denied the story. He said that he saw two men drinking out of a bottle Sunday evening, that they dropped the bottle and he and another knocked the bottle from the sidewalk with his hands.

A WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY Mayor Pearson for the arrest of Bruno Duck, who is charged with disorderly conduct by his wife. Mrs. Duck declared any conviction would result in a fine of \$100. She was known to the Alderman, and this was known to the jury. Since Monday morning, there has been nothing talked of around police headquarters, but it is probable that a first degree verdict, or nothing. When they heard the verdict last night they were astonished. One officer wanting to know when the new law prohibiting hanging in this State had been passed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Movement to Secure the National Meeting in This City Next Year.

The executive committee of the Sabbath School Superintendents Association met last night and decided to test the general sentiment in regard to holding the National Sabbath School Convention here next year. The Secretary was directed to send a circular to each Sabbath school in the city asking them to send one delegate and the pastor to a convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th and 11th of November 5. The circular will contain two questions: 1. Do you want the National Convention in Pittsburgh? 2. Will you do all in your power to make the convention a success if it is held here?

MOBE SYMPATHY FOR DANKS.

Old Army Comrades Pass Resolutions About His Suspension.

At the regular meeting of the Old Army Post, No. 88, G. R. Aliegheny, on Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with our comrade, Rev. J. A. Danks, in his removal from the Grand Army of the Republic, and we pledge our support to him in his struggle to secure a fair trial. We further resolve that we will do all in our power to secure a fair trial for our comrade, and we will do all in our power to secure a fair trial for our comrade, and we will do all in our power to secure a fair trial for our comrade.

CHARLES JAHN YESTERDAY BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST GUY CONWAY, A CAB DRIVER, FOR EMBEZZLING \$100.

PRINCIPAL MCKEE HAD ELECTRIC BELLS ATTACHED TO ALL THE ROOMS IN THE COLIAX SCHOOL, ON FIFTH AVENUE, AND IT IS BELIEVED, WILL BE ADMITTED TO OTHER SCHOOLS.

A BUILDING PERMIT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY FOR A STORE HOUSE ON THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD STATION, FIFTH AND FIFTH-SEVENTH AVENUES.

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ON DRESS REFORM.

Mrs. Jenness Miller Delivers a Very Characteristic Lecture TO A CROWD OF ATTENTIVE LADIES. Some Features of the Present Mode of Dressing Condemned AS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO GOOD HEALTH.

THE FAIR DRESS-REFORMER, Mrs. Jenness Miller, was looking unusually well yesterday afternoon as she stepped upon the platform in City Hall, and if a large audience composed of the best Pittsburgh ladies was not a fair sprinkling of gentlemen would not set a tone, it must have added to her feelings. She stated that she came to Pittsburgh the second time to answer in person the queries that had besieged her by letters since her lecture in the city some weeks ago, as to whether or not a dressy woman would look well in the reform dress. Could a thin woman adopt the system with impunity? How could they keep warm with the new system? Was the divided skirt put on over the head or the feet, etc. She held the poor stout woman up to ridicule in a great many ways. She said she never saw one that didn't desire her to change her dress. She said she never saw one that didn't desire her to change her dress. She said she never saw one that didn't desire her to change her dress.

WILL THEY LOOK WELL?

Continuing her ridicule of the stout woman, she said she certainly didn't look as well in her present mode of dress as she was in corsets and draperies, and making every ounce of superfluous flesh conspicuous. She thought they would risk nothing by the change, for they could not be made any heavier than they are, and discarding the corset and allowing the flesh to distribute naturally, instead of compressing it at the waist, thus making a half circle of the trunk, their appearance would be much improved. She said she was wearing a dress made of a material that she thought was better than anything else she had seen. She said she was wearing a dress made of a material that she thought was better than anything else she had seen.

THE CONVENTION CALLED FOR BOSTON WILL ASSIST THE MOVEMENT.

The call for the fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Boston on the 10th of December, and signed by President Samuel Gompers, has been issued. The A. F. of L. President congratulates his fellow-workers on the success which has attended their efforts to unite the scattered forces of labor, and recalls the circumstances under which the A. F. of L. arose. He says: "The trade union, the most bitterly attacked and denounced institution in the world's history, has not only withstood the open assaults of capitalists and politicians, while calmly repelling the secret machinations of conspirators within the very camp of labor, but has also been able to better qualified to adjust any difficulties that may arise with their employers than men who are unacquainted with the conditions of their business; deprecating 'sympathetic strikes,' and says that workers are convinced that 'open organization is the best form of organization, and that the time has now arrived to openly, calmly and fearlessly assert the claims of labor.'"

IS HE RESPONSIBLE?

Dr. Vankirk, of West Newton, Subpoenaed for a Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner's Clerk Grant Miller went to West Newton last night to serve a subpoena on Dr. Vankirk. The latter is wanted at the coroner's inquest on the death of Charles E. Swanson, who was injured on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at McKeesport last Friday.

Swanson died Friday evening, and at the coroner's inquest on Monday the testimony of Dr. Vankirk, of McKeesport, and of Joseph Neel, conductor of the train, tended to show that Swanson's death was largely due to the imperfect manner in which Dr. Vankirk had bandaged Swanson's crushed leg. They testified that the bandage had been placed below the knee when it should have been above. Dr. Vankirk claims that he bandaged the leg properly, and had bandaged it above the knee.

HEALTHY FAVOR THE K. of L.

Master Workman Rotkay yesterday introduced the statement in the Grand Jury to the effect that the Grand Opera Orchestra had decided to enter the Knights of Labor. He said that every musician worthy the name would yet be enrolled in the assembly. It is expected that the other orchestras will follow the lead of the Grand Opera musicians within a very few days.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, aged 56 years, was found dead in bed at her home, on the Steubenville pike, Chartiers township, yesterday morning. The coroner investigated the case, and it was found that she had died from heart failure.

THE LUTHERANS WILL ERECT ONE IN LAWRENCEVILLE ON COST \$50,000.

The Lawrenceville English Lutherans, who have been worshipping in the hall above the Arsenal Bank, corner of Forty-third and Butler streets, for the past 12 months, are going to erect a \$50,000 church and school on Fisk street. The Lutherans who live in this part of the city organized themselves into a congregation place some ago. The only available place they could get to conduct their services was the third floor of a hall. This place is very inconvenient and has limited somewhat against them, and the membership has consequently been very limited. Rev. Britz, their pastor, speaking to a DISPATCH reporter about this matter, said: "Though we have not numerically a strong membership, yet Lawrenceville is full of the adherents to our faith. We endeavor to build a substantial church in the center of the community. So we went to work immediately, and secured a place on Fisk street and two others in the district were offered to us. The Fisk street lot, however, is the best adapted for our needs, and we expect to close the purchase for it in a few days. Its value is about \$4,000. As soon as the purchase has been concluded we intend to erect a Sunday school in the rear of the lot. This building, it is estimated, will cost at least \$6,000. Later we will put up a handsome church, facing on the street, to cost \$30,000, in the quaint Queen Anne style of architecture."

THE HERSE MARKS.

Agent Dean visited Alle Montgomery's horse market, in the yard of the Red Lion Hotel, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the numerous complaints recently made that Barker's ally had been impeded by horses and mules and that animals killed only for the bone yard are daily offered for sale. He found both the horse and mule yards founded, and he warned the owners of the animals to take them away and keep them away.

FAMILY MISUNDERSTANDINGS WERE FAR LESS FREQUENT IF HOUSEWIVES WOULD SAVE THEMSELVES THE WORRY AND BOYER OF BAKE DAY BY USING MR. YARN'S SUPERIOR BREAD.

The new printed striped cashmere at 13 1/2 cents—some of the 26-inch wide printed cashmere at 12 1/2 cents, sold largely to-day.

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BOILER CONSTITUTIONS.

What They Should be in the Estimation of the Boiler Manufacturers' Association—Second Part's Work. Yesterday's session of the Boiler Manufacturers' Association was more largely attended than the first. The Committee on Materials and Tests reported, and as this feature is one of the most important to be considered, it was given close and extended attention. The committee stated that if no limit is placed to the cost of producing boiler steel its excellence can be extended far beyond the average specimens in good practice. Good material costs considerably more than that generally used, loose inspection laws or their careless administration inducing purchasers to invest in low priced boiler on account of ignorance of the importance of the subject. The committee stated that the requirements suggested would pass the most rigid inspection known in the United States, and that makers and buyers are exhorted to not only care but to an enlargement of heart and consciousness of responsibility. In brief, the conclusions arrived at are: The use of cast iron in mud drums, legs, necks, etc., in any part of boilers subject to tensile strain is dangerous. It may be used for hand-hole plates, crabs, yokes, etc., but only the best quality therefor known as "gun metal," metal of soft texture and a high degree of durability. Strengthening rings of manholes should be of homogeneous steel, and wrought iron or unannealed steel castings should be used. In testing materials for boilers it is recommended that the marine section, grooved, should be discarded, and the eight-inch straight or re-rolled section be substituted. The thickness of plate is required, tensile strength, 55,000 to 65,000 pounds per square inch; elongation, 20 per cent for plates three-eighths inch or less thick; 25 per cent for plates three-eighths to three-fourths inch thick; and 30 per cent for plates over three-fourths inch thick. The reduction of area as a test is found to be utterly unreliable. There should not be