A LABYRINTH SCHEME

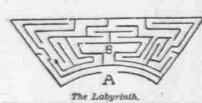
Proposed as an Additional Attraction for the City's New Park.

Winding Walks Among Box Trees to Puzzle Pleasure Seekers.

TWO CELEBRATED ONES IN OLD EUROPE

The latest suggestion made to Chief Bigelow on the park attraction question was somewhat in the nature of a novelty in this latitude at least. It was the establishment of a maze or labyrinth, a place where, like the License Court, it is very easy to enter, but exceedingly hard to get out of without assistance. The plan shown below was submitted to Chief Bigelow yesterday, and he appeared to be highly gratified with the idea. He said: "I have been looking up that subject, and only a day or two ago I searched encyclopedias and other works reference for a plan of this but failed to find one. It would be a great source of amusement as well as exercise for the children as well as grown people to try their skill in finding their way out of a place where they volunta-rily put themselves. It would convey a good moral lecture, also cautioning people what a taugic they may get themselves into when they have not got the key of the situation. I have seen a labyrinth down at New Orleans, and lost myself so hopelessly in it that I was glad of the guidance of a watchman to get me out of the maze in which I had placed myself by the payment of a trifle. You can wander for hours in such a place, and have no idea of where you are, and the more you try to extricate yourself the more hopelessly you are involved."

LABYRINTHS THAT PAY. The plan submitted to Chief Bigelow was on the two large mazes in Court, England, and the Jardin d'Acclimitation, Paris, which are well patronized, and pay largely to the revenues of both in-



splendid form, and grown so close as to be impenetrable. The subjoined plan will give an idea of the form adopted, and enable renders of THE DISPATCH to retain a clue to the way of getting in or out should they be tempted to get out of the straight and into

the narrow and devious ways.

The dimensions of this labyrinth will probably be 1,000 test on the longest side, and 500 test each on each of those sides making an acute angle with the longest ex-The front is an arc in the center of which is the entrance A. The object sought is to gain the center B where a nice arbor with shade trees and possibly a spring, or any other source of refreshment than the Monongahela Water Company's supply awaits the weary traveler.

TRACING THE WINDINGS. THE DISPATCH reader can take a pencil and appreciate his difficulty in winding through narrow lanes of green without a landmark to relieve the monotony, except here and there a rosebush or some similar ernamentation, which will however be the same in every instance, and be very unrelia-ble as guides! The distance to be traveled to gain the center can readily be, computed from the dimensions given, even could the seeker after the center make his way in the shortest possible time to the desired goal without, as nine out of ten will do, retrac-

The advantages of such an addition to the park are so manifest that they scarcely need review. The politicians who wish to discuss review. The politicians who wash to unsular affairs of State can quietly step within the umbrageous retreat and get lost in the umbrageous retreat and get lost in the labyrinthine arguments of the prospects of a Councilmanic nomination for the Sixth ward, as well as the paths of the mase until a disagreement or a put-up job completes the matter, and then the watchman will

Another advantage such a park institu-tion would possess, would be to act as a sort of interminable lovers' lane, where the veally couples who wish the pale-faced moon alone as a competent witness to their interchange of yows of enduring constancy, could perpetrate such folly by broad daylight without fear of interruption save by some wayfarer too anxious to get in or out to notice them, or some child fear to tread and bitterly laments having lost its way. The general public would be thus relieved of the sight of blubbering babies or babbling sweethearts, alike distasteful to the people who go to parks for fresh air and freedom.

ENDED BY A ROPE.

In order to facilitate liberation from the entanglement of the labyrinth not of the courtship process, a strong whipcord could be laid concealed from the entrance to the center, and the keepers by placing this in the hands of the lost ones and heading them in the right direction, could free them from the loss of direction If not from a breach of

One objection Chief Bigelow saw to the construction of such an arrangement was that it would take four years to com-plete at least. The walls would have to be of box tree or osage orange, and if too old when transplanted the trees would die out, while if planted at the proper age they would need fully that time to mature and grow close enough to act as walls, when properly trimmed and cultivated. To the suggestion that trellis work, with some climbing plants such as roses or others, might be used while the box was maturing, he said that roses would be bad for the young ones, as they generally carried thorns, and as for other climbers people would get impatient and break through them to make a short cut. It would be impossible to watch them so well as to prevent such vandatism, but nevertheless, he thought the idea a good one, and when added to the pony track, elephant ride doubt be a drawing as well as a self-sup-

INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

The Finance Committee Sets Aside \$399, 565 for the Schools. The Finance Committee of the Central Board of Education met yesterday after-

noon. The most important feature of the flanging machine. Altoona, Isenberg & meeting was the annual appropriation for Alloway, car brake. Erie, J. A. Hurley, educational purposes. The amount certified was \$399,565, which is considerably in excess of the appropriation of \$384,000 of the last year.

A Teachers' Institute will be opened Feb-

John Grine Remembered.

At a special meeting of the Knapp's Veteran Association last night a series of reso lutions were passed in honor of Comrade John Grine, who died recently.

Great Inducements Until April.

Bring the little ones to Aufrecht's "Elite" gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Fine judgment in taking the most striking and characteristic points.

BONDING THE DEBT.

La Noria Stockholders Need \$150,000-How Ore Was Worked at a Loss of \$3 Per Ton-Evidences of Bad Management or Every Hand.

A committee of three consisting of Messrs. H. S. Paul, John T. Patterson and Dr. G. CHIEF BIGELOW LIKES THE PLAN. T. Jacoby, all stockholders in the La No- WOMEN OF ALL UNIONS INVITED. ris Gold Mine Company met yesterday pur suant to appointment by the Board of Diand devise the best means of raising the necessary funds to liquidate the debts of the concern, now aggregating \$82,000 and a sufficient surplus amount to resume work at the mines. In an interview with Mr. Paul,

ally, and several ideas were suggested as to the most forcible mode of procedure, but as yet no place has been formulated for presen-tation to the Board of Directors. The report of the work so far accomplished has not been of a very qualifying or re-assuring character as is evidenced in the fact that 60,000 tons of ore have been worked at a loss of \$3 per ton, the yield being \$13 per ton and the cost \$16. Our plan will probably be to bond the stock, raising say \$150,000. This would pay off the debt and leave us a working capital of about \$50,000. This plan I heartily approve, and would most cheerfully respond to for any reasonable amount, and I believe that the same spirit of confidenc eexists probably as a

A call upon another gentleman prominent in the management of the company's affairs revealed further confidence in the ultimate success of the mines. He said "The 'stuff' is in the ore, but as yet we haven't been able to get it out in paying quantities. Whether the fault lies in our manner of treatment or in the ore remains yet to be de-cided. The mine must have been worked first a great many years ago, probably by the Spaniards. The oldest woman in Lenora, now 90 years of age, says she can remember as a child that her mother used to whip her for playing near the mouth of the shaft, and stated when she did so that she had been whipped for the same offense when she was a child, and the mine was then as it is now. All effort to trace the history of its early

working has proved futile. "The old work extended at an angle of 230 stitutions. In the English labyrinth it costs
1 penny to enter the puzzie, but very rarely
can any visitor get out without help. The
walks are four feet wide, and the walls are

distance of 300 feet from the surface. This shaft has been filled up to a great extent by the wash of debris from a neighboring mountain, and the first work will be devoted to cleaning it out, and perhaps deep-ening it. It is estimated that at least \$2,-000,000 were expended by the first workers, but even tradition does not have an estimate of the gains. The present company has ex-pended so far \$380,000. The machinery and all the appliances are of the most approved order, and everything is in readiness to push the work rapidly when the aforesaid ques-tion of finance is satisfactorily solved. From the general tenor there is little danger of any protracted delay in the matter."

NOTHING NEW SUB SOLE.

This Winter so far Only a Duplicate of That of 1526-27.

Mr. Samuel B. Wilson, an officer of the Common Pleas court, states that he can recollect an entire winter as soft as the present. It was that of 1826-27. Mr. Wilson's family lived 12 miles from Pittsburg, up Chartiers creek. The roads became so bad that some people did not attempt to drive to the city for three months, finding walking the entire distance less laborious. During the entire winter the mud never froze sufficiently to carry a horse, and cattle and horses ed in barnyards, and it was necessary to een the lines and see where he lands, keep watch over them to save the strong from killing the weak. Business in the society that the people calling the State and country was at a standstill, except so far as the transportation of absolute necessaries was larly either by reason of poor crops or from epidemic subsequently.

History seems to repeat itself meteorologically as in other respects, and as that soft winter 63 years ago was followed by the grand "star-shower" and the cholera five years later, we may thank our stars 17 we escape ing his steps to the imminent destruction of shoe leather and patience with no more infliction than influenza. It shoe leather and patience would at least be good sense to recollect and would at least be good sense to recollect and act on the advice of Lord Palmerston to the Scotch Kirk, viz: That in praying and working to svert a scourge, lav primary emphasis on the latter. It wouldn't be a bad idea to begin fumigating sewers and wavning streets and alleys even in January. The strangest thing in the light of Mr. Wilson's experience, is that the farmers in a disagreement or a put-up job completes the matter, and then the watchman will help them out of one difficulty by his guidance or the other by his vote.

Another advantage such a park institucoarse stones thrown on the roads and if they wore down to the stratified rocks solid bottom was obtained; but now they are not sa'ely navigable for either floating or wheeled craft on account of the loose rocks in the channel. In this respect art has not

improved on nature, though \$50,000,000 have been expended on alleged Allegheny highways since then. get in or out to notice them, or some child which, with that temerity characteristic of the age of fearlessness, steps in where angels fear to tread and bitterly laments having organized labor has no room to kick, for the work would benefit all alike, not even ex-

cepting the prisoners. A FEW BAD COLDS

But no Genuine Cases of La Grippe at the Poor Farm, Superintendent Linderman, of the Poor Farm, was in the city yesterday, and said when asked as to whether the prevailing influenza had got hold of the institution, that some four or five of the inmates had very bad colds, but there was nothing more serious that he knew of.

Death From La Grippe

The first fatal case of influenza, or la grippe, which has come to the notice of the Bureau of Health was reported yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. V. Marquis, of the Seventeenth ward, sent in the certificate of the death of Mrs. Catharine Halbuck, 70 years of age, who died January 8, at No. 4111 Foster street, from the effect of asthma and, secondarily, la grippe.

Law and Order Cases.

Alderman Carlisle had 12 Law and Order cases yesterday. Only one was for selling liquor without a license. The balance were for disposing of cigars. Eleven of the de-fendants were fined \$25 and costs, and one \$50 and costs. The names of the delendants could not be ascertained.

Western Pennsylvanian Inventors, Higdon & Higdon, patent lawyers, 95
Fitth ave., Pittsburg, and St. Cloud building, opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.,
report the following patents granted this
week: Pittsburg, J. & F. Brunwasser, flytrap; R. F. McFeely, valve gear; William
Rogers, sealing joints of gas pipes. Allegheny, R. Munroe and W. M. Hamilton,
flancing, machine, Alteona Lembers, 8

The Arnheim Live Stock Co., Limited, 52 A Teachers' Institute will be opened February 1 at the Ralston school house. A large number of teachers from all over the county will likely be present.

Second ave., have just received a car of Norman draught horses; also one bay carriage team, several fine criving and speedy roadsters. This is the finest lot of horses we have have a several fine criving and speedy roadsters. have had in our stable for some time. We have also 5 head of extra draught and pit mules. This stock will be sold cheap.

ARNHEIM LIVE STOCK CO., LIM.,

52 Second ave., Pittaburg, Pa.

THE best portraits that have been made

THE OFFICIAL BLAST

A Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. To Be Organized On the Crusade Basis.

phia and Cleveland.

Two Grand Rallies Expected in Philadel-

CHARGES DENOUNCED

The official call for the national convention of non-partisan W. C. T. U. women, to be held in Cleveland, January 22, was received in this city yesterday. A circular had been sent out some time ago containing a declaration of principles for approval by the Provisional Committee. It was mistanon-partisan movement. It was not given out for publication in Cleveland:

CLEVELAND, O., January 10, 1890.

The reasons set forth by the Provisional Committee of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. for a new national organization, having received such general and hearty commendation on the part of thoughtful men and women from Maine to California, we undertake the next duty delegated to us at the meeting of non-partisan temperance workers held in the Palmer House, Chicago, November 18, 1889, in strong confidence that the enlightened moral sentiment of this nation is with us; that God is directing this general uprising, leading on and bidding us to follow; and we, therefore, call upon women everywhere who sympathize with the object herein set forth, to assemble in Music Hall, Cleveland, January 22, 1890, at 10 A. M., to consider plans for effecting a national organization devoted to the prosecution of temperance work by such methods as wisdom and experience have clearly proven give the only sure promise of success. To this meeting we invite, not only the members of our non-partisan Women's Christian Temperance Unions, but the women of other unions who believe in CLEVELAND, O., January 10, 1890.

NON-PARTISAN METHODS of temperance work, and are opposed to the and all women of the independent unions o leagues who have withdrawn from the State and National Unions on account of their parti-san allegiance, and all women outside of these organizations who are in harmony with our

principles and methods. The reasons which have led to the necessity for this call have been set forth in our state-ment to the public. In the solemn conviction ment to the public. In the solemn conviction that duty to the best interests of the temperance cause demands the rallying of the women who refuse to work longer in an organization pledged to the support of a political party; with a firm reliance upon God, who has led us through many truing attackment to the comthrough many trying experiences to the con-clusions just reached; with unfaltering faith in the justice of the cause, we plead undying devotion to it. We call upon hosts of women devotion to it. We call upon hosts of women in sympathy with the movement we represent to attend the meeting at Cleveland. Fifteen years ago the women of the crusade came from different parts of the Union and organized the National W. C. T. U. How fitting that all who hold fast the profession of their (crusade faith should reassemble in the same city, that gave birth to the once non-partisan National Union, to rekindle the old altar fires and pledge themselves anew to singleness of purpose in seeking to overthrow the worst enemy of our humes by methods not circumseribed by party or sect.

Let there be a grand rally, of the women of like faith from north, south, east and west, to reorganize on the old basis for Christian temperance work.

We earnestly desire that every woman expecting to attend the convention will send her name as soon as possible to Miss Mary E. Ingersoll, SP Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., that we may know how many are likely to attend, and that each may be assigned to a place of entertainment before leaving her home.

The call is signed by the Provisional Committee, composed of women from the States of Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, Towa Illinois Ohio, Minnesota California national conventions are all Republica and all Northern women is denied. All concerned. The country suffered particularly either by reason of poor crops or from condemic subsequently.

SECEDERS ENCOURAGED. The details for the State convention are more encouraged than ever that the meeting will be a large one, and that it will be a big success. Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Harry White, the Provisional Chair-man of the Penusylvania Committee, and who was expected to preside over the Philadelphia convention, has sickness in her family, and may be prevented from attend-ing the meeting. In this event Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Allegheny, will probably be selected to fill the chair.

ceived every day from all over the State, and new additions are being made daily to the ranks of the non-partisans. Considerable agitation has been created by the statement of Mr. J. A. McConnell, of Allegheny, made in last Monday's DISPATCH that the whole movement was a child of the Republican party. A leading Republican in the city said yesterday: "Whenever anything goes wrong in the ranks of the Women's Christian Temperance Union or prohibition organizations they saddle it on to the Republican party. I was in Philadelphia a week ago, and talked to the leaders of the party there. I heard nothing of the matter,

and I am sure there is nothing in Mr. Me-Connell's statement, When one of the prominent seceders was asked if she knew if the Republican party was taking a hand in the matter or not, she said: "If the Republicans have anything to do with this, you can count me out. It would be a pretty idea to be claiming the title of being non-partisan, and allow the Republicans to dictate our policy, principles and plan of organization. The women who have gone into this movement will do their work uninfluenced by any party or-

The local delegates to the Philadelphia convention, prominent among whom are Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, Mrs. H. C. Camp-bell, Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks and Mrs. A. F. Bryce, will leave the city Wednesday.

FOR a finely cut, neat-fitting suit leave your order with Walter Anderson, 700 Smithfield street, whose stock of English suitings and Scotch tweeds is the finest in the market; imported exclusively for his

BLAIR'S PILLS—Great English gout and rheumatic remedy. Sure, prompt and effect-ive. At druggists. TTSu

Great Indocements Until April. Bring the little ones to Aufrecht's "Elite" gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Fine cabinets \$1 per dos. Call early for sitting.

THE Iron City Brewing Co. (formerly F. & V.), are experiencing a constant increase in the demand for their ale and porter.

NEW outing flannels open this week, hoice designs and colorings, 40c a yard. (TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

ODDS and ends of black lace skirtings, to KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

HIGHEST prices paid for ladies' or rents' cast-off clothing at De Haan's Big b, Wylie ave. Call or send by mail. wsu THE old established firm of Z. Wainwright & Co. are maintaining their high po-sition in public favor as brewers of the best and purest ale and porter. All best dealers

Auction Sale Japanese Goods. Balance of annual holiday display. Large selection. Goods delivered. No. 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge.

WM. HASLAGE & SON.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY-Girls' cloaks, dresses, isdies' newmarkets, wrappers, etc. this week at Bee Hive, Sixth and Liberty.

THAT STANDARD RIVAL.

Oll Men Doubtful Whether the Octopu-Will Ever Have a Competitor-No Stock Taken in the Story.

Two or three times a year reports have een sent out from New York stating that a combination was about to be formed of either home or foreign capitalists who would enter into competition with the Standard Oil company by building pipe lines to the sea board from the oil region in Western Pennsylvania. A report was sent out from New York yesterday to the effect that foreign capitalists had purchased a large number of oil wells in Western Pennsylvania and would immediately comme outting down pipe lines and pumping oil to

A number of oil men were asked yesterday to give their opinions of the scheme. By the majority the idea was ridiculed, but there were others who believed that such a Frick Company; Brennan, of the McClure scheme was possible, and it was intimated | Company, and Morris Ramsey, of the Southken for the call. The following is the official document which has been sent to all persons known to be in sympathy with the non-partisan movement. It was not given that Joe Craig who recently sold his interest that Joe Craig who recently sold his interest that Joe Craig who recently sold his interest west Coke Company, but no comment was made upon it, and the conference adjourned to meet next Thursday.

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"I don't doubt that foreigners are looking for an investment of their money in this country. I know I was approached some time ago by a gentleman in this city who said that if I could direct him to any concern which was paying 8 per cent on the money invested, he would secure the capital to purchase it, provided that it did not cost more than \$10,000,000. If they could make that profit in oil I do not see why they should not invest." should not invest."
Other claimed that there is not enough oil to supply two companies, and that a second company is not needed. The oil

element, however, as a whole look upon the story with doubtful eyes, and until they see the new line laid will hardly credit it. MR. WOOG'S HOTEL EIFFEL.

The Pensy Property on Smithfield Street Leased for High-Class Hotel Purposes-What Mr. Woog Intends to Have-\$25, 000 to be Expended in Improvements.

The first extensive move in downtown ocalities looking to the receiving of a ense as a portion of an additional hotel was made yesterday by Mr. Frank Woog, late co-lessee of the Monongahela House, Through Mr. E. D. Wingenroth, the Fourth avenue real estate dealer, Mr. Woog yesterday secured a number of leases which gave him control of the Penny property, opposite City Hall on Smithfield street, Nos. 504 and 506. The lessee of the tailor shop was bought out for \$2,500, and the lease, running for two years at \$3,600 a year, was extended two years more at an inoreased rental. Mr. Miller, the proprietor of the digar store in the other half of the building, will remain in possession. The upper three stories of the building will be

rolled by Mr. Woog. That gentleman, in speaking of his inten-tions, said last night: 'The ground floor now occupied by the tailor shop will be taken up by the hotel office and a fine bar. The entire becond story will be devoted to a first-class restaurant dining room with several private dining rooms for parties. The main room will seat at least 100 people. A kitchen and pantry will be built at the back of the building. The third and fourth stories will be devoted to bedrooms. I am not able to say how many of them there will be until after examining the property more in detail. I expect to expend at least \$25,000 in fitting up the establishment, and am going to make it a handsome family restaurant.

They look forward to the opening of the Central road to obtain employment.

The American Federation of Labor officians, but the result does not seem to be what was expected. The dynamo men and remained at their posts, while the places of those who struck were quickly filled. Yesterday it was said that a number of the strikers are contemplating returning. It is expected, in certain quarters, that aggresand story will be devoted to a first-class examining the property more in detail. I expect to exceed at least \$25,000 in fitting up the establishment, and am going to make it a handsome family restaurant.

STATTON WILL BE UNOPPOSED. He Obtained a Solid Delegation at the Alle

gheny Primaries. The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to nominate a candidate for Mayor of Allegheny were held last evening. The convention will assemble on next Tuesday evening. Postmaster Swan's friends a day or two ago claimed that he had pretentions to a nomination, but when seen last night he disclaimed say intention of making a contest for the nomination. He said:

"I am always prepared to serve the interests of the Democratic party, and if called upon I should have run for the nomination. But as it is I have not any intention of

making a contest for the nomination. Mr. Stayton, I understand, is putting up delegates, and I believe has a good following." Mr. Isaac R. Stayton was in the center of a group of politicians when seen by The DISPATCH reporter. Said he:
"I have a solid delegation to the convention, and I know of no opposition. I have

just heard that a fight was put up from some quarter in the Eighth and Fifth wards, but I don't know from what source." Mr. Stayton will go unopposed to the con-

BADLY CRUSHED.

Two Men Run Down by a Car in the B. & O. Yards. Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday after-

noon an accident of a very serious nature occurred in the freight sheds in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at the foot of Ross street. It seems that a gang of track hands were at work repairing the tracks just where they enter the sheds. A shifting engine backed down a box car on the track where Michael Chesire, 35° years old, and Michael Pasquell, an Italian 27 years old, were at work. The two men did not hear the cars approach, and before they could be warned of their danger, the car backed down, crushing both men beneath the wheels. Ambulances were immediately summoned and the injured men taken to hospitals, Pasquell to the Homeopathic and Chestre to the West Penn, for treatment. Both men were horribly crushed, and their deaths is only a question of time. Pasquell is married and lived at 208 Grant street.

Chesire was single and lived in Soho. GENERAL WILEY'S REPORT.

Railway Officials Rebuked and the Fourteenth Regiment Praised.

General John A. Wiley, commander of the Second Brigade, has sent his annual report to Adjutant General Hastings. He recommended a dress uniform for the guard,

The remains of B. W. Vandergrift are expected to arrive in the city early this orning. The funeral will take place from Captain J. J. Vandergrift's home on Monday afternoon. Services will be con-ducted by Rev. Dr. Holland.

The contract awarded to Stewart & Co., photographers, 90 and 92 Federal st., Allegheny, for making one thousand dozen cabinet photographs and crayons for the ciub composed of the employes of the Westinghouse Alrbrake Co.

Mrs. Susannah Daniels, of the Southside will be buried at 1 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Daniels was a most estimable lady.

EPECIAL prices on monair dress goods. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave

IN THE LABOR WORLD

The Industrial Events of the Last Week Carefully Reviewed.

CUKERS SCALE ON A \$1 50 BASIS.

Traction and Electric Strikes Making Very Little Progress.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR WINDOW GLASS

The most important industrial happening of the week has been the presentation of a new scale to the coke operators. The scale was submitted on Thursday to a committee consisting of Superintendent Lynch, of the

The scale is voluminous and covers every branch of labor employed in coke producing. The scale is of a sliding nature, with \$1 50 taken as the basis. When the selling price advances above \$1 50 at the ovens, the wages and prices of the operatives shall advance in proportion. Thus when coke sells at \$2 per ton the miner, who, under the new scale, would be paid \$1 05 for dry mining in rooms, would receive an increase of 35 cents, or about 8½ cents per ton, and so on through the various grades. The superin-tendents have been figuring on the increases in the proposed scale over the old, and find that they run from 50 per cent to 125 per

By next Thursday they will have prepared schedules showing comparative statements of the old and the new wages, and they will use them as arguments for a modification of the proposed scale. The existing scale is held by the workers to cease on the 9th February, on 30 days' notice given the opera-tors prior to the 9th of the present month.

DETERMINED WORKERS. This notice has been given. While the workers are determined to carry the pro-posed scale, feeling confident in their organized strength to do so, it is to be hoped that, when the conference opens, the scale will be considered by both sides in such a spirit as to lead to an amicable arrangement. The Traction and Electric strikes seem not to have had the startling results at one time

predicted for them. And neither does it seem that organized labor is paying very much attention to either. The Fifth avenue strike has resulted in some 40 or 50 men losing their work without any hope of carrying their point, for the road is now being oper-ated by non-union men, and may be said to A circular issued during the week from the Knights of Labor headquarters and calling upon union men and their friends to use some other road, will only have the

effect of reducing the company's receipts without providing any possibility of the men being reinstated. These men are now receiving strike benefits, and are organizing a ball to provide supplementary funds. They look forward to the opening of the

Nothing can be done until April 1, when the work will be immediately begun. I shall apply for a license. I have hit upon a name that will be considered new in this city. It will be called the "Hotel Eiffel."

Strikers are contemplating returning. It is expected, in certain quarters, that aggressive action regarding the strike will yet be taken.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR GLASS.

The outlook for the window trade is ported. The outlook for the window trade is re-ported as good. Stocks are said to have been considerably reduced within a short period, and indications are for higher prices in the immediate future. The rise in the eign article and the advance of 10 per cent initiated by the Eastern men, cannot but have effect here. The fact that Mr. James Chambers has declared his intention of co-operating with his associates in maintain-ing prices, is regarded in the trade as a good omen, and likely to pave the way for a more harmonious understanding than existed last year. The Pittsburg Consolidated Glass Company is, it is understood, bringing over a good many of its competitors to its way of thinking regarding the advisability of combining for economic and price maintaining reasons. Any day may see a number of the men now standing aloof, enter the combina-tion, and it is believed that the ultimate object of the company—that of combining the entire local trade—will be shortly effected. Then will follow an understanding between the three or four combinations, which will

then embrace the trade, as to prices.

"Le roi est mort; vive le roi." James
Campbell has retired from the Presidency of the Window Glass Workers' Association, to enter fresh fields and pastures new, and on Friday, President Granville W. Morenus was installed in that position of responsibility. By those who know him, Mr. Morenus is reputed as a courteous and gentlemanly man, of a strong personality, and while he leans to the side of conservaand while he leans to the side of conserva-tism, he is known to be possessed of firmness. He is said to be a man who will take a de-cided stand in maintaining the principles of the association to the letter, and to be fear-

less regarding his actions. AMONG CORE WORKERS. The 500 or 600 workers employed in the cork cutting establishment of Armstrong Bros. were engaged during the week in con-cluding the terms upon which they would resume work after the holiday recess. Heretofore, under the system in vogue, the female workers were unable to ascertain for themselves the amount of work performed for certain remuneration, but in future this will be remedied by the employment by the firm of checkmen. The employes are to work one hour and a half longer time in the

week. The scale agreed upon will remain in effect for five months. Both sides are bracing up their loins for the eight-hour struggle in May. It is very likely that Pittaburg will be the theater of the earliest skirmishes in the campaign, and how the result goes here will be watched with interest throughout the country. The building trades are those most concerned in this movement, and considerable interest attaches to the trade which will strike the first blow for the short day.

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The master builders are preparing for the fight, and at the international convention at St. Paul will take decided steps looking to a united stand against the innovation. The conference on the table ware and pressed ware branches scale was concluded and criticised the manner in which the troops were treated at Washington last March by the railway officials, but is generous in his praise of the railway officials who had the transportation of the troops at the New York Centennial. He also lavishes praise upon the Fourteenth Regiment for the work it did at Johnstown.

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SECRETARY MARTIN HOME.

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Secretary William Martin, of the A. A. of L and S. Workers, returned yesterday morning from New York. He stopped off at Washington to see Colonel Bayne with reference to supplying evidence to the Committee on Ways and Means in regard to the iron and steel industries. He does not think his association will be called upon to send a delegation to the Capital for the pur-pose. He expressed the opinion that the committee was doing most excellent work, and was not apprehensive of changes being effected which would affect the iron indus-tries of this section.

Mr. Martin was averse to expressing any opinion on the electrical strike, pleading that he was uninformed of the facts. He said that he had expressed the opinion be-

fore the Executive Board that the Federation of Labor should laform itself very fully regarding the circumstances of the strike hefore indorsing it. He would not say what might be the outcome.

Regarding the eight-hour movement, Mr. Martin said that the Executive Board would soon the action of the strike state.

soon take active steps with respect to the trades to be selected to make the demand. Certain cities would be selected in which to hold demonstrations on Washington's Birthday. A corps of speakers are on hand, and any city which wishes to demonstrate on that day should acquaint the Executive Board. He did not know whether there would be a demonstration in Pittsburg. Nobody had charge of it, but he supposed that a demonstration would be made. The A. A. of I. and S. Workers could not take any part in the eight-hour movement owing to the peculiar nature of the work.

THAT FORBES CONTRACT.

The Money May be Absorbed for Other Purposes Pending the Dispute. There is at present a very pretty chance for the sinking fund of the city to get a considerable lift. The appropriation of \$80,000 for paving Forbes street, is still to the credit of the Department of Public Works, and nothing as yet has been determined upon as to how it shall be done. Chief Bigelow was asked if work would be commenced on the street before the conclusion of the fiscal year, as otherwise the appropriation might be carried into the sinking fund. He re-

plied that it was difficult to say; there were

yet 20 days in which work might be com-

menced, but no contracts had been made

nor could they be, as he had said before

without the action of the Department of Awards. When that would be taken or whether it would or not be he was unable to say. * Controller Morrow, when asked the status Controller Morrow, when asked the status of the paving project in connection with the appropriation said: "Yes there is such an appropriation, and probably the sooner it is used the better. It is customarry to carry such unexpended appropriations over into the sinking, fund. I shall not at present say what I shall do in the premises. I have carried over appropriations for special purposes once or twice without placing them in the sinking fund but—"

the sinking fund but-And here the Controller stopped, leaving the inference to be drawn more from his tone and manner than his words that this appropriation stood in imminent danger of being absorbed unless the Department of Awards came to a conclusion as to how the work should be done, and when it should be

An Old Army Surgeon's Experience. A prominent physician and old army surgeon in Eastern Iqwa was called away from home for a tew days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamber-lair's Court Panda for it. lain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterward used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable prepara-tion in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by E. G. Stuckey, Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth sts., Penn sve. and cor. Wylie and Fulton sta; by Markell Bros., cor. Penn and Frankstown aves; by Theo. E. Ihrig, 3610 Fifth ave., and by Carl Hartwig, Butler st., Pittsburg, and in Allegheny City by E. E. Heck, 72 and 194 Federal st., and Thos. R. Morris, cor. Hanover and Preble aves; Fred H.

Eggers, 172 Ohio street, and F. H. Eggers & Son, Ohio and Chestnut streets. TTsu JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR Bargains at the New York Grocery. 141/2 pounds granulated sugar.....\$1 00 16 pounds clear white sugar...... 1 00 8 pounds vellow sugar

4 cans sugar corn..... Leans choice peas..... 4 cans string beans.... 8 pounds large lump starch....
12 boxes bag blue.
Sugar cured hams per pound....
Sugar cured shoulders per pound....

6 quarts dried peas.
7 quarts hand-picked beans.
1 sack effoice Amber flour.
1 sack Thompson's Amber flour.
1 sack Thompson's "White Swan". 6 pounds 20-cent tes..... 5 pounds 25-cent tea..... 1 00 4 pounds 30-cent tes.....

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10 and 12 Sixth st.

plain imported beaver newmarkets, \$7 50, reduced from \$15 and \$16 50; 160 extra fine

Come to Hendricks & Co., 68 Federal st.. Allegheny, this week. Bring the children, Gallery upstairs. Good cabinets, \$1 s Auction Sale Japanese Goods. Balance of annual holiday display. Large election. Goods delivered. No. 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge. Wm. Haslage & Son.

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4-button gloves reduced from \$2 to 75c a BE WISE, MOTHERS-Buy infants

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NICE SUIT

ELEGANT OVERCOAT

FOR A MERE SONG.

This is a literal fact. Ten dollars is all that will be asked by us this week for either Suit or Overcoat, which requires no stretch of imagination to suppose cannot be duplicated outside our store under from \$2 to \$5 more money—all the "Discount Sales," "Sacrifice Sales," "Bargain Sales," with which this city is at the present time flooded, notwithstanding. Is not \$10 a mere song for a Suit or Overcoat such as any man can feel a pride in wearing?

We offer for the small price of \$10 Suits and Overcoats which will please the eye; which will fit the body; which are in the latest fashion; which possess good wearing qualities.

Suits and Overcoats which have more style, more character and more sterling worth than you'll obtain in any Suits or Overcoats sold in any other clothing store in town for from 20 to 50 per cent more money.

In light weight, medium weight or heavy weight. In Corkscrews, Broad Wale Worsteds, Meltons, Kerseys, silk mixed Cassimeres; silk striped sleeve linings; heavy weight Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Elysians, blue, black or brown Beavers, all the new shades of olive and dark green Kerseys and the latest diagonal weaves of Fur Beavers, etc. In styles: single breasted fly-front, English box; single breasted fly front, winter; double breated, cape or ulster. No matter who you are or what size you are we can fit you; no matter how particular you are we can please you. It is easy for you to imagine what a variety we have when we say we offer you choice from over 5,000 Overcoats at \$10 only. Large as this stock is, it would need to be ten times larger if people but knew of what extraordinary value at \$10 every Overcoat in the whole stock is

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(In advertising now-a-days that is synonymous with weakness and sensationalism),

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MEN'S SUITS WE OFFERAT \$10

BEST EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY AT THE PRICE.

The two-fold charms of choice and cheapness are the attractive features of these Suits. Fancy Suits, in every way suitable for dress or business, for \$10 only. In styles: one-button cutaway sack, four-button straight cut sack, four-button cutaway sack, double breasted sack, one-button cutaway, three or four-button cutaway, etc., etc. In Cheviots, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Tricots, Wide Wale Worsteds, Fancy Checks and Striped Cassimeres, Plain and Fancy Worsteds, Meltons and Beavers. Any material you want, any style you desire you can get at \$10 only. You can have choice from over 5,000 Suits at this price

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You've only got to send us a description of the style and material you want, accompanying such description with sizes of garments. We will send C. O. D. to any address.

The January number of our "Illustrated Monthly" is now ready. We'll send it post free to any address. Be sure you write for it (on a postal card will do).

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