BELGIANS NOT IN IT.

A Syndicate's Offer to Import 1,000 Skilled Workmen

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

The New Town of Charleroi Refuses a Million Dollars.

ITS WORKS OPEN TO AMERICANS

The report that a Belgian plate glass syndicate had received a big slice of stock in Charleroi and would transfer its 1,000 employes to America, thus evading the stringent provisions of the contract labor law, created considerable excitement in labor and business circles yesterday. It proves to be lacking the elements of truth, except that such a deal was at one time very seriously considered by the promoters of

Mr. W. D. Hartupee, consulting engineer of the new plate glass scheme, was seen late last night and consented to give the facts for publication. He said: "While we were forming our plans for the building of Charleroi, Pittsburg was visited by Mr. Franz Colna, a member of the New York firm of Lanier, Winslow & Co. Mr. Colna was one of the judges of the glass exhibit at the 1878 Paris Exposition. His credentials indicated that he represented a syndicate of Belgian plate class manufacturers, and he visited the Ford City works and endeavored to secure an option on the controlling interest of that

NOT OPEN TO CONVICTION. "The firm refused to entertain any propo sition. He also visited the Butler plate glass works and endeavored to reach an understanding in that quarter. When he came to us to negotiate he stated that he had been instructed to buy a plant or else secure a site and proceed with the erection of a large factory, the syndicate expressing a desire to transfer its entire business to

Western Pennsylvania, in order to secure the advantages peculiar to this locality.
"He stated that the Belgians felt this move to be imperative, not only because they were rapidly losing the most paying market here in the United States, but because natural gas enabled manufacturers to make a really superior quality of glass. "We really prefer the American work-man as compared to the Belgian, for a variety of reasons. The plate glass busi-ness is not like the window glass trade.

The American workman is receptive, and our expert foremen now under contract can struct any number of men as to the skill involved in the heating and polishing of the material. Beside that, the American workman becomes a citizen, and that counts in the stability of the city we are building. CAN GET THE BEST.

"There is another reason that justifies us depending upon Americans. We shall in depending upon Americans. have the most improved, automatic and labor-saving machinery, and will pay the best wages. It is but reasonable to suppose that the best workmen now in America will naturally be attracted to Charleroi. Out of the 1,200 men to be employed, only 300 or so will be 'skilled laborers,' and we will have no trouble in securing the men need d without clashing with the contract labor

The present adjustment of the tariff was also a factor against the foreign article, in asmuch as American plate glass could un-dercut them in price and still have a mar-gin of profit. The superior clearness of American class had been counteracted in a measure by the secret processes in grinding and polishing possessed and used by the foreigners, but when American ingenuity penetrated the secrets the competition be- were taken to the jail last evening. not news to us who had been studying the situation, but was pleasantly corroborative of the conclusions we had formed in regard Stokes Balley Carried Off by His Long-

to the expediency of Charleroi. WANTED SOME OF THE STOCK. "Mr. Colna offered, on behalf of the syndicate, to take \$1,000 000 worth of stock in Charleroi, and, as an extra inducement, said about the City Hall, where the deceased he would transfer the entire working force of five Beigian factories to our plant. He argued that in this way we would be able to

sent several letters subsequently. His last contained a proposition for a site in Charleroi upon which another large factory could be constructed. Our reply was not encouraging, and the matter has been dropped, so far as I know. I think we would bear of it if the Belgian gentlemen formed any plans. They may be moving in some other direcbut I hardly think it possible. It would not change our plans at all, and Charleroi is going to be built as quickly as plenty of money can do it. We have plenty of money can do it. enough capital to rub along without help om any source."

PROSPECTS OF CHARLEROL.

Mr. Crouse Says There Will be 5,000 Pecdoing Things in Ohlo.

Ex-Congressman George W. Crouse, of by Stanislaus Zoch & Co. Mr. Zoch is well Akron, the President of the Charleroi Plate | known as "Coffee Jake." He has conducted Glass Company, arrived in the city last a cheap place, selling clean and good food evening and stopped at the Anderson. He was met there by Manager M. J. Alexander and W. D. Hartunee, the engineer who is at the business. He failed to renew his and W. D. Hartupee, the engineer who is building the plant. They talked over the that Chief Bigelow had rented to Mr. Flinn,

"We expect to have 5,000 people in Charleroi about the time the next snow flies. This is not to be a mushroom town, nor is it a scheme gotten up for speculative purposes to fleece the people. We are going into the plate glass business, and we have concluded o locate there. We also expect to induce other manufacturers to join with us. "The glass plant when finished will be

the finest built up to date. We will put in will be sent home by the authorities. He all the latest and most improved machinery. For a time we propose to be ahead of everybody else, but I suppose it won't be long before further marked improvements in the process of manufacture will be made. In that case we will adopt them and branch out. I am thoroughly convinced that Char-

Well, now, as for Ohio politics, the Democrats seem to be running things with a high hand. The gerrymander bill was passed to day, and I wonder what will be the next move. There are 800,000 voters in Ohic, and in both parties there is that independent element that controls elections. I am inclined to believe that the Republicans have

more of this class than the Democrats. The people won't stand too much fine work, however, and I think the Democrats defining his duties was affirmatively recommended. have overstepped the mark. They will get a merited rebuke at the polls. They now have McKinley in a district with a Demoeratic majority of 9,000 against him. But-

terworth also is in a similar position."

Mr. Crouse is also President of the Aultman-Miller Company, of Akron. He says there is a good demand for reapers and his firm has plenty of orders on hand. Most of his export trade is with Australia and South America, but the home markets are good and cannot be excelled.

Suggestion for a Site.

Dr. E. R. Donehoo said yesterday that he had written a letter to Mrs. Schenley. asking her to designate the site in the is now in France, and Mr. Donehoo does not expect an answer for three weeks.

SOME EXCITED BELGIANS.

Afraid They Have Been Deceived by a Oblo Land Company - The Property Mortgaged for \$125,000-It May Bring \$100,000.

There are quite a number of Belgian glass workers on the Southside laboring DINKIES WILL NOT GO ON THE ROAD. under the impression that they have been fleeced by an Ohio land company. A few weeks ago the Belgians gave a banquet on the Southside. Among the guests was a gentleman from Ohio who was introduced as the manager of a manufacturing company of Lancaster, O. He made an address during the evening and explained what his

company was about to do. He advised the Belgians to invest in one or more of the 1,000 lots which the company had for sale. The prices ranged from \$50 to \$150 per lot, and the terms were made so as to accommodate the workmen. He told the workers that the company intended to establish a large glass manufacturing plant,

establish a large glass manufacturing plant, and would employ hundreds of workmen. Before leaving the city, the Obioan had sold several lots, and, it is claimed, col-lected from \$10 to \$25 from each purchaser, and secured Alfred George, Isaac Cline and Gustave Quertemont to act as agents in Pittsburg.

The agents went to work at selling the lots, and induced many of the workers to invest, with the understanding that the new glass plant should be in operation by April 1. As an extra inducement, patural gas was offered free to everyone that would build a house on his lot. A few days ago George Barbier, of the

Southside, met with a circumstance that led him to suspect something was wrong. He had it in mind to purchase ten lots as an investment, and wrote to the Ohio man to find out what the lowest cash price for that number of lots would be. Not receiving a reply in a reasonable time, Mr. Barbier consulted Arnold Schneider, the Consular agent of Belgium, about the matter. Mr. Schneider advised Mr. Barbier not to do anything for a few days, and immediately directed a letter to Governor Campbell, of Ohio, asking him for information as to the standing of the com-

Governor Campbell replied that the com-Governor Campbell replied that the com-had their property mortgaged for \$125,000, and that if they sold their entire plot of ground, 1,000 lots, at an average of \$100 each, they would only realize \$100,000. This gave Southsiders still greater reasons to suppose that something was wrong. They figured that if the company could get but \$100,000 with which to pay off a \$125,000 mortgage and erect a glass plant, there would not be very bright prospects for the

Mr. Schneider has instructed all Belgians to retrain from purchasing any more of the lots pending an investigation of the matter by himself.

NOT GONE LONG FROM HOME.

John Dell and Mrs. La Bella Brought Back From Toledo.

Detective Buffalo, of the Second Police district, returned yesterday morning from Toledo, O., bringing with him John Dell and Mrs. Rosa La Bella. The man and woman are accused of having absconded from East Liberty last Saturday, the woman taking with her about \$500 in money, which she is said to have stolen from two Italians named Pietro Carsale and Castillo de named Pietro Carsale and Castillo de company gets a man the strikers win him Angelis. The woman has a husband in the over to their side. In regard to the situa-East End, who put the police upon her track. All the parties, except Dell, are Italians. The woman is only 35 years old, very comely, and remarkably neat and clean in appearance. The eloping pair were arrested Tuesday evening at Toledo, on a

telegram, and the same night Detective Buffalo left here for that city. Dell and Mrs. La Bella were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Alderman Hynd-man, in the Nineteenth ward. Two charges of larceny were made against each of them by Carsale and Angelis, while Detective Buffalo, for the deserted husband, made the complaints for breach of morality. The ac-cused were held in bail of \$1,300 each for trial at the present term of court. They

A FAMILIAR FIGURE GONE.

Standing Trouble, Consumption.

The announcement yesterday of the death of Edward Bailey, known about town as was, for 15 years, the most familiar figure. He died at the Poor Farm, at 11:35 o'clock Thursday night, of consumption. He was the offer after deliberation.

"Mr. Coln returned to New York and Byers mill be received an injury to his spine, which disabled him for hard work. and ultimately reduced him to a skeleton. He was, last fall, employed at the Casino Museum as a "living skeleton." He feet tall and weighed only 80 pounds. For over a year Bailey has been several times laid up for a month or more at a time. He was employed at odd jobs about City Hall, and his friends secured frequent

> COFFEE JAKE LOSES HIS CORNER. A Valuable Stand Rented to Colonel Flinn's Brother.

> service for him as a juror. His mother lives

Philip S. Flinn, who was until about three months ago Assistant Superintendent ple There by Next Nevember-At Work of the Bureau of Highways, has leased, at on the Glass Plant-Democrats Over- \$1,200 a year, the restaurant in the market house which has been occupied for 18 years prospects of the new town, and Mr. Crouse, in speaking to a reporter afterward, said:

Mr. Flinn will sublet the place, which will be continued as a restaurant.

EDDIE WILL GO HOME.

A Sharpsville Lad Who Ran Away on Account of a Whipping. Eddie McDonald, the 13-year-old boy who

was picked up by the police two days ago and taken to the Thirty-sixth ward station, said that he had been accused of stealing \$10 at his home in Sharpsville, Mercer county, for which he had been punished severely by his father. He said that the punishment was unde-

served, as he was entirely innocent of wrong doing, and immediately ran away from home, making his way to this city

PUTTING DOWN BOARDWALKS.

The Committee Recommends the Appointment of a Buitding Inspector. The Ordinance Committee of Allegheny Councils met last night. The ordinance creating the office of Building Inspector and

The Committee on Roads met and referred petitions for boardwalks on Spruce street, Grand avenue, River avenue, Marshall avenue and Elbow street to a sub-committee.

erection of buildings was referred to a sub-

The ordinance regulating the

HE SAW THE CITY.

An Actor and Lecturer Who Paid for a Sight of the Elephant.

Harry Emmet, an actor and lecturer.came in from Ohio Pyle yesterday, met two strangers at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, went out with them to see the city, and at 11 asking her to designate the site in the neighborhood of Bellefield for the blind institute. Mrs. Schenley has donated ten Detectives Shore and Robinson discovered acres, but she has not named the tract. She that Emmet had le t \$25 with a bartender down town. The identity of the two new friends has not been discovered.

THE MILLS TO CLOSE

A Critical Point Reached in the Lake Erie Switchmen's Strike.

Cake Officially Declines the Nomination for

AN ABUNDANCE OF LIVE LABOR NEWS

President.

Unless something is done by the officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric road to-day, a number of the iron and steel mills along the line of the road on the Southside will have to shut down on Monday. It was given out in all of Oliver's mills yesterday that, unless the strike was ended to-day, the company would have to close down. They are now suffering for material, but will try to run through to-day. The strike has now reached the point when it is a matter of alarm. Jones & Laughlin's, the Republic Iron Works, Dilworth, Porter & Co., and other mills may all have to close down. If this is done several thousand men will be thrown out of work.

In Oliver's Tenth street mill yesterday, the supply of material was so short that the officials became desparate. They have dozens of cars loaded with stuff for their mills lying between the mill and Chartiers yard. When they asked the railroad company to put the cars on their sidings, they were told it could not be done.

THE DINKEY WOULD NOT GO. They then pleaded with the crew of their own "dinkey" engine to go to Chartiers and bring up their cars. The men refused to do this, claiming that the strikers would repel any interference with that part of the busi-

The firm also has a large number of cars lying at the mills loaded with finished product which they cannot get out. The consignees are clamoring for the stuff, but here is no way of getting it to them. Jones & Laughlin's are in about the same fix.

They have dozens of cars for which they would pay any price to have moved. The Republic Iron Company are also in despair at their inability to get cars from the rail-

The mills below the Southside depot also uffer to a certain extent, but they are not so badly crippled as the others. They have Panhandle connections by which they can get stuff out, but the Panhandle engines cannot go into the Chartiers and Pittsburg yards and drill out Lake Erie cars. There were only two crews at work in the Pittsburg yards yesterday. On Thursday there was but one, and the officials were congratulat-ing themselves that they had secured two. By to-day they hope to have another engine out and to-morrow may have four crews at work. They got a number of men on Thursday, but what became of them nobody

could find out. GOBBLED BY STRIKERS. It was freely rumored that as soon as the tion one of the officials said yesterday:
"Our through freight and passenger trains

are moving all right, but it is simply im-possible to reach any of the local mills. The owners understand just how we are situated, and they are not crowding us. Our cars are tied up on sidings, and we can't move them. The switching is a dangerous business, and we need trained men to do the work. The worst of it is that the pesky little strike is cutting heavily into the revenues of the road,"

A visit to the Chartiers yard last night found everything quiet. The strikers seem to have deserted the place, but when a new man shows up they apparently do business with him. It is reported the men at Youngs-town threaten to strike unless the trains are de up in Chartiers in strikers here are confident of success.

THE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED.

Six of Them Willing to Accept the Presidency of L. A. 300-Bound to be a Lively Contest-Workers Wanted in the East-Some Flying Rumors.

There can be no further guessing as to who the candidates are for the Presidency of the Window Glass Workers' Association. The committee appointed to visit the nominees reported at the regular meeting of L. A. 300 last evening and presented the list of those who will battle for the honors of the office and the \$1,500 which it pays. The candidates are Patrick Clarey and John P. Ebernart, Pittsburg cutters; William A. Wallace, of New Jersey; L. C. Haler and John G. Schlicker, of Pittsburg, blowers; Simon Burns, of Rock Island, Ill., gath-erer. The names of Wallace and Schlicker are new ones.

As stated a few days ago in THE DIS PATCH, Secretary Cake is not a candidate. He addressed a very neat letter of declina-tion to the Assembly last night, thanking his friends for the honor of the nomination and stating his reasons for not accepting. which were practically the same as those already stated in these columns. Ex-President Campbell and Treasurer Al. Hammett also clung to their original statement that they would not be candidates.

ANYBODY'S FIGHT NOW. At present it is anybody's fight. It will be one of the hottest contests in the history of the association. To many, Eberhart appears to be in the lead, with Charey a dan-gerous second. It is known that ex-Presi-dent Campbell favors Mr. Eberhart and all sorts of combinations are be-ing formed, both in the East and West, as well as in Pittsburg, to defeat him. Wallace, the New Jersey man, was put up at the last hour for that purpose. Mr. Burns, the Western man, is expected to carry the pre-ceptories in his district. In Pittsburg Eberhart will be opposed by Clarey and Huler, who are working together. Whichever of these is defeated on the first ballot is to

work for the other on the second.

The voting sheers will be sent to the preceptories on Monday, March 17, and they will be returned on April 5. The result of the first ballot will not be known until April 11.

GETTING AROUND THE LAW.

It is rumored that President Bodine, of Association, who has just started his tank factory at Bridgeton, N. J., has written to President Campbell in regard to furnishing men for the tank. In his application he hinted that he would like the same privilege of getting men that was said to have oil tra been given Chambers & McKee. It is also price." said that a number of members advocated the idea of opening the gates and allowing foreigners to take the positions. They stated that the men could be brought over without violating the letter of the law.

Reports about the different candidates for President are flying thick and fast. One of the statements is to the effect that a certain candidate worked as a salesman in Gusky's during the summer shut down. Last summer when his factory closed down he applied for a position. The members of L. A. 4907 of jected to the man, claiming that he would keep a regular salesman out of work, and upon a threat to strike he was not hired.

A NEW IRON MILL.

Pittsburgers Organize a Manufactory-The Site Not Yet Determined Upon. Ex-Postmaster John B. Larkin and several other Pittsburg capitalists, including a prominent banker, the Presidents of a gas and a coal company, forming the nucleus of an organization representing \$150,000 have for some time past been endeavoring to fix upon a site for the location of an iron mill. They intend to make a specialty of a certain kind of sheet iron. Their choice of location has narrowed down to two points, one at West Newton on the Baltimore and Ohio road, and the other on the Pennsylvania road. The latter for the present is unnumble. Which they will select, if either, has not yet been determined. All depends upon what arrangements can be entered into with the owners

BOLT MAKERS STRIKE.

of available sites at either place.

outhside Workers Go Out Because of the

Discharge of Co-Laborers. Seventy-five bolt makers and as many boys employed in the Oliver Iron and Steel Company's South Tenth street mill went out on a strike vesterday morning. The trouble leading to the strike has been brewing for several weeks. It is claimed by the men that the foreman of the department, John Auker, commenced a systematic discharge of men employed in the department, with a view to filling their places with boys as fast as competent lads could be secured

to do the work. It is said several men were discharged without any apparent cause. The Mill Committee of the Amalgamated Associa-tion took the matter in hand and a consultation was held with the foreman, and he was asked to take back the discharged employes. This he refused to do. Several attempts were made to induce Mr. Auker to yield, but without avail. The last meeting with the foreman resulted in the discharge of two members of the Mill Committee on Thursday morning. Yesterday morning he was asked to reinstate the men and when he refused the men went out.

NO SHUTDOWN HERE.

Telegram From Cleveland Says All the Wire Mills Will Close Monday.

A telegram was received in this city last

night to the effect that all the wire mills throughout the country will close on Monday for two weeks, in order to reduce the supply of wire in the market. A call was made at the residence of Mr. Henry Roberts, of the Oliver and Roberts Wire Company. One of the gentlemen in-terested in the firm said: "The report is incorrect as far as our company is concerned. We will not close our mill on Monday, and do not think any other manufacturers will. If such action is to be taken we have no knowledge of it."

No Gas on a Cold Day. Whatever the cause, there was very little natural gas circulating in any portion of the city yesterday. Quite a number of business houses had none, and insufficient gas was the cause of quite a number of elevators not running and reports of "no gas" came from all portions of the city and suburbs.

WITH HIM EVERY HOUR.

Mayor-Elect Wyman's Pleasant Time With Office Seekers - No Appointments Decided Upon Yet-Murphy Likely to be Chief of Police.

Mayor-elect Wyman was seen at his home on McClintock street, last night, surrounded by a gathering of chosen friends and admirers who had dropped in to inquire as to the health of their leader, which has, as is well known, been very bad for some time. Happily he is now convalescent and able to give the matters attendant on his coming induction into office more attention than formerly.

As may be surmised this is the period of the successful candidate's existence, when, whether he wants to or no, his friends, who have "stood by him through thick and thin' will insist that he give their multitudinous claims considerable attention. Mr. Wy-man's case is no exception to the rule, and he freely states that, notwithstanding the fact that he has for the past two weeks been bedfast with a serious attack of lumbago, his house has been continually beset with parties—not individuals—averaging from 15 to 20 per hour every day. How-ever, according to his own statement, he has trip to Boston, his native place, which he contemplates making as soon as his health

An attempt was made to get some slight information as to his intentions so far as the ap-pointment of a Chief of Police is concerned, as it had been reported that the arrange-ments as to that position were in a more adwanced stage than any of the others, but
Mr. Wyman was non-committal. From
snother and a reliable source it was learned
that of all the candidates mentioned only two, Murphy and Langhurst, were in the fight at all, and of these, the first named stood the best chance; in fact, there was but little doubt that he would be the man. Quite a number of petitions have been received, but not nearly as many as were expected. So far the personal call idea seems to be the prevailing fashion among

PURSUING HIS OLD ENEMY.

the candidates.

George Rice Still in the Ring Against the

Standard Oil Company. Big George Rice, of Marietta, the famous fighter of the Standard Oil Company, who now has several suits against railroads before the Inter-State Commission for unjust discrimination in rates, is at the Anderson Hotel. Franklin B. Gowen was pushing his suit against the octopus when he com

mitted suicide. In chatting about the event last evening Mr. Rice said: "I can't account for Mr. Gowen's action, unless it was disappointed ambition. I was with him for several days before he shot himself, and he seemed to be

his patural self. "Yes, I am still keeping up the fight against the Standard. I don't propose to be trampled under foot if by fighting I can prevent it. They have nearly ruined my business by getting the advantage of low rates from the railroads, while the same roads have pushed the tariff up on my product 160 per cent. Of course I couldn't stand such a dose and live very long. I don't see why the inter-State law is not en forced. I think if the tenth section of the law were changed so that the fines went to the plaintiff instead of the Government it would stop the practice of discrimination. The Standard makes oil tank cars, and secures a better rate than I do railroads decline to furnish them for me The barrel shippers are crowded to the wall.
"I hear it said sometimes that the Standard has made oil cheap. This is not

true. It is competition and increased pro-duction. Why down in Texas where there isn't much rivalry the profits in oil are much higher than in other States. If the Standard had complete control of the entire oil trade they would soon advance the

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The Telephone Company and Second Avenue Railway at War.

SCORES OF THE WIRES USELESS.

General Manager Metzgar Will Take the Matter Into Court.

AN INDUCTION REMEDY TO COST \$13,000

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company and the Second Avenue Electric Railway Company are about to lock horns. It is possible that the former company will go into court on Monday and ask for an injunction to restrain the railway company from operating its line. If this is done and the injunction is granted the traction cars will be stopped until the trouble is settled. This will be a great inconvenience to the many people living along the line who have come to look upon the cars as a luxury. The cause of the quarrel is on account of the induction to the telephone lines by the electric trolley wires. In October last, when the telephone com-

pany learned that the railway line intended to use a single trolley wire with the earth for a return current, they served notice that they would hold the railway company responsible for any damage that might arise good shape.

The Signal Service thermometer showed to their lines. By reason of their using a return wire placed in the earth a buzzing

sound was caused on the telephone lines.

DECIDEDLY ANNOYING. This became so annoving that all the telephones on both sides of the Monongahela river were rendered useless. All the telephone lines between this city and Uniontown cross the Sixteenth street bridge, and they get the induction on this end of Second avenue. On this side of the river the tele-

phone lines run as far as McKeesport and on the other side to Uniontown.

In conversation with Mr. Metzgar, gen-eral manager of the telephone company, yesterday that gentleman stated that they expected the electric railway company to remedy the trouble. If they did not do so, he would go into court Monday and ask for an injunction to restrain the company from operating the line. In regard to the matter Mr. Metzgar said:
"We have been in business along that

thoroughfure for ten years supplying manufacturers and others with a telephone service. The lines have always worked satisfactorily until the electric cars began running. This was almost a week ago, and our lines now are practically useless. When the railway was put into operation the company said they would decide what they would do this week. In the meantime, our patrons have to suffer.

"All the telephone lines running along the Monongahela river are affected. The distance to McKeesport is about 15 miles, and to Uniontown about 77 miles. The only way for them to remedy the trouble is to make each circuit a double wire, or run one heavy wire the whole length of our telephone lines. This work would cost about \$150 per mile or about \$13,000 for the entire line. The telephone lines would be grounded on the big wire instead of in the earth as at present.

AN EXPENSIVE REMEDY. "We are still waiting to see what they propose to do, but cannot wait much longer If we do not get an answer by Monday we will enter a law suit against the company. We have 75 wires to their one along Second avenue, and do not propose to have our property injured. At present we are trying to give our patrons between this city and

Gleenwood temporary relief.
"The company uses the Thomson-Hous ton system, and if they used a double trolley wire, there would be no trouble. With the Pleasant Valley Company it was differas yet come to no conclusion in a single case, although at least 100 positions are at his disposal, nor will he until he returns from a way were short wires and were not effected ta any extent. If the Second avenue line had their wires evenly balanced, that is, have one run from the negative and the other the positive side of the dynamo, there

would be no trouble.

"What they will do I have not yet heard.
They have a disturbing element there and in equity they must carry on their business so as not to injure us. We have no exclusway company has been given the right to run their cars along the street, but they must not do so to the detriment of some other person's business."

An attempt was made to see Manager Burns, of the Electric Company, but he was not in his office and therefore could not be

interviewed on the other side of the question. Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 718 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. s&su

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After all, Pittsburg may not be compelled submit to magnetizing by Maine, for before sundown this evening it will be possible to have 250,000 tons of ice stored in this neighborhood. It comes in time to prevent considerable monopoly, and every ton put up at home saves from \$1 25 to \$1 50 in

freight.

Reports as to thickness vary from 4 to 10 inches, and as that cut on Lake Chautauqua esterday was reported to be but 9 inches thick, it is likely that ours isn't much over 6. That at Chautauqua is very cold—cold—expressed—the kind that cracks with glee while it is freezing, and ours will not be far behind, as the freeze has been remarkably steady since it began. For several hundred miles in this latitude the weather has been very cold, toe freezing in water pitchers even in rooms with fire in them, the first record of this kind this winter. Yesterday icemen who had been consult-ing Signal Service views as to the probable

duration of the freeze decided to wait no longer, and work was in consequence lively at Bruce's pond on Squirrel Hill, Finley's at Boulevard Place and at the ponds around McKee's Rocks and up Pine creek. In addition to this large quantities were housed for general cooling purposes other than table use, and where cleanliness is not so table much of an object, so that should a sudden thaw come even to-day, the supply of local product will be such that a little aid from the artificial freezers will tide us over in

the greatest cold to have been 50 above zero. This was at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Rain is predicted for to-day or to-mor-row, and if it bring all the snow on the western slope of the Allegheny and her flanking ridges, the river channel may be taxed to

DIED AT RIVERSIDE.

Typhoid Fever Ends the Life of Lemuel Such, of Elks County. Lemuel Such, a convict in the Riverside Penitentiary, died at 3:20 yesterday after-

noon. Coroner McDowell was notified, and held an inquest. It was developed that Such had been suffering from typhoid fever which caused a hemorrhage of the stomach, resulting in his death, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. Such was 25 years of age, and was sent from Elk county May 31, 1888, to serve a four years' sentence horse stealing.

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805-38-TTS BUILDING CONTRACTOR, Telephone-1344. WATCHES AND JEWELRY AT THE HEARD HIS CRIES.

Officer Cross Arrests Arabian Peddiers for Beating a Boy. James John, James Lahloon, Salem Rabbid and Monson Charles, from Arabia, were arrested by Officer Cross, last night, in a 10 by 12 foot room in Basin alley, near Washington street, and lodged in the

Eleventh ward station on two charges, of dis-

orderly conduct and cruelty to children. It is alleged by the officer that the prisoners are peddlers, and they have a boy aged 14 years who also peddles, and because he returned home last night unable to turn over any cash from his sales made yesterday, they all took a hand in punishing him. The Arabs were throwing the boy up to the ceiling and then catching him as he came down. Several times the boy's head struck the floor, cutting a gash about two inches long. His right shoulder was also injured. Shortly after the officer entered and stopped the affair, the boy became unconscious. He was removed to the station, and a physician called in who put several stiches in his head. He gave the name of Anthony Thomas. The case will be turned over to Agent Dean, this morning, for in-

vestigation.

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