

apparent presumption in entering the lists against a Congressman of as long experience as Colonel Payne. But of course as this is a matter entirely in favor of Congressman Payne, it is not a question that requires comment. At this late date it is apparent that...

ARE WE PLAY HOUSE Assured for Pittsburg Patronage Next Season.

THE PAPERS ALL SIGNED And the Duquesne Theater Will Replace Jackman's Stable.

PLANS OF MANAGER HENDERSON

Pleasant news was accorded Pittsburg last evening in the announcement that David Henderson and Edward Jackman, the former the leading theatrical manager from the Windy City, the latter the owner of the here stable on Penn avenue—had come to terms, and that the Chicagoan had signed a lease for ten years, and would commence to transform the stable into a metropolitan theater within 30 days. With the opening assured for next fall, and the certainty of a first-class theater, the play-going Pittsburgers have reason to congratulate themselves.

HERM MOST'S HARANGUE Listened to by 1,000 Pittsburg Sympathizers—First Night's Celebration of the Anniversary of the Paris Commune—The Usual Trade Against Capital.

THE DUCHESS THEATER With such a manager at the wheel as David Henderson, the public which will traverse the lobbies of the "Duquesne Theater" will echo the sentiment of that line-woman saying: "This is the way I long have wanted it."

AS OPENING ATTRACTION. As to the latter portion of his plans, a hint that Barrett with perhaps Booth would be the opening attraction furnishes a strong intimation as to the character of the booking to be expected under the new regime.

FURTHER APART THAN EVER. A Hard Matter to Consolidate the Street Railways of Allegheny.

ALL THE COVERS TAKEN. The American Club Will Issue No More Invitations for the Dinner.

WANT FASTER TRAINS. A Petition for Better Passenger Facilities on the P., V. & C. Road.

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES. The Edouard Strauss Orchestra to Play in the Exposition Auditorium.

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CANNOT BE HURRIED. Why More Rapid Progress is Not Made in the Library Matter.

VIEWS ON A SITE ARE IN ORDER. A Heavy Increase in Tonnage on the Allegheny Valley Road.

MRS. FORD FAVORS SUMMER CONCERTS. Why is there not some progress in the selection of a site or sites for the Carnegie library?

KILLED ON THE CABLE ROAD. The Citizens Line Adds Another to Its List of Victims—The Grisman Accused—Yesterday's Near Run Away for Accident—The Dead and Injured.

PAISE FOR MR. ORR. The Y. M. C. A. Members Regret to Lose Their Old Secretary—His Long Services to the Brotherhood—He Leaves to Go into the Brokerage Business.

THE CITY'S RAPID GROWTH. Our city is growing so rapidly that the citizens of one section can hardly realize the great developments and changes in the population of other sections.

WHY SUCH A DELAY. Mr. Scott stated that the delay in determining a site was due to several reasons.

WHAT A CLEVELAND PRIMA DONNA THINKS OF Ewing's Old Chaperone.

MORE ROOM BADLY NEEDED. Allegheny's New Postmaster Keeping His Eye on Councils.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE? The Question to be Debated on the Southside.

NO NEW CHURCH. Mr. Lockhart Declines Reports About Dr. Ewing's Old Chaperone.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

GOOD WINTER TRAFFIC. The Chicago—Alton Road Brings Its Previous Freight Record.

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TWO DAYS STARVING. A Case of Destitution Found by the Police in Plenty's Midst.

DIRT AND SQUALOR THE FEATURES. The Police Inspector Finds Six Children Before They Are Washed.

FATHER MISSING AND MOTHER DRUNK. The necessity of having a branch library, a soup house, or an educational institution of some kind to teach literature on the Chatterton starvation principles, or Christian resignation on ideas of a full stomach, was very fully demonstrated yesterday.

BETTER THAN THE OLD SCALE. The Homestead Mill Workers Receive a Substantial Advance.

BROKE THE RECORD AGAIN. The Enormous Output of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works.

MAT BE SETTLED SOON. The Oliver Bros. & Phillips Strike Gradually Drawing to a Close.

AS REBELLIOUS AS EVER. A Prisoner Awaiting an Opportunity to Do Up His Number.

THE LITTLE UNWASHED. "As for the children's dirt, they appeared to have been washed on July 4 last, and you could have planted rice on the faces of every one of them and raised a rich crop in a few days."

OPENING APRIL 1. In Our Infant's Department.

FINEST FRENCH SATENS—At 25c a yard the best and most desirable of this season's styles. HUGUS & HACKE, TESS.

COMING FOR BUTTERICK'S patterns, after March 31, to 27 Fifth Ave. Also ladies' children's and men's furnishing goods, infants' outfits, notions, trimmings, etc.

MONDAY morning dress goods sale. Come early. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth Ave.

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MAKE THEIR OWN COKE. The Cambria Iron Company Will Establish a Plant at Johnstown. The Cambria Iron Company will hereafter make all the coke to be used in their mills at Johnstown. They owned what is known as the Leamon mines at East Conestoga, but never were able to coke the coal. For some weeks they have been making a test of the new Adam's coke ovens at the Atlas mines, Dunbar Pa. Yesterday Superintendent Taylor, of the mines made a report to the company, in which he stated that a high quality of coke had been turned out by the oven from the Leamon coal. The oven was tried in connection with an ordinary heating oven charged with coal from the Atlas mines. The oven besides putting a ton of coke more a day than the Leamon oven, made a coke of a higher quality than the Leamon coke. The average yield of coke from the Leamon coke ovens was 1.25 tons per ton of coal. The average yield of coke from the Adam's coke ovens was 1.50 tons per ton of coal. The average yield of coke from the Leamon coke ovens was 1.25 tons per ton of coal. The average yield of coke from the Adam's coke ovens was 1.50 tons per ton of coal.

MORE JEWELRY FOUND. Two Gold Watches Added to Martin Hachey's File of Plunder. Inspector McKelvey and Special Officer Carrigan yesterday recovered two more gold watches that were said to have been stolen by Martin Hachey, the man arrested a few days ago by Sergeant McQuade, of the Twenty-eighth ward station.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY. FRENCH DRESS COMBINATIONS. ELEGANT PATTERN DRESSES. ELEGANT PATTERN DRESSES. ELEGANT PATTERN DRESSES.

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