ABSENT FOR MONTHS

Gus L. Otterson's Description of His Wanderings.

WHILE SICK FROM DRINK

He Went Alone From New York Clear Across the Continent.

TURNING UP IN SAN FRANCISCO.

There He Again Became III and Temporarily Deranged.

HOW HE WAS INDUCED TO RETURN

Mysterious disappearances of well-known business men have been quite frequent hereabouts of late. In a number of instances the missing men have turned up after awhile with more or less plausible reasons for their sudden vanishing from home and business haunts, but there are several cases which yet remain mysterious. One of these, though, THE DISPATCH is able to-day to clear up in an authoritative

manner. Early last fall the residents of Allegheny were startled by the publication of the fact that Gus L. Otterson, who had been associated with Harry Swindell in the wall paper business on Federal street, had disappeared, and no one seemed to know what had become of him. He left the city to go to New Vork on business for the firm. About two weeks atter his departure he was telegraphed to that a member of his family had taken quite ill, but no answer came, and soon many stories were in circulation. New York detectives were engaged to look him up, but no trace of him could be found.

THEORIES AND RUMORS. The theory was advanced that he had been made away with, but his triends here did not credit that story and said he would return. Since that time it has been rumored frequently that he was coming home, but those in a position to know denied these

On Friday, April 4, Mr. Otterson arrived at the Union depot and went direct to his home on Observatory Hill, Allegheny. That day a call was made at the house by a reporter of THE DISPATCH, who was met at the door by Mrs. Otterson. On inquiry being made for Mr. Otterson the lady said then to make a statement. By special apagain yesterday, when Mr. Otterson was pleased to make the following statement:

"I left Allegheny City on the morning of August 13, going to New York on business. It was about 9 o'clock when I left the Union depot, taking an Allegheny Valley train to Buffalo. I arrived at Buffalo that evening, and stopped there for the night. Early the next morning I started for New York, and on my arrival there I went to the Earle Hotel, registering in my own name. I went to that hotel because I was acquainted there. having stopped there before. That evening I went to the depot and met Miss Lizzie Immer, our bookkeepr, and Miss Ida Ruff, the hotel with me.

TAKEN ILL IN NEW YORK. "I had been drinking quite hard from the time I left home. That night I took sick, and about midnight the manager of the hotel sent for a physician; on his arrival he gave me a prescription, which I had filled, and he also gave me four injections of morphine. The doctor said my sickness was the result of heavy drinking. Hohn was the name of the physician who attended me. Miss Immer and Miss Ruff left New York on Thursday evening.
"I was ill at the hotel Wednesday night,

Thursday and Thursday night. Friday morning I felt some better, and took to drinking again, and that morning bought a ticket and left for Chicago On my arriving in Chicago I purchased a ticket for San Francisco. I remember crossing from one side of Chicago to the other in a bus, and think I laid over there about five hours. I then went direct to San Francisco, arriving there on se night of August 21; that night I ran around some with a couple of gentlemen I had met on the train, one of whom was a dentist. He took me to the Hammond baths, as he said that would do me good and sober me up, for I had been drinking continually. I did not know I crossed on a ferry before going into San Francisco—that shows the condition in

"After taking the bath I went to the Palace Hotel, registering in my own name, where I remained two days, then left for Monterey, putting up at the Ho-tel del Monte, where my name ap-pears on the register. I remained there two days and a night, and then went to Sandecoo, stopping there one day and one night, and on leaving there I went to Sacramento. There was an excursion around that way, and I was one of the party. I remained in Sacramento one day, and then returned to San Francisco.

SICK IN THE FAR WEST. "On arriving at San Francisco I again went to the Palace Hotel, and was then taken down sick. I was quite ill for six days, under the doctor's care, Dr. Dennis being the name of the physician who attended me. While recovering from my sickness-and, in fact, during all the time I lay at the hotel—I suffered terribly in both mind and body. For days at a time everything would seem a blank to me, and when I was finally able to get up, and my mind cleared to some extent, I began to wonder where I was and what had transpired. I had frequently heard of perbecoming temporarily deranged, and terrible things they would do while in that condition, but never had the thought entered my head of how terrible their sufferings must have been. Surely nobody is able to understand how one in that condisuffers. From the time I left New York I must have been in this condition and evidently knew nothing of where I was going or what would finally become of me. When I left Pittsburg I had with me about \$400, and after recovering from my sickness I found myself in debt about \$150. This was for hotel bills, the physician, and my nurse. If I had had the money I would have returned immediately to this city. As soon as I was able I started out, very much discouraged and down bearted to look for work. I secured a situation and went to work on a Wednesday morning, for G. W. Clark & Co., at my trade-paper hanging and decorating. I was in their employ un-til about February 25. They had in the

ceal my identity. SEEMS SINGULAR TO NIM "It seems singular to me that if such strenuous efforts were made to find me they were without success. During my stay in California the Journal, our trade paper, had an account of my being there, and, beside, I met quite a number of persons whom I knew, from the East.

neighborhood of 45 men working for them,

with most of whom I became acquainted, and all of whom knew me by my own name,

showing you that I did not attempt to con-

"About this time, one morning while at breakisst, and seeling exceedingly down-hearted, I noticed among the hotel arrivals the names of George Price and wife, of Alle-gheny City. I went to the office and asked leave of absence that day, and about 9

Daniel Welty, Sr., of Greensburg, died at her home in that place on Saturday. The funeral will take place to-day.

o'clock called at the hotel, as I had known Mr. Price for years. To be sure, they were exceedingly surprised to see me, and about the first thing they said was: 'Why, Gus, you must go home, and immediately, too; Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, Prefor you have no reason for remaining away.'
My answer was; 'Oh, they don't want to see
me back, or they would have made an
effort to find me before this.' Mrs. Price replied: 'But, Gus, you must go home on your wife's account, if for no other reason.' Ac-cordingly I arranged matters and left San Francisco with them March 3.

"We went by water down to Mexico through Central America to Panama. Mrs. Price had written to my wife on the first day I called at the hotel, and on arriving at Panama a letter from Mrs. Otterson was in waiting. We crossed the isthmus and came on by water to New York, arriving there April 1. I was in New York one day and then came home, arriving here on Thursday

"The day before I left I drew \$125 at the store, and the balance to make the \$400 we had at home. The position I had in San Francisco was a very nice one, and at good wages, and I must say I saw some of the finest work in our line that was ever done. Daring my stay there I earned enough to pay off the greater portion of my debts and my fare back here. The small balance I owe there I have now made arrangements to

REASONS FOR HIS LETTERS. "While I was in that terrible deranged ndition I wrote two letters, one to Mr. Swindell and one to my wife, portions of which have been published. I have made an explanation to Mrs. Otterson about them, and the state of my mind at that time is alone accountable for my writing them.

"I am exceedingly sorry that I ever met with this misfortune, both on my wife's ac-count and on Mr. Swindell's. To be sure, I owe Mr. Henry Swindell a statement, which of course I will make to him on his arrival in this city; he is now absent on business. I learn that certain parties said they knew was going away, and where I was going. I wish to state positively that nobody knew anything of the sort, for I did not even know myself. As to my future intentions, I cannot, as yet, say anything. I am back home-and glad to get here, by the way, for my sufferings and thoughts of home during my absence were almost too much for me to bear. I am now enjoying good health, and mean to permanently remain here, so far as I know at

Mr. Otterson's manner while conversing with the reporter was sufficient to convince any one that the entire story or his wanderings since last fall was being told, without reservation, and when the interview was over the sigh of relief he gave was evidently from his heart.

A WALKING SPEAK-EASY.

An Ex-Saloan Keeper's Manner of Disposing of His Left-Over Stock-His Bar Carried About the Streets in the Inside Peckets of His Ulster.

A perambulating speak-easy in the person of Jack Darrah, an ex-saloon keeper of East Diamond, Allegheny, languished last he was at home, but was not prepared just night in the Allegheny lockup. Like Othello, his occupation is gone. Chief pointment a DISPATCH reporter called Murphy was told early in the evening that Darrah was snooping around the First and Third wards in a very suspicious manner. A little stroll located the object of suspicion at the corner of Anderson avenue and Lacock street. Darrah was muffled up in a huge ulster, in itself a queer garment for a warm night. He was closed in upon quietly. just as he passed a pint bottle to a rough-looking customer and received some silver in exchange. Darrah offered no resistance and accompanied the officers to the lockup. His coat, upon examination, was found to contain 15 inside pockets. In three of the pockets were found half-pint bottles of whisky; \$9 40 in silver accounted for the empty pockets. A dirk-knife and a six-shooter, with four barrels loaded, were found having told them before I left the city that if they reached there on that day I would three bottles were all new and had evidently show them around the city. They went to been bought for the speak-easy. One of the hotel with me. a smell. It was universally agreed that the vending of such liquor was a crime which deserved rigorous punishment. Darrah took his arrest philosophically and sent for several friends, all of whom were too impecunious to do business on the bail basis with

Captain Wilson, Chief Murphy will make information against Darrah this morning for selling liquor without license and selling on Sunday.

LIGUOR LOCKED UP IN A CELL.

Fifteen Cases of Beer and Several Quarts of Whisky Held as Evidence. Chief of Police Murphy, of Allegheny, with the detectives of the front office, yesterday morning raided a speak-easy operated by Jacob Hasley, on River 'avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hasley were caught, with Clara O'Neil, Frank Smith, Charles Miller, John Brown, John Smith, James Smith, James McCall and William McDonald, and all were locked up in the station for a hearing this morning. The raid was made shortly after 9 o'clock, or, it 18 said, there would have been more arrests, as the patrons of the place had not had time to come around.

The same house was pulled about a month ago, when 16 people were caught. Chief Murphy made the raid on an information charging Hasley with selling without a license, and says that he will make another

charge against him to-day, of selling on Durind the raid a man named Andy Swords interfered with the officers and was placed in arrest and locked up with the others, though not before making a strong resistance. There were 15 cases of beer and several quarts of whisky found in Hasley's house; all of which was taken to the Mayor's office and locked up in a cell, as evidence,

REDUCED TO WANT.

An Accomplished Lady in a Most Deplorable Condition.

Mrs. Sarah Gildersleeve, aged about 40 vears and a widow, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., from which place she had been sent by the police authorities on her way to Chicago. Mrs. Gildersleeve is a lady of refinement and great musical ability. She went to Washington a few weeks ago with the in-tention of earning her living by teaching music. She was unsuccessful, however, and after spending all her money was reduced to pawning her jewelry and part of her cloth-ing to keep soul and body together while endeavoring to secure some kind of a situation. She was reduced to such an extremity last week that she had to apply to the police for transportation back to Chicago, where she has friends.

The Washington officials gave her a ticket to Pittsburg, and she will probably be ticketed the balance of the trip by Chief Etliot, to whom the case has been reported.

AT IT, HAMMER AND TONGS.

Couple of Northside Special Election

Being Contested With Vigor. Mayor Wyman will probably issue proc lamations to-morrow for special elections for Councils in the First and Second wards. Five days subsequent to the issuance of the proclamation the elections will take place. The First ward fight between S. D. Hubley and Robert Knox, both Americus Club men. is getting very murky. It seems that Mr. Hubley knew of Mr. C. H. Hartman's intention to resign ten days before the event took place. This enabled him to lav pipe all over the ward before his opponent hung

his banner on the outer walls.
In the Second ward fight James M. Gregg and John G. Lehman are at it hammer and tongs, and no one knows how the contest

Death of Mrs. Sarah Welty. Mrs. Surah Welty, widow of the late

HE SAYS HARRISON IS A FAILURE.

Jerseymen Inspecting the Merz System of Burning Garbage,

A WESTERN RAILROAD COMBINATION

Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, bobbed up at the Union depot last evening fresh from the Southwest wearing a new white derby hat. "Oh, I have no intention to force the season," he said, "but it is warmer down my way than in Pittsburg, and we will make it redhot for the Republicans next fall."

The doughty Congressman was in an elegaut humor before he went to supper, but when he came from the station restaurant, he was as red as a beiled lobster, and he raved at the food, the waiters and the service. The air was blue for a few moments, and then he declared he always got the poorest meal at the depot to be had anywhere along the railroads between the two oceans. He thought it was a reflection on a city famous for first-class hotels

MADE NO ALLOWANCES.

The reporter apologized for the supper and explained that the Congressman should make some allowance on Sunday evening, but the great Democrat was in a bad humor and no apologies would appease him.
"I am in a fine mood, you see," he began,
"to talk on politics. I hate to get into a tantrum, but I couldn't help it. I left Washington last Sunday and have been spending a week at home. Going out I talked with a number of prominent men I met on the trains and they all assured me that there was a strong revulsion in the political feeling. At the end of 12 months the Republicans are more disgusted with their President than the Democrats were ten days after Cleveland's defeat. We felt terribly cut up about it, but it is our turn to dance now. Ben Harrison was foreordained and predestinated to be a failure as an executive offer. I am told he believes in foreordination and predestination, and both doctrines will ap-ply to his case. I feel sure that the next

working majority. WHEAT IN THE WEST. "In the West the wheat crop on the highlands is spotted, but it looks fair enough in the more favored places. The out-look for prices is rather blue, and they can't see any hope for the immediate future. A high tariff is an unjust imposi-tion on the honest granger, and they are beginning to feel the weight of the burden. They can't stand it much longer, before they will unload."
"Is Cleveland still the Democracy's

hope?" ventured the reporter.
"Is he our hope?" replied Mr. Hatch.
"Will he be a candidate? No, he won't be a candidate for the nomination, but he will If a convention and election were held within the next 30 days, Cleveland would be named and elected without any trouble. An abler and more satisfactory President never sat in the chair.'

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATIONS.

What General Passenger Agent Clark

Thinks of the Summer. General Passenger Agent A. E. Clark, of been a close observer all his life. Mr. Clark makes a close study of the weather, he does it from a business standpoint, as a berger's furnace, had one of his feet very badly burned on Saturday night by accistill insists that the coming summer will not be warm.

In giving the reasons on which he based his opinion, he said: "It is warm to-day, will be warmer to-morrow, and on Monday it will be cold again. This heat is only the precursor of a storm. I have always noticed that from the 5th to the 15th of May in every year it is always cold. It is usually very warm during the latter part of April, and this melts the ice rapidly within the Arctic circle. So much heat is consumed in the melting operation that a reaction comes, and the first two weeks in May are cold, before the equilibrium is restored. This theory will account for the onion

snows, as the farmers call them. "I notice that the ice is breaking up in the Arctic regions earlier than usual this vear. A vessel reported having seen 22 ice-bergs off Newfoundland a fewdays ago. The icebergs affect the weather in the St. Law-rence valley, and along the New England States, but the interior is not disturbed un-less there are northeastern winds. My opinion is that a better season for Arctic exlorations could not be chosen.

"But as to just what bearing the weather will have on the excursion business, it is people will travel anyhow.

LEASED FOR 99 YEARS.

The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific Make a Long Line.

President Abbott, or the Wisconsin Central road, passed through the city last evening en route to New York. Within the last few days he signed the lease of the road for 99 years to the Northern Pacific. Mr. Abbott says the combination of the two lines makes the finest and longest stretch of track in the United States. The roads extend from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Abbott claims that the Wisconsin Central has better terminal facilities in the Windy City than any other road, which is not saying a great deal. The organization of the Wisconsin Central will be nominally maintained, but the Northern Pacific will be in

complete control. Speaking of railroad prespects, Mr. Ab-ott said: "All the roads have been doing a good business so far this year. The vol-ume of traffic continues to be large. There are no new lines in the West on the carpet, and I don't think many miles of new track will be built this summer. Some short branches may be built, but nothing very extensive. If the World's Fair will be in Chicago it will boom the freight and passenger trade of the Western lines. The roads will have to do something to increase their terminal facilities. I think reasona-ble carrying rates will be established generally by all the railroads."

THE GARBAGE PROBLEM.

A Delegation of Jerseymen on a Tour Investigation. Last evening a delegation of citizens from Newark and Paterson, N. J., were on the

limited going west to inspect the workings of the Merz system for ridding cities of garbage. They expected to visit Chicago, New York, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul and other places. In the party were Dr. C. S. Van Riper, Dr. Frank Agnew, Alderman Riley and J. L. Leal, the health officer of Paterson, and Mayor J. E. Haynes and his secretary, George D. Haynes.
Dr. Van Riper said that the garbage question was a problem for all the large cities to solve. Good health depends on pure air and water to a large extent, and the noxious vapors arising from decaying vegetable mat ter and other refuse do much to contaminat the atmosphere. The Merz or Vilund system of incinerating the garbage has been adopted in a number of Western cities, and recently in New York. Even the gases that arise in New York. Even the gases that arise from the burning are consumed, and the furnaces are so constructed that the ashes can be sifted and all money and valuable articles of gold and silver that are frequently lost can be recovered.

Mayor Haynes, of Newark, said politics were quiet in New Jersey, but he hoped the people of Pennsylvania would elect a good Governos this fall.

EVILS OF RATE WARS. Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, Predicts a Democratic House. Captain McCormick Says They Benefit

Neither Roads Nor People. Captain J. J. McCormick was musing on street corner yesterday. The old ticket man at all times is an interesting figure, and his long white goatee and smile were as pleasant as ever.

> "I was just thinking," he said, "how foolish railroads are to cut rates. The Western rate war in progress now is a great boon and people are not taking advantage of the re ductions. Why? Because they think prices will go lower. It is that element of uncertainty that spoils business, and this is why rate wars never help the railroads or

the people.
"I find that foreign immigration of the better classes is not on the increase. The number of Italians, Hungarians and Slavish people coming into the country keeps up. but the English, Scotch or Irish workman is staying at home. The prospects for ocean travel this summer, however, are good, and the tourist business promises well.'

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Members Bound for Philadelphia to Attend the Annual Meeting.

J. L. Botsford, of Youngstown, was at the Anderson last evening. He is a member of attend the annual meeting in Philadelphia. Ex-President Hayes, who succeeded General Sheridan as the head of the organization, telegraphed to the Duquesne for a room during the day, but he did not come. Mr. Hayes is expected to pass through the city bound for Philadelphia this morning. The indications are that Mr. Hayes will be re-elected President.

UPSET THE CHILDREN.

Fore Little Ones Radiy Hart Through Rockless Driving-Frank Hopkins Killed on the B. & O. Rend-Two Buggles Collide

on Penn Avenue. Yesterday afternoon Daniel Brady, proprietor of a saloon at the corner of Second avenue and Ross street, hired a covered Jersey wagon to attend a juneral and the vehicle was sept to his place about 1 o'clock. Brady was not quite ready to go, and while the vehicle was standing hitched in front of the Congress will be Democratic with a good house, William Wells, a boarder in the house, conceived the idea of taking four little daughters of Brady's, ranging from 2 to 11 years, for a ride. The children were put into the carriage, and Wells, who was under the influence of liquor, started the horse up Ross street at great speed. The corners at Fourth avenue to Grant street were turned on two wheels, and at Second avenue the performance was repeated, but as the team was turned off Second avenue on to Ross street again, the turn was too short, and a wheel broke, turning the carriage over on its side and spilling Wells and the four little girls out on the cobble stones. Wells was not burt, but each of the chil-dren sustained painful injuries, the two younger ones, aged 2 and 4 years, respect-ively, being badly out about the head. The children were carried to their homes and given medical attention. The team attached far, but the carriage was badly wrecked.

o the vehicle was caught before it had gone Frank Hopkins, a Soho puddler, was struck by the Washington express on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Copper Works station, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, and instantly killed. The remains were gathered up and brought to the city, and the Lake Erieroad, is nothing if not acute in his observations. He is an old man and has 38 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. He was walking along the track when the accident occurred. William Schultz employed at Shoen-

> dentally stepping into some hot slag.
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> A buggy broke down on Penn avenue yesterday, and the horses of another one losely following could not be stopped in time, and they jumped on to the first one, smashing it badly. No one was burt. John Stesik, aged 18 months, died suddealy at his parents' home on Boquet street yesterday morning. The Coroner decided

an inquest to be unnecessary. COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

Of the Coming Meeting of Scotch-Irish Citizens in Pittsburg.

A general meeting of the committees have ing in charge the coming meeting of Scotch-Irish citizens will be held in Common Council Chamber to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The list of the committees having the matter in charge, never before published, is appended:

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Transportation—John W. Echols, Esq., Chairman: Robert Pitcairn, H. W. Oliver, David McCargo, J. V. Patton, F. Van Dusen, Thomas E. Watt, A. G. Clarke, James C. Anderson, E. D. Smith, C. W. Bassett.

Finance—Dr. James Allison, Chairman; Alexander Nimick, James B. Scott, John Chalfant, W. R. Tsompson, W. A. Shaw, Benjamin Thaw, J. McF. Carpenter, John W. Herron, Charles E. Speer, John A. Harper.

Entertainment—W. A. Herron, Chairman; William H. McCreery, Hon. Thomas Ewing, Hon. J. W. F. White, Hon. Christopher Magee, Hon, Edwin H. Stowe, Hon. F. H. Collier, Hon. J. F. Siagle, Hon. William G. Hawkins, Hon. James W. Over, Hon. Thomas Mellon, Hon. B. F. Jones, Hon. H. I. Gourley, Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. D. Rev. I. N. Hays, Rev. W. J. Robinson, Rev. J. T. McCrory, Rev. J. W. Sproul, Rev. DeWitt Benham, Rev. Dr. Norcross, Rev. E. R. Donehon, James Verner, James M. Guffy, M. K. Moorhead, A. P. Burchfield, W. R. Holmes, J. O. Brown, W. C. Corcoran, S. S. Marvin, James Albree, William Thaw, Jr., David Macferron, John H. Hampton, Esq., A. M. Brown, Esq., James S. Young, Esq., Dr. Joseph N. Dickson, General P. N. Gutwie, Prof. J. C. Williams, H. J. Murdoch, Rev. James I. Bronson and Rev. J. D. Moffat, of Washington, Pa.

NOTHING BUT A FIGHT,

But One of the Participants Screamed as if

It Was Murder. The house of Mary Long, in Enon alley, Southside, has been a source of considerable complaint from her neighbors, who wanted the police to look after the place. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning was thought to be a good time, as more complaints were sent in, on account of what was thought to e a serious disturbance, and Lieutenant Johnston with a squad of men, took charge

of the house.

Nothing more serious than a fight of the ordinary variety was in progress, though Mary's screams were loud enough to be heard two blocks away. At the hearing

AS GOOD AS ANY OF THEM.

Chief of Police Murphy Getting Together Great Rogues' Gallery. Chief of Police Murphy, of Allegheny has a private collection of photographs of the best known criminals of various classes in the country, and occupied yesterday afternoon in arranging them in the cabinet or "rogues' gallery" in his private office. It is one of the best and most complete collections in the country, and comprises 342 excellent likenesses. They are men, women and boys who are known to be adepts in their several lines of crime, and woe be to any one or them who visits Chief Murphy's bailwick during his term of

An Ex-Pugillat in the Pulpir. The reformed pugilist, Ben Hogan, leeured last night in the Opera House on "The Bright and Dark Sides of His Life." Last evening might certainly be classed as one of the bright sides, as the audience was large, and the unusual concomitant of a free lecture, a collection, was taken up.

NOT FOR THE PUBLIC

Railroad Employes Hold a Secret and Enthusiastic Meeting.

THE PRINTERS' SCALE NOW READY

Ice Drivers Want a Share of the Advance

in Prices This Year. GUST KREIL REPLIES TO L. N. ROSS

A special meeting of the Federation of Railway Employes was held last night in Labor Hall. The meeting was in session from 7:30 until 11:30 o'clock. When it adjourned the men refused to give any news whatever for publication. They also refused to furnish the names of the President or Secretary or anyone in authority to speak for the organization.

It was learned, however, that one J. H. Jantzen was the secretary. When he was approached he was evidently afraid of his position being known, and denied that he occupied any official position. There were present altogether about 125 men, and from the shouts that reached the ears of the church-goers on Fifth avenue it must have been a very enthusiastic gathering. A the Loyal Legion, and was on his way to number of the men had their coats off, and at the conclusion of each speech they set up a lusty howl. People passing along the avenue stopped and looked up at the fourth story of the building where the meeting was held, and wondered what the boisterous cheering was about on Sunday evening.

THE MATTER SETTLED. The only thing that could be gleaned from the men was a remark that one of them dropped. He said: "The matter is settled." but would not say what "the matter" was. From another it was learned that several switchmen had a grievance against "the company," but it was worse than pulling spikes out of a green railroad tie to get him to say what the grievance was. It was un-derstood, however, that the trouble was on the Pennsylvania lines. One individual, whose breath was his strongest point, when asked it there was any trouble with the Pennsylvania officials, seid he "didn't know of no trouble." This is the second meeting the men have had about the grievance. It was supposed that the men met to discuss the recent discharge of the conductors on the Fort Wayne and Eric and Pittsburg roads. This was denied by a well-known

Fort Wayne employe, who said they would not discuss the passenger trouble. WHAT THEY BEALLY ARE, He said the passenger conductors were members of the Order of Railway Conductors, and were not affiliated with the Federation. The Passenger Conductors' Association, he stated, is a beneficial organization and not a labor union, and consequently the Federation, which is composed of freight trainmen, switchmen and firemen exclusively, would not be allowed to meddle with the affairs of the passenger

men.
The Federation has not yet enrolled the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A special effort has been made to get the engineers in the general organization, but the men have fought shy of it for reasons known to the better class of railroad employes.

There was no change in the situation regarding the discharged conductors yester-day. One of the officials of the Pennsylvania company said the company had dis-charged only four men, and he did not ex-pect any more changes. Like other officials, he refused to say why the men were "let but said there were sufficient grounds tor their discharge.

DRIVERS WANT A SHARE.

crease in Wages. According to the statements of employes engaged in the business, the ice crop will not be nearly as short as the different companies are trying to make people believe. A meeting of L. A. 7482 K. of L., composed of ice drivers and helpers, was held yester-day. It was stated that there was sufficient ice on hand now to run through the summer and the supply will last until next winter's crop is harvested.

The new scale was discussed and at a

special meeting next Sunday it will be adopted. At the meeting it was stated that in view of the fact that the companies would advance prices, it was but just that wages should be advanced in the same proportion. It was said by some of the drivers that the companies would advance rates to \$30 per ton on quantities from 10 to 50 pounds daily. This would make the price one and one-half cents per pound, which, it is said, is a pretty steep price for ice. The advance in wages to be asked for will be about 10 per cent. It was also stated that a well-known Allegheny dealer was selling ice on Saturday last by the bushel. The stuff was slush from the cars and was good for cooling purposes. It sold at the rate of 60 cents per bushel. The members of L. A. No. 7482 do not take any stock in machine made ice They say it cannot be packed and will melt

too rapidly. NEW BOYCOTT MEASURES. The Knights of Labor to Continue to Fight

the Pittsburg Traction Company. The quarterly convention of D. A. No. 3, Knights of Labor, will be held, beginning Wednesday. Very little outside of routine business will be transacted. The boycott against the Pittsburg Traction Company will be one of the most important matters to come before the meeting. New measures will be adopted to carry on the boycott. The secret work is being pushed among the different local assemblies and unions, and the company is said to be losing money in consequence. Every labor man living along the line of the road now walks to and from his residence rather than patronize the cars. The Knights of Labor officials say they will not begin to boycott the road in earnest until the Duquesne line begins operations. Since the last quarterly meeting three new local assemblies have been organized, one in this city, one in Jeannette and the

WANTS TO GET EVEN. A Discharged Glassworker Tries to Raise a Big Senantion.

A discharged employe of one of the principal glass firms on the Southside has adopted a novel way of getting square with yesterday morning she was sent to the work-house for 30 days. William Boomer and Joseph Bingley, her companions, were given ten days to jail. his former employers. For several days he has been sending threatening letters to the firm, and yesterday two postal cards were received at The DISPATCH office with the his former employers. For several days he firm, and yesterday two postal cards were received at THE DISPATCH office with the glass manufacturer's name signed to them, GENTLEMEN—I am not going to try to stick out any longer. I have failed with my business and I want you to please and make mention of it in your valuable paper. I am off to Chicago

on the next train. The man has been the source of considerable annoyance to the glass manufacturer, as the latter has received as many as a dozen threatening postal cards in one day.

THE TROUBLE SETTLED. The East Liverpool Glass Works Will Re-

same To-Day. President Smith, of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association, returned from East Liverpool last evening. The trouble with the men at the Specialty Glass Works was amicably adjusted and work will be re-sumed this morning. Mr. Smith said that the flint workers had no strikes on hand, and the outlook for the trade is fair. During the winter, especially in the Eastern cities, when the market was badly overstocked, a number of the flint men were

MR. KREIL'S VERSION.

His Story Not Much Like That of Distric Master Workman Ross. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Musical Mutual Protective Union was

held yesterday. There is likely to be a pretty lively scene when Master Workman Ross, of D. A. 3, K. of L., meets Gus Kreil, of the Musical Union, this evening, to settle the difficulty of the engagement of About Two-Thirds of Which Were in Mr. the Great Western Band for the opening of the National League baseball season. Mr. Kreil said last night that it was untrue that six members of L. A. 1583 had asked to be

able to join L. A. 1583.
"If Mr. Ross can prove his assertion in this regard to be true," said Mr. Kreil, "I will withdraw my objections to the Great Western Band and will even cancel my engagement with Manager Hecker for another band. Mr. Ross says that if we take out of the Musical Union all persons who are expelled members of the Knights of Labor he will weed out L. A. 1583. I want to say emphatically that there is not a member in the Musical Union who was ever ex-pelled from any Knights of Labor organiza-

reinstated in the Musical Union, or even

asked to be allowed to square up, so as to be

Mr. Kreil stated that the Secretary of the Musical Union will go before a magistrate to-day and make an affidavit that not only six but sixteen members of L. A. 1583 are expelled members of the Musical Union, and that one of them was expelled twice.

Mr. Ross has admitted that there were six members of the Great Western Band expelled from the Musical Union, and there may be others in L. A. 1583 who are not in the Great Western Band. Mr. Kreil insists that he is not fighting the Knights of Labor, but the men who

helped to make the rules of the Musical Union and now persist in bresking them. He states that Mr. Ross and L. A. 1583 are directly violating the agreement made be-tween Mr. Powdelly and Mr. Gompers, that none of the organizations should receive expelled members from other organizations. A meeting has been arranged for afternoon at the headquarters of the M. M. P. U., where an effort will be made to have a committee of arbitration appointed.

NO CHANGE IN THE SCALE.

Printers Will Not Demand an Increase Wages This Year.

A special meeting of Typographical Union No. 7 was held yesterday for the purpose of adopting the new scale which goes into effect in June. It was decided to make no change in the rates for composition. The new scale will be presented to the proprietors and employers next week. An effort was made yesterday by a num-ber of members of No. 7 to demand an inoer of memoers of No. 7 to demand an increase. The change proposed was to make the new scale 40 instead of 37½ cents per 1,000 on afternoon papers and 45 instead of 42½ cents on morning papers. It was deemed inexpedient to make the change at this time. L. A. 1630, Knights of Labor printers, will meet next Sunday to ratify the scale.

THAT BIG FREIGHT CAR.

it Held 22,100 Pounds of Glassware, and the Transportation Cost Over \$300. John Patterson, Treasurer and General Manager of the Peerless Lead Glass Works, in speaking of the shipment of glassware made by the firm in the largest freight car

ever sent out from this city, says:
"It might be of interest to glass people to know that in the car we got 322 large boxes and 46 barrels. The weight of the freight was 22,100 pounds, being about one-third more in quantity of packages as well as in weight, than is usually put in a large car, There was also sent as surplus to it 70 boxes of lamp chimneys, weighing 4,225 pounds, making a total shipment of 26,325 pounds. The freight rate on the shipment to Denver is \$1 4234 per 100 pounds, so that the freight alone will amount to \$375 13."

Compiling the Bottle Blowers' Scale. A committee from L. A. 6111, green bottle blowers, met yesterday in Labor Hall. The object was to compile suggestions in regard to the new scale to be adopted at the convention. The eight-hour law was also discussed and it will be recommended to the convention for adoption.

He Get Thirty Days.

Dennis Conners, who was arrested in com pany with Joshua Murtle, who was shot at Glenwood Saturday night, was given 30 days by Magistrate Hyndman yesterday morning. He was held for a witness in the case.

A Card. I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that I suc-ceeded during my recent trip East in securing the services of Mr. Mauretz Anker, of New York City, an experienced and practi-cal cutter, who will hereafter have sole charge of my merchant tailoring department, which, with recent additions, includes an assortment of imported and domestic goods second to none in the city, and embracing a full line of all the latest patterns of suitings, unning from \$25 upward, Parties desiring pring and summer suits are cordially in rited to call and examine stock and prices. JAMES DICKSON, Tailor. Second floor, cor. Wood st. 65 Fifth ave.

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suits designed and made by Messrs. Brokaw Bros., of New York. This spring's makes are unusually attractive in appearance, and the little fellows will never look better than when dressed in one of this firm's short pant suits. Nothing else gives a fine boy a more

pleasing appearance; and certainly no other

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WORK OF THE FINEST.

Annual Report of Inspector McAleese, of the First District.

OVER 14,000 ARRESTS LAST YEAR,

SOME INTERESTING POLICE FIGURES

McAleese's Bailiwick.

John McAleese, Police Inspector of the First district, yesterday submitted his annual report to J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety. It is brief, when the magnitude of the work done is taken into consideration, and the fact of its being the last department report to be presented is accounted for by the fact that the Inspector of the First district has probably more active work to perform than any other official in the city government, and has, therefore, but little time to devote to literary efforts. This is shown by the statistics already submitted, as weil as by those furnished by the Inspector. The number of arrests for last year, in the whole city, was 14,945, of which 9,541 were in the First district, numbering among them the most important arrests of the year, including murderers and other grave crimi-

including murderers and other grave criminals. Some excerpts from the Inspector's report are given below. He says:

The statistical statements accompanying the report show that the number of arrests made in this district during the past year aggregate 8,541, or more than two-thirds of all the arrests made in the entire city, against 6,972 during the previous year, thus showing an increase of 2,569. This increase consisted mostly of minor offenses. I attribute it to the large increase of our population, and to the vigilance and activity of the officers.

OFFICERS IN THE DISTRICT. The number of officers in the First police district is as follows: Captains, 2: lieutenants, 4; sergeants, 8; special officers, 11: cornermen, 9; patrol wagon men, 16; patrolmen, 84; turn-keys, 1; janitors, 2; messengers, 1; total, 138. Of this number 6 special officers are detailed for duty in the Signal Service, and 17 of the patrolmen reporting at No. 1 police station are detailed for duty with traction companies and other private parties. These officers are all

detailed for duty with traction companies and other private parties. These officers are all employed subject to and under the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Police, and are paid for their services by the parties to whom they are assigned.

Under the present system the special officers report at headquarters and make their reports daily in writing. When not at headquarters they report from the different patrol stations by means of the telephone system at all hours of the day and night, and consequently can all be called at a moment's notice to attend to any business of the bureau requiring their attention. During the year the number of reports made over the telephone system by the officers in this district was 29,882. The number of telephone messages received at headquarters of the First police district was 24,090.

The statement of charges against officers in the First district and disposition of them by trial during the year is as follows: Exonerated, 2: discharged, 25; charges withdrawn, 1; charges not sustained, 1: suspended for 30 days, 6: for 20 days, 14: for 15 days, 8; for 10 days, 12: for 5 days, 21; indefinitely, 2: reduced to the ranks, 5; to the sub-list, 7: reprimanded, 20; permitted to resign, 2. Total number of cases, 128.

I desire to direct your attention to the great number of doors found open by officers on the night relief in this district while patrolling their beats. From the reports on file in this office there were found open 470 doors and windows of dwellings, stores and manufacturing establishments during the past year.

SOME EXHAUSTIVE TABLES. The Inspector returns thanks to Captain J. A. A. Brown for services in drilling the officers of the First district and appends exhaustive tables embodying the statistical history of the district. Following are the more important. The arrests were:

Drunkenness...... Disorderly conduct. Vagrancy.
Suspicious persons.
Street walking.
Interference with an officer.
Keeping disorderly house.
Visiting disorderly house.
Keeping gambling house.
Visiting gambling house.
Gambling house.
Gambling house. Informations.
Violating city ordinance
Cruelty to children.
Estray children.
Cruelty to animals.
Insane.
Professional thief.

Total.... . 9.541 The greatest number of arrests was made in December, 1,028 being credited to that month. February with 463, had the lowest count. The

disposition of the cases was as follows: Discharged.... Sent to Poor Farm..... FOUND IN PAIRS.

During the year the Inspector rescued from disorderly houses 10 young girls. In almost every case it was found that the girls had gone to these in pairs, two girls being taken, as a rule, together. During the year the Inspector closed or raided 62 disorderly houses, in almost every case finding liquor to be sold illegally. In this work 324 ar-

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rests were made. The arrests for illegal liquor selling only, where no charge of keep-ing a disorderly house made, numbered 13. During the year the officers of the district recovered articles valued at \$9,126 10. Of these there have been restored to the owners goods worth \$8,178 19, leaving articles valued at \$947 91, in the hands of the In-

THE PEOPLE'S PLEASURE.

How the City Parks Contributed to it Dur-

ing Yesterday's Fine Weather. The weather yesterday was so very pleasant that the day was taken advantage of by thousands of people to visit Schenley Park which is just dawning its new spring suit of green velvet. The budding tree, the beautiful scenery and the fresh air were all enjoyed and fully appreciated, and could Chief Bigelow hear the expressions of delight and satisfaction from young and old alike he would have felt repaid for his trouble in securing so beautiful a recreation ground for the people. The Highland Park was also well filled and although not quite in summer trim yet is a very pleasant place to

while away an afternoon.

All day long the Allegheny Cemetery was crowded with people and the many gay colored dresses were quite a contrast to the cold marble that marks the last resting places. Two officers were on duty all day but had no cases of depredations or disorder to report.

TWO HUSPITAL DEATHS.

Demented Man Who Had Both Fort Burned Off.

George Scheibler, aged 43, and slightly demented, died at the West Penn Hospital yesterday. Scheibler was brought to the hospital from Greensburg on March 25, with both feet burned. But how the accident occurred is not known at the institution. The coroner will investigate the case

to-day. John Calling, the man who was injured by a piece of heavy pipe falling on him at the McKeesport Tube Works last Thurs-day, died at the West Penn Hospital yesterday morning. Inquest this morning.

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nishings-on all lines there has been special replenishing. The half cannot be told at once. Don't wait to see what you want in print, These are feeble and unsatisfactory stories anyway that we tell every day-

compared to the subject. Curtains:

We open first our SECOND large importation of Lace Curtains for this season. This morning we put on sale 5 cases of White Lace Curtains, of various grades and qualities that have come to us direct from the manufacturers in Europe. These, together with our former importations, make the largest assortment of Lace Curtains that we have ever before shown. The designs are the newest. The prices range from \$1 50 to \$5. Nottingham Curtains now from \$1.

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