Senator Quay Backing Pittsburg's Postmaster

FOR CLARKSON'S POSITION.

The Latter Expected to Retire Within Two Weeks,

TO MANAGE A NEW PARTY ORGAN

Postmaster James S. McKean, of this city, is Senator Quay's candidate for the position of First Assistant Postmaster General. Hon. James S. Clarkson, the present incumbent, will resign shortly, probably within two weeks.

While the resignation of Mr. Clarkson has been discounted for at least a year, the proposed elevation of Pittsburg's genial postmaster to the position thereby made vacant is a startling political surprise.

It has long been Mr. Clarkson's desire to vacate a position which, while of great political and business responsibility, has a rather shabby emolument, \$4,000 per annum, attached to it. The first open avowal made by Mr. Clarkson himself was that of last Sunday, in this city, or rather in Alle-gheny, at the residence of Charles W. Kobb, governess of the children of Mr. Miller, the last Sunday, in this city, or rather in Alle-Esq., who is a personal friend of long

MADE NO BONES OF IT. General Clarkson had dined with Hon. B. F. Jones, and, later in the afternoon, had strolled over to Mr. Robb's residence, accompanied by his host, and several other gentle-



turned the conversation to the onerous nature of his duties in the official position he occupies. He stated that paying \$3,000 house rent in Washington, out of a \$4,000 salary, was rather steep for an editor, even an Iowa editor, and that his interests in Iowa had suffered seriously in his absence, both in regard to the shifting of political matters and majorities, and the excellent journal he has edited so long, the Des Moines State Register He concluded by saving in so many words that his resignation would be tendered to the President within two weeks.

In yesterday morning's DISPATCH the Washington correspondence quoted Mr. Clarkson as saying that he would edit a model Republican weekly in the near future. This, in conjunction with his declaration to a reporter of this paper that he intended to get in harness, his statement made at Mr. Robb's residence, and his significant expressions in his speech at the Americus Club banquet about a dilapidated and circumscribed party press, are evidences of a most positive character that Mr. Clarkson means business.

ABOUT THAT NEW ORGAN.

Calvin Wells, proprietor of the Philadelphia Press, will be one of the backers of the new Republican weekly, if his four-hour conversation with Mr. Clarkson in this city be taken as reasonable evidence. Mutual friends who were present at intervals state that Mr. Wells arrived at a thorough understanding with the Iowan. The probable capital is to be \$300,000, and the location New York, according to the same authority. The Republican gospel will come straight and be the pure quill from the National Republican Committee standpoint. Those who have read the long editorial which the Iowa editor read at the Americus Club banquet, or who are acquainted with the career of the Des Moines State Register, have no ques-tion of Mr. Clarkson's ability to place such s journal in the top rank of the Gothar

ONE THING NOT A SURPRISE. Postmaster McKean's assured advocacy for the First Assistant Postmaster General

ship will not be regarded as a surprise by those who know the intimate relations existing between Senator Quay and himself, and the high favor with which he is regarded by Postmaster General Wanamaker. President Harrison is expected to be imsed with the civil service reform bodied in the candidacy of a successful firstclass postmaster to the office of First Assistant to the Postmaster General, and despite the reports of Senator Quay's lost prestige at the White House, there are those who say that in such a matter the Silent Senator

would avail much, especially when the head

of the department and the retiring assistant

are stordy Quay men. Mr. McKeau is already a national char-acter, by virtue of the extraordinary upsettal of a long standing precedent in his appointment and the bitter fight which accompanied his selection. His indorsement was strong enough to have secured a much more important position, and his faculty of making friends has prepared the way for just such a move as has been manned out by his steadlast friend and political mentor,

Senator Quay. THOUGHT TO AUGUR WELL.

President Harrison's action, in appointing Mr. McKean to his present position in the face of extraordinary opposition, is be-lieved to augur well for the chances of the

Senator Cameron, it is reported, will b active in assisting his colleague in the proper official presentation of Mr. McKean's candidacy, and it is thought that as no other candidate is as yet announced for Mr. Clarkson's position, the first-comer will pos-

sess a decided advantage.

It is becoming known that Mr. Clarkson feels that the Cabinet position which he was conceded just after the election is an impossibility, owing to the present complexion of the President's political family. The facts that Senator Quay is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffices, that John Wanamaker is Postmaster General, and that Mr. McKenn bids fair to be the latter's assistant, point to Pennsylvania's ascend-ancy in the postal affairs of the nation.

Joseph Bulger Dies Suddenly.

Joseph Bulger, aged 35, and a brother of the late Hon. James Bulger, died suddenly at his home, No. 2514 Penn avenue, yester day morning. The deceased had been ill for some time, but there was no physician in attendance at his death and the Coroner will investigate.

Charged With Cruelty. John Kilroy, a resident of Bayard street Allegheny, was arrested at his home last night on a charge of cruelty and neglect preferred by Agent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, before Mayor Wyman. He was locked up for a hearing to-day,

YOUTH AND OLD AGE JOINED. liss Clifford, Aged 27 Years, Married Mr. Brown, Who is 71.

Mr. James Brown, a well-known resident of Allegheny, who kept a grocery store on Federal street for many years, was married last night to Miss Ella Clifford, a very estimable young lady, at her boarding house, 101 East Diamond street. There are many incidents in connection with the ceremony that make it one of unusual interest. Mr. Brown is a widower 71 years of age, Mr. Brown is a widower 71 years of age, while his bride is a young woman of 27. The Rev. W. F. McCrory, of West Bridgewater, Beaver county, is Mr. Brown's sonin-law, and was the officiating clerzyman. The latter's son, Mr. James McCrory, a lad of 15 years, and the grandson of the groom, was the best man. It can be seen how the wedding made some odd relationship, the bride having a step-son-in-law and step-daughter-in-law older than herself, and a step-grandson that is not so very much and a step-grandson that is not so very much

The children of Mr. Brown, who are all grown people, are in some cases older than their new mother. The bride's mother, who was at the wedding also, is considerably counger than the groom, who is her son-in-

The wedding was a particularly happy one, and after the ceremony the entire com-pany repaired to the home of Mr. Brown, on Federal street extension, where a reception was held. Some of the members of Mr. Brown's family are well-known business people, one son being Mr. Thomas Brown, one of the proprietors of the Hamilton Hotel on Penn avenue, and a son-in-law being Gus Otterson, who returned from Cali-fornia recently. The bride is a well educated and charming young lady, who formerly lived in Chicago. Until lately she was the attorney of Turtle Creek. It is said the courtship of the couple was of three months'

PLEASED WITH THE BILL

Potters Are Satisfied With McKinley's Schedule of Their Wares.

Homer Laughlin, one of the East Liverpool pottery manufacturers, was at the Anderson Hotel last night. Mr. Laughlin said the McKinley tariff bill was very acceptable to him. It is practically a reaffirmation of the old schedules. Some lines have been changed in the classification, but for good purposes. Continuing, Mr. Laugh-

"We don't want the earth, but we could stand a little more tariff on some of the branches of the trade. We suffer severely from the annual undervaluations. The New York importers have gotten on to a trick by which they bring in the finest kind of after

dinner coffee sets as toys.

Mr. McKinley, in his bill, has offset this ruse by introducing the word toys. At the time of the passage of the tariff bill of 1883 there were two factories making decorated ware in Carlsbad, Austria. Now the number has increased to 200, and they have become serious competitors. Last year \$500,000 worth of deco-rated ware was imported in America. The McKinley bill will help us a little to fight Austrian cheap labor. We pay our decorators from \$2 to \$3 per day, while they give only 62 cents. Our women receive from 75 cents to \$1. They pay them a quar-ter. Of course we can't and don't want to

compete with such wages.
"The prospects for trade are good, but the prices are very low. If they decline any further the makers will have to go out of

A PAINTER WEXT TO DISAPPEAR.

Another Case Where the Man Was a Non-

Drinker, and Foul Play Charged. Another non-drinking man has suddenly disappeared, and his family thinks he has met with foul play. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. I. N. St. Clair called at the office of Police Inspector McAleese and stated that her husband left home Monday morning St. Clair was formerly a painter, but has not been working lately on account of ill health. On Monday morning he started out to go to work for a painter in Manchester. He did not return in the evening, and his wife thought there was something wrong. Yesterday morning she visited the place where her husband was supposed to be working and found that nothing had been heard or seen of him. He had not appeared on Monday morning and his employer thought he did not intend to work. Mrs. St. Clair stated that her husband

was not a drinking man, and cannot think otherwise than somebody robbed and murdered him. He had on a gold watch and chain when he left home and wore a gold ring on the little finger of his left hand.

THE DEMOCRATIC TURN.

Meeting of the Executive Committee to Fiv a Date for the Convention.

W. J. Brennen left for Harrisburg last evening to attend a meeting of the Demoeratic State Executive Committee. He was accompanied by Councilman William Mullen. There are nine members, consisting of Chairman Kisner, W. L. Scott, Sheriff Krumbhsar, of Philadelphia, Marshall Wright, B. F. Myers, Senator Wagner, Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield, and W. J. Brennen.

Mr. Brennen said the main business to attend to was fixing the date for the State on. He was sure it would not be held later than July 8, two weeks after the Republicans meet. "No matter who we nominste," said the fiery little Democrat, "we will win this time. The rascality of the Republicans has become notorious, and the people want a change. The voters are tired of revolutionary and unconstitutional measures. It is hard to say who is the lead-ing Democrat, but he will be a good man."

AN INSULT AVENGED.

A Man Chokes Another for an Indignity to a Sister of Charity.

Yesterday afternoon two Sisters of Charity were sitting in a Birmingham car reading their manuals. Opposite them were two men, who commented on the fact, and threw slurs at their religion. At last one raised his umbrella and struck the manual from the hands of one of the Sisters. The act was hardly done before an athletic young man arose, and grappled the man by the throat. He choked him until his tongue protruded from his mouth and his face became livid. The conductor entered the car, parted the pair, and then ejected the two men who had made the insulting remarks.

DEATHS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Paeamonia Continues the Most Destructive

of All Diseases. The mortuary report for the week ending Saturday shows that there were 104 deaths in the city in that time, against 68 for the corresponding week of last year. Pneumonia caused 17 deaths; consumption, 9; measles, 8; diptheria, 6; bronchitis, 5; ty-phoid fever, 3. Of the entire number 42 were under five years of age, and 20 of these were less than one year.

The East End leads the other sections of the city with 36; the Southside followed with

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

34, while the old city had the smallest num-

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

-Harry C. Gable, of Patterson, is visiting Clarence W. Egan, of the Pennsylvania Rail-road, at Frankstown avenue, East End. Mr. Gable is a pioneer railroader, having worked for the Pennsylvania Bailroad when that com-pany was constructing the single track at Mil-lerstown.

-John E. Du Bois, the wealthy lumber man, is registered at the Anderson Hotel. -James C. Boyce yesterday was admitted A Popular Life Insurance Man Held | Allegheny Councils to be Used as the

to the June Term of Court,

His Late Employers Claim He is Short | More Concessions Made for Switchmen by

HE SAYS THE COMPANY OWES HIM

\$1,470 in His Accounts.

Henry Kay, superintendent of the Metroolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, for the city of Pittsburg exclusive of the Southside, is in the county jail charged by the company with the embezzlement of \$1,500 of the company's funds.

The news of his arrest will be a shock to many persons who knew Mr. Kay in this city. He has been in charge of the Pittsabout two years, coming here from Chicago, where he was in the service of the same company. He has made many friends by his pleasing address and genial manners. He claims that he can acquit himself of the

Mr. Kay was paid a salary of \$4,000 per annum, and was a trusted employe. About two weeks ago he sent in his resignation, alleging the reasons to be that he was not allowed sufficient help, and that his work was oo onerous. Mr. A. J. Emptage, ot Springfield, Mass., was appointed superintendent, and came to this city the first of last week. Mr. Kay remained in charge of the office until last Saturday evening by the permission of the company. This was to enable him to fix up his accounts, and to give Mr. Emptage time to become well acquainted with the local details. On Saturday, when he turned over the office entirely, he was short in his transfer of cash, it is claimed by the company, to the extent of \$1,470, or in that immediate neighborhood.

WATCHED BY DETECTIVES. This statement was telegraphed to New York, and the case was put into the hands of Sol Schoyer and S. B. Schoyer, attorneys, who were directed to have Mr. Kay watched until an agent of the company could reach here. The matter was intrusted to Gilkinson's Detective Agency, which caused Mr. Kay to be shadowed while a careful inspec-

tion was made of the office accounts. Yesterday morning Mr. George H. Gaston, a representative of the company, arrived in the city from New York, and communi-cated with Messrs. Schoyer and the de-tectives. The Gilkinson agency communicated the information that, from remarks overheard, Mr. Kay intended to depart last overheard, Mr. Kay intended to depart last night for Canada, to go thence to England, and that Mr. Kay was then secreted in a room on Wood street waiting for the evening. Messrs. S. B. Schoyer, George H. Gastou and P. J. Murphy, of the agency, went to the office of M. Jacober, on Wood street, where they found Mr. Kay. Mr. Gaston had previously made complaint before Alderman Gripp, charging Mr. Kay with embezzlement, and a warrant was placed in Mr. Murphy's hands.

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When Messrs. Schover and Murphy entered they found Mr. Kay sleeping on a lounge. Mr. Schoyer had a long talk with the gentleman. He told him that the company did not desire to injure him and had no wish to prosecute him if he were willing to settle Mr. Kay refused to entertain any proposition to pay the company's claim, alleging that he had taken no money except that which rightfully belonged to him. If he had retained money beyond the actual salary due to him he had just claims against the company for the whole amount.

TRIED AND HELD TO COURT. No compromise being possible Mr. Kay was placed under arrest, and at about 3 o'clock was taken to Alderman Gripp's office. After he had held a short consultawith Attorney William Reardon he was given a preliminary hearing. Mr. Emptage stated that Mr. Kay had retained a portion of the weekly remittances from the agents under him to the amount of \$1,470, which money was the property of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Kay claimed that he had an off-set against the company for the entire amount. He was held to appear before the grand jury of the June term, his bail being fixed at \$3,000. He was unable to secure bondsmen at once, and was taken to the jail. He will

probably secure bail to-day. He could not be seen last evening, so that his side of the story could not be obtained. It is needless, almost, to say that an em-bezziement of \$1,500, if there has been one, will not affect so rich a corporation as the Metropolitan, which is one of the strongest in the country. The company does not care much, Mr. Gaston said, for that amount but considers it necessary that the prosec tion should be made, as a matter of disci-

Mr. Kay is a gentleman of about 45 years, a native of Lancashire, England. His wife and most of his family are in England, but he hav had one son, a lad of about 16, with city. They have made their home at No. 155 Forty-fifth street.

CITY OFFICIALS GET A MOVE ON.

Chief Brown May Now be Found on th First Floor of City Hall.

It was a hard matter to find city officials in their offices yesterday. Those who were not moving were attending the picnic of those who were. Chief Brown covered himself with dust and grime superintending the removal of his stuff into Mayor Gourley's office. The latter moved into Major Moreland's office, and the Major took the quarters vacated by Chief Brown. The office of Inspector McAleese will be

will be a boon for the morning newspaper men, who are on "long watch." About the hardest work done while waiting for an item is the climbing of the stairs to the third story, and under the new arrangement this trouble will be obviated. New carpets, curtains, etc., will be put down in all the

A QUESTION WITH THE CORONER.

He Wants to Know Why a Death Certificate Was Issued for a Suicide.

Coroner McDowell and Dr. F. P. Langbitt, the well-known physician, will probably have a seance to-day. The latter, it is said, issued a burial permit for the body of Igisto Canuli, the Italian who took a dose of "rough on rats" last Saturday and died

yesterday morning.

The physician, it is stated, issued a death certificate yesterday, and sent it to the Bureau of Health. At the latter place it was thought best to turn it over to the Coroner and allow him to investigate the case. The Coroner is incensed at the idea of any physician issuing a death certificate for the body of a suicide. The inquest will be

AN INQUEST ON KALP'S REMAINS.

He Hanged Himself to One of the Beams the Troy Hill Incline.

The Coroner will hold an inquest on the remains of Edward Kalp, who hanged himself under the Troy Hill incline yesterday morning. Mrs. Kalp's friends deny the statement that she served a term in the workhouse. The body of the deceased was removed to the house of relatives on Thirty-third street last night. Kalp climbed up the incline, and after

tving one end of a rope around his neck and the other to a beam jumped off the plane. The body was discovered by a man named Fisher, who collided with it while on his way to work at 4 o'clock in the morning.

HORSVORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE Makes an Invigorating Drink With water and sugar only. Delicious.

DIDN'T GO TO CANADA KNIGHTS WILL FIGHT he Railroad Difficulty is Gradually Draw-

ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT. NEW RIGHTS OF WAY OPPOSED.

PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

the Supreme Court.

Means of Retaliation.

The difficulty on the Pleasant Valley railway lines promises to be a serious affair. The discharge of the seven men because they joined the Knights of Labor, has aroused the officials of that organization, and unless the men are reinstated, or som good reason given for their summary dismissal, a fight against the company will be inaugurated. District Master Workman burg office, a highly important branch, for Evans called on President Henry yesterday and endeavored to hold a conference with him but the latter rejused to discuss the

> subject. Mr. Evans said: "I had been informed that Mr. Henry would not see me, but my business was to see him. If he refused to recognize me, that was not my fault. I think we can make itvery unpleasant for Mr. Henry. It was unwise in discharging these men just at a time when his company is about to ask the city of Allegheny for a right of way to extend their lines."

TO FIGHT THROUGH COUNCILS. Mr. Evans was asked if he intended to conduct the fight through Allegheny councils, and he replied that he would. Moreover, he thought in this way he could force he Pleasant Valley Company to recognize the organization. There are at least three members of Allegheny councils who are union men. They are Messrs. Millard, Smith and Hannan. Mr. Evans says that Messrs. Hunter, Bader, Stauffer and Cruikshank have very warm feelings for organized labor, and he knows of others whose names he did not care to mention. He thought if the case was properly presented to Councils, it would not be an easy matter for the Pleasant Valley company to secure their right of way, unless they respected the rights of their men to belong to any organ- Matters Pertaining to the Trade Will Be

zation they choose.

Mr. Evans went to Allegheny last night and sounded several members of Council on the matter, and also had a conference with Mayor Wyman. The Mayor is known to be at loggerheads with the Pleasant Valley Company because the latter supported Mr. Stayton in the late campaign, and Mr. Evans expects him to wield an influence in

WYMAN DENOUNCES IT.

Mayor Wyman was seen last night. He said it struck him as an unjust proceeding on the part of the company to discharge the men, but he was not well enough posted on the matter to express an opinion. Two or three Councilmen were seen but they had not been approached by Mr. Evans. Mr. Henry was seen at his home. He talked in the same positive manner he did the previous evening. "I refused to see Mr. Evans," said he "because I had no business with him and he had none with me. I don't care if they do fight us through Councils. They can fight us in any manner they please, and we will be ready to mee

The discharged employes attended a meeting of the Manchester employes last night in the Enterprise Bank building, out Beaver avenue. Their case was stated and the Manchester Assembly pledged their moral support to the men. The Manchester roads are thoroughly organized. In fact the Fifth Avenue Traction and the Pleasant Valley roads are the only two in the city

that are unorganized. Ex-District Master Workman Ros D. A. 3, said yesterday: "The Pleasant Valley made a mistake in moving so rapidly. They can never gain public favor by discharging competent employes for joining a labor organization."

The discharged employes are taking matters rather cool. Nothing was done yester-day. They still claim to have the support of the men on the road, and when called upon they will join the seven unfortunates

While the placing of a new switch at the corner of Sixth and Liberty avenues is in progress the route of the Pleasant Valley lines has been changed. The cars will run up Ninth street and along Smithfield steet to the postoffice. When the work is finished the cars will start from Sixth avenue

WORKING FOR THE TARIFF. Window Glass Workers Want the McKinley

Bill Passed. Ex-President James Campbell, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, went to Washington last evening to urge the passage of the tariff on window glass. The association recently sent out petitions to all the branches in the United States for signatures. The flint and bottle men and the Amalgamated Association have agreed to help them. Mr. Campbell said that they haven't heard from the petitions yet, but he

expected a large number of signatures.

The McKinley bill provides for an advance of about an eighth of a cent per pound on window glass. This is nearly 10 per cent all around. "My object now," said Mr. Campbell, "is

to see how the land lies, and later on, if it is necessary, we will put in the hardest licks. The workmen are anxious to have the bill passed. It would help them very much. No mat-ter how high the duty is there also moved down to the first floor, and this would always be some window glass imported. That is because the Americans are fond of foreign things. The finest window glass in the world is made here. I have been all through the glass districts of Europe, and they can't excel us. In fact, when the American glass is put in a window I can't tell whether it is French or not. The owners of houses who imagine they are getting French glass are often wofully deceived, but they have something just as good. If the tarriff of 1883 is abolished it will please the window glass workmen."

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

The Tinners Have Not Yet Received The Advance in Wages.

The tinners, who asked for a general advance of 25 cents a day on February last, have not received an answer from the master tinners, and it is said a strike will be ordered to-night. There are about 300 organized tinners in the city.

General Secretary McMasters stated ver terday that unless the demands are conceded the strike will certainly occur. The master tinners, he claims, have had plenty of time to reply. If a strike takes place the men are confident of a victory. It was also stated that the master tinners are organized and ready to fight. The wages at present are \$2 25 and \$2 50. The union proposes to make them \$2 50 and \$2 75. It is not true, as reported, that they have asked for a re-duction of hours. They have been working nine hours for more than a year.

Iron Pipe Men to Meet To-day. Several local wrought iron pipe many facturers went to New York last night to attend a meeting of their National Association, which meets in the metropolis to-day. Business of importance is to be considered, but it is not likely that prices will be

The Clinton Mills Idle The main shaft in the Clinton Mills broke down at 5 P. M. yesterday and will necessitate a shut-down for a week or ten days. Several hundred men are idle. SUPREME COUNCIL'S PROPOSITION.

ing to a Close. The Supreme Council of the Federated Order of Railway Employes went into an executive session at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon after hearing the evidence of the local committees, and passed upon the case. The list of grievances as originally presented to the companies was modified somewhat, and the clause calling for the recognition of a Grievance Committee in each yard was entirely stricken out. The revised list demands 24 and 25 cents per hour for day and night conductors, and 20 and 21 TINNERS TO STIKE FOR AN ADVANCE

cents for day and night brakemen.

As soon as the decision was reached the
Supreme Council ordered that a communication containing the result of the meeting be conveyed to Superintendent Pitcairn by a committee of his employes. This was done. A letter was also addressed to Mr.
Piteairn requesting him to grant a conference to the head officials of the Switchmen's Association. This must have been granted, for later in the day Messrs. Downey, Hutchinson and Hall called at the Superintendent's office. After this meeting Mr. Downey was seen, but he was noncommittal as to the result of the conference Mr. Pitcairn was seen, but all he would

say was that there was no change in the attitude of the roads toward the men. He answered no questions in regard to the pos-sibility of the latest demands being granted. sibility of the latest demands being granted.

Mr. Sergeant, the President of the Supreme
Council, talked very freely about the matter, and from what he said it is safe to say
there will be no strike. "We are not
here to order a tie-up," said he. "We are
here to prevent one if possible. We want
to settle this difficulty amicably. The proposition we make to the companies is of a character that I feel sure they will be accepted. We made several modifications in the list of grievances, but not in a manner that reflects on the original acts of the local committees. We want nothing but fair treatment from the companies. The proposition we made to day is not our ultimatum. We are willing to meet the superintendents and consider with them any propositions they may have."

Mr. Sergeant stated last night that the wages asked for—\$2 88 and \$3 00 for day and night conductors, and \$2 40 and \$2 52 for brakemen-was the same that the companies had offered the conductors, and an increase of 24 cents per day for the brake men. He also said the original demand for 10 hours will not be insisted upon.

PLOW MEN TO MEET.

Discussed at the Anderson. A meeting of the Steel Plow Manufactur ers' Association will be held at the Anderson Hotel to-day. R. E. Culner, Macon; W. E. Austin, Atlanta; W. H. Brown, Malta: M. D. Moore, Logan; A. P. Sullivan, Rome, Ga.; and George W. Brown, Columbus, Ga., are at the hotel to attend the meeting. Many of the manufacturers while in the city contemplate laying in their supplies of steel

supplies of steel.

The makers are not inclined to talk much but with the decline in the steel market and no immediate hope of recovery, it is safe to say that prices will not be advanced. They meet for the purpose of discussing and strengthening the Association.

A CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD TO-DAY. Master Workman Kerfoot Decides Against

Discharged Miners. A conference at the miners and operators of the Smithton district will likely be held at Smithton to-day. There is but a small chance of a resumption at some of the plats. Superintendent J. P. Brennan and Master Workman Kerfoot were at Lemonty yester-day, and after a fair and careful investigation of the causes leading to the discharge of the 18 miners, it was decided to allow them to return to work.

Kerfoot agreed that the six haulers who

quit at the same time, and before their run was completed, should not be reinstated.

TO BE PAVED AT LAST. The Borough of Wilkinsburg to Have Fine Block Stone Thoroughfare. The borough Councils have at last passed

the ordinance providing for paving Penn avenue from the railroad to Water street, with block stone. The Wilkinsburg water works are a suc-cess. Residents of the borough who have using city water are giving it up as rapidly as they can get connection with the home reservoir. By doing so they will save 20 per cent on their water bills.

Work on the new school house was com-menced yesterday. It is to be a two-story edifice, but it will contain 17 rooms, the same number as were in the building destroyed by fire three months ago. It is hoped the building will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term

CAN'T BUILD LARGE STREET FIRES. aspector McAleese Starts a New Crusude

Agninst Noisances. Inspector McAleese started another crusade against public nuisances yesterday. While going home Monday night he saw a large pile of rubbish burning in front of the store of Antonio Abrusi, No. 175 Fifth avenue. The flames were leaping six or seven feet high, and had there been any preeze the Inspector fears there would have een a disastrous fire caused by the stuff be-

ing blown into cellars.

It has become a practice among a large number of shopkeepers to burn their rub-bish in the street. As this is a violation of a city ordinance the Inspector will have the men arrested if they persist in it. Abrusi was arrested vesterday and was fined by Magistrate Gripp.

Simply a Survey Meeting. The Allegheny Committee on Surveys met last night and transacted a lot of routine business. The following papers were referred to sub-committees: Widening Observatory avenue, Marshall avenue, Woods Run avenue and Item street; opening of Lithgow avenue and Charles street; widening of Benton avenue; changing the grades of Spring street, Morrison avenue, and establishing the grades of Island avenue and

Schmitz Caught in Nottingham. Inspector McAfeese last night received a telegram from Almon Ditl, township clerk of Nottingham, Cuyahoga county, O, asking if a boy named Schmitz, a son of James Schmitz, of Twenty-seventh street, this city, was wanted. The boy was arrested at Not-tingham, and is being held there by the

Gene Back to Germany. P. Franzman, the flour man, on Liberty street, has sold out his business, and last evening, with his wife and daughter, he returned to Germany to live. Mr. Franzman's health is not good, and he thinks the change in the climate will help him. He will live

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

for Ready Reading. THE directors of the Humane Society met vesterday afternoon at their rooms in the Dispensary building. Nothing was done except the reading of the reports of Agents O'Brien and Berryman and their acceptance by the board. Son Courson will probably be appointed to the new office of court officer, at a salary of \$1,500 per year. Third Assistant Superintend Coates is the only one spoken of in connect with the fire directorship,

A 12-TRAB-OLD boy named Montgomery McCormack, whose home is in Uniontown, and who ran away from there a few days ago, was arrested in the ball park in Allegheny yester-THE Allegheny Committees on Ordinances and Wooden Buildings falled to meet last night, for want of a quorum.

THE STORY TOLD BY A SUSPECT. How He Came to be Asking Alms in

Strange City. Mrs. Mary Nunce, the owner of a little store on Main street, West End, went to the Thirty-sixth ward police station yesterday afternoon, and told Sergeant McCurry that there was a man in her place who was soliciting alms and otherwise acting in a suspicious manner. Officers Dolan and Lucot were commissioned to arrest the man. They visited the store, but the suspect had left. A search was made and he was found. He struggied to escape, but was not successful, and was taken to the station house, where he gave his name as Homer Carl, aged 25

years. He told the following story:

He has a young wife and child living in
Steubenville, and was begging money to get
home again. Ten years ago, he said, he ran
away from home to go West. He got into bad company, and was arrested and con-victed of grand larceny for stealing \$2,196 in money and promissory notes from Arthur T. Russell, of Brush township, Jefferson county, O. He was sent to the Lancaster Beiorm School for five years, whence he escaped three times, but was as often captured. When he was released he mar-ried and took his wife to Steubenville, but left her to make his fortune in the West. Being unsuccessful he returned, and has been in Pittsburg for several days, begging money to get back to his wife. He said he and reformed, and although disheartened by frequent failure to secure employment, he believed the bright page of life would yet be turned for him.

WANTED TO FIGHT IT OUT. Rev. Mr. Donehoo and Chief Bigelow Meet,

but There Was No Blood Spilt. Rev. E. R. Donehoo, one of the members of the board of directors of the proposed blind institute in Oakland, was standing in front of City Hall yesterday afternoon when he was "stood up" by several reporters, just as E. M. Bigelow, Chief of the Department of Public Works, came out of the hall. The reporters were discussing Mr. Bigelow's opposition to the location of the asylum, and one of them, calling the Chief, requested him to have it out with Mr. Donehoo. The latter in a jocular way asked Mr. Bigelow if they had not better settle the dispute right there. The Chief laughed and replied that they had no dispute to settle, and moved away. If the asylum is not located on Bellefield avenue it is certain that there will be no blood spilt

between the two gentlemen.

Mr. Bigelow's objections have not b modified by the remarks of young Mr. Schenley. When asked about it yesterday, Mr. Bigelow replied that he did not care if the institute was located at the entrance to the park or not, and then significantly added: "but it isn't there yet." Mr. Done-hoo is sure that it will be built on the ground designated by Mr. Schenley, despite any objections. The deed, he says, is on its way to America, and as soon as it is re-ceived ground will be broken. The annual meeting of the incorporators of the institute will be held Monday next in the Y. M. C. A. building. It is expected that the deed will be here by that time.

GAMING AMONG THE NEWSIES.

Inspector McAleese Rends a Trio of Young Sports Quite a Lecture. Jimmy Cuff. John Butler and Harry Kennedy, three newsboys, were arrested vesterday by Officer Joseph Cramer, for gambling. The youngsters opened a poker game in the building of the Citizens' Traction Company, on Penn avenue, and were inviting other newsboys to take a hand in a jack pot when the officer swooped down on them and gathered in not only the players but the cards and pennies. After lecturing the lads on the dangers of gambling, Inspector McAleese released

MILK SHAKE MARTIN ASSAULTED.

He Says a Cab Driver Attacked Him and Stole His Watch and Chain. John A. Martin, known as "Mitk Shake," valked into the Allegheny lockup about 11 'clock last night with his head and neck covered with blood. He said he hired a cab to go to Manhattan street, and on arriving there the driver hit him on the head with the butt end of his whip, knocked him

down and stole his watch and chain, valued Mr. Mortin said he did not know the driver's name, but could point him out, and an officer was given him to arrest the fellow.

POSTMASTER M'KEAN QUITE ILL.

Suddenly Seized by a Fainting Fit While at His Dend Mother's Side. Postmaster McKean, who has been at the bedside of his late mother since last Saturday, was attacked with a fainting fit yester-

day, after the decease of Mrs. McKean, whom he tenderly loved. A physician was hastily summoned, as his prostration assumed a serious stage, but he recovered somewhat, and was resting easily late last evening. The family home at Charleroi was a bereaved and afflicted household yesterday.

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In prices at our store. We have organized the greatest sacrifice of fine clothing ever held in this United States. The time to give the public bargains is when they can use the goods. Other stores start and mark down shall do it right now, when the season is at its height. Our big stock of clothing must be sold, and we have cut prices away down to do it. Men's fine suits, which we sold last week at \$18, \$20 and \$24, are now marked \$10 and \$12. We still have left about 1,800 men's spring overcoats. They were marked from \$15 to \$25. Now come and take your choice at \$10 and \$12. Don't forget that we present a real French clock with every sale of \$15 or over, free. P. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts.,

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LOTS OF ROOM LEFT

Plate Glass Manufacturers Not Arfaid of Any New Competition.

BIG DEMAND FOR THEIR PRODUCT.

Meeting of Dealers and Makers to Consider Forming a Pool.

THE ANXIETY FOR ONE IN NEW YORK

A conference of New York plate glass dealers with the manufacturers was to have been held at the Duquesne Hotel vesterday, but owing to the slim attendance of the Gothamites the meeting was postponed until to-day. All the factories were represented. Captain J. B. Ford was there for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company; James H. Chambers for the Standard, at Butler W. D. Keyes for the De Pauw interests, at New Albany, and M. Seiberling for the new Kokomo concern.

The New York dealers are anxious to form a pool to control the Eastern markets. Mr. Seiberling said the big jobbers claim that some have cut the prices to a fainous extent. The manufacturers were called into them if a pool was formed. Only New York dealers were present yesterday-J. E. Holbrook, S. J. Bach and W. W. Hervy. They telegraphed for some other large mid-dlemen to come on, and they are expected

HAVEN'T ASKED ANYTHING YET. So far, Mr. Seiberling said, the jobbers present haven't asked for any consideration from the manufacturers in the way of re-duced rates, if such a pool is formed. It is just possible that they may make such a proposition, and here is where the discussion between the dealers and makers will begin. Up to this time the jobbers are most anxious to know if the manufacturers will supply them with glass. There are middlemen in this business, as there are in all others. Mr. Seiberling says the manufacturers get their rates all right, and it is the jobbers' own fault if they are foolish enough to cut each other's throats. As for himself, he is willing to furnish them with glass if everything is satisfactory. The trade in plate glass in New York, and in the Eastern territory which the Metropolis supplies, has increased enormously within the past few years. Since the Americans have commenced to make such a superior article, the business of the importer has

been knocked out.

In the absence of the dealers the manuacturers had a dinner at the Duquesne, and spent the day in talking over the pros-pects for business. Sometime ago the Ex-ecutive Committee of the association met at the Anderson Hotel, to fix up prices and attend to the geographical distribution of orders according to capacity. They could not agree, but subsequently come to definite conclusions in New York. NOT SOLICITING TRADE.

Mr. Seiberling stated it is not right that he orders are scattered around. Each manufacturer goes into the market and bids for himself. His own factory at Kokomo has been in operation now about four months and they have all they can do. They are and they have all they can do. They are not soliciting trade at all. As to the alleged dangers of overproduction he said: "That is ridiculous. The addition of the Charleroi plant will not disturb the market. There is room enough for all. By the time the Charleroi factory is ready to do business the trade will have increased enough to give them all they can do. The consumption and production of plate glear are about and production of plate glass are about equal, but the demand is constantly on the increase. Plate glass is becoming to be ex-tensively used. I think the prospects for

manufacturers are a little wary. The dealers baven't unfolded their plans in detail, a pool is started, and concessions are made, in all fairness jobbers in other cities will form similar organizations, and the plate glass men will have an elephant on their hands.

On the subject of the New York pool the

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Table Showing the Losses, Insurance and Amounts Paid During 51 Weeks. James B. McFadden, Fire Marshal of Allegheny county, yesterday filed in court his report of the fires in the county from and including April 1, 1889, to March 24, 1890, The gross loss by fires during that time was \$650,394 65. The burned property was insured to the extent of \$2,757,989 97, and the amount of insurance paid was \$599,050 16. The following are the figures for each mouth:

Gross Insurance. Amount paid. \$239, 975, 58 \$ 692, 599 99 \$216, 913 36 \$15, 502 12 41, 800 00 13, 746 43 13 15 502 12 41, 800 00 13, 746 43 17 502 12 41, 800 00 23, 551 97 52 77, 001 87 74, 949 00 23, 551 97 52 77, 018 87 74, 949 00 23, 551 97 52 75, 579 31 257, 559 00 90, 634 15 57, 579 51 11, 700 00 25, 349 30 37, 689 69 270, 250 00 52, 259 14 147, 474 98 59, 256 00 201, 675 00 \$650, 294 65 \$2,757, 99 97 8599, 050 16

The total number of fires during the eriod was 234. Of these 27 were attribu to incendiaries or occurred under very sus

A MONUMENT TO ANNIE STANLEY. Her Old Parents Visit Her Grave and Will

Put Up n Tombstone. Another chapter of the Annie Stanley gypsy story developed yesterday. About 2 o'clock an aged couple called at the house of Rev. E. R. Donehoo in the West End. They were the peculiar dress of gypsies and their appearance told too plainly of their

habits and living out doors. The couple stated that they were the parents of Annie

and wanted information in connection with her death.

Rev. Mr. Donehoo was not home at the the time but his wife gave the gypsies all the information they desired. They par-ticularly asked about the spot where she was buried, saying they would have erected a tombstone over her grave. After her death Annie's remains were buried in Uniondale Cemetery and the couple repaired to the graveyard to visit her last resting place. The dead young woman's parents are camping with their band near Wilkins burg station and will remain there about

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