THE CHICAGO CRAZE.

Companies Being Constantly Formed to Erect Mammoth Office Buildings.

SEVENTEEN STORY STRUCTURES

Are Just Now in Exceedingly High Favor Among This New and Growing Class of Inventors.

PITTSBURG'S BUILDINGS TOO COSTLY.

Those Now Going Up on Wood Street Are More Massive Than Necessary.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, June 12.—The office buildings of Chicago, which form such a striking feature in the city's make-up, are for the most part built by stock companies, organized for that special purpose, and are a very favorite investment for the surplus wealth of that large class of Chicagoans who are satisfied with moderate returns but want almost absolute safety. They are rapidly on the increase. Half a dozen new ones have been thrown upon the market within the past year, others are nearing completion, still others are just being started, and many more are in the "projected" stage.

The last three years may be said to have revolutionized the method of building them, and every new one pushes a story or two nearer heaven than its predecessor. Thus the Rookery built two years ago at Lasalle and Adams street, with its 11 stories, stood head and shoulders above the tall buildings in its immediate neighborhood and looked down with pitiful disdain on the Grand Pacific Hotel adjoining. The Tacoma, on Lasalle and Madison streets, a couple of blocks further north, built a year later, piled on two stories more, and with its 19 floors and a basement, seemed to realize the utmost renting space that could be got out of a given piece of land. Then the new Board of Trade building, about 100 feet further north, on Lasalle and Washington streets, went the Tacoma one better, and its 14 stories are just in the hands of its tenants.

Meanwhile, the Auditorium, down on the lake front, had run its tower up to the height of 17 stories, filled with offices to the very top, and a small eighteenth story was fitted up on the roof for the use of the United States Signal Service. If a granite structure can be built 17 stories high, surely a steel-beam-and-terra-cotta building should be no less reasoned, the capitalists controlling a choice piece of ground facing the postoffice on Jackson street, and ground has just been broken for a 17-story building at that point.

Gazing on these phenomenal strucures, the tallest building of Pittsburg and Philadelphia seem tame and commonplace and older buildings in which Chicago took the greatest pride only five years ago, are already regarded as old-fashioned and poor. Where the tendency to climb skyward will find its ultimate limit, nobody seems able to tell. The architects have placed it at 16 stories, but the adoption of lighter and stronger materials, year by year, have spoiled their calculations, and some of them say it is more than possible that the 28-story building projected by a St. Paul member of their profession will yet exist in reality.

One effect of all this building has been to increase enormously the number of office rooms placed upon the market. This year, for instance, the supply has been increased by at least 1,000 offices, and it is a remarkable evidence of Chicago's wonderful growth that as fast as they are built the new office buildings are eagerly absorbed.

THE RENTS THE SAME.

The rents do not come down. On the contrary, they advance, and still the army of tenants keeps on the increase. The older buildings, which they have in fact deserted, quickly fill up without any office rent sacrifice of revenue; indeed, some of them, in the face of the advent of their rivals, are actually yielding greater returns than ever before. There is a sort of combination or trust among the capitalists controlling the principal new buildings, and some of them have established a standard rate of $2 per square foot per annum, but nobody accuses the trust of keeping up the rates. It is the enormous and increasing demand with which the supply hardly keeps pace.

About ten years ago some partners who were about to build, employed a well-known real estate man to make a calculation of the number of new offices that would be required, and figuring up from the number of office men shown by the city directory for a few years previous, and comparing it with the increase in population, he came to the conclusion that at least 640 additional rooms would be needed every year if the population kept on increasing as it had been doing. The increase of population has been vastly greater and the number of "office men" has kept on increasing even faster than the population, so that the 1,000 or 1,200 new offices which have come into the field during the past three or four years have been barely sufficient to satisfy them.

There is a constant increase in the number of professional men, but it is small in comparison with the increase in the number of Eastern and foreign manufacturers and manufacturers' agents who have flocked to Chicago and established branch offices here in order to capture their share of the great trade of the West. To such men rent is a small item and elegance and convenience a very important one. Thus the projectors of the most recent office buildings have been quick to observe and have made their buildings veritable palaces of trade, with walls and staircases of the finest Italian marble, floors of mosaic work, the like of which has never before been seen in this country—with the finest hard-wood finish and all the conveniences of swift, silent elevators, perfect light, perfect ventilation, and a thousand and one other things that the builder's art could suggest.

THE PROFIT IN IT.

As investments it is hard to tell just what they yield, but the average seems to be about 8 per cent per year on the capital actually invested. The stock companies which erect these buildings in very few instances own the land on which they are built. Usually they hold the land under lease for a period ranging from 50 to 99 years, sometimes with a fixed and permanent rent for the whole period and sometimes with a revaluation every five or ten years. On the wording of the lease greatly depends the success of the building enterprise, and many of these companies which secured "straight" leases, without revaluation, 10 or 15 years ago, consider themselves in the greatest luck imaginable.

The Chicago Opera House Company was until very recently considered as the most successful of all Chicago office building enterprises. Four men who acted as promoters and put its stock upon the market are said to have divided $100,000 among them, but they made a lease with revaluations every five years, and the ground rent has been increased so much by the recent valuation that a large share of the enormous profit that once went to the stockholder now goes to the owners of the land. The Owings building, a chimney-like structure at Dearborn and Adams street, rests upon a piece of ground about 46x75 feet, which costs $16,000 a year ground rent. A two-story frame saloon occupied that corner for years. Capitalists coveted it, but thought it was impossible to put anything on that limited space that would pay with such a lease.

Finally Mr. F. P. Owings took it, put $10,000 into a foundation, built an odd-looking 14-story building with two great gable fronts, and an odd-looking spire sandwiched in between, at an actual cost of perhaps $200,000, and making it headquarters for a certain class of iron and coal men, has succeeded in filling up a rent roll of, it is claimed, $64,000 a year. This is one of the few buildings of its class not owned by a stock company.

THE PRESENT TENDENCY.

The tendency just now seems to be to build no more buildings of the solid and massive character of the Auditorium, and the two bank buildings which are nearing completion at Wood street and Sixth avenue, Pittsburg. They are regarded as unnecessarily heavy and expensive. It costs too much to build a suitable foundation for them and the material costs too much. An equally elegant and equally durable, and for light business purposes, a better building in every respect is obtained by using structural iron, terra cotta and brick.

Of that style of building the Tacoma in this city is typical. It rests upon steel columns, which rest upon a foundation of railroad iron and cement and its steel beams and columns are so thoroughly braced and so arranged that the interior of the building would stand without its walls. It is not dependent upon its walls for support. Consequently the walls are not thick and massive, with deep cavern-like recesses for windows like the Auditorium or the Pittsburg Court House, but they are comparatively light and the greatest possible space is left for large plate glass windows, through which the bright sunlight reaches every square foot of interior surface, carrying health and cheer to its hundreds of occupants. All the latest new buildings are projected to a greater or less extent on the same model, the only exceptions being those which are designed in part for occupations requiring the use of machinery. The Tacoma may be said to be in one sense a Pittsburg building; the structural in it was made at Braddock

A CLASS OF PROMOTERS.

In this city the construction of office buildings has given employment to a small, but somewhat important class of men who act as "promoters" and whose business is to interest the capitalist and get him to invest his money and generally to carry the building scheme into effect. They select a site and lease it, obtain a contractor and arrange terms with him, select the architect and pass judgment on his plans and frequently, after the building has been constructed, they retain charge of it as renting agents.

Their services are usually paid for by about 5 per cent of the capital actually invested, though in many instances they so manipulate stock as to make it considerably greater, and in not a few instances they have been paid considerably less.

HALF PRICE.

We Acquaint You With the Fact That to Dispose of All Summer Weight Clothing We Have Cut the Price in Half.

We have two weeks in which to dispose of our summer stock of clothing, including men's custom made suits, boys' suits and fine pantaloons. When it gets to the end of each season we hold these half-price sales, which enables us to clear our counters and start with fresh, bright goods. To-day is the day of our first grand clearance sale, and we make the unqualified assertion that we'll sell the finest tailor-made clothing at lower prices than any other house in this city. Suits made from foreign fabrics, the finest in our stock, which always sell for $28 and $30, are now marked $14 and $16.

P. C. C. C., corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House.

Music Hath Charms to Soothe the Savage Breast.

Not insinuating that you are a savage (because lovers of music are our most refined people), come in and see S. Hamilton, 91-93 Fifth avenue, where there is the finest line of musical instruments in the city. All new, all good. Every guitar player should have a Hamilton guitar, because they are perfect, because they are low-priced and because S. Hamilton's guarantee will hold good for any defects. Our music boxes are all new, and prices very low; strings fresh. Harmonicas in great quantities; violins from the finest artists to the cheap ones at $1. Everything in the musical line new, good and low-priced. S. HAMILTON, 91-93 Fifth avenue.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

At Henrick's Temple of Music.

A lot of new and second-hand pianos and organs will be sold for one-half their actual value. Wheelock upright piano, $260; Stuyvesant upright, $235; Marshall & Wendell upright, $175; Steinway square, $200; Wheelock square, $165; Narvesan square, $100; Loud square, $50; Kimbal organ, $75; Keystone organ, $70. Easy payments arranged if desired. Store open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock. Remember the place.

HENRICK'S Temple of Music, 79 Fifth avenue.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Great Bargains.

Ladies' French flannel blazers opened today. Price $2 50, worth $3 75.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

AWNING stripes in a variety of colorings and styles, by the piece or by the yard, at lowest prices. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

B. & B.

Even if you come to buy a wash goods dress we think you will change your mind when you see these elegant new striped Tussor wash silks at half price, viz: 50 cents a yard—1,200 yards at 8:30 this morning.

BOGGS & BUHL.

Ladies' Silk Blouse Waists at $4.

A new line, very choice, excellent quality, better than usual for the price.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

Louvre.

Wanted—Ladies to know where they can have their sewing and dressmaking done at once without disappointments. Children's clothes a specialty. 24 SIXTH STREET, Directly opposite Bijou Theater. No branch store.

Buffet Drawing Room Car Via the P. & L. E. R. R.

Commencing June 9, a through buffet drawing room car will be put in the train leaving Pittsburg via the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad at 8 A. M., central time, arriving at Buffalo at 4:50 P. M. TTSSU

SPECIAL values in black surah silks, from 50c to $2 per yard; also plain black India from $1 to $2.

TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

More Figured Battiste Wrappers Now.

Full lines of styles and sizes, $3 and $4.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

FLANNEL, madras and cheviot dress shirts.

JAMES H. AIKEN & CO., 100 Fifth ave.

Excursion to Wheeling

To-morrow (Sunday) via the B. & O. R. R. Rate $1 50 the round trip. Train leaves at 8:30 A. M.

$2 50 Quality—Milan Hats for $1 To-Day

In millinery department, black and best colors—only $1 each.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

LEGHORN hats in all colors. Trimmed hats and bonnets largest variety, lowest prices. ROSENBAUM & CO.

FANCY silk dress shirts at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave.

$2 50 Quality—Milan Hats for $1 To-Day

In milinery department, black and best colors—only $1 each.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

WORTHY OF CENSURE.

One Civil Service Commissioner Reproved by the Congressional

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

Lyman Was Guilty of Great Negligence, at the Very Least.

THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE ALL RIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, which during the present session of Congress conducted an investigation into the charges against the Civil Service Commission, held a meeting to-day and finally agreed upon the report which will be presented to the House. It is said that it has been signed by all the members of the committee except two—Messrs. Stone and Alderson.

Chairman Lehlbach, of the committee, will present it in the House at the first opportunity. In concluding its report the committee says:

With regard to the conduct of the Civil Service Commissioners in the matters submitted to your committee, we find, first, that Commissioners Rossevelt and Thompson have discharged their duties with entire fidelity and integrity: second, that

THE OFFICIAL CONDUCT

of Commissioner Lyman has been characterized by laxity of discipline in the administration of the affairs of the commission, and is therefore censurable. Your committee will proceed at once to investigate the workings of the system, and present a subsequent report when said investigation shall have been completed, together with a report of their conclusion. We submit the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a copy of the report and testimony taken before the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service in the investigation of charges preferred against the United States Civil Service Commission be forwarded to the President."

In the body of the report the committee says, respecting the charges against the personal actions of the present and former Commissioners, that it examined 24 witnesses. On the first charge, affecting the conduct, retention and promotion of Alexander C. Campbell, the brother-in-law of Commissioner Lyman, the committee concludes that it was clear that Campbell

COPIED THE QUESTIONS

which were furnished to Flynn, who gave instruction to persons desiring to take examinations that the questions were not obsolete, and that an investigation properly conducted would have disclosed the fact. If the administration of the civil service was not to fail into disrepute, Mr. Campbell should have been dismissed. His retention indicated gross laxity in discipline as showing that the administration of the commission was not such at that time as to receive or merit public confidence. His promotion would not seem to have been defensible.

It is submitted that if the commission had discharged its duty with proper vigor and regard for the public, it would have become manifest that Campbell's retention was not defensible, and it would seem to follow that if his retention was not proper his promotion was not warranted. The committee cannot accept as satisfactory the answers of Messrs. Oberly, Lyman and Doyle that they believed that the questions Campbell copied were obsolete.

A REPREHENSIBLE OMISSION.

The facts convince the committee that the omisson to ascertain the truth was as reprehensible as to have disregarded it after it had been ascertained, and it is little less culpable, and whether they failed through indifference or partiality to learn the facts, or knowing them, failed to take such action as the public service obviously demanded, is not a matter of great consequence. The neglect of the duty in either case is condemned.

The committee does not share the view that Commissioners Roosevelt and Thompson are deserving of censure for not having taken action in the Campbell case. On the contrary, there is nothing in their conduct to challenge criticism. When their attention was called to the matter by newspaper reports there was a concurrence of statement to them that the matter had been fully investigated and Mr. Campbell punished, and they did not take any further action in the matter, and in that we think they were thoroughly justified.

Relative to the promotion of E. B. Bailey to the position of stenographer, and to the appointment of Thomas Mitchell, of Connecticut, to a position in the Pension office, the committee find that the action of the commission in both these cases was not contrary to the law and rules of the commission, and in no way are they censurable.

THE MILWAUKEE CASE.

Respecting the course of the commission in the case of Shidy, the employe in the Milwaukee postoffice who was discharged by the postmaster for exposing frauds, the committee says that it was apparent to the commission that Shidy was being punished for disclosing the truth, and they felt it their duty to aid him by their influence in securing employment, and thereupon recommended him for appointment in the census office, and he was appointed.

The conduct of the commissioners in this case is not exceptional, nor does it tend to the demoralization of the service. The committee is unable to find anything to criticise in that behalf. The commissioners did nothing in their official capacity to give or secure Shidy employment. But as individuals, in view of his efforts so aid them, they recommended his employment to Mr. Porter, who gave him a clerkship. It is proper to say that the investigation of the alleged irregularities in the Milwaukee postoffice conducted by Doyle and Webster disclosed an utter disregard of the civil service law in this office. The failure to submit the result of that investigation to the President, indicates either a disinclination to discharge an obvious duty, or a fear that such a report would subject the commissioner to censure. If the former, it argues unfitness for the position; if the latter, it shows the administration of the commission to have been unworthy of public confidence.

On the reorganization of the commission by the appointment of Messrs. Roosevelt and Thompson, the investigation into the abuses and irregularities in the Milwaukee postoffice was had at once and was thorough. It is learned that Mr. Campbell, who is referred to in the first part of the report of the committee, has submitted his resignation as a clerk to the Civil Service Commission, to take effect in two weeks.

FIFTY-THREE DAYS OF FASTING.

Mrs. Wuchter Only Breaks it by Taking a Spoonful of Ice Cream.

ALLENTOWN, PA., June 13.—Mrs. Adam Wuchter, of Whitehall, Lehigh county, to-day passed her fifty-third day of abstinence from food, either in solid or liquid form, and without water, stimulants or medicine, except a teaspoonful of ice cream, which she ate last Monday. Her husband continues at his wife's bedside day and night, and looks as if he was badly in need of rest. He has been attending her for over three months, and says he will remain with her until she breathes her last. It is necessary that he should be with her day and night to prevent her from doing herself injury during her violent spells, especially to her left arm, which is constantly striking the side of the bed.

When asked about the length of his resting spells, Mr. Wuchter said: "Once in a while I get time for a short nap at night."

A Gala Day With the Turners.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CANTON, June 13.—The Turnfest of the different turner societies of northeastern Ohio, which opens here Saturday and continues three days, promises to be a grand affair. The city has been profusely decorated and business among the Germans will be practically suspended. Visitors have already begun to arrive, and it is expected that 2,000 will be here by Saturday.

HAD A LITTLE SCHEME.

An Elderly Man's Plan to Secure Funds From Liquor Dealers—A Temporary Home for Inebriates That He Proposed to Establish.

Messrs. Bonistalli & Bisi, the wholesale liquor dealers in the Diamond, had a curious experience yesterday morning. Mr. Ernest Bisi happened to be in the store when a dapper gentleman entered and introduced himself by a jaw-breaking German name which Mr. Bisi cannot now recall. The visitor was elderly, wore gray whiskers, of the English waiter pattern, and light gray clothes to match. He informed Mr. Bisi that he had a little plan to unfold, and being accorded permission, proceeded to unfold it.

The idea was that the Bonistalli firm should subscribe $50 or thereabouts toward the erection of a temporary home for fashionable inebriates, and the endowment of a force of private detectives for the benefit of these gentry. The house was to contain some scores of bedrooms for the reception of gentlemen who became too intoxicated to go home without falling into the clutches of the police. One of the detective corps was to be attached to each of the ultra-fashionable hotels, bars, saloons and speak-easies. When they were told that a person of note had looked upon the wine too frequently, they were gently but firmly to coax him into a cab and convey him to the "Inebriates Home," where a bed awaited him, with plenty of soda water on the following morning.

Mr. Bisi's visitor told his hearer that the plan would benefit wholesalers, and, indeed, that all liquor dealers ought to join it. He also said that several well known in the business had already entrusted him with money for the carrying out of the plan. Several big business men, who occasionally had gotten intoxicated in the past and expected to do so in the future, were alleged to be in the concern.

After listening to all of the vistor's scheme Mr. Bisi requested time in which to consult his partner, Mr. Bonistalli. The man seemed disappointed, but went away, promising to return about noon to-day and warning Mr. Bisi to tell no one of his plan. Mr. Bisi, however, thinks that a little publicity will not injure the plan.

THE FIFTH RECITAL.

An Interesting Programme for Carnegie Hall This Afternoon.

The fifth free organ recital at Carnegie Hall this afternoon will present many interesting features, the city organist of Allegheny having the assistance of the well-known soprano, Mrs. L. C. Yochum. The general idea of popular music has proven so attractive to the public that the Councilmen of Allegheny feel much encouraged over the bright prospects of permanent usefulness of the music hall.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

1. Montooth Quickstep.....Wales
2. Gavotte "Erminie".....Jakobowski
3. Stephanie Gavotte.....Michaelis
3. Overture, "Bandit's Pranks".....Suppe
4. Song, "Tell Me Thy Heart"...Sir H. Bishop
5. Concert Valse.....Lysberg
6. Overture, "Caliph of Bagdad".....Boildieu
7. Song, "Disappointment".....Merkel
8. Wine, Wife and Song Waltzes....J. Strauss
9. On Song's Bright Pinions.....Mendelssohn
9. Deuxieme Nocturne.....Leybach
10. Song, "Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden"....Ch. Gounod
11. Potpourri "Pinafore".....Sullivan
12. Wedding Marches: .....Wagner; .....Soderman; .....Mendelssohn

NO MORE CURBSTONE STANDS.

The Allegheny Market House Committee Taboos Them.

G. J. Schandlemeyer and Frederick Stemmler reported at the Allegheny Market Committee meeting, last night, that the curbstone stands on Federal and Ohio streets to East and South Diamond must be removed, and those resting against the market house be used by farmers and home-producers.

The matter of appointing another constable for the market house, and the decoration of the building on the semi-centennial, will be considered at the next meeting.

COLONEL STONE WILL NOT ORATE.

He Requests to be Relieved at the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

Last night the Allegheny Semi-Centennial Committee met. W. P. Bennett and Joseph F. Neely were added to the Committee on Invitations. J. W. Collins was added to the Committee on History and Literary Work.

Colonel W. A. Stone sent a letter requesting that he be relieved as orator of the day. The request was complied with. The different sub-committees reported progress in their work.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

CHIEF BIGELOW is opposed to the private switch tax. He says the city is benefited by merchants running cars into their buildings to unload, and thus preventing a blockade of the streets with wagons.

DISORDERLY conduct was the charge on which Peter Malonia and Frank Christia were run in yesterday. It is alleged that they assaulted Mrs. Mary Campbell at her Clay alley house.

SUPERINTENDENT ANDREWS, of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, is notifying persons having private sewers to connect them with public sewers within 20 days.

THOMAS CALLEN, who is charged with stealing a suit of clothes from James Reilly's boarding house on Second avenue, near Ross street, was arrested last night.

A MAN named Bluenthall, of Thirty-eighth street, was yesterday taken to Altoona, in the custody of John Lunghoff, on a charge brought in behalf of the latter's sister.

ROBERT SMITH, aged 16 years, of Allegheny, was sent to Morganza yesterday by Mayor Wyman for incorrigibility, preferred by his father, Robert Smith, Sr.

ADOLPH ROYES, Ellis Royes, John Mason and James Marstman were arrested in Allegheny last night for fighting on Federal street.

THE Highland Park concert this evening has been postponed so as not to interfere with the West Penn Hospital benefit.

PETER LOUNGE was arrested last night, charged with keeping a disorderly house at 78 Washington street.

POSTMASTER McKEAN has appointed eight sub-letter carriers to take the place of regulars on vacation.

CORNER loafing was charged against John Chiton, who was arrested last night.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

no3-101-MWF

HAPPY WITH HIS BRIDE.

Mr. McCusker Explains Why His Wife's Guardian Objected to the Match.

Jame McCusker, the conductor on the Citizens' Traction line, who eloped with Miss Mollie Smith, of Lawrenceville, returned yesterday. He was married at Warren, O., yesterday morning by a priest, and secured a license at the same town. Mr. McCusker was seen last night, and denied that he was refused a license at Youngstown on account of the age of Miss Smith, for the reason that no application for a marriage license was made. He denied also the published statement that Miss Smith had run away from her guardian, Philip J. Jacobus, of Thirty-eighth and Butler streets, four times.

The objection of the girl's guardian to the match, he said, was due to religious scruples, she being a Protestant and he a Catholic. The couple received congratulations yesterday from many friends in Lawrenceville.

A START FOR THE LIBRARY.

A Contract Awarded for the Furnishing of Standard Periodicals.

The Allegheny Public Library Committee met last night. The contract for the furnishing of certain periodicals to the Library was awarded to J. R. Weldin & Co. for $478 15, they being the lowest bidders. The other bids were Evans Brothers, $530; R. S. Davis & Co., $524 50; John Rodgers, $516 50; Frank Bacon, $500; W. F. Schade, $490; Mr. Parke, $482 95.

NERVOUS debility, poor memory, diffidence, local weakness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Jos. Fleming & Son's, Market st.

Anderson's Finest Quality Gingham Suits at $10.

A special lot reduced from $12, $15 and $16.

Big reduction sale of ladies' colored summer weight jackets.

At $5, reduced from $10 and $15.

At $10, reduced from $20, $25 and $35.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

At Half Price to Close.

We will offer our well known select stock of Paris robes. Ladies should not miss this opportunity to purchase an elegant dress.

TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

Ladies' Flannel Blazers, $2 50.

A complete new line, first floor suit department. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

BLACK silk dress shirts at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave.

Fans! Fans! Fans!

Largest variety. ROSENBAUM & CO.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Name.	Residence.
George Miklas	McKeesport
Annie Posztornyak	McKeesport
Michael Czopka	Homestead
Mary Koscjel	Braddock
Charles Anderson	Pittsburg
Mary W. Evans	Beaver Falls
William Sarrick	Pittsburg
Mary Flinn	Pittsburg
David Slobobsky	Pittsburg
Mollie Fisher	Pittsburg
Charles Atkinson	Pittsburg
Mary Sauer	Pittsburg
Luke Lynch	McKeesport
Annie Kelly	McKeesport
Patrick Doley	Pittsburg
Mary Paul	Pittsburg
John Kretchmer	Elizabeth
Augusta Henholt	Greenock
Michael Kocur	Braddock
Annie Fedorcak	Braddock
John Berdie	Braddock
Annie Berdie	Braddock
S. A. Sampson	Allegheny
Minnie Suit	Allegheny
James Williams	Pittsburg
Mary E. Green	Pittsburg

DIED.

BARTH—On Thursday morning, June 12, 1890, at 12:45 o'clock, WILLIAM, twin son of Mrs. Mary and the late George Barth, aged 25 years 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 1134 Penn avenue, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

CAMPBELL—On Friday, June 13, 1890, at 2:40 A. M., of diphtheria, GERTRUDE, only daughter of A. G. and I. A. Campbell, aged 2 years 11 months.

Funeral services on SATURDAY, June 14, at 4 P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

FLEMING—On Friday, June 13, 1890, FANNIE FAY, only daughter of George T. and Lizzie McAleese Fleming, aged 1 year and 9 months.

The dear little baby is dead;
At last her suffering's o'er.
The little voice still; we have sorrow instead,
And a little white crape on the door.

Funeral services SUNDAY, 15th instant, at 2 P. M., at the residence of her parents, No. 8 Perry street, city. Friends invited. 2

HAMPTON—At Titusville, Pa., Friday, June 13, 1890, at 2 P. M., CORNELIA, daughter of Wade and Caroline Hampton.

Funeral from Union depot on arrival of 7:20 A. M. train, A. V. R. R., on MONDAY, June 16, 1890. 2

KIRK—Thursday afternoon, June 12, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock, MICHAEL KIRK, at his residence on Webster avenue, near Mercer street.

Funeral services at St. Bridget's Church, SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Member of branch 58 E. B. A.

MARLAND—On Friday, June 13, at 11:45 A. M., MABEL HAGAN, daughter of George and Mary A. Marland, age 3 months and 21 days.

Funeral from residence of parents, 71 Clark street, SATURDAY, June 14, at 2 P. M.

ROBERTS—On Friday evening, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, William H. Gill, 82 Marion street, Pittsburg, Mrs. ELIZABETH B. ROBERTS, in the 86th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SANDERSON—On Thursday afternoon, June 12, 1890, JOHN B. SANDERSON.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 28 Esplanade street, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

SLOCUM—On Friday, June 13, 1890, Mrs. JANE C., wife of Henry Slocum, after a long, lingering illness.

Funeral at her late residence, No. 61 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, at 2 P. M., SUNDAY, June 15. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

STOUTE—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas C. Orr, Evaline street, Twentieth ward, on Friday, June 13, 1890, at 2:30 P. M., MARY, wife of William B. Stoute, in the 47th year of her age.

Funeral service at her late home, 127 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa., on SUNDAY, 15th inst., at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHANNON—On Thursday, June 12, ROBERT, infant son of Robert F. and Emma Shannon, aged 9 weeks.

Funeral services at family residence, Edgeworth station, P., F. W. & C. R. W., on SATURDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock.

VOLZ—On Thursday, June 12, at 2:15, VALENTINE VOLZ, a brother-in-law of Alderman Hartman, aged 35 years and 11 months.

Funeral to take place from his residence, 39 Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburg, on SUNDAY, June 15, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WATTERS—On Monday, June 9, 1890, in Oakdale, WILLIE, son of William and Anna Watters, aged 2 years and 5 months.

JAMES ARCHIBALD & BRO., LIVERY AND SALE STABLES, 96 and 98 Second avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets.

Carriages for funerals, $3. Carriages for operas, parties, etc., at the lowest rates. All new carriages. Telephone communication. my6-90 TTS

REPRESENTED IN PITTSBURG IN 1851

ASSETS . . . $9,071,696 33.

Insurance Co. of North America.

Losses adjusted and paid by WILLIAM L JONES, 84 Fourth avenue. ta20-62-D

WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURG.

Assets.....$448,501 87

NO. 411 WOOD STREET.

ALEXANDER NIMICK, President.

JOHN B. JACKSON, Vice President.

fe22-26-TTS WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O. McCLINTOCK

SUMMER LUXURIES!

SUMMER NECESSITIES!

Airy fabrics for the windows, China Mattings for the floors, Rustic and Rattan Chairs for the porches, Lawn Settees for the tennis court and lawn, are now in full tide of supply with us.

Nottingham Madras, India Stripes and other light Curtains, as well as Scotch Lace, Embroidered Swiss, Embroidered Gauze, Coin-Spot Muslins and other dainty window fabrics by the yard, cost now but a trifle. An extensive variety with the perfect light of our new curtain room to choose in.

SLIP COVERS

Cut and made by skilled hands. Of course we guarantee the fit. A large variety of materials to choose from.

Tinted Cloth Window Shades, complete and ready to hang, at 40 cents each, including

HARTSHORN'S SELF-ACTING SHADE ROLLERS

Window Hollands, all colors, including the latest "natural linen" color, with fringes to match.

Breezy, easy, Tilting Chairs, Rustic Rockers, Rattan Sofas, Lounges and Porch Chairs for mitigating 90-degree days and enjoying moon-lit nights, are now a summer necessity.

Our assortment is now fullest—larger than for years past, and at greatly reduced prices.

STRAW MATTINGS

Are to-day reduced 20 to 25 per cent to close out our entire stock. Housekeepers and keepers of summer resorts, will take notice of our big cut in prices of this coolest, cleanest, cheapest covering for floors.

O. McClintock & Co.

33 FIFTH AVE.

je14-TTS

FLEISHMAN & CO. F PITTSBURG, PA.

GOING! GOING! ALMOST GONE!

Our stock of Linen Napkins, Table Cloths, Towels, Crash, etc. And no wonder! Since it has become known that we are dropping this department, and selling the goods below cost, not a day passes but sees a deeper gap in our stock. We are selling these goods 25 per cent cheaper than any house in the two cities.

Fleishman & Co.,

PITTSBURG, PA.

Millinery—No charge for trimming.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO., 417 Wood st., Pittsburg, Pa.

Capital.....$250,000 00

Assets, January 1, 1890.....370,244 70

Directors—Charles W. Batchelor, President. John W. Chaifant, Vice President; A. E. W. Painter, Robert Lea, M. W. Watson, John Wilson, Joseph Walton, Wm. G. Park, A. M. Byers, James J. Donnel, George E. Painter, John Thompson, Wm. T. Adair, Secretary; James Little, Assistant Secretary; August Ammon, General Agent ja22-52-MWS

TEETH. $4, $7 AND $10. FULL gum. Elegant sets. Fine fillings a specialty. Vitalized air 50c. DR. PHILLIPS, 930 Penn ave., makes or repairs sets while you wait. Open Sundays. wh29-149

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. & B.

LISTER'S UNION WASH SILKS 30c.

Plain colors and Jacquard figures; the greatest bargain of the season, because they are so desirable for traveling or for summer street dresses.

New all-wool French Challies; latest Paris Printings; just received. New Black Challies, with white figures, in finest all-wool French goods.

46-inch Paris Printed Cashmeres, $1 25 and $1 50 quality at 75c; handsome styles that were bought at a sacrifice; see these extra wide and beautiful goods at Challi Department at 75c.

Double width 38-inch Paris Printed Cashmeres at 50c.

New 4-4 American Challies 10c and 12½c. American Challies, 4c, 5c, 6¼c and 8c.

The bargains in choice Zephyr Ginghams at 15c, 20c, 25c, and the hundreds of pieces Anderson's celebrated and choicest styles at 40c, 45c, and high novelties in side bordures up to 60c.

Specially choice American Dress Ginghams, 6½c, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

4-4 French Satines, Freres Koechlin, 15c and 25c; choicest collection; finest goods imported this season.

NOTE—If our present unusually large and important offering of Challies, Ginghams, French Satines and Imported Wash Goods are choicer styles than generally shown we know you will give us the preference; our prices we are certain are right; we are willing to submit to your decision as to the styles, and in this cultured and æsthetic age we find the styles regulate the value and desirability of drygoods.

Bargains in every department today and to-morrow.

Store open until 10 P. M. Saturday evening.

Boggs & Buhl,

Allegheny.

je13

HORNE & WARD.

41 FIFTH AVE.

ANOTHER GREAT UMBRELLA BARGAIN.

We open to-day 100 best quality Windsor Silk Umbrellas, with silver handles, which have been selling, and considered good value, at $5 to $8, which will be closed out without reserve, making your choice from the lot at $4 apiece. This is, without a doubt the best Umbrella bargain offered in a long while.

OUR GREAT BARGAIN PARASOL SALE

Is attracting a great deal of attention. Those who come in and want a Parasol do not go away without buying. If you want a bargain come in.

THE GORDON SASH.

We open this week a large line of this very popular Sash in a large variety of styles in plain colors, plaids and stripes for Misses and Ladies as well as for Gentlemen.

Sterling, Oxydized and Plated Silver Novelties.

Be sure and stop at our center counter and see the extensive display we are making in the latest novelties in Ladies' Chatelaines, Belt Buckles, Slides, Card Cases, Manicure Fixings, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Salt and Pepper Boxes, Thimble Cases, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Pin Cushions, Toilet Bottles, Soap Boxes, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Tea Strainers and Tea Balls, Garter Buckles, with many other novelties in this line.

je13-D

JAS. M'NEIL & BRO.,

BOILERS, PLATE AND SHEET-IRON WORK.

PATENT SHEET IRON ANNEALING BOXES.

With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheaper and better than by the old methods. Repairing and general machine work. Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad. fe6-18-TTSS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANZIGER'S.

Still keeping up our big success in Millinery; everything worth having and worth seeing in Hats and Bonnets you'll find right here. "Always the Cheapest, and no charge for trimming.

LADIES' WAISTS,

In PERCALE, LAWN, FLANNEL, SATEEN, SURAH. Just the thing for these warm days, made in the latest style and sold at lowest possible prices. Our Norfolk Waist, tucked bosom, plaited back, with belt and waist, has "CAUGHT ON" to the popular fancy; price 98c up to $3. We are the only house in either city that shows this waist.

Wrappers and Tea Gowns.

The largest, finest, cheapest and most complete line of these garments in the United States. See them, compare our prices with others, and we feel assured of your trade; 99c to $15.

LADIES' BLAZERS.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for Blazers. What we cannot show you are only such ones as you do not want. Every desirable style, color and pattern is found in our mammoth stock.

$1 49 TO $12.

(Cloak Department—Second Floor.)

DANZIGER'S,

Sixth St. and Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. je13

"They Are Nobby"

We read our success in providing Spring Clothing in your comments. It'll be easy work turning