

Pittsburg. We have tried other cities, but so far we have not been able to get the quality of steel plates that are made in this city. I take Pittsburgh to be the greatest steel and manufacturing city in the United States, and I am certain that no other city puts out nearly so much of the best steel in the world. Homestead is one of the most complete steel mills I ever saw. I have seen nothing equal to it in any respect anywhere, and I have visited the most important steel plants in the country. Pittsburgh is undoubtedly the steel center of the United States.

STILL DEVELOPING. Mr. R. W. Curtell, General Manager of the American Tube and Iron Company, and who is interested in the Adams' direct open hearth steel process, said it was not possible for foreign companies to put out a superior grade of steel than can be made by the direct process. The latter, he thinks, is the best process for making steel for any purpose. Now that the American Government is beginning to construct its own armored ships, American manufacturers ought to be given an opportunity to furnish the material. They can do it. The steel now made has been proved to possess remarkable resisting qualities, and the greatest possibilities of American manufacturers have not yet been developed.

THE PLATES TO BE TESTED. The first of the plates to be used in the test next month is a compound plate of the kind used in England, made by General & Co. The second is a steel plate made by the Crescent Company, and of the kind adopted in certain residential construction for bridge ships. The third is a nickel steel, an alloy of steel and nickel, which is reported to have shown remarkable resisting qualities on the test plates. These plates will be attacked with forged steel shaft of six and eight coils, fired with velocity of 2,075 and 1,800 feet per second respectively.

FAMILIAR BRAKEMEN. Among the line of Passengers on Accommodation Trains—Use Speaks Her Mind on the Subject—Very Plainly—Unwelcome Colleagues. Ladies living along the Pennsylvania Railroad are complaining about the unwellcome colleagues, the brakemen on the accommodation trains.

A young lady who lives in Wilkinsburg said to a DISPATCH reporter yesterday: "I really think the railroad authorities should show the brakemen some respect in their familiarities with the passengers. Last Saturday I rode home from the city, arriving at Wilkinsburg about noon. As I stepped from the car the brakeman came by me by the arm and squeezed me in the most insulting way, smirking as he did so as if he were doing me a favor and heeped by his attention. This is not the only time I have been annoyed by brakemen in a similar manner. While some of the young men on the road are gentle and many enough, there are others who evidently consider that their duties give them the right to try and 'mess' every girl who rides on their trains. For my part, I do not require any assistance in walking down the steps, and from four steps from a car platform, the brakeman gives you no chance to re-use his attentions, however, he simply grabs you, and then, in a manner that makes her wish she had her big brother handy with a home-swing, if you make inquiries, you will find that many of the passengers between the city and Wilkinsburg have the same complaint. The young lady walked away as she spoke, and it was easy to see by her flashing eye and the proud toss of her head that she was thoroughly in earnest in what she said.

A LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN. In the Semi-Centennial of Allegheny City Organizations. The retail jewelers of Allegheny held a meeting in City Hall last night to consider the matter of participating in the semi-centennial celebration next Thursday. Mr. August Lohr acted as chairman and the arrangements were so far advanced that a creditable display is assured. After informally adopting a plan of action in which they appointed a committee to coordinate the celebration, the committee members in the city, they decided to hold another meeting next Monday night and perfect every detail. There are some 40 jewelers in Allegheny, and it was resolved to secure carriage and turn out in one of the divisions in a manner befitting the craft. A list of some description will also be a feature of their display, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

The old volunteer firemen will hold a meeting in Coates Hall next Monday night and arrange the details of their turnout. It is said that a number of Allegheny organizations that are more or less indebted to the city are holding back and showing a great lack of interest in the event. Some of the members of the committee intend to re-member it and retaliate by voting against their requests in the future.

A CITY HOSPITAL NEEDED. A German Has Hard Work to Find a Place. A case occurred yesterday in the Tenth ward which illustrates the necessity of a city hospital in Pittsburgh. Joseph Hamberger, a young German who lives with his mother, a very poor woman, on Seventeenth street, and who is a victim of consumption, went to Dr. Heber and asked him for medical treatment and to have him sent to a hospital. The physician had no authority to send him to any of the hospitals in the city and he advised him to go to a private physician, who sent the sick man to another down-town physician, and the latter sent him to Dr. Clark. Last night the doctor told him that none of the hospitals in the city would take a charity patient when the ailment was incurable, and the best he could do was to send him to the Department of Public Charities, which he did. The department sent him to the City Poor Farm, where the doctor says he will die in a month, as he has all the symptoms of a man who is in the last stages of consumption.

She is Arrested on Charge of Taking a Number of Horses. Officer Maxwell last night arrested Maggie Bankard, a good-looking young woman, on a charge of stealing from a number of houses in the city. She was arrested about two weeks ago at the corner of a house on Third avenue and disappeared the next morning with several articles of value. She turned up next on Second avenue, where she played the same game, netting \$200 worth of plunder. Last night she turned up at a Second avenue house. Officer Maxwell was sent for and she was arrested. Detective Condon found that she had been living in the city for some time. She is now being held in the City Jail. She is a native of Kansas City, Kansas, and Chicago paws tickets were found on her.

THE DESERTER TAKEN TO COLUMBUS. Frank J. Reuber, the alleged deserter from the United States army and who was arrested in this city Sunday last, is being taken to Columbus barracks yesterday by Sergeant Edward Berchert. Reuber lived at No. 72 South Twelfth street.

WOES OF THE PETS.

Dogs of Every Size and Breed Being Sadly Introduced to Muzzles in Accordance With CHIEF BROWN'S STERN MANDATE.

Troubles of Clerks Who Are Asked by Ladies to Match the Color of a Pig's Eyes.

HUMANE AGENT O'BRIEN'S SUGGESTION.

The Department of Public Safety Issues Its Instructions to Officers.

HE latest fad in Pittsburgh is a muzzled "bark" worn on the end of a ribbon or string. The ladies take to it reluctantly, but when Chief Brown sets the fashion they have to bow gracefully. Nearly everybody believed the war on dogs was to commence today, and in consequence the various gun stores looked like dog shows yesterday. There was every breed of dog from English mastiffs to pug and curs. Many were the fights regardless of show class or fishing tackle. The sales

of muzzles were enormous, and every house in town telegraphed yesterday for more. The clerks are having a world of trouble. Muzzles are more difficult to fit than shoes. Every woman has some new ideas in muzzles that way. Then the poor clerk has to listen to the pedagogue and wonderful exploits of each and every dog.

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IT MEANS FIGHT NOW.

The National Tube Works Company's Last Proposition Rejected.

MONEY FOR DUNBAR FAMILIES. A Stagnation Caused in the Eastern Coal Shipping Trade.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN LABOR CIRCLES

It now means fight at McKeesport. The National Tube Works Company first refused to sign the Amalgamated scale and their men refused to go to work. The company proposed to sign an agreement to pay Amalgamated wages, but the men at a meeting held in Coates' Hall yesterday decided unanimously to reject the proposition, and also refuse to go to work until the scale is signed.

There were about 800 workmen at the meeting. The chairman of the mill committee presided, and the company's offer to sign an agreement to pay Amalgamated wages was considered. The only reason for not signing the scale was said to be a desire on the part of the company not to recognize the association. The men discussed the situation and then a vote was taken. The decision was as above stated, and a struggle has now been created between the firm and the men that is bound to test the staying qualities of both.

President Weir, of the association, was seen last evening. He declined to talk much about the trouble, but he strongly emphasized the fact that the matter is entirely in the hands of the mill committee at McKeesport. Our men will stand out for the firm's signature. Our scale is not a matter of time until it is signed. The committee will notify the firm this morning of the action of the men. What the next steps will be is hard to predict. It seems to be a matter of time until one or the other side will be compelled to concede the present position, at which the report that the ability of the firm to secure and educate new men in the place of the strikers.

Signed copies of the following circular were received yesterday at the office of the Amalgamated Association from Kirkpatrick & Co., Limited, Leechburg, the Scottsdale Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Taggart & Howell, (Eastern scale), Northampton, Pa., and the Steel Company, Mansfield, Pa. The works at Scottsdale will be put in full operation next Monday.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. Mr. Layton's Latest Appeal in Behalf of the Dunbar Families. Immigrant Inspector R. D. Layton is meeting with encouraging results in collecting funds for the benefit of the families of the Dunbar victims. Nearly \$1,000 has already been raised. Yesterday several hundred copies of the following circular were sent to prominent merchants, manufacturers, bankers and business men:

CUSTOM HOUSE SURVEYOR'S OFFICE. GENTLEMEN—I do not believe it is more than necessary to mention that the mission of the custom house is to collect duties on goods imported into the United States. It is the duty of every citizen to pay these duties. If you are a merchant or manufacturer, you are responsible for the payment of these duties. If you are a citizen, you are responsible for the payment of these duties. If you are a citizen, you are responsible for the payment of these duties.

UP AND DOWN A LADDER. The Lively But Fruitless Chase of a Woman by a Constable. Yesterday morning a man named Salm, living at No. 63 Welsh road, was held on a charge of molesting a woman. The woman, who is a native of Ireland, was being chased by the constable up and down a ladder from a window. The constable was unable to catch her, and she escaped.

AN INHUMAN FATHER. Abuse His Wife and Daughter, and is Arrested After a Tragic. The residents in the vicinity of South Tenth street were startled yesterday by screams from the home of Fred Tuel, a butcher living at 1004 Carson street. Officers Smith and Cochran rushed into the house and found Tuel struggling with his wife and throwing her about the room. Mrs. Tuel said that her husband became enraged over something and grabbed her 14-year-old daughter by the hair and dragged her about the room. He finally let her go and choked an older daughter. Mrs. Tuel interposed when he attacked her, but she was unable to do anything. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

MORE ARRESTS MADE.

THE POLICE WORKING HARD TO SOLVE THE CRAMER MYSTERY. The Victim of the Shooting Still Alive, but in a Very Precarious Condition—A Prisoner Released and Re-arrested—New Light on the Crime.

Last night Richard Nelson, colored, was arrested by Officer Welch and placed in the Twelfth ward station on a charge of being implicated in the shooting of Edward Cramer, who was shot on Wednesday night on the hill above Twenty-eighth street. Nelson is about 40 years of age, and it is alleged that he has served a term in the penitentiary. He claims that he knew nothing about the shooting; that he has been working for Booth & Flynn on the hill above Twenty-eighth street, and that he did not go to the shooting on Wednesday night.

Yesterday afternoon Peter Robinson and William Smith, two of the men arrested Wednesday night, were released. At 11:30 last night Robinson was arrested again, but the Inspector declined to take him into custody. He also arrested Alvin Russell and James Holmes. All these prisoners were released and were taken into custody on suspicion.

Cramer was still alive last night, but the physicians dare not probe for the bullet. He is now in the hospital, and the case of the police say that they found Cramer had a reputation of being a rather good natured man. He fell from the roof of the building where he was working, and the police believe that he pulled himself up on the negro before the shooting.

CRUSHED AND MANGLED. One Railroad Fatality Among the Accidents of a Day. The mangled remains of a man, supposed to be John Connelly, of Allegheny, were found on a Pittsburgh and Western railroad track about six miles below New Castle. Both legs were severed from the body and he was otherwise mutilated in such a manner that his features were almost unrecognizable. He fell from the roof of the car. He was employed as a brakeman on the road.

SEWER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT. Sharpberg Coming to the Front With Modern Improvements. The Council of the borough of Sharpburg has agreed to let the contract for building the sewer of the borough to Wilkinson and Davison for \$1,200. The Council refused to pay for the electric plant recently put in the borough until it was tested by a specialist and it was demonstrated that the light was equal to 60 candle power.

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A BASEBALL YARN. Kline Says He Lost His Money and Didn't See the Game. John E. Kline, of No. 3 Diamond street, made an informal, but interesting, report before the Board of Public Safety, before Alderman Richards yesterday, charging John Gottman with false pretenses. It is alleged by Kline that Gottman got \$15 from him to purchase two tickets for a baseball game, but failed to return either tickets or money. He was arrested and gave \$500 bail for a hearing Monday.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. MARY ROBINSON had a hearing last night before Alderman Warner on a charge of assaulting Maggie Dillow, and the defendant was held for court. Both women live on Twelfth street. Mrs. Robinson knocked her down with a shoe. Between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday morning some unknown person climbed up onto the roof of the laundry at the West Penn Hospital, reached through a secondary window and stole a silver watch, with the chain and chain belonging to M. Vansher.

ANNULING A CHURCH CHARTER. The Board of Trustees of the Fifth Avenue M. E. Church has expressed considerable interest in the transaction of the business for some time, owing to the fact that the present church has never been incorporated, and they have done business under the old charter of the Pennsylvania M. E. Church. This has caused some confusion that at a recent meeting of the congregation it was decided to petition the court to annul and dissolve the articles of incorporation of that institution.

TURNED OUT TO DIE.

A Young Englishman Tells a Pathetic Story to Agent Deen. HE SAYS HE HAS A CRUEL PARENT Who Sent Him to the Workhouse Instead of to a Hospital.

Robert Carlisle went to Superintendent Deen, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, yesterday, and poured out his tale of woe, which Agent Deen will investigate to-day. Carlisle is an Englishman, who came to America eight years ago with his father, Samuel Carlisle, who is a watchman at the Ft. Wayne car shops. He is now 28 years old, and about three years ago he had typhoid fever, and ever since has been subject to epileptic fits.

TURNED OUT OF DOORS. "Last night they tried to take me to the workhouse again. My father had two constables come for me, but I managed to escape. When I returned late last night my father threw me out into the street. He pitched my clothes out after me, and he wanted me never to show my face there again. He said he would give me a bite to eat if I was driving. Now I am sick, have not a cent in the world and no place to go."

THE FATHER'S STORY. "My son is slightly off in his head. He does have epileptic fits, but besides that is the possessor of one of the worst dispositions I ever saw in a man. I had him sent to the workhouse because he tried to kill both his mother and myself. He is a butcher by trade, but seldom works. When he does do anything he spends the money for drink, and then tries to clean out the house."

BURYING THE WORK. On the New Brick School Building for Wilkinsburg. The contractors on the new Wilkinsburg school building are pushing the work with all their might in the hope of getting it ready by December 1. The brick work has been commenced, and the walls are going up rapidly.

SLICK BOY THIEVES. Rob Three Mt. Washington Stores While the Proprietors Are Present. Three boys, ranging in ages from 13 to 16 years, robbed three stores on Mt. Washington Wednesday morning. In each case the proprietors were present, but all they could do was to stand by and watch the boys as they stole their goods.

TEACHERS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. An Army of Applicants for Public School Positions. Prof. Byron Torbahn, the Superintendent of Public Schools for Washington county, said yesterday that he had two more examinations of teachers yet to hold in that county. He has already examined about 240 teachers, and will make the final selection of the new teachers for the coming year.

When Exhausted by the Heat. There's nothing so beneficial in its results as Wainwright's beer. Perfectly pure. Families supplied direct. Telephone 3523. MISS PARLOLA is the belle of the kitchen, but "Table Belle" is the belle of the bakery.

DR. C. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills. Price, 25 cents. Sold by all druggists, and prepared only at Pittsburg, Pa. Beware of counterfeits made in St. Louis.

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Finer qualities at 75c a yard—the colors are light and medium, and in every case are goods that sold for twice as much money.

One lot of Fancy Striped Tennis Cloths. Marked down to 25c a yard—this is a picnic for dress goods buyers.

English Tailor Suitings—goods that come in single dress patterns—\$15 now, were \$35—a loss, of course, and a big one, but the gain is yours if you come quickly to this big bargain dress goods department.

Don't Forget. To look at the hundreds of pieces of Anderson's finest 50c and 60c quality Gingham, real Scotch, that we are selling for 25c a yard.

JOS. HORNE & CO. 609-621 PENN AVENUE.

WEISSER. GREAT ALTERATION SALE! The extensive alterations which were about to make will necessitate closing our establishment for some weeks. Before doing this our stock must be sold before 15 days, so we offer the following:

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS: Cotton Challies, 35c and 50c. Best Wool Challies, 45c. India Silks, 75c, 85c and 95c. Plain and Striped Silks, 50c. Satines, 10c—best American. French Satines, 15c, 10c and 25c. \$15 French Robes must go—\$6.25. Embroidered Flouncings at half price—25c, 30c, 40c.

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