THE BUILDING BOOM

Not Suffering From Dry Rot in Pittsburg So Far This Season, the Figures Showing That

WE ARE UP WITH THE PROCESSION.

Nearly \$5,000,000 Invested in New Structures During the First Eight Months of the Year.

AT LOW-TIDE, ASSESSORS' ESTIMATES.

Very Few Wards Not Keeping Pace With the Rapid Gait That Was Set in 1889.

Complaint is made in the East that a dry rot has set in in the building trades, and that August did not show up as well as expected. Such does not appear to be the case in this city, and this week starts out well for September, says Mr. Brennan, of the Buildding Inspector's office. Building can hardly be expected to hold up to last year's rate, though it is just possible it may, should the winter not begin too early, as the spring weather was unpropitious. The city has been singularly free from strikes, only that of the plasterers giving any trouble of note.

Last year there were permits taken out for the building and repairing of 1,212 brick. 1,977 frame, 49 iron-clad, 29 stone and 3 iron buildings, and the first eight mouths of this year show about the same proportion, though there are more frames than bricks, owing to operations being more suburban, rapid transit having had the effect to scatter the working population that builds its own houses.

The following table shows what has been projected so far, that is, up to September 1. Permits for repairs were 264, and as there are comparatively few for stables. offices, warehouses, etc., the number of dwelling houses projected is about 1,700:

THE WORK OF EIGHT MONTHS.

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ERE THE WORK IS DONE. In the First ward one 6 and three 5-story building permits have been taken out; in the Fourth ward one 8 and two 6-story buildings are being erected, and in the suburbs some private residences costing

\$30,000 each have been contracted for.

A permit for a \$60,000 hospital has been

taken. It is on Forty-fourth street, between Butler street and Penn avenue. In the us, so we are ahead in the end.' Nineteenth ward the Catholics are building St. Peter's and St. Paul's church at an estimated COST of \$47,000. The Masonic fraternity is erecting a hall on Collins avenue and Broad street at a cost of \$18,700. The Twentieth ward is erecting a public school building estimated to cost \$30,000. It is at the corner of Osceola and Cypress streets. It should be remembered that "estimated" cost is usually only about 66 per cent of actual cost. The reason of this is not hard to find.

The Southside, while doing well in some sections, falls far behind some districts in the East Ead, which got a start on account of the cable cars starting before the Southside awakened on the subject of rapid

The Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards make the smallest show, but in these there is very little room for building, the mills having monopolized nearly all the ground, and residence-building is not encouraged. Besides, in the Thirty-third and in the Thirtyfourth wards there are few places where people would care to live, owing to dirt, noise and general discomfort.

THE SMALL HOUSE WARD.

The Twenty-first ward is the one for small homes, 195 permits having been taken and the total estimated cost but \$204,021, but a little over \$1,000 to the house. The Thirteenth ward is building 190 houses, of a little higher grade than those

in the Twenty-first.
In the number of buildings, the Fouraverage over \$3,000 a piece.

Though a city set on the hill cannot be hid, yet on Mt. Washington there are 85

houses being built, and very few outside the ward know it. As a rule they are small, costing on average a little over \$1,000 each, though some of them are neat In the first four wards 70 houses, altera-

tions, etc., will cost over a million and a halt, one alone costing \$189,000. The Fifth and Eighth wards show a great falling off this year, 23 buildings having been erected last year, and but eight so far this in the first named, and 47 in the second for the whole of last, and but 20 in two-thirds of

Last year there were 500 more buildings put up than in 1888, and their estimate cost over those of '88 was \$1,504,429.

COMING BACK AT HIM.

One Insurance Agent Claims Another Haan't

n Proper Certificate. W. D. Marsh is charged before Alderman Beinhauer with soliciting insurance without a certificate from the State Comsioner. Marsh is a solicitor for the People's Industrial Insurance Company, and the prosecutor, D. S. Willison, is an agent for the Sietropolitan Company. The suit is the result of an information before Alderman Succop a few weeks ago, in which the rela-tions of plaintiff and defendant were the re-

verse of the present one.
Willison alleges that since that time he has learned that Marsh himself is doing business without the proper authority.

Scared by the Smoke. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sudden change in the wind blew the smoke down the chimney in the house 786 Fifth ily into sending in an alarm of fire from box

FULL OF ELECTRICITY.

esterday's Lightning Storm Set an Electric Car on Fire at Oakland-Telegraph and Telephone Wires Disturbed-The Electric Light Cempany Also Suffered. An electrical storm of unusual severity

passed over the city yesterday and wrought considerable trouble with the electric cars, the telephone and telegraph lines. The electric light wires also suffered, but the damage was repaired before night and nobody had to go without light last night, About 12:30 o'clock, as the storm was at height, a shock of lightning was

felt by the people living in the vicinity of the Oakland power house. The electric car on the Traction Company's feeder was standing at the corner of Fifth avenue and Atwood street, and after the shock the whole bottom of the car was found to be afire. In a few minutes the whole gearing under the car was in a blaze and for several minutes it was impossible to put the fire out. A broom was used to fight the fire and every time the straw came into contact with the electric sparks, the latter set fire to it. The current was turned off at the time and the blaze soon died out. The car was uninjured, but the electric display scared a number of the passengers, who could not account for the strange freak of the electric laden atmosphere. The lightning did not strike the car or anything connected with it.

The lightning did not strike hard any place, but entered several buildings and paid little attention to arresters and other modern appliances used to stop its progress. It enered the plant of the Allegheny County Light Company, and burning out an armature, cut off the power from a number of printing offices, warehouses and other places on Smithfield, Wood and Fifth avenues. At the Central Telephone office about a dozen telephones were burned out and rendered useless by the storm. The company got out its full force of repairmen who had the trouble remedied in a couple of hours. The elegraph companies also reported that they had suffered by the great amount of electricity in the atmosphere, and the wires would not work. Business was delayed in consequence.

ALMOST FOOLED THE INSPECTOR. How a Smart Johnstown Boy Answered

Bla Mother's Letter. A month ago a young man named Joseph Zang was arrested while trying to pawn a pair of fine opera glasses at a pawnshop. He told a plausible story, and asked that his father, a merchant at Johnstown, be communicated with. Inspector McAleese wrote Mr. Zang, Sr., and received a reply corroborating the boy's statement, but tell-

ing the Inspector to retain the glasses. Young Zang was released and went home and then forged his mother's name to a letter to the Inspector, giving him a lively lecture for arresting the boy. The forgery was revealed by the Inspector returning the letter to the boy's father, who in turn sent a reply apologizing for the boy, who, he said, was unmanagable and incorrigible. Young Zang is now boarding on the Southside and unemployed. He called on the Inspector last night and received a fatherly lecture for his past behavior and a warning that he must either get to work or out of town. Zang is a remarkably cool and deliberate young man for his age, and listened to the Inspector's words without flinching.

NO LOTTERIES HERE.

The Pittsburg Watch Clubs Are Considered Legitimate Business Concerns.

From various parts of the State com numerous complaints of the actions of "watch clubs." Two firms running watch clubs on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, are conducting open lotteries. One of these firms has branch offices in Chester, Easton, Reading and Altoona, Fifty persons are admitted to each of these clubs, and a goodly 1930 1380 24 2 10 75 2004 \$4.524.905 portion lose their weekly payments entirely, lured on by the hope that they will watch for less than its face value. There are no such clubs in Pittsburg. In the clubs here each member of the club re-ceives a watch. Although they have to pay the Second ward two 8 and one 7-story; in a big price for it, the transaction is considthe Third ward one 8 and two 6-story; in | ered as legitimate as the selling of planes or furniture on the installment plan. The best legal authorities say they are not lotteries. Some of the jewelers claim the clubs are hurting them, but others say the men who go into the clubs are persons who would not buy a watch at a store, They sell cheap watches that makes repairing for

THE LIVERYMEN ORGANIZED.

Uniform Card Rate of Prices to be Put Into Effect.

The liverymen of the two cities held a meeting last night in the Excelsior building on Grant street, and formed an organization. J. H. Skelton was chosen; President, and J. A. Lowrie, Secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Moreland, McNulty, Ward, Matthews and Lowrie was appointed to compile a constitution and by-laws, rules, regulations and prices. Another meeting will be held to complete the organization on the 19th inst.

It is the intention to form an organization for the purpose of perfecting the details of the business. One of the features will be a livery exchange. When one liveryman gets an order for a dozen or 15 carri ages, he now has to bustle around and get the carriages wherever he can. When the exchange is started he will apply to the manager of the exchange, will order the carriages from the stables nearest the place they are wanted. There is no intention to advance the rates or hire, but a uniform card will be put into effect.

SERVANT GIRL VICTIMIZED.

An Alleged Allegheny Doctor Plays a Game of Love and Profit.

Alderman Braun, of Allegheny, yesterday had a man before him, and the man is now in jail for playing a confidence game with servant girls. He was in the swim teenth ward carries the banner, and sub-tracting the repair permits, structures will Hubert. He worked employment agencies, induced German girls to act as his assistants, proposed marriage to them and then borrowed all the money they had. He made his mistake when he victimized Christina Hirsh and then played the same game on a friend of hers. The two girls met, compared notes and found that were the doctor's creditors and both were engaged to him. The scene before the Alderman followed, and the doctor waived a hearing for court. He said he only bortheir money and intended to pay it

back. Onitting the P. & W. Rond.

General Manager McDonald will quit the Pittsburg and Western road. He will be followed by Master Mechanic J. A. Quinn, Master Car Builder Thomas Anderson, Superintendent of Construction J. B. Markiey and Superintendent Boughton. Their sucessors have not been named.

The Neville Oil Company Chartered, A charter was granted yesterday at Harrisburg to the Neville Oil Company, of ovens. Bellevue, with a capital stock of \$10,000. W. B. Neal, B. C. Emery, B. M. Lewis, T. F. Williams, M. L. Yesger, R. J. Beitz and

Louis Ratt are the directors Just the Night Before.

Allegheny City is at lever heat over the Republican Congressional primaries, which are to be held this afternoon. Last night ex-County Detective Langhurst announced himself willing to place \$1,000 on Shiras. There were no takers.

Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. s&su

FIREMEN should read the article in the Second Part of TO-DAY'S DISPATCH. It will interest them.

A QUESTION OF LAW

The Action for Damages Entered by the H. C. Frick Coke Company

IS A MATTER FOR THE COURT ONLY,

But Miners Are Excited Lest They Should Lose Their Wages.

OPINIONS OF THE LABOR OFFICIALS

The suit for damages of \$100,000 breach of contract, entered by the H. C. Frick Coke Company against President John B. Rae and other officials, as representing the employes of the Standard Works of that firm, is exciting wide-spread interest. It is the first time any suit of the sort has been brought in this district, and the outcome will be watched with concern by every organized body of workers in the country. The question so far is a purely legal one. The extended account of the causes printed in yesterday's DISPATCH particularized the reasons which led up to the action. In the region there is great excitement about the suit, and no little apprehension among the men that their wages may be retained in part satisfaction of the damages, should the company win its suit. In relation to this matter the Chairman of the H. C. Frick Coke Company said yesterday that the action of the men was a distinct breach of contract. "The agreement was entered into" he continued "by certain officials repre-

senting, mark you, not solely the organized workers, but "all the workers," as the agreement specifically states, and, under it the management, were empowered to employ any persons they might desire. This constituted a deliberate contract entered into between the men and us, and their call upon us to discharge certain men who were distasteful to them, and, in default, serving notice of a cessation of work without primarily asking for some consultation or conference on the matter

A PIECE OF GROSS INJUSTICE. not to call it by a barsher name. THE DIS-PATCH this morning had a fair representation of the case, and there is nothing to add o its account."

The whole of the region is excited over the matter. THE DISPATCH representative in Scottdale telegraphed last night that Sheriff Clawson, of Westmoreland county, resterday summoned Master Workman Kerfoot and Secretary Parker, Mike Dismen, John Angus, James Orris, John Mc-Aleer, John McCarthy, James McKenna, John Rae and Joseph Greer to appear at the October term of court to answer charges preferred by the Frick Company of assumpsit and trespass. In other words, for viola ion of the trade agreement, on the part of the labor officials, and damages therefor by the company. The Sheriff also has warrants for a dozen or so of the Standard employes for respass. He will also summon John B. Rae and Robert Watchorn, of the United Mine Workers, and Jodn De Haven, M. P. Kane and James Keegan, the other parties to the coke region wage agreement. The story has spread like wildfire over the entire coke regions. Every local assembly ers venture an opinion on the probable outcome of the trouble, and they all tend to the

conclusion that a bitter fight may ensue. KERFOOT'S VIEWS. Master Workman Kerfoot was seen yesterday afternoon, and stated in an interview as follows: "The Frick Company have no crounds whatever, to win a suit for dam ages against the officials of the order, or the employed at the Standard. The men have falfilled the spirit and the letter of the agreement and any violation that can be charged is positively against the company. It is true that we did serve a six day's notice, but the works were closed down before the notice expired, and even before all of the ovens were charged on Friday. Some of the men at the works refused to become members of the order, and the Knights had a right to re use to work with them, the same as the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, who pull down the dampers on nor union men. The legality of their course is never questioned, and why should the same course be, when it is taken by the K. o! L. We recognize the agreement as binding, and we will be able to prove, if called on to do so, that the Frick Company have frequently violated it. The position taken has the indorsement of the Executive Board, and the district assemblies. We sincerely hope for a peaceful solution, but are, however, prepared to meet them in a legal battle. We are amply pre-

pared for any and all emergencies." PETER WISE PREPARED. Peter Wise was next interviewed. He said: "Mr. Lynch grossly misrepresents me when he says that I opposed the actions of the men at the Standard in refusing to work with non-union men. I have continually favored and encouraged the move-ment for the reason that the coke companies formed the present agreement with the representatives of our order, for all the em loyes, therefore these non-union men should ecome a party to it. I attended no meeting in a hall in Mt. Pleasant, and the meeting he refers to was probably held in au adjoining field, next to the Standard plant, which was addressed by Messrs. Kerfoot, Parker and others. If I had the power to force this company into submission, I would close all their plants rather than permit the Standard miners to be sacrificed as they are at present. In case of a general strike at the Frick works, I am with the men, as I have always

Mr. Parker indorsed all that had been said by Kerfoot and Wise. J. B. Rae expected at Scottdale in a few days.

THOUGHT IT A BLUFF. From Greensburg it is learned that the men at the Standard thought the reports in yesterday morning's papers were all bluff. The men say they do not greatly fear that the company will take their wages to pay the bill for damages. The leaders and men still claim that the plant was shut down before the notice expired, and as a result the company lost by this action whatever grounds they might have had for a suit for damages, though that they had any grounds at all is defiantly denied by all of the men. One indepant man, however, who differed from the others, said he had no doubt that the men would be obliged to pay out of their wages, for the haste of the leaders in ordering a strike. He said there was a re-port that the Frick Company intended firing up the Leisenring works, and if so, it would only precipitate a general strike; also, that though the men might not be compelled to pay any damages, as he thought there was no law that would compelit, still he thought the coke drawers would be compelled to pay for the coke that was destroyed in the

TO RESUME ON MONDAY.

The Fael Gas Company Has Settled the Diffi-

cutty With Its Men. Another branch of the Westinghouse Company's interests will soon be in full swing again. The Fuel Gas Company has informed its employes that it will grant them ten hours' pay for nine hours' work from the 1st of October, provided they re-turn to work, meanwhile, at the old rates. This the men, on consultation with the leaders, have agreed to do, and they will re-

sume on Monday. The company's plant will be moved on the 1st or October from its present location over the foundry and forge department of the machine company to the premises lately occupied by the airbrake company in Alle-

gheny. The machine company is still recerving applications for positions, and will soon have as many men as it wants.

MUSICIANS TO WAR AGAIN.

The Old Organization to Open Fire on the Knights of Labor. The Musical Mutual Protective Union will meet to-morrow in new Turner Hall, Forbes avenue, and it is expected there will be music in the air after the meeting adjourns. The old fight between the M. M. P. U. and the Knights of Labor is about to break out again, and the members of the former say it will be a war to the finish. The old organization threatens to wipe out

of existence the K. of L. musicians on account of the way the latter have been acting toward M. M. P. U. men.

The latest trouble is over Vice President Carrigan, of the M. M. P. U., who has been discharged from the Open House Orghestre. discharged from the Opera House Orchestra cause he would not join the Knights o Labor. Carrigan is a tenor drummer and an old member of the M. M. P. U. When the Knights of Labor assumed control of this orchestra it asked Carrigan to join. He refused to do so, and the manager was told to discharge him or he would have a strike on his hands. As there has been enough trouble at this house with employes, the manager concluded to discharge Carrigan. Now the M. M. P. U. threatens a boycott unless Mr. Carrigan is reinstated in his po-

WHERE ARE THE AMERICANS !

How the Penn Gas Con! Company Propo

to Brenk the Irwin Strike. According to the statement of Superintendent John P. Wolf, of the Penn Gas Coal Company, at Irwin, the company proposes to settle the strike by employing outside labor. He said last night:
"The company will not give in to the
men in this matter. We formerly em-

ployed 1,500 men, and these we propose to displace by employing Swedes, Italians and A Factory Resuming. Thomas Wightman & Son's green glass

house will start up to-day.

CAUGHT GOING AWAY.

Mrs. Talt Suspected Her Husband Was About to Desert Her.

About a week ago Lawrence Tait arrived in the city. It is claimed he deserted his wife and family about two years ago, and went to Virginia. He remained there without communicating with his family, and his wife had almost given up hopes of ever seeing him again. The desire to meet old friends and possibly to restore him-self in the good graces of his family were too strong for him to resist, and accordingly the truant husband re-turned, and visited his wife on Mt. Washington. She, like a good woman, forgave him, and matters went on in the former placid manner until yesterday, when the husband discovered that he was mistaken in his second love, and went about quietly to make preparations for the second desertion,

and had all his plans matured. In the short reign of Cupid in the domicile where he had been a stranger for two long years the wife had become a little dubious about the husband's pretended affection, and his movements were watched carefully. Mrs. Tait became acquainted with her husband's preparation for going away again, and swore out a warrant for his arrest behas been urged to send a committee to the convention, which will be held here on it the hands of Constable Riges. The con-Wednesday next, to take action on the stable located his man and kept rosted on Standard trouble. Many of the labor lead- Tait's movements. Yesterday afternoon he served the warrant on him as he was stepping upon a Baltimore and Ohio train for Virginia. Tait stated he had no intention of leaving his wife, but was placed in jail

however. Mrs. Tait has earned a living for herself and child during the years of her husband's absence by giving instructions to the children of the wealthy residents of Mt. Washington in painting and fancy work and was getting along nicely, having given up all thought of her husband.

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED.

And Two Addittonal Assistants to be En gaged for the High School. The regular meeting of the High School Committee of the Central Board of Education was held last night, Dr. Benham pre siding. Principal Wood, of the High School, stated that the school now has more pupils than at any time before, the enrollment being 797. In consequence, he said, assistant teachers were needed in the departments of science and the commercial department. On motion it was decided to allow an assistant teacher for the science and mathematical department at a salary of \$1,000 a year, and an assistant in the commercial department at \$40 a month. It was decided, after considerable discussion, that the assistant in the commercial department should be a lady, several members having favored the appoint-

ment of a man at a higher salary.
On motion of Mr. Phelps Principal Wood was authorized to engage a substitute teacher for the month of September to act in the place of Miss E. M. Simpson, who is ill, The purchase of 26 desks for the normal department, needed on account of the extra large number of pupils, was authorized.

WANTED TO SWEAR HIM OFF.

A Husband Deluded His Wife Into Thinking

He Desired to Reform. "I want to see the Mayor. I want him to swear off my husband from drink," excitedly velled a woman rushing into the Central station last night, "The Mayor is not here," said Sergeant Berry with his most benevolent smile, as he made a mute appeal with his eyes to the woman to let her husband off this time. "Well, I guess I will wait until to-morrow," said the little woman as she grabbed her two children and

hustled them out with her husband.

The latter winked at the Sergeant as much as to say, "you bet I know my busi-ness." The man is a tipstave in the Court House and steered his wie to the lockup, knowing that there would be nobody there to swear him off. An hour afterward his wife had forgotten all about swearing him off, and he got his accustomed "still" on.

WORKING FOR HIS RELEASE

Sliverman's Attorney Wants a Writ of Error in His Client's Case.

Judge Fetterman yesterday applied to Justice Clark, of the Supreme Bench, at Indiana, for a writ of error in the case of Charles Silverman, convicted in the Armstrong County Court of selling liquor illegally while operating an original package establishment at Apollo, last spring, and sentenced to fine and imprisonment, by

Judge Reyburn.

Mr. Fetterman stated last evening that he had no doubt the writ would be granted, and that Silverman would be released on bail, as were the Little Washington dealers. Rather Odd Amusement. A crowd of boys have been amusing themselves lately by throwing stones from Forbes street down on to Second avenue, Soho. They have injured several people

and nothing has been done by the police. On Sunday last a man had his cheek badly

cut by a stone, and last night Matron Mc-Roberts, of the Fourteenth ward station,

Expected to Reach Home To-day, A telegram was received last night from James Campbell, the business associate of A. C. Jarrett, whose absence from his place of business on Carson street has caused some people to indulge in considerable speculation. The telegram stated that Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Campbell would arrive

DROWNED IN A CASK

A Three-Year-Old Child's Misstep and Death in a Watery Tomb.

ANOTHER CASE FROM THE JAIL. Pive Patalities Reported to the Coroner in

Twenty-Four Hours. AN UNUSUAL DAY FOR ACCIDENTS

A sad accident, by which a 3-year-old girl lost her life by being drowned in a barrel, occurred vesterday in Shaler township, on the Evergreen road. The child was precipitated into the barrel head first and was held fast, being unable to get out. She slowly drowned, and had been lying in her watery prison for five minutes before she was discovered.

The child's name was Mary Engleman. Herage was but 3 years and 10 months. Her father is a mill worker employed at Graff, Bennett & Co.'s old mill, and returned home from work about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An hour later his little daughter went out for a bucket of water to a spring or well, which is situated some little distance from the house on the side of the hill. The well was made of a common sugar barrel sunk in the ground, and contained about two and a hall feet of water. The inside of the barrel is slippery by reason of constant use as a water receptacle, and the ground on the outside is soft and muddy, the grass being tramped down by the frequent visitation of water carriers.

FELL INTO THE BARREL. The child stooped over the side to dip her pail of water, a tin quart bucket, when she slipped on the rain-washed hillside and fell in head first. She was too small of stature to reach to the top of the barrel, or support berself against the slippery side by bracing herself and she tell back in the water and

drowned. About five minutes later a Mrs. Mary Geisser, a neighbor, went to the well for a bucket of water and was horrified to see the little child lying in the bottom of the barrel. She took her out at once and carried her home, where efforts were made to resuscitate the little thing, but attempts to revive it were useless. After a thorough investigation, Deputy Coroner Berry was of the opinion that the accident, on account of the surroundings, was almost unavoidable.

An inquest will be held to-day.

Another man died in the jail yesterday,
the result of too much alcohol. Patrick Kelly, living at No. 145 Cherry alley, was arrested on Wednesday and locked up in he Central station on the charge of drunkenness. He had been on a protracted drunk, and the officials at the station house said it was probably his last one. He was very weak and constantly asked for whisky. On Thursday morning he was sent up to the jail for ten days. He was put in a cell the same as the other prisoners, and little attention paid to his condition.

HE DID NOT SURVIVE. It was thought several days of total abstinence would cure his appetite for liquor, and it did, but he did not survive the operation. About 11 o'clock vesterday morning one of the keepers found him in a fit, and within an hour and a half Kelly was dead. His death is another illustration of the statements heretofore published in THE DISPATCH that the city is away behind private institutions in the matter of treating such cases, and it is said the sooner some thing is done the better. It was only about two weeks ago that another man died in the

iail under the same circumstances. notified and will hold an inquest to-day. on Thursday, died yesterday at his home in

that a man was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Brinton station last night by being struck by a train. No further particulars were turnished.

THE SLIGHT ACCIDENTS. While Joe Schmidt, one of the employes of Pier & Dannals' brewery, was putting pitch in some beer barrels one of the barrels exploded from too much gas. Schmidt was painfully burned about the face and head.

A wagon wheel got into the slot of the Citizens' line at the power house and stop-ping the vehicle suddenly, threw Mrs. Douglass, of Sandy Creek, and her little baby to the ground. The child was not hurt much, but the woman will have good grounds for a salty damage suit. Herman Myers, a young man employed at Morris & Sterrett's foundry, Thirtieth street, had his arm broken by falling from

a scaffold. a scandid.

Henry Mitchell, an employe at the Sligo mills, had his foot crushed by an ingot falling on it. He is about 30 years of age, and lives on Church Hill, Thirth-sixth ward, Frank Carr jumped from a moving train at the East Liberty station and was badly hurt. His head struck a rail, and he was picked up in time to prevent him from being run over by another train. A 2-wear-old child of the Allison family

living on Colwell street, fell on the curb-stone and struck its head, rendering it unconscious for some time. Peter Slater's horses ran away in the West End, smashing his carriage and throwing the driver to the ground and injuring his hand. Mr. Slater lives in the

Thirty second ward.

Antonia Constanza, an Italian, while intoxicated was struck by a train at the Union depot lust night. Constanzi suffered some

Chenp Excursions West From Pittsburg. The Wabash Railroad will sell on Tues-The Wabash Railroad will sell on Tuesdays, September 9 and 23, and October 14, tickets at one fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Oktahoma, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado. Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho and Utab. Tickets good for 30 days. For time, trains and interpretations and to the present the second to the contract of t trains and :urther particulars apply to you ticket sgent, or address F. H. Tristram, P. A., cot, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Brand Clearing Out Sale. In order to enable us to make extensive improvements and to enlarge our music warerooms, we must at once reduce our present stock of pianos and organs, and to do this without delay will offer unparalleled reductions to buyers. This is a bona fide offer; we mean to offer reductions, and big ones, too, particularly in our extensive stock of second-hand pianos and organs, which comprises instruments of the very best makes at prices ranging from \$20 for a Square, in fair condition, to \$200 for a fine Upright in irst-class shape. For cash we give an extra discount, but

can accommodate you with easy monthly payments if you so desire. Better call right at once and get first choice.

MELLOR & HOENE, Tus EXPOSITION BARGAINS

In Pinnes and Organs. To persons intending to visit the Exposi-tion we desire to say that we will offer the following special prices: New upright pianes, \$185 to \$355. New organs, \$45 to \$125.

Upright pianos, slightly used, \$150 to \$250. Square pianos, suitable for beginners, \$45 Call at our music payilion in the Exposi-tion and bring this notice with you, where you will receive sull particulars and polite attention. E. G. HAYS & Co., 75 Fifth ave., or Exposition (Main Hall). MONONGAHELA RYE FAMOUS.

Cincinnati Distiller Coming Here for the Use of the Name.

"I think it is safe to say that never in the history of the whisky business in Allegheny county has there been so much stock on and as at present," remarked one of the sons of C. Sunstein, the distiller, yesterday. 'The time was when the local distillers only supplied the Eastern market, but the fame of Monongahela rye has gone West, and our market has been greatly extended. It is to meet this new demand that the distilleries are required to increase their output."

The owners of the Sunnyside distillery. Cincinnati, recognizing the popularity of whisky bearing the name of Monongabela, have decided to erect a large plant at Hillsdale, on the P., V. and C. road. The local men in the business think it is hardly fair that after they have established the reputa tion of the valley that others should step It and reap some of the profits; but it is the way of the world. Nobody stands on cere mony when he can see a silver dollar ahead of him. Mr. Sunstein has had plans made for a new warehouse to be built at his plant at West Brownsville.

WORKED AN OLD DODGE.

Pittsburg Business Man Who is Nov

Wiser, If No Richer. Several days ago a Liberty street busines man was approached by a stranger who said he had a lottery ticket that had drawn \$500, which he would like cashed, as he wished to leave the city. The figures on the ticket corresponding to a ticket that had drawn the sum named, the Pittsburg gentleman gladly gave \$450 for the lucky bit of paper, which e sent by express for collection to the main ffice of the lottery company. Yesterday, to his surprise, the ticket was returned "no good" by the express company, with a bill of \$1 65 expressage to be paid. The numbers on the ticket had been altered correspond with those of the winning

played in this city. AN INDUCEMENT TO GO WEST

To Visit Friends or to View the Country. Round trip, first-class ticket, good 30 days, t the lowest first-class one way rate (which is half fare in each direction). Such is the limit and the rate governing the sale of tickets on September 9, 23 and October 14, over Union Pacific system to points in Kansas and Nebraska; Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and other points in Colorado; Cheyenne and all Wyoming towns; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Helena, Butte, and other Montana points, and to Idaho points east of and including Weiser. Tickets to points on the Union Pacific system will be sold via Kansas City, Leaven worth, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs, Omaha, or Sioux City by all ticket agents in Pitts-burg, Washington, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va., and at coupon ticket offices of all lines wes of Ohio river, Salamanca and Buffalo. Stop off privilege will be granted on Union Pacific system in either direction. For rates of fare, maps and full information call on or address Thos. S. Spear, Traveling Passenger Agent, 400 Wood street, Pitts-R. TENBROECK

burg, Pa. General Eastern Agent, New York.

GIVE ME AN OLD HOUSE Where I Can Feel Safe-One Thousand Doi-

lars Saved. Purchasers put more faith in the honesty and judgment of that old and trusted music house of H. Kleber & Bro. than in anyone else. An instrument coming from Kleber's store, be it a Steinway, Conover, Gabler Opera piano, or Burdett or Earhuft organ is

always preferred.

The Messrs, Kleber & Bro, have had such an extraordinary run of business in the sale Mrs. Mary Edwards, a widow, aged 49 years, was found dead behind the counter of her little candy store, at No. 5173 Dauphin a show for the Exposition. However, they ng. The coroner was | save at least \$1,000 by this inability to be at notified and will hold an inquest to-day.

Frank Smith, who was injured on the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston Railroad duction on the price of their goods; so that on Thursday, died yesterday at his home in Homestead. Coroner McDowell will hold an inquest to-day.

It was reported at the morgue last night that a man was killed on the Pennsylvania. street, three doors from Fifth avenue, and convince yourself of the extraordinary bar-gains thus offered by the Klebers. Kleber & Bros. is the oldest and safest music house to deal at, and they warrant their instru-

ments for eight long years, and sell on easy time payments. While other dealers sit around complaining of hard times, the Kleber Bros. are kept as busy as bees. Don't fail to call at Klebers', 506 Wood street.

That Famous Boy's Suit for \$2 96. This is the greatest bargain yet offered by any clothing house in America. Think of it-a strictly all-wool suit for \$2 90. These suits come in sizes to fit boys from 4 to 15 years of age, and the same identical suits are advertised by other clothing houses as great bargains for \$5. Remember, our price for to-day is only \$2 90 per suit. Ask for the advertised \$2 90 boy's suit.
P. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION

CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House, An Ideal Clonk Department. Nothing like it in the two cities is our New Cloak Department. A visit will be 505 and 507 MARKET STREET. sure to interest you.

FLEISHMAN & Co.,

504, 506 and 508 Market st.

COMPLETE new lines of the best men' mackintoshes, in exclusive styles; all prices. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. At the People's Store You will find the best and cheapest lot of gents' underwear ever offered. Our 50c, 75c and \$1 shirts are splended values. Our 25c shirt beats everything. Call at our gents'

furnishing goods department.

CAMPBELL & DICK. Gathering in the Ends. Big bargains for to-morrow in odds and ends of ladies' house wrappers.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. Ladles' Fine Beaver Cents, Double-breasted Battenberg fronts, at \$9 25. Fleishman's New Cloak Department, 504, 506 and 508 Market street.

Excursion to Wheeling To-morrow, September 7, via the B. & O. R. R. Rate, \$1 50 the round trip. Train leaves at 8:30 A. M. Velvets. Velvets. Velvets. We will open this week one of the best

sortments of black and colored velvets it

is possible to display. HUGUS & HACKE. COMPLETE new line of the best men's nackintoshes, in exclusive styles; all prices. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Excursion to Ohiopyle To-morrow, September 7, via the B. & O. R. R. Rate, \$1 50 the round trip. Train leaves at 8 A. M.

MEN's neckwear; new styles.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. ADL lovers of delicacies use Angostura Bitters to secure a good digestion. TTSSu

For reliable kid gloves go to Rosenbaum

Visit Fielshman's Clonk Department. It will surprise you. MEN'S neckwear; new styles.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. MORE TRAINS NEEDED.

Why Some Suburban Towns Are Growing Faster Than Others-Rallroads That Don't Run Trains Frequently Enough to Accommodate Dwellers on Their Lines. For years past many people have exressed satonishment that the star of empire takes its way east along the line of the Pennsylvania Railway, while out the Panhandle, Fort Wayne and Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railways there is comparatively little addition to the suburban population,

though on the last named railways scenery

is more picturesque, facilities for drainage

better, a noble river fronting and land Mr. Harry Rowley, of the County Commissioners' office, says the solution of the problem is simple. On the three lines running down the Ohio, monthly commutation fares are as cheap as on the Pennsylvania Rail-way, but the latter has lent encouragement to suburban extension by running so large a number of trains that if a man doing business in the city wishes to go home or come to the city at any hoar in the early part of the forenoon or late part of the afternoon he can do so, and even after nightfall trains are run so frequently that towns 15 miles out have almost the same facilities as they have to reach points where street cars run in the city, and, taking into consideration the money saved in rent and other ways, the cost of riding 15 miles is not greater, other things considered, than street car fare.
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For instance, it costs, on a monthly commutation ticket, but 7½ cents to ride to Wilkinsburg, where a six-room house, with substantially all the conveniences of a city residence, can be rented for \$15 a month instead of \$30 in the city. How near Wilkinsburg, for instance, is brought to the heart of the city may be leaved to the city. may be learned by consideration of the fact that 64 trains stop regularly at Wilkinsburg, and several others also on conditions. From 6:33 to 9 o'clock A. M. there is train every 13 minutes, and from 3:45 to 6 o'clock P. M. one every 15 minutes, and after nightiall trains often enough to serve nearly ticket by cleverly pasting others over those all requirements. So accustomed have the people become to catching the train at any which were printed thereon. The express company says a similar trick was recently time, that they take their time in adjusting their cravats, polishing their shoes, etc., and meandering out to the railway, see a train pass without a pang, knowing that another will thunder along within a few minutes.

It begins to look as though Pittsburg will eventually become as London is, merely the center of a large aggregation of cities, and if the down-river and Charties Valley sections wish to prosper and become important members of the urbun confederation, they must hump themselves and secure at least hourly connection during business hours with the center, and night trains that will accommodate those who wish to enjoy lectures, concerts, or the theater.

A Quiet Meeting.

Joseph R. Stauffer and P. S. Loucks, of Scottstale; S. M. Graham and J. S. Jones, of Bellevernon, held a mysterious meeting at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last night. It s supposed either a coke or a gas deal is being worked. The gentlemen were very

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20,000 Yards moquette carpets; all the confined exclusively to our house) at \$1 25 to \$1 50 per yard. Borders to match. IO,000 Yards Wilton velvet carpets with borders to match, from \$1 00 per At \$3 50:

30,000 Yards body brussels carpets, of the celebrated Lowell, Bigelow and Hartford makes, from \$1.00 per yard up.

40,000 Yards tapestry brussels carpets Smith's and Roxbury makes, 5 cents per yard up. 50,000 Yards ingrain carpets, all grades manufactured, from 25 cents per

10,000 Pairs lace curtains, imported direct by us, 75 cents per pair up. 5,000 Pairs chenille and turcomancurtains from \$4 a pair up.

THOUSANDS OF RUGS, ALL SIZES AND

GRADES. LINOLEUMS, CORTICINE, OIL CLOTHS Parties contemplating furnishing their houses this fall, are notified that we have every grade of floor and window furnishings of the latest paterns made.

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Largest exclusive carpet house West of New

SHE PROTECTED HERSELF.

Crawford Street Girl With Her Ire Up Gets Revenge. As two ladies were passing along Wood treet last night about 11 o'clock they were eccented by a young man. One of the ladies started on a run, but the other stopped and struck the man over the head with her um brella. She repeated the blow several times, and when Officer Cupps arrived on the scene the lady was so enraged that she

rejused to stop, but kept beating the man.

The officer called the natrol wagon, and, not understanding the situation, sent both the man and the woman to Central stato prevent the woman from wreaking fur-ther vengéance on her persecutor; but, when the wagon arrived at the station, just before the prisoners were taken back to the cellroom, the lady seized a favorable opportunity and again struck the fellow a wicked blow on the head, felling him to the floor unconscious. He gave his name as Ed Hopkins, and claimed to be employed at the Hotel Anderson. The lady gave her name as Jennie Wilson and her residence on Crawford street. She was released from

VISITED BY GREAT CROWDS.

intense Interest Taken in the New Books

custody.

at the Library. The Mercantile Library on Penn avenue has been visited, ever since its opening on Monday, by crowds of readers. Miss Me-Crum, the librarian, stated yesterday that n all her experience she had never seen the ibrary so much patronized. Quite a number of new books has arrived during the recess and the librarian and her

sistants are kept busy unpacking, cataloguing and shelving these volumes,

A bank book belong to Hyman Browarsky, the liquor dealer of Fifth avenue, who is now serving an 18-months' sentence in the workhouse, was found on Pride street by a gentleman named Henderson yesterday, and handed over to the police officials. The wife of Browarsky had deposited \$500 yesterday morning, and lost the book on her way home.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, September 6, 1890.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVE. STORES.

A continuous inpouring of new goods all over the house. Our preparations for the coming-the PRESENT-season are extraordinary monstrous, and a foretaste of it you have in the stacks of goods already in and on display. But there's more to follow: Some so new

season of our past and a big stride forward to inspire us to greater efforts in the future. Among the new things to-day are a lot of handsome new Paris Robe Pat-

they're scarcely off the loom; some on

the seas; some being hurried over the

rails to be opened in a very few days.

We'll make this the greatest, grandest

terns, entirely new, prices beginning at For inclement weather we open to-day a complete new line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Mackintoshes, the best made, our own direct importations, low-

est prices.

NEW GENTS' FURNISH-INGS. Complete new lines of Fisk, Clark

and Flagg's new Neckwear: The New Ascot. The Lenox.

Complete lines of new Fall (medium

weight) Underwear. GATHERING UP THE

ENDS -IN THE-LADIES' SUIT ROOM.

To-day we must wind up this Summer

Wrapper business. Practically it is

already done, but the floor must be swept and garnished, for more seasonable things demand even the little room

occupied by these odds and ends. At \$1: White Lawn Wrappers, well-shaped and well-made, that were 82 and up to \$4 each,

most of them were \$3 to \$4. Only in sizes

At \$2:

38, 40, 42 and 44.

Finer quality Lawn Wrappers, a few large sizes, but a greater number in small sizes, no mediums, embroidery trimmed, tucked skirts; were \$4 and \$4 50.

and \$7 50. And ends of lines of finer Wrappers at proportionate reductions. Printed Mousseline Wrappers at \$1-all sizes-were \$2 A few light-colored Printed Lawn Wrap

White Pure Linen Printed Lawn Suits,

with plaited skirts and basques, well made.

pers at \$2; large sizes; were \$4 50.

Fine Embroidered White Lawn Wrap-

pers, good shapes, broken sizes, were \$6 50

trimmed with embroidery, at \$4, were \$6

Center Table: Derby Shirt Waists at 50e (Were \$1 50). Cheviot Shirts at 50c (Were \$1 50). White Flannel Blouses at 75c (Were \$2 50).

> (Were \$4 to \$6). These bargains are for to-day only.

Navy and Brown Jersey Waists, all sizes

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