should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH no

space will be freely given to all organization

Four new councils have been organized i

David Ratter, a member of Acme Council died last week and was buried on Saturday.

Welcome Council has a committee appointed to arrange for a fraternal visit to Acme

Plymouth Council No. 236, of Allegheny, has

The councils located in the lower part of Philadelphia present flags to the public schools on Thursday.

State Councilor Collins attended the presentation of flags to the Franklin schools by Venango Council last Wednesday.

The Organizing Association has engaged the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, for a mammeth demonstration on February 22, 1891.

The new State Committee on Law is over whelmed with work on account of having to wait on the proceedings of the last session.

Star of the West Council, of Allegheny, will shortly move to a new hall on Federal street. The council is making very rapid progress.

The eighth anniversary of Northside Council, No. 113, will be celebrated by a reception at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny, on Friday evening, October 17.

The annual session of the Supreme Commandery, U. A. M., will be held at Monongabela City, Tuesday next. C. T. W. Cooper is a candidate for Supreme Recorder.

Sons of Liberty Council, No. 452, will hold as open meeting, consisting of a pound social and entertainment in its hall on Sixth avenue

Welcome Council No. 134, will celebrate its fourth anniversary Wednesday evening, Octo-ber 29. Prominent members of the order will be present and address the meeting.

The latest returns on the change of na-give 7,468 for the new name and 12,089 for t

ld one. There will therefore have to be an ther vote ordered if the change is to come a

Within the past two weeks the State Councilor has visited 10 councils in this vicinity. As it will be impossible for him to visit all councils in his district he will give preference to those councils needing advice and encourage-

The Juniors in this section are taking an ac

Next Wednesday will be Jr. O. U. A. M. day at the Exposition, and the management can prepare for a big crowd. When the Juniora start out to show their strength in a public demonstration they generally do them

It is an assured fact that the celebrated Gil-

more Band will give two concerts in Old City Hall Thanksgivin, Day, under the auspices of Acme Council, No. 219. This is a big under-

Acme Council, No. 218. This is a solution to the taking, but the Acme members are equal to the occasion, and they promise a real surprise in the make-up of the programme. There will be

Wednesday evening, November 12.

initiations and five applications, at its las

later than Saturday morning. Reas

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## A REVIEW OF SPORTS.

Features of the Efforts of the Rival Baseball Magnates to Settle Their Troubles.

SOME PLANS OF COMPROMISE.

Hal Pointer's Performance at Terre Haute and His Superiority Over the Pittsburg Horse Dallas.

FAULTS OF QUEENSBERRY RULES.

Reasons Why the Police Are Forced to Interfere With Prize Fights.

It is extremely pleasurable to think and to even know as a fact that efforts are being made to lift baseball up higher than the absurd and ridiculous. No doubt every one of us has hailed with delight the meetings and conferences that have been held during the week, and it seems to me just as certain that we all hope for the best. When I say all I mean those of us who are prepared to act in accordance with the principles of fair play, because many people have not so acted and will not so act. Some people want all the pic, cake, or what it may metaphorically be named, and they very serenely call this compromise. If this class of people, I care not what side they will only withhold their firebrands for a week or two I feel certain that the common sense of the I feel certain that the common sense of the people directly mancially interested in the game will soon have the trouble settled. As Mr. Ward said to me a few days ago, nothing has done more harm to the baseball situation than wild and thoughtless expressions that have from time to time appeared in the newshave from time to time appeared in the news papers. Well, let us hope for peace and a sud den termination of this Kilkenny-cat conflict den termination of this Kilkenny-cat conflict. I believe that the gentlemen who have their money invested in the game are in carnest about effecting a settlement, and the transactions of the week convince me more than ever that there is no solid reason why a settlement could not be made. The greatest essential required to obtain a settlement is the exercise of a give-and-take spirit. Without that there never will be anything done. Concessions must be made on both sides, and most assuredly these concessions will be more profitable than the continuation of this guerrella warfare—this suicidal action based on

suicidal action based on The good old rule, the simple plan, For bim to keep who has the power and him to catch who can."

Plans of Compromise

It is far from my intention to even try and map out any plan of compromise. Were I willing to do so I am not able because no plan can thoughtfully be formulated without a correct knowledge of every club interested. I expressed this opinion last week and Mr. Ward acreed with me. But there is one very important principle that must operate, viz : the prin

ple of compensation. Mr. Johnson, of Cleve-land, acknowledges this according to a stateland, acknowledges this according to a state-ment of his which appeared in yesterday's paper. Mr. Johnson says he is quite willing to sell the "right" of his club to the Cleveland N. L. Club. His claim of compensa-tion for investments is perfectly regitimate, and for any man or body of men to force a baseball club out of existence to make room for another without compensation is nothing short of the most defenseless kind of confiscation and rob-bery. I challenge anybody to produce one argument or the semilance of an argument, either chical legal or otherwise proving the lubs have nothing to sell and that they are ssing money. Well, now let me ask this ques-Has a club that has existed for years at osis of thousands of dollars nothing to tically say that it has. It has all self 1 emphatically say that the thas well that interest in baseball which it has very likely created and certainly tostered in the public mind to self. A pioneer who goes to the backwoods and clears a piece of land and cultivates it into a fertile farm may not have any heaven-bern right to that hand as his absolute property, but the improvewhat I wish to add is that more brutal conditions as his absolute property, but the improvements are certainly his and no law will rob him of these improvements, however much the laws of property is land may change. Just so with those who have had basekall clubs in cities for years. They may have no absolute right to be there, but certainly they have a perfect right to claim something for the development of the interest in the game. It has cost money, Of course there are many methods of compensation. A club can be bought right out and, for instance, the Cieveland N. L. Club some consideration to vacate Pittsburg and in return Mr. Johnson's team will vacate Cleveland. This is only one or two of many and there seems to be something attractive in the latter method. I have not space at present to deal fully with it, but it certainly contains the principles of co-operative action. Outside of matters of compensation that may be formed. This is about the filmsiest affair that I have known; why, it is so filmsy that were I a P. L. maguate I would wash my hands of the whole business rather than consent to the whimsocal request to change the name of my organization. siness rather than consent to the whimsical mest to change the name of my organization. cannot believe that any sensible man would seriously request the P. L. magnates to change

says: "If the daily paper, which is as a rule according to the same of their organization. I cannot believe that any sensible man would seriously request the P. L. magnates to change the name of their organization. At present I look upon the matter as a pick, and I think it unnecessary to the matter as a pick, and I think it unnecessary to the matter as a pick, and I think it unnecessary to the matter as a pick, and I think it unnecessary to the present that the same of their organization. At present I have not been also as the part of the matter and ballas. The race meeting at Terre Haute this week. Hall Pointer is a better pacer than Dallas. I am certainly of this epituon, but I wish that matters were different, because I have home patriotism enough to at all times desire to have a champion at home. Terre Haute meeting has undoubtedly been the great sporting event of the week! I might atmost say the great event of the week! I might atmost say the great event of the week! I might atmost say the great event of the very large force. In this office we have 8 or 50 years of old Bell's Life, which was really and deserved the performance of the horse and the extraortinary conditions of his sale, and now we have a greater herse in our midst. Neison's but how long it will stand by Antell would are held to be a supplementable to be proved that the pointer's performance was no half so the best time ever made in a race. Now this certainly goes to show why we did not have a character of the florest races ever paced in the best time ever made in a race. Now this certainly goes to show why we did not have a character of the proved that the pointer steps into fame. Like organization was not yet so much as incubated. Provided the terms of Geers and paced for the provided the provided the provided the provided the provided that the pointer steps into fame. Like organization the provided the provided

A Foot Racing Suggestion.

During the week Stephen Farreli, the pedestrian, has made a suggestian for a foot race that would be nationally interesting were it to take place. Farrell suggests that Priddy, Darrin, Myers, himself and others each go into a half mile sweepstake race of \$100 or \$200 each, the winner to take all. This is the substance of the suggestion, and it is not a bad one. There are, however, circumstances which tend to make the suggestion very inopportune to say the least of it. If there was no other objection to it than the unseasonableness of the year that is enough to kill it. This is no time of year to talk about running foot races of inyear to talk about running low race of the cernational import. Supposing five or six contestants would agree now to run for a sweep-stakes of \$1,000 or \$2,000, the race could certainly not take place before November, and it would be exceedingly foolish to arrange a race

for any such uncertain period of the year as far as weather is concerned. But a race of the kind named can take place next year, and if this was arranged I know of no pedestrian event that would cause more public interest than it would. Mark, I do not mean that the runners should place themselves under a "management:" that is to allow a person to take all the gate receipts and allow the winner a small percentage. I mean a real honest, old-time sweepstakes where the backers of the men receive all the receipts and divide them, or let the winner take all. Most certainly there will be plenty of speculative individuals ready to offer some kind of purse in addition to the stakes of a race like the one in question, but were I a runner I would have none of it. If myself and backer could not look after my own gate I would not desire anything at all. Well, now a really good race can be arranged on the plans said down by Farrell. Of course it is much too soon to fix the matter definitely, but what I mean is that the runners interested can make up their minds to get ready for a race next spring or summer. Pittsburg, I think, would at least have two entries, viz., Peter Priddy and Nikirk. I cannot dispense with this matter without drawing attention to a fact regarding foot runners. It seems to me that they never talk about running until the very worst season for such business is here. Just as sure as summer disappears we hear of a business is here. to me that they never talk about running until
the very worst season for such business is here.
Just as sure as summer disappears we hear of
challenges being made and forfeits put up all
round. Why can't all this be done when the
weather is somewhat safe? Pedestrians who
are continually talking about running in winter have very few listeners, indeed. It may be
well then to remember that while Farrell's suggestion cannot be carried out now it will be all
right next May or June.

The Football Players.

The Football Players. It is with much pleasure that I have noticed during the week an increasing interest in foot-ball. At Pittsburg we have a kind of uphill struggle to get the game thoroughly estab-lished, but I notice that in many cities it is booming more than ever. Of course that will assist the Pittsburg patrons of the game. It is pleasing to know that Princeton and Yale have settled their little difference, and that their settled their little difference, and that their teams will meet this season. But what I want to point out is the probability of our seeing in this city the very best football teams in the country. It may not be this season, but the game can be developed sufficiently here to permit of having the experts here next season. But I am convinced that before another season comes we will have opportunity to make dates with British teams. I know that first-class teams in England and Scotland are ready to visit America as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. I will be disappointed if teams in England and Scotland are ready to visit America as soon as satisfactory arrange-ments can be made. I will be disappointed if Pittsburgers do not take kindly to football; of course, providing it is reasonably good football presented to us. If this be so, then there will always be a "big enough gate" here to pay any team that may be engaged.

Sculler O'Connor's Return. William O'Connor, the sculler, who went to Australia to capture the world's champio but failed in his mission, is homeward bound. He was in England during the week, and made a very surprising and remarkable statement. He told the public that himself and Peter Kemp had been matched to row for the champion ship of the world. According to latter day methods of making and obtaining champion-ships, I dare say the mere statement of O'Con-nor is sufficient to establish his and Kemp's right to do what they say they are going to do. There never was a period in the long and curi-ous history of this world of ours when there ous history of this world of ours when there were so many champions as at present. Why, according to one very blatant caterer for public notoriety, McAuliffe and Slavin fought for the world's championship. But let me ask who has given Kemp and O'Connor the right to scull for the world's championship? Is Stansbury dead? or has he retired from the profession? I really would like somebody to point out to me how the winner of the Kemp-O'Connor race if it takes place, can be styled the chamrace, if it takes place, can be styled the cham-pionship of the world. There is, however, always one reason apparent as to why all contest between prominent performers should be called championship contests. By so calling them the championship contests. By so calling them the promoters think the public will pay more attention to them, and consequently the gate receipts will be larger. The modern methods and plans of gate receipts are responsible for many alleged contests, the only object of which is to gull the public.

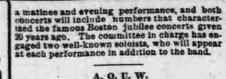
About the Pugilists. Since the Slavin-McAuliffs affair, matters have been exceedingly quiet among the pugilistic fraternity. Nothing of a national importance has tak a place. In this locality we have had a local encounter which I only refer to for some time been contending. The local battle between Bissell and Gillen is only worthy of note because it fully illustrated the brutality of fighting to a finish under Queensberry rules. The circumstances of the affair were fully reported in the paper at the time when it took place and I need not repeat them now What I wish to add is that more brutal condi-

cepted as teacher and guide and stakeholder and referee finder by pro boxers, came out with a visit to one man's training quarters, you

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Grand Inside Watch C. L. Hannan will celebrate his fiftieth birthday Wednesday, October 15. Pride of the West Lodge No. 37 will give another of their entertaining box socials during this month. Miss Jennie McKelvey was the recipient of

several encores at the enteralment given by General Custer Lodge No. 118. Members of this order, and especially those of Union Lodge, will be pleased to learn that Brother Crosby Gray is improving.

Past Grand Master Workman W. A. Dougan, of Meadville, will arrive in Pittsburg Tuesday for the purpose of visiting the Exposition, Orion Conclave of the Mogullians gave a masquerade ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, South-side, Friday evening, which was hugely enjoyed

Crosby Gray was missed at the Mogullian gathering Saturday evening last. He was de-tained at home owing to sickness. Resolutions of regret were passed, General Custer Lodge No. 118, of Allegheny City, celebrated its thirteenth anniversary, Monday evening, by giving an entertainment which was of an excellent order.

When it comes down to having a good time it is worth the trouble any member takes to visit Center Avenue Lodge, on the Hill, any Tuesday evening, as the members certainly know how to

Wilkins Lodge, Wilkinsburg, will be visited next Tuesday evening, on which occasion a new conclave will be instituted there. It is pretty safe to conjecture a jolly delegation

A handsome set of resolutions, framed and engrossed are on exhibition on Sixth street. They are to be presented by Duquesne Lodge to the membership of Boston, Mass., where the late session of the Supreme Grand Lodge was held. will go from the city.

Past Grand Master Workman Thomas Jones, of Pittsburg Lodge No. 20, honored Center Avenue Lodge with his presence at its revival gathering. The venerable old gentleman is enjoying good health and was extended a cordial

J. Harry Holland, a charter member of In-dustry Lodge No. 25, Allegheny City, died at his home in Meadville, last Sunday. He was well known here and highly respected, and was the father of his lodge and held it together in days

A grand masquerade is being agitated in which the eight Conclaves of the Magnolians in the two cities will take a hand. It is almost as good as settled that the same will take place on a date yet to be named, and it is safe to predict lots of fun.

W. T. Powell, of Orion Lodge, Southside, de livered a fine address on the "Aims and Objects of the Order" at General Custer Lodge No. 118, Monday evening. He is a fine speaker, and lodges in search of some one to set forth the good points of the order would do well to give him a call.

The Mogullian entertainment, Saturday evening, October 4, will long be remembered as one of the jolliest gatherings held by that body It was in honor of the Philadelphia Moguls, headed by Past Grand Mogul T. J. Mooney and Master Mogul M. Summers Clark, in all 22 visitors. They returned home full of many pleasant recollections.

ant recollect The A. O. U. W. will be 22 years old October 27, and the occasion will be celebrated in a suitable manner. From a membership of 41 it stands to-day with 242,000 to its credit. Many predictions were made from time to time as to the downfall of the order, but it is on a solid foundation, and there is less danger of col-lapsing now than when instituted.

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Tuesday evening was one long to be remembered by the members of Center Avenue Lodge No. 124, A. O. U. W. The occasion was the initiation into the order of 54 new members. On account of the large number to be initiated the Penn Incline Hall was rented, and it was completely filled. The ceremony was performed by Master Workman Robert McCoy, assisted by the other officers of the lodge. After the initiation ceremony speeches were made for the good of the order by Profs. Wood, Ford and Everhart. At 11 o'clock the large assemblage was invited to the dining room, where it was treated to a substantial lunch. The number initiated was the largest ever initiated into the A. O. U. W. in one night and the members of the lodge were proud of the occurence. Among those initiated were Harry Davis, the theatrical manager; Prof. John Todd, of Harris' Theatre; Dr. Frank Phillips, C. H. Gullett, J. W. Blakehouse, Dr. Leopoid Depew, Prof. W. C. Whitehill, and others well known in the city. Among the prominent members of the order present were: Past Grand Master Workman, W. R. Ford; Grand

Medical Examiner, Dr. J. C. Dunn; P. G. M. W. Kline, of Greensburg; "Uncle" Thomas Jones, S. A. Johnston, Esq., O. K. Gardner, M. C. Gardner, E. S. Gardner, Professor Everhart, H. C. Bowers, Esq., Robert Marrhall, Dr. C. O. Goulding, G. E. North, W. T. Doran, F. McMurray and I. M. Miller.

D. S. P. John L. Gause is getting up a char ter list for a lodge at Oakland. Mispah Lodge has several initiates for its text meeting, on Tuesday, November 14. The chairman of the Supreme Trustees closed several loans on real estate at Jeannette and Irwin, Pa., Thursday.

Medical Examiner Dr. J. H. Shuey is in the field again as organizer. Brother Shuey instituted No. 130 at Riceville, Pa., with a fine charter list. Supreme Vice President C. L. McMillen was in the city Tuesday, Brother McMillen has bright prospects for several lodges in Ciarion

The complimentary entertainment by the Allegheny lodges will be held at Carnegie Hall October 30. Some excellent local talent has been secured, and it promises to be an enjoyable affair.

The various Supreme Committee reports show renewed activity all along the line and a constant healthy growth. The financiers' and trustees' semi-annual reports are especially interesting.

Deputy Supreme Organizer J. H. Blue, assisted by Brother A. S. Beeabout, instituted another lodge at Cleveland, O., Wednesday. These two active workers intend putting up ten lodges of Solon in that city.

Indiana Lodge No. 124, organized August 15, with a charter list of 40 members, has increased its membership roll to 85. This lodge has a bright, energetic set of officers, and many of the staunch business men of the town are numbered among its members.

D. S. P. Albert S. Becabout, assisted by Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey, organized Cleveland Lodge Thursday evening. About 40 charter members were enrolled. Prominent among the initiates was the chief of the fire department, who was elected Past President. Monday evening Prosperity Lodge, of the East End, initiated 14 members and received nine applications for next meeting. D. S. P. J. L. Gause, has been at work in that district and this rapid increase in membership is due to and this rapid increase in membership is due to his efforts. Among the new members were the Misses Marie and Mellissa Patton who have the honor of being the first lady members ad-mitted to this lodge. Supreme Master Frank Y. Over was present and assisted in receiving the new members. Several addresses were well received. The session closed with a vote of thanks to the visiting brothers.

Select Knights of America

Colonel C. V. Lewis has made arrangements with a popular firm of this city, by which the new uniform coat can be purchased at a very low rate. Members are requested to see him in regard to the matter.

Colonel Lewis reports matters in fine shape for the annual reception of the regiment. The tickets and invitations have been distributed among all the legions, and reports from one and all are very favorable.

Pittsburg Legion No. 1 is in a prosperous condition, more prosperous than ever, and has begun work under the new order of things in earnest. It is receiving applications and obligating new members at every meeting. The next meeting of the Board of Officers of the First Regiment will be held at the Central Hotel, Wednesday evening, October 29, and the final meeting of the reception committee, Tuesday evening, October 28, at the same place. Grand Recorder Thomson has assumed permanent and very desirable agency in Pitts burg, and will hereafter be found at his office.

in the Lewis Block. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune and wish A. W. Droilinger was one of the happiest men in Allegheny City during the week on ac-count of the favorable action taken the Hum-boldt Legion No. 17, in voting to stand by the Select Knights of America. He certainly de-serves credit for making matters somewhat clearer to our German comrades.

I. O. O. F.

Elite Lodge No. 842, I. O. O. F., will hold a reception in Turner Hall, Thirty-first ward, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst. Friends of the order and members of sister lodges are cordially myited to attend. A musical and literary programme of high order has been arranged for the occasion. The lady friends of the lodge, through their representative, Brother D. M. Lazarus, will present the lodge a handsome copy of the Bible.

At the meeting of Henry Lambert Lodge No. 475, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night newly-elected officers were installed, as follows: Noble Grand, Charles C. Hall; Vice Grand, John Nicklas; Assistant Secretary, Albert Pafen-

bach. The installation was conducted by Past Grand Thomas Cook, Past Grand W. W. Campbell was elected for a second torm as representative to the Grand Lodge. Friday evening, after the lodge meeting, the members gave a free entertainment and supper. It proved a pleasant reunion of the brothers.

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Pittsburg No. 89 has divided its whole con-clave into 20 teams of 15 members each. As a result applications are coming in rapidly. Duquesne Conclave had a smoke on Friday evening last. The non-attendants helped to pay for fine cigars which they did not enjoy. It served them right.

The Supreme Archon received applications during the past week to organize conclaves at Sugar Valley, Lehigh county, Beutleyaville, Washington county, and Sunbury, Pa Cap Sheaf's third anniversary was a com-plets success. The attendance was large, the entertainment excellent, the audience well pleased and the refreshments appetizing. Jacob Motz, Past Archon of Fifth Avenue Conclave, says he is the only worker in his con-clave. A premium badge from the Supreme Conclave will be at his disposal after the next meeting.

Industry Conclave and Beaver Avenue have come to the front lately and will now make a leparture in the right direction. They are realizing that they, too, should do something

All orders located in Allegheny county, mem-hers of the National Fraternal Congress, should send one member to the office of J. J. Miller, 468 Grant street, Friday, October 17, at P. M., to consider matters relative

The Royal Arcanum.

Owing to mistaken zeal on the part of the young man placed is charge of THE DISPATCH stand at the Exposition Tuesday evening last, annoyance seems to have been caused some of the officers of the Royal Arcanum. THE DISPATCH STANDARD OF THE the officers of the Royal Arcauum. The DISPATCH management were not informed of the
matter until the next day, and so had not the
opportunity to rectify the apparent breach of
hosnitality. The publishers of The DISPATCH
would, had they been advised in time, have
taken care that the most ample facilities were
afforded the gentlemen in charge of the Royal
Arcanum register even though at the necessity
of suspending for the evening the usual voting
upon a topic of interest. As it is, they
trust this explanation may be considered satis
factory by the aggrieved gentlemen to whom
the apologies of the offender are tendered.

General Lodge Notes. At the DuBois reunion, of the Golden Eagles, it was decided to awarded a \$50 prize banner to the castle having the largest number of members in line at the next reunion at Punxautawars.

Garfield Commandery No 8, U. A. M., will hold its first reception Friday evening, October 17, at Penn Incline Hall. Music will be furnished by the First Regiment U. A. M. Orchestra, and all members of the organization will appear in fatigue uniform.

An expression of thanks from Thanksgiving Lodge, B. of L. F., Foxburg, Pa., to the kind friends of the two victims of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad wreck, October 28, for their

western Railroad wreck, October 25, for their assistance and sympathy, was received by THE DISPATCH too late for publication in this column last week. The lodge feels very grateful for the kindness shown and wishes hereby to acknowledge its appreciation of them. to acknowledge its appreciation of them.

John J. Ransom, of Pittsburg, Assistant Grand Dictator of the Order of Knights of Honor of Pennsylvania, was in Johnstown last week to visit Johnstown Lodge No. 187. The members of Johnstown Lodge No. 187. The members of Johnstown Lodge having yet fresh in their minds the services rendered by Brother Ransom, with other members of the order, immediately after the flood, took advantage of the occasion and procured a beautiful gold-headed cane, inscribed: "Presented to John G. Ransom by Johnstown Lodge No. 187, K. of H., for services rendered after the flood." The presentation speech was made by P. S. Fisher and other felicitous speeches Iollowed, Mr. Ransom intends to visit in the near future all the subordinate lodges.

Not the poison that the covert assassin administers in the drink, the food, or some other guise, but the poison of malaria shortens the lives of myriads. There is a safe and certain antidote, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, but roots out its seeds when they bave germinated. Dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatic, liver and kidney trouble are conquered by the Bitters.

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cious, wide, bright and clean salesrooms, will be found Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Housefurnishing Goods, Cloaks, Clothing, etc., and all displayed in such a manner as will enable the eye of the purchaser to "take in" everything at a glance, and select the required article within a few minutes. To young married couples, wishing to go housekeeping, this is a veritable boom. Instead of spending several days in the difficult. and fatiguing task of running from store to store to select Furniture, Carpets and Household articles, the young tourists on the matrimonial ocean will find everything smooth, sailing at Keech's, They need; not work, worry and fret here and have a long list ready, lest, they might forget something -but simply walk from salesroom to salesroom, from floor to floor, and things will suggest themselves. At the desired time our Carpet Layers will call, our delivery wagons will empty their contents (notin front of your house, on the sidewalk, as some furniture houses deliver their goods) but right in the various rooms of your new home, our Artists will hang your Curtains and Pictures for you, and all you have to do is to walk in and make yourself comfortable, and, if you don't make your new home a heaven for you, it won't be Keech's fault. Depend on it, no other house in Western Pennsylvania can furnish your house as elegantly, satisfactorily and cheaply as the Gigantic Cash and Credit House pictured in

the adjoining columns.