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"A few days ago, sir," was the reply. "I suppose you know the cost of living has gone up. The crops have failed, and the prices of fruits, vegetables of all kinds and meats have advanced.

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SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN REFUSE TO WORK UNTIL THEY RECEIVE SHORTER HOURS AND HOLIDAYS.

Seven Large Stores Carry on Their Business in Chance Fashion.

A LABOR BODY INDORSSES BENOUGH

The salesmen and saleswomen in seven of the largest clothing stores were as good as their word yesterday morning, and remained away from work because their employers would not make them some concessions in shorter hours and holidays.

As this affair threatens to resolve into a struggle between a section of organized labor and the storekeepers interested, it will be well to recapitulate the demands made. They are, that the stores should close one hour earlier on Saturdays than customary, namely, at 10 o'clock, and that they should remain closed on Washington's Birthday, Fourth of July, Christmas and New Year's Days.

For the past year the salesmen and women—there are 35 of the weaker sex interested in this movement—have worked from 7:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock, with an hour for dinner and supper, on week days; until 11 o'clock on Saturdays and Christmas eve; and have had the six legal holidays as half-holidays, ceasing work at 12 o'clock noon. Of these, they are content that December 25, Thanksgiving Day, these stores have had as half-holidays they are allowed the others in full.

These demands have been refused by Kaufmann's, Gussky's, Jackson & Son, P. C. G., Sailer & Co. and Charles Gussky's did not open at all yesterday. All day long the usual customers came along and were confronted with the notice "Closed" on the door, and by the doorkeepers made the excuse that the stores were closed on the day.

The monthly meeting of the Allegheny Police Committee was held last night at which the reports of the business of the Mayor's office were read, showing total receipts amounting to \$2,722.48. Of this, \$1,553.35 were from disorderly conduct cases, \$99.35 from drunkenness, police fees, \$288.30, vehicle licenses \$101, and amusement licenses \$140. There were 508 arrests during the month.

Chief Jones, of the first department, asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges made in an afternoon paper that had been received by the police by a boy, which did not belong to him. The committee decided that as no specific charges were made they could not investigate, and passed a resolution that the committee be empowered to investigate any charges brought against that official.

A SOUTHIDE GIRL WON.

Close of the Typewriting Contest at the Fifth Avenue Museum.

The contest at the Fifth Avenue Museum of the typewriters was ended last night. The score stood: No. 1, 3,121; No. 2, 3,008; No. 3, 3,410; No. 4, 2,649; No. 5, 2,544; No. 6, 2,391; No. 7, 3,070; No. 8, 2,321. The winner of the first prize, No. 3, is Miss Anna Hamon, of No. 25 South Twelfth street, a graduate of Beaver College; the second prize, No. 1, was won by Miss Sadie Brown, of Nunney Hill, Allegheny, of Sunbury, Pa. The third prize was given to Miss Ann Lamb, No. 7, of No. 20 Ann street, Allegheny.

During the week the contestants wrote 130 miles of shorthand notes from copy, dictation and shorthand notes.

A BUTCHER ARRESTED.

One of the Southside's prominent citizens, who keeps a stand at the Southside Market House, was arrested by Officer Miller last evening for disorderly conduct. Zoller, it is charged, went to a fruit stand and got into an argument with an Italian about bananas. Zoller alleged that the bananas were spoiled.

When this was denied by the Italian, Zoller is said to have struck him in the face and started a fight, which ended in his being arrested by the eighth ward station.

Colonel Andrews Not Pleased With the Chicago World's Fair Managers.

Colonel Andrews is disgusted with the manner in which the Chicago people are quarreling over the World's Fair site. The Colonel says the work is in the hands of the politicians, and he would be surprised to see the next Congress take any action and wipe out the national commission.

From what Colonel Andrews could see he doesn't believe the Chicago people have the money. The subject of the fair has been handed over to the cash, and they haven't a lot of beggars.

MISHAPS OF A DAY.

Two Street Cars Collide in Allegheny—A Messenger Hurt.

A Pleasant Valley car and one on the Charles street line collided at the corner of Arch and North avenue last evening. Detective Koroman had his wrist cut, Charles Fitzsimmons, a messenger boy, fell on Fifty-second street, and broke his arm.

The Delegates Reported.

Last night a special meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of hearing the reports of delegates who attended the State convention of delegates held in Danville last week. W. K. Jennings, of the Y. M. C. A., reported that Robert A. Orr, J. B. Gregg, T. J. Gillespie, M. W. Callender and George L. Davis, the delegates, made short addresses, telling of the good and good accomplished at the convention.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital College, Dr. Bigmans, of this city, and Dr. McNish, of Allegheny, were elected members of the Board of Control.

Death From Carelessness.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday of death due to carelessness in the case of Robert Washington, who was killed on Thursday at Broadway by touching an electric wire.

Fell Into the Monongahela.

Federation of Labor. A local union has been formed with a membership of 40. Both route owners and carriers are included.

Slaterways to Strike.

A rumor was current last night that the Slaterways would strike to-morrow because of the employers' refusal to discontinue the employment of boys at punching holes. Machines are used for the purpose.

ALLEGHENY GAS GOES UP.

The Allegheny Heating Company follows the Philadelphia.

Fifteen Cents a Thousand Feet to be Charged After the First of December—The People's Company to Take Action This Week.

The Allegheny Heating Company has followed in the footsteps of the Philadelphia, and the clerks in the office were busy engaged yesterday in sending out circulars to its customers, informing them that after December 1 the price of gas will be 15 cents per 1,000 feet, net.

It was a foregone conclusion that the Allegheny Company would make its rates correspond with those of the Philadelphia, as the gas supplied to its customers is drawn from the pipes of the latter company.

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The People's Natural Gas Company has as yet taken no action in regard to raising the price of gas. The company will hold a meeting this week, and it is believed something definite will be done. Its supply of gas was no better yesterday than it has been of late.

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LOOKING TOWARD '92.

Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood, Credited With SEEKING PRESIDENTIAL HONORS.

The Assistant Elected to Allow Him to Go Into Active Training AT THE EXPIRATION OF A YEAR OR SO.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it transpired on Friday night, did more than merely discuss routine business at its convention. The delegates had a little political talk, and as a result of which Grand Chief P. M. Arthur is named as a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1892.

Inquiries into the reason for the election of Assistant Grand Chief Arthur by this juncture brought about this disclosure of this entirely secret intention, and an inkling of it was obtained by accident. In the corridor of a hotel several engineers were overheard discussing the probabilities of such a step being successful. For some time efforts to obtain any positive statement regarding the matter were unavailing, but a short talk with Delegate George Cummings, of Toronto, Canada, settled the matter. Mr. Cummings remarked that "the reason for the election of an assistant to the Grand Chief was the desire to enable Grand Chief to retire at the end of a year, and go into active training for the Presidency."

Subsequently, Delegate Rowland, of Ohio, had been appointed an Assistant Grand Chief, and it is believed that Arthur would have the support of 80,000 railroad men. Other delegates to whom the subject of Mr. Arthur's Presidential ambition was broached, did not betray any surprise at the suggestion, but were chary of expressing any comment on it.

Color is lent to the story by the recent action of the convention on the question of federating with the Grand Chief of the Brotherhood. The authorization given by the convention to the policy of system organization can but bring the entire railroad organizations into greater harmony, and it is regarded as very probable that railroaders would give Mr. Arthur strong support. Co-operation between the Grand Chief and Chairman Dewey in the political arena would be a very good occurrence, for while the latter may have doubts of the possibility of his being raised to the Presidential chair, he has found an ally in the political arena.

A. B. Youngson, of Meadville, this State, who has been appointed an Assistant Grand Chief, is a man likely to continue the policy inaugurated by Mr. Arthur, and he is said to be a man who would fall into his shoes without any friction from within the organization.

AN OPEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

From some of the Westinghouse Forces. Strange as it may seem many of the employees of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company wanted more time, and they got it. This was because of the fact that the company was put to a stop for some time because of the shortage of gas, say they intend to protest against the bills that will be presented for the last quarter of the latter company.

The effect of the increase, it is believed, will be to drive many of the consumers back to the use of coal. When the supply of gas ran short there was a movement toward retailing of the supply of gas, and in the price of gas will doubtless lead others in the same direction. It has been no uncommon thing during the past week to see coal wagons climbing the hills of Allegheny.

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This will be quickly followed by a sharp advance in all grades, from cheapest made up to finest Wiltons.

We have in our present stock (bought at old prices) 25,000 yards of Body Brussels, which will continue to sell at the low prices made early in the Fall, but cannot promise how long it will continue, as trade is lively just now.

Also, 15,000 pairs Lace Curtains, of our own importation. The next invoice will cost us 20 per cent more. Don't forget that.

EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

SPECIAL TO DEALERS.—We will, for a limited time, supply the trade at less than New York prices, yes, less than manufacturers' prices.

BIBER & EASTON, NOVEMBER SALE.

BLANKETS. RED BLANKETS, GRAY BLANKETS, WHITE BLANKETS, PINK BLANKETS, BLUE BLANKETS.

Scarlet Country Blankets, In All-Well, extra size, with handsome borders, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50.

White Blankets, \$3 and \$3.50 per pair. A good bargain, All-Well, extra fine grades, with pretty, bright borders, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50.

Gray Blankets, \$6c, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 per pair. In All-Well Country-made Gray Blankets, with bright borders, we have special values at \$4, \$4.50, and in soft, extra size Saxony Natural Wool, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Fine California Blankets. These beautiful goods are in