ries on his literary work by dictation at the same time, Dr. Hale is too busy a man to afford to waste time in idleness while sixting for a portrait. Mr. Walts is painting a portrait of Mr. Ar-

SECRET SOCIETIES. All communications for this department

should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations

Select Knights. From appearances the new lodge at Altoons will be ready to be instituted during the coming week. John Doyle, of Spartan Legion No. 7, cele-brated his 60th birthday Thursday last, at-tended the reception and was as spry as some of the young folks.

Colonel Charles V. Lewis was called suddenly by telegraph to Chicago on account of his mother being very low. He has the sympathy of his fellow comrades. There is a rumor out that a Select Knight ritual was found at the Ft, Wayne passenger depot and turned over to a member of the order. This, to some, sounds very ancient.

Boston, where it is attracting much attention. The works in the collection depicting Scriptural events are the more popular, mainly Past Commander John Clappie, of New Castle Legion No. 29, New Castle, Pa., accompanied by his daughter, paid a visit to the city during the week and was among the happy throng at the reception.

From reports received there are several lodges in this vicinity that are working in a very quiet but effective manner, and they will show an increased membership. They are all after the banner.

DuBois Legion No. 18 is in fine working or-der, and adding to its roll right along. With such a whole-souled worker as Deputy Grand Commander H. H. Beringer it is no wonder good results are shown.

J. D. Anderson, of Evans City Legion No. 82, was in town Thursday and stopped over and took in the reception. Ho is one of the hustlers in No. 82, and is held in high esteem both at home and in this locality.

Past Commander James A. McKee, of Du-quesne Legion No. 10, and lady led the grand march at the reception Thursday evening. They were a handsome looking couple, and were highly complimented. A. J. Gies has got the Western fever and has

been in the far West for some time back, hav-ing settled at last accounts at Butte City. He is one of the younger members of Industry Lodge, No. 25, of Allegheny City. Grand Commander Kirker, now that the election is a thing of the past, will whoop it up for the Select Knights. Billy has many admirers, both in the order and out of it, who wish him well in his official career.

Sickness will sometimes enter the ranks of Siekness will sometimes enter the ranks of the medical profession, and on inquiry as to the absence of Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Floyd V. Brooks and wife, of Evans City, from the re-ception, it was learned that he needed a doctor for himself. Many regrets were expressed. The First Regiment is to be congratulated on its third reception Thursday evening. It was a grand success, both socially and financially. Among the noticeable features were the handsone attire of the ladies, the decorations and the grand march. The Select Knights are to be congratulated on having so able a committee be congratulated on having so able a c to handle the affair.

Order of Solon.

Another flourishing lodge was reported from New York State last week. D. S. O. Gause is doing Apollo, Pa., in the interest of Solon. Look out for another big charter list. Secretary Canfield, of Invincible Lodge of Bradford, Pa., reports a steady increase in

Mrs. Alice M. Godfrey, President of Mispah (ladies) Lodge, reports good work and bright prospects in that lodge. D. S. O. Davis is booming Oliver Lodge, at Duquesne, Pa. Fifteen new members were re-ceived at the last meeting.

Alma Lodge (ladles'), of Allegheny, initiated three candidates at last meeting and has sev-eral applications under way. Cuke Lodge No. 84, of Stoner, Pa., is among the brightest workers, having increased its membership to 54 in a short while.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 21 is awakening from a long sleep and is again in the field. It received two new members at its last session. erred to at length last week, has been on ex-Faithful Lodge, of Allegheny, is still climbing the roll of honor. Four were on the list at last meeting, and more are to follow. hibition throughout the week just closed. Un-D. S. O. Strickier boasts of 43 imitiates and applications for the next regular meeting, Ne-vember 10. There are 188 on the roll now.

The Supreme Secretary's monthly report shows a net increase in membership of 400 for October, with many applications under way. The Chairman of the Supreme Trustees closed a loan for \$2,500, first bond and mortgage, at 6 per cent, in Westmoreland county, during the week.

Supreme Member Brother William Adams, of Wilmerding, visited the Supreme office during the week and reports rapid progress on Solon Hall at that place. Sterling Lodge No. 125 will be heard from in the near future. The ladies of this lodge are deeply interested in Solon, and have about 15 applicants for next meeting.

Brothers Weidemeyer and Louis Thumm addressed an open meeting of German friends on Diamond street Thursday evening prepara-tory to organizing a lodge in that district.

Eintracht Lodge No. 104, held a lively session Essen new members and Tuesday evening. Seven new members and eight applications were received. Our German orator and interpreter, Brother Louis Thumm, was present, and addressed the meeting in his most eloquent style.

Duquesne Lodge No. 15 held its regular meet-Diquesne Longe No. 15 held its regular meet-ing Tuesday evening, November 4, and, regard-less of the great excitement attending election returns, initiated three new members and re-ceived several applications. Among the visit-ors present were Supreme Officers Beatty, God-frey, McMillen, Rodgers, Thumm and others. A very interesting session was the result,

The Heptasophs.

Deputy Charles E. Cornelius is making his official visits to the conclaves in his district. The Supreme Conclave is in a condition to pay all death claims within the prescribed time in the law. Where delays occur it is usually due to delayed proofs.

The prospects are for considerable legisla-tion being attempted this winter, to affect the fraternal orders; whether for their benefit or detriment remains to be determined. The fourth annual session of the Fraternal Congress will convene at the Monongahela House Tuesday at 10 a. M. Important matters pertaining to the fraternal orders will be considered.

William B. Allen, Supreme Representative of District No. 15, sends a highly flattering re-port to the Supreme Archon of the condition of his district. It is composed of Eattimore

J. K. Moorehead and Pittsburg Conclaves are doing the best work among the Allegheny county conclaves. This can be readily accounted for on the ground they contain more active workers than any other couclave.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Past State Councilor Keil is on a business trip through the West.

The State of Washington has seven councils, all in a flourishing condition. W. A. McCoy, a member of the State Coun-W. A. Metal, a member of the State Council, died at his home at Rochester Monday.

Most of the councils in this vicinity will attend divine service on Sanday, November 23, General Putsam Council held a reception last Monday evening that was a decided suc

A social entertainment will be given in Hope Council's hall shortly for the benefit of the Washington Monument fund.

The State Council of Illinois at its session at Aiton recently passed a resolution asking the National Council to submit "United Americans" to another vote.

The candidates for Chief Marshal of the next parade are T. J. Morley, L. L. Davis and Heber McDowell. The indications seem to point to the selection of the former as a recognition of 14 years' good service for the organization.

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Pittsburg Escampment No. 2 has elected Past Chief Patriarch Crawford as its representative to the Grand Encampment.

Pittsburg Looge No. 335 initiated two candidates last Friday night with the degree staff in full force. This lodge is fast coming to the frost with P. G. C. E. Means as instructor. Next Friday the first degree will be conferred. Visitors will be given a hearty welcome.

Park Lodge No. 373 had a very pleasant meeting iast Thursday evening. Pittsburg Lodge No. 336 paid Park Lodge a fraternal visit, with the patriarch's militant as an escort. It is intended to have a similar meeting each month during the winter, An effort will be made to make these visits a grand success as well as a benefit to the order.

General Lodge Notes. Anchor Castle No. 336, K. G. E., received five the first degree upon two candidates Friday last, and is doing well. The work is done in a very good style, and the remarks made upon the good of the order were well worth listening to. Visitors are welcome.

At the last session of Venus Castle No. 221, K. G. E., it conferred the first degree on 15 candidates and received six propositions for membership. Venus Castle is only about two years old, has now a membership of over 200 members, and expects to have by the last of the term 300 members. It meets at 102 Fourth

The Knights of Honor will hold a public meeting in Carnegie Hall to-morrow night. Hous. A. R. Savage, of Maine; J. K. Klotz, of New Jersey; John Mulligan, of New York, and J. R. Nelson, of Missouri, will deliver addresses on the objects and history of the order. A quartet and organist will render some fine music. The meeting will be open to the public. Special arrangements have been made for ladies.

Restone Lodge No. 12, A. P. A., at its last meeting night, elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term: W. M., William Wendt; W. D. M., August Bocker: R. C., L. M. Trommer; F. C., T. L. Pfarr; A. S., William Letkenhoelder; Treasurer, M. C. Benz; Conductor, C. Burgei; Chiaplain, August Vociker; First Guard, William Bodenschutz; Second Guard, J. Preis. Ten new applications for membership were received, and the first degree was conferred upon three candidates.

The Corporations Committee met yesterday afternoon and affirmatively recommended to Councils several ordinances, among which was one granting the Pennsylvania Cooling Company the right to lay pipes through the streets of the city for the urpose of conveying liquid fluids to houses, reweries and manufacturing establishments for cooling purposes as a substitute for ica. There is no reference made in the ordinance as to who the members of the company are. There were also three Duquesne Traction ordinances in the list. One granting the Market Street Railway Company the right to use certain streets for an extension or branch line for the main line at Ross and Diamond streets, thence along Ross street to Fourth avenue, along Fourth avenue to its intersection with Grant street; authorizing the company to use the tracks of such other companies as it may connect with over a route beginning at the intersection of Diamond and Grant streets, along Grant street to Sixth avenue, along Sixth avenue to Wood street, to Fourth avenue, and along Fourth avenue to Grant street, to Diamond street. Granting to the Grant Street Railway Company the right to accupy certain streets, beginning at the intersection of Sixth and Grant streets, along Grant street to Webster avenue. Granting the Duquesne Traction Company the right to enter upon Traction Company the right to enter upon and use any and all of the streets upon which all or any part or parts of the Central Passenger Railway Company, the Transverse Passenger Railway Company and the Grant Street Railway Company are laid, upon the Duquesne Traction Company, securing the consent of the said railway companies respectively.

SHE CALLS IT CONSPIRACY.

Lady Awarded Damages by Court Cannot

suit against George Wilson and John Wilson, Jr., before Alderman McMasters. charging them with conspiracy. Miss Davner alleges that not long ago she was Davner alleges that not long ago she was awarded damages by court in a suit entered against John Wilson, Jr., by herself, and that George Wilson, representing himself as a person owning considerable property, went John Wilson, Jr.'s security for the payment of the damages, thereby getting him out of jail. He had not been out of jail long until he left the city.

Miss Davner alleges that when she asked George Wilson for the money he said that he had no property and therefore was not liable for the amount of the damages. George Wilson entered bail for a hearing before Alderman McMasters next week.

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TROUBLE ON BOARD SHIP.

ssertions That the Captain of the Alaska Prohibited Catholic Services.

Gabriel A. Henly, of the Church of St. Bernard, disclosed a story that has caused a sensation. He says Captain George S. Murray, of the Alaska, Guion line, refused to allow him to hold services for the benefit of the Catholics who demanded it. A protest censuring the Captain was drawn up, Charles F. McKenna, Esq. of Pittsburg, acting as secratary, and on arriving at New York, the protest and resolutions were sent to the company's offices, at Liverpool.

The Guion line people announce that the action of the captain was unauthorized.

FOOLED AN EXPRESS AGENT.

Package by Giving a False Name.

charge of false pretenses preferred against him by W. B. Johnson, a representative of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

It is alleged that Jordon got a coil of rope valued at \$340 31 consigned by the Pittsburg Oil Well Supply Company to A. W. Wolf at Bakerstown from the agent of the express company there under an assumed name. Jordan was held in \$500 bail for trial at court.

—Albert Winans, a telephone lineman, drew a wire across an electric light line at Port Huron and was killed. —Haif a hundred head of cattle were washed overboard in a gale that struck the British steamer Ludgate Hill.

—Advices from Tonquin state that piracy is rampant there and that the French outposts are being attacked constantly.

-The Cromford mills at Mattock, Bath, occupied by the Hollings merino spinners, have been burned. The mills were originally built by Richard Arkwright. The loss is £40.000. -Governor Fleming has accepted the resignation of Judge A. C. Snyder, of the Supreme Bench, and appointed Judge Homer H. Holt, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., to the vacancy. The three men who were badly burned by the explosion of a big cartridge at Fort Wads-worth, Staten Island, Friday afternoon, are still alive, but their recovery is by no means

The Chicago Gas Trust was fined \$10 and costs in the suit of the people against the trust, and Judge McConneil entered a sweeping order, forever barring the trust from holding any stock, in any other gas or electric light company.

A passenger train and a train loaded with gnapowder came into collision near Bochum. The explosion that followed was heard for miles around. The two engineers and several passengers were injured, but no one is reported to have been killed.

The Coronnel sure at Syracuse N. Y. in The Coroner's jury, at Syracuse, N. Y., in the case of the Rock Point disaster, Monday evening, decided that it was occasioned by fingman and Operator Michael A. Clark, who recklessly raised the lever to the switch, thereby running one train into the other.

(Communicated.)

matic fountains of real water will be seen in Hanlon Bros.' "Superba" at the Grand Opera House this week. The effect is gor-

Business Survives the Election and Everything Rosy as Ever.

CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK GOOD.

Interesting Inside Facts Concerning the New Town of Kensington.

HOW A PROPERTY OWNER MISSED A SALE

The election is over and gone, and business is moving along about as usual. It caused no halt in the onward movement. This is a nation of business people, and there is little danger that they will permit anything over which they have control to permanently obstruct their interests. If laws affecting trade work right they are relaws affecting trade work right they are retained; if not, they are quickly set aside. The possibility of having injurious legislation fastened upon the country is very remote.

The position of both of the great parties of the country is identical in oha respect—they are equally interested in giving business all the assistance necessary to promote its full expansion. In this view of the case there is but one party, and business is greater than politics. At the end of the week reports from all the commercial centers united in saying that the volume of trade showed no diminution, and that the outlook was as rosy as ever. Locally, movements and conditions were entirely satisfactory.

Another New Town.

The large purchases of land recently made in and around Parnassus by W. C. Stewart have all been closed up and plotted, and make a very handsome plan. This property is popularly known as the Parnassus deal, but the company which has been organized and chartered under the name of the Burrell Improvement Company has named the place Kensington, by which it will hereafter be known. It is proposed to build up a manufacturing town on this property at once. Contracts for sites have been closed with two large concerns, and another will be closed early this week. One of these is the Kensington Steel Works Company, which has just been organized for the manufacture of open hearth size! Another is a sheet iron mill, and the third is a chain factory. Several other large industries in Pittsburg are negotiating for sites.

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The inducements offered manufacturers to locate in Kensington are free land and free gas. It is stated by experts that the gas fields from which the new town will be supplied are among the strongest and best in this section of the country, being known as the North Murraysville, Pine Bun, Pin Hook, Bull Creek and Brady's Bend fields.

How the Old Plan Works.

The advocacy in THE DISPATCH of the sinis, of an owner giving one agent exclusive con-trol of property which he wishes to sell—re-ceived the hearty indersement of many of the leading brokers and of some owners who caught the idea. A broker illustrated the weakness of the opposite course in this way: "An owner came to me to sell a house and lot for him at a figure close to \$8,000. Being good property I thought I could easily find a buyer, and almost felt the commission in my hands. But the illusion was quickly dispelled when he told me he had placed it in the hands of half a dozen

he had placed it in the hands of half a dozen other agents.
"I entered it in my book and told the owner that if anybody came along and wanted such a property I would try and sell it, but I couldn't afford to waste time on it. If he had given it to me exclusively I think I could have sold it within a week. It is still on the market and will probably remain there for some time, as other agents, no doubt, are equally indifferent about pushing it."

Not Dead Stock.

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It is folly to talk about real estate being over sold so long as the demand for houses and lots sold so long as the demand for houses and lots at a fair price is greater than the supply. If there were symptoms of abatement of the demand, is it reasonable to suppose that capitalists would keep on buying acreage and putting it on the market? This they would not do if they did not expect to find customers. They have no more love for dead stock than other people. That they are doing it argues demand above supply—a perfectly justifiable conclusion in view of the rapid increase of population and expansion of business. Heal estate is all right—as good as Government bonds.

Black & Baird-Strange as it may seem, we have no houses for rent in Allegheny City-not one of any kind-and have hundreds of applications. There must be something in the state

ment that houses are scarce. It is stated that options have been taken on 100,000 acres of land in Allegheny county within the past six weeks or two months. A sale of 200 acres up the Monongahela was reported vesterday at \$205 an acro.

There is considerable inquiry for Fourth avenue property with very little on the market. The next important event on that thorough-fare will be the sale of the Exchange building next Saturday.

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It is the duty of every citizen to do all he can to keep business up to its present high level, and the best way to proceed is to buy a lot and build a house on it before prices go beyond ordinary reach.

That business is brisk is shown by the large patronage of the savings institutions. There is no better index to prosperity.

Fourteen of 28 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for \$19,500, About 30 were canceled during the week.

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It was reported yesterday that \$2,500 a foot had been paid for a property on Third avenue, not far from the Government building.

J. M. Schoonmaker is finishing a fine stone residence on the corner of Ellsworth avenue and Barton street. With everything complete it will cost \$50,000 or more.

Bayard street has been opened from Neville to Auderson avenue. Roap street has been completed between Ellsworth and Walnut, Litac street has been graded and curbed, and is ready for the broken stone.

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A large amount or money is tied up in the savings banks. While it is not really needed its release would be a benefit to business.

The day set for the sale of the Cyclorama building falls on Thanksgiving, and will be changed. It is probable it will occur on the succeeding Wednesday.

Work on Catifornia avenue is greatly hindered by wet weather, but is proceeding as fast as possible.

The idea of running a steam railroad through Neville island seems to have been dropped. An electric road is new the talk.

The Building Record.

During the past week 46 permits were issued, representing 51 buildings—12 brick, 37 frame and two iron-clad, the total cost of all being \$110,685. The Nineteenth ward led with six, followed by the Twenty-third with five. The number of permits issued the previous week was 34, representing 41 buildings, at a cost estimated at \$58,505. The total number of permits issued this year to date is 1,565, representing 2,658 buildings. Yesterdays list follows: Jacob Ruch, brick addition one-story store, 31x75 feet, on Fifth avenue, Sixth ward; cost,

21x75 feet, on Fitth avenue, Sixth ward; cost, \$1,500.

William Holmes, brick two-story mansard dwelling, 20x24 feet, on Tustin street, Sixth ward. Cost, \$1,800.

Ephraim Love, frame two-story dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Gray street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$2,300.

E. C. A. Buch, brick four-story business house, 20x24 feet, 70 four frame one-story washhouses, 18x39 feet cach, on rear Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward. Cost, \$450 each.

Joseph Pekrywka, frame two-story attio dwelling, 17x35 feet, on Bedford street, Twenty-seventh ward. Cost, \$460.

John F. Geurge, brick two-story dwelling, 12x 23 feet, on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward. Cost, \$2,655.

Mrs. Maria Sullivan, frame addition, one-story aweiling, 38x30 feet, on Baugor street, Thirty-second ward. Cost, \$1,000.

William Mars, frame one-story dwelling, 21x 25 feet, on Cust street, Twenty-third ward. Cost, \$300.

Movements in Real Estate M. F. Hippie & Co. sold to A. Baculopa for James Rogers, for a price approximating \$10,000, the new ten-room brick dwelling and store room, with lot 30x120 feet, on the northeast corner of Station and Flavel streets, Twenty-

first ward.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold through Baxter.

Thompson & Co. to John A. Graver, 182 feet on

Trent street, Eleventh ward, by 115 feet in
depth to Woester street, for \$7,500.

C. T. Beeckman sold to William J. McClurg a C. T. Beeckman soid to William J. McCurry & three-story brick dwelling on Niagara street, Oakland, for \$8,000; also, for the same buyer, a piece of property in Columbus, O., for \$8,500 Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for the T. Donnelly heirs a lot in the Thirteenth ward, on Wylie avenue, near Francis street, having a frontage of 130 feet by 110, for \$1,550.

Black & Baird soid to the Fifth Avenue Bap-

est, 75%c; closed at 76%c. Sales, 214,600 barrels; charters, not reported; shipments, 89,128 bar-rels; runs, 90,045 barrels. BRADFORD, November 8.—National Transicertificates opened at 78%c; closed, 78%c; high sst, 78%c; lowest, 78%c; clearances, 238,000 barrols.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Petroleum opened weak on forced sales, and spot oil fell 1½ and December option 1½ before this liquidation ceased; then the market rallied and closed steady. Peansylvania oil opening at 76c; highest, 76c; lowest, 74½c, closing at 76c; December option opening at 76½c; highest, 76½c; closing at 76½c; Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 169,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Particular Attention to Reading-Important Final Changes Prove Losses-Weak Tone. NEW YORK, November 8.-To-day's stock

market was merely an annex to that of yester-day, and weakness was still the great character-istic of the dealings, prices being still lower this evening. Advices from London were rather more favorable this morning, and the recent movements in the railroad world looking to-ward a better and more harmonious state of affairs received more attention, and the disposition was to look for any improvement in prices, providing the bank statement should give any assurance that a squeeze in money rate would not compel the throwing overboard of purchas not compel the throwing overboard of purchases within a reasonable time. The general expectation was that the statement would show either an improvement or only a slight change, and the traders were disposed to cover their shorts in the early trading with the help of some buying for foreign account. The opening under these circumstances was made at prices which were from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent better than last evening's figures, but notwithstanding the buying the pressure to sell was still heavy, and declines in the Grangers and some others were declines in the Grangers and some others were very material in the first half hour's trading. Illinois Central dropped 2 per cent, St. Paul and Chicago Gas 114, Lackawanna a like amount, Western Union 13%, Sugar and Louis-ville 134, and others 1 per cent and less. The pressure was then abated, and comparative duliness was accomplished by considerable of a reaction in the list when stagnation in prices

succeeded.

The bank statement when issued showed a The bank statement when issued showed a reduction in the surplus reserve of about \$3,500,000, and there was immediately another rush to sell for both sides of the account and another sharp break followed in which particular attention was paid by the bears to Reading, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, and St. Paul preferred, each dropping away about 2 per cent, while losses of 1 per cent, and under were numerous. The pressure showed no abatement up to the close, although some stocks had not lost all of the reaction from the lowest prices of the first hour. Others, however, reached still lower figures than were touched yesterday and the close was active and weak at or about the lowest prices of the day. As compared with last evening, Reading is down 1½: New England, 1½: Lackawanna, Northern Pacific preferred and New York Central, each 1½: St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville, each 1½: Illinois Central and Burlington and Quincy, each 1 per cent, and others fractional amounts, while Pullman is 1½ higher and Pacific Mail 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds showed the same quiet busi-

Pullman is 1½ higher and Pacific Mail 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds showed the same quiet business as usual of late and the sales of all issues reached only \$680,000 with no special feature of interest in the trading. The weak tone of yesterday was continued, however, and all the important final changes were losses. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and without feature. The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to \$145,010 of which \$42,910 was in gold and \$163,000 silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$112,007 of which \$75,087 was in gold and \$36,380 silver.

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The Post says of to-day's bank statement that the decrease of deposits does not show any corresponding decrease of loans, such as might be expected, and as the disappearance of the specie cannot be accounted for by any movement of money to the interior or to Europe, it is suggestive of the possibility that trust companies, capitalists or others have, put money away and locked trup in vaults because they are uneasy. There is no doubt that the active business of the interior has retained a much larger amount of specie in circulation throughout the country this year than ever before, and that it will not come back here, but this does not account for the decrease of specie in the banks this week.

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISFATCH by HITNEY & STEPHINSON, didest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, of Fourth

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The Bank Statement Gives the Share Market a Black Eye.

The demoralisation in Wall street yesterday, caused by the bad bank statement, is touched up in the following to John M. Oakley & Co.: London prices were somewhat higher this morning and the feeling was considerably im-proved by the knowledge of the fact that there had been numerous conferences among the railroad men which it was hoped might lead to railroad men which it was hoped might lead to favorable developments, and, although there was some decline shortly after the opening, this was fully recovered, and the market started on an upward turn and looked as though a good rally were in prospect, when the publication of the bank statement, showing an unexpected decrease in reserve of \$2,250,000, caused a sharp decline. Prices closed weak and the feeling was demorralized.

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The only way to account for this big decrease in reserves is that funds have been locked up for effect on prices, but it will result in considerable demoralization to the money market and an uncertain feeling until it is known whether the funds of the banks have really decreased as much as would appear. Under the circumstances, holders of collateral will have a hard time of it, and prices in the market may shrink still further. The only thing that can permanently benefit the market is some railroad developments of importance.

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Closing quotations of Philadelphia s planed by Whitney & Stephenson, brok Fourth avenue. Members New York

New York, November 8,—Alice, 200; Adams Consolidated, 200; Consolidated California and Virginia, 400; Commonwealth, 240; Deadwood, 125; Hale and Norcross, 210; Horn Silver, 325; N. Belle Isle, 140; N. Commonwealth, 130; Ontario, 83,50; Suttor Creek, 100.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

learish Reports From New York Cause Break in the Chicago Wheat Pit-Corn Scores a Gain-Oats Were Steady-Pork Unsettled. CHICAGO-Wheat-There was good specula tive trading to-day, and the feeling was again nervous and unsettled. The money market is

nervous and unsettled. The money market is no doubt having considerable influence on the market, for, after a steady opening and a slight appreciation in prices here, the report that the New York bank statement made an unfavorable showing, coupled with the decline in stocks, had a depressing feeling, and prices were carried to the lowest point.

The opening was firm at about yesterday's closing to a shade above, advanced to a point ½ 6% over yesterday's closing, then eased off slightly, held steady for awhile and then broke off rapidly to a point 2c lower for December and 1½ c lower for May than the top figure reached early in the morning, recovered on shorts cov-

early in the morning, recovered on shorts covering and some export buying at the seaboard, and prices were advanced %@lc, ruling quite firm, and closed about %c lower for December and %@%c lower for May than closing figures yesterday. Corn was fairly active and trade irregular. prices changes being frequent within %6340 range. The market opened firm at a slight advance on the light receipts, and on good buying seld up 14c, when wheat broke and the market sympathized and declined 34c. A reaction of \$4634c followed, which was fairly maintained at the close, final quotations showing a gain of

%6%c. Oats were moderately active and steadier,

Oats were moderately active and steadier, prices holding within 1/20 range. The market opened slightly lower, but advanced 1/20, receded to opening figures for May, but rallied 1/20, and the market closed steady at about outside figures.

Pork—Rather a good business was transacted and prices fluctuated considerably. Opening sales were made at 100 decline, but a fair inquiry caused a steadier feeling and the decline was recovered. Later there was considerable pressure to sell while the inquiry was less urgent, and a reduction of 1734220c was submitted to. Toward the close the feeling was steadier and prices railied 7/2010c, though trading was moderate. rading was moderate. Lard—Considerable interest was manifested.

Lard—Considerable interest was manifested. Trading was rather active. Opening sales were at 2½c decline, but this was quickly recovered. Later the market weakened and prices receded 507½c. Toward the close prices rallied slightly and closed steady.

Short Rib Sides—A fairly active trade was reported and the demand was rather active. Early in the day prices were about 2½c higher, but a weaker feeling was developed and prices receded 507½c. Near the close prices rallied 2½5c and the market closed quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street,

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT, NO. 2	97	\$ 97%	\$ 95%	9 96
November	98%	99%	97%	98;
December	1 05%	1 06%	1 03%	1 (6
November December May OATS, NO. 2	52% 51% 54%	52% 54% 54%	\$176 5136 8376	82 52 54
November	42%	40%	6236	43
December	42%	43%	6236	42
May	45%	46%	6536	45
MESS POSK. December January May	9 75	9 75	9 75	9 75
	11 72%	11 80	11 60	11 70
	12 50	12 60	12 40	12 50
LARD.	6 05	6 07%	6 0216	6 07;
December	6 35	6 40	0 3216	6 35
January	6 80	6 80%	6 7716	6 80
SHORT HIBS, December	5 45 5 89 6 25	5 45 5 82% 6 27%	5 45 5 75 6 20	5'45 5 77 6 25

Cas Floor quiet and unchanged; winter patents, \$4 90@5 20; spring patents, \$5 00@5 30; bakers, \$3 90@6 400. No. 2 spring wheat, \$6\cdot 20; No. 3 spring wheat, \$4\cdot 91c; No. 2 red, \$6\cdot 40. No. 2 corn, \$2\cdot 60; No. 2 red, \$6\cdot 40. No. 2 corn, \$2\cdot 60; No. 2 barley, \$0c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 33. Prime timothy seed, \$1 25\cdot 12 \text{Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 75, Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 02\cdot 20 \text{60}, \$0. Short-rib sides (loose), \$5 \cdot 40; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$5 50\cdot 50 \text{25}; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 70, \$95 75. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white oats, \$6\cdot 40; vir sides (loose), \$6 \cdot 40 \text{60} \text{50} \te

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Condition of Trade at the East Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SATURDAY, November 8, 1890. Cattle—Receipts, 556 head; shipments, 420 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 20 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4850 head; shipments, 2,100

Hogs—Receipts, \$500 head; shipments, \$100 head; market fair; Philadelphias, \$4 10@4 20; mixed, \$3 90@4 00; best Yorkers, \$3 80@3 90; common, \$3 60@8 70; pigs, \$2 50@3 00; 10 cars of hors shipped to New York te-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market, nothing doing; nothing on sale, and no demand.

(SPECIAL TRLEGUAM TO THE DISPATCE.) New York, November 8.—Bar silver, London 47/2d. New York, \$1 023/2.

THE WORST FEMININE NUISANCE. The Woman Who Walks Down Stairs With Skirt Trailing Behind. New York Sun.]

Worse than all other women nuisances in the world is the woman who descends the stairs in front of you, leaving all her draperies, or any part of them, to trail behind her on the stairs. But there was a man of heroic mold got out at the Ninetyfourth street station of the Sixth avenue elevated the other day. He was trying to walk down the stairs just behind one of these skirt-trailing women, and as he seemed a humane individual he danced a schottische haif way down the steps to keep off her petticoats. But it was too late in the after-

noon, and the crowd was pushing him on and finally he set one substantial foot de-

liberately upon her skirts. There was an awful crack, and the skirt trailer was nearly jerked off her feet backward, while a beautiful green sash was pulled away from its moorings somewhere about her waist. She gave one awful look at the sinner, but he didn't turn a shade paler. He didn't even lift his hat or beg her pardon. He did better than that. He There was an awful crack, and the skirt her pardon. He did better than that, He said coolly: "Madam, there is nobody to lame bu' yourself. I am not the person look after your skirts. And you are not entitled to half the length of the stairway in going down it. You owe me and every person on this stairway an apology. That's the plain truth for once, if you never heard it

LANCASHIRE'S TUNNEL CANAL. Underground Waterway in English Mine Sixteen Miles Long.

Youths' Companion.] The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helen's in the north of England. It is 16 miles long, and underground from end to end. In Laucashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined and many years ago the Duke of Bridge-water's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed and the mines drained at the same time.

same time.

Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men, and the method of propulsion is unique. On the roof of the tunnel are placed cross pieces at regular intervals. The men lie on their backs upon the loads of coal and push with their feet against the cross-bars on the roof, and thus move forward the boats.

SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK BEADAGRE_Carter's Little Liver Pills

THE FIGHT OVER.

A Victory That Was a Surprise Even to the Victor Himself.

NAMES FROM SMALL DISTRICTS

Mr. John H. Loop, who lives at No. 16 Anna street, Allegheny City, is a stationary engineer in the Clinton Iron and Steel Works on Carson street, Southside. In a recent interview with the writer Mr. Loop

"For nearly two years I was troubled with catarrh. My head and nose would stop first on one side and then the other. There were occasional roaring, deafening noises in my ears. I could feel the mucus dropping back into my throat, which kept me always hawking and raising to clear it. As my trouble grew and raising to clear it. As my trouble grew worse sharp, shooting pains would take me in the chest. Then a sense of depression and tightness there. It was very difficult for me to breathe. My breath would come in short, hard gasps, and I would be so weak I could hardly stand.



"I lost my appetite—anything I ate caused me

"I lost my appetite—anything I ate caused me distress and misery at the stomach. I always slept soundly, but my sleep seemed to do me no good. I would arise feeling tired and worn out—not fit to attend my work.

"Being advised I commenced treatment with Drs. Uopeland and Blair. To my happy surprise—for I had tried again and again to get relief, always with one result, viz., money spent for naught—I began to improve almost at once, My disagreeable symptoms rapidly disappeared under their splendid care. I am like a different man to-day, and would advise any one suffering similarly to waste no time and money on experimenters, but go to Drs. Copeland and Blair as once and he cured. Their charges are surely within the reach of all."

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Mr. Jacob Altmeyer, Risher, Pa.
Mr. John Wright, Chicago Junction, Pa.
Miss Lottie J. Forker, No. 299 Arch street,
Meadville, Pa.
Mr. W. C. Wilson, Camonsburg, Pa.
Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Washington, Pa.
Mr. William Hickman, Pa.
Mr. Harry Phillips, Hulton, Pa.

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tist Church for Miss Jane M. Fulton a lot on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Dinwiddle street, 54x100 feet, for \$7,007. The congregation will at once commence the erection of a fine church building on the lot.

W. E. Hammett & Co. sold a lot on Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, for Thomas H. Sheppard et al. to J. H. Barton for \$800.

Magaw & Goff, Limited, sold for A. C. Wolf to W. B. Edelbiute a new four-room and basement house on Third avenue, Oak station, Pitrsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad, for \$1,250. They also sold four lots in the same plan to Charles Youngblood for \$400; also a lot in the same plan to August Skambert for \$150.

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J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lot No. 28 in Aliquippa place for \$450 cash.

Ewing & Byers sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to John M. Goeling, Esq., lots 47 and 48 in the Ridgeview Land Company plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny Citr, having a frontage of 49 feet on California avenue and running back a distance of 159 feet to Massachusetts avenue, being on the line of the California electric road, for \$3,800.

E. D. Wingeoroth sold to Miss Lizzie Henry let No. 4 in his plan of Nadine Park, fronting 25 feet on Station street and extending back 110 feet to Osage alley, for \$325. Prices Take a Downward Move-Ber

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS.

Trading Very Light and Values Apparently Without Recuperative Power. Although local stocks at present prices are generally considered a good purchase, there is marked indisposition to invest in them. This feeling was very conspicuous the past week, and the consequence was a dull and declining market. Sales were 852 shares against 1,588

the previous week. There was no demoraliza-tion, however, as holders were not pressing sales.

Causes for the depression are found in the usual let-up of speculation at the end of the year, and fears of tight money abroad, if not at home, symptoms of which are cropping out in England, as shown by the unexpected advance in the interest rate by the Bank of England to restrain the flow of specie abroad. There is nothing really alarming in this, however. Money is more actively employed than usual at this season of the year, and earnings are phenomenally large. The yearly settlements are not far off, when large sums will be released for investment. Altogether, the situation is assuring, and the threatened stringency, if it comes at all, can have no serious effects, as it cannot be of long duration.

Final prices of local securities yesterday, as

duration.

Final prices of local securities yesterday, as compared with those of the previous Saturday, shows the following changes in the leaders: Philadelphia Gas lost ½ Central Traction ½. Luster ½ Electric ½ and Switch and Signal ½. New York and Cleveland Gas Coal was the only thing that scored a material advance. It gained two points. Manufacturers' Gas was a little firmer. BANK STOCKS.

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Duquesne National Bank....

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ron City National Bank*... Masonic Bank*. 65%
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Mechanics' National Bank.
Monongahela National Bank*. 128
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank. 70
Safe Deposit Company. INSURANCE STOCKS. NATURAL GAS STOCKS Chartiers Valley Gas Co... Manufacturers' Gas Co... Ohio Valley People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co. Pennsylvania Gas Co. Philadelphia Co. Wheeling Gas Co. OIL COMPANY STOCKS Columbia Oll Co. ashington Oil Co.... PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS,
Bid. Asked.

Central Traction...... Pleasant Valley..... Second Avenue Electric. RAILROAD STOCKS. Chartiers Railway.

Pitts., Youngstown & Ashtabula R. R.

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Pittsburg. Wheeling & Kentucky. COAL STOCKS. N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co ... MINING STOCKS.

Monongahela Water Co..... Union Switch and Signal Co... The total sales of stocks at New York yester

MISCELLANBOUS STOCKS.

inghouse Electric.....

ALL IS WELL. Money in Good Shape and Continued Gains Over Last Year. Local bankers, while under no apprehension of a tightening of the money lines, are proceed-ing carefully, so as to be prepared for

excess of those for the previous week, and nearly \$2,000,000 greater than for the same period last year. So long as gains over 1589 continue, all is well. Saturday's exchanges..... Veek's exchanges..... Veek's balances..... 'revious week's exchanges.

Exchanges week of 1859
Balances for week of 1859
Exchanges to date, 1850
Exchanges to date, 1850
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NEW YORK—Clearings, \$169,230,902; balances, \$6,284,723. For the week—Clearings, \$771,167,644; balances, \$32,564,338.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$18,828,248; balances, \$1,658,771. For the week—Clearings, \$125,767,795; balances, \$2,714,251. For the corresponding week last vear—Clearings, \$101,158,472; balances, \$10,838,270. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,722,221; balances, \$1,828,128. For the week—Clearings, \$77,822,130; balances, \$11,710,139. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,208,915; balances, \$238,460. Money, 6 per cent.
CHIOAGO—Clearings for the five business days of the week were \$92,423,967, against \$70,508,902 for the corresponding week last year. The clearings for the day ways \$16,264,165. New York exchange, \$60 discount. The rate for money for legitimate Susiness purposes was 7 per cent.

There were a few trades in oil yesterday at 7614, which was the opening and highest. The lowest and closing was 7614. Refined was un-

Other Oil Markets

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 275,681 shares, including: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 12,925; Lake Shore, 6,075; Louisville and Nashville, 12,785; Missouri Pacific, 4,735 Northwestern, 4,800; North American, 10,675; New York Central, 5,923; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,370; Reading, 23,610; Richmond and West Point, 5,330; St. Paul, 25,145; Union Pacific, 9,915; Western Union, 5,425. ing carefully, so as to be prepared for emergencies. The stock of loanable funds in this market is quite sufficient to keep the wheels of business in motion, especially as the demand keeps within reasonable limits. Rates were quoted yesterday at 627 per cent on call and time loana.

Bank clearings for the week were a trifle in

Bld. Asked.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from 44@5 per cent; last loan, 4½; closed offered at 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 62%. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.79½ for 60-day bills and \$4.85 for demand. The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$3.26,225; loans, decrease, \$936,200; specie, decrease, \$3.185,100; legal tenders, increase, \$1,608,900; deposits, decrease, \$4.03,100; circulation, decrease, \$7.300. The banks now hold \$2,544,000 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

THE WEEK IN OIL. The Dullest Period Ever Experien

tions, few sheets passing through the Clearing House. The highest point touched was 70%, and the lowest 70%. The loss for the week was 3% cents, that being the difference between the extremes.

Philadelphia Stocks.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Mrs. Goldman exhibits this week a portrait and a figure piece entitled, "Fourth of July." Munkacry, who is now at Buda Pesth, has promised to paint a picture of colossal dimen-Hungarian capital. The subject is to be "The Pirst Appearance of the Hungarians in Europe." The painting which be completed some time according to the Line and the Hungarians and time according to the Imperial Museum at Vienna is now being put in its place. It appears to have shrunk while rolled up, for it had to be lengthened half a foot. The subject is "The Apotheosis of Art." A very excellent landscape by Mr. George

A regular meeting of the Academy of Science and Art was held at the Academy building, on Fifth street, Friday evening. Prof. Gustave

Guttenberg, of the Pittsburg High School, rend a paper on "Some Thoughts Suggested by app

because of their remarkable realism. The Bos-ton Herald, speaking of 'The Holy Pamily," and other paintings representing scenes in the life of Christ, mayer "These works, by their departure from the traditional methods of painting and of characterizamethods of painting and of characterization, have aroused not only the ficroest
controversy, but have been bitterly
demounced by ecclesiasts and devotees whom
habit has taught to regard the conventional
types and arrangements, sanctioned by time, as
the very truth. But here we have a new revercase. In place of the veneration of ignorance
for self-enthroned and legeridary authority, we
eucomater the calm reverence of the instructed
and tolerant mind for the truth, as it presents
itself to the artist. Verestchagin goes to the
spect for his material; the landscape has not essentially changed since the ancient days, and
an oriental propie changes little, as yet. Reading the words of Scripture by the inner light of
send expressed in reason shows the artist how
those things must have been. The result is
that, with the artist, we seem to be looking
upon the events themselves. In spirit we are
with the existate Nazarene communing with his
soul in the desert's solutude; we are present
as he listens to the teachings of John
the Baptist that unwell to him the
mysteries of life eternal; we have with
the multitude as the Savior preaches from the
boat on Lake Tibertus; we look in upon the
hundle domesticity of the holy family. How
close, how intimate, these things seem to us.

Last week the possibility of securing the

collection of paintings by the eminent Rus-

sian artist, Verestchagin, for exhibition some

time during the present winter in the Car

negie Library was suggested in these col-

umns. The suggestion has met with much

favor among local artists and art-loving peo-

ple. The collection, as is well known, is

one of the most important, in point of inter-

est, ever exhibited in this country, and has

been shown in a number of Eastern and

Western cities. It is now on exhibition in

ere! How they are brought into our underanding and related to us! We feel that truly
her that manner it is that they must have
een. How wonderful these pictures are as
anticare, with their truth to earth and atmosere! The vastness of the wilderness lookg off ever the valley; the solumn silence of
he sunlight; the infinite play of light on the
ar hillsides in the bright pure air of the arid
expanse; the freedom of space brought into
hat small canvas; the rippling of the water on
he lake shore, and all around the exuberance
of color that has no need to pass into the realm

and epoch-making eyents happen now, with few, if any, of the participators conscious of their real significance till long after." Of his pic tros of sacred subjects Verest chagin says: "I have traveled all over the Holy Of his pictimes of sacred subjects Verest-chagin says: "I have traveled all over the Holy Land with the book of the gospels in my hand; I have visited all the places anctified centuries ago by the presence of our Savior in them. Consequently I must have, and do have, my own ideas and conceptions as to the representation of many events and facts recorded in the gospels. My ideas necessarily differ from the conceptions of artists who have never seen the scenery of the Holy Land, have not personally observed its population and their customs."

The collection is to be sold in March. Chicago made an effort to buy the entire collection, but the artist refused to put a price upon it as a whole. He is now in his native land, and is, it is understood, very fil. Pittsburg is ripe, artistically, for an art exhibition such as these pictures would afford, and the influence exerted by their presence, even for a short time, would be most stimulating and beneficial. It remains to be ascertained whether or not the collection can be secured.

of fantasy to find interpretation; the expectant multifude as it lestens—surely these things must have happened then very much as great

The New York Metropolitan Museum of Ar was opened for the season last Monday with the sustomary opening reception. The press view A new picture by Franz von Ubde, lent by Mr Schour, is one of the important additions in the modern gallery. It is a large interior study with a group of seamstresses sitting at their work. Cottier & Co. lend the most welcome work. Cottier & Co. lend the most welcome nicture on the walls, Courbet's "After the Hunt." This nicture, which was painted as a mate to the Courbet liunting scene in the Boston Museum, is in the artist's most attractive manner. Promisent among the newly acquired paintings is the large Pontainebleau picture by Auguste Ponteur, which figured in the Stewart collection. There are many additions to the various departments which it would be fuffle to enumerate. Suffice it to say that the museum has been considerably surficed since it last

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has been considerably enriched since it last opened its doors to a specially invited public. Owing to the increased attendance at the I'it shurg Art School this year, it became neces-sary to repleash the stock of standard plaster casts, and many new pieces were received dur-ing the week. The New York art circle is terribly exercised

owing to the exhibition of two pictures at the

other by Franz Hals. Franz Hals, as everyone

knows, was one of the greatest, if not the great

est, masters of technic that ever lived, and his ads are simply masterly in treatment. Much

of their charm lies in his audacions brush

ork and wonderful treedom in handling color

he Rembrandt is spoken of as a good example of this pointer's work. The New York Evening they are better worth seeing than of the sort that is likely to be offered

J. Carroll Beckwith, of New York, has re-

turned from Outcora, where he has a cottage, and painted a portrait of Mark Twain this The Chicago exhibition, recently closed, has a good record of saics, amounting to \$12,115, with negotiations pending for other pictures that promise to carry the total over \$20,000. The Pittsburg Exposition Society might have sold pictures amounting to this value if a rea ole number of good ones had been exhibited. As it was, the collection being probably the worst ever exhibited in Pittsburg, sales were few. A notable fact in connection with

the Unicingo sales is that all pictures sold, ex-epting Carin's "Mocolifit by the Sea," were American works. The increased demand for good American pictures everywhere is gratifying sign of the times. ... Mr. King has sold his picture entitled "Straw-berries," which was exhibited at the Exposi-

The New York World says: The committee

sent by the Philadelphia Art Club to select pictures for its coming exhibition completed its work Saturds. November is and returned home. Our New York artists are expected to make a good showing. Artists as a rule do not

Hetzel was seen during the week at Boyd's.

At the last meeting of Smoky City Castle No. 16, A. O. K. M. C., the following officers were installed by D. D. S. C., William P. Patton, assisted by S. K. P. C. Thomas Higgins: S. K. V. C., Samuel Simeox: S. K. F. L., James Willson; S. K. C., J. T. Clarke. The castle is procressing rapidly, as new members are being initiated every meeting night.

COOLING A CITY. Rights of Way Asked for a Company Which

Proposes to Furnish a Substitute for Ice-New Routes for the Duquesne Trac-

Collect the Money. Miss Katie E. Davner yesterday entered

NEW YORK, November 8 .- To-day Rev.

C. B. Jordan Charged With Obtaining a C. B. Jordon, of Bakerstown, was given a hearing before Alderman McMasters on a

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-While alone with the child of Gust Cartwright, near Rockwood, S. D., a Newfoundland dog nearly drowned the little one.

-General Boulauger has issued an address to the electors of Clignancourt, in which he confesses that he erred in accepting the cooperation of the Conservatives.

certain.

—From a prisoner confined in the Washington county jail the authorities learned of a conspiracy among a humber of prisoners to make their escape from the jail by tampering

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