termined epemies.

preventing the nuptials rather than break-

ing the chains afterward. I read the

"Kreutzer Sonata" with considerable interest, and the objection I have to make against
the book is that Tolstoi fails to suggest a
remedy. It is the common story of a misalliance, but he would allow the race to die
a natural death, which is unreasonable."

TATLORS 'TO MEET TO-DAY

and Will Affect Prices.

President James S. Burbank, of Boston,

ships make a specialty of the business."

Secretary W. C. Mertz, who comes from

Washington, states that from what he has learned considerable smuggling is practiced

through the legations there. They are allowed to bring into the country an un-

HIS IDEA OF MUSIC.

Judge Smith Says it Should Always be the

Soul of Mirth.

Smith, of Virginia, at the Duquesne, yes-

terday, "but whenever I attend an opera I

can never disabuse my mind of the fact that

music should be the soul of mirth and

melody, and invariably it is prostituted to

something else. Witness an actress singing

trayed in music that are unreal. A man

"In the same manner I look at a play.

BEAVER IS IN LINE.

Canal in His Message.

burg last evening, where he gave the Gov-

ernor a synopsis of the report to be made to

of the canal, and will recommend its con-struction in his message to the Legislature.

He Admires Bynum

Fred K. Gifford, of Cambridge, is at the

Duquesne. This is the man who went out

to Bynum's district and worked for his election, without pay. He declared last

evening that Bynum would certainly be the

Indebtedness Will Permit.

Doubt as to Whether Messrs. Dillon and

O'Brien Will Visit Pittsburg.

Rev. Father Sheedy has so far received no

word as to the intentions of the Irish leaders,

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, regarding

their intended visit to Pittsburg. Father

Sheedy said yesterday that he expected to

hear very soon what is to be done in the

Rev. E. R. Donehoo has given up all hopes of a visit from the Irish leaders, "I

don't believe they will come," said Mr. Donehoo. "Matters are in such bad shape

in their country that it would be almost im-

REMOVING THE RUINS.

Scene of the Maginn Fire.

looked a little less dangerous than before. The force of workmen will be increased to-

day, and the walls will be razed within a

The guard of policemen will be kept on

duty while the work is going on, but not at

Little Walter Coulson's Funeral.

Walter, the 7-year-old son of Sol Coulson,

lew days at farthest.

night.

Workmen Engaged All Yesterday at

George Elphinstone, City Solicitor of Al-

Eben Brewer, of Erie, Secretary of the

ernor Will Recommend the Eric

"I am fond of music," remarked Judge

in St. Louis in February.

local representative.

COST OF A BIG CITY.

Officials Preparing Estimates of Their Expenditures for the Next Fiscal Year.

TWO MODEST REQUESTS FOR MORE.

Chief Brown Think He Can Get Along if His Present Appropriation is Duplicated.

FARMERS BARRED OUT OF PITTSBURG.

Claratication of Kuch of the Real Estate to be Changed This Year.

Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, will commence to-day the preparation of his estimate of expenses for the fiscal year of 1891-92.

All the bills up to date have been paid and the Chief now believes that he is in shape to figure for next year. The work of preparing the estimate will probably consume the entire week, but when it is finished it will be submitted to Mayor Gourley, in accordance with his request.

The Chief does not expect to ask, for more than he received last year-\$710,000-and hopes to be able to get along with a little less than that amount. He feels that the rapid growth of the city and the need for a stronger pelier force should be realized by Councils, but has not yet decided whether or not be should ask for sufficient money to enable him to increase its numerical

Chief Assessor Case and City Treasurer Denniston have already presented their estimates to the Mayor, and while they want more money than heretofore, they are very modest in their demands.

They Need a Little Increase.

Mr. Case received \$16,000 for clerk hire for the current year, and he will have to squeeze a little to get through without a defielt. In view of the fact that the triennual assessment of real estate occurs next year. which will entail a vast additional amount of clerical work, Mr. Case asks for \$18,000, an increase of \$2,000.

year he received \$10,000. The Major, in making his request for the additional \$3,000 states that he wants his office remodeled to enable him to employ two or three extra that he wants have a seen. He says the clerks during the busy season. He says the increase in the number of taxpayers, and the extra work entailed by the numerous street and sewer improvements renders an Allegheny Officers Find a Poker Lay-Out increase in his clerical force absolutely nec

Mayor Gourley thinks the demands made years ago, when Mr. C. L. Magee was part. When the officers stepped on the boat \$8,400, and it remained at that figure until this year, when it was raised to \$10,000. During the past 15 years the population of

No More Farms in Pittsburg.

Assessor Case, in referring to the triennial assessment to be commenced shortly, said he expected that it would show that there was very little agricultural land remaining within the city limits. Persons looking to good farms need not stop over in Pittsburg. They must go further afield, say, to the suburbs of Chicago, where the watchful roosier is not fooled by the glare of the Sixteen Hungarians. lectric lights, and the slumber of the stock is not disturbed by the rattle, rumble and roar of rapid transit.
City real estate is divided into three

-full, rural and agricultural. The first is assessed at its full cost value, the teenth ward. The neighbors had complained second at two-thirds and the third at one-half. The Assessor expects that much of Mrs. Burke and six other persons were arthe two latter classes will move up a step and add wonderfully to the receipts of the city; because not only is the ratio of assess. ment increased, but the cash valuation will

the Fifteenth, Twenty-fitth, Twenty-sixth, Poles.
Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Who wards is assessed at its full value. The Thirty-fourth wards have some real estate sed as rural, but no agricultural land. The Fourteenth ward looms up big with cheaply-taxed property, its valuation being, tuli, \$5,928,076; rural, \$5,521,312; ngricultural, \$1,589,779. The other wards which make quite a showing in this direction are the Nineteenth, jull, \$2,464,061; rural, \$4,251,068; agricultural, \$729,340; Twentieth, full, \$3,406,375; rural, \$11,321,543; agricultural, \$685,706; Twenty-first, tull, \$1,605,742; rural, \$4,892,863; agricultural \$657,677; Twenty-second, full, \$25,847 \$25,847 rural, \$4,123,128; agricultural, \$2,353,241.

Parks Pushing Up the Valuation. Three years have made a vast difference in the change in the classification of much of the his wife and family are afraid to let him property a large increase in the tax receipts live at home. He will be taken into court is confidently expected. The valuation of the city's real estate last year was \$198,580. 267, divided as follows: Fuil, \$144,465,025; rural, \$46,383,512; agricultural, \$7,731,730. Mr. Case, in speaking of the probable change of valuation, said: "A large portion of the real estate in the Fourteenth and Twenty-second wards was valued as rural and agricultural. Much of this property will move up this year. Schenley Park has been cut up into building lots, and quite a number of residences have been erected. If the proposed bridge neross the Monongahela at Twenty-fourth street is built, that will acrease the value of much of this property, but hardly in time to affect the next assessbeen so marvelous and is it building up so rapidly that it has forced the price of real estate up in the outskirts. There is nothing very rural or agricultural about Pittsburg

She confessed to taking some cheap jewelry

Referring to the recent discussion of the propriety of taxing church property, Mr. Case said: "I believe that all property should be assessed, and then, if it is necessary, exonerations could be granted. Yes, it is probable that if churches were taxed upon the value of their holdings many of them would move out of the heart of the city, where room is valuable and where but few if any of the members of their congrega-tions reside. I think there should be no churches below Grant street. The property is required for business purposes.

Teaching School Boards Economy. "It school bouses were taxed it would o ten prevent extravagance on the part of school hoards. There are wards in this city less and the remains were forwarded by the where they have \$75,000 school houses, while in the ward adjoining, just as populous and just as wealthy, the people are content with a \$40,000 house, which is as commodious and well-fitted for its pu pose as the more expensive one. If the school houses were taxed the boards would besitate before putting so much money into buildings. The tax would not be a burden upon the people, as it would merely be taking the money out of one pocket and putting at mos another.

"Yes, if the churches were moved out of the lower part of the city it would be a great rid to business. There is not enough room fr the wholesalers to transact their business. If the hump was cut down it would give much relief. If

Nath goods in snape of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments arriving daily. Largest line of music boxes.

GALLINGER'S, NWSn 1200 Penn avenue, 1200.

you notice you will find that many very handsome store buildings are going up out Fifth avenue. If the hump was cut down Fifth avenue would at once become the fashionable shopping street of the city. I believe it would cause such a jump in the value of the property beyond the Court House and a consequent increase in the receipt of taxes that it would pay the city to stand a share of the expense.

A Work of Great Magnitude. "The work would be one of great magni-tude, and the settlement of benefits and damages would be a long and complicated affair. Still, it will have to be done some time, and it is a pity it was not done before the rapid transit lines had got their tracks down. This city needs more streets suited to the better class of retail store, and it is surprising to see how many people avail themselves of the brightness and bustle of blocks of good stores. On Saturday nights you will find thousands upon thousands of people promenading portions of Carson street, Butler street and Penn avenue and Frankstown avenue,

at East Liberty. Oh, yes; this is a great city, and it is not done growing." Mayor Gourley, in speaking about the hump, said: "It would be a mammoth undertaking to cut down the hump. It will be done some time, and I shall be glad to see the bush the said." it, but I think it will be several years vet." Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Pub-lic Works, is out of town, but his force is working on his estimate. It is expected that he will need at least as much for parks

s he received last year, \$200,000, and probably a little more. Last year Mrs. Schenley received \$60,000 on the \$120,000 due her for the 120 acres she sold the city. This year she will get the balance and \$75,000 for the park entrance, \$135,000 in all, which will make a big hole in the \$200,000.

DEATH OF AN OLD RIVERMAN.

Captain Samuel Dean Passes Away at His Allegheny Home.

The stroke of the belis at 11 o'clock ves terday morning marked the close of the life of Cantain Samuel Dean. He died peacefully at the home of his son-in-law, D. L. Patterson, No. 2 Fraklin street, Allegheny. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and since that time has been slowly failing until death ended all yesterday. Captain Ward lived two years beyond the alloted time of three score years and ten, and his name is identified with much of the early history of both cities. For 30 years he resided at the home where he died. He was well known all over Allegheny and universally respected. Previous to his residence in Allegheny he lived on Grant street, Pittsburg, and was a prominent member of Pittsburg Councils for a number of years.

A great part of the captain's life was spent on the water. He was one of the best known Treasurer Donniston wants \$13,000. This of the old river captains and was always re

TOOK A FORCED BATH.

on a Jo-Boat.

A floating poker joint is one of the lates of Allegheny's attractions, but it was by these gentlemen very reasonable. He stricken off the list last night, by Officers recognizes the fact that the triennial assess- Speer, Brinker and Myers. The boat was ment entails additional work upon the moored at the foot of Madison avenue and a Assessor's force, and in speaking of the lively game was in progress when the offi-Trensurer's estimate, he said: "Fifteen cers arrived. About 20 persons were taking

chips and cards flew in every direction. One excited gambler jumped througe a window into the river, wearing the sash around his neck like a collar. A number of other Pittsburg has increased 75 cent, so that the increase asked for appears to be reasonable and modest."

No More Farms in Pittsburg.

No More Farms in Pittsburg. Shoupe, James Wards, Joe Miller and William Speer. Ehlers is supposed to be the proprietor of the place. Two of the men were released on a sericit, and when Chief Murphy arrived he ordered the release of

A BATTLE IN A SPEAK-EASY.

Lieutenant Orth and a squad of officers made two raids last evening. The first was made about 7 o'clock on the house of Mrs. Mary Burke, on Hemlock alley, Sevenof the disorderly character of the house,

The second raid was made shortly after on the house of Thomas and Peter Randall, on Railroad street, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets. Both of the Randalls All the real estate in the first 12 wards, in | were arrested and also 16 Hungarians and

When the officers entered the house the men attempted to escape, but finding that Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Thirty-third and futile, picked up chairs and clubs and pulled revolvers. The officers drew their billies and a hot fight ensued, in which both sides cers finally subdued their antagonists and bore them in triumph and a patrol wagon to the Seventeenth ward station

AN OFFICER BECOMES INSANE.

His Mind Violently Affected by an Abscess on the Brain.

Ex-Police Officer William R. Tomer, of the Second police district, was locked up in the Nineteenth ward station Saturday afternoon. He is partly insane and for the the value of Pittsburg real estate, and with past month he has became so violent that to-day with a petition for an examination into his condition.

Mr. Tomer was on the police force until about eight months ago, when he became confined to his home with an abcess of the brain. This, it is said, has caused his in-

YOUNG IN THE BUSINESS.

A Pretty Greensburg Girl Caught Shoplifting in Allegheny City.

Late on Saturday night a young married woman was detected shopli ting at a drygoods store on Federal street, Allegheny, She was taken to the Mayor's office, and ment. Then, again, the city's growth has | Chief of Police Murphy sent for, when she

and bureau mats, which she said she in tended for Christmas gifts. She claimed to live in Greensburg, and promised to stay away from Allegheny forever.

BROUGHT HOME A CORPSE.

James McHugh Makes a Long and Unst cessful Search for Health.

The body of James McHugh, who died or a train while returning from California, where he had gone for his health, was brought to this city vesterday by his wife and brother. The funeral will take place to-morrow. The statement telegraphed from Van

railroad company is incorrect, as the family is in comfortable circumstances.

Will Take Depositions To-Day A few more scenes in the celebrated W. J. Nimmick case are to be given to-day in the First M. E. Church in Parker and Braddock. Nimmick has made more charges against the Rev. J. F. Riley, of Monongahela City, and a number of depositions will be taken in secret at the church,

HOLIDAY goods in shape of diamonds,

THE BEST SECURITIES.

English Investments in America Present a Financial Crisis.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE STATES.

Governor Beaver Will Recommend the Erie

Canal in His Message. DR. ENGLISH AFRAID OF KOCH'S CURE

John P. Grant, of New York, arrived at the Duquesne last evening. He is an Englishman who has worked a number of deals for foreign syndicates, and the last time he was in Pittsburg he almost succeeded in buying out a number of the mills here. All the arrangements had been made, but at the last moment the local people received a better offer, and they refused to hand over

the property. Mr. Grant said they did not care to go to law, as in that case the deal could not have been adjusted amicably. He is in the city now to give a contract of \$400,000 to J. P. Witherow & Co. for the erection of blast urnaces and 1,000 coke ovens in the Sequatchee Valley, near Chattanooga. An English company bought 64,000 acres of coal and iron at that point from General Alger, the General agreeing to take threefifths of the price in stock.

AMERICAN SECURITIES THE VERY BEST. In a chat about financial matters last evening Mr. Grant said: "I came from London about ten days ago. It is a difficult matter to place anything there now, but there is plenty of money for legitimate trade. In the recent monetary crisis the American securities held by the English stood the test, and in a few days they raised on them in New York \$100,000,000 to help them out. The effect has been that the English have more faith in American enterprises than ever before, and I look for some heavy investments in this country in the next few years.
"The tour of the iron and steel delegates

through the South has been of incalculable benefit to that section. When the people here have something substantial to offer and do not insist on the payment of all the price at once, but are willing to take some preferred stock as security to leave the company a good working capital for develop-ment, there is no trouble to sell it in Eu-MANY MILLIONS INVESTED HERE.

"The English syndicates always insist on retaining the owners in the management, and where they will not remain they do not buy. Within the past two years from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of foreign money have been invested in various industries in the United States. About \$40,000,000 have been put into the breweries alone. The deal couldn't be worked in Pittsburg, beof it. They bought 17 breweries in St. Louis, all of them in Chicago and Denver, and some in Cincinnati and Milwaukee. The Annheuser-Busch Company relused to sell. I am told that \$18,000,000 have been invested in and around Middlesborough, Ky. The English have been making heavy investments in Alabama, Tennessee and

GOOD AS THE WHEAT. The Poultry Crop of the Country a Factor

in the Nation's Wealth.

"How many people stop to consider when they sit down to tear a fowl to tatters during this cheerful holiday period that every turkey, duck, goose or chicken they demolish only adds one more figure to the grand total of one of the leading industries of this country?" mused a Liberty street commission merchant yesterday.
"I used the word industries because

poultry-raising, in my estimation, may be placed in that class. Now, let me tell you something. Reliable figures show that the poultry crop of the United States each year amounts to considerably more in dollars and believe this, but it is a fact. Of course. every farmer raises poultry on a small scale, but all over the country you will find people who make a regular business of it, and many of them conduct it on a very large scale. Many of the large wholesaters get their supply direct from these sources. This exclusive of wild birds, such as ducks, turkeys, quail, pheasants, grouse, woodcock, snipe, plover, prairie chickens, etc., of which immense quantities are sold. You may put this down as a tact, however, that the man who speaks lightly of our domestic fowls evidently is not aware that they are quite important factors in the wealth of the

THEY HAVE THE PEOPLE. Allegheny Will be a Second-Class City if the

NOT MUCH FAITH IN KOCH.

Dr. English Thinks His Remedy Will Share the Fate of the Elixir of Life. "If the German theory of disease is correet that it is caused by germs or bacilli," said Dr. English, yesterday, "then there is of the second class. Mr. Elphinstone wen no further necessity for hygiene and sanitation. All that is necessary is to discover gheny had 104,000 of a population and only the germ and eradicate it, but I am not 100,000 people are needed to make the germ and eradicate it, but I am not ready to accept such a view. I am still a strong believer in careful living and hygiene, and the best thing I can recomvaluation of a city of any class, nor more valuation of a city of any class, nor more mend for consumptives is plenty of fresh air. I am afraid Dr. Koch's remedy will collapse before it reaches this side of the Atlantic. Like Brown-Sequard's elixir of life it is an injection, and I expect to see it fare a similar fate. American physicians do not have much faith in injectious since two promised and important remedies of this kind have tailed to materialize. Nothing would please doctors more than the discovery of something that would arrest the progress of consumption. It is most too soon to talk about Dr. Koch's cure. He can give us no assurance from relapses, even if it has helped patients for the present. It may prolong life for a time, but that is accomplishing

WOULD USE A MICROSCOPE. A Suggestion From a Barber in Studying the Hair Scientifically.

"It is strange," remarked a barber yesterday, "that somebody doesn't use the microscope in studying the hair. I think if I had a powerful instrument I could soon discover why the hair falls out, and then the search would be for a remedy to counteract the causes. The examination of the hair by the microscope shows that it is made up of layers of matter which resemble small tubes n a tube. The nutriment circulates through it as the sap through a tree. When the hair is gray it is found to be hollow, and the color is caused by the reflection of the light, At least physiologists claim this to be a fact.
"It seems to me by closely examining the dandruff and the roots of the hair under various conditions that it can be at least prevented from falling out, if it can't be restored.

A BACHELOR'S VIEWS.

He Would Prevent Marriages Rather Than

Break the Chains Afterward. "I am a bachelor," said a middle-aged gentleman yesterday, "and I do not believe in the old adage that a man is never too old to get married. I think one will in time become so accustomed to certain habits and a particular mode of life that it would simply be impossible to change them, and misery would be found to follow such a marriage. The man who rushes blindly into the matrimonial state without counting the cost is a fool. He who loves a woman and knows he can't keep her, and says to her he will always cherish her, but he won't stand sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson in niways cherish her, but he won't stand sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson in in her way to make a suitable match exalts their bereavement.

CHARITY OF A YEAR

himself, but how few men measure up to such high standards! The rule is too many, and the outcome is that, two people who al-ways would have been friends become de-As Disbursed by the Society for the "This subject of marriage and divorce Improvement of the Poor. has become so important that it should be regulated by law. It were better for a sen-sible tribunal to exercise its function of

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the Organization Held in the Grant

REPORTS AS READ BY REV. E. BALFOUR

Street E. L. Church.

That the people of Pittsburg are inter-The Mckinley Bill Has Advanced Materials ested in works of charity was evidenced by the large attendance at the fifteenth anni-The Executive Committee of the Merversary celebration of the Pittsburg Assochant Tailors' National Exchange will meet ciation for the Improvement of the Poor, at the Anderson to-day to dispose of busiwhich was held last night in the First ness held over from the last annual meeting Evangelical Lutheran Church on Grant and to arrange for the next national meeting "Sweet Charity," a duet rendered by Mrs. Coocker, soprano, and Miss McIl-The association now contains 26 subordiwain, alto, proved one of the evening's featnate exchanges, or about 500 members. ures, as the ladies have voices of rare sweet-

said last evening that as fast as custom Rev. E. Balfour, pastor of the church, tailors-and only these are admitted-organconducted the devotional service and read ize their own exchanges, they are taken into the association. The object is to disthe reports of the society. The Secretary's report showed that there were 1,155 tamilies cuss what is good for the trade, and to pro-tect tailors from dead beats. There are 11 aided materially, and in the registry of occupations only 34 persons were instructed members, from different cities, on the Ex-ecutive Committee. Henry G. Hale is the in any special line of work or had learned trades. Five hundred and twenty-eight In discussing the effects of the McKinley families were assisted, owing to sickness; bill, Mr. Burbank said: "It is bound to 420 were widows, 86 were deserted wives, 21 affect prices, as our raw materials have been practically advanced about 123/2 per cent. Most of the tailors in the association were crippled, 19 were blind, and 143 on the lists were suffering from the consequences are protectionists. Under the old law the duty on ready-made clothing was from 35 to 40 per cent, now it is 49 to 60. We went before the Committee on Ways and Means, and asked to have it made 120 of intemperance, directly or indirectly, and there were also 21 families where the husbands were in prison.

The visitors, who number 11 during the winter and 9 during the summer, have made 19,454 visits to the poor in their homes and 2,467 in their behalf, making a total of 21,921. One hundred and eighty-six station, but will not permit him to present or sell them to friends. Clothes are children have been placed in Sabbath schools, and 91 enabled, by provisions of smuggled into the country on the arrival of every vessel. I am told the officers of some clothing, shoes, etc., to attend public school. Twenty-eight children have been admitted to the different orphanages, and 23 patients received in the hospitals of the city. LUXURIES FOR THE SICK.

The diet dispensaries in connection with limited amount of wearing apparel; at least they are not questioned very closely. the central and branch offices have supplied the sick with beef tea, mutton broth, milk and with luxuries furnished semi-weekly by the Fruit and Flower Mission.

Prayer meetings in three different sections of the city are held every week and are conducted by the visitors with the students of the Western Theological Seminary, and have been well attended by mothers and their children. The society needs the co-operation of the community in the repression of mendicancy, said the report, and without it we fall very short of this intention on our part. We can give instances where little children, little girls particularly, are encouraged to beg by a pretty ditty over a wash tub. The two do thoughtless persons whose first impulses are not go well together, and the association is to pity and give little or much, as it comes to hand. On March 1, 1890, the society entered the

disagreeable to me and mars my pleasure. Washwomen may sing over their tubs, but it is nothing like the representation on the stage. Then we see all sorts of passions and feelings pornew offices at 76 Sixth avenue, whose light, pleasant rooms were kindly given by the committee of the Free Dispensary building, and which is a decided improvement on the In closing, the Secretary, Mrs. S. E.

doesn't sing when he is mad, or break out into some terrible roundelay, neither does Lippincott, paid a splendid tribute to Mrs. William P. Shinn, who died September 17. a woman carol a sweet and pathetic song when she is sad. Possibly I may be con-The report of the Children's Temporary Home and fresh air fund work said: The sidered hypercritical, but this is how I regard all such renditions. home was closed this year from July 1 to October 1 for this reason: The country see a lot of actors aping the ways of arisome, at Oakmont, began its operations and tocracy, when what do they know about the lives of aristocrats? Absolutely nothing, afforded better provisions during mid-summer than could be given at that season of the year in the city. During the nine months of activity 85 children were in-niates, and 66 of them were removed within and they are incapable of presenting a true that period by their parents or friends or placed in other institutions.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT OAKMONT. The demand for accommodations for a greater number of guest on the Oakmont Home was imperative, and the managers resolved to add rooms to the building where Canal Committee, returned from Harrismothers with delicate babies could have the Legislature.

Mr. Brewer says the Governor is in favor apartments separate from the long dormito ries and thus increase the comfort of all the inmates.

Circulars were printed and sent to those interested, stating the need of money to build and to meet the necessary expenses of providing for the children, asking for The amount was secured, and we have a balance of \$1,285 to begin the coming year. The erection of the building was delayed by

the impassable roads, and it was not com-pleted until the latter part of July. The children, however, occupied the old part of the house from about June 25. Three hundred and eighty-five persons were benefited by a two weeks' visit to Oakmont this

The report of Treasurer Thompson was as

legheny, received a telegram from Governor follows:	urnes
Denver vesteruny asking uim to see nim at	
4 o'clock to-day about issuing the proclama- tion declaring Allegheny a city of of the second class, Mr. Elphinstone went Receipts Association	emporary Home. 147 03
to Harrisburg last evening. He said Alle- the Poor	d 5,278 88
Receipts Children's T	emporary Home. 1,205 12
second class city. The law will not urer on association'	s account 933 36
than 2 per cent of the assessed Totalvaluation of a city of any class, nor more	£18,946 56
than 7 per cent without a vote of the people. November, 1889, balar	ce improvement
Alleghenv's present debt is about \$1,700. account	\$1,169 97
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Mr. Elphinstone could say nothing in Temporary Home a	ccount 177 64
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I will become a city of the second class.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid by Ir	\$17,482 93
NOT HEARD FROM 151. Amount due dealers	November, 1890. 665 47 for use in special

.\$24,098 36 Total indebtedness Nov. 15, 1890-

that the church was the Lord's house,

To Treasurer, association account..... \$933 30 To dealers, association account...... 665 47 .. \$1,508 81 In closing the reports Mr. Belfour said

the day the Lord's day and the caring for the poor pre-eminently the Lord's work. The work of the society is in harmony with the words of the Lord. Charity is dispossible for them to come now. The trouble Saturday has mixed matters more than ever and it demands immediate attention." bursed by it as a free gift, with no pay looked for or expected. The work of the society in finding employment for the poor was dwelt on, and the speaker stated that the greatest favor that could be done for the poor man was to put bim to work and give him a way to make an honest living.

Rev. John A. Prugh made a short but A force of eight or ten workmen were at work all yesterday tearing down the dangerous walls left by the Friday morning fire eloquent address commending the work of the organization. The service closed with the benediction by Rev. E. Barfour. on Liberty street. A crowd of several hundred people stood watching them all day from every point where a view could be obtained. The workmen accomplished com-paratively little, but last night the walls

A Plea for the Australian Ballot. The single Tax League met list night and passed resolutions asking for the Australian ballot system, and also for a Constitutional convention for the purpose of changing the Constitution so as to make the Australian ballot a possibility in Pennsylvania. A copy of these resolutions will be sent to each member of the Legislature from Allegheny county.

"OUR Country's Possibilities and Perils,"
by J. De Witt Miller, at Third U. P.
Church, Diamond street, on Monday eveuing, December 8.
Admission 50c. Tickets for sale at J. R.
Weldin & Co., U. P. Book Store and at
Taylor Bros., 12 and 14 Wylie avenue. the veteran detective, who died on Thursday, was interred in the Homewood CemFIREMAN FIGLEY'S FUNERAL.

comrades at Work, in the Lodge, and Citizens Join in Homage to the Martyr— The Remains Viewed by Many People -The Funeral Train.

The remains of Joseph Elmer Figley, the fireman who lost his life at Friday morn ing's fire, were entombed yesterday. The funeral was a very large one. Besides his position as a fireman and the sad manner of his death, which would naturally create sympathy from a large-hearted populace ready always to honor bravery and loyalty to duty, Mr. Figley was well known throughout the two cities and honored and respected for his steadast adherence to the prime principles of honor, justice and religion. There ore it was not strange that so many people should gather at Hazelwood to take their last look of the city's brave martyr and assist in the sad rites accorded to the

Private services were held at Mr. Figley's Inte home, 1938 Second avenue, at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. H. P. Pendelton, ot the Hazelwood Christian Church (the deceased's pastor), and Rev. J. H. Gogley, of the Ames M. E. Church, conducted the services. At about 1:30 P. M. the casket was carried across the road, and lay in state for over a half hour, in the Hazelwood engine house. The pallbearers were James Dickson, William Diebold, James Conway, Harry Mooney, George Lang, of Engine Company No. 11, and Captain Kinley and Brice Fester, of Engine Company No. 12.

The casket was placed in the center of the engine house, and delegations of firemen, four from each company in the city and a

number from Allegheny, were drawn up in file on each side. Acting Captain Mooney, of Engine Company No. 11, stood at the head of the casket, and Chiefs Coates, Steele and Stewart had prominent positions.

The casket was wrapped in an American flag, and the regalia of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was placed on the breast of the deceased The members of Smoky City Council, Jr. O.
U. A. M., and members of John Grey,
Hazelwood and several other councils first
viewed the corpse. The firemen, family and
friends next took their last look.

At 2:30 P. M. the procession started for the depot. First the firemen, then the relatives, the Jr. O. U. A. M. and citizens. A. special train of seven cars was in waiting at the depot, which carried the funeral party to Riverton Cemetery, near McKeesport. The usual church burial services were held at the cemetery.

Two beautiful floral offerings were placed

on the casket; one was a pillow of white roses, with the words, "Engine Company No. 11," worked in neat design. The other was a panel, with an anchor in the center, resting on a large easel.

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A wonder-ully complete and handson collection. Stones any price from \$5 to \$1,000, and mounted as you desire. It is a good idea to come in and select the stone un-mounted, and bave mounted to suit your ideas, and we will lay it away till Christmas. HARDY & HAYES, Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, New Building. 529 Smithfield street.

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