TAKEN BY SURPRISE,

Uncle Sam's Officials Swoop Down on an Army of Alleged Illegal Dealers in Oleomargarine.

TWO BIG FIRMS NOW IN TROUBLE.

Lots of Evidence Has Also Been Secured Against Wholesale and Retail Dealers All Over the District.

MANY OF THEM PLEAD INNOCENCE.

The First Named Violators Will Have to Pay \$480 for Licenses.

Internal Revenue Collector Warmcastle, with the assistance of four Government inspectors, has opened up a wholesale wariare on a small army of alleged bogus butter

dealers in this district. Yesterday the Collector took possession of the establishments known as the Western Butter Company, Water street, and the Keystone Butter Company, of Smithfield street, and he will report the result of his investigations to the Internal Revenue Commissioner at once, and await further instruc-

The raid has been in contemplation for some time, and the plans for the same were most carefully worked. The Collector obtained information enough, some weeks ago, to warrant the present seizure, and several days since the books of the two firms mentioned were taken possession of. From this source the names of about 3,000 customers of these bouses were obtained, and since that time the local authorities and inspectors have been securing evidence against the dealers, both wholesale and retail, who have been selling the bogus article. They claim to have a carrload of facts that will be absolutely convincing when the cases come up for trial. About a Score in Great Trouble.

Among the alleged victims of the trade in oleo are some 15 or 20 wholesale merchants of this city, and to say that they are in great trouble is putting it mildly.

A well-known commission merchant said vesterday: "This affair will create a sensation before it is over. Now, I have been buying from one of these houses what purported to be butter. I paid for that article, and the packages in which it was delivered bore no evidence whatever that it was anything else. I sold it in good faith to my customers, and they in turn sold it direct to

"I received no complaints whatever, and supposed everything was all right. What was my surprise, then, yesterday, to have a Stanton avenue paved.

Government official walk in and tell me This question has been the source of agitathat I would have to take out a Government because for the sale of oleomargarine. I replied that I guessed not, as 1 did not deal in that class of produce. He only smiled at this, and said he had evidence that I did. I asked him where he obtained anything of that kind, and he replied that he got it from the backs of the firm in question.

Over Three Thousand on the Roll. "Now, I can prove that I ordered butter, and my shipping clerk will testify that there was nothing whatever to show that it was anything beside genuine butter. I have since learned that these officials have obtained over 3,000 names in the same man-

A call was made at the office of the Key-

stone company during the afternoon. The place had a drear and deserted air, so far as erned, but at least a half dozen men were standing about the front of the main room. One of them, a member of the firm, was asked if the company was Laving any trouble with Uncle Sam in regard to the sale of olco. He replied that the Government officials had taken charge of affairs, and at once advised the reporter to see the Internal Revenue Collector. He was then asked if he would give the names of the men who composed the firm. This he refused to do, but added that everything would be cleared up all right in time.

The Western Butter Company people took about the same view of the matter, but apcared to be very hopeful of the situation.

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The Penalty Often Not Enforced. "What is the penalty in cases where retailers linease," was asked.

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tled by the offenders taking out a license. These "How is it in the case of the wholesalers?"

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how in the hands of the Government are convicted of any irregularities what are the penal-"The parties are liable to fines of \$2,000 and

imprisonment from one month to one year." This was about all that could be learned This was about all that could be learned, though it was clearly apparent that the officials had taken time to work the cases up thoroughly, and knew what they were doing before they made a move. In case all the fines are collected and the license fees all secured in what now seems to be excellent cases, the Government will be more thousands of following the content of the conten mment will be many thousands of dollar ever off, before all the cases are disposed of he greatest kind of excitement among the of bogus butter which has taken place in the istrict was considered bad enough, but the fact that all of the parties will have to pay ses was still wo

Proofs Must be Put in Writing. For two or three days the Collector's office has been a sort of headquarters for people who were seeking information about the situation many trying to establish the fact that they were innocent of any knowledge that they were selfsem in for future reference. One thing that made the case of many a man

ook had, however, no matter how good his tatemets sounded, was the fact that the goods were found in his possession, putting the bur-len of proof on his shoulders. The raid was ept very quiet, for the reason that the office us to get proof in as many cases as Another phase of the many cases that is

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erment gets through with them is only a matter of strinise.

The Western Butter Company was formed some months ago, a number of dealers pooling their issues. When operating independently the memoers each had to take out \$480 licenses. The thim consists of Frank McCanse. Scott Brothers, Charles Keally and George S. Martin. By this arrangement one item of expense on licenses alone of nearly \$2,000 was saved. It is thought that decisive steps will be taken in these cases, as the Collector will forward his statements to headquarters probably to-day.

STANLEY IS TOO TIRED

To Appear as the Central Figure at a Public Reception.

Yesterday the Lecture Committee of the Press Club received a letter from Major Pond, the manager of Mr. Stanley's lecture tour, in which he said that Mr. Stanley felt obliged to hecline the offer of a reception, as his work in teel raxed his strength to its limit. The prof-ered reception was lendered at the suggestion of a number of citizens.

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At the same time a reception to Mrs. Stanley was spoken of. Major Food did not mention this in nis reply. Should the proposition meet with Mrs. Stanley's approval the arrangements will be made after her arrival in the city on Sunday.

TOO MUCH SOUR BEER

the Wilhelm Brewing Company to Lose Large Amounts-Other Bad Luck Follows, and Creditors Push Their Claims-Trying to Avert an Assignment. The Wilhelm Brewing Company, of the Southside, is just now feeling the effects of a run of tough luck in the midst of a senson of

good trade and bright prospects. Last summer the firm lost over \$5,000 on beer that was condemned as sour, due to not being properly cared for, according to Superin tendent Lachied. Other bad luck followed

tendent Lachied. Other bad luck followed until last night a rumor gained currency that the firm had made an assignment.

The brewery is the oldest one on the Southside. It is located at the head of South Twenty-sixth street, and is owned by Mrs. Caroline Wilhelm, a widow.

A visit was made to the office last night, and P. W. Lachied, a son-in-law of Mrs. Wilhelm and superintendent of the brewery, was found in consultation with Charles Goettler, also a son-in-law of Mrs. Wilhelm, and another gentleman. Mr. Lachied was asked if the firm had made an assignment, and said that the move had not been made yet, but was under consideration. The firm hopes to tide over the squeeze all right, and plans were being devised last night as to how it could be done.

The plant of the firm, which is its assets, Mr. Lachied said, would bring \$70,000 at a forced saie. The liabilities will aggregate about two-thirdsthe assets.

thirds the assets.

In speaking further of the matter, Mr. La-chied said: "The run has been made by four or five persons, who would not wait for an arrangement to meet their bills. The business is in excellent condition. The trade during October and November was the best of the year. The sales for October were treble those of June. We have had bad luck in several ways.

AN ENORMOUS DEMAND

Explains Why There is a Shortage in the Supply of Electric Light Burners. For some weeks the various electric light

companies doing business in this city have experienced considerable difficulty in getting a sufficient supply of burners to meet the renconveniences have been very great, and many reasons have been given in explanation of the shortage. Secretary McGonnigle, of the Allegheny County Light Company, was seen by DISPATCH reporter yesterday in regard to the matter. He said there had been a scarcity of burners, particularly the 16-candle power, used

burners, particularly the 16-candle power, used in the ordinary illuminating of business houses, offices and dwellings. The scarcity of the same was partly due to the great and rapidly increasing demand. Firms that a year ago were considered large enough to keep the trade going, found such a rush of business that they scarcely knew which way to turn.

In this city alone 85,000 of these smaller lights were in operation by the Allegheny Company alone. Figuring that each light would require four burners a year, here would be a total of 120,000, to say nothing of the street lights and others of various sizes. There was no lack of material with which to make these burners, but the mechanical part of the work required the itmost attention, and even then many of them failed to stand the rigid test to which they had to be submitted. New factories, he said, were being built right along by the leading companies, but the increase in the demand was simply enormous. was simply enormous.

WANT IT ALL PAVED.

Residents of Stanton Avenue Hold a Meeting and Make a Kick.

A meeting of a number of citizens of the Eighteenth ward was held last night at 7 o'clock at the McCandless Schoolhouse, to take some action relative to having the whole of

tion in the Eighteenth ward for some time, and, although frequent efforts were made to accomplish the object, they ended fruitlessly.

About a year since, an appropriation of \$41,000 was made for the benefit of Stanton avenue. This sum was expended in the paving of the upper end of the avenue, while the lower part transition in an appropriate condition. remained in an unimproved condition.
Several meetings were held after this, but no good resulted from them. Lately, the condition of that thoroughtare was such that the

dition of that theroughtare was such that the property holders on it concluded to hold another meeting, which was held last night. The action taken by the meeting was that a petition should be prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, and should be signed by all the property holders on the avenue, and submitted to the proper authority to obtain the object sought.

DRUGGED TO DEATH

Cora Barnes Die Under Suspicious Circumstances at the General Hospital.

Detective Glenn, of the Allegheny force made an investigation vesterday into the death of Cora Barnes, who died at the Allegheny General Hospital in the morning under sur The investigation by the detective showed

that the girl had been traveling under different names, and was formerly known as Cora Devinney and also as Cora Wright. The girl's Devinney and also as cora wright. The girrs right name is Cora Barnes, and she comes from Rochester, Pa., where her father worked as a laborer and ferryman, Miss Barnes was about 20 years old and roomed at 73 Ridge avenue. Last week the girl called on Dr. Larimer and informed him that she had injured herself by faiting agatest a door. Dr. Larimer, on examination, found the girl to be Larimer, on examination, found the girl to be suffering from another trouble and sent her to the hospital. Detective Glenn, after a thorough examination of the case, was satisfied that the girl's death was the result of drugs administered by herself.

Coroner McDowell impaneled a jury, and, after viewing the body, adjourned the inquest until to-day. Meanwhile, a post mortem examination was held.

THEY WAITED UPON BENTON

Until He Returned From Ohio, and Then Promptly Arrested Him.

Samuel Benton, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Benton is alleged to have received from Lucy Graham, also colored, a a ticket. watch and other jewelry she had stolen from James Simpson, at No. 5 Arthur street. The theft was committed several months ago. The woman has been in jail. Benton has been in Ohio, returning yesterday.

He is in Central station, and will get a hear-

ASPIRANTS FOR LEGAL HONORS.

foung Men Who Passed the Examination

and Are Admitted to Practice. Examinations of aspirants to the legal profession were held vesterday, and there were nine gentlemen who successfully launched out as attorneys, as follows: R. H. Jackson, O. H. as attorneys, as follows: R. H. Jackson, O. H. Rosenbaum, D. P. Lang, A. B. Augeny, James A. Israel, J. Feltwell, H. G. Durbin, C. C. McCarues and H. G. Carmack.
Those who passed the preliminary examination were: Messrs. Agnew, Carter, Cook, Reburn, Robinson, Ray, Parker, Donaldson, Turner, Coster and Treadway.

PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE GO.

-Rev. Drs. Little and Robinson and Captain Wishart returned resterday from Philadelphia, where they attended as delegates the national Sabbath School Union Convention.

They acknowledged that war will crop out among even the strictest Sabbath observers, and a big split appeared in the convention. As a result the Western Pennsylvania Sabbath School Union will branch out and do business at the old stand, on its own book.

-T. A. McGill and wife, of Mendville, special interest in the Delamater failure, he says he could scarcely help notice the curses heaped upon the heads of the firm by the victums of the crash. are in the city. While Mr. McGill had no

-S. H. Irwin, Superintendent of motor power of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters at Baltimore, was at the Monongahela yesterday. He said that this is only one of his semi-occasional business trips to Pittsburg. -C. R. Hubbard, of Wheeling, was in the city vesterday. He is looking after his pail

interests more closely since he found that his political fences were in had shape and the other candidate for Congress won. -Superintendent L. E. Palmer, of the Pittsburg Railway Mail Service, returned yesterday from New York, where he attended a meeting called to discuss ways and means to improve the service.

-F. O. Kiester, Miss Eva Stauffer and Miss Lydia E. Campbell, of Scottdale, came to the city last evening, and attended the opera at the Duquesne. -J. M. Thomas, the leading capitalist of

Thomas, Pa., accompanied by his wife, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue. -C. Heydrick, a prominent attorney of the Venango county bar, is in the city on busi-

-A. C. Overholt, the Scottdale distiller,

TROUBLE IN A HOTEL William Witherow Deposed From the Duquesne Management,

A LIVELY TIME IN THE OFFICE When the New Manager, Charles Miller, Appeared on the Scene,

CAUSES FOR THE UNPLEASANT AFFAIR

For a few moments yesterday there was scene of wild confusion in the office of the Hotel Duquesne, caused by an attempt to withdraw the managerial mantle from the shoulders of William Witherow, and all last uight two detectives occupied chairs in that popular hostelry to prevent its disap-

pearance before dawn. It was early in the afternoon, and the office was crowded with guests, when Messrs. J. P. Witherow and Thomas Deegan, accompanied by Detectives Fitzgerald and Murphy, and Mr. Charles Miller, head clerk of the Monongabela House, entered the office. Mr. William Witherow was informed that the firm had decided to depose him, and that hereafter Mr. Miller would be known as the manager.

This is where the confusion was rung on and a bright, shiny revolver played a conspicuous part. The manager was decidedly angry, and made remarks derogatory to the character of his partners in business. He at first declared that he alone would have possession, and refused to allow anybody to

was, therefore, prepared to do execution. All with one accord fell back, and one of the gentlemen, more anxious to be out of danger than the others, got into a wrestling match with a chair, and the chair won.

However, Manager Witherow relented, and decided to allow Mr. Miller to take pesses-ion, though he also remained in the office. The other partners in the business soon left the office with detectives on guard. Mr. Miller also remained until 10:20 last night, when he went out, leaving the two detectives in possession and Van Huntington at the dosk. The Duquesne is owned by the three gentlemen. J. P. Witherow has title to a half interest, William Witherow has three-eighths and Thomas Deegan has one-eighth. The firm has stood thus for the past two years. Mr. Schlosser, present owner of the Schlosser House, formerly had an interest and managed the house, but his position was taken about two years ago by Mr. William Witherow.

A DISPATCH reporter interrogated William Witherow on the cause of the trouble, securing the following information:

"The trouble has been on for two years—ever since I took charge of the house. My two partners wished certain persons to occupy rooms in the house, which I refused to allow, and there is the seat of the trouble. Our relations have been strained, and I have been given trouble all the time. They would not come around and examine into business affairs, though I often invited them to do so. I had called a meeting of the firm for yesterday afternoon to have a talk, but they replied to my note that no such meeting would be held.

TALKS WITH THE PARTNERS.

TALKS WITH THE PARTNERS. "I was never more surprised in my life than when my partners appeared with such a form idable array. Of course, I was angry, and made a few remarks. I talked to my lawyer, Scott Ferguson, and he told me that I was not com-pelled to give possession, under such circumstances. Had there been a meeting, as I suggested, the matter might have been fixed up quietly, and, if necessary, I would have retired from the management. All that fuss was certainly uncalled for. However, it must be settled soon, and either I shall sell out or continue as manager. There will doubtless be a dissolution of the artistic parameters. as manager. There will doubtless be a dissolu-tion of the existing parinership. I have been manager of the Duquesne for two years, and in that time I have made it a splendid house, and it is now making money. It is popular and receives the best of patronage."

J. P. Witherow could not be found, but Mr. Deegan was seen in his room at the Mononga-hela House. He deplored the affair, but said he did not think William would give possession peaceably, and added:
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peaceably, and added:
"Although there has been trouble in this matter for several months, we had not thought matter for several months, we had not thought of removing William until a short time ago, when we consulted our attorney about the case. We decided that this was the only way to fix the thing up, as William would not have allowed it to be done quietly. We took the detectives along as a moral force in the matter, I don't know that the nartnership is to be dissolved, as William's share has not been disturbed. I shall not buy him out, though J. P. Witherow may. William's temper was the cause of the trouble, entirely. We put the detectives on guard for fear William would attempt to take possession."

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Mr. Miller said he was offered the position of manager of the Duquesne on Wednesday and he accepted, not knowing of the trouble. He would have nothing more to say.

The cierks and other employes of the house were informed that if they wanted to continue in their present positions they must not accep any order from William Witherow, but must recognize Mr. Miller as the manager.

J. P. and William Witherow are half brothers. The former is of the company of J. P. Witherow & Co., furnace builders.

DORSON DIDN'T GET AWAY. His Landlady Has Him Arrested at the Rail-

Henry Dorson, a young colored man, was arrested at the Baltimore and Ohio depot last night, sitting on a trunk which he had checked to Baltimore, for which place he had purchased

road Station.

Dorson had been boarding with a colored woman in Bloomfield, and got in arrears. She put him out and held the trunk for the back par, but he went to another place and secured boarding for a couple of weeks. Yesterday he decided to leave town, and, it is alleged, took advantage of the absence of his former land-lady to go to her house, break open a window, take his trunk and some jewelry of her other boarders, and start off. She got on his track and notified the police, and Assistant Superin-tendent O'Mara got the young man just as he was about to embark. He was taken to the Third district last night, where he will get a

WANTED TO SUE HER FATHER.

A Young Southside Girl Seeks Revenge for

a Cruel Beating. Lizzie Darh, 10 years old, a resident of Jose-phine street, Southside, called at Alderman Flach's office last night and wanted to enter suit against her father for cruelty. As proof she took off a bandage on her head and showed a large blue sear six inches long.
She said that her father had struck her with a piece of leather several times. Alderman Flach told her she was too young to enter such a suit, and for her to bring her mother to the office. He said later that the Anti-Crucky Society should investigate the case

DAILEY STILL MISSING.

No Explanation of an Electric Car Conduc tor's Sudden Disappearance,

John Dailey, the conduc or on car No. 20 on the Second Avenue Electric Line, who dis-appeared from his car at Marion station Wednesday evening, was still missing last Wednesday techniques working for the company night.

Dailer has been working for the company since November 4. He had two days' pay coming to him from the company and he owes the company for 12 fares he collected from Glenwood to Marion station, where he is supposed to have gotten off his car. Dailey is about 5 to have gotten off his car. to have gotten off his car. Dailey is about been 9 inches in height, of heavy built, and wore a light brown mustache

THERE WAS NO FOUL PLAY.

Thomas Parker's Death Found to Have Resulted from Natural Causes.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Thomas Parker, of Welsh way, whose funeral was stopped yesterday by the Coroner's orders on account of a doubt of foul play raised by a nephew of the deceased. The verdict was death from acute alcoholism.

The marks on the face and head of the de-ceased upon which the nephew based his claim of foul play, were found to have been caused by a fall on a red-hot stove while the deceased had been suffering from delirium tremens.

Go to Gallinger's jewelry store, 1200 Penn

avenue, and see his stock before purchasing your holiday gifts elsewhere. Remember the address, 1200 Penn avenue. Finest line of music-boxes in the city.

MAY BE A COMBINE.

After the Safety of Buildings-The Other

important Meeting of Glass Jobbers Here To-Day - Builders' Exchange Looking

News From Labor Circles An important meeting of glass jobbers and lealers will be held in this city to-day. Six of them arrived last night, and went to the Duquesne, where rooms are ordered for others who will come in this morning. Those who are here are: George W. Hastings, Boston; S. J. Boeh, New York; John Turner, Philadelphia; J. E. Holbrook, New York; E. A. Hill and E. C. Sherburne, Boston. There are grave suspicions that the object of the meeting is to form a jobbers' combine, but neither of the gentlemen who arrived last night would say anything about the business to be transacted. Mr. Sherburne, of Boston, however, said the meeting would be attended, not only by dealers from the East, but also by those from the West. The largest dealers from Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago will be here.

One of the dealers intimated that the meeting was simply called to discuss matters pertaining to the trade, of interest only to themselves. The importers of New York had a meeting this week, to discuss one of the provisions of the new tariff act, relating to the marking of imported ware. A committee was appointed to see the appraiser and a modification was made by him in their behalf. There are a number of grievances among the dealers, and it is thought the meeting is either called to adjust those matters or to form a combination to control the trade of the country.

If any of the gentlemen were pressed ware dealers their presence in the city night be accounted for by the depressed condition of that trade. The elections and the anti-lottery bill are blamed with undermining the business. The bill referred to prevents the giving away of china by baking powder and tea houses. of them arrived last night, and went to the

BETTER PROTECTION IN VIEW. Builders' Exchange Takes Up the Question of Fire Escapes.

At the meeting of the Builders' Exchange to be held on Tuesday, December 23, the matter of better protection from fires for large buildsession, and refused to allow anybody to come behind the counter.

MELODRAMA IN REAL LIFE.

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WILL START MONDAY.

Member of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company Talks About the Shut-Down. Mr. Harry Oliver, of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, when asked yesterday about the closing down of the milissaid, "We often stop in December, as on the approach of the holidays trade grows dull. To-day, however, we stopped for three days to make some changes to use coal instead of gas; also, to give our plate mill and rod mill the full benefit of what gas we have

"Only half our mills are stopped, Allegheny and part of Southside being on full. We will-start the mills that are idle to-day on Monday morning next."

Mr. John Phillips said yesterday that he wished the impression corrected that he had withdrawn from the firm.

THE CIL IS A SUCCESS J. Painter & Sons Will Adopt It in All Their Departments The test of Lima oil for fuel at the works of the J. Painter d: Sons Company, in the West End, has proven a success, and the company is

now making arrangements to change their heating furnaces for the use of the new fuel in them. The cost of oil is somewhat greater than it The cost of oil is somewhat greater than it was expected to be, but Manager Harper says the firm will bear the extra expense in preference to going back to coal. Work can be done quicker with the oil than it can with either coal or gas, and unless oil is cornered, there are strong indications that it will take the place of gas in many of the manufacturing establishments.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Usual Shape. The Baltimore and Ohio difficulty is ended.

The usual number of engines and crews were at work yesterday and last night, and freight is at work yesterday and last night, and freight is moving all right now. As predicted at the time the trouble broke out, the company won. The men went out without the sanction of their organization, and consequently could not receive its support. E. C. Martin, the new yardmaster from Newark, O., took charge yes-terday and got out a dozen trains for the West, and also sent a number East. Claim Agent Howells said last night that everything woull move along the same as usual in the future.

A New Mail Box. E. F. Kinsey, of 44 Taylor avenue, Alle-gheny, is the inventor of a new mail box for private residences. It has an alarm bell attachment, which can be run to any room in a house, and which notifies the inmates when mail is deposited in the box.

Another Company Chartered. The Pennsylvania Foundry and Machine Company, with a capital stock of \$30,000, was ranted a charter at Harrisburg vesterday, Directors: Theodore Doerflinger, George P. Letche, W. J. Woods, Morton Hunter and

OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE In Ye Arch Street M. E. Meeting House Last Evening.

The choir of the Arch Street M. E. Church gave a very successful "Olde Folke's Concerte," last night, before a large and appreciative

last night, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. E. F. Austin, leader of the choir, drilled the chorts, and was master of ceremonies at last night's performance. Mr. Fred East, the church organist, presided at the piano for all the musical parts.

The first part of the programme was rendered by the Schmertz orchestra, with solos also by Mr. Austin and Miss Irene Sample. The second part was opened with the "Anvil Chorns," by all the singers, in costume. During this part the following pieces were rendered: "Sister Ruth," duet, by Miss Annie Freeland and Mr. Frank Christy: "Consin Judediah, Who Walks and Strokes His Whiskers," By Dick Osmond: "Low Back Car," by Miss Irene Sample: "Josiah Allen's Wife at Horne's Store," by Miss Edith Moyle, and solos by Miss Annie Freeland, Miss Maud McLaren, Mr. B. Dangerfield and F. S. Christy. Freeland, Miss Maud McLaren, Mr. B. Danger-field and F. S. Christy.

Others who took part in the chorus were Misses Gertrude Hemphill and Kate Christy, Miss Hamilton and Miss Merrington. The performance throughout was very creditable. The concert will be repeated to-night and will doubtless be greeted by an even larger audience. The programme will be entirely different.

different.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the new church fund.

ANOTHER VICTIM FOR THE ZOO. perintendent McKnight Captures a Black

Bear in the Laurel Hill Mountains. Superintendent McKnight, of Schenley Superintendent McKuight, of Schenley Park, Park Policeman Freeze and several members of the Oakland Rod and Gun Ciub returned last night from a week's hunt in the Laurel Hill Mountains, back of Ligonier.

The party brought back as a trophy of victory a small black bear, captured by them in the mountains after a hard struggle. The hear will be turned over to the Schenley Park Zoo.

SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

JERRY BRICKLAND died in jail of delirium tremens vesterday. He had been committed from Braddock for drunkenness. A VERDICT of suicide while temporarily insane was returned yesterday in the case of Joseph Crawford, who died at his boarding house on Third avenue from morphine poison-

CHARLES JAHN, of Josephine street, Southside, who has been missing for weeks and was thought to be dead, has turned up at the work-house, where he was committed under the name of Charles Young. THE financial report of the Central Board of

Education was presented to Mayor Gourley yesterday. The expenditures fer the present year were \$118,332 63. The expenses for next year are estimated at \$400,000. THE Coroner's jury, yesterday, returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of August Sanff, who was run over by a shifter at the National Tube Works last week, and died from shock and amoutation.

MORE HAIR PULLING.

The New Water Works and a Street Railway Cause Lively Scenes.

VIVID TABLEAUX IN ALLEGHENY. Chairman Hunter and the Councilmen Have a War of Words.

PURE WATER STILL BUT A VISION Councilman Simon last night called up he Allegheny and Bellevue Street Railway ordinance, and a fight in Allegheny Common Conneil.

The ordinance had been negatively re-

ported to Councils by the committee and

Mr. Simon wanted the ordinance sent back to the committee. Chairman Hunter, at this, read the reasons assigned by the committee for negatively

ecommending the ordinance. They were to the effect that the committee had thoroughly investigated the maiter and deemed it inexpedient to pass the ordinance because the right of way was over a toll road. They believed it would retard the condemnation of the toll road, and to grant the franchise would enhance the value of the road.

Chairman Hunter also read a numerously signed petition of citizens of the Tenth and Eleventh wards, asking to have rapid transit on the road after the road had been ANXIOUS FOR RAPID TRANSIT.

Mr. Simon followed by reading another petition from Tenth and Eleventh ward citizens They asked Councils to grant any railway company the right of way over the New Brighton road immediately. The petition, he said, had 300 signers, all residents on the New Brighton road. In reply to a question from Mr. Neeb, Mr.

In reply to a question from Mr. Neeb, Mr. Simon said he was in fayor of competition, and the report of the committee was in opposition to common sense. The Street Railway Committee had affirmatively recommended the ordinance giving the North Allegheny Railway Company a right of way on the Perryville road, when condemnation proceedings were going on, and that was a parallel case.

President Hunter said the North Allegheny Railway ordinance was presented before condemnation proceedings were commenced. He was continuing, when Mr. McKirdy objected to the Chair making a speech.

President Hunter replied that he attended committee meetings for the purpose of obtaining information, and he was giving that intormation to Councils. He then continued, repeating the reasons of the committee for its action. Mr. Parke said the arguments were lame and late and he was in favor of sending the report back. The labored report of the committee and the fact that there were precedents destroyed all arguments.

The question was called and President Hunter remarked that he had no objections to the report going back to the committee. The motion to refer back was adopted by a vo.e of 24 ayes to 8 noes.

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After a short discussion on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. Drum said that Councits should have the right to vote on this ordinance. It was an open question that there are two competing lines seeking control of this road. "The company that has control of Councits," be said, "are determined that the other company shall not get the right of way. Not to consider this motion and give those gentlemen who own the Brighton road a fair chance is simply gag law."

CHAIRMAN HUNTER'S VIEWS. President Hunter moved quickly in his chair, and called Mr. Neeb to preside. The Chairman then took the floor and said: "While the matter is still in the hands of the court, it the matter is still in the hands of the court, it is unsafe to grant any privileges. After the statement one of the representatives of this road has made concerning Councils, I would believe him capable of making any statement. The Brighton road will be a great outlet to the north, and if the city buys it, the street will have to be widened. If a street railway company is allowed to establish grades before the city gains possession, there will be an immense expense to the city to straighten matters out."

The vote was then called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the fight for a time ended.

passed. One was the payment of the city organist's back salary and the other the lease of the Armory building to the Duff Manufactof the Armory building to the Duff Manufact-uring Company.

On motion of Mr. Dablinger a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Adam Ammon. The committee will report at the next meeting of Councils.

Upon the call of the wards a number of papers were presented and referred to the proper committees. Mr. Neeb presented an A communication was received from Carl A communication was received from Carl Withelm asking for an appropriation of \$2,500 to make up a deficit in the receipts from the "History of Allegheny City."

The resignation of B. F. Rynd as a member of Common Councils was presented and ac-

THE NEW WATER WORKS. The only matter of general interest at the session of Select Councils last night was the discussion of the new water works question. It resulted in the matter being referred back to the Water Committee for further consideration. The matter was opened by Mr. Cochrane, the Chairman of the Water Committee, mak-ing a report in which he told the work done by the committee, and included the report of the Controller on the city's indebtedness and the

Controller on the city's indebtedness and the cost of the new works.

The new water works, as has been published, are to cost \$2,800,000 and Councils did not know what to do with the question. Finally Mr. Henricks moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to report to Councils the best way to raise the means to build the water works. This, he said, was to give the people an idea of bow the works are to be paid for, so that when they vote at the February election they can do so intelligently. Under a recent resolution of Councils the people are to vote "for a new water works" or "against a new water works" at the next city election.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy asked if this wasn't shifting the burden from the Water Committee, where it property belonged, as that committee has been investigating the question for years.

Mr. Cochrane moved fifat the report be sent back to the committee with instructions to recommend a plan of action.

THE MONEY TO BE RAISED.

THE MONEY TO BE RAISED. Mr. Henricks said the point to be learned was, will the people vote to spend money for new works? The Water Committee has ascertained what the works will cost and the Finance Committee should tell the people how Finance Committee should tell the people how the cost is to be met, so that they can intelligently vote in February.

Mr. Wertheimer thought that the Water Committee should decide on a plan and then the Finance Committee decide on the method; it was too early to setlle the matter now.

A hard fight was being made for Mr. Henricks' motion, when that gentleman suddenly remembered that he had had a similar resolution passed a mouth ago. There was a smile all though the method in the same and the s tion passed a month ago. There was a smile all around as Mr. Henricks let the wind out of his

own balloon.

The members then simply talked, and each member thought the floor was able to stand a half-dozen speakers at once, and they carried out their beliefs. Nothing of any account was aid, and the matter was sent back to the committee.

At the close of the meeting Charles Muchi-bronner, of the Seventh ward, presented his resignation on account of being elected to a seat in the next Legislature. It was accepted.

Fine Table Lineas for Holiday Presents. We are having a big sale of fine lrish cloths and napkins in matched sets put in boxes, convenient and handsome for Christmas gifts, at \$3 50, \$4, \$5, and up to \$78 a set. Don't let this latter price scar you. It is only given to show you the wonderful completeness of this great linen department. We also have a very large stock of brand new hemstitched border table cloths with napkins to match, handsome patterns,

These come \$9 to \$36 a set, Everything new and iresh. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenne Stores, Velvet 75c Slippers! Fancy-colored silk pattern, pat, leather trimming for boys and men, at G. D. Simen's, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

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SELLING BANK STOCKS.

rs' Deposit Bank Shares Bring the Highest Price Ever Paid-Stocks Bought at Nearly Six Times the Par Value-Alle gheny National Away Up.

A large number of gentlemen who have officient quantity of the wherewith to enable them to buy up stocks and securities for a rainy day, assembled in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon, the chief attraction being the sale of shares in the leading banks of the city. The occasion was not devoid of sensations, one being the

was not devoid of sensations, one being the sale of Farmers' Deposit National Bank stocks at \$58234, and the other a large block of East End Electric Light at \$5.

In the first instance all previous records, so far as Pittsburg bank stocks are concerned, were broken, the shares bringing nearly six times their par value. In the other the shares were hypothecated some time ago, and were bid in by the lender. The last previous sales were at 60.

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As a rule the sales were not very brisk, in spite of the fact that the company represented a large amount of wealth. In a great many instances the bids were withdrawn, not being considered up to proper figure. Some held that bank stocks had gone too high, while others argued that the money could not be spared from active business at this time.

The following sales were made: 313 shares East End Electric Light Company, for account of whom it may concern, at 5: 39 shares Farmers' Deposit National Bank at 70: 50 shares Farmers' Deposit National Bank at 70: 50 shares Fittsburg National Bank of Commerce at 250. The last previous public sale of A liegheny National Bank was at 65. Following were the withdrawais: 143 shares M. & M. National Bank of Birmingham on a bid of 20; 26 shares Tradesmen's National Bank of Birmingham on a bid of 20; 36 shares Tradesmen's National Bank on a bid of 50; 100 shares Fourth National Bank on a bid of 100; 18 shares Union National Bank on a bid of 175; 25 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 175; 25 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 175; 25 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 175; 25 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 175; 25 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 10 shares Fifth Avenue Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 176; 10 shares Fifth Avenue Bank, on a bid of 176; 25 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 27 shares Mechanics' National Bank, on a bid of 176; 27 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 27 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 27 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bid of 176; 27 shares Liberty National Bank, on a bi the tongue of gossip is that Mr. Kern himfound, partly through the family influences of Mr. Kern, his father being the president of a bank in Philadelphia and a gentleman

A New D. of L. Council. Americus Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be instituted at the hall of Unity Council, D. of L., South Eighteenth and Sarah streets, to-night. J. W. McCleary, assisted by ten depu-ties, has charge of the institution. The team from Valley Forge Lodge will put the candi-dates through the "horrors."

The Great Rush at Kleber & Bros.' Alread

Begun. Persons can have no idea of the popularity of the Kleber Bros, and the immense busi-ness they are doing in the sale of pianos, organs, mandolins, guitars, etc., unless they drop in at their warerooms, 506 Wood street. And little's the wonder, for the Messrs. Kleber have the monopoly of the grandest pianos made in America. Just look and isten to the glorious Steinway and Conover pianos, and the popular Gabler and Opera pianos, and you will admit that nothing else will compare with them. Besides the Messrs. Kleber will sell at honest, reasonable prices. They take the smallest profits of any dealer and they give the longest warranty and sell on the easiest monthly pay-ments. Klebers' store is the most popular place to buy at, and people have implicit faith in their honest dealings and their superior judgment.
P. S.—Store open every night until after

o'clock. Automatic Alarm and Safety Mail Box. The Government call for a mail box to inrease the efficiency of the free delivery service-simple in construction, low priced, to be adjusted to the exterior or interior of doors, brought out the following unique and valuable invention: The box is placed in the vestibule or on the door, and leaves no chance to tamper with the box without alarming the householder. One operation of the carrier raising the lid to deposit the mail in the receiving compartment also notifies the householder immediately. The mail having been deposited the lid drops, thus sounding the alarm again and allowing the mail to drop to the lower or storage compartment, from which no mail can be taken without a key in the possession of the householder. For residences the alarm bell is carried to any room desired, for offices the same. No ringing of door bells and waiting The ordinances regulating the ringing of locomotive bells and the speed of street cars were sent back to the committee. Two chestnuts were then raked out of the fire and finally

CHRISTMAS MUSIC BOXES

Klebers' Annual Importation H. Kleber & Bro.'s annual Xmas impor tation of fine music boxes has been received and can now be seen at their store, No. 506 Wood street. The high grade of these beautiful works of art being well known, we can only say that happy, indeed, will be the person who shall become the possessor of one of these delightful gifts. Klebers also have a full line of the celebrated Washburn guitars and mandolins, Stewart's and Fairbanks & Cole's banjos, either of which will make a highly desirable gift. Call early and make a selection. Store open every evening.

Presents for Ladies. Pocket books, chatelaine bags, portfolios, writing tablets, photograph albums, toilet sets, manicure sets, traveling toilet cases, glove and handkerchief cases, fancy work of various kinds, silver tablets, paper knives, etc. Bronze and porcelain ornaments and bric-a-brac. Jos. Eichbaum & Co., WF

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One Thousand Dollars Forfeit if I fail to prove Floraplexion the best medicine for liver complaint, dyspep-sin, nervous debility, biliousness, consumpon. It cures where all other remedies fail. Ask your druggist for it. Sample bottle sent free. FRANKLIN HART, New York.

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A fine umbrella is the proper thing. See

HORNE & WARD, 10c per yard. 41 Fith avenue Will Price. The admitted leader in neckwear. See the largest line you ever saw; 50 cents up.

Thousands of yards of ribbon at 5c and

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SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. Embroidered Silk Night shirts make a very handsome present, WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth street,

Ribbon Bargains

nds of yards of ribbon at 5c and ard. Horne & Ward,

WILL BE VERY RICH

The Baeder Glue Company Failure Yet Full of Possibilities.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE. Mr. Kern, the New York Member, Under Bail for Appearance Here.

HOW THE PIRM KITED LOTS OF PAPER

Unless all signs fail there will be some

town yesterday, and the friends of the gen

tleman insisted that there were two sides to

the story, both of which would be thor-

oughly ventilated before the smoke cleared

One lact that has not been given any pub

licity except as it has been passed around on

self is under bail to appear in the local

courts on the same charges Mr. Haughey is

held on. It appears that some weeks ago

to take dinner at the Duquesne at 4 o'clock

that afternoon. Mr. Day, eashier of

the People's National Bank, learning of

his presence in town, had a warrant issued

for his arrest, which was made at a late

hour. Some trouble was experienced in

getting bail for the gentleman, which was

fixed at \$10,000, but a bondsman was finally

of considerable influence in that city. An attempt was made to keep the matter quiet,

ARMOUR'S CONFIDENCE IN HAUGHEY.

Mr. Haughey left for Chicago yesterday

to resume his position in that city, he being

superintendent of the great Armour Glue

Company. He laughed at the idea that it

Company. He laughed at the idea that it was necessary to have papers issued before he would accompany the officer to Pittsburg. There was not a particle of trouble. Mr. Armour stated at the time that he would furnish hall in the sum of \$100,000, if required. Mr. Haughev said there was no secret as to where ne was located, business men generally knowing all about him, and had known for mouths. The affairs of the W. E. Baeder Glue Company were in dizzy condition at the time of the failure last spring. A great deal was said about it at the time, but it is evident the half was not told.

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A gentleman doing business on Fifth avenue said yesterday: "The habilities in this city alone will amount to probably \$100,000, and no one can tell what they amount to on the outside, but they must be heavy. It amuses me to see all the statements about the New York office not knowing anything about the discounting of securities. Let me tell you that I had some experience with the company myself, and I know whereof I speak. The firm was 'kiting' paper all over the country long before the failure came. Mr. Haughey did it and so did Mr. Kern.

ACCEPTED SOME OF THE PAPER.

"I accepted short-time paper, which was afterward discounted and lifted in New York.

some of it was made by Mr. Haughey.

Some of it was made by Mr. Haughey. The signature of the W. E. Baeder Glue Company was stamped on the paper and then signed per L. E. Haughey.' Mr. Kern also 'kited' considerable paper, which had the same signature, with the exception of his own name, which, of course, appeared in the place of Mr. Haughey's. Now, I saw this paper, but for that matter business people know that the members mentioned did a great deal of this business and some of the paper turned out to be worthless. I was fortunate enough to get out all right or I might be paying off some of the obligations yet, as I would have been responsible after the failure. There are people in this city, however, who did not get in out of the wet in time. I know one business man on Liberty street who has already paid \$3,800 for the privilege of placing his acceptance on some of this paper, and he is not through walking up to the captain's office yet."

Hugus & HACKE

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very best qualities and most fash-

ionable shapes, that sell everywhere

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Wraps and Capes, the entire

splendid collection subjected to a

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celled by any \$12 50 Jacket in the

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Gros Grain, Faille Peau De Soie

and Rhadames, \$1 25 quality at \$1

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tive reductions. Printed India

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Four popular weaves in Black,

to \$40 at \$5 to \$15 each.

ing this sale at \$50.

workmanship.

vard.

and it met with fairly good success.

Mr. Kern was in the city and had arranged

exceedingly spicy developments in the suits growing out of the W. E. Baeder Glue HOLIDAY Company before the end is reached. The holding for court of Mr. Haughey Wednesday on two charges and under \$14, 000 bail was the subject of much talk about

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