PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

Never Such a Year as 1890 for the Workingmen of Pittsburg, Allegheny and Vicinity.

PLENTY OF WORK AND PAY FOR IT.

Thousands of Building Lots Sold to Wage-Workers Who Mean to Have Homes of Their Own.

NO STRIKES AT ALL OF CONSEQUENCE.

Prospects of Continued Good Fortune Generally Considered Bright.

At no time for a number of years has the condition of the workingmen of this city and vicinity been more prosperous than at

Inquiry made at the headquarters of most of the leading trades yesterday confirmed this statement, and also developed the fact that the outlook for a number of months to come is encouraging.

Probably the most prosperous of any of the trades is that of the builders. The amount of work accomplished during the present year is regarded by them as phenomenal. In buildings of superior cost the average far exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the city. The German National and Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce buildings, the Bindley hardware, Arbuthnot-Stevenson, Vandergrift, Dis-PATCH Marine Bank and other splendid buildings that have either been completed or are in course of construction, are pointed to in the lower portion of the city as evidences in support of this assertion, to say nothing of the great number of fine and substantial residences.

Workingmen Building Their Own Homes. Wages have been high, employment steady, and many of the men have been investing a fair per cent of the proceeds of their toil in something substantial. A gentleman who devotes his entire time to the building interests said: "Never in the history of Pittsburg have so many mechanics in this particular branch started out with the intention of securing homes as during the present year. Hundreds and thousands of building lots have been sold to them, and in many instances houses are now in course of construction. Whatever may be said for or against the reduction of the hours of labor, it has certainly had the effect of lifting workingmen still further above the conditions of slavery, and they are appreciating the fact that life is not one round of toil. It gives men a chance for mental improvement, and their home lives are becoming more interesting. This in itself stimulates have homes of their own, and the results are as I have indicated."

An Encouraging Prediction Made. At the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association, Mr. Garland, chief assistant to President Weihe, said the general condition of the men was fully as good as it had been for years, and that the outlook for three or four months to come at least is good for lisastrous strikes or other troubles during and the latter at \$2,000, and were then rethe year, and that employment had been uniformly steady. There had been some idleness caused chiefly by the shortage of natural gas, but this trouble had been and was being remedied as rapidly as possible. As for wages they remained fixed from year

The flint and window glass workers report steady work since the fires were lighted in the fall. In the former branch there is a little lull at the present time, which usually the experience during the holiday period. So far as wages are concerned, they have been good, although, as is known, the limit is fixed and cannot be exceeded. The scale of wages in some of the departments comes up during the next few weeks for ideration, but no trouble is anticipated. During the year the demand for day laborers has been very great, and the rate of wages up to the average standard. The construction of miles and miles of street railroads in the two cities has given thousands big contracts of another kind. In many in stances contractors have been forced to bring them in from outside places.

Great Scarcity of Laborers.

As showing the scarcity of competent laborers, the Schenley Park difficulty may be referred to as one example. For several weeks operations were almost entirely suspended there in consequence of the inability of Superintendent McKnight to get men. At present there are many big contracts under way and others to be started, such as the repaying of many streets in Allegheny that will last for months to come.

As for the railroads and rivers, their business has been simply immense. The railroads in particular have been everrun with freight, and thousands of men have been overworked instead of not having enough to do, and reports from all sources indicate that these conditions prevail to a very large extent at the present time. The coalboat stages of water have been more numerons than for years, and the shipments have been very large in consequence. There have been no serious strikes among the miners of the vicinity, and the upward tendency of the prices for coal cannot be considered other than encouraging to this large class of

Master Workman Evans, of D. A. No. 3, Knights of Labor, is one of the men in this city who is thoroughly posted on the labor situation as it affects a great many organ-

izations. He said last night:

Steady Work and Good Wages. "I feel that organized labor should be very well satisfied with the results of the year, so far as this section of the country is concerned, at least. We have had no strikes of any consequence. Wages have been good, we have gained in strength and have also gained considerable for also gained considerable for many bodies get in inexhaustible quantity by simply of working people, while there has opening their doors and windows. of working people, while there has been steady employment for all, as a general rule. The boiler makers and salesmen, about 700 strong, all told, have secured a reduction of hours. The teamsters, about 130 strong, have had their wages increased. Drivers of single rigs have secured an advance of from \$10 to \$12 a week, and of teams from \$12 to \$13. The warehousemen, 150 strong, have gained an advance of \$1 a week, and a scale of wages for next year asking for another advance is under consid eration. The conductors on the Citizens' Traction Company system have been advanced from \$2 15 per day to \$2 30, and the

doubt get the same prices when the road is put in operation. The two roads have about 300 men who will be benefited. Reduction in Hours of Labor. "Among the window glass workers the mixers and teasers have gained something in the matter of wages, as have theatrical employes. All the machinery molders, representing a very strong organization, have had an advance of 10 per cent. The boxmakers, about 100 in number, have also gained an advance in wages. workers, some 900 in number, have gained a reduction of five hours a week in the total wance on the general average of wages. The quarrymen have also had the working time quarrymen have also had the working time Remember the address, 1200 Penn avenue.

gripmen from \$2 25 to \$2 35. The Birming-

m Traction Company's employes will no

"In addition to these bodies, many more | Finest line of music-boxes in the city

are preparing to enter the ranks when the proper times comes, so you see we have RULES FOR THE BOYS proper times comes, so you see we have nothing to complain of. So far as common laborers are concerned many of them are now preparing to join the order."

"What are the prospects of a continuance of this prosperity."
"I consider them excellent. There are no disturbing elements in sight, and the general run of business seems to be as good as it was weeks and months ago. All classes of people are working standilly and in of people are working steadily, and in many branches there is room for more men. So I do not see why people should not be gen-erally cheerful and happy during the glorious holiday season."

TALK OF COMBINING.

A Large Meeting of Plate Glass Manufact urers and Jobbers-No Advance in Prices Expected-The Outlook for Trade Not Any Too Bright.

The largest meeting of plate glass jobbers ever held in the United States occurred at the Duquesne yesterday, and there will be another gathering at the Monongahela House to-day. The manufacturers were also represented. There were jobbers from the East and West, and it is a difficult matter to get at the object of the meeting. It was denied most emphatically that a combination was being formed. Sometime ago the Eastern jobbers attempted to combine and they asked the makers to furnish them glass at the regular market price, but the

deal fell through. Recently plate glass of large sizes was advanced 20 per cent, and smaller sizes under 10x10 feet were put up 9 per cent. It is sus-pected by outsiders that the Eastern importers are trying to squeeze the manu-facturers into dividing the profits, or they will turn the tide of trade to importations. The tariff on finished glass is the same, but it was advanced on unfinished plates to pre-vent Cowan & Co. in New York from importing rough glass and having it polished in this country at a small expense. Mr. Sieberling, of the Kokomo plant, however, denies that the Eastern men are trying to squeeze them. He says the outlook for the trade is not good, and they met to talk over the conditions. Prices have not been touched, and they will be considered at the

meeting this morning.

J. E. Patton, a Milwaukee jobber, said they had met to get acquainted with each other, and to talk over prices. Owing to the stringency in the money market the prospects for building are not good next year, and the trade depends on the building operations to a large extent. If anything

Among those present were M. Sieberling, Kokomo; W. S. Clause, George T. Kimball, Chicago; W. T. Reid, Detroit; J. E. Patten, Milwaukee; W. W. Hervy, Thomas S. Gardner, H. Cleveland, S. J. Bach, J. E. Holbrook, New York; E. C. Sherburne, George W. Hastings and E. A. Hills, Boston. James A. Chambers and Ed Fordren-resented the local manufacturers, but they

declined to give any information. About two months ago the makers met here and formed a pool not to employ a skilled mechanic unless he had a permit from his last employer. This was to prevent the glass workers from being obstreperous and to keep them in line. They are not to plentiful in America, and it is necessary to take care of them.

HURRYING TO SETTLE UP.

desires among laborers and mechanics to Uncle Sam to be Many Thousands Better Off Because of the Oleo Agitation-No Intimation of Action by the State Author-

Statements made yesterday afternoon to the effect that the cases against the bogus butter dealers have been compromised are incorrect.

A call at Internal Revenue Collector Warmcastle's office yesterday developed the plenty of work. He would not make pre- fact that the situation is practically undictions for any longer time than this, changed. The Western Butter Company though he had no reasons to think that the and the Keystone Butter Company both prosperity would not continue. He said gave bonds yesterday. The goods of the association had been quite free from former company were appraised at \$3,000, leased.

Just what further action will be take depends entirely upon the orders received from the Commissioner of Internal Reve nue. Special Agent Culbertson said yester-day that out of 297 cases of this kind, extending over the entire country, all but one had been settled. The above named local cases, however, are

only a drop in the bucket, compared to the work that has been undertaken by the officials of this revenue district. They have list of 1,500 wholesale and retail dealers, up to date, that handle the oleo, and a majority f them have never taken out any lic Already over 50 of them have called and gone through the little formality of paying the Government fee for dallying with the deceptive article, and it is stated at headquarters that the work has not yet been fair-

y begun.

It is considerably cheaper to talk about these settlements than to made them, as in each case of violation there is a penalty of 50 per cent added, which makes the total cost of the license \$72. Assuming that there are 1,000 violators in the district, which it is thought will not be far out of the way, the total license fee will amount to \$72,000. This is independent of some 15 wholesalers, who will be called upon to pay \$720 each, or \$10,800, making a total of \$82,800, which would be exclusive of the amount that may

se collected from the two companies. No intimation has yet been made that the State authorities intend to follow the cases up, and it is thought they will be allowed to rest, at least for the present.

EUROPE is covered by Special Cable Letters from all the Capitals. See THE DIS-PATCH To-Morrow. 24 Pages.

AIR INSTEAD OF GAS

Turns the Hands of the Meter Just as Fas

as Ever. Some people on the Southside have been trying to find out for some time past whether the natural gas furnished them was wet or whether they were being supplied with atmospheric air in part. They have come to the latter conclusion. They say that when the supply cock is turned on there is a blow ing for a considerable time, and they are obliged to be careful to sustain a blaze for a considerable time before they get gas. Some of them suppose that the air comes from blowing apparatuses intended to increase the

gas pressure.

The principal objection to the arrange

SHE SHOT HERSELF.

Mrs. Hemmil Becomes Demented and Tries to Take Her Own Life. Mrs. Aggie Hemmil, of 14 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, attempted to commit suicide at 1 o'clock yesterday by shooting herself. The attempt was made with a flobert rifle, and the wound is not necessarily fatal. Mrs. Hemmil is not yet 22 years old. The primary cause of the attempt, it is alleged, is because she was unable to bear children An operation was performed on her a few weeks ago in Mercy Hospital. Since then she has worried so much that she has be-

come partly demented.

The wounded woman was taken to Allegheny General Hospital. To the police she said she had been shot by a black man, who stood in the doorway. Her bosom, however was marked by the muzzle of the gun. Mrs Cox, a neighbor, heard the shot and ran in She found Mrs. Hemmil lying there, bleed ing, and did not see any man. The woman is resting easily at the hospital, and no fears

A Pointer. Go to Gallinger's jewelry store, 1200 Penn avenue, and see his stock before purchasing

Who Deliver Our Mail Laid Down by the Postal Authorities.

Carriers Warned Not to Tell All They Know About People.

WATCHING FOR CONFIDENCE MEN.

BEGGING AND BORROWING IS BARRED

"Every morning, as sure as the clock, Somebody hears the postman's knock," But everybody does not know that the aforesaid letter carrier is governed by very

strict regulations. Mr. A. Young, Superintendent of Carriers, has joined the great army of authors, and he has the flattering assurance that his work will be read by the class for whom it is written. Advance copies assued yesterday bear the indorsement of Postmaster McKean, and on the fly leaf the latter gives the following pertinent hints to letter carriers:

The tenure of your position in the service will be enhanced by a steadfast observance of the following cardinal rules, viz: First—Uniform courtesy to the public, Second-Sobriety and efficiency.

Third-Strict attention to duty. Fourth-Cleanliness of uniform and person The book, which is a neatly bound little volume, contains an even 80 rules for the guidance of letter carriers. They are warned not to smoke or drink while on duty, nor are they allowed to enter saloons except to receive or deliver mail matter.

A QUESTION FOR THE COURT. A carrier called as a witness in court and asked concerning any matter involving the delivery of letters is instructed to state that the postal rules and regulations forbid the giving of such information by postoffice employes and advised to ask the ruling of the Court on the question of his right to re-

fuse an answer. Carriers are not compelled to take chances of hydrophobia. Rule 27 says:

Carriers are not required to run the risk of being bitten by dangerous dogs in delivering mail matter. Carriers will notify, in writing, persons keeping such dogs that they must call at the postoffice for their mail, or, if they wish it delivered at their houses, must satisfy the postmaster that it is safe for the carrier to so deliver it.

Another rule, which is calculated to cause trouble to people who work confidence games through the mails, reads as follows:

When a carrier has good reason to suspec that there is anything criminally wrong in th actions of those around him, he should report the matter confidentially to the postmaster who will hear him and take action, if he deem the matter of importance, without comprimising him, if it is possible not to do so.

GUARDING AGAINST GOSSIP. Carriers are forbidden, under any circum stances, to return to persons letters which have been deposited in the street mailing boxes. Another rule, calculated to preven trouble in families, reads:

Carriers, having opportunity of obtaining much information of a private character concerning persons on their routes, should special ly guard themselves against repeating any of it or in any way intimating that they are in possession of facts that might be detrimental, it known, to those persons, and they will, unde no circumstances, give any information to any one as to whether letters have or have not beer received by any one including in this rule ever eccived by any one, including in this rule even nembers of the same family, whether they d or do not live in the same house.

To prevent carriers from the annovance of daily facing their creditors, and to save th public at large from being more or less delicately "shaken down," the following regulations are promulgated:

Carriers who borrow money on their routes, or otherwise contract debts which they are un-able to pay, will render themselves liable to seire or dismissal from the service ac-Letter carriers are forbidden to solicit con-tributions of money, gifts or presents, in per-son or through others; to issue addresses, com-plimentary cards, prints, publications, or any substitute therefor, intended or calculated to induce the public to make them gifts or pres-ents; to sell tickets on their routes to theaters, concerts, balls, fairs, picnics, excursions or places of amusement or entertainment of any kind.

NO CHANCES TO BE TAKEN. Some important rules governing the de livery of mail matter are as follows:

Letters intrusted to carriers for delivery must not be thrown into windows or entries, nor be placed under doors. unless at the special written request of the person to whom the letter may be addressed, and they must not in any be left on the steps, or sticking in the sides of the door, or thrown over the fence, or delivered next door, or left on the first floor of building when intended for the other floors, unless in a box prepared for the purpose, and they must not be left on the counters, etc., of stores when they should be delivered in the counting rooms or at the desks of the proprietors. Letters intrusted to carriers for delivery mus

A letter carrier is forbidden to deliver mail A letter carrier is forbidden to deliver mail matter on the streets, even to owners, unless they are known to be the persons addressed or their known messengers, and only when it can be done without unreasonable delay.

Mail matter left at a house for a person who is not there at the time can be forwarded immediately without exira postage—the "immediately" being construed to mean any time within 34 hours.

mediately" being construed to mean any time within 24 hours.

Obscene or profane postal cards will not be delivered, but will be returned to the Superintendent if, by chance, the carrier observes the objectionable matter.

The penalty for the infringement of the

A Promotion in the Postal Service.

Mr. James McConnell, of the East End, who has been connected with the railway mail service for number of years, has been appointed chief clerk at the Union depot, to succeed Mr. Palmer, who took the place of Superintendent of Mails, rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Stephen Collins.

THE DISPATCH to-morrow will consist of 24 Pages, or 192 Columns. Get it. It will

HOLDING THE FORT.

A Settlement of the Duquesne Trouble May

be Made To-Day. Affairs at the Duquesne Hotel are in statu quo. Both sides seem equally determined, but William Witherow is still behind the counter as manager. It was rumored that J. P. Witherow and Thomas Deegan, the controlling partners, intended to get a preliminary injunction against William Witherow to enjoln him from interfering in the management, but this was not done yesterday. It is expected that a settlement of some kind will be reached at a

meeting to be held this morning.

Thomas M. Marshall and J. Scott Ferguson, the attorneys for William Witherow, held a conference with him last evening. In the meanwhile Charley Miller, who been selected as manager of the house by the controlling partners, sits around in the lobby of the hotel and enjoys his leisure time. Detective Gilkinson remained be-hind the counter all day yesterday and De-tective Moorhead all night to represent J. Detective Gilkinson remained

P. Witherow and Thomas Deegan.
So far as could be learned Mr. Miller has given no orders around the hotel, and the employes still recognize the authority William Witherow.

TUNING UP FOR CHRISTMAS. Putting Church Organs Into Shape for Holi-

day Music. Several of the employes of an organ company at Salem, O., are in the city tuning up and repairing some of the local church organs for Christmas. They are working on the organs in the Bellefield Baptist Church, Father Tobin's Church and a church in Sharpsburg. The Salem company expects to put in a fine pipe organ in the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church next spring.

MAKING MONEY FAST.

Big Receipts From the Mayor's Office-Ove Two-Thirds of All the Police Business in the City Transacted by Inspector Me-

Aleese-The Figures for It. The report of the Mayor's office for the ten nonths ending November 30, 1890, showing the number of cases tried and the fines and costs collected by the five police magistrate of the city in that time, was completed by Chief Clerk Ostermaier yesterday, and shows a net total of \$64,994 01 for that

period. The gross amount was \$65,289 26, but \$295 25 was paid to special police. From February 1 to April 1 \$1,507 were taken in by ex-Mayor McCallin from dramatic, pawnshop and peddling licenses, but at the expiration of his term these revenues were turned into the Department of Public Safety by mutual consent of Chief Brown and the new Mayor. Hence the remaining amount came entirely from police cases. The increase shown from this source is enormous. For the fiscal year of 1889 the total receipts of the Mayor's office, including fines, costs and licenses was about \$48,000. The Finance Committee in preparing the ordinance for 1890 calculated the same revenues for this year at \$50,000, but in ten months this amount has already been ex-ceeded by \$15,000, and the two months of the fiscal year yet remaining will probably bring it up to \$75,000, or 50 per cent more

than estimated. The report shows more prominently than anything else the vast amount of work accomplished in the First police district, controlled by Inspector McAleese. In this district Magistrate McKenna tried 4,606 cases and Magistrate Gripp 6,364, making a total of 11,970. In the Second district istrate Leslie 1,014 and Magistrate Brush 177, making a total of 3,186 for the district. In the Third district Magistrate Succop had 2,260 cases and Magistrate Brokaw 365, making a total of 2,625 for the Third district. The cases credited to Brush and Brokaw were tried by them previous to the

appointment of their successors.

These figures show that Inspector Mc-Aleese has handled more than double the amount of business of both his colleagues of the Second and Third districts put together, or, in a total of 16,776 arrests made in the entire city, 11,970 have been in the 13 wards

comprising his district.

The proportion of fines, forfeitures, costs and fees returned by each of the magistrates, less the amounts charged to special police, less the amounts charged to special police, was as follows: Magistrate Gripp, \$20,-349 44; McKenna, \$14.980 12; total from First Inspector's district, \$35,329 56. Magistrate Brush, \$914 65; Leslie, \$6,291 15; Hyndman, \$9,785 70; total from Second Inspector's district, \$16,991 50. Magistrate Brokaw, \$1,007 40; Succop, \$10,158 55; total from Third Police district, \$11,66 95 from Third Police district, \$11,165 95. The following tabulated statement shows the number of arrests and the disposition of

OFFENSE.	First Police District	Becond Police District	Third Police District	Totals
Drunkenness Disorderly conduct Vagrancy Suspicious persons Soliciting Interference with officer Keeping disorderly house. Keeping disorderly house. Keeping gambling house Gambling gambling house Gambling sambling house Gambling clus your Violating city ordinances. Crucky to animals. Crucky to children Insane Personating an officer Perfessional thief Incorrigibility Professional beggar Witness	3, 862 3, 995 957 747 40 305 641 16 10 117 2 2 251 3 8 5 7 7 9 9	1,047 1,301 137 206 5 70 104 3 17 3 279	821 1, 257 190 84 49 56 25 55 55 21	5,739 6,463 1,284 1,037 63 70 424 801 27 172 25 608 3 10 9
Totals	10.970	3, 191	2 625	16,770

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Totals	10,970	3, 181	2, 625	16,776
The cases were dispos	ed of	as fo	llows	:
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Paid fines. Committed to jail. Committed to workhouse. Discharged Held for court. Com'ted to Reform School Sent to hospital Sent to Poor Farm.	3, 425 1, 917 1, 654 8, 827 99 17 18 8	1,620 406 312 824 19 1 3	365 325	26, 257 2, 688 22, 281 5, 372 126 25 17 10
Totals	10,970	3, 181	2,625	16,776

LONDON'S Historic Tower is to be utilized by the eldest son of the Prince of Wales PATCH has secured photographs of the palace and a complete description. See to-morrow's mammoth 192-column issue.

RATHER COLD RIDING.

A Detroit Boy Who Finds Pittsburg Too

Chilly for Him. Thomas Barefoot applied for aid yesterday at the Department of Charities. He fulfilled the impression given out by his name. He was 15 years old and tall and lank. The boy had come to Pittsburg from Detroit by the freight car route, riding on

About a week ago he was landed on the Southside but could only get a job of wash-ing dishes. He gave that up and tried starying with no better success. He was given a pass as far as Cleveland and from there he intends to try the freight trains again until

BOODLE ALDERMEN OUT WEST.

Why a Pittsburger Failed to Get an In clined Plane Franchise.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 .- Judge Woodson, of the Criminal Court, to-day ordered Marshal Stewart to call a special grand jury to report to the court on Monday next. This action was taken in compliance with a resolution adopted by the City Council demanding that a speedy investigation be made of the charges preferred by Banker James Mellon, of Pittsburg, who alleges

incline plane company in Kansas City on account of the great amount of money de-manded by some of the Councilmen as FRANK G. CARPENTER has a brillian letter of Washington gossip for THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow. He always entertains and instructs. Contributors far ahead of those of any other paper. Twenty-four pages, 192 columns.

that he could not procure a franchise for an

LOST MONEY AND GOODS.

S. Armson Complains That One of His Agents Has Done Him Up. S. Armson, of Wylie avenue, charges A Swartz, of No. 68 Franklin street, with fraudulently secreting and disposing of his property. It is alleged by Armson, who is in the notion business, that Swartz secured a lot of drygoods from him to sell on com-mission, and after selling the goods he failed to turn over the proceeds.

Swartz was arrested and committed to jail
by Alderman Bichards, in default of \$500,

SHAKING UP THE FORCE

for a hearing to-day.

Chief Murphy Objects to His Officers on Their Beats. Chief of Police Murphy, of Allegheny, i giving his force quite a stirring-up and letting them know that they are paid to at-

tend to business. On Thursday night Chief Murphy visited the different patrol stables about midnight and found some of the men calmly sleeping. The result of this was that when the men reported for duty last night three of them

ANOTHER NEW HOTEL

Money of a Wealthy Oil Man and a Local Capitalist Will Build It.

THE COST WILL BE ABOUT \$300,000. All Negotiations Will be Completed During

the Present Month. IT WILL BE A CREDIT TO THE CITY

Within the next two or three weeks negotiations will be closed in this city for a siece of property on which will be erected a hotel that will be something entirely new to Pittsburg.

The improvement decided upon is not of the common kind, that contemplates a palatial pile of granite and architecture that will absorb the entire hotel trade of the city and leave the old established houses empty -on paper-but a structure that will be a credit to the city.

The site and building will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The movement is not the result of idle talk, but has been under consideration for months. The parties to the enterprise are well-known business men. One of them is a resident of this city. and the other is a prominent oil man who can scratch off a check any day for several times the amount mentioned above and have Magistrate Hyndman had 1,995 cases, Mag- it duly honored. The gentlemen have options on two pieces of property, centrally located, almost within a stone's throw of the new postoffice. The reason why the names of the gentlemen are not given in this connection is that certain arrangements are yet to be completed that might be interfered with were full details made public.

PLANS OF THE PROJECTORS. One of the gentlemen said yesterday: "We have two sites in view, and a positive option on one of them. The other one is conditional upon circumstances that it is unnecessary to explain at present, but we will take one of the two to a certainty. The negotiations have been pending for months, and are now about complete. I will certain-ly know something definite before the close

"What kind of a hotel do you propose to build? "One that will be conducted on the plan of Green's Hotel, on Chestnut street, Phil-adelphia. It will be for gentlemen only, though there will be a restaurant connec with it for ladies and gentlemen. These houses are very popular in all the big cities, and they command a very large transient trade. They are particularly popular with the army of business and commercial men who are constantly on the go ercial men who are constantly on the go, and do not have either the time or disposi tion to observe all the little formalities so necessary in the company of ladies. Pitts-burg has needed a house of this kind for a long time, and now we propose to establish one. For that matter, there is plenty of

room here for another first-class hotel, as the experience of last year has demon-NECESSITY FOR MORE HOTELS. "Time and again during this period it has been an impossibility to secure anything like suitable accommodations, owing to the great rushes of people here to atte tions and public gatherings, and strangers have been forced to seek food and shelter at private places, so we have no fears whatever as to the result of the venture. Then ther are always a great number of single gentle-men in every city who prefer to live in a hotel of this kind in preference to any

"How large a building do you propose to erect?"
"It will be a seven-story brick, with granite front and trimmings, and will be fitted up in first-class style, from top to It will contain probably 175 ith ample parlors for private meetings of business men and other organiza-tions of that character. It will be constructed and furnished with a view to its permanency throughout." 'What will the entire cost of the build-

ing be? 'We estimate that it will be in the vicinity of \$300,000. The work of construction will be started not later than April 1, 1891, and possibly before that, and the building will be finished during the regular season. You can depend upon it that the venture is a certain go, as there is plenty of money to carry it through. All that is now detaining us is the choice of sites, and that will be settled within the next few days."

JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN.

He Defies His School Teacher to Disarn

Him, and Gets a Whipping. Mrs. Kate Nicholson, teacher in room No. 15 of the Forbes school, was somewhat surprised yesterday by learning that one of her pupils carried a revolver. She had left her room for a few moments, and returning learned from some of her pupils that a 12year-old boy named John Callahan had been brandishing a revolver in the school room. She called the boy to her and asked him for the revolver. He refused to give it up, and, it is alleged, defied her to take it. She did not want to argue the case with the boy, but took him to the principal's room.

A man named Adams, one of the directors of the School Board, happened to be in the room at the time and took the re son, the principal, who then took charge of the boy and properly punished him.

RUDYARD KIPLING is the craze of the day. His first serial story, "The Light That Falled," is published exclusively in the Sunlay issue of THE DISPATCH. The bes tures obtainable. Twenty-four pages.

ANOTHER ALLEGHENY BLAZE

Benson's Pump Works Damaged Last Night to the Extent of \$4,000. A general alarm from box 36 at 9:30 last night called out the entire Allegheny department for a fire at Samuel Benson's

pump works, at Ridge avenue and Chartiers street. The entire loss is about \$4,000, none of which is covered by insurance.

The fire started in the engine room in the finishing department. The firm has just gone back to coal and the owners suppose the flues were not in proper shape for that kind of fuel. The fire was discovered almost as soon as it started and was therefore easily confined to the one building. other part of the works which contains the machinery was covered by insurance, but was not damaged in the least. Nearly all the loss is on finished wooden pumps.

THE MAJOR MONTOOTH BAND

Sues to Secure Pay for Services Rendered or July 4.

There was a hearing before Alderman Richards yesterday in a civil suit brought by the Major E. A. Montooth Band against Joseph A. Skelly, of McKeesport, who acted as grand marshal of the federation of Catholic societies in the parade on July 4 last, for the recovery of \$130 for services on that day. At the hearing it was developed that the band had been engaged by Thomas McCusker, and judgment was given against McCusker for the amount claimed McCusker in turn at once entered suit against Skelly and others to recover from them on the ground that they had author

STREET CAR travel in Pittsburg is six were given notice of a ten-days' suspension.

Dr. B. M. Hanna. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa.

STARLE OF THE DISPATCH has taken instantaneous photographs of street schemes and has gathered interesting statistics at Harrisburg. See the mammoth 24-page issue to-morrow morning.

ized him to engage the band and promise

DEAD AND INJURED.

Results of Numerous Accidents in the Two Cities Yesterday-A Railroad Man and an Unknown Killed-Others Who Were Probably Fatally Injured.

and asked for a night's lodging. She stated The accidents in the two cities vesterday that she has been traveling around the counere more numerous than usual, and the serious ones were in the lead. Two men are day morning and reached Pittsburg in the afternoon, having been furnished with a railroad ticket by some friends.

She says she makes a living by doing any work that she can get, and stated that during the says of the says lead and two others were probably fatally injured. Street cars and railroads came in on the most serious cases, but the runaway also did damage. Following is the ing the past six weeks she had visited Cleve-land, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville,

JOHN KILPATRICK—John Kilpatrick had his leg broken yesterday by a falling log in Marshall's grove. He was taken to the Alle-gheny General Hospital, He is 52 years old, Youngstown, Canton, Akron, Wheeling, and is now in Pittsburg to start life over Marshall's grove. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. He is 52 years old, and lives on Perrysville avenue.

Antone Chesser—A sand scoop fell on Antone Chesser—Josephand serving for the Josephand for the body.

Joseph Vollmer—Joseph Vollmer, Pennsylvania Railroad car inspector died at the West Penn Hospital yesterday from injuries received in the yards at Twenty-ninth street only a few moments before. He was 45 years old and lived at Bloomfield. The Coroner will investigate to-day.

UNKNOWN—An unknown man was instantly killed at the Washington avenue crossing of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad yesterday morning. The body is at Lowrie's undertaking rooms awaiting identification.

ALFRED LLOYD—A runaway occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the West End by which Alfred Lloyd sustained injuries that may prove fatal. His horse became frightened and dashed against a telegraph pole on Steuben street, throwing Lloyd to the ground. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

ternally.

FRANK KONOPACKI—Frank Konopacki, aged 10 years, was probably fatally injured by being run over by car No. 9 of the Birmingham line. He attempted to run across the street to get out of the way of a wagon when he was caught and thrown under the horses, and the wheels of the car passed over his left leg and right foot, necessitating amputation. The driver, Robert Rubert, was held under \$500 ball to await the result of the boy's injuries. THE REBELLION was the salvation of the South, says a member of the famous Black family of Pennsylvania, who was a slave-holder, and a rebel General, and is

now an iron master of South Carolina, in an

interview with Charles T. Murray. See to-

morrow's 24-page issue of THE DISPATCH.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC BOXES.

Klebers' Annual Importation. H. Kleber & Bro.'s annual Xmas importation 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.

Interesting Lectures.

Two lectures will be given under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary League of the Episcopal Church, in Trinity Chapel, on Monday evening, the 15th, and Monday evening, the 22d inst. On the first day the lectures will be Dr. R. P. Falkner, of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadel-phia. His subject is "Some Aspects of the Prison Question." Dr. Falkner is Assistant Secretary of the National Prison Congress, and has made a careful study of penalogy both in this country and in Europe. On the evening of the 22d Rev. George Hodges, of Calvary Church, will deliver his lecture on the "Passion Play."

All young men and friends of the League are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

NOT INJURED BY THE FIRE.

Klebers' Pianos and Organs-A Card. The public are respectfully informed that the fire next door to us has not in the least injured or affected our stock of pianos and organs and the rest of the goods.

There is not a flaw upon any of our fine pianos, and they are absolutely as perfect as when received from the factory. Call and see them and make your selection for a holiay gift in time, for any other instrument) which is bought at Kleber & Bro.'s music store, 506 Wood street, is accepted as the best and most re-

liable goods of their kind to be had in this city or in any other place. H. KLEBER & BRO. 506 Wood street.

Cut Prices in Millinery. All our fine pattern hats, as well as those of our own manufacture, have been marked down to \$5. Think of it, hats and bonnets that sold at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14, and \$15, all at Biggest bargains these, we ever sold. CAMPBELL & DICK. Fifth avenue.

Big Bargains in Plush Jackets. A line of stylish vest-front seal plush jackets, Medici collar, satin-lined, were cheap at \$18, go down to-day to \$15. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores

Plush Jackets! Plush Jackets!

Fine seal plush jackets, satin lined, \$8, \$9,

\$10, \$12 to \$18 75; sacques, \$10, \$14 50, \$16 50, \$18 75 to \$24 50, worth 50 per cent nore, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s. LADIES, have you seen the interesting bargains in blankets, bed coverings, flau-

nels, etc., at Arthur, Schondelmeyer & Co.'s? It not, visit them; you'll be surprised. 68 and 70 Ohio street, Allegheny. Wool Seal Capes at \$12 00. 25 wool seal capes, worth \$20, sold at \$12 Saturday. Muffs at correspondingly low prices. HORNE & WARD,

comb and Brush Sets! Manicure Sets! Shaving Sets! Pocketbooks, writing cases and tablets,

ds. R. S. DAVIS & Co., Booksellers, 96 Fifth avenue. FINE silk handkerchiefs, plain and emroidered, for holiday presents.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth av.

LADIES' astrakhan capes. SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. Wool Seal Capes at \$12 00. 25 wool seal capes, worth \$20, sold at \$12 Saturday. Muffs at correspondingly low prices. HORNE & WARD,

No Christmas table should be without Anostura Bitters. Appetizer of exquisite flavor

LADIES' long wraps at a bargain, \$5 to

41 Fifth avenue

\$15 to \$40 regularly. Hugus & Hacke. \$15 now for best styles and materials; were Alaska Seni Capes, Very best shapes, very best qualities, very best values. All sizes.

HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth avenue. Ladies' sable capes. Smiley & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

FOR Christmas presents. The handson

this city.

line of men's fine neckwear ever shown in

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth av. Children's Warm Winter Coats. Special values, sizes 3 to 8 years, prices 3 and \$5 each. Jos. Horne & Co. 8 Penn Avenue Stores.

LADIES' and gentlemen's umbrellas for SMILEY & CO. Alaska Seal Capes,

In this bounding country a man who cannot get ahead must be nerveless indeed Some years ago some people were prosecuted for stuffing ballot boxes, and it was discovered about the time the trial began that one of them was on the panel, sitting in that court, and might have been called to sit on his own case. A man has been sitting on the jury in Common Pleas for some time past who was in jail within a few days of the time he took his seat among the other "good men and true."

A WOMAN'S HUNT FOR WORK.

She Travels All Over the Country and

Annie Arnold, about 40 years old, called

at the Twenty-eighth ward station last night

try for some time. She left Wheeling yester-

From Jail to Jury Box.

Finally Reaches Pittsburg

GREAT 3 DAYS SALE CARPET REMNANTS.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,

THIS WEEK.

All short length of Carpets (from 11/2 to 30 yards) have been grouped on first floor for this special sale.

They consist of Body and Tapestry Brussels, Moquette, Velvet and Ingrain Carpets and short lengths of Borders to match all fine Carpets.

Linoleum from 10 to 30 ft. lengths, 40c a yard up.

Carpets in each grade long enough to cover an ordinary

We want to get rid of all

these goods in three days, if Remnants of Salesmen's Samples, put up in bundles, ten pieces (about 12 yards) to bundle, at TWO DOLLARS. Lots of people know what

these are, and will not wait to

walk to the store after finding they are on sale. This will be the greatest Remnant Sale ever made by our house. All odds and ends are included, and the prices are the lowest ever placed on Remnants by any house in the

EDWARD

country.

GROETZINGER. 627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

A FEW OF MANY

HOLIDAY GIFTS

APPROPRIATE

Extra Grades Fine Umbrellas. 28-inch Gloria covers, with choice natural sticks and metals, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85. 28-inch Silk Umbrellas with silver mountings, \$2.75 and \$3.25. 32 75 and 83 25.
22-inch extra grade silk covers in extra fine handles, walrus, horn, hammered metals, etc., 55 50, 30, 37 50.

Make your selection early to get choice handles.

Our Cloak Rooms.

Several hundred Ladies' Newmarkets, Jackets, etc., in medium and heavy winter weights,
just reduced to fully one-half and
one-third former price.
You can have your choice from goods that
sold all through the fall at \$6 to \$30, now at \$3, \$6, \$8, \$10. Genuine Alaska Seal Capes and Coats, Seal Plush Coats and Wraps, Children's Garments, Plush Coats and Wraps, Children's Garmencs, to 16 years.

Gents' Smoking Jackets, in solid colors, with gay Silk linings and trimmings. Jackets in handsome bold plaids. Jackets for office or bedroom at \$7, 58, \$10 and up. Good bargains in Fur Collars and Muffs for ladies and children.

> Our Trimming Room. HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from lew to fine grades, put up in attractive boxes, 1-12, 1-6, 36 dozen each. We call special attention to our line of extra fine Handkerchiefs at 25c LEATHER GOODS,

Pocketbooks, Shooping Bags, Satchels, Belts, to, in very great assortment. GLOVES AND HOSIERY For Men, Women and Children, embracing staples and high novelties.

Eiderdown Comforta, Pillows, Chair Rests, etc., covered with fine Satines and Wash Silks in beautiful colorings at very reasonable price. What more suitable for holiday presents?

BIBER & EASTON, Very best shapes, very best qualities, very 505 and 507 MARKET STREET. best values. All sizes.

HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth avenue.

The Leading Pittsburg, Pa.,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Drygoods House. Saturday, Dec. 13, 1890

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVE. STORES.

SATURDAY

BARGAINS

-IN THE-

CLOAK

DEPARTMENT.

Stylish, well made, superior finish, best fitting, fine quality Seal Plush Vest Front Jackets, with Medici collar, satin lined, were very cheap at \$18, reduced

More than ordinary values to-day in a complete line of fine Seal Plush tight-fitting Jackets at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 - the best values ever offered.

this morning to \$15.

Plush Jackets - large assortment of styles, all sizes and all Fine Plush Wraps, in Seal and Black Plush, handsomely finished, at very low prices. Note that in Mantles we show

all sizes up to 46 bust measure.

Specially interesting prices

also in handsome fur-frimmed

For this morning we have gone through our entire line of fur-trimmed Cloth Long Garments and made big reductions in prices. This will give you an opportunity to buy fine, stylish garments, all made this season, at the lowest prices you ever heard of.

At \$20—Reduced from \$25: Fine All-wool Black Cheviot, Collar

At \$22—Reduced from \$28:

All-wool Diagonal Cheviot, rever At \$25—Reduced from \$351 Fine All-wool Black Camel's Hair

At \$27-Reduced from \$32; Fine All-wool Black Camel's Hair Cheviot, full collar and edge of As-

At \$28-Reduced from \$351

Cheviot, heavy weight, full roll col-lar and edge of Astrakhan (fur),

Fine All-wool Black Cheviot, Medica collar and edge of Astrakhan, hand-At \$28-Reduced from \$351

Fine All-wool French Beaver, French style, handsome combination with Astrakhan cloth, cord ornament and girdle, in black and navy

Cheviot, light-weight quilted lining, big fur collar, military ornaments pecially suitable for elderly ladies. At \$30-Reduced from \$35:

Handsome Black All-wool Diagonal,

ornaments and loops, lined to the

At \$30-Reduced from \$35:

Fine All-wool Black Camel's Hair

At \$33-Reduced from \$38: A special line Clay Diagonal, trimmed with Astrakhan, handsome braid

At \$33-Reduced from \$38 Fine All-wool Diagonal Cheviot, black and colors, collar and edge of Labra-These are bona fide reductions, and are the lowest prices we ever made on fine goods.

And, remember also, that we show complete lines at all the prices named. At \$15 and at \$20 we show@pecial values in fine Cloth Long Garments, trimmed with Astrakban and

crushed plush.

are selling fast.

from \$10 up, in all materials, plain blacks, plain colors and fancy materials, in all sizes, from 32 to 46 Still choice in those furtrimmed Jackets that were ad-

vertised a few days ago-they

Complete lines of Plain Garments

Our complete stock of Alaska Seal Jackets, Capes and small furs of every description offer special inducements to persons desiring to make substantial Holiday presents.

Every department chock full of Holiday Goods. You will find it both pleasant and profitable to make a general tour of the store and note the many special offers made for these busy Holiday times from one side of the house to the other. Every counter bristling with

JOS. HORNE & CO.

609-621 PENN AVENUE.