

especially in districts where saloons were not three miles apart, as in the previous year.

The testimony of officials whose business it is to enforce the law while the Brooks law has produced a radical improvement in the personnel of dealers, it has led to an enormous consumption of liquor in the saloons, the remedy of which needs further work.

Chief Brown on the Brooks Bill. J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, stated yesterday that he regarded the Brooks law, properly administered, a step in the right direction.

Chief Brown states that the department will not furnish the Court with a list of illegal saloons as last year, as the liquor in saloons is more demoralizing than a score of saloons.

One of the difficulties in the way of Wood-Down Town Caterers—John Newell's New Hotel Project—some of the prospective changes in the City Proper.

A dearth of bondsmen in the lower part of the city is largely responsible for the shortage of saloons in that section.

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AFTER MANY MONTHS

A Sensational Sequel Appears to the Burst Up of the Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Co.

AN AFFIDAVIT FILED YESTERDAY That Contains Much of Considerable Interest to Many People in This Part of Pennsylvania.

PRODUCT OF A GREAT DEAL OF LABOR. Fred Charged in as Many Ways as There Were Claims Upon as a Time Set Up.

A quiet little man was ushered up before a desk in the Prothonotary's office by Attorney Frank P. Jans just at the closing hour yesterday afternoon.

TWO LECTURES MEET. Robert Nourse Much Pleased With Stepanik, the Russian.

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on the capital stock; that Haas and Haley never received \$600,000 from the company for the property, in fact they were never paid any money by the company.

"Neither John Dowlin," says the affidavit, "did he do anything to the company, in fact the defendant made these representations, subscribed \$1, in good faith, to the capital stock of the company; neither had the company then paid Haas and Haley in cash for the transfer of the property to the company, as defendant alleged; but on the other hand, defendant, Dowlin, and Laus had issued \$100,000 of stock, and consideration and in fraud of the company, its creditors and stockholders; that at that time the same certificates were sold to the public for \$116,000; it from bona fide purchasers of which sum they never turned into the company's treasury; that they applied \$17,000 of that sum to the company's liabilities, appropriating \$9,000 to the credit of Haas and Haley, together, and about \$8,000 of their own uses and benefits; that the \$300,000 of shares owned by Haas and Haley were largely in the hands of the company, as the property was encumbered by vendors' and other liens to the full extent of its value.

Colonel Smith and the Inspector General. Colonel Norman M. Smith, of the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., last night issued an order directing the various companies of the regiment to be paraded for inspection as follows: Company C, Wednesday, February 25, 8 P. M.; Company F, Wednesday, February 25, 9 P. M.; Company I, Thursday, February 26, 8 P. M.; Company G, Friday, February 27, 8 P. M.; Company E, Friday, February 27, 9 P. M.; Company B, Saturday, March 2, 8 P. M.; Company A, Monday, March 2, 9 P. M.; Hospital Corps, Saturday, March 7, 8 P. M.; Field music, Saturday, March 7, 9 P. M.

Missed His Money Twice. Charles Pasture charges W. H. Jones and James Henderson with larceny. He alleges that about a week ago the defendants went through his clothes while he slept and secured \$18. He says he then marked a \$10 note, put it in his pocket and returned home, and when he awoke the bill also was missing. They were placed in jail for a hearing.

Plate Glass Men Confront. E. A. Hitecock, of the Crystal City Plate Glass Works, and Ed. Ford, of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Works, met a committee of New York jobbers at the Duquesne yesterday. The gentlemen present refused to discuss the matter until after the celebration of the New Year. This is always got up in a very elaborate manner, but yet get their money without any pretense made for it, and it is doubtful whether it will be given.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS. The collections of the Department of Public Works for January amounted to \$1,261,261. At 5:40 yesterday morning a fire broke out in a room in box 355 for a chimney fire on Soho street.

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CONNETTS TO TAKE A HAND. Both branches of Councils will meet tomorrow afternoon. The business of chief importance to come before this body will be the selection of a Poor Farm site.

ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW? We think our offering all week of table linens, such as all other stores run for 50c, at 25c, is a fair one.

THORNTON BROS., Allegheny.

THE MORGONIANS TO BEGIN A TWO WEEKS' JOJILLIFICATION TO-DAY WITH FIRECRACKERS, CANDY AND WINE.

A Campaign to Be Inaugurated Against the Legion of Devils.

THEY ARE TO BE DRIVEN FROM THE CITY.

THE CHINESE TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR. The anniversary, according to their calendar, falls upon today.

THE CHINESE HAVE A PECULIAR WAY OF CELEBRATING THEIR MOST IMPORTANT FESTIVAL. It is a jollification, pure and simple—eat, drink and be merry; that is their motto.

CARE TAKEN OF THE TOO HILARIOUS. The rice wine will have its effect, but there will be seen no intoxicated Chinaman on the streets.

HE IS SHUT IN. H. E. Speidel, Secretary of D. A. K. of L., and one of the candidates for Common Council in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, denies a report that was started to the effect that he was out of the city.

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CANDIDATES PUT IN LINE. Republicans and Democrats Hold Primaries in a Number of the Wards—Some Lively Contests for School Directors Among the Southsiders.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICANS had a lively time at their primary meeting, held last night in the school house on Fourteenth street. The fight was upon School Directors, of whom there were to be elected. Last September Dr. J. D. Thomas, one of the directors resigned, claiming that the board had wasted the taxpayers' money in refurbishing the Birmingham school. He was a candidate last night for re-election.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS left a vacancy in that office in the Sixteenth ward. The present incumbent, T. J. Chalfant, having been appointed by the Governor. Last evening the Republicans held their primary meeting last night, at the school house on Fourth street. Chalfant was nominated, receiving four more votes than Simon. The Democrats will hold their primaries this week.

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IT STILL COSTS TWENTY-FIVE. The American Club Decides Not to Reduce the Admission of \$25 to \$20.

FOR CONSUMERS ONLY. The 46-inch black henrietta, which we have sold over a year at 75c and which no other firm ever offered under \$1.10, we are now selling for 75c.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE LASTS FOR 15 DAYS MORE. Call and examine our stock, as it will pay you.

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