in the city from all parts of the it now turns out that matters are no

are in the coke region alone. The with the clubs who have them reserved and not coke region is represented by 46 delegates, with the National Board. It further follows

father used to work for the Pleasant Valley line. It will be remembered that his father called for him the next day and took him

When asked if he was not the same boy he said no, and claimed to have been selling papers on that day. He was placed in the hospital department of the lockup. The chances are that his father will be after him this morn-

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

IT WILL OPEN AT COLUMBUS TO-DAY

WITH MANY DELEGATES.

The Opposition to President Rae Is Dying

Labor Held-Several Committees Ap-

pointed-Secretary Watchorn's Views.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE A

COLUMBUS, Feb. 9 .- The National Con-

vention of miners will open to-morrow.

There is a large number of delegates

country where there are miners, the

largest number being from Ohio and

Pennsylvania, and many more are expected

in to-night, swelling the total number to

300 or over. The Pennsylvania delegates

have arrived. There are about 80

of them, and they represent, so they

claim, 165,000 miners, of whom 110,000

and the remaining districts of Pennsylvania

by about 35. The delegates from Ohio repre-

sent 25,000 miners, and Indiana, Illionois, Wash-

ington, Kentucky, West Virginia, Alabama

and many other States will be represented in

Among the late arrivals are W. B. Wilson, of

loomburg, who led the famous strike; David

Ross, of Illinois, and three of the general officers of the Knights of Labor-Hugh

officers of the Knights of Labor—Hugh Cavanaugh, Cincinnati; J. W. Hayes, Secretary, and A. W. Wright, of Philadelphia, members of the General Executive Board, They are here to see that the interests of the Knights of Labor are not sacrificed in the convention, and to support Rae and Watchorn. President Gompers, of the Federation, is here, and will attend the convention. He will address a public meeting in the hall of the House of Representatives tomorrow evening.

MRS. CARTER IN CHICAGO.

Her First Appearance There as an Actress

Since Her Famous Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. - To-night occurred an

event long waited for in Chicago. It was the first stage appearance of Mrs. Leslie Carter in

this city, in which she was a well-known figure

in society, and where took place the remarkable

in society, and where took place the remarkable divorce suit involving her and her millionaire husband. The Grand Opera House, where she had been billed to perform, was crowded, and a striking feature of the attendance was the amount of femininity present. If anybody was looking for a sensational incident to mark the occasion, however, it was a vain task.

When Mrs. Carter made her initial entrance the was a page really extrawly nervous but the

When Mrs. Carter made her initial entrance she was apparently extremely nervous, but the appliance throughout the house was instantaneous and deafening. The hearty reception seemed to have a reassuring effect, and toward the end of the evening she played with effectiveness. Such a number of recalls as were given to-night were probably never before accorded an actress in Chicagin.

GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.

Railroad Employe Mixed Up in the Illi-

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 9.-The latest sensation

in connection with the United States Senatorial

contest has been furnished by Frank R. E.

Woodward, an employe on the Wadash Kail-way, formerly a newspaper man.

Mr. Woodward is charged with having writ-ten an anonymous letter to three F. M. B. A. Representatives, containing a guarded intima-tion of a price to be paid for certain commodi-ties. It is asserted his love for notoriety and desire to create a sensation caused him to do it. An order has been issued for his arrest.

PERISHED IN THE BLIZZARD.

A Young Ranchman and a School Teacher

Who Met Their Death.

the young man and woman who perished on Box Elder divide, in Saturday's blizzard, were

for Eider divide, in Saturday's bilizzard, were Grant Bar, a ranchman, and Meta M. Gray, a school teacher, living at Sturgis, Mead county. Reports are still conflicting, one version being that the bodies were found frozen stiff by cow boys, the other that the parties are all alive but terribly frozen. Dr. Jones and wife, or Hill City, reported lost, arrived in this city this afternoon.

WESTERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Meeting.

A Boarder Chokes to Death. Saturday afternoon Arthur Smith, a colored

nan, who resides on Jones avenue, Twelfth

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 9.-The names of

nois Senatorial Contest.

Secret Session of the Knights of

Few Good Players Will Go to the

National Board for Disposal.

CASH REQUIRED TO SECURE THEM.

President O'Neill Returns Home and Has

Permission to Try and Sign Fogarty.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

There is something very amusing in the

new plan which caused all baseball clubs to

send in a list of their reserved and signed

players not later than yesterday. When the

new method was first mentioned, the owners

of weak clubs thought that the certain

scheme of salvation had come to them, but

more favorable than they were. It may

be that they are not as good, because each

club could reserve all the players it desired

has a list of 23 players, whereas formerly only

This new condition, temporary though it may

e, means that to secure the players who are of

any account at all negotiations must be had

that the National Board will scarcely have a

that the National Board will scarcely have a player to dispose of who would be accepted by a National League club under any clasumstances. It is, therefore, safe to say that the only deduction that can be made from the foregoing facts is that if good players are to be secured the cash must be put up for them. There may be exceptions, but judging from present indications the magnates are just as much out for the "stuff" now as they ever were. If the new legislation had been "magnanimous," as it has been called, it would have commanded each club to hand over every player to the board except those who were actually required to play. As it is, good players will be kept by their respective clubs and won't be given up without the old-time dealing and dickering.

President O'Neill returned home from the

East yesterday morning weary and worn out. He came home with no new contracts signed, that is, he had signed no new players, but he

He came home with no new contracts signed, that is, he had signed no new players, but he had permission to try and sign Fogarty, the brilliant outfielder of the Philadelphia Club. It is expected that Fogarty will be signed without much trouble, as Manager Hanlon stated last evening that the player in question had several times declared his desire to play in Pritsburg. If he is secured he will be a very useful addition to the club, and with a good third baseman and one or two more reliable pitchers, the team will undoubtedly be a strong one. Certainly no two men have worked harder for the welfare of the club than have alessers. Hanlon and O'Neill, and if first-class men caunot be secured it will not be because of lack of energy on their part. Mr. O'Neill refused to say what were the prospects of securing the Eastern pitcher he is after. The latter is not a New York player, and Mr. O'Neill is confident of capturing him.

Manager Hanlon has, under certain conditious, been offered his choice of several Chicago players. They are: Stein, Dwyer, Glenallyn, Darling, Nagle, Dahlen and Graff. The local managers want players of a higher class them are actioned although the security of the service of a higher class the security of the service of a several class the security of the service of a higher class the security of the security

Glenalvin, Darling, Narle, Dahlen and Graff. The local managers want players of a higher class than any of those mentioned, although it may be that one or two of them may be tried if nothing better is presented. President O'Neill has a high opinion of Roat, and many patrons of the club think he will make an excellent third baseman. He may have something to learn yet before he can hold his own in first-class company, and efforts will be continued to secure a thoroughly experienced and good man for the position. Guy Hecker's name was not sent in on the list. This was an oversight, and President O'Neill says that Sir Guy can have his release at any time.

A ONE-SIDED CONTEST.

James Dempsey Easily Defeats Marr in a

Wrestling Match at Olyphant.

SPECIAL TELEPRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

14 could be reserved.

on yesterday's list. For instance, Pittsburg

THE property that the Allegheny Athletic Association is tooking after for a clubhouse is located between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Duquesus

WAY.

WHEN Hanlon loomed up at Erie Bierbauer immediately telegraphed to Ward, stating that Hanlon wanted to sign bim. and asked Ward what to do. Ward did not get the telegram until nearly a day had passed. Subsequently Bierbauer wrote a letter to Ward, in which he stated that he had not signed with Pittsburg, but had agreed on a figure at which he would play, provided he should sign, it will be seen, therefore, that Mr. O'Neil has not 'Signed' him by a long shot.—Hoston Globe, Probably the writer of the foregoing believes it is true.



FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIB GINIA: DECIDEDLY COLDER, NORTH-WESTERLY WINDS.

INTO SNOWS, CLEARING WEDNESDAY EVENING IN WEST VIRGINIA. FOR OHIO: COLDER, WESTERLY WINDS,

WITH A COLD WAVE, RAIN TURNING

FAIR TUESDAY, EXCEPT LOCAL SNOWS ON THE LAKE SHORE.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: | S:00 P. M. | Ther. | 50 | Maximum temp | 50 | 47 | Minimum temp | 34 | 8 | Raige | 16 | Mean temp | 42 | Rainfall | 42 | Ther. 8:00 P. M..

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

The Full Vigor of a Cold Wave Should Be Felt To-Day.

PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. A severe storm was central near Lake Michigan yesterday morning, east-northeast, The barometric gradient surrounding the center was unusually steep and caused gales in the lake regions, with velocities ranging from 30 to 40 miles an hour. The gales will be felt on the coast to-day. Rain fell in all the States east of the Mississippi and south of the lakes, and snow in Minnesota and eastward over the lakes and Canada. A severe cold wave follows the storm, spreading over the States west of the Mississippi from Manitoba to Texas. It is probably the most severe cold of the winter south of Colorado. At Santa Fe the temperature stood 20 below zero, while in the greater part of Texas it was from 5° to 15° below, with a "norther" blowing 28 to 35 miles an hour. The wave was moving east and south and should be in full vigor in the Central States, Ohio and Pennsylvania valleys to-day and less potent in the Middle Atlantic States. Fog prevailed along the coast and became

more dense as the day advanced, River Telegrams.

PAPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 1 foot 3 inch and rising. Weather cloudy and rainy. BROWNSVILLE - River 12 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather rainy. Thermometer, 32° at 6

Mongantown-River 8 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 55° at OLYPHANT, PA., Feb. 9 .- A catch-as-catchan wrestling match, three falls out of five, for WARREN-River 3.1 feet and rising. Weather \$50 a side and mate receipts, took place at John

mild and rainy. Prokopwich's Hall, Saturday evening, between WHERLING-River 17 feet 9 inches and rising

Weather cloudy and cool. CINCINNAT -River 14 feet 1 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and co'd. MEMPHIS-illver 27 feet and rising. Weather

Prokopwich's Hall, Saturday evening, between James Demisey, of Olyphant, and William Marr, the champion of Lancashire, England. Thomas Mulroney, of Scranton, was referee. William Foley, of Olyphant, seconded Dempsey, and Gaudy Vickers seconded Marr. About 100 people were present. The match from the start was one sided. Although Marr is about 30 pounds heavier than Dempsey, he was unable to do much with him.

The first round, which lasted three minutes, was the most stubbornly contested. Marr was thrown without much apparent exertion on Dempsey's part. In the second and third round Marr met with a like fate. The third round lasted only 30 seconds. The referee decided the match in favor of Dempsey After the decision Dempsey challenged any man in

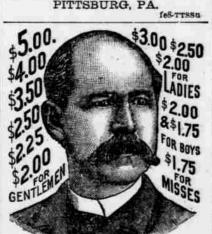
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stocktaking over, many lots of goods brought to notice which we have decided to close out, without regard to cost or value. This will be a FEAST OF BARGAINS. We can only enumerate some of the lots. There are many others in the different departments.

OUR JANUARY SALE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. We shall endeavor to do still better in February. We have gone carefully over the entire stock, and now make the last and FINAL PRICES on all

Much of the merchandise now offered is also suitable for your Spring wants, but, to get your trade, it goes for the present at the sacrifice prices also.

Dress Goods.

All our fine novelties, that sold from \$1 50 to \$2 25, now marked \$1, to close.

A large lot of 38-inch Plaid, Stripe and Fancy Dress Goods, nearly all wool, now 24

cents; marked down from 35c.

A large lot, about 60 pieces, 38-inch strictly all-wool Plaid and Stripe at 371/4c;

A large quantity of 46-inch all-wool Cashmeres at 48c; were 65c and 75c. A large lot of Plain, Plaid and Stripe

A large lot of yard wide American Cash-meres, more than half wool, at 123/c. A

Many more Dress Goods bargains here.

We offer many splendid bargains in our SILK DEPARTMENT.

In Curtain Department.

New and handsome Portieres, of which

there are only a few pairs, hence the reduc-

Portieres that were \$18, reduced to \$12.

Portieres that were \$15, reduced to \$10.

A large lot of Lambrequin and Uphol-

stery Fringes at ½ price. \$1 grade for 50c; 50c grade for 25c. Brass and Plush Poles, elegant and

Our lowest prices we ever made on CAR-

Gents' Underwear.

To dispose of surplus stock, we have made

Gents' Striped Wool Underwear, 75c; re-

Gents' very fine Striped Wool Underwear,

\$1 12½, was \$1 75. Gents' Camel Hair Underwear, \$1, reduced from \$1 75, and 62½c, reduced from \$1.

Gents' Fancy Stripe Underwear, 623/40;

Partieres that were \$10, reduced to \$6.

stylish, were \$2 50, now \$1 50.

PETS continue a few days longer.

Dress Goods at 10c; were 1234c and 15c.

great bargain.

### Cloak Department.

Newmarkets reduced to \$2 50, \$2 90, \$3 90 and \$5. Were sold from \$10 to \$25. Only

Misses' Gretchens reduced to \$1 50, \$2 90. \$3 90 and \$4 90. Were sold from \$5 to \$12 Misses' Plush Gretchens, lined throughout with good quilted Satin, were \$9 50, \$11, \$11 50, \$12 50, now \$4 75, \$5 50, \$5 75,

\$6 25. Exactly 1/2 price. Ladies' Cloth Jackets, \$1 90, \$2 90 and \$3 90. About 100 left. These are all low shoulders, but otherwise good. Former price from \$5 to \$15.

Ladies' Plush Jackets-\$10 grade now \$7 50; \$16 grade now \$10. Ladies' Plush Wraps-A lot of these that

were \$22, now marked down to \$10. Another lot Plush Wraps, with jet trimmings, that originally were \$50, now \$18.

Seal Plush Sacques, in fine goods, \$15 to \$35, worth \$20 to \$50.

Astrakhan Capes at \$1 to \$7 50. All at reduced prices.

Shawls-A lot of Shawls, slightly soiled, have been put on counters at half price. Some less than 3/4 price.

### Millinery Department.

single Winter Hat, either Trimmed or Unrimmed. You can see the proof of this assertion in these figures:

All Felt Hats and Bonnets, that sold from 75c to \$1 40, you will find on a counter marked 123/4 cents.

Those that sold from \$1 50 to \$2 50 marked These are the only prices now. Comment

rould be superfluous. Pon Pons, all colors, were 75c, now 10c. Gilt and Jet Flowers, were \$1 50, now 25c. Gilt and Steel Wings, were \$2, now 50c.

Wings from almost every bird, now 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Children's Lace Caps, slightly soiled, that sold from 50c to \$2 50, all marked 25c. "Take your choice."

Gents' Natural Wool Underwear, \$1, reduced from \$1 50, and 75c, reduced from \$1 25.
Gents' Scarlet Wool Underwear, 623/4c; reduced from \$1. The sacrifice prices on DOMESTIC GOODS that have crowded this department

Flowers at greatly reduced prices. for the last two weeks also CONTINUE.

duced from \$1 25.

# CAMPBELL & DICK.

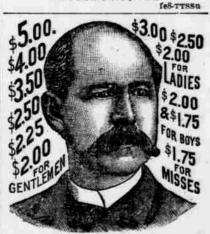
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burg at 1.35 F. M., Philadelphia 4.45 P. M., New York 7.09 F. M., Baltimore 4.49 F. M., Washington 5.55 F. M.

Atlantic Express daily at 2.29 A. M., arriving at Harrisburg 10.30 A. N., Philadelphia 1.25 F. M., New York 4.09 F. M., Baltimore 1.15 F. M., Washington 2.25 F. M.

Mail train daily, except Sunday, 5.20 A. M., arriving at Harrisburg 7.00 F. M., Philadelphia 10.55 F. M., Baltimore 10.49 F. M. Sunday Mail 8.40 A. M.

Day Express daily at 8.00 A. M., arriving at Harrisburg 7.00 F. M., Philadelphia 6.50 F. M., New York 9.35 F. M., Baltimore 7.00 F. M., Washington 8.15 F. M.

Mail Express daily at 1.09 F. M., arriving at Harrisburg 10.45 F. M., connecting at Harrisburg with Philadelphia Express.

Philadelphia Express daily at 4.30 F. M., arriving at Harrisburg 1.55 A. M., Philadelphia 4.25 A. M., and New York 7.10 A. M., Philadelphia 4.25 A. M., And New York 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 6.30 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Philadelphia 6.30 A. M., New York 5.00 A. M.

Past Line daily, at 8.10 F. M., arriving at Harrisburg 2.25 A. M., Philadelphia 6.30 A. M., New York 5.00 A. M.

Baltimore 6.20 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 6.20 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M.

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except Sunday. Detry Express 11.05 A. M., 6X-cept Sunday.

Wall's Accom. 6.15, 7.29, 9.00, 10.30 A. M., 12.15, 2.00, 3.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.25, 7.40, 9.40 P. M., and 12.10 A. M., (except Monday). Sunday, 12.10 A. M., 12.25, 2.25, 6.40 and 9.40 P. M. Sunday, 12.10 A. M., 12.01, 4.00, 6.35, 5.20, 5.40, 5.50, 6.10, 10.10 and 11.40 P. M. Sunday, 12.40 and 79.15 P. M.

Braddock Accom. 5.50, 6.50, 7.40, 8.10, 8.50, 11.15 A. M., 12.30, 1.25, 2.50, 4.10, 6.00, 6.35, 7.20, 8.25, 2.00 and 10.45 P. M. week days. Sunday, 5.35 A.M., SOUTH-WEST PENN RAHLWAY.

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For Monongahela City, West Brownsville and Uniontown 10.40 A. M., For Monongahela City and West Brownsville 7.35 and 10.49 A. M., and 4.30 y. M. On Sunday, 8.55 A. M. and 1.01 F. M. For Monongahela City only 1.01 and 5.50 P. M. week days. Drayosburg Accomp., 6.00 A. M. and 3.30 F. M. week days. West Elizabeth Accomp. 35 A. M., 4.15, 6.30 and 11.35 F. M. Sunday, 9.40 F. M. MONONGAHELA DIVISION.

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Attrain, for Biairsville...... 6.55 A. M. Express for Biairsville, connecting for

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NORTH WEST SYSTEM—FT. WAYNE ROUTE.—Leave for Chicago, 6 2:10 a. m., d 12:24, 6:20 d. 1:20, a. m., d 12:24, 6:20 d. 1:20, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Toledo, 7:36 a. m., d 12:24, 6:20 d. 1:20, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Grestline, 5:56 a. m., Cleveland, 6:10 a. m., 12:25 d. 11:35 a. m., and 7:10 a. m., via f., Ft. W. & C. Hy.; New Castle and Xoungstown, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 d. 11:35 a. m., 12:25 d. 11:35 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Measiville, Ericand Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Measiville, Ericand Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Measiville, Ericand Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Measiville, Ericand Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Measiville, Ericand Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Measiville, Ericand Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:25 p. m.; Heaver Fails, 4:00 p. m.; Beaver Fails, 5:45 p. m.; Heaver Fails, 4:00 p. m.; Beaver Fails, 5:20 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.;

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General Mahazer. Gen. Fass. Agent.

PITTSBURG AND CASTLE SHANNON R. R. Winter Time Table. On and after March 30, 1890, until further notice, trains will run as follows on every day, except Sunday. Eastern standard time: Leaving Pittsburg—6:29 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 5:60 a. m., 9:39 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 7:10 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 10:20 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:10 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 10:30 p. m., 2:50 p. m., 10:30 p. m., 10:30

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Butler Accom. 4:25 p m 5:23 a
Butler Accom. 5:30 p m 7:23 a
First class fare to Chicago, 8:0 50. Second class, 30 50. Pullman Butlet sleeping car to Chicago
dally.

The Proposed Measure Has Already Aroused Considerable Opposition.

FINANCIAL REASONS

Quite a Number of Members Are Not Disposed to Favor the Plan.

FALLACY OF SOME OBJECTIONS.

Most Attention.

ANOTHER BIG BATCH OF NEW BILLS TIROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 .- Considerable opposition is already developing in the House of Representatives against the proposed general road law. A good many members from the more remote agricultural localities are dissatisfied with the bill as it comes from the commission, because it practically abolishes the system of "working out The members from the towns and cities are glad it does. To them that is one of the best features of the new law. But what they are disposed to object to is the accompanying appropriation They say that taking a million dollars in one lump out of the State Treasury is

not only a very serious proposition, but it opens up an entirely new drain for State expenditure, which would have to be sunplied by every forthcoming Legislature with But underneath all this opposition there is still to be found that strong sentiment for better and more permanent highways, That necessity is admitted by every man here who is disposed to object to the Road Commission's bill. Upon this strong undercurrent the friends of the proposed law base their hopes of success with this Legislature. The spirit of opposition is now directed mainly to amend the bill at the proper time so as to remove the features considered by some as objectionable, rather than to defeat it. If these objections can be successfully compromised by amendment a law may be passed which will still bring about improvement over the present faulty

system of maintaining the rural roads. The Biggest Elephant Yet Found.

The financial feature of the proposed reform is, however, the biggest elephant remission. Without the \$1,000,000 appropriation the general road law would little value. It is impossible to fully estimate the extent of the opposition to estimate the extent of the opposition to making the appropriation until the policy of this Legislature in the matter of State revenues is better defined. If the State will have plenty of money, some of the cautious members will withdraw their objections, though a few of them will oppose it all through on the ground that it is extravagant to inaugurate a new source of expense.

I interviewed a number of legislators this afternoon on the subject, and it is a remarkable fact that for every man whom I found against the measure, I met another in favor of it. It is this which indicates the popularity of

It is this which indicates the popularity of road reform in its general aspect.

Senator D. B. McCreery, of Eric City, said: "It is a bad thing to begin anything which you can't see the end of, and that is exactly what this \$1,000,000 appropriation for improving ountry roads amounts to, louten, asked mard this preliminary appropriation is asked or with the understanding that it will be the first of biennial appropriations of the State to-ward rebuilding the roads of the State. There is no sign of where it will end."

In Favor of Liberal Legislation. Senator J. B. Showalter, of Butler county, "I am personally in favor of liberal legislation for the improvement of roads. We need of my constituents upon the bill as reported to us by the Road Commission, but personally regard it as a good thing. It one of the grandest purposes to is one of the grandest purposes to which the State could put \$1,000,000. First supply the public schools, and then if there is money enough left give it to improvement of principal roads in all parts of the State. I certainly shall not oppose the bill because it abolishes the permicious system of working out taxes. In and around the villages in my district the people have long wanted the taxes paid in money."

Representative N. Seaner, of Indiana county, said: "I am not in taxer of the bill in its

y, said: "I am not in favor of the bill in its present shape. The farmers in my district have all along believed that if taxes for the reads were paid in each the money would go further than it seems to now by the method of working out taxes. They thought that if raid in each the tax assessment should only be one-half the present rate for this reason. The half rate of local tax would make better roads than we now get, and when auded to the State appropriation would result in splendid highways. If the cash tax were to he special is the present amount assessed in each township our farmers would not object to paying cash instead of labor. But under this new law we are to be assessed as much as we now are, and the State appro-

ing their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to stick to the old alternative of paying in labor, but I should think the clause in the new law giving to farmers of the local townships preference in the matter of labor for wages would be an easy compromise for them. I believe it is well to place the authority with some part of the township government, and that is practically what the hill does by its system of three supervisors to elected from among the freeholders, and to rive without pay. I shall favor all legislation r the betterment of roads."

Representative John W. Morrow, of Indiana inty, said: "I have already received a letter m due of my constituents protesting against passage of the Road Commission's bill. He is not think that if a cash tax is to be paid it necessary to make the rate of local taxation sigh as it is at present under the working em. The State appropriation adds enough nexy. Another feature of the idil that is cound to be unposular in my country is that cound to be unpopular in my country is that clause which prombits any person from being clause which prombits any person from being employed on the roads between the ages of 18 and 55 years. We are now allowed to employ any able-bodled men on the roads. The result is that many a widow could be supported by sons of 14, 16 and 17 years who are able-bodled in the fullest sense of the word. Take a farmer lad of those ages and he is usually as able-bodled then as at 30. This bill cuts them out. And I am not sure that you could get supervisors to serve without pay, or at least to properly attend to their duties."

On a Permanent Basis.

Representative J. R. O. Cowan, of Greens, burg, Westmoreland county, said: "I am in favor of legislation to improve roads on a per manent basis. The farmers of Westmoreland county, or at least in the neighborhood of Greensburg, you will find generally in favor of paying a cash tax because it will have better results. In Hempfield township, which has just beyond Greensburg, for inresults. In Hempfield township, which lies just beyond Greensburg, for matmor, the road tax assessment every year is \$25,000. Farmers will tell you that only about \$5,000 of that sum is actually put on the roads, have not road this bill yet, but I imagine it takes advanted steps on the subject. I have heard Philadelphia members say that they will suppose the appropriation of \$1,000,000 because their county would get none of it and that they object to paying taxes for the balance of the State."

A hystander hearing this latter remark, replied: "Test the Philadelphians should be lair. Philadelphia county is the city of Philadelphia. Allerteny county, which would share in the \$1.00,000 appropriation, is not the city of Philadelphia. The bility extends only to the county is the last edition of 19,000 copies of the "Birds of Philadelphia." Cost 100,000 appropriation, is not the city of Philadelphia. The bility extends only to the county of the following items:

Engraving and printing plates, \$43,504.88; printing, \$805.48; binding, \$4,537.50; cost of paper, \$5,381.33.

ing the city of Philadelphia corresponds in character with the rural part of Allegheny county, and, as it would be benefited under the new law. Philadelphia's environs are not being imposed upon."

L. E. STOFIEL.

TOO MANY ENGAGEMENTS.

A FUTILE EFFORT TO HAVE A HOUSE

SESSION FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Another Defeat for Kearns' Conspiracy Bill -A Serious Objection to It-A Sabbath Petition From an Allegheny Church-

The School Book Trust.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 .- Hon. Jesse Baker made a laughable attempt this evening to force the House to hold a session on Friday afternoon to consider bills on second reading, but too many members had made engagements that admitted of no postpone ment, and so Mr. Baker's resolution was The Blue Law Agitation Is Attracting the killed. The effort of the gentleman from Delaware was inspired by the fact that the House had just passed a resolution that when it adjourned on Friday it be to meet not until the following Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is to give the members a chance to go home to cast their votes. Mr. Jones, of Allegheny,

cast their votes. Mr. Jones, of Allegheny, was not here to press his motion to put his contributory negligence bill, which the committee had negatived on the calendar. Mr. Kearns made an endeavor to get his bill to reneal tipe conspiracy laws calendared, but the House defeated the effort by a large majority. In the first place Mr. Fow had discovered that its language not only made it unhawful to indict anyone for conspiracy to commit misdemeanor, but also for committing a misdemeanor, and in the second place the House accepted the view of Mr. Morrison, of Philadelphia, that Mr. Jones bill, already on the calendar, covered all the beneficial points in Mr. Kearns was unopposed in his notion to recommit his bill for the establishment of an additional Court of Common Pleas in Allegheny county. The other most important measure recommitted was Mr. Fow's bill against trusts, which was recommitted by previous agreement in the Judiciary General Committee, it having been reported out for the purpose of being printed for distribution.

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to-night by a petition from the First Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny, against their
relaxation. There is little probability of any
change, especially since the public stand taken

by the Governor last Friday evening.

To-morrow night the Ways and Means Committee of the House will listen to corporation objections to the revenue bul, and on Wednesday Senator Lee and a delegation of oil men are expected here in favor of the Burdick bill. are expected here in favor of the Burdick bill. The Governor approved of the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the School Book Trust. The committee will get to work to-morrow and map out a plan of campaign. Senator Meek will to-morrow introduce a bill Senator Meck will to-morrow introduce a bill to authorize the assessment of an annual poor tax on unnaturalized foreigners, and compel-ling their employers to pay the tax.

STILL POURING IN. A Number of Important Measures Intro duced in the House.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, Feb. R.-In the House to night, bills were introduced as follows: By Sands, Lackawanna, providing for an in-crease of three clerks in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth, at a salary of \$1,400 a By Walton, Philadelphia, securing the right of sub-contractors to file mechanic's liens and preventing interference with this right by contract; also, conferring on husbands, wives and narents the right of the possession of the bodies of their deceased wives, husbands and abildren.

bodies of their deceased wives, hasbands and children.

By Cooper, Schuylkill, to provide that suits for damages for negligence for personal injuries shall have priority of trial.

By Fow, Philadelphia, to establish a State Board of Undertakers and local boards under them, to provide for better protection of life and health, and prevent the spread of infections and contarious diseases; to provide a system of examination, registration and licensing of undertakers and to impose penalties.

alties.

By Nesbit, Allegbeny, authorizing the Governor to commission as brevet First Lieutenant of the National Guard a graduate of any college in which military instructions are given, who may fill the position of assistant instructor who may fill the position of assistant matractor of military tactics.

By Stewart, Philadelphia, for better protection of the members of companies, associations and mutual assessment and benefit companies, finance and bond investment companies, other than beneficial, and fraternal orders, who pay sick and funeral benefits to

orders, who pay sick and funeral benefits to their members.

By Morrison, Philadelphia, to abolish the Philadelphia Building Commission and lodge its power in the Director of Public Works.

By Elwood, Westmoreland, requiring school directors or controllers to purchase text books out of the school fund and to furnish the same to pupils free of cost, preventing changes oftener than once in five years.

Mr. Riter, Philadelphia, providing for the Issuing of a mandamus to compel County Commissioners to enforce the act authorizing them to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporation.

By Gerringer, Montour, appropriating \$142.500 for the erection of a building for 300 male patients at the Danville Lannatic Hospital; \$15,000 for a new kitchen and \$35,000 to extend sewage pipes.

DEPENDING HIS RILL. Mr. Fow Says His Pet Measure Is Simply a License Law. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, Feb, 9.-Mr. Fow, of Philadelhis, in arguing on the merits of his license bill before the Ways and Means Committee to paying cash instead of labor. But under this new law we are to be assessed as much as we now are, and the State appropriation piled on top of that. I do not think the roads need that nuch money, it will lead to extravagance and waste. Good roads may be made with one-half the amount of money now assessed if paid in cash, and the farmer should be given the credit of this reduction. This bill does not lighten his tax burdens, but really adds to them?

Only One New Office Created.

Representative W. P. Morrison, of Lawrence county, said: "I personally regard the road law now before us as a good thing. It creates but one new office, that of an engineer in each county, and certainly such an official is much needed where the question of building roads scientifically is on hand. I have yet heard no expressions of opinion from my county upon this particular bill, but from what I know of their sentiments I should say they, as a majority, will not object to paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. Some, of course, will want to strick to the old alternative of paying their taxes in cash. night described it as a wholesale and retail

IN THE SENATE. Bills Given a First Reading, Others Read in Place and Other Business Done. HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.-Thirty-one bills were read the first time in the Senate to-night and the bill to fix the number, compensation and the bill to my the number, compensation and qualification of road viewers was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, and the act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to adopt, edit and compile a uniform series of text books was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Bills were read in place by Woods, Mifflin, for the formation, incorporation and regulation.

for the formation, incorporation and regulation of firemen's relief associations; by McCreary, to permit growers of grapes to make wine therefrom and sell the same to licensed dealers without taking out license for such nanufacture or sale.

The Governor announced the appointment of

# The Governor announced the appointment of Bichard Edwards, of Montgomery, to be Com-missary General. The Governor also an-nounced his approval of the joint resolution relative to the death of ex-Treasurer Butler, and the enlargement or rebuilding of public buildings.

WASTED CONGRATULATIONS. Those Sent to Representative Cotton Are a

Mystery to Him. IFRON A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1
HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Representative Cotton, of Allegheny, has received many letters congratulating him in regard to his stand on congratulating him in regard to his stand on the Fow bill in recard to jury trials for vio-lations of the laws of 1794. The juke comes in when it is to be learned that Cotton will vote for Fow's bill. He believes the blue laws ought to be modified, though not repeated. He cannot understand how the impression to be gleaned from the letters got abroad.

## BIRDS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Last Edition of This Work Cost the State Just \$57,422. HARRISBUG, Feb. 9.—In the House to-night, the Superintendent of Public Printing, in an-

## THE HALF NOT TOLD

Concerning the Horrors of the Underground Siberian Dungeons.

CAPTAIN MORRIS' STORY VERIFIED By an Exile Who Is Only Surprised That

the Man Was Ever Set Free.

PROBABLY NO WAY TO OBTAIN REDRESS "PRICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH." BOSTON, Feb. 9.-The story of Siberian horrors related by Captain Joseph W. Mor ris, who was captured in the Bering Sea by the Russian Government with evidence o

seal and walrus ponching in his vessel and imprisoned three years in a coal mine, has made a stir in this city. Mr. John Baker, of the Adjutant General's office at the State house, himself a Russian (Baker is an assumed name), says that Captain Morris' story bears on its face every evidence of truth The marvelous thing about it, in Mr. Baker's opinion, is the fact that he was permitted to return from that country to a land

fugitive from Russian injustice, and knows from experience the terrible punishments inflicted in that country. "This is the first time," said Mr. Baker, 'that I have heard of a man imprisoned in the mines of Siberia being permitted by the Russian Government to go to civilization. I have heard of escapes, but have never heard before a case of this kind. I am sorry for the men who were so cruelly treated, but I am glad, if such things must

occur, that

of civilization, whence his wrongs could be

told to the whole world, Mr. Baker is a

An American Should Be the Victim so that the people of this country may see for themselves the horrible punishment inflicted on others. Of course, in this case there is a semblance of legality in what was catching seals and walrus in Russian waters violation of law, and that the of ficials of that country were right in arrest ing him and confiscating his vessel and cargo. But that does not justify that government in inflicting the cruel and inhuman punishment he received.

in the hall of the House of Representatives tomorrow evening.

The secret session of the Knights of Labor
was held this evening and committees appointed
on credentials, etc. They will not meet again
till after the general convontion. The opposition to Mr. Rae is dying out and N. R.
Hysell says he is not a candidate
for his place. Patrick McBryde will
take the place of Secretary Watchorn, without
opposition. Secretary Watchorn said to-night:

"Nothing is more uncertain than a miners'
convention, and a man who undertakes to forecast the work has undertaken a worse job than
that of a weather prognostication. The eighthour movement is a sure go. There is
nothing more certain than that, and the miners
are in the best shape for the fight. Apart from
our own funds, we have a tremendous fund in
New York, built up by the American
Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor.
None but the miners will strike May 1, if their
demand is not acceeded to. and inhuman punishment he received. From my own personal experience and the experience of relatives, who are now in Siberia, and from other irustworthy sources, I am prepared to say that Captain Morris' description of the horrors of the mines of Siberia is not overdrawn. The portion of it in which is told the story of being shackled and chained to a dead man, who received a pardon for the crime for which he was being punished weeks after his death, can be duplicated many times.

"For more than four days, while I was being taken to Siberia, I carried a dead body that was chained to me before I was removed by the officer in whose custody I was. That was in 1863, and it is not probable that the treatment of prisoners is any more merciful now. The Russian Government, of course, will deny that these stories are true. Some years ago I published a nkase of the Czar a few days after it was issued, and which I had obtained by underground telegraph.

A Strict Law Against Foreigners.

A Strict Law Against Foreigners. "This ukase, which was really directed against the Germans, was, for prudential and diplomatic reasons, made to apply to all foreigners. t provided that foreigners could not purchase from original owners, could not inherit, could ot lease or hire to live in property within a certain number of miles in a certain zone along the frontier. A United States consu. in Odessa felt called upon to investigate the truth of my statement, and so he went directly to St. Petersstatement, and so he went directly to St. Petersburg to inquire about the ukase. He saw the Minister of the Interior, the late Count Tolstoi, who said that it was a lie, like all statements about Russia that appear in American newspapers; that it was one of those manufactured lies that had not a word of truth in it.

"The Consul wrote a letter to that effect, and it was published. Some time after this Prince Hohenlohe, a German high in diplomatiservice, whose sister was the widow of a Russian Prince who had died childiess, and who had inherited from her late husband all his property, took steps to obtain this property as her next of kin. His claim was rejected on the plea that the ukase the Emperor had published, and which had been denied, debarred him from inheriting her property. So, you see, no confidence can be placed in the truth of any statements coming from the Russian Government."

Thinks There Is No Redress.

Thinks There Is No Redress. A special telegram from New York says: The story in to-day's DISPATCH relative to the sufferings of the captain and crew of an American vessel captured with sealskins on board by a Russian man-of-war in Bering Sea was shown to Mr. Alfred Frazer, of 50 Wall street, the most promine 't exporter of furs in the United States. Mr. Frazer said he remembered a case of piracy on the part of an American vessel that States. Mr. Frazer said horemembered a case of piracy on the part of an American vessel that was captured by the Russian officials in the Bering Sea about three years ago. They had been snuggling sealskins. The vessel, he believed, was confiscated and sold at Petrovoloski, but what became of the crew he did not know. It was quite possible that these men may have belonged to that vessel.

"If this story is correct," continued Mr. Frazer, "these men have no redress. They were engaged in an illegal business and were most severely punished. The Copper Islands are owned by Russia and the seal fishery has been leased by that Government to the Alaska Commercial Company. In good faith of course, the Russian Government is bound to protect the lessees. I can quite understand the American company protesting against the piracy committed by an American vessel, and it would have just as much right to protection as though the piracy was committed by the vessel of any other nationality. This particular story, however, illustrates very fairly the sort of business that is being done in the American seal fishery grounds. It is precisely from this, rather than from any other cause, that the Alaskan seal fishery is dwindling year by year until it is quite impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what the coming catch of the season will be. The catch last year from the Copper and adjacent islands was, I believe, 50,000 skins. In the interest of commerce at large it is quite time that the Bering Sea question was settled, and until it is acts of this kind will continue and alleged outrages will be of frequent occurrence."

Mr. Frazer added that the privilege of catch-

### the North American Commercial Company who will take possession next Sunday, after the lease now held by the Alaska Commercial Company exoires. The two companies he said, are still distinct.

will be of frequent occurrence."
Mr. Frazer added that the privilege of catching seals in the Russan rookeries on Copper, Bering and Robins islands had been leased to

A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Henry Roessing Takes His Life for Some Unknown Reason. Henry Rosssing, a grocer on Spring Hill, Allegheny, hanged himself yesterday morning. His body was found about 7 o'clock in the morning hanging from a rafter in a small outhouse in his yard. He had been dead about two hours. Roessing's corpse was discovered by his wife. Roessing's corpse was discovered by his wife, and her screams brought in the neighbors, who cut the body down. Patrol wagon No. I was called, and the body was taken to Herman & Ebert's undertaking rooms.

Roessing was about 35 years old, and owned the property where his store and house were located. He was subject to fits of despondency, but he never intimated his intention of taking his infe. The Coroner will view the body and hold an inquest to-day.

## MUSTN'T DO IT AGAIN.

Mr. Sawyer Discharged by Mayor Wyma With a Warning. Edward Sawyer, who was arrested last Fricharged by Mayor Wyman yesterday morning. Considerable interest was taken in the case,

owing to the recent divorce proceedings entered

He was charged with disorderly conduct in trying to enter his own house after being warned not to do so.

After the hearing B. C. Christy, attorney for Mrs. Sawyer and son, notified Mr. Sawyer that he could get anything out of the house that belonged to him, but he must let the family alone. Mayer Wyman also notified him that if he was brought before him again he would not be so lement with him.

DRIFTED OVER TO ALLEGHENY.

Little John McCauley Pops Up With His

Same Little Story.

Little John McCauley is in the Allegheny

police station. He has the same story that John McCauley, who was arrested last week in Pittsburg, told to Inspector McAleese, about his father and mother being dead, and that his

by his wife against him in the County Courts. He was charged with disorderly conduct in JOHN KERSCH, alias John Cash, was com-

> J. G. Bennett & Co. Leading Hatters and Furriers, Corner Wood street and Fifth avenue,

## the decision Dempsey challenged any man in Lackawanna or Luzerne counties to wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match for \$500 a side, Dom-inick Pauden, of Providence, preferred. WON'T FIGHT HALL.

Fitzsimmons Says His Fellow Countryma: Is Not Class Enough. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9 .- Concerning the hallenge issued at Chicago on behalf of J. M. Hall, the Australian, for a fight with Bob Fitz-Hall, the Australian, for a fight with Bob Fitz-simmons, the latter says: "Hall is a duffer, and I don't propose to fight him or any other man who has been beaten by a man of Owen Sulli-van's caliber. Hall does not want to fight me, and could not be made to do it. All he wants is to get good advertising at my expense. I have made Jim Hall quit in five rounds twice, once in public and once in private. The only once in public and once in private. The only time he ever made me quit was by agreement of a fake exhibition. Fil pay no attention to the challenge. My next fight will be with Ted Pritchard, the English champion."

The Kansas Senate Makes Provision for Its They Favor the Scheme. TOPEKA, Feb. 9.-The Senate this morning CHICAGO, Feb. 9 .- At a meeting of the passed the House concurrent resolution pro-viding for the holding of a Western Commer-cial Congress at Kansas City, Kan., April 19. Chicago Cricket Association at the Grand Pacific last evening the formation of a National Association, including New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago, was discussed. The Secretary was instructed to write to the East, saying that Chicago favored such an organization, and that it thought the time ripo for a series of games between the cities named.

Bell Wants a Fight.

A Challenge to Reilly.

office last evening: "Billy Williams, of the Southside, will fight Ed. Reilly, of Lawrence-

ville, to a finish at 135 pounds, with hard or soft gloves, for from \$50 to \$500 a side, the fight to be governed by Queensberry rules. The backer of Williams will be at THE DISPATCH office

next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock prepared to make a match."

New Track at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, IA., Feb. 8.-The Iowa Driving

### that one of his boarders, Ranson Barnett, had died suddenly at 12 o'clock on Sunday night. Smith stated that Barnett had only been sick a few hours, and that he thought he choked to death, as he had a very peculiar cough.

William O'Hara Scully, a brother of John b. Scully, of the First National Bank, is lying dangerously ill at his home in the East End. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and the doctors say he can't recover. Mr. Scully is about 60 years old, and was for many years connected with the Pittsburg Transfer. The Cold Wave Flag Affoat.

William Scully Very Ill.

# The cold wave flag is up. A fall of 15° to 20° is promised. The coldest place yesterday reported was St. Vincent, Minn., where the thermometer showed 25° below zero. It has been intensely cold all through the Northwest. The highest reached at Pittsburg yesterday was 50°, and the lowest 35°.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE. JAMES O'HARA is charged with assaulting his wife Nettie. GEORGE AMBERSON is charged with cutting Jerry Lovett with a razor.

THOMAS BOYLE for striking William McCoy,

daughter of a wealthy Alleghenian, is charged by Superintendent Dean with neglecting her babe. MARTIN FORY is charged with assaulting Salvidore Sunserio, a banana peddler, for not selling his fruit at prices to suit him. CHARLES MCELHANEY, his wife and two little children, together with Thomas Kennedy, were arrested in their home on Rilbuck street, Allegheny, last night, for raising a dis-turbance. The children are hardly more than habies, but were locked up in a cell with their

of Clay alley, on the head with a cobble stone. MRS. MARY MURPHY, of Duquesne, the

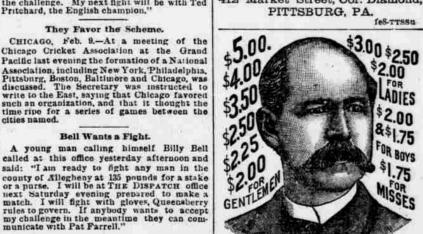
JOHN KERSCH, alias John Cash, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace J. E. Johnson. of Kuoxville, on a charge of burglary. The charge was made against him by J. A. Elseprath, Principal of the Knoxville schools. Eafly last Thursday some unknown person entered Eisenrath's house and stole \$13 in money and some clothing. Some of the clothing was found in Kersch's possession, which led to his arrest. He is also thought to be the man who has been prowling around the streets of Knoxville at night and frightening women and children. women and children.

association's first meeting will be held August 11 to 14 inclusive, and \$40,000 will be hung up in purses. The lown Frotung Horse Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting here in Three More Entries. The treasurer of the Glenwood Gun Club en-

The treasurer of the Gleb wood Gun Club en-tered three members of the club yesterday to take part in the shooting handicap scheduled to come off at Homewood Park on the 21st inst. The handicap promises to bring together a large number of shooters, and there is al-ready considerable interest being manifested in it.

Just sit down and think if you know any better place in the city of Pittsburg to procure a STRICTLY PURE WHISKY

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The following challenge was received at this

Sam Barkley's Case. The Court, vesterday, postponed until Wednesday the hearing in the case of S. W. Barkley, who was arrested on a capias on the suit of R. & W. Jenkinson. The latter have a claim against Barkley for \$521 and alleged that he gave juigments to his wife and brother-inlaw to defraud creditors. Ball was given for today but it was continued until to-morrow. MEN'S FURNISHINGS. This the most Complete Depart-

Park was organized here Saturday to build and perate a mile track, the third in lowa. The

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The managers of the Puritan Athletic Club telegraphed Tom GRourke, manager and trainer of George Dixon, this afternoon that they declare the match between McCarthy and Dixon off, as they could not get a suitable place in which to have the battle.

Sporting Notes.

READER, Pittsburg — McCaffrey and Suilivan never fought a draw.

CAL McCARTHY wants to sight Dixon in private for \$6,000 or more aside.

READERS—As it "was" not only 13 o'clock but

BAYLD SCARGO, Gen, Sup.