2		THE	PITTSBURG DISPATCH,	SUNDAY, APRIL 12,	1891.		
TILL OULTNY IC OUT	his signature to bill No. 77 until he heard from the committee. This was agreed to,	NOT A SINGLE DEATH	THE AMERICUS BANQUET.	PRUNING THE FORCE.	not in favor of removing old officers except for cause. I believe the committee will be	SOLDIER BOYS HOME.	
ALLEGHENY IS OUT,	and another motion passed to ask the Gov- ernor to wait until seen by the Allegheny	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Preparations Well Advanced for the Fifth Annual Dinner on Grant's Birthday-	Great Transformations Promised	guided largely by the Chief of the Depart- ment. We will of course have to ratify his appointments. We will, however, take	The Eighteenth Regiment Glad to Be	MARSHELL,
m	members of the Legislature. Mr. Neeb said it might be so amended as not to make the establishment of the board		The Decorations, Menu and Souvenir- Very Few Tickets Yet Unsold.	Among Allegheny Policemen.	them up separately, and examine the merits of each one. Every man must be up to the	Back From the Coke Region.	
That City Will Not Be at All Affected by the Proposed New Street	compulsory.		Two weeks from to-morrow, the 27th in- stant, is the date on which the fifth annual	COPPERS BEGIN TO GROW ANXIOUS.	physical requirements."	WARM RECEPTION FROM CITIZENS.	THE CASH GROCER,
Improvement Act.	be appointed to go to Harrisburg, if neces- sary. Mr. Neeb-Gentlemen, I feel that Alle-	SOME CASES IN NEARBY TOWNS.	dinner of the Americus Republican Club will be held at the Monongahela House, to		POINTS ON POSTAGE,		WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
THE DEPARTMENT OF AWARDS.	gheny should be represented in Harrisburg nearly all the time. Councilmen and poli-	Peculiar Foints About the Travels of the Grip Epidemic.	commemorate the sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant. The	Mayor Wyman Talks of the Open Secret of the Present Condition.	Matters. A new card of information for the public	Colonel Smith Instructs Officers Not to Lose Trace of Their Men.	
THE DEPARTMENT OF AWARDS.	ticians from Philadelphia are present almost every day, keeping their representatives		committee having in charge the arrange- ments is hard at work, and the indications		concerning the regulations of the mail service at Pittsburg has been prepared for		SUCCESS !
Last Night's Lively Session of the Special	posted on what they want. Senator Graham—I would suggest that inasmuch as the amendments to these bills		are that it will be the most successful din- ner yet conducted by the club. Chairman	CORPULENT OFFICERS IN HOT WATER	distribution among business men and others, by Assistant Custodian Colville.	SURGEONS REPORT LITTLE SICKNESS	We started out to entirely remode
Legislative Committee Across the River.	have not yet been introduced, your City Solicitor be instructed to go to Harrisburg	Vesterday there was not a single death to	Logan, of the Banquet Committee, stated last evening that they were looking after	gheny's police force. That has been prom-	On one side is a tabulated statement show- ing the hours at which mails close for all	The Eighteenth Regiment, rather weary and footsore, arrived in the city from the	our new store,
SENATOR NEED TAKES QUITE & HAND,	to see that they go through as they have been decided upon to-day. Mr. Elphinstone-I am perfectly willing	ported from grip in the city of Pittsburg. That is the best showing made since the	every detail, and 'would leave nothing un- done that could tend to promote the success of the dinner. The menu card will be very	ised before, and ended with that. This time, however, numerous changes will be	the principal cities of the country, together with the number of hours in transit to each of these places. At the bottom of the card	coke country about 4 o'clock yesterday after- noon. The boys have had enough of	24 Diamond Square,
	to go to Harrisburg without being instructed to, but I icel perfectly confident that the	disease became epidemic hare. Of the 12 permits asked for up to 5 o'clock the cause	neat and artistic, but will not this year be considered the principal	made, but that the reformation will be thor- ough no one has yet been found with faith	is a statement of the number and time of carriers' trips in different sections of the	soldiering in the damp rains of April, and were glad to be back. Their clothes, mus-	PITTSBURG.
And Argues in Fover of the Bill for the Improvement of City Wharves.	gentlemen who decided upon the amend- ments to-day will act in good faith in the matter.	monia, and one of those cases was reported	souvenir. The committee has in store a souvenir that it thinks will be appreciated by the guests, it being entirely different from	ever has and still does control the police	city. The other side of the card contains rates of postage on first, second, third and fourth	kets and accoutrements showed service, and they all admit they have not been off on a	This proved a larger undertaking
	Mr. Henderson raised the point about the section of bill No. 265 fixing the term of	three months. From spotted fever up to 5 P.	any previously presented by the club, The decorations at the hotel will be given	system in Allegheny. The present pros- pects are that politics will in the future pre- vent a clearing out of the dead-wood on the	class mail matter, and a complete digest of the laws governing the treatment of	A line was formed at the Union depot, headed by the regimental drum corps, and	than we had anticipated; for when we got started, we found our "re-
In pursuance of a resolution of Allegheny Councils, the Special Committee on Legis- ation met last night to consider the objec-	heads of departments to four years. Mr. Elphinstone-That has been stricken out, leaving the question of length of term	M. not a death had been sent in. A number of new cases were reported to the Bureau of Health, but there was nothing in them to	special attention, and may be expected to be unusually fine. Manager Kelly, of the Monongahela House, has given every assur-	force. Councils-not the Mayor or the Chief-have been responsible for the existant.	mail. There is a full explanation of the workings of the money order department with the fees for various amounts.	the march to the barracks was made down Liberty street and over Wood street and	modeling" was almost equivalent to building a new store.
tions made by Councilmen and others to some of the bills now before the Legislature,	A motion was then made and carried that	show that they were serious.	ance that the hotel accommodations will be superior in every respect to any dinner ever		The rates and conditions applicable to mail intended for countries in the Universal	Fifth avenue. The reception by the people	So we made a treaty of peace with the carpenters and painters
elating to second-class cities. After spend- ng several, hours in somewhat animated	the City Solicitor go to Harrisburg to see that the amendments proposed in the street bills are carried through. Unless they do,	a source of gratification all 'round. It	given in this city. The sale of seats has been all that could be desired. Up to last evening there remained unsold	tions in the matter of securing a place on the force. An ability to catch votes was	Postal Union are also given, as well as those not embraced in the union. At the bottom is a list of articles declared unmailable, and		whereby we got possession of the center of the store and they ruled
iiscussion, the committee was brought to he conclusion that the crusade against some		gheay, but even over there the number of new cases reported are comparatively few	less than 20 sents out of the 274 the committee had to dispose of. The	more of a qualification than good sense, while ability to catch criminals was a mat-	some valuable suggestions to the public con- cerning the proper methods of getting up	Sorry to See Them Leave. When the train moved out from Mt.	supreme in both ends. On Friday evening we put in an
f the measures had been begun rather so late, since several of them had passed	o' the wharf bills, be called up. He said he was very much opposed to the riffraffing	more prevalent at this time in Allegheny	committee is receiving many applications for seats from prominent business and pro- fessional men not members of the club.	ter of too small moment to be considered. The same condition of affairs exists to-day.	mail. "There are many business men," said Mr. Colville yesterday, "who have been using	Pleasant and Scottdale there was a rousing cheer sent up from the strikers for the Na-	assortment of goods, thinking if we did not sell anything we would a
he Senate, and one had been finally passed and only awaited the signature of Governor	would throw the water over on Allegheny.	that no one seems able to solve. It is not	The speakers, who are all of national reputation, are sufficient assurance that that	Chief Murphy is hedged in by a committee, and has not the freedom of movement en-	the mails extensively for years, and yet who have never become familiar with various		least get acquainted. But we found
attison to become a law. Senstor Neeb, bo was present, spoke rather indignantly	Backed Up by the Engineers. Mr. Neeb-I would be opposed to this bill if I thought it would throw one single gal-		part of the programme will be all that could be desired. The committee would not give the subjects on which each gentleman would	joyed by J. O. Brown, of Pittsburg. Mr. Murphy is only in office for a two years' term, and to remove the favorites of Conn-	rates of postage. We have known the same person to come day after day with the same kind of matter and have to ask every time	regiment return, as the presence of the boys helped to drive away the ennui of in-	there was no need to get ac quainted, as everybody appeared to
about the fact that while Alleghenians had been clamoring and passing resolutions about some of the proposed street acts, they		about the time the epidemic was so severe.	speak, but it is understood that "Reci- procity," the prospects of the Republican	ciliaen means only to cut his own throat when he comes up for re-election, two years	what the rate is. The men at the stamp windows are kept busy all day answering	activity. At the armory the men soon dispersed and hurried home in search of food, a bath and	know us, and in our hampered con- dition we found it altogether im-
ad failed to notify him of their feelings ntil too late. City Solicitor Elphinstone	will not be the case. Mr. Kennedv-It has been the almost unanimous voice of Councils and of a large	The weather has not been particularly con- ducive to dry cellars, but most of those in the low lying streets are about as dry as	party for '92, and other live issues of the day will be fully discussed. The committee having the dinner in	hence. The present Councils will elect the chiefs in that time, unless the gift of those	just such questions as have been explained on this card, and more of their time is taken up in this way than in selling stamps.	sleep. Colonel Smith addressed the officers in an informal way, and commended the	possible to wait on the crowds which flocked to see us.
nally brought peace to the hearts of the committeemen by informing them that those	number of the citizens of Allegheny that	usual for this time of the year. Still Prevalent in Nearby Towns.	charge is as follows: Major A. J. Logan, Chairman; A. M. Voigt, Secretary: James	officers is in the meantime placed in the hands of the people.	"These cards will be distributed among people who have much mail, and it is hoped	soldierly bearing and good work of their men. He said he was greatly pleased with their behavior. He advised the officers to	In another week we expect to have everything in order, and we
a charge of the bills had already decided a do away with the objectionable features.	damage by flood in Allegheny. Councils are very decided on this point. Mr. Neeb-The great trouble is that the	While it can be safely said that the grip	H. Willock, Treasurer; B. L. Wood, Jr., W. M. Gibbs, W. H. Keech, John A. Reed, H. S. Paul, G. W. Darr, James P. Ander-	Mayor Wyman Talks Right Out. Chief Murphy has at different times ex-	to save much valuable time at the postof- fice, as they can get all necessary informa- tion from the card before they come here.	keep in communication with the boys, as they may be called out again on short	will show our friends the most com plete Grocery Store in either city.
The acts against which there was the reatest feeling expressed were the new	Councilmen do not study these bills care- fully enough and do not become sufficiently		son and S. L. Schoonmaker. The plan of tables is in the hands of James H. Willock,	pressed the weakness of his situation, and Mayor Wyman summed up the whole mat-	"It is surprising how tew people know snything more about postal rates than that	notice. Surgeon C. C. Wiley said that only two men were really very sick during the stay in the region, a fact which he	Stop in and see us. Get a pric list. Examine our goods and com
treet bill, the bill authorizing the establish- nent of a Department of Awards, and the	familiar with them. I was wonderfully surprised recently to receive a long resolu- tion, asking me to oppose the bill providing	towns. McKeesport has not yet got rid of	at the Second National Bank, and any per- son desiring information regarding seats can get it from Mr. Willock or any member of	ter, yesterday afternoon, when in an inter- view he said: "I believe Chief Murphy and	an ordinary letter requires a 2-cent stamp."	regarded as remarkable, considering the bad weather and the prevalence of the grip.	
ne creating a Disability Board. The harf bill, however, came in for its share of onsideration, and resulted in some animated	for the creation of police magistrates. There was never any such a bill introduced. How	is one family of which every member is sick. The household was so helpless that relatives	the committee. The Committee on New Clubhouse is urg-	Superintendent Muth intend to reconstruct the force on a better basis, as far as they are able. I know there are men in the depart-	DANGERS IN A DRIVE. Neville Island Greatly in Need of a First-	One of the men was sent home and the other recovered sufficiently to return with his company.	—
its between the centlemen present. Those Who Were Directly Interested.	am I to know but that the people who op- pose this wharf bill know as little about it as those who sent that request to me.	in Pittsburg were sent for, and a new servant had also to be engaged. While the disease	ing on the work of repairs and alterations with the desire to have their new house ready for use of the members and guests on	ment who should not be there, but we are not responsible for that. Councils have	Class Roadway. Exceptions having been filed to the open-	Thinks They Want to Work. In an interview on the situation, Colonel	MARSHELL,
The meeting of the committee was held in regular committee room in Allegheny	Mr. Lowe-Some of these gentlemen who are talking against the proposed improve-	was so violent here there were but few cases reported in these smaller towns. After	the day of the fifth annual banquet. The arrangement being carried out by the com-	always dictated as to how the force should be made up, and named the men who should compose it. Each Councilman tried to take	ing of the proposed boulevard down the center of Neville Island, the project has	Smith gave it as his opinion that two-thirds of the men wanted to go to work, but they	24 DIAMOND SQUARE,
ity Hall. There were present Messrs. W. Kennedy, Lowe, Lindsay, Parke, Hen-	ment to the wharf on the Pittsburg side should look around a little at home, and ask themselves why the Pittsburg and	feeding upon all those in Pittsburg who were susceptible to it, the grip seems to have sought new victims in the country.	nittee will give the club a home second to none, and fully sustaining the reputation of "the foremost Republican club of the fore-	care of the men who assisted him to office by putting them on the force. They cannot be put off without incurring the sumity of	been hung up for some time in court, Though it is expected to emerge in about	were controlled by the other third. General J. A. Wiley was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, He will occasionally visit	PITTSBURG.
erson, Drum and Mercer. Aside from the	Western Railroad is allowed to lay a lot of tracks along our wharf from the Sixth street	Whether the grip is to be a regular yearly visitant is a question the physicians give up	most Republican State of the Union."	their patrons. It is the same way now, and but few changes can be made as long as	three months, some of the islanders say they are like to be without a road entirely	the region as long as the Tenth Regiment remains. Four recruits of Company K,	AND 79 to 85 Ohio street,
wehlbranner, Rynd and Marshall. The	to the Union bridge, making embankments along its whole length. Doesn't Think It Consistent.	as beyond their ken. According to the laws that are supposed to govern epidemics	AND A WOMAN CAUSED IT ALL.	Councils are in a position to dictate. I, however, propose to join with Mr. Murphy in an attempt to remodel the department."	before that time. In front of Gibson's place the road was so washed by the late flood that teamsters have scraped the bark	from Washington county, went to Mt. Pleasant last evening. Adjutant General McClelland returned to Harrisburg last	Cor. Sandusky,
the chair.	Mr. Gerwig-Yes, and 1 would like to ask who allows them to drive piles at the	Pittsburgers will now have a rest for a few years. Its history, dating back for many	Buck Cornellus Gives a Conductor a Lesson in the Fistic Art.	For the present, however, there is every indication of a change. Every member of	off the shade trees on the south side, and even then the crumbling bank threatens to	night. He couldn't say how long the troops would stay in the coke	ALLEGHENY.
The Chair rend the resolution authorizing e mession of the joint committee to con- ter the proposed bills for cities of the sec-	low water mark and fill up behind them. I have been thinking a good deal over this	it has varied with each successive recur-	"Buck" Cornelius, the well-known sport, drifted into Central station last night, as-	the force will have to undergo a physical examination. Dr. Hazzard will begin these	topple them over the high precipics into the river. It is feared that any day an accident may	country, and he didn't know whether he would go back or not. He declined to give an opinion on the merits of the labor fight.	ap12-209
d class and the resolution asking the de-	matter, and have come to the conclusion that it is decidedly inconsistent for Alle- gheny to be kicking against Pittsburg when	two or three years. Last year it came to	sisted by a patroi wagon. He drifted out a few moments later, but left behind him a \$30 forfeit. A woman was the basis of his	to-morrow. The requisite qualities will be hard to find, in many cases, among the men whom ex-Chairman William Speer, of the	result, costing the islanders thousands of dollars. People fully cognizant of the dan-	He said he could not add anything to what he had said in THE DISPATCH yesterday.	-€BIBER & EASTON.€
eating a Department of Awards. Senator	we are allowing our own side of the river to be filled up.	America from France, but the latter coun- try has practically escaped it this year.	trouble. He was on a West End street car about 8:30 o'clock, when a woman asked	police committee, has at various times de- scribed as "wooden men," "people who would be lost if they had to climb a fence,	ger could scarce be induced to drive past the place at night.	He was pleased with the Eighteenth Regi- ment, and says they acted like veterans.	
. He replied that it had passed the Sen-	Mr. Kennedy-Mv objection is that the bill will make this filling legal. Mr. Neeb-I cannot see it in that light.	In fact, there has been no sign of a dis-	him to stop the car. The car was stopped and the lady alighted. A moment later the	or would fall down if it was necessary to run two blocks." Ocesity is to be regarded as	LICENSE LIST NOT READY.	The Leading Music House. The throngs of people that vist Klebers'	SOME
"The bill," he said, "as you see, gives	The bill is certainly clear on the point that it gives cities power to alter and regulate	ease in any part of Europe that could be called the grip, or anything approaching it.	cash boy who runs the car entered, preceded by badge No. 12, and remarked: "What business have you to stop this car?	good cause for rejection, and under this qualification alone a number of heads would be very likely to fall. There are now	To-Morrow or Tuesday.	music house prove that theirs are the most attractive and popular pianos and organs.	SEASONABLE
	their wharves. Besides, there is a provi- sion that these changes shall not interfere with the channel.	Last winter and spring the disease so well defined in France, its main seat being Paris, started in this country first in New York,	Ain't I paid for that?" "Why don't you try to earn your salary,	men on the force who could make more money in museums, as fat men-policemen	It seems to be definitely settled that the announcement of results in the license	The superiority of their instruments is con- ceded by all. Steinway and Conover and the Opera are the names that are known as	
Mr. Parke-The greatest objection I have o this is that there is no designation of	Mr. Kennedy-I would move to amend so that instead of "channel" the words	and from thence it spread to other Eastern eities. Running its course there, it gradu-	then?" was the response. A lively dialogue followed, until the	who wear 50-inch belts and 61/2 hats. All the applicants must be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height. The minimum weight	hearings for Pittsburg, Allegheny and Mc- Keesport will not be made before to-morrow	the leaders in the piano world. Their Vocalion church organ, costing only \$800, is	BARGAINS.

to this is that there is no designation of who shall comprise the department. Coun-"width of the river" be inserted, and that cils could appoint men totally outside of the the legislators be asked to have this change made. "city government, The motion was adopted, and after som

Mr. Neeb stated that the whole matter more discussion on the wharf question the was in the hands of Councils. Mr. Gerwig committee adjourned. thought under the original bill governing cities of the second class the passage of this section would necessitate the election of a chief of the Department of Awards, as in

He Doubts His Authority Frinting Contract-Chief Bigelow and

A lively dialogue followed, until the and from thence it spread to thick in a strain ally came West, going as far as Chicago. A livery dialogue followed, dutif the con-ductor threatened to have Cornelius ar-is placed at 140 pounds, and although 185 ally came West, going as far as Chicago. In the Western part of the country its rayacce were light in comparison with the Eastern cities. So slight was it in fact he looked the conductor's fist was planted in augh at it. It was said to have been more

rested. That gentleman endeavored to get the number of the conductor's badge, but as hereabouts that people were inclined to his eye, "Buck" Cornelius returned the compliment, together with a few artistic of a disease of the imagination. That it was touches. Central station was the result. not a purely imaginative disease Pitts-burgers now know to their sorrow.

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evening, as it is announced by the Court that there will be no further hearings on ap-plications until Tuesday morning. Beltz-hoover and Braddock boroughs were to have been heard to-morrow, but the Court an-

All Must Have Good Lungs. The applicants are also to be tested on respiration, and a search will be made for any disease of the organs of respiration. The sight and hearing must both be good, and in the former not only the general condition of the organs will be avertained but weight

evening, as it is announced by the Court nounces that they will not be heard before

All the applicants must be at least 5 feet Keesport will not be made before to-morrow Vocalion church organ, costing only \$800, is

are trasted and preferred by a large majority of the musical buyers, and when you pur-

of the force as the obesity clause, and many

A lew of them have even gone so far as to

The examining physician is also to ascer-

other abdominal organs, or the skin, eyes

ears, limbs, etc. Predisposition to rheuma-tism is also to be regarded as a detect

Trouble is also expected from these investi

ions among the incurables and the maim

It also throws a cloud over some of the members who have only been retained be-

cause they were not strong enough to do any

thing else. One officer in particular will be affected by the examination, as he has a

practically useless lett arm. From paralysi

or some other cause his arm hangs limply

leave their ear trumpets at home.

Mr. Neeb Disclaims Any Responsibility. Mr. Neeb said he could not be held responsible for the passage of the bill, for he had received no copy of the resolution of Councils opposing it. City Solicitor Elphinstone came in at this

point and put a stop to the discussion by ing to-morrow alternoon. After Councils stating that the gentlemen in charge of the have approved it the question will arise, hill had agreed to amend it by striking out how will be award the contracts for its printthe section calling for a Department of ing? After the abolition of the Department Awards. The two cities would, therefore, have to go on in their former method of awarding contracts. Bill No. 77, providing for the creation of

a Disability Board, was next taken up. The own contracts. But there is some doubt object of the bill is the creation of a fund about the authority of any other city offifor old and disabled policemen. It would be kept up by one-fifth of all fines, costs and penalties imposed by police courts; all and penalties imposed by police courts; all question yesterday, and arrived at no costs, including witness fees, in police and eriminal cases; one-half of all moneys received from licenses granted to pawn brokers, second-hand dealers, junk tion will be of interest to several officials shops and unusements; three-tourths of all the monies received by the registration of taxes upon dogs; the proceeds of sales made by the city of all unclaimed, stolen, mislaid or found property, and the proceeds of the sales of all worn out, abandoned or dispsed property and horses connected with the Bureau of Police.

Several members had previously expressed themselves very strongly against this bill, owing to the fact that the board was not required to give bond and was in no way responsible for the large sums of money it would have to handle. Mr. Marshall-That bill is finally passed,

and if you want any chauges, you will have to address your appeal to the Gover-

Considered a Meritorious Measure Mr. Neeb-This bill is a pet of Chief Brown, of Pittsburg. Over there they have

a fund for disabled firemen, and he desired a fund for disabled nremes, and he desired to have the same thing for policemen. Now, I don't think the committee should cast any reflection upon the members of the Legis-lature for the passage of this bill, since a copy of the bill has been in the hands of Allegheny Councilmen since January 30. and no objections were raised. I knew nothing about any opposition on your part to the measure, but considered it a meritorious bill.

Mr. Gerwig moved that the Governor be requested to withhold his signature from bill until he hears further from the com

mittee. This was passed. Senate bill No. 264, known as the "cure tive bill," was next taken up. Mr. Elphinstone said it did not affect Allegheny, except in the matter of California avenue, where it would save the city about \$56,000

Senate bill No. 267, which Mr. Elphinstone characterized as the second edition of the curative bill, was laid sside, as not affeeting Alleghenv. Sepate bill No. 32 was next taken up and

the section read which allowed property owners the right to select the kind of pave

ment to be put down. Mr. Elphinstone — The gentlemen in charge of this bill to-day decide to amend it so that Councils will have the power to des-ignate the kind of material to be used in street improvements. But this is no longer a matter for our consideration, since it was also decided to strike off the repeal-ing clause, leaving Alleghenv and Philadelphia under the operation of the old laws. The street and sewer improvement laws of these two cities were framed before the pussage of the new constitution and if they are not repealed can still be kept in force. For this reason it was decided to-day to strike out the repealing clause in the new

street act, which will leave Allegheny under the old law of 1870, and Philadelphia in a similar position.

Points Decided By the Attorneys, Chairman Parke-Who are these gentlemen who are deciding all these points? compare prices and Mr. Elphinstone-The attorneys who got treatment guaranteed.

the bills up. Mr. Gerwig asked a reconsideration of on hand. the motion asking the Governor to withhold WFSU

His Chief Clerk Open a Number of Bids effects were felt in Chicago, and the point -Awards to Be Announced To-Morrow, in the minds of many is whether the germs Controller Morrow is in a quandary over of the disease were not lying dormant in the printing of his annual report, which he will present to Councils at the regular meeting to-morrow alternoon. After Councils of Awards by the decision of the Supreme Court it was agreed that the heads of the various departments should award their

THE CONTROLLER'S DILEMMA,

Award

cials to award contracts. The Controller was pondering over the astounding. question vesterday, and arrived at no definite conclusion, although he is rather inclined to believe he can attend to the "The grip in its travels in this country dur-

ing the past two years reminds one some-what of the two cholera visitations, those of 1832 and 1854 In the latter year the cholera about City Hall. Not to be outdone by the head of the Dewas very severe here, while in 1849 it was partment of Public Safety in the matter of formality, Chief Bigelow, of the Departhad, very bad in other sections of the conn try further west. When it did strike Pitts burg it came to us from the West. In 1832. ment of Public Works, yesterday decided to grant the contracts of his departon the contrary, it traveled here directly from the East. Of course that is neither ment just as nearly like the defunct Department of Awards as possible. Ac-cordingly, he and Chief Clerk Bingaman repaired to Common Council Chamber and here nor there, but it serves to show that there appears to be a certain regularity or system in the way great epidemics travel." The officials at the Bureau of Health were called themselves to order in true parlia-mentary style. They were more fortunate not at all pleased yesterday when reports were printed to the effect that they were than Chief Brown, however, having quite a large crowd of contractors and others pres-ent to witness the opening of the bids. This alarmed at the death rate. Superintendent Baker said that he saw no reason for alarm was the first step toward preparations for the summer work of the department. The at all. The death rate was heavy, and that bids were numerous, and some of them very lengthy, comprising a large number of things necessary for a big year's work. The public works end of a municifor the month of April might exceed that of March, but the month is young yet, and there was every probability of much fine weather before the balmy breezes of May

pal government like that of Pittsburg re-quires not only the outlay of a large amount reached us. Regarding spotted fever, or cerebro-spinsl meningitis, he said there were new cases be-ing reported daily, but he did not see anyof money, but the selection of a great quan-tity of implements and materials for varithing particularly alarming in that. The ous kinds of improvements. The larger items in the bids opened yesterday were for disease was not contagious. That it seems to be confined mostly to certain district The Chief worked about two hours on the bids, and finally got them all opened and shows that the surrounding conditions mus be favorable. Quite a number of cases are read. Owing to the complication of the items he then decided to adjourn the meetreported along Penn avenue, from Eighth to Thirtieth streets. Falling Off of the Death Rate.

Company, who has been confined to his room for two weeks by the grip, is able to be

Struck Down by Grip in the Street.

Central station his name was found to be

The epidemic this year reversed the order

of its coming, which is another point that puzzles the doctors. Its first noticeable

The Course of Disease.

ing till to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the award of the contracts will be an-There were 12 deaths reported yesterday at the Bureau of Health up to 5 o'clock. The total for the previous day was 32. Of

NO PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY.

cast iron water pipes and lumber.

nounced.

Captain Brown Not Running the Monongahela House for Fun.

The total for the previous day was 32. Of course 12 does not represent the total of deaths yesterday, as burial permits may not be taken out for all until to-day or to-morrow. Joseph Higison, aged 2 years, died of spotted fever at 328 Bigham street. Bessie Brown, aged It now transpires in the Monongahela House tangle that J. M. Arnold, representyear, died of pneumonia at Avah ing Captain Sam Brown, denies that he Kirkpatrick streets, alter an illness of five made the remark that if a license was days. Mary McSwoner, 10 years of age, of Twenty-ninth and Smallman, died of granted the Captain would donate the receipts of the bar to charity. No trouble chronic pneumonia after being sick thres months, and Robert L. Monnia, aged 10 has been experienced in trans erring the application to Captain Brown, and so far as months, died of catarrhal pneumonia. the hotel people know, the Judges have not said anything about legal difficulties, was one death from whooping cough, that o Walter Johnston, aged 5 years, of 5192 The situation was explained to one of the Judges before the house was sold, and he Dolphin street. The Mother Superior of St. Andrew's advised them how to proceed. They are Convent, Allegheny, was improved yestergoing according to the advice given.

Not a Dangerous Stab.

Ezekiel Fields and William Flipper had row last evening in an East Diamond street saloon. Flipper plunged a knife into the region of Fields' short ribs. The wound was sewed up, and is not considered dangerous. Flipper was placed in the

Special Announcement

Lourena Kithenseky, and he had been working as a laborer on the Aflegheny Val-Have you seen our stock of diamonds ley Railroad. He was supposed to be suffer-ing from the grip. His condition was so bad that he was sent to the Homeopathic gold and silver watches, jewelry, silverware, bronzes, etc., etc.? If not, please call and prices and quality. Courteous Hospital.

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The rail and lake rates from this territory to St. Paul common points will go into hearing will be tested, also, as to keennes and correctness in distinguishing degree that city from last year until the weather effect April 21. The schedule this conditions were invorable when the epi-demic broke out with great virulence. year is much higher than for last and kinds of sounds and the direction from which they come. This point in particular is creating almost season, on some of the upper classes the ad-Thence, as is known, it traveled gradually vance being as much as 29 cents. The new east, the next point it attacked with equal fatality being Pittsburg. It was believed when the disease was so bad here that it rates for iron and steel will be, less than carloades, 371/2 cents; carloads, 28 cents. The rates last year were 27 and 221/2 cents, of the officers are making bold attempts a reading without the aid of their spectacles would not reach the Eastern cities. Indeed For the six classes the rates are 92%, 97%, 57%, 40, 32% and 28 cents. The all-rail rate is 10 cents higher on the first three it was only a week ago, or so, that the New Yorkers were congratulating themselves that they were clear of the epidemic, only a few fatal cases having been reported. Now the grip has got a deadly hold on the metropolis and the death rate is something classes and 5 cents on the last three. There is some consolation in the expectation of freight agents that these rates may be tain whether the applicant has any serious illness or injury, and what defect, if any, is perceptible in the heart, lungs, kidneys or

slightly reduced later in the summer. The close of the week shows little improvement in the traffic, and with the pros-pect of numerous strikes over the eight-hour Said a well-known physician yesterday: question, the situation is not any too bright.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

The Object of Separate Appropriation Bills Not Appreciated.

Representative W. T. Marshall was rather surprised that the Governor should want the expenses of the investigating committees put in separate appropriation bills. The practice has been to include these accounts in the general appropriation bill, and as the Governor has a right to object to auy item, he fails to see what advantage is secured by the change. Mr. Marshall says if there is to be a kick the expenses of the committees appointed by joint resolution would certainly be paid, as Governor Pattison had concurred in them Mr. Marshall does not think the tax bil in its present form will pass. He says he ierstand what the Grangers meant can't un by introducing some features of the meas

The Pump Was Blown Up.

The automatic pump in the Allegheny Park, near Federal street, was blown to pieces yesterday afternoon. A man stopped there to get a drink and thought he smelled gas. He lits match and applied it to a crack in the case that surrounds the machine, and at that instant the whole apparatus was blown to smash. The water motor that runs it was twisted out of shape, the casing split and the glass frame broken into bits.

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BUSINESS men will find it to their ad Chief Murphy was at Wilkinsburg yester vantage to call on us for office desks and chairs. MICHIGAN FURNITURE COMPANY.

Respect for Superiors Necessary. Simon Drum, the Chairman of the Com

mittee on Public Safety, was seen yesterday. He said he believed the new committee would work in perfect harmony with Chie

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of their superiors because they claimed to have as much "influence" as anyone, he decided that chauges were needed. He added: "I believe the police force should be thoroughly reconstructed, although I am to Pitcairn's. 434 Wood street,

aud gold Cords, silver and gold Brands, Gimps and Girules, very tich silk and crochet Gumps, in black and colors. Fish Net Drapery, Silk Chantilly Drapery Nets, in entircly new and rich patierns, from low to fine grades. Binding Brads in Silk and Mohair, Blas Vel-veteen Bindings for Indies' skirts. Our stock of new Dress Buttons is very com-prehensive, including many new ideas in pearl, cut steel and fancy metal, crochet and velvet. Wash Dress Goods.

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Lochinvar Awnings Modern Prices. Suits to order \$25, an.l pants \$6 and up-ward at Pitcaira's, 434 Wood street. Murphy and his assistants. He was not at first decided as to whether there would be a great reformation, but when reminded of the numerous cases of insubordination of officers who refused to obey the commands 710 Penn avenue. added:

a pipe. All Reports Must Be Sworn To. * A report of each examination must accompany the application, and the examiner, Police Surgeon Hazzard, will have to make sworn statement as to the correctness of his eturn. The examination will commence o-morrow afternoon and will be continued every afternoon this week. The examinations are expected to be completed by Satur

day. Then will commence the reorganiza tion, if such is to be done. intendent of Police Muth says he intends to make a general clearing up, and, as far as possible, will follow the systems now used by Inspector John McAleese, of Pitts-

burg. The new superintendent admitted a want of knowledge in police matters, but he is a bright man, and is heart and soul in the work. Said he, yesterday: "I intend to see that the physical qualifi-cations are at least complied with. We

have just as good men in Allegheny as there are in Pittsburg, and when we get the proper men on the force we will show that Allegheny's force can be made as good as the one across the river. The men must

the one across the river. The men must brighten up and be more tidy. I shall expect each one to go on duty with a clean standing collar, and a clean-shaven face, provided a full beard is not worn. The officers must be more oldierly in their appearance, and not go shuffling along as though they were asleep. I want the men also to understand that they

are paid for patrolling their beats, and not to stand on sidewalks or sit in groceries and gossip. The officers must also keep out of gossip. The officers must also keep out of saloons, and any officer found in one, either on or off duty, while in uniform, will be suspended. I propose to have good men on the force, and I will see that they do their

day, but he has frequently put himself on record in favor of radical reforms, as soon as it is possible to accomplish them.

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