Detained in Philadelphia

WENT TO FORD CITY YESTERDAY.

Carriage Builders Win Their Kine-Hour

Strike With Ease.

The discovery was made vesterday that

the five German glass workers who were re-

ported detained in Philadelphia a few days

ago, and sent back to their ship, were not

sent back at all. They were detained tem-

in THE DISPATCH on Wednesday, they

testified that they were from Aix la Chapelle.

Germany, and were bound for Ford City to

work in the Pittsburg Plate Glass Works,

the managers of which had offered them cer-

Yesterday Immigrant Inspector Layton

received word from the Treasury Depart-

ment to be on the lookout for the men, as it

had been reported that they had left Phila-

delphia. Mr. Layton went to the Union

depot just in time to discover the baggage of five different persons which had come from Antwerp by the steamer Belgenland

and was marked for Ford City. This was circumstantial evidence enough for Mr.

Layton to continue his investigation. He immediately detailed a man who can speak

able to report absolutely on the guilt or innocence of the firm."

J. B. Ford could not be seen yesterday, but he has given out that in addition to the offer of \$1,000 made by Joseph Dittman he has offered \$5,000 for proof that he was instrumental in any way, directly or indirectly, in having the men brought over. Mr.

Edward Ford said that, as the Germans were

bevelers, they could not be for their plant,

as they only have four men in their em-ploy that do that class of work and they

NINE HOURS WON EASILY.

Carriage Makers' Demands.

but as the union is strengthened since the

a meeting held a few nights ago, 20 new

members were initiated and 50 applications

The wages are \$2 and \$2 50 a day under

the new arrangement. One of the chief in-cidents of the strike was the refusal of James

Wier to grant the demands. It is said that

when he was a candidate for County Com-

missioner, he donated the new union \$20

but when the men struck he refused to

WORKING ON THE PLANS,

The Builders' Exchange Pushing the D

tails for Its New Building.

The special committee of the Builders' Ex-

ter of preparing plans and details for the

The plans now suggested provide for a three

THE EARLY-CLOSING PROBLEM.

Southside Merchants Meet, but Fail to Have

an Understanding.

The business men of the Southside held

meeting last evening to discuss the early-

closing question and meet the committee

from the K. of L. After quite a lengthy

of South Seventeenth and Carson streets.
In the meantime the K. of L. will en

deavor to have all the business houses agree

be handed in at the meeting. There was con

failure of the K. of L. to live up to their por

tion of the contract, and unless they show

some improvement by next Thursday the

chances are that the early-closing movement

will prove a failure in that portion of the

EXTENDING 1TS PLANT.

The Demand for American Black Sheet

Keeps a Local Firm Busy.

The Apollo Iron and Steel Company

black sheet iron which pour in on it. The

company has had such a ceaseless demand

it necessary to expand its plant. Accord-

ingly a new building is being erected which will be equipped with first-class machinery, and possibly a tinning plant for making tinned and terne plates.

Much of its product in black sheets is pur-

chased by parties who tin it and it is found to have all the softness, toughness and plia-bility demanded by users of tin and terne

EIGHT-HOUR DISCUSSION.

W. J. Brennen to Deliver an Address Be

fore the Trades Council.

W. J. Brennen, the attorney, will deliver

an address to the Trades Council to-night on

the questions of eight hours, arbitration and

the necessity of organization. Mr. Brennen

is an able speaker, and as his views are well known on the labor question it is expected there will be a large attendance.

It is the purpose of the labor organizations interested in the eight-hour question to keep up the agitation until after May 1, when the general demands for the

when the general demands for the new system are to be made by the various

Condition of Building.

During the last two weeks 32 building

aving a lively time filling the orders for

siderable feeling stirred up over the reported

were received.

side of the case.

certificates will be issued.

econd, and offices on the third.

would like to get rid of them.

tain inducements.

# WAITING FOR WORK.

Thousands of Laboring Men in the East End Nearing Starvation for Lack of Employment.

RESULT OF THE STREET DECISION.

Hundreds of Eager, Hungry Applicants for Every Opportunity to Earn a Day's Wages.

On the Completion of Unfinished Contracts and the Legality of Curative Laws.

The Supreme Court decision on the street nets of 1887 and 1889 has not only caused vast approvance to city officials and taxpayers and brought some contractors to the verge of insolvency, but is now threatening thousands with starvation. The bulk of the street improvements in the city during the past two or three years was in the East End, and thousands of men were employed as laborers. To be near the work they tormed colonies on the outer edge of East Liberty. These workers were largely Italians, the balance being made up with colored men and a sprinkling of Irish. The skilled labor bore a very small pro-

portion to that which merely required industry, muscle and a little dexterity in handling a pick and shovel. The wages paid this class of labor was not large, especially when compared with the cost of living last year. As a result the loss of days' work by bad weather or sickness was a serious matter, while a protracted spell of idleness was a calamity.

#### Over 5,000 Men Without Work.

At the present time there are between 5,000 and 6,000 idle men in the East End. The majority failed to lay by anything for a rainy day, while those who did have exhausted their savings in tiding over the wipter and occasionally helping their starving fellows. Most of these men were employed nothing just at present and have no assurance when they will begin work again. A number of the Italian laborers have been leaving for the coke regions during the past few days, others have gone South and West, while a few, disgusted with the outlook, have followed in the wake of Baron Fava and returned to the vine-clad hills of Italy.

"I have to stay away from the East End these days," said James Booth, of the firm of Booth & Flinn, "for I am literally besieged by starving men. When they hear that I need 10 or 12 men for a small job hundreds are waiting for me for the opportunity of earning a dollar. Last summer we employed about 5,000 men, including those working at our stone quarries. To-day we have less than 100 working in the city and about 500 in the quarries; not more than 600 in all. I suppose that nearly 4,000 of the men who were working for us last summer are idle to-day, and there is no doubt that many are actually starving,"

Preparing for the Future. Chief Bigelow was well pleased yesterday when he heard that the new street bills were to receive early and special consideration in the Legislature. The Chief is anxious to have the vexatious street muddle straightened out, so that if any work is going to be done this summer it can be started early and

finished before the winter comes on. In speaking of what will be done by the partially graded and paved before the winter set in, and which were affected by the Supreme Court decision, the Chief said: "If the curative acts are passed we will complete one of these unfinished contracts and make a test case, in order that the Supreme Court may pass upon the new legislation Aiken avenue will probably be selected as the street upon which to make the test case. M. A. Woodward owns a large frontage on it, and we expect him to take the necessary action, although he is just as likely to pay up his assessment and drop the matter as not, the same as other parties did when we wanted to test the old acts of 1887 and 1889. Aiken avenue has been paved for about 200 feet, and graded all the way, but the street is in very bad condition, and something will have to be done there.

### Councils Will Have to Settle It.

"As to a large number of other contracts the city has entered into under the old acts, we intend to wait until the Legislator either passes or defeats the various street bills now before it, and then we will present to Conneils a complete list of the streets and sewers contracted for, showing which have been commenced or partially completed with the amount required to finish them and those which have not been commenced at all. Councils will then direct us what to do, whether to proceed and finish under the contract and collect under the curative acts. or have a new petition presented, new or-dinances passed and new contracts let under the new street laws.

'in a number of cases the signers to petitions for these street improvements represent the majority in number and interest, but in the majority of cases the petitioner represented less than one-half. In those cases where we have the majority there wil of signers to a new petition under the new street acts, but in the others it will remain for Councils to direct what shall be done, it our new legislation goes through."

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will de scribe the insect, marine and vegetable life of a South Sea island in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. A trip through Nature's won derland. The best newspaper.

### DIDN'T STOP AT SHOOTING CRAPS.

A Colored Gambler Who Was Too Hands With His Revolver.

Charles Tuttle, a colored man after shoot ing at Grant Johnston in Poplar alley yesterday afternoon, led Officers Bell and Allen an exciting chase for almost a mile, and when run down on Bluff street he pulled his gun on Officer Allen and succeeded in almost biting Officer Bell's thumb off. After a severe struggle, in which Tuttle was pretty badly beaten up with the officers' maces, he was landed in the Central

Tuttle and Johnston, with several companions, were shooting craps in a resort in Poplar alley when a dispute arose between Tuttle and Johnston about a \$1 bet, and Tuttle shot at Johnston.

### END OF THE BABY SHOW.

A Man Gets the Prize for Being the Bes

Nurse. The baby show closes to-day. All the prizes have been awarded except those for the handsomest baby and the handsomest mother, which is decided by popular vote. wenty-seven thousand votes have already ten cast, and the counting will be finished -morrow and announced in Monday's ISPATCH. The prize for the best nurse s been awarded to P. F. Stannard, of No. Miffly street, who cared for his motheras babe during the show. The prize win-

nd red ribbons for second prize. A permanent home has been obtained for he foundling with Mrs. William Roup, of Port Perry

#### TENTH REGIMENT AT HOME.

Adjutant General McCielland Thinks There Is No Further Danger-The Removal Was Left to His Discretion-Complaints

Made About the Expense. The Washington county contingent of the Tenth Regiment reached the Union depot from the coke regions about noon yesterday, and they left on early trains for their

homes. The boys looked a little worse for the wear and tear, but Colonel Hawkins says they will soon polish their accouterments and brush the mud from their uniforms. General Wiley and Captain Hamilton, Acting Assistant Adjutant General at Mt. Pleasant, returned with the troops. Captain Hamilton went to his home in Franklin last evening. General Wiley was glad "the cruel war" was over, as his business was neglected, and he likes
AIKEN AVENUE TO BE MADE A TEST CASE
Franklin better than the coke country. Adjutant General William McClelland

left for Harrisburg last evening. The General said: "When I left for Mt. Pleasant last evening I had a long talk with the Governor. He is anxious about the situation, and wanted to do what is right,
He felt that the troops ought to
be removed, but he left it with my
discretion. If, after talking over
matters with General Wiley I thought it
best to keep the regiment in the region, I had the sanction of the Governor to do so. Now that the boys have gone home, I don't think there will be any more rioting or bloodshed. If there is, the troops will be back inside of four hours. Strong pressure was brought to bear against the removal. Forty prominent citizens of Mt. Pieasant signed a petition asking for the retention of the troops, but I didn't think it was necessary. People were beginning to com-plain of the expense of keeping a regiment of soldiers in the region, and on the other hand, should anyone be killed we will be blamed also, but I am willing to take the risk. I have heard censure in some quarters because the troops were not sent to the region sooner. They were ordered out as soon as the Sheriff asked for them. Everybody ought to know that the Governor has no right to interfere with the duties of sheriffs. I think that Sheriff Clawson is able to maintain the peace."

#### A LAW OF LITTLE FORCE.

Why Agents Hesitate to Report Cases of

Rate Cutting. "About all the inter-State law does is to scare agents," said a freight man yesterday. "It never discovers fraud, and therefore seldom has anyone to punish. In the old pool days if an agent complained to his superiors by Booth & Flinn, who are virtually doing of rate cutting, it was taken as an evidence that he wasn't attending to business and offered the excuse to account for his failure to get traffic.

If an agent reports now, the complaint is turned over to the commission, and they investigate. The agent is put on the rack, and asked to prove his charges. He reand must depend on him for proof. Nine times out of ten the shipper goes back on him, and is his enemy in the future. If the charge is sustained the shipper it as well as for agent, and no enough to incriminate himself. This is one reason why the law is of little force in check-

ing rate cutting, and it also explains why so few complaints are made.

"Rate cutting is not a thing of the past; a good deal of, it is done to-day. In some cities they offer a money consideration for big orders."

#### NOT ALL GOING ONE WAY.

Almost as Many Foreigners Travel in Amer

ica as Yankees in Europe. "The travel to and from Europe is not all one-sided, as it used to be," said Captain J. J. McCormick, the steamship agent, yesterday, "The time was when it was the 'foolish American' who went abroad and spent his money freely, much to the delight of our Continental neighbors. Now almost as many foreigners travel for pleasure in the steamers came back from the Continent empty while the steerage was crowded. I am glad to see the change, and it shows that the country is growing in importance and in the estimation of foreigners. The outlook for ocean traffic this summer is fair." The captain yesterday was out for the first time in several weeks. He was crossing a

street in front of a horse, when one of the iron shoes came off the animal and struck the captain on the leg. He is still lame

### RAUM IN OFFICE TO STAY.

The Pension Man Laughs at the Stories

That He Has Been Bounced. Pension Commissioner Green B. Raum arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, and returned to Washington last evening. He is recovering from an attack of the grip, but said at no time was he in danger of dying, as reported. The General laughed at the stories that he had been bounced from the office. "I am still Pension Commis sioner," he said, "and have not resigned, neither have I been asked to. I have great work to do, and I want to finish it. The General is now getting out a daily re-port of the work done in the Pension Office. He said he could see no reason why President Harrison should not be enthusiastically received in the South. He thinks the President is one of the finest speakers who ever stood on a platform, and he believes he will be renominated and elected. He re-marked that Blaine was writing clever letters to the Italian Government.

### FREIGHTMEN COMPLAIN.

Traffic Is Very Light and No Signs of Im

"The boom I expected in business hasn't come," remarked W. M. Clark, Commercial Agent of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday. "I hardly know what is the cause of the present depression; whether it comes from labor troubles or something else. The mills seem to be working but nobody is asking for rates and the shipments are very light."
Division Freight Agent Means, of the Panhandle, said it has been a long time since the railroad business has been so dull. He doesn't look for much improvement be-fore 60 days. The Pennsylvania lines have plenty of empty cars and their long side tracks are lined with them.

### THAT JOHNSTOWN HOSPITAL

Library Building Committee Will Repo at the Monday Meeting.

James B. Scott and Architect Orth were in Johnstown vesterday to look after the work of building the hospital for the flood sufferers. Mr. Scott said the excavation had been completed and the foundation had commenced. No change has been made in the original plans.

Concerning the library commission, Mr. Scott said the board had asked the Building Committee to make suggestions about the location of buildings in Schenley Park. J. F. Hudson and he will prepare the report this afternoon, and it will be handed to the board at the meeting on Monday. Mr. Scott would give no information of its contents in

THE DISPATCH has made a special effort to provide good reading for young people.

A page has been set apart for this purpose in the Sunday issue. The Youths' Department to-morrow will contain a fairy story from Paysie, a science talk from J. H. Webb flower lore from Helen Wharbarton, puzzler from E. R. Chadbourn and a symposium

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EVA TO BE AVENGED

Friends of the Union Depot Suicide Send for Official Records.

HER DESERTER IS UNDER ARREST.

He Hears of the Tragedy in Chicago and Returns to Russia.

The deserter of pretty Eva Bloch, who, forsaken, friendless and in a strange country, ended her trouble by suiciding at the Union station, is in a Polish jail awaiting trial for his crime.

Coroner McDonald yesterday came into possession of a letter written jointly by Eva's sister and brother-in-law to J. Banker, formerly of Warsaw, but now residing in Kittanning. Backer knew the girl's friends and wrote to them after the suicide, receiving a reply two or three days ago. This he turned over to D.L. Nulta, a Kittanning attorney, who turned the letter over to the Coroner and secured a certified copy of all the testimony taken at the inquest together with a complete record of the case, and full particulars plete record of the case, and full particulars of the burial of the remains by the genersity of John Zanowsky, a countryman of number knew him as a man who would take of the burial of the remains by the generthe deceased. This information will be transmitted to the friends in Warsaw by transmitted to the friends in Warsaw by

In the letter submitted to the Coroner, Mr. Nulta found it convenient to withhold one more which he said he had mislaid. and which contained the information that the army officer had scknowledged that

Scared by Eva's Action,

after leaving Pittsburg he had gone as far West as Chicago, where he got frightened at the intelligence of her suicide and returned at once to New York and sailed for home. The arrest of the culprit was the result o full information sent to the Director of Police at Warsaw by Coroner McDowell, and it is probable he was arrested as soon as he reached the town.

The copy of the letter furnished to the

Coroner is as follows: WARSAW, WESPOLINA DEAR SIR BANKER—Am very much obliged for your good friendship to us for writing about Eva Bloch. She is a sister of my wife. She was 16 years of age. She was the most lovely of the family, because she was the youngest and nicest. She went away, without us knowing it, with somebody as we afterward found, a Russian army officer. The way he treated her was terrible by leaving her on the way. Now the principle thing I will try to do in to try and punish him.

Asking for All the Particulars. If you please, send all the information, and how did she go from New York to Pittsburg. Did she go alone? When did he leave her Let me know how she committed suicide. Did the authorities investigate about her death? the authorities investigate about her death? Did the doctors examine how she committed suicide? Would you be so kind as to try and get the note for us that was found on her? That is the principal thing we want. Send it to us, because I am in doubt if that note was in her handwriting. May be that villain in some way poisoned her or killed her and put the note into her pocket himself. I must stop writing now. I leave the rest to my wife. She will tell you all about it in a piam way. Now I have an idea. Tell me all you know, as the trial will be on soon in a short time in court. In court every little word you may say will be of great benefit to us. I am much obliged to you for what you have done. Very respectfully.

RUDEOSTON WROTNOWSKI.

The following is the portion of the letter written by Mrs. Wrotnowski, sister of the deceased, the other part of which is missing: Two days after she left Poland I found she had gone to America with the army officer, but was too late to catch her. He stole her away. She was 16 years old. She was in the fourth class in college. If she is buried in a good place we will put a monument to her memory. Seventh class is highest in the colleges.

WAKEMAN has visited the boyhood United States as Yankees do in Europe. I home of Robert Collyer and will describe remember when the cabins of the big it in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. New anecdotes of the famous preacher.

### JOHN M. BERLIN DEAD.

A Citizen Who Had Filled Office With Honor to the Community. John M. Berlin, one of the best know

residents of the East End, died vesterday at his home. No. 140 Frankstown avenue, aged 65 years. The old house in which Mr. Berlin died of itself tells the story of his life. When Mr. Berlin was a young man this house was the Berlin homestead, and the broad acres of the Berlin farm stretched around in every direction. At that time the Berlins, Winebiddles and Mellons owned nearly the whole of Ft. Pitt township, since incorporated into the city of Pittsburg. At one time Mr. Berlin owned

the greater part of the Nineteenth ward. Mr. Berlin was Justice of the Peace for Ft. Pitt township for many years, and later on was elected Alderman of the Nineteenth ward, which office he held until about two years ago. He was also Deputy Mayor under Mayors McCarthy, Liddell and Fulton, Mr. Berlin had been sick for the past two

years, and his death was not a surprise. His wife preceded him to the better world five years ago. He leaves two sons, John, warden of the county jail, and Daniel, also employed at that institution. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

### SHE WILL SEND FOR HIM.

A Masher on Duquesne Way Smartly Taken Down by a Young Lady.

There was a sadly mistaken drummer or Duquesne way last night, but no one sympathized with him, for everyone agreed it served him right. The drummer was a sprucely dressed young fellow, and he eyed the passing ladies from the steps of the Boyer with an impression of being strictly "in it," as far as they were concerned. Presently a young lady came along, and, passing the masher without noticing him, turned down Duquesne way. The drummer was smitten; he was in another way, too, later on. He followed and accosted the young lady with: "Taking a walk, I presume?" No notice being taken of this, he repeated it, still keeping beside the girl. Then he varied the key a little, and this brought the young lady to a halt. Raising her hand, in which she clasped a heavy pocketbook, she hit the masher twice in the face, saying with the second slap:
"When I want you I shall send for you.

#### Goodby. WANTED TO MARRY AGAIN.

A Deserted Wife Finds That Her Husband

Died Here a Year Ago. A romance from Sunny Italy turned up at the Department of Charities yesterday. Two brothers by the name of Delvecio were in search of their brother, who came to America two years ago. His name was Joseph Delvecio, but he went under the alias of M. A. Vicelli. In January, 1890. he was living at 212 Grant street, when he was taken sick and was sent to the Allegheny General Hospital. When he got out of there he was sent to jail, and from jail was removed to the City Farm, where he

died on March 30 of the same year, He had left a wife and family near Naples. His wife and her daughter both keep Delvecio's property, and the trip here was made to secure his consent. A death certificate will be sent to Italy.

Taken Home for Burial. The body of Mrs. Elijah Halford passed through the city early yesterday morning for Indianapolis, where the burial will take place. The President's Private Secretary feels the loss of his wife keenly.

#### CARRIES A GOOD JAG.

Man's Friends Testify to His Ability to Drink All He Wants-The Custody of Two Children Made the Grounds of a Case for Judge Slagle to Settle-Exact Capacity of a Drinking Man.

Judge Stagle continued his court until clock last evening, to hear the case of George A. Froelich, of Beaver Falls, who wants the custody of his two children, who are in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. John Eichenauer, of Allegheny. Mrs. Froelich was a sister of Mrs. Eichenauer, and left NOW IN A POLISH JAIL AWAITING TRIAL Mrs. Froelich some three years ago. At MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS her death she gave her children to her sister, and, according to some of the testimony yesterday, requested that her husband should not even be allowed to see her when

> The question regards the competency of Mr. Froelich to care for the children, and while his sister, Mrs. Brown, of Beaver Falls; Mrs. Brady, a boarding house keeper of Allegheny; her son and several other people deposed that they knew him to be stendy worker and not overly given to drink, the respondents produced a cloud of witnesses from various pinces who deposed that Froelich was not a safe man to have custedy of the children, while Post-master Gilleland, Mr. Wilhelm and others testified that the respondents were not only abundantly able to take care of the children, but eminently fitted, morally and otherwise, to fill the position of foster parents.
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> It was rather curious to hear the different

ered an habitual drunkard, nor even one who got out of the way to an extent worth noting. Some thought him kind-hearted, while others testified that he had made his wife's life unendurable, or words to that One witness, when asked if he had ever

that this witness considered that a man with one "jigger" in him was "under the influ-ence." Another witness said he knew Froelich drank to excess, for they had got drunk to-gether. Another said it was difficult for people who did not know Froelich to determine how much he did drink, as he was capable of carrying a heavy jag without

seen Froelich under the influence of drink, said he had, and it was subsequently learned

The Judge announced that he would deeide the matter this morning. .

#### BLAMES THE OFFICERS,

A Young Man With a Morganza Experience Says Superintendent Quay Is All Right.

Harry Collins, a young man who some time ago passed a season at Morganza, called at THE DISPATCH office yesterday and desired to express his opinion of the reformatory school and the people in charge of it. He was impelled to do this, he said, by what he saw printed regarding Superintendent Quay.
"The fact is," he said, "that Mr. Quay is not aware of what goes on in the school. It is the officers who treat the boys cruelly, and I know that if Mr. Quay knew of it he would stop it. To give you an instance, a number of us were kept without shoes or socks when there was snow on the ground, and, watching our opportunity, two of us ran up to Mr. Quay and told him how it was. He immediately ordered every boy who wanted them to be given shoes.
"Mr. Quay was always kind to the bosy

and used to keep an ey. on them after they left and help get them work; I know be got me my job. The officers are responsible for the bad treatment of the boys. I remember an officer hitting a boy so hard that his leg had afterward to be amputated. But there is no doubt the grub is bad; not fit for a dog

#### CORNER LOAFING MUST CEASE.

John Shanley Arrested for Standing On the Corner at Sixteenth and Carson Streets. John Shanley, a young man who, it is said, has been in the city but a very few days, was locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last night for corner loating. Officer Michael Wright had been watching a number of young men who persisted in standing on the corner of South Sixteenth and Carson streets last night, and exchanging remarks about passers by, until he thought the matter had become a little too serious. He warned them to move on, but, returning to the place shortly after, they had congregated again. Going toward the crowd

with the intention of arresting some of them, they all started on a run, with the exception of Shauley, when they saw the officer. Shanley was arrested and locked un. He claims that he had just stopped to speak to one of the boys, and did not know that they were ordered away. He came to Pittsburg from Steubenville, O., but a few days ago, and, it is said, was almost a stranger in the city. Several efforts were made to have him released on a forfeit, but not one of his friends seemed to have the desired sum.

## MR. BOWLUS EXONERATED.

Chairman Walker Dismisses the Charge

Against the Wabash Man. Chairman Walker, of the Inter-State Commission, yesterday sent a letter to the General Manager of the Wabash road, exonerating H. L. Bowlus, the local agent of the line, from the charge of offering rebates to secure traffic. The charge, it is claimed, was made by an agent of the Santa Fe road. He was asked to prove his statements, but failed to come to time. The Santa Fe has agreed to make a retraction.
The talk has served to make Mr. Bowlus
popular with the shippers, but it will be a
cold day when they get a cut rate from

The truth is that shippers are in the habit of working agents whenever they can do it by stating that another line was offering lower rates. The freight men complain to their general managers, and the latter are tired of hearing the reports. As a rule, when investigated, the charges prove groundless, as in this case. Most freight agents agree that solicitors are responsible for the demoralization in rates.

COMMISSIONER PORTER has take Frank G. Carpenter, in which the census figures are being com piled. A valuable letter in TO-MORROW: DISPATCH. The electrical counting ma-

The Jank Dealers Were Discharged. Ben Hirsch and Fred Reif, the two Allegheny junk dealers who were arrested last week for having in their possession a lot of brass stolen from the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, were given a hearing before Mayor Wymau last night and were discharged because the railroad authorities did ot appear at the hearing.

### PATENT GRANTED

For an Improved Ankle and Toe Joint for Artificial Limbs.

Yesterday's mail brought to the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Company, of this city, a patent for the most important improve-ment for artificial limbs that has been yet invented. Two separate and distinct in-ventions are covered by the patent referred to. One is for a new and improved "ankle joint," the other an improvement in the spring of the toe joint. The new joints give an ease and springiness in walking that is second only to the real original limb. The new ankle joint allows the owner of the limb to bring it down to the ground upon the ball of the foot in the ordinary gait with-

costly are the Baltimore and Ohio Com-pany's office and freight depot, to cost \$50,-000, and F. Cartwright's new dwellings on Center avenue, price \$15,000. out shock or injury, the spring joint causing the toe to give slightly. The toe-spring gives the proper recovery in raising the foot again to take the next step. These improved Boller Manufacturers to Meet. joints, too, give more endurance to the limb, causing it to last almost twice as long as the ordinary limb, and when one part wears out it can be replaced instead of necessitating the discarding of the limb altogether. The next annual convention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' L o, sciation will be held in St. Louis May 12. burg manufacturers will be present among

others A. F. Douthest, of Allegheny, and James Lappan, of this city. THEY DIDN'T RETURN.

THE SCHEME LAID OUT.

Foreign Glass Workers Who Were The Carpenters' Nine-Hour Mass-Meeting Had to Be Postponed.

The proposed mass-meeting of nine-hour carpenters will not be held-at least not under the auspices of local union No. 230. At the meeting of that organization last night their plans were completely over-thrown by members of the district council, who were quite numerously present. Agent Irwin, ex-Agent Swarts and a number of others from the district council were present. When the committee of ten that had been appointed to prepare for the massmeeting reported, it is said that instead of securing the approval of two other unions, its plans had been indorsed by five and that the total number of men who were

in sympathy with their side of the move-ment would be from 1,800 to 2,300. It porarily for examination, and as was stated recommended that a date be fixed, at once for the meeting. This was the time for the district members to do their talking, and they did it so effectually that the motion pro-viding for the meeting was reconsidered and voted down This leaves the matter in a peculiar state. That the strike will take place is a cer-tainty, and it remains for the master builders to say whether there will be a lockout or not. One member said last night that if they could only get the master builders to understand that there are 2,000 carpenters

> there will have to be done. CALL FOR A JOINT MEETING. Amalgamated Lodge of Homestead Will

German to go to Ford City and make a thor Consider the Basic Trouble. ough investigation of the rumors that J. B. Notices were posted last night in all prom-Ford & Co. had a hand in getting the men inent places in Homestead calling for a Later in the day an express wagon be joint meeting of the seven Amalgamated longing to the Pittsburg Transfer Company carried a load of immigrants from the Balti lodges of that place, composed of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s steelworkers. It was ascermore and Ohio depot to the Union depot, tained on inquiry that the object of the and from there they are supposed to have proceeded to Ford City. Mr. Layton said yesterday: "I am not prepared to talk about this matter now, but a thorough in vestigation is being made under the direction of meeting was to lay before the membership a full and concise statement pertaining to the grievance of Basic Lodge, composed solely the department. Time enough will be taken to make it complete and I will be

of workers in open hearth shop No. 2.

This plant, which is a new one, has been in operation but a few months, but owing to the dullness of the steel market has been idle for the past six weeks. In it there are eight natural gas smelting furnaces (basic process), surrounded by the most modern and improved machinery for handling all material, which, when seen in operation, is apparently automatic. Shortly after the mill was started the men organized themselves into a lodge and named it the "Basic." A scale was then formulated and presented to the firm, but after numerous conferences no agreement was arrived at. The meeting is called to-morrow, and as it is said that the men are somewhat divided

#### in their sympathies for the men, a lively time is expected. Nearly Ninety Firms Have Granted the

RUN ON AN ECONOMIC BASIS. The carriage makers have practically won Shorter Time on Payments Putting the their fight for nine hours. About 86 shops Electric Company on Its Feet. have agreed to the new system, but there are

J. L. Barclay, the Chicago agent of the still several non-union shops, employing about 200 men. These did not quit work, Westinghouse Company, left for the Windy City on the limited last evening. He came to the city to explain the workings of the strike, it 'is expected they will all join. At street railway motor to W. E. Hale, of Chicago, and A. D. Otis, of Yonkers, the elevator men. They are interested in the Consolidated Street Railway Company, of To-ledo, and Mr. Barclay said he would secure a \$50,000 contract from them to-day. Mr. Barclay added that a circular letter

would be issued inside of three months announcing the reorganization of the Electric Company and a settlement of its financial difficulties. He claims the plant is capable of yielding a profit of \$600,000 a year, or 6 per cent on a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The company is now doing business on a new basis. Machinery is now sold on 30 days' time, and not for six months or a year as formerly. recognize them. A member of the union says his donation will be returned. Mr. Wier could not be seen yesterday to get his as formerly. The works are run within the amount of sales, and Mr. Barciay said if this policy had been pursued in the past the company would be in better shape than it is. The new plan of payment pleases buyers,

and the result has been an increase in

erection of an Exchange building, has taken up the work vigorously. John S. Lambie Industrial News. THE theatrical employes' war is still on with has been retained to procure a charter for the Exchange, which will be hereafter THE summers cars on the Oakland Traction known as the Builders' Company. The road are a great success. ownership of the stock will be vested in Work on the new electric railway of the

several individuals, according to the amount Citizens' line running to Sharpsburg will be commenced on Monday. of money subscribed, for which transferable SECRETARY DILLON, of the Flint Glass It is proposed to have a model fireproof building, supplied with every convenience for the purposes for which it is to be used. Vorkers' Association, is home from Corning. where he has been paying the strikers their story building, with stores and an exhibit room on the first, an exchange room on the

AT the meeting of the Single Tax League to be held at 64 Fourth avenue to-morrow evening, "Socialism" will be the subject for dis-

Raised Dust and Wrath. The Second Avenue Electric road used weepers to clean its tracks last night. It raised clouds of dust, and also raised the ire of the storekeepers along the line. Extraordinary Bargain in Ladies' Spring

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GREAT FALLING OFF IN MORTALITY

With the approach of warmer weather, the grip seems to be on the wane, for there s a noticeable decrease in the death rate, and physicians generally agree that the disease is dying out. The hospitals are still full of patients, chiefly owing to the grip and its consequences, but the doctors in charge say that the weather of yesterday Dry Goods House. will rapidly exert a beneficial influence. Yesterday was phenomenally warm, the Signal Service instruments registering 810

n the shade at about 4:30 o'clock. The nottest day in April last year was 78°, and in 1889 - 83° was recorded as the maximum, but these occasions were later in the month. The temperature early yesterday morning was 43°; at 8 o'clock, 48°; 11 o'clock, 70°; noon, 74°; 2 o'clock, 79°; 5 o'clock, 80°, and at 7 o'clock, 78°. There are no indications that this temperature will continue, and a physician who are willing to work after May 1, there will be sufficient to do all the work that utters a warning note against too soon dis-carding warm clothing.

More Patients Than Ever Before. The West Penn Hospital has a full quota of inmates, due, as Superintendent Cowen remarked, to the grip and the season. The

hospital has more patients at this time than it ever had before, but the fine weather will serve to materially reduce the number. A marked improvement is noticeable in the general health of the city. The figures at the Bureau of Health show for the six days of the present week only 143 deaths were reported, against 244 for the previous week. The total for the month of April up week. The total for the month of April up to date has been 514. Of the deaths this week 40 have been caused by pneumonia, 9 from grip and 8 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Up to 6 o'clock yesterday evening 13 deaths had been reported at the Bureau of Health, 3 of which were from cerebro-spinal meningitis and 9 from pneumonia.

Last week there were 244 deaths, making the annual death rate per 1,000, 51.36. O these 101 deaths were from diseases of the respiratory organs. Grip caused 18, pneunonia, 67, and bronchitis, 20. Distribution of the Deaths Reported.

Of the deaths reported the last week, 70 occurred in the Old City, 99 in the East End, 56 on the Southside and 19 at the institutions. Grip caused 18 of the deaths, pneumonn, 67; bronchitis, 20; asthma, 8; laryngitis, 2; congestion of lungs, 4; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 3; typhoid fever, 4; cerebro spinal fever, 22; ersaipelas, 1; consumption, 18; tabes mensenteric, 2; serofula, 1; rheumatlsm. 2; cancers. 2; meningitis, 9; rheumatism, 2; cancers, 2; meningitis, 9; convulsions, 6; other diseases of nervous system, 8; diseases of circulatory system, 9; diseases of digestive system, 5; nuerperal convulsions, 3; premature birth, 9; old age, 4; tumor, 1; debility, 2; and violent causes, 16. In relation to acc 64 was made at the causes, 16. In relation to acc 64 was made at the causes, 16. 10. In relation to age 64 were under 1 year 10. In relation to age 04 were under 1 year, 17 between 1 and 2 years, 36 between 2 and 20 years, 37 between 20 and 40 years, 37 between 40 and 60 years, 45 between 60 years and 80 years and 8 between 80 and 100

rears.
"This is treacherous weather," remarked a physician yesterday. "I don't mean that it is unhealthy, for the sunshine will hurt no one, neither will the rain, for that matno one, neither will the rain, for that mat-ter, if people would only dress for it, but hese early spring days are apt to make us careless. It is safe to lay aside the overcoat during the last few hours of the moraing, and up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but about that time the atmosphere begins to cool, and then it is that serious colds may

A Warning That Nature Gives. "I have noticed a number of people warning that more clothing is needed. The nights are chilly, and until the earth is thoroughly 'warmed people should not im-agine that summer is here in full force. "By the way, I am a great believer in

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