Manufacturers of Patent Medicines

Cannot Maintain a Trust.

STATUTES ARE AGAINST THEM.

Contracting Stonemasons Vote to Lockout

Their Employes.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

The proposed combination of the manu-

facturers of proprietary medicines and

wholesale druggists against department

stores and other dealers who cut the prices

of these medicines has proved a failure.

The promotors of the scheme have discov-

ered that they could not operate the coupon

plan without coming in contact with the

national anti-trust law, and the plan was

therefore dropped. They also found

that several States have special statutes

A Maker Sets His Own Price.

Any plan to maintain prices for which a

uccess of hope can be entertained must be

one in which an individual manufacture

seeks to maintain the price of his own man-

ufactures alone. Further, it is given out

that a manufacturer may control the price

of his goods. He may refuse to manufac-ture and he may refuse to sell save at such

prices as shall be satisfactory to him. If he

cannot maintain his retail prices his whole-

sale prices must suffer, and he therefore has

retail price for the purpose of sustaining

A call was made at the wholesale estab-ishment of George A. Kelly & Co. yester-

day, but Mr. Kelly is absent from the city. He was closely identified with the scheme,

and while he seared all along that the plan

was not one of the safest, he hoped some-

thing could be done to check the cutting of prices on this class of goods. From another

druggist it was learned that the effort in this direction will not be dropped entirely.

Still in Hopes of Some Schemes.

"The manufacturers are in earnest." he

aid, "and they will not stop here. Some

combination was a failure and we are pre-paring to celebrate our victory by hoisting flags over our drug department. We de-feated this scheme in 1884 and have done so

again. I knew it could not be a success. Outside of its legal aspects it was not a practical plan. For instance: If I have

money to pay for a certain article, the man who has it for sale will sell every time and

he may be in as many combinations as can be raised, he will sell anyway. I had men

NEW RAILROAD IDEA.

A Western Line Has an Industrial Man to

Furnish Information.

Louis Jackson, Industrial Commissioner

for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

road, registered at the Auderson yesterday.

His business is new in railroading, and he

is conversant with the water power, re-

sources and advantages of the territory

through which the lines run. Mr. Jackson

says the country is rich in iron, lumber and

for settlers.

emlock bark, and offers a good opening

"The West is not like the East," he said.

"Here the railroads run from town to town, but in the West we must build the lines

first, and then the immigrant agents locate

industrious Germans and Swedes in the country. They do the rest. Next fall

we will send an agent to Finland and Norway to bring over at least 300 fam-

ilies to settle in the lumber regions of Mich-

igan. A man's opportunities are limited in

the East, but beyond the Mississippi asmall capital will go a long way. We want the

industries where competition is not keen.

with Vice President E. P. Ripley. The management has been left to Mr. Jackson.

The idea of an industrial commissioner to preach the merits of the West originated

A HOT METAL ROUTE.

Mr. Carnegie Goes Into the Railroad Busi-

ness in Earnest,

ing the former's recent visit, spent so much

time walking between Duquesne and points

below that people were kept guessing as to

what the scheme was. It now seems they

nearly \$1,000,000, and be known as the "Hot Metal Route." It is to begin at Du-

quesne steel plant, and will parallel the

Monongahela river to a point opposite Port

Perry, where the river will be bridged to

reach the Edgar Thomson plant, and from

there it will run to the Homestead plant, a

The line will be used almost entirely for

running hot metal from one plant to the

other. Surveyors are now at work locating the line. It is to be built immediately, and

it is estimated will pay for itself in two

HIGH LAKE RATES,

Freight Agents Expect a Reduction Later in

The local freight agents met at the Lake

Shore office to arrange rates for lake points

between Cleveland and Lake Superior. Like

the tariffs to St. Paul points these rates are

much higher than those in force last season. They will go into effect April 27.

One of the agents explained that the rates are always stiffened at the opening of navi-

gation, but later on during the summer the starch is knocked out of them. As compe-

Resigned His New Position

Carter, as general manager at the Sligo mill

of Phillips, Nimick & Co., less than

month ago, has already resigned his posi-

tion. For the last four years he was man-

ager at the Elba Iron Works, and he was

the first President of the old Sons of Vulean

over 30 years ago, and among the few re-

John P. Edwards, who succeeded George

tition increases they are expected to drop

distance of 514 miles in all.

years.

peg or two.

Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, dur-

echanic who hasn't much money to start

the right to insist upon the maintenance of

the wholesale price.

equality. That is not the question; but he demanded his rights as a man and a Christian. Despite all the brutality shown to the colored people, and the fact that they have been forced to pander to the passion of Japhet as long back as history runs, yet a quarter of a century's freedom had enabled them to take an honorable place

among the peoples of the earth.

Mr. Jackson, who started the discussion originally, was called on, and said that all he asserted was true.

There were quite a number of ladies present, and they gave their ministerial prethren very substantial and and comfort by way of hearty applause when one of them made a hit, and the only one present who didn't seem to take much interest was a youngster who occasionally reminded his mamma that he wanted to go home, but he was excused on account of his tender years. A considerable number of colored ministers from round-about presented themselves and were given a hand-shake by the ministers of the N-de C. M. C. of H. R.

ARSENIC AND AMMONIA.

Terrible Fear of Hydrophobia Causes Mrs Virginia Huebner to Commit Suicide-A Sad Story Developed at the Coroner's Inquest Yesterday Evening.

The Coroner's inquest on the suicide of Mrs. Virginia Huebner, who took arsenic and ammonia on Sunday, as reported in vesterday's DISPATCH, was held last night at her late residence, No. 22 Penn avenue. The testimony developed a very sad case.

John Huchner, husband of the deceased, testified that his wife was 54 years of age. They lived together happily, had no children, and he is employed as a night watchman at a loundry in the Point district. Mr.

Huchner has a large dog which accompanies during his watch at night. He has been in the habit of taking the dog home with him in the morning, and the animal spent the day there while his master was sleeping. One day a few weeks ago the dog got into a fight with another, and Mrs. Huebner, not wishing to arouse her husband, attempted to separate the beasts and was bitten on the

The wound was not serious, but Mrs. Huebper was of a nervous temperament and at once became frightened at the possibility of hydronhobia as a result of the injury. Her husband tried to quiet her fears, but dread preyed on her mind sleeping or waking until she became almost prostrated with nervous excitement. This was her condition when Mr. Huebner came down to his dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His wife greeted him pleasantly and after ae was seated at the table she stepped into an adjoining room. A moment later he heard a peculiar gasping sound and as he turned round to see from whence it came his wife fell into his arms. He endeavored to get her to speak, but she could only whisper, as she struggled and tore at her

threat, the word "poison." Mr. Huebner at once ran for assistance, Mrs. George Free, who lives next door, went n and forced a draught of milk down the suffering woman's throat, which relieved her somewhat, and when Dr. W. C. Byers arrived she was able to tell what she had taken. A quantity of arsenic that had been kept in the house for killing vermin bad been mixed in a half teacup of aqua ammonia and the unfortunate woman had swallowed it nearly all. There was sufficient of the poison to have killed a dozen persons, and although every effort was made to save her the woman died at 9:25 Sunday night. She gave no reason for taking the poison except that she "was so miserable and would soon die znyhow.

The testimony of other witnesses all went to show that Mr. and Mrs. Huebner lived very happily together and corroborated the husband's story in every particular. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

ACCEPTED THE TRUST.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company Ac. cepts the Custody of the City's Sinking Fund Bonds-The Transfer to Be Made This Week,

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company. esterday filed with Controller Morrow their acceptance of the trust of the city's bonds, imposed by the ordinance providing for the investment of the sinking funds, passed a few weeks ago. The transfer of the bonds will be made this week. All the Controller will need to do will be to tabulate a statement of the bonds delivered to the trust company for his record and the company will give him a receipt therelor, and the whole transaction will not need to occupy over a half hour's time,

value of the bonds to be transferred will be \$2,098,783 68, including the various issues of city bonds which the Controller bas already bought up. They range from denominations of \$200 and \$300 to \$100,000. The two highest are water loan bonds, one for \$90,000 and one for \$100,000. There is still in the city depositories \$1,001,529 91 of sinking fund money uninvested. The Controller will invest this as rapidly as he can to the city's advantage, and the bonds will be turned over to the Fidelity Company as rapidly as they are purchased.

The company will report each month, under the new ordinance, to City Councils, of the bonds in its possession, giving a detailed statement of its account with the city. The Controller will report a statement each month also, and the two statements must correspond. This is an arrangement that the Controller has been trying to secure for eight years, and he is highly pleased now that it is accomplished. He says it will was not the case previously.

INDORSED THE STREET ACTS.

Allegheny's Legislative Committee Satisfied

With Proposed Bills, The special committee on legislation of Allegheny Councils met last night to consider the street bills now before the Legislature. As all the amendments previously asked by the committee have been made, they simply indorsed the bills as amended. They did not believe any further amendments were needed. The main point gained was in the arranging of the repealing clauses of the street acts, so that Allegheny's street

and sewer laws will remain in force. The bills before the committee last night were those numbered 32, 264, 265 and 266, relating to opening and creating new streets, curative measures as to the manner of making and collecting assessments, a supplement to the charter act creating boards, and that of regulating municipal liens.

TRAMPLING ON PRIVILEGES.

Will Fight the Attempt to Limit the Mem

Another row is brewing over in Allegheny. Common Council at its last session passed a resolution fixing the representation on all sub-committees at two members from Select Council and six from Common. As there has not been a meeting of Select Councommittees have yet been appointed, and will not be until Select Council meets pext

bership of Sub-Committees.

It the resolution shall then pass it is almost certain that some of the chairmer will ignore it. The charter ordinance gives them the right to appoint their sub-committhe chairmen to appoint as many as they please. They do not think Councils have any right to dictate.

PAID FOR HIS MASHING.

A Buffalo Drummer Fined \$50 for Insult ing Two Ladies.

The police are not after the mashers and corner lonfers. Caspar Boteski, a Buffalo drummer, insulted two ladies in the Lake Erie depot. Judge Succop fined him \$50 and costs. He paid it and left town. Clem Baer was arrested for corner loafing by Officer Hanna on Webster avenue yes-

Children Who Got Into Trouble and Kept the Police of Two Cities Very Busy Yesterday.

FRED AUSTIN SHOT IN THE HEAD.

His Assailant Runs Away, and When Captured Says He Couldn't Help the Shooting.

TOUNGSTERS WHO STOLE DYNAMITE.

A Girl Who Acted Mysterionsly and Told a Very

Strange Story.

The younger generation contributed its quots to keeping the police busy yesterday. Freddie Austin and Willie Bates were having a good time yesterday evening on Diamond street and Cherry alley. It has not yet been determined whether they were suppressing the savage Sioux or preparing for an Italian invasion, but a revolver loaded with gunpowder and ball figured in the proceedings. Freddie, who is 9 years old, was running down Cherry alley at full speed, when Willie, who is six years older, thought he saw the enemy approaching, and let go. Little Freddie caught the charge in

and entered the cheek. Freddie screamed and Willie ran. The pjured boy was picked up and carried into his home, No. 89 Diamond street, a doctor summoned and the police notified. It was found that the charge had lodged in Freddie's nasal bone, and no serious results are anticipated.

Claimed It Was an Accident.

Detective McTighe was put on the case, but could not find Willie, who was not at his home, No. 83 Diamond street. Later in the evening he returned and was captured. He claimed he threw the pistol away, but it could not be found where he had indicated. Bates declared the shooting was entirely accidental, but he was locked up until the case is investigated.

For some time past the workmen blasting along the line of the Ft. Wayne road at Superior station have missed quantities of could understand how the explosives were being taken until yesterday, when three Polish boys, who had been carrying dinners to some of the workmen, were seen acting suspiciously and were followed by one of the bosses. He told his suspicions to a policeman and they followed the boys. The youngsters headed for "the Ohio Connecting bridge and stopped at the foot of one of the land piers. The officer then arrested the boys, and on each one was found a stick of sticks of the dangerous explosive as well as about ten nounds of rock powder.

Refused to State Their Object. The boys declared they did not intend to

blow up the bridge but could give no explanation as to why they should steal such peculiar material. Their names were George Kofitky, Kossuth Lorenz, Johan Voltrick. As the company did not wish to prosecute and on account of the youth of the boys they were released. The eldest was searcely 17 years old.

Alfred Yerdman, a ten-year-old boy, whose parents live at 272 Robinson street, Allegheny, was locked up in Central Sta-tion last night for begging on the street and He approached a pedestrian and asked for alms, at the same time saying that his parents were dead and he had no home. The listener took him to the station, the boy meanwhile protesting against going there.

As soon as the Sergeant saw him, how-ever, he knew the boy, as he had been there only vesterday morning. He ran away from home last Friday, but was found by the police, and Agent Dean turned him over to his parents yesterday. He ran away again yesterday, and when brought into the station last night his head was all cut as if he had been in a fight. He said a boy had hit him with a piece of glass. He will likely be sent to Morganza to-day.

Striking Matches to Find a Man, Annie Neville, a young girl, was arrested early vesterday morning by Officer Cox, on Second avenue, on complaint of a Mrs. Mc-Knight, who said the girl had been in the rear of her house striking matches and she was afraid the girl would set fire to the place as it had been burned mysteriously once before. The girl could not give any good reason for being about the place at the hearing before Judge Hyndman, further than that she was looking for a man. She was fined \$10 and costs, which a friend paid

George Wolf, with a number of companions, was playing on Forbes street, near Lawn street, yesterday afternoon, Willie Hanna picked up a large tin ean and threw it at Wolf. The can struck him on the side of the head, cutting a terrible make blunders or dishonest transactions on the side of the head, cutting a terrible with the bonds of the city impossible, which gash. He was picked up and carried into a house nearby.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

AT the quarterly meeting of the U. P. Ministers' Synod, on Ninth street, yesterday morning, the new officials were formally installed. They were: Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., Chairman, and Rev. J. McD. Harvey, Secretary. A paper was read by Hev. W. S. Nevin, of Ve-rona, the subject being, "How Best to Culti-vate Christian Beneficence and Charitable Giv-

o'clock last evening, was occasioned by a fire on the roof of Totten's foundry, Twenty-fourth street and Allegbery Valley Railroad, which . caught from the cupola.

A Polish bridal party walked from the house to the church on Fifteenth street on the Southside yesterday. Several barrels of beer awaited their return. THE Southwest Pennsylvania Oil and Gas

Pipe Line Company offers the borough of Coraopolis \$500 to be allowed to go through it, but the borough fathers say \$2,000 or go around. AT a meeting of the Knoxville borough school directors last evening, Miss Armstrong was elected a teacher to fill a vacancy and Miss Bingey was chosen a substitute. CORONER McDowell was notified last night

that an Italian had died suddenly yesterday at the workhouse. His name was not given. The nequest will be held this morning. John Wilson, right-of-way attorney civil engineer on the Ft. Wayne Railway, is lying with a savage case of grip at his home in

TREASURER DENNISTON is still sending out receipts for the March installment of taxes. Between \$2,500,000 and \$2,000,000 was paid in. SPRING street cleaning has commenced, and an additional force of men has been put to work to fix up Schenley Park. OFFICER ROSS RORISON says that John Rorit

son, who committed suicide on Sunday, is no related to him. Louis Beggino, a member of Eagle Engine Company, has developed a remarkable talent for oil painting. THIRTY-NINE fire alarms have been turned in

already this month. The majority of the fires were trifling. JOHN H. HARPTON left no will and his widow will apply for letters of administrat

Watch and jewelry repairing, lowest prices, at Gallinger's, 1200 Penn ave.

OVERCOMES "spring fever"—Iron City beer. Families supplied direct. Telephone 1186.

ROASTED THE TAX BILL.

Taggart's Revenue Effort Severely Sat Down on in the Chamber of Commerce-A Request for More Ship Canal Commiss Reports-More Money Than Usual.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular session at the old Thaw mansion on Fifth street. At the opening the Auditing Committee reported that there was \$2,514 40 in the treasury. The balance last year was only \$1,978 80. The increase was largely explained by the fact that the Chamber had not been paying rent since the fire at the Germania Bank building.

After some other routine business had een transacted Captain Herbert, in the absence of Chairman George H. Anderson, reported the action of the Committee on Legislation on the Taggart tax bill, known as House bill 210. The report was as

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed act of Assembly to provide for the collection of revenue for local purposes by the taxation of real estate, personal property and corporate property, find that in our opinion the bill in question is unnecessary, inquisitorial, impolitic and unjust to workers of raw material, and is in contravention of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsyl-

We, therefore, recommend that the Chamber of Commerce protest against the passage of said bill, and further that the subject be referred to the Committee of Manufacturers for their action on the bill. The report passed unanimously with scarcely any discussion and copies of the report were ordered printed and sent to the

members of the Legislature. Colonel T. P. Roberts then submitted a resolution requesting the Legislature to print an edition of 3,000 copies of the report his face, and the bullet penetrated the nose the of Eric Ship Canal Commission for dis-

> At the close of the meeting Chairman Miller appounced the names of the new Committee on Commercial Relations with the South American Republics. They were: H. K. Porter, John F. Dravo and John Bindley.

CAUGHT THE LAST ONE.

Dan Dever, the Only Remaining Member of the Fitzsimmons Gang Known to the Detectives, Is Arrested in Philadelphia He Was in the Schmidt Robbery.

Daniel F. Dever, the eighth member of the Fitzsimmons gang, was arrested yester-day. He was the last member against whom the detectives have any positive evidence. Dever was connected with the famous Schmidt jewelry robbery at Homestead. The arrest was made in Philadelphia yesdynamite and blasting powder. No one terday by Detectives Miller and Tate, of that city, under the direction of Chief Detective Woods.

Early last winter Daniel Dever appeared in Homestead and was given employment by Mr. Frankshaw, of the Prudential Insurance Company. The day Dever arrived there Joe Williams, who has been arrested in Ohio, as a member of the gang, introduced him to Mr. Shaw, of Homestead, and secured boarding for him at Mr. Shaw's house. During his entire stay in Home-stead Williams, Dever, Fitzsimmons and dynamite. A search showed a box built at several others were almost inseparable com-the foot of the pier and in it was found 27 panions but evidence against the others has not yet been obtained.

On the day of the Schmidt robbery Mr. Shaw demanded five weeks' board which was due him from Dever. Mr. Frankshaw gave Dever a note to the superintendent in Pittsburg and paid his car fare. The man came to Pittsburg, secured \$5 and then disappeared. After that hour he had suffi-

cient time to return to Homestead and take part in the robbery.

Another bit of evidence against him was found when Williams was arrested. "I hear they have arrested poor Dever, too." At that time no one save the detectives knew of Dever's connection with the crime.

To tell me that, and the only line of goods we had any trouble with at all was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We finally got all we wanted of the goods and C. I. Hood & Co. were at him to-day. this famous gang which caused the

death of Detective Gilkinson, Fitzsimmons and his wife are in jail for his murder. The two Clarks and Cora Wyatt are held as acressories, and Williams and Laura Snowden are resting under charges of robbery.

THE DEATH RATE DECREASING.

Pittsburg in Better Shape, but Allegheny Yet Suffers a Little.

The total number of deaths in Pittsburg last week was 196, against 244 the previous week. Good weather is responsible for the decrease. So far this week there have been 41 deaths seported. On Sunday there were 21 deaths, 4 of which were caused by spotted fever, 5 by pneumonia, 2 by grip and 1 20 deaths were recorded. Megingitis causes , spotted ever 2, pneumonia 3 and grip 2. In Allegheny last week there was an in crease of 6 deaths, the number being 88. Pneumonia caused 21 of the deaths. There were 21 deaths of infants under 1 year of

the Southside Hospital last night. Frank Luma and Charles Bugas are the names of the victims. Their condition is not vet

The temperature was somewhat cooler the sun shone brightly all day. At day it was induced to touch the register at 67. At 6 o'clock the greatest heat of the day 73°, was reached, but at 8 o'clock the mercury had fallen to 690.

POUNDED THE PEDDLER.

Woman's Novel Method of Paying Her Brother's Debts.

L. Lielienthal, a house-to-house peddler, had a rather rough experience vesterday afternoon with an angry woman and a stove iron. A young man living on Brownsville avenue owed Lielienthal for some goods and being out that way he determined to drop in and collect. some A woman came to the door and stated that the young debtor was out, but she was his sister and wanted to know what the busi-

ness was.
"Well, he owes me \$2 75," said Lielienthal, "and I want to collect. He was sorry he spoke, for just at that moment he noticed she held a big iron poker in her hand, but it was too late for the un-lucky peddler, and before he could dodge out the gate the poker whistled through the air, settling just above his left eye and eaving an ugly wound. Lielienthal remarked later, looking out from under a big patch of plaster, "That's the most disagreeable method of paying a debt I ever heard of."

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER. To Begin To-Morrow and Be Celebrated

for Over a Week. Congregation "Tree of Life," corner Fourth and Ross, will celebrate the Feast of the Passover, from to-morrow evening until Thursday evening of next week. This is the memorial feast of Israel's departure from Egypt, the first declaration of independence, the first emancipation proclama-tion in history, the first attempt in the aunals of man to establish and organize a free nation on the natural basis of justice and equality, with the law to govern and God lone to be King.

Divine service will be held in the syna-gogue of the above congregation, to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock; Thursday at 8:30 'clock A. M. and 6:30 P. M., and Friday at 8:30 A. M. On Thursday morning an English sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. F. Salinger, of Louisville, Ky., a well-known and eloquent clergyman.

One of the Strikers Now at the Farm. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY pieces best Paul Yadzik, a Hungarian miner from moquette carpets in Hartford & Smith's makes, at a price, at Welty's, 120 Federal street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Park way. West Newton, was brought to the Department of Charities yesterday. He was too

sick to be sent to Greensburg and so was taken to the Poor Farm. The Westmore-land authorities will be requested to pay for IT HAS GONE UNDER his support.

ASKING FINANCIAL AID.

Committees Soliciting Money for the Evicted Miners.

Committees have been sent to the city from the coke region to solicit financial aid for the evicted strikers in the Connellsville region. John Burns and Andrew Koschik. the first two persons evicted at West Leisenring, were with a committee that arrived here yesterday. They held credentials signed by Master Workman Peter Wise, with the seal of Union No. 1827 attached authorizing them to collect for their un-

fortunate co-laborers.

They called at THE DISPATCH office for the purpose of making arrangements to have donations intended for them left in the care of the industrial editor. They report that they are sadly in need of funds. The strike and subsequent eviction has been in the nature of a calamity to them and many of the families are without the means to pro vide shelter.

HE IS MANAGER NOW.

that would be violated by the operation of Andrew Lee, an Eastern Puddler, Receives the system. It is reported that the organia Deserving Promotion. zation had secured the indersement of the Andrew Lee has just assumed the manequired number of manufacturers, and the plan was to have been submitted to the reagement of the puddling department in the Kensington mill of Lloyd Sons & Co. Mr. tail trade for their approval, when it is said Lee has been looked upon as one of the a legal opinion that had been secured. leading lights of the Amalgamated Associastopped all proceedings. The legal advisor reported that it would be impossible to tion. For the last 10 years he constantly and with great satis action represented maintain any scheme by which several manthe Eastern district. He was at one time ufacturers combine for the mutual maintespoken of as the successor to President John Jarrett, instead of Mr. Weihe. nance of the prices of their several commodi-

Mr. Lee is among the smallest and lightest puddlers ever seen in any mill in Pittsburg, being less than five teet high and weighs little more than 100 pounds. He came here from Philadelphia less than a year ago and since has been working at the puddling furnace in the Wayne mill of Brown & Co., at Tenth street.

LOCKED OUT INSTEAD.

Stone Masons Will Be Forced to Leave Their Work To-Day.

Instead of the stone masons striking yesterday, their employers met last night and | right to their hands, the only labor necesresolved unanimously on the subject of For these reasons those at the head of the combine concluded that, as the plan forbade the sale by wholesale dealers to retailers on locking the men out. The trouble started yesterday at the new building of the Providence Mission in Allegheny, where the con-tract for the stone work is held by one man a "prohibited list," and prevented a retailer from receiving a rebate in case he did not maintain the designated price, it was not a safe one with which to be identified. and that of the brick work by another.

Some non-union men were wheeling bricks, and objections were raised against them. The stone masons were called out and they quit work. The stone contractor claimed he had been unfairly treated and laid his complaint before the contractors last night, and it was decided to stop all work done by any member of the association until the disputed point is settled.

WILL RESUME TO-DAY.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works to Start After a Nine Weeks' Rest.

There was great rejoicing in Braddock plan will be thought out very shortly, and an effort will be made to operate it. In the vesterday over the announcement that the Edgar Thomson steel works would resume meantime, three or four of the manufac-tures will proceed with the coupon plan, as operations to-day. The news reached the men through notice posted up for those who are on day turn to report at the works at the individuals, as has been suggested, and from it may be gained some pointers for a more feasible scheme."
Mr. May, of Fleishman & Co., when seen, said: "I heard last Saturday that the usual hour.

The order does not only cause a general good feeling among the workingmen, but among the merchants there is a marked degree of satisfaction. Superintendent Schwab said the resumption would take effect in all departments; that they will not want for coke, and that everything is ex-pected to go on smoothly with the orders they have on hand to fill.

A CARLOAD of immigrants passed through he city yesterday bound for Cloveland

LINDSAY & MCCUTSHEON'S mill will make otton ties to-day for the first time in ten years. The Pittsburg Electrical Club will shortly made a statement in terse, but pointed apply for admission into the Academy of Sciences.

A SCARCITY of orders in the puddling department of Olivers' South Fifteenth street mills has caused an indefinite shutdown. THE programmes for the June convention of the Amalgamated Association containing all ecommendations on the scale have been sent o the various sub-lodges. WORK will be commenced on the Braddock

and Turtle Creek Street Railway to-day. The track will be started at Rankin, and 125 men will push the road to cor Ir has been discovered that the report to the placed an order for 40,000 tons of rails was a canard. No such order has been given.

MAY SPOIL HIS SIGHT.

Tony Malzer Badly Cut With a Beer Glass

in a Quarrel. Officer Peoples arrested two men at Eleventh and Liberty streets, last night, one of whom, a German named Tony Malzer, was cut about the face, and the other, an Irishman, who had his finger cut, and who was accused by Malzer of hitting him with a beer glass. The Irishman refused to give his name. Both men were locked up. The injuries of both men were caused by a quar-rel, in which the German was hit in the tace with a beer glass, which broke and imbedded small particles of glass in and about his right eye, making a very dangeravenue car, cutting his head and spraining an ous wound.

Police Surgeon Moyer was sent for and worked an hour in extricating the glass, but the man's sight may have been destroyed. REV. MR. PITTS' WATCH.

Thomas Collins Arrested Under Suspicion That He Has It. Thomas Collins was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having in his possession a gold watch that was stolen from Rev. Mr. Pitts,

were looking into the project of building a the East End, on the night of February double track road from McKeesport to the Two men, Malley and McBride, were ar-Braddock and Homestead plants, to cost rested at the time, and subsequently con-victed and sentenced to 18 months in the workhouse, but a third person to the attack escaped with the victim's watch, and has not been captured, unless Collins is the

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE

MAZIE LAVENDER, a white woman, and leorge Brooks, a colored man, were inmates of the Twelfth ward station last night. The pair were arrested on Jones avenue, where they were drunk and had been holding high carnival all afternoon. They will have a hea

MRS. THOMAS SHORT called at Alderman King's office last evening and wanted to enter King's office last evening of men, which she said suit against a gang of men, which she said loafed at South First and Carson streets, for rom work. The matter was reported to the A QUIET little poker game was raided at 13

Ross street last night and six men arrested They were taken to Central station, and the usual list of "John Smiths" and "William Browns" entered on the docket. The proprietor of the place escaped. JOHN BURNS was sent to jail by Alderman

Succep yesterday for trial at court on a charge of having stolen 65 boxes of cidats from a freight car in the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad yards. NICHOLAS BAYNE and Waliace Radcliffe were lodged in jail last evening, in default of ball, for a hearing before United States Commis-sioner McCandless on a charge of counterleit-ing a silver dollar.

PHILIP SALM is in jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman Hartman on Saturday on charges made against him by Catherine Salm. He was committed in default of \$2,000 bail. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, of Clay alley, was mmitted to fail last night by Aldern Richards for assaulting Jackson Welsh with the butt end of a large wagon whip.

maining of those who organized the labor organization among the iron workers in this FRANK GHENT, who has just served a sen tence in the county workhouse, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of having stolen 810 from a drunken man. THOMAS TAYLOR, against whom criminal charges have been preferred by Broadax Smith, was held for court in \$2,000 ball yester.

HUNDREDS of rolls oil cloth from 20c per yard to the best grades, at Welty's, 120 Federal street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Park way.

FRIENDS NO LONGER

The Baby Show Breaks Up the Affection Between Two Families.

TROUBLE BETWEEN NOS. 25 AND 26.

Neighborly Love Could Not Stand the Strain of Rivalry.

HEATED WORDS FOLLOWED BY A CLINCH

The baby show is over, but it has left its sears behind. Friendships have been shattered, communities disrupted, neighbors look askance at each other, and children refuse to make mud pies out of the same puddle. The blighting breath of the baby show has withered the flowers of spontaneous affection which bloom in the spring, when urban housewives seek advice as to summer dresses and rural matrons boil soap in a common kettle and harmony.

The saddest of these incidents was brought lo light yesterday. Nos. 25 and 26 at the baby show are neighbors in a pretty little suburb. Their vine-embowered cottages nestle side by side, their little ones played together and ever and anon threatened to 'tell ma" about each other's delinquencies. The heads of the respective households would borrow chewing tobacco from each other, and in the summer evenings would sit outside their doors and, with their chairs tilted back, agree beatifically in declaring that every man not of their political belief was an inhuman traitor.

Longing for a Paradise on Earth. They gave each other good advice as to the best crops to sow in their little gardens, praised each other's children, and mourned in common the fall of Adam, which compelled them to earn their food by the sweat of their brow when they might just as well. be living on a coral-girt island in the Indian Ocean, with bread-fruit, pine apples and other tropical and high-priced truit

sary being to shake a tree or two before, meal time. Thus the two families lived, as harmoniously as the two monks in the fable, who mourned that they could not quarrel as other folks did. But a serpent cutered this Eden. . The baby show was originated, and each mother insisted, with a mental reservation, that the other one's youngest olive branch could not tail to secure first prize. Then, again, it was their duty to aid their husbands, and the prize offered was a large one, and would materially assist in keeping up the building and loan association pay-ments. Fortified with this virtuous resolve and a jag or maternal pride, these good women sank their identities under the numbers 25 and 25.

Every morning while the show lasted Nos. 25 and 26 would travel to town together, paying each other's fare and commenting on the unfortunate tate of other women whose babes were not in it—that is, in the show. They borrowed each other's baby clothes, sat side by side on the raised dais, and lent each other paregorie and moral support in doses to suit the occasion.

And Then the Trouble Commenced. The show closed on Saturday night, and Nos. 25 and 26 went to their respective homes, each confident of victory, and laid awake all night thinking how they could est condole with their next-door neighbor on her defeat. Early yesterday morning two copies of

THE DISPATCH were purchased, one by each mother, and the list of prizes was eagerly scanned. No. 26's baby had won the first prize, but she had been sure of it. all the time. No. 25 had also been sure of it, but she wasn't in the list at all. There was something wrong somewhere, she wasn't quite sure where, but she thought it was pirds out of the vines which embowered the cottage. Then she left.

The husband of No. 26 returned at noon His wife told him what had happened, and he went next door to deliver an oration. No. 25's husband was also at home. There were a few brief words, a clinch, a choice assortment of screams, and the doors of the two cottages shut with a bang which nearly shook down the vines. When the Montagues and Capulets want

to see a real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool fend, they should go to the neighborhood wherein reside No. 26, the prize-winner, and her one-time bosom friend, No. 25. YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT RECORD.

Young Married Man Killed on the at Wilmerding. Three men were run down by trains yesterday, and one was killed, while another is expected to die. The other accidents of the day were very painful. Here is the list:
MCWILLIAMS—Thomas H. McWilliams was
struck by a train at Wilmerding yesterday, and
died an hour later from his injuries. He was
24 years old and employed at the Westinghouse
works. He was a young married man, having
a bride of a year, living in a cozy home on Ivy
street, East End. His parents reside at his
former home in Ashtabula, Ohio, where he will
be taken for burial this morning.
PETERSON—William Peterson fell off a Penn
avenue car, cutting his head and spraining an day were very painful. Here is the list:

SIMMONS-John Simmons had his right foot badly burned at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. BECKER-Little Eddie Becker, of Copeland station, fell from a moving freight train and his foot crushed. It was necessary to ampu REEDY-E. E. Reedy, a Lake Eric conductor, was run over hy his train in the yards. His left arm was cut off and he received very seri-ous bruises.

ons bruises.

FORK—Louis Fork, a tramp, was struck by a shifter on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghingheny Railroad about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was badly hurt.

STRINGER—Amos Stringer cut his face and arm in jumping off a Penn avenue car.

A Record Breaker. The men's snits we are selling for 37 beat anything ever offered in this country. Think of it. Fine light and dark-colored cheviot or cassimere suits, cut and made in the best of style, either in sack or stylish cutaways, at \$7. For choice, we also include the famous black cheviot suits. All go to-

day for \$7. Don't hesitate one moment, but come direct to us for a new suit. P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opp. the Court House.

In Popular Favor !; Ladies' cloth top button shoes at \$2 and \$2 50. Misses' cloth top button shoes at \$1 75. Children's cloth top button shoes at Child's cloth top button shoes at 90

and \$1 25. Best fitting, best wearing. At

G. D. Simen's, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny,

LINOLEUMS at prices not to be found in any other store in either city, at Welty's 120 Federal street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Pari way.

The little ones to Aufrecht's Elite Gallery 516 Market street, and have them photo graphed. Prices lowest. Work fine The People's Store, Fifth Avenue Elegant figured silk grenudines on sale

Mothers, Before Too Late, Bring

Elegan. 12 cents. CAMPBELL & DICK. MANNION'S \$1 spectacles fitted by an expert and guaranteed.
67 FIFTH AVENUE.

Seed Outs. Strictly choice Michigan seed oats for sale, DANIEL MCCAPPREY, hay, grain and feed, No. 238 and 240 Fifth avenue. Telephone

MORE COMBINE TALK.

Rumors of the Placing of Duquesne Trac Pitisburg Traction Company-Significant Statement of President William H.

A rumor was abroad vesterday afternoo to the effect that all the Duquesqe Traction bonds had been placed in Philadelphia by Drexel, Morgan & Co. The mention of the latter company in connection with the placing of the bonds led to the belief that the much talked of consolidation of the Duquesne and Pittsburg Traction companies had at last been con-summated. Most of the Duquesne people being out of the city, no definite informa-tion could be gained on the subject. Chief J. O. Brown said he had not heard anything about the bonds being placed. The following telegram was received last night from the Philadelphia correspondent of THE

DISPATCH:
President William H. Kemble, of the Traction Company, was very emphatic in his declaration late this afternoon that the reported negotiations between the Duquesne Traction Company of Pittsburg and the Philadelphia compand has knowledge. The rumor reached this town just as the stock board was ready to adjourn. It came in the shape of a dispatch from the Iron City, stating that all the Duquesne Company's bonds had been placed by Drexel, Morgan & Co., and that such a move indicated a consolidation of the Pittsburg enterprise with the Widener-Eikins-Kemble syndicate, Mr. Widener is sick in bed and Mr. Eikins had left his office by the time the rumor became known on Third street. Mr. Kemble was getting into his carriage, but found time enough to say to a DISPATCH reporter:

"Tractic the first Lyabasri of it. Yon can DISPATCH:

porter:
"That's the first I've heard of it. You can "That's the first I've heard of it. You can say that no negotiations are pending between the Philadelphia Traction Company and the Duquesne Company, of Pittsburg. There is nothing I could tell you that would indicate the probability of consolidation. No. I repeat, there are no negotiations now going on."

"And haven't there been any?"

The horses had started on a trot up Walnut street as Mr. Kemble leaned out of his carriage to renly:

to reply:
"That's an entirely different thing. Just say there are no negotiations now in progress be-tween the corporations."

Several well-known brokers on the street de-nied all knowledge of the alleged deal, though tacitly admitting that such a movement had been previously contemplated and was in all likelihood still in view.

A WARNING TO AGENTS. To Extend the Time on Limited Tickets Is

Said to Be Against the Law, A circular has been sent out by the Baltimore and Ohio road to its agents warning them not to extend the time on limited NAINSOOKS:

tickets, as one of their men had been arrest ed by a detective of the Inter-State Commission on the ground that it is a violation of the law. The Commissioners claim that, as the ticket has been sold at a low rate in consideration of the limit in time, it is a discrimination against the passenger who buys a first-class icket at a higher rate, which is always good for passage. It has been suspected for some time that a detective is gadding about the country, but the Baltimore and Ohio agent is the first victim.

There is not a road in the country that will refuse to extend time on tickets, and it

s a question whether courts will sustain ines if they refuse to carry a passenger after the limit on his ticket has expired. Money has been paid for a ride between two given points, and many railroad men be-lieve that the holder of the ticket can claim it. He has put up something for nothing, which is not equitable.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the mosteffica lous stimulant to excite the appetite. TTSSU

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK LACECURTAINS

Swiss Tambourd Nottingham. Irish Pointe, Renaissance, Etc.

Our stock of Lace Curtains will amply repay our examination. We show Nottingham Cur-ains, in very effective patterns, at 85c and \$1 a Our variety at \$1.25 and \$2.50 a pair embrace fome real bargains.

Irish Point Curtains at \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 up to \$16. Real Swiss Curtains at \$8 to \$18-many of them of exquisite design.

Silk Curtains, in beautiful effects, from \$5 to \$20.

WHITE BED SPREADS. SPECIAL VALUES,

At 75e, 85e, \$1, \$1 25. SPRING HALF HOSE. Gents' Half Hose, in Merino, Cotton and Lisle Thread, in fast black, fancy stripes and solid colors. These are the perfection of foot-wear, being very shapely and of several weights; suitable for spring and summer wear. Exam-ine our choice lines at 25c.

JUST RECEIVED. The balance of our importation of English Suitings, rich French Plaids, India Silks and Challis. All-wool and Silk and Wool Novelties for coinbination dress. Pattern dresses in rich embroidered panels, with sleeve and neck decorations, at \$12 to \$15.

GENTS' WEAR. Our Gents' Furnishing Department is very complete in the spring lines of Underwear, Hossery, Shurts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, etc. We carry only most reliable makes, while our prices are always moderate.

SPRING UNDERWEAR. Lightweight Wool, Liste and Merino Under-wear. Our line for men, women and children is now very complete from low to finest grades.

PARASOLS. All the new and nobby things as to shape, covers, colors and handles now ready for your inspection.

Misses' Parasols, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Fancy Coaching Parasols, \$2 75 to \$5.

Black Coaching Parasols, with choice handles and tips, 24-tich, \$2 75 and up.

25 and 28-inch Sun Umbrellas, from 75c to \$10,

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Hosiery and Underwear, For Men, Women and Children, 642 Penn Avenue.

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> WHITE AND GOLD, 8c. Received to-day the best 10e and

15c gold papers in the city; also, the best wide borders, 18 inches, 20c and 25c; 9-inch, 15c; 6-inch, 10c. J. KERWIN MILLER & CO.,

543 SMITHFIELD ST. PITTSBURG.

Horsewhipped Her Defamer. Miss Wilma Schuck, daughter of Charles Schuck, of the Brighton road, and organist at St. Leo's Catholic Church, gave John Kaylor, an employe at the Verner mills, a lashing with a horsewhip for circulating injurious stories about her.

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The best and most reliable makes only.

Genuine English goods, direct from the

at 10c, 1234c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 50c a yard; much under their regular prices. VICTORIA LAWNS:

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32 to 36 inches wide, 8c, 10c, 123/c, 15c, 20c, 25c up to 45c a yard. LINEN, LAWNS:

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