peared.

were evidently under the apprehension that

the house was temporarily vacant. They were provided with keys, evident y, and en-

tered by the front door, which shows no marks of having been forced.

BLAMED FOR AN ACCIDENT.

Railroad Company and the Counc

Catch It From the Coroner

R. J. Black, of that place. The testin

developed was of such a character that the

jury rendered a verdict strongly censuring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company

longside of him and yelling at the top of

his voice, could scarcely make himsel heard, and is was brought out that Camper

has several times been dragged from in front of moving trains by railroad men, be cause he did not hear the trains approach

WILL FIND HIS MAN.

The Father of a Girl Assaulted at Ingram

on the Warpath.

Harry Marratta, of Ingram station, who

SPARRING BOTH WAYS.

Two Men Have a Fight and Then Both G

to Law.

Charles Schuler, a barber, of Collins avenue, East End, and Joseph Wall got into a

dispute yesterday over the ownership of a wagon. Schuler received a pair of black eyes

and Schuler gave Wall a slight cut on the

BIT A GIRL'S FINGER OFF.

Station House Cell.

BEDBUGS ANNOYED HIM.

Frank Klouse Threatens Dire Deeds, and

His Wife Has Him Locked Up.

Frank Klouse, of Long alley, Allegheny, who is employed at Eberhart & Ober's brew-

A NEW MUSICAL INVENTION.

Is It an Organ or a Piano?

looks exactly like a fine upright piano.

is worked by two pedals exactly like those

these wonderful instruments as fast as the

Prices So Low on Short Lengths and Dress

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Jos. Horne & Co.

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Excursion to Atlantic City

On Thursday, August 27. Rate \$10 round

trip, tickets good for ten days. Trains leave Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot at

Pilsner leads, and why shouldn't it? It is a perfect beer, pure and healthy. Try it and you will drink no other. The Iron City Brewing Co. make it. Telephone 1186.

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On Thursday, August 27, via the B. & O. R. R will be the last at low rate of \$10 round

trip, tickets good forten days, and good to stop at Washington returning.

8:15 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Parlor car

day train, sleeping cars on night train.

607-621 Penn avenue.

manufacturers can furnish them.

sal Coulson—This increase is an outrage, and will certainly cause me to quit using

Anti-Cruelty Agent Dean-I consider myself decidedly fortunate in never having adopted gas for domestic purposes. I have sed con all the time, and they can shoot up the price of gas as high as they wish with-out affecting me in the least. But I do not believe many people will use the highpriced fuel this winter.

NO RAISE ON MANUFACTURERS. As far as can be learned there will be no raise in the price of gas for other than domestic purposes. The Philadelphia Company supplies little gas for manufactories. The companies furnishing gas to the great industries about the city have made no

move toward putting up prices and it is understood that they will not. The Philadelphia Company has been making several efforts to secure more gas ory. One of these was in Moon town-The discovery of oil and gas back of Stoop's Ferry seems to have been the open-ing of Pandora's box in that hitherto peace-ful and nucventful section which for 75 years previous had nothing more exciting than an old-time corn-stock militia muster. The sentiment among the grangers now is much that of the Yaukee militia who fired a return volley at the British pickets at Concord bridge, where

The embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world. Some weeks ago was published the com-plaint of the farmers of Moon that the plant of the farmers of Acon that the Hazelwood Oil and Gas Company had not kept its agreement to develop. This led to an angry controversy between the apprais-ing parties, but all seemed to have become emist again until last week, when the convery broke out with added rancor, and new there is more blood on the Moon than ever. J. A. Fetzer and William Dravo say they were authorized by the Hazelwood Oil and Gas Company to sell its hold-ing and franchises for \$8,000, and had regotiated the same to the Mahoning Gas Company, of Youngstown, O., for the ount named. Last week a report was blished that the sale had been made for 30,000, but Messrs, Fetzer and Dravo deny These gentlemen say that after the Hazelwood Oil and Gas Company tound hat they had made the sale, it set on foot an inquiry and discovered the proposed buyer and represented that a bona fide offer from the Philadelphia as Company had been made. Fetzer and Dravo say that the company, in effect, greed to dump Beardsley & Co.
y agreeing to assign to Drave a half interest in the oil and gas right, in consideration of his making the sale. It appears that Fetrer was the first broker employed, and e associated Dravo with him.

SUCCEEDED IN A SALE.

Finally, it is stated, the company suc ecoled in selling the property to the party exert and Dravo had in tow for \$12,000. There was some lively scuffling for a time etween the brokers and the President and ceretary of the Hazelwood Oil Company, thurles Wells and his son, John Wells. Wells is also President of the Third ational Bank, having succeeded Mr.

Is appears that the farmers take no more o the new arrangement than did Fetzer and Dravo. They, or some of them he benefit of trespassers, and they propose a treat the Mahoning Gas Company as one. is said the Hazelwood Gas. Company had acceeded in getting two or three to neknowledge leases, and some the remainder, in order to balk arrangements made, have re-leased to ous other parties and have had the secpromptly recorded. Among who have done so are Samuel C Christopher Lefler, J. J. Miller and

tleman from Texas, want to know what were in it for and say they do not pro pose to play the role of pointer for mere recreation, so the legal fraternity will likely get some royalty on those leases uness a compromise is effected.

DRANK AMMONIA TO DIE.

A Central Station Prisoner Charged With Arson Attempts Suicide. ey Booker, colored, is a very sick man at the Homeopathic Hospital. He was arested yesterday for arson and later tried to ommit suicide in his cell. Fire broke early yesterday morning in No. Clark street, occupied by Mr. It was extinguished with little

nuage, but there was suspicion about its orners which led to an investigation. Booker y before the flames appeared, accord-ic a neighbor's statement. Mr. Lucas, grains, had Booker arrested at once burged with arson. The latter had ly boarded at the house.

I placed in a cell in Central station
atted to Inspector McAleese having

stedge of the origin of the fire. A few nearts later groans were heard in the and the Sergeant on looking in dis-eved Booker lying on his back holding a the way removed to the Homeopathic Hos-The hospital physicians were unable or certain that Booker had taken am noun, but thought he had. His mouth was ore and he had not taiked any since he was aken to the hospital. It is thought that he

HIS MEMORY WAS SHORT.

John Willoughby Goes to Prisoners' Homes for Fines, but Doesn't Return.

John Willoughby, of the Second ward, Al meny, was an immte of the lockup at City Hall last night on a charge of being a sus character. According to Superin endent Muth, the prisoner has been success olly working a very smooth trick, Wility Hall a great deal, and on one or two oc-missions prisoners have entrusted him into their homes and securing enough for them to pay their fines.
Will eighly carried out to the letter,
e forgot to return with the money. trick was played vesterday on a pris oner hamed treisinger, the amount from Mrs. treisinger being \$1.00. The uniter from Mrs. treisinger being \$1.00. The uniter ame to the notice of Superintendent Muth, nd he at once had Willoughby arrested and seked up. There will be a hearing in the use this morning.

TOOK HIS HAT AND WENT.

A Visitor at a Salvation Army Meeting

Interrupts the Praying. A disturbance which almost precipitated riot was caused at the Salvation Army Barracks, on the southside, last evening by a visitor to one of the meetings. The man had spent nearly an hour at their services and spent nearly an hour at their services and concluded to leave withe one of the ambers were praying. As this is against he rules of the army the sengeants at arms vinsed to allow the stranger to pass out. The visitor asserted his privilege to do so, at upon looking for his hat and umbrella to found them missing. He at once spoke at loud, interrupting the proceedings, and ausing quite a disturbance. Just after he cound his hat Officer Gribbon came along and opened the door to see what was the matter. The stranger took advantage of the open door and disappeared.

GRASSHOPPERS AS DEADHEADS.

They Make Good Meals Off the Varnish on Railroad Cars. It seems that the grasshoppers will do enough ravage to offset the failure of other

cet pests to materialize this year. In some sections they are eating every juley thing in sight, and, according to Dr. John Doughes, they appear to felish coach varnish as dessert. ere quite thick on the car that carried Dr. Hongiass to the city restorday morning, and exhibited a decided relish for the varnish on the conches. They were not only deadhenes, but subsisted on the enemy

In Sight for the Residents of Bellevue and the Territory Along New Brighton Road.

LIVELY COUNCILMANIC SESSION.

Mr. Henderson Insists There Are Too Many Political Deadweights in the Water Department.

STREET AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

Highly Important Meeting of the Northside's Solons Last Evening.

The residents of Bellevue and the New Brighton road district can congratulate themselves that rapid and cheap transit is again one of the possibilities of the near future. At the regular meeting of Allegheny Common Council last night, Councilman Simon Drum introduced the following ordinances: Granting to the Bellevue and Pittsburg Railroad Company the right to operate a street railway upon the Allegheny and New Brighton turnpike road from the eastern terminus thereof to the city line, with the consent of the Allegheny and Pittsburg Turnpike Company, and with the right to make connections with any street railway traversing or having a terminus located on said New Brighton road. Also an ordinance granting to the Fremont Street Railroad Company the right to construct and operate a street railway upon and over the following route: Beginning at the intersection of the New Brighton road and Ford street; thence along Ford street to Riley alley, to Washington avenue, to Marquis alley; thence to the southern end of Marquis alley, with the right to be merged into any line connecting, particularly with the Jackson Street Rail-

way Company. THE ROUTE FROM JACKSON STREET.

Another ordinance was one granting to the Jackson Street Railroad Company the right to operate a street railway upon the following streets: Beginning at the western end of Jackson street, thence along Jackson to Fremont street, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Irwin street, with the right to connect with any street railway with which it may be merged, particularly the Fremont Street Railroad Company, by means of which it may acquire a terminus in the city of Pittsburg.

Councilman Rowbottom introduced an ordinance granting to the Pittsburg Union Passenger Railway Company the right to extend its lines over the nighways mentioned: Beginning at McClure avenue at the intersection of Woods Run avenue, thence to the New Brighton turnpike road; also, beginning at intersection of said avenue, thence along Davis avenue to the New Brighton road.

All these lines are to be operated by cable or electricity, and all subject to approval and under the inspection of the Chief of the Department of Public Works, and the Committee on Incorporations.

The ordinances were all read and referred

The ordinances were all read and referred to the Committee on Corporations. In a conversation with George B. Hill, who, together with Joshua Rhodes, Frederick Gwinner, J. H. Daizell and others equally well-known, is one of the promoters of the various lines named above, it was learned that it is the intention of those interested to commence without delay the construction of the various lines, if the ordinances introduced should be passed promptly. He said that it would benealt their saments along the various lines very much, and that they were as greatly interested in having favorable action taken in the matter as the company The ordinances were all read and referred greatly interested in having favorable ac-tion taken in the matter as the company was. Mr. Hill further said they had gained ago, and that the work would be r ward at once in case they receive favorable treatment from Councils.

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The lines, of course, as is well understood, will be operated in harmony with the Pitts-burg, Allegheny and Manchester lines, and are practically feeders to that system. COUNCIL'S BUSY NIGHT. The further proceedings of Common Coun-

cil were as follows: Mr. Gregg presented a remonstrance against changing the grade of California avenue. Mr. Stauffer, an ordinance for the payment of \$10,000 to the Allegheny General Hospital. Mr. Koehler, a resolution for a sewer on Carpenters alley, and a resolution requesting the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company to remove
its switch track under the Ninth
street bridge to its proper place.
Mr. Rowbottom, an ordinance prohibiting
contractors from connecting private sewers
with main sewers until the latter have been
completed and accepted by the city; perition of J. S. Smith for abatement of faxes,
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tion of J. S. Smith for abatement of faxes, ordinance granting a right of way to the Pittsburg and Union Passenger Railway Company, petition for a water pipe on Morrison avenue; Mr. Schondelmyer, a petition for an arc light at Vinial and Villa streets. Reports of committees were received and a number of ordinances acted upon. On motion of Mr. Gregg the ordinances changing the grades on California avenue and on Fleming avenue from Falck avenue to Davis avenue, against which there were remonstrances, were laid over.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance changing the grade on Fleming avenue was passed finally.

The ordinance giving the Chiefsof Depart-

changing the grade on Fleming avenue was passed finally.

The ordinance giving the Chiofs of Departments power to make contracts and incur debts in matters involving less than \$200 was last. When it was taken up Mr. Drum said he would like to hear something about it from some member of the Committee on Public Works. It was a great change from the old system that has been in vogue for years. There have been no complaints except when some one wanted to expend more money than he was allowed. If they take way this check of the committee, they permit the expenditure of money without any check. The chiefs could make contracts for from \$12,000 to \$75,000 by straply dividing it up into amounts not over \$200. He was opposed to the ordinance.

Mr. Henderson said they should go slow in this matter. They ought to keep the chiefs in check by the committees.

Mr. Gerwig agreed in the main with Mr. Drum, but thought they had a check, inasmuch as the committe would have to approve the monthly reports of the chiefs.

NO NEED OF AN ALARM. Mr. Stauffer thought there was no need for the alarm sounded. It was necessary to have such a provision for cases of necessity. Mr. Drum said that another reason against the ordinance was that there would be favor-

the ordinance was that there would be favorites to supply the city if there was no advertising. The city would suffer and every one should have a chance to bid.

Upon a vote there were 11 ayes to 24 mays and the ordinance was defeated.

The following messages were passed finally: Ordinances repealing the ordinance widening Arch street, changing the name of D street to St. Care Terrace; resolutions awarding the contract to farnash gravel for the Bureau of Highways to John R. Clark, authorizing a contract with the Pittsburg Bridge Company for the erection of an fron loot ordige over the Ft. Wayne Railroad, Sixth ward, for \$5,232; authorizing the saie of old material of the Herr's Island bridge to Thomas Carlin's Sons for \$407; requesting the Terrace. Thomas Carlin's Sons for \$407; requesting the Troy Hill Electric Street Car Company to substitute iron poles for wooden poles and awarding the contract for furnishing crossing and curbstones to James McAlee. crossing and curbstones to James McAfee.

The ordinance supplemental to an ordinance granting a right of way to the Troy Hill Passenger Railway Company, amending the route and extending the time for the completion of the work, was taken up. On motion of Mr. Simon, it was amended so as to require the company to erect from poles instead of wooden poles, and was referred back to the committee for reprinting.

The report of the auditors was read, and the action of the Select Council in ordering it to be filed concurred in.

Council then adjourned.

WHAT SELECT COUNCIL DID. In the Select Branch the following papers were presented and referred: Mr. A. Ken nedy, petition for water extension on Riverview avenue: Mr. Wertheimer, ordinance for grading and paving Irwin avenue; Mr. W. M. Kennedy, petition of citizens of the Fourth and Eighth wards in favor of grant-ing the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Rallway right of way along East Ohlo street and proposition of the Walker Smokeless Fnrance Company to put in smoke consumers at the River avenue pumping station for \$4,000; Mr. Henrick's resolution directing the location of a sewer in Woods' Run avenue, or other street, that will prove a relief to the Woods' Run district.

Mr. Einstein presented a resolution granting the free use of Carnegie Hall on November 18 to the Indian Association; passed.

Mr. Wertheimer, for the Finance Committee, presented the ordinance for submitting to a vote the proposition to increase the debt \$850,000.

Mr. Kennedy thought they were asking for too much money. The figures for open-ing a new street in the flooded district (\$150, 000) and for additional light (\$100,000) he held to be too great.

Mr. Werthelmer said that all the improvements were needed, and the ordinance had been drawn so that the people could vote on each item separately and get what they want. Another point he desired to call attention to was that the liquor license fees will hereafter pay all the interest on the city's debt.

city's debt.

The ordinance was passed. Mr. Wertheimer called up the ordinance fixing the pay of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works at \$1,500, an increase from \$900. Mr. Henricks and Dr. Gilliford said the incumbent had taken the position at \$900 and plenty of other men would take it at that figure if it were vacated. Mr. A. Kennedy defended the ordinance, saying that when these clerk's salaries were fixed in the last these clerk's salaries were fixed in the last rush of the old Councils every one, even "the alleged reformers," admitted the figures were too low and would have to be raised. Mr. Henricks said \$1,200 had been the sum fixed originally by the "anti-reformers," now \$1,500 is domanded. He objected to this and kindred ordinances because there were clerks in the hall who were underpaid, one of them even being carried as a policeman. If the Finance Committee would bring in a general ordinance covering all the clerks, he would support it. For that reason he moved to send the ordinance back to the Finance Committee. This failed by a vote of 4 ayes to 6 noes.

Mr. Henricks moved to amend by fixing the salary at \$1,200. Mr. Loew moved to further amend by fixing it at \$1,350.

LOOKED TO HIM LIKE A JOB, Dr. Gilliford said this raising of salaries looked strange. It was the result of the political influence of the men holding these offices. When the salaries were first fixed these offices were not filled and Councilmen fixed the rates on their own judgment. Now the office holders have gotten in and the

clamor is for a raise. Mr. Wertheimer said politics did not con-trol him. He believed in paying men living wages. Then Mr. Wertheimer took up an old story, accused the opponents of this ordinance with having cut down the appropriations and bringing the city to the verge of bankruptcy. He concluded by saying it

of bankruptey. He concluded by saying it was all buncombe.

Mr. Henricks said the trouble with the appropristions was that the departments were spending money too fast and in opposition to the law that says not over one-twelfth of an appropriation can be used in one month. He cited the Water Department, saying that it was honey combed with lazy political bums who spend their time in looking at an occasional fireplug and playing cuchre in secluded spots.

A vote was taken on Mr. Henricks'amendment to fix the salary at \$1,200. It was lost, and the ordinance fixing the salary at \$1,500 was adopted.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Safety at \$1,200 came next. Mr. Loew moved to indefinitely postpone. Mr. Wertheimer said he had been asked to get a clerk for this department and that he had failed to find a man whom he could recommend at the salary paid. Mr. Loew withdrew his motion. Mr. W. M. Kennedy moved to fix the salary at \$1,000; this was lost and the ordinancy ordinance was put to

drew his motion. Mr. W. M. Kennedy moved to flx the salary at \$1,000; this was lost and the original ordinance was put to vote. It got 6 aves and 5 noes and was laid over for want of a legal majority. The ordinance, with that fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Charities, was then sent back to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Gilliford, from the Auditing Committee, presented the report for last month. It showed that the live stock weigh scales were delinquent in the sum of \$1,494 49, and \$2,624 29 returned as uncollectable. In 1886 an agreement was made by which the Herr's Island Company was to pay \$2,400 in lieu of fees. This has never been paid, and a suit to recover was carried to the Supreme

Court.

The street railway companies are shown to be indebted to the city as follows: Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester, \$8,388 91; Federal Street and Plensant Valley, \$5,900 and \$675 50; Union Line, \$1,000; Observatory Hill, \$1,000; Observatory Hill branch, \$1,379 89 and \$379 89.
Railway switch licences were shown to be delinquent to the amount of \$5,775 and besides this, many switches are in use on which no licence has been imposed.
The committe offered a resolution directing the Comptroller to collect all these sums by process of law. The resolution was adonted. Just prior to adjournment, Mr. A. Kennedy

presented an ordinance authorizing the North End Passenger Railway Company to construct a railway from Washington avenue and the New Brighton road along the latter road to Woods' Run avenue.

DOCTORS IN DOUBT.

A Strange Case at the Mercy Hospital Badly

Perplexes Them. The physicians at Mercy Hospital are con side ribly perplexed over a case they have under treatment. The patient is James O'Neal, aged 38 years, a laborer, whose home is at 24 Fourth street. Until August 16 he was under the care of Dr. Mayer, his trouble being to all appearances, an affection of the

stomach.

He was unable to assimilate any; food given to him, and began to waste away. He had been under the charge of Dr. Mayer for six months, and on August 16 was sent by Father Sheedy to the Mercy Hospital. For the last 24 hours he has been unconscious, and his death is expected at any moment. If he dies the authorities at the hospital will hold a post mortem examination to attempt to solve the nature of his complaint. BAGBY HELD FOR COURT.

A Colored Policeman Must Answer for Assault and Battery.

Robert Bagby, a colored policeman, was given a hearing by Alderman McMasters yesterday afternoon on the charges of assault and battery preferred by James and Ellen Jones. In the suit of James Jones the defendant was held for court in \$300 bail. He was discharged in the other case. The suits were the result of a raid on the Jones house on Tuesday last.

Badly Beaten by His Wife.

Mrs. Mary Reilly was sent to jail by Alderman Beinhauer yesterday, on a charge of as man Beinhauer yesterday, on a charge of as-sault and battery preferred by her husband, William Reilly. Reilly alleges that his wife gets drunk and abuses him, and that only a new days ago, while intoxicated, she struck him over the head with a poker and made such a gash on his lifead that he had to have a physician dress the wound. Alderman Belinauer will hold a hearing in the case to-morrow. morrow.

· Snap Shots at City Matters THE Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death yesterday in the case of

Henry Pagle, drowned near the Keystone mill Wednesday. Dr. J. A. Ports has presented No. 17 Engine Company, on Mt. Washington, with a number of hand-somely bound magazines. The mem-bers highly appreciate the gift.

THE new electric arc lamps, numbering nearly 200, which have been placed on Brownsville avenue and the Southside cross streets, were lighted last evening for the first time.

CHIEF MURRHY, of Allegheny, returned home last night from a two weeks solourn at Atlantic City. The Chief was as brown as a berry and reported having had a very en-joyable time.

It was reported last night that Chief Jones, of the Allegheny Fire Department, and Councilman Gorwig had an encounter in front of City Hall over a dispute about the recent electrical misunderstanding. MICHAEL TOPLASKI died at the West Penr Hospital last evening from injuries received by being struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Wilmerding inst Saturday. De-ceased was 38 years of age and a laborer by occupation. The Coroner will investigate the case to-day.

A REPUBLICAN club is being formed on Mt. Washington. So far 67 names have been secured, and a meeting will be held to-night, to complete the organization, at Virginia avenue and Shiloh street. John Paul, Kirk Q. Bigham, Dr. J. E. Wilson, Peter Soffel and others are taking a great interest in the club. HENRY L. STEELE, who was sued by his wife, Anna Steele, before Alderman Donovan, for descrioh, has disappeared. She claims they were married in Cleveland, two years ago, and he induced her to go to Detroit and then left her there without a cent. Mrs. Steele claims he has \$1,400 of her money which was left her by her parents.

DISEASE IN A WELL.

Cases of East End Typhoid Fever Traced to a Neighbor's Pump.

EIGHT PEOPLE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Carefully Concealed Stagnant Water Is Blamed by Workmen.

HEALTH OFFICERS CONDEMN THE WATER

A number of people in the East End, on Euclid avenue, are now paying the penalty for indulging in alleged cool and sparkling well water. They are two members of the family of Henry Huber, on whose property the well is located, and three members of the family of Frank Wickman, who occupies the adjoining house. All have typhoid fever. The workmen on a row of houses being erected above Mr. Huber's, all drank freely of the water, and three of them are sufferers, while another has dangerous symptoms of either malarial or typhoid fever.

About three weeks ago Mr. Huber's son and daughter complained of not feeling well, and Dr. Ward, of Station street, was called in to attend them. He at once pronounced their complaint typhoid fever, and began to investigate the cause. The air in the vicinity is pure, and the germ had not been absorbed through food. The well was then visited, and the doctor came to the conclusion that here was the source of the sickness.

LOCATION OF THE WELL. The well is situated below the level of much of the surrounding ground, and the water from pools of stagnant water in the alley in the rear and from the fields easily soaked through the ground into the reservoir.

Dr. Emmling, of Penn avenue, who called in to attend Mrs. Wickman, her sister and sister-in-law, also at once pronounced and sister-in-law, also at once pronounced the well the cause of the fever. The Wickmans have a hydrant on their premises, but, like many of the neighbors, they preferred the clear, icy water from the Huber well. Mr. Wickman had tried to drink the well water, but feeling sick every time he used it, let it alone. The rest of the family, however, drank it constantly.

About 30 men at work on the row of new houses up the street also used the water. They were surprised one day at their work by a physician calling up to them as he pusses:

assed: "I say, men, have any of you been drinking

"I say, men, have any of you been drinking from that well down below."

They all replied in the affirmative.
"I advise you to let it alone," was the doctor's next. "There is a family down here with the fever, and the indications are that they got it from drinking the well water."

The men thanked the physician, but his warning came too late for three of them, who, in a few days, took sick and are still in a precarious contition. One man, named Ross, resides on Frankstown avenue; another, Mr. Miller, lives on Mayflower street, while a third, Mr. Smith, has his home at Brushton. THE WATER COOL, BUT SALTY.

Last evening a Disparch representative risited the home of Mr. Huber. A tumbler was placed over the pump and when the reporter asked if he might have a glass of water Mr. and Mrs. Huber, who sat on the porch, gave their permission, without warning him of the alleged character of the water. It was clear and cool, as rumor said, but It was clear and cool, as rumor said, but with a rather peculiar salty inste. After sampling the liquid the reporter accessed Mr. and Mrs. Huber with a question as to whether any members of their family had typhoid fever.

"My son and daughter both have it," answered Mr. Huber.

"What caused it?"

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"Oh, it is hard to tell. Fever is caused by "Doesn't your physician claim their drinking water from that well was the

"Yes, he did say that."
"Did he advise you to use it?"
"No, he said it would be better for us not to use it."
"When did you quit using the water?"
"We haven't been drinking it since the doctor told us it was not safe."
"Do you think it was the water caused the fever?"

fever?"
"Well, of course I can't say positively, but I think it is strange, when we have been using the water so many years, that we never had trouble with it before."
Authough the Huber family do not believe the water is the origin of their sickness, they are laving a hydrant put into their house. Their som and daughter, while both were dangerously iii, are now recovering. langerously ill, are now recovering.

A Serious Condition of Affairs. With the Wickman family affairs are much more serious. Mrs. Wickman is in a very critical condition, but her sister and sisterin-law are out of danger. A member of the family seen yesterday said: "All of the fam ly drank the well water except Mr. Wick-man. It never agreed with him. It was sooler and clearer than the hydrant water, and on warm days they would drink quantiies of it. Oh, yes, we are very sure the water

made them sick."

Dr. Emmling, the Wickmans' physician, says the well water was the cause of the says the weil water was the cause of the fever in the neighborhood.

Dr. Ward said: "I made no analysis of the water, but the indications point very strongly to it being the source of the disease. The fever can be contracted in three ways, either by taking in the germ through the air, food or drinking water. In this case the air in the neighborhood is pure; the food, as far as can be learned, was all right. The same water was used by all the fever patients, and hence it seems probable that it was the source. The situation of the well is another thing against it."

None of the parties in the neighborhood seemed to know anything of pools of stagnant water thereabouts. One man said there had been one down at the corner, but it had

ery as a cooper, was locked up last night, at the instigation of his wife. Mrs. Klouse com-plained that her husband came home last night and threatened to kill her and then commit suicide, informing her at the same time that it was her last night on earth. The prisoner denied this story, and said be got mad because his wife didn't get rid of the bedbugs in the house, and he therefore nant water thereabouts. One man said there had been one down at the corner, but it had dried up. A little examination of the neighborhood revealed at least one death-trap in that shape. In the rear of the new houses being built next to the Hubers is a depression evidently at one time full of water, for the green slime is dried onto the half-baked mud in the series of depressions. Under a pile of laths and planks was found the water, either accidentally or intentionally covered by the builders. All the objections to the parlor organ are at last done away with by this new in-vention. It has seven full octaves (as many keys as the Steinway Grands) and A POOL PULL OF DISEASED GERMS. There are no stops in view, nor any un-sightly bellows pedals, but the instrument

The pool is five or six feet in diameter, and about ten feet deep. The water is slimy and decidedly odorous. One of the workmen stated it had been dug to drain the cellars, and he did not know why it had been cov-ered. It affords excellent facilities for giving the unwary a plunge bath, as from ap pearance no one would suspect its existence. Some of the people biame the pool of
water with helping to make the workmen

cult piano pieces can be executed thereon
without difficulty. It is a marvelous improvement on the common parlor organ, and Many of the residents along Euclid and

Many of the residents along Euclid and adjoining avenues have been using spring or well water. Many are having hydrants put in now for fear of fever. One family stated they had not used their well water since they heard of the fever.

The cases have been reported to the Bureau of Health and the proper authorities are investigating the affair. Inspector McCandless visited the place and ordered that no more of the water should be used, for the present at least,

ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT.

David Curtain in Jail Under the Charge of Being an East End Robber. David Curtain, who is supposed to know omething of the late East End robberies, was arrested by a constable from Alderman McMasters' yesterday and sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail on a charge of larceny from the person and assault and battery. Curtain was arrested at the instance of A. A.

Hawk's residence is on Lemington ave-one, and he alleges that Curtain visited his place and robbed his wife of \$90 in money, piace and roused his wife of swift money, taking it from her pocket. Curtain will be given a hearing before Aiderman McMasters to-morrow.

A ROBBER IN CHURCH.

Caught Right in the Act of Robbing St Patrick's Poor Box. About 6:30 o'clock last evening a man entered St. Patrick's Church, Seventeenth and Liberty streets, and broke open the "poor box." Several people were in the church at the time and detected the man in his attempt at robbery. One of them caught and held him until the police were notified. The fellow was then arrested and sent to the Twelfth ward station. He gave his name as Tim Mauning, aged 40 years, a laborer on a farm in Butler county.

PATCHING UP A PEACE. BURGLARS IN A BOX.

An Effort to Go Through the Lippenco Residence, East End, Frustrated-President Weihe's Mission Among Thieves Entered, but Young Norman the Iron Workers of Ohio. Fired Upon Them and They Disap

The East End gang of burglars created PIQUA NOW THE POINT OF ATTACK. another sensation in that part of the city early yesterday morning and narrowly escaped being shot. The residence of J. B. The Sharpsburg Fight More Bitter Than Lippencott, No. 5602 Ellsworth avenue, It Was a Few Days Ago. was the place selected by the burglars, wh

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

More or less mystery has surrounded the After runsacking the lower part of the house they went to the second floor and present absence from the city of President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association. found a door locked, which they were en-When he left a few days ago it was given deavoring to force open when Norman Lipdeavoring to force open when Norman Lippencott, a member of the family who was
sleeping in a room adjoining, heard the
noise, and, with revolver in hand, started to
investigate. He soon located the spot where
the burglars were working in the dark italiway, and, without warning, fired two shots
at them. Neither shot took effect on the
burglars. The bullets were found afterward
imbedded in the door, and the theves escaped by the stairway to the street, running
thence out Ellsworth avenue toward East
Liberty. out that he had started West on a tour of the lodges, but the correctness of this was doubted somewhat, because it was not considered probable that the President would start on a tour of official visits with so many disputes on hand that require his closest attention.

Yesterday official information was reeived to the effect that Mr. Weihe is in Liberty.

Officer Lowry was at Roup station when the shots were fired, and running to the place, found young Lippencott looking out of the window, but the burglars were out of sight. A search of the house was made, but as far as could be found nothing is missing. The Lippencott family are away on a summer trip, and the house was left in the care of the young man until their return.

The police are searching for the would-be robbers, but have no cine to their identity. Piqua, O., where he is liable to be located yet for two or three days. There is a prolonged dispute there among the men that is difficult to bring to a settlement. It began some weeks ago. Being in the third district, it was, of course, under the jurisdiction of Rees W. Prosser, the Vice President, at New Albany, Ind. Mr. Prosser went to Piqua, but could not do anything and left. The men claimed that Pros ser had not treated them fairly, and charged him with deserting them and their cause. They appealed to President Weihe, who Coroner McDowell went to McKeespor went out the first of this week. yesterday and conducted an inquest on the death of Clyde, the 15-month-old son of Dr

THE PRESIDENT'S MISSION. The exact nature of the trouble is not known, but it is said the most important part of Mr. Weihe's mission is to patch up, if possible, a trace between the men there and the association. It is another of those cases that have been occurring with remarkable frequency this year, where the men have claimed the association has not been

for not providing the crossing where the accident occurred with safety gates, and the City Council for not compelling the railroad company to erect such safeguards.

The watchman at the Walnut street crossable frequency this year, where the men have claimed the association has not been doing them justice.

The great stress brought to bear upon the officers of the association is probably responsible for much of the criticism that has been heaped upon them. The men are liable to forget that theirs is not the only case requiring the attention of the officials at the same time and criticise because they don't act more hastily. There can be no doubt but that the association has never had so many disputes since 1882, and although there may have been a greater number of fights that year they were bunched together more and were more easily watched. This year they were scattered all the way from Philadelphia to St. Louis, with numerous difficulties both local and general at many of the intermediate points and it has been impossible for the officers to pay as strict attention to each place as they otherwise could.

The trouble at Sharpsburg is no nearer a settlement than it was a few days ago. ing was Mike Campen, who testified that he was only on duty from 7 a. x to 6 P. x., and when he was off no one took his place. Campen is so deaf that the Coroner, standing ing. The crossing, it was shown, is so near a curve that a person on the track there could not see an approaching train beyond a

9-year-old daughter was assaulted on Wed DENIALS OF ANY WEAKENING. nesday evening last by an unknown man There was a joint meeting of the two was in the city last evening looking for his Amaignmated lodges vesterday. The leaders daughter's assailant. Marratta has a de-scription of the man and says he has traced leny that the men are weakening, and say him as far as Temperanceville, which place, he thinks, is his home. The police also have a description of the man, and Officer C. schuck is looking for a well-known West End resident who answers the description and who is said to have been seen at Ingram station on Wednesday morning. they will not return to work under present circumstances. Five furnaces are now in circumstances. Five furnaces are now in operation, and it is said that four of these are operated by colored puddlers. The strikers have taken a stand against working beside non-union colored men, and the fight is more bitter than it was two days ago.

The Oliver strike is on. The conference was held yesterday and the firm refused to sign the scale. Yesterday afternoon the Mill Committee from Oliver & Roberts' called at the office of the Amalgamated Association and had a conference with Assistant President Garland. The result of it was not made known, but it is understood that the association will back the men in their demands for the firm's signature to the nail scale. tation on Wednesday morning.
Marratta says his daughter was not flected any by the attempted assault, but hat he will not rest until he has captured

ture to the nail scale.

Here is another complicated situation. While Mr. Oliver was being quoted as considering other firms bound by his signature to agree to the Amalgamated scale his own firm was planning a war against that scale. Another surprising feature about the thing is the fact that the Amalgamated officials knew nothing of the proposed fight until two days ago, when the firm refused to sign the scale. The mill is now being operated by Russians and the men are striking against ure to the nail scale. by Russians and the men are striking against

and Schuler gave wall a sight cut on the right arm during the fracas. Neither was hurt bad enough to require a physician. Schuler was locked up in the Nineteenth ward police station on a charge of felonious cutting, preferred by Wall. Later Schuler sued Wall for assault and battery. Both will have a hearing before Magistrate Hyndman this morning. orking with them. AN EVENING OF PLEASURE. To-morrow evening the officials of the Amalgamated Association propose to forget for the time being all the troubles now pend-ing and go to Youngstown for an evening's enjoyment. A party consisting of President Weihe, if he gets home, Assistant President

Why James Harden Is Now Occupying James Harden, colored, who lives at weine, if he gots nome, Assistant President Garland, Assistant Secretary John C. Kil-gallon, Trustees Pierce and Keil, will go to Youngstown to present James H. Nutt, the Police Commissioner of that town, with the testimonial adopted at the last convention upon Mr. Nutt's retiring from the associa-tion as a trustee. Along with the resolu-tions will be a handsome silver tea service. 371 Arthur street, was locked up in the Eleventh ward station last night by Officer Michael Carr, for biting a piece off Maggie Robison's fore finger. Harden, with Miss Robison and several Harden, with Miss Robison and several companions, were in a store on Wylic avenue last evening. A number of jugs of beer were consumed by the party, when a quarrel arose between Harden and Miss Robison. After they had fought around the room several times John Cason caught hold of Harden and held him while Miss Robison tried to choke him. In the scuttle Harden caught her finger and bit a large piece out of it. Caught in His Own Trap. In a hearing yesterday, before the Mayor of McKeesport, Catherine Curry was charged

with keeping a disorderly house, on eath of Constable Moore, a newly appointed city officer. Moore boards with Mrs. Curry, and testified that he had bought whisky from her by the gailon and kept it in his own room. The Mayor fined the woman \$50, and then imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on Moore, after raking him over the coals most severely.

Defying Organized Labor. Alvin Joslyn was asked yesterday about the report that he had been requested to have some non-union plumbers thrown out of work on his new theater. He said it was true, but that "he wouldn't go back on the men that hadn't gone back on him, and anybedy could work for him who wanted to do so, boycott or ne boycott."

After a New Manager.

Negotiations now in progress will probably refult in W. H. Stoddard, of Washington C. H., accepting a proposition to take charge of the management of the shoe factory at Youngstown. He has been successful at Washington, and those interested in the Youngstown project are satisfied that under his management it would prove a hearthy investment. lucrative investment.

A Later Start Looked For. It is about settled that the prescription and fint houses will not resume before September 7. During the last fire many new factories were put in operation, and at the close of the fire the market was flooded and at present the stock exceeds the demand. on a piano, and a 6-year-old child is able to work them with ease. The delicacy and variety of its tones are wonderful, and the touch so light and quick that the most diffi-

Southsiders Leave for Indiana, provement on the common parlor organ, and has created a great sensation in musical cir-cles. The price is not higher than that of Fifty-two Southside glass workers left in a body last evening for Alexandria, Ind., where they expect to find employment at their trade. Thirty-two more are scheduled to leave the Southside for Anderson, Ind., the ordinary organ. H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, are the sole agents, and they invite all, whether purchasers or not, to call and see it. Kleber & Bro. are selling next week.

Tin Manufacturers to Meet.

P. H. Lafman, of Apollo, went to Chicago yesterday to attend a conference of tin plate manufacturers. He expressed himself in favor of encouraging home workmen in the In wash goods that we don't want to take More Charters Granted. your breath away by mentioning prices. Come and see what you can buy challies and

The Pittsburg Collar Company and the Cooper Excelsior Company, both of this city, received charters yesterday that were applied for some time ago. Great Musical Attractions at H. Kleber

Bro.'s. Another of those wonderful Vocalion or Another of those wonderful Vocalion organs, christened by Gladstone, has been sold by Kleber & Bro. to the Shady Avenue Baptist Church, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., for use in their new and elegant church building. This is the twentieth Vocalion sold in this vicinity.

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THE TICKET WELL RECEIVED.

eneral Satisfaction Expressed at the Result of the Convention - Morrison's Name Will Bring Out a United Vote for the Candidates.

The delegates to the Republican convention at once returned home when the work was finished. The Allegheny county delegation were all back yesterday. Among them, and citizens generally, the feeling is preval ent that the ticket selected is a first class one. Morrison's name on the ticket is re garded as ensuring the re-election of the three Judges of No. 3 Court. It is argued that with Morrison's name on the ticket, Re publicans will accept the others without

publicans will accept the others without question.

Senator Quay and his son Richard arrived on the morning train, and left at once for Beavor. Being interviewed on his arrival at the Union depot, he said the ticket was an excellent one and would win in November. He said the convention was positively uncontrollable, and no man could have influenced the delegates either way. He said that every man seemed determined to pick that every man seemed determined to pick the best material available, and he believed this had been done. He could not find any fault with the platform, and said that it was self-evident the people of Pennsylvania were for Blaine.

Senator Flinn said he never saw such harmony, in a convention.

mony in a convention. All pointed to a grand Republican victory in November. A. B. Grim, a Lenigh county delegate, said A. B. Grim. a Lenigh county delegate, said that the ticket was a good one and that Lehigh county would heartily support it.
Citizens generally received the ticket well.
Charley Robinson said it was a good one and would restore harmony in the ranks of the Republicans. He thought that Morrison's name on the ticket would elect the three judges of No. 3 Court, as a matter of course.

three judges of No. 3 Court, as a matter of course.

Attorney John D. Watson said that every Republican would vote the ticket since it was headed by Morrison's name. That alone would be sufficient to elect the judges without the question of a doubt.

William Witherow said it was the strongest ticket in years. It would restore harmony in the maks and return the members of the bench. of the bench.

Mayor Gourley thinks the Republicans selected a winning ticket and he thought it a good one.

Prothonotary Bradley said there was no dissatisfaction, and that a rousing majority in the fall would be the result.

J. O. Brown said the ticket was a good one. He was sorry the Blaine resolution did not pass, and thought it should have gone through. gone through.

A RODY TO BE CLAIMED

The Corpse of a Man Supposed to Be Railroad's Victim. At 10 o'clock Wednesday night the body of in unknown man was found in the West

Penn yards, opposite Ravine street, Alle gheny, and removed to Herman & Ebbert's undertaking rooms. The man is supposed to have fallen from a treight train and was run over.

The deceased appears to be about 40 years old, 5 foot 7½ inches high, weighs 150 pounds, and has dark short hair; he wears a striped coat, grey and black-barred pants, black slonch hat and dark vest. Deceased wore a plain gold ring on the little finger of the right hand.

IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.

FRED W. BARMAN has made an information before Alderman Beinhauer charging Tony Tonick with disorderly conduct. PETER HUBERT was lodged in jail last night charged by Sarah Hubert before Alderman Richards with aggravated assault and bat-tery. Hubert will have a hearing this morn-

JAMES MALONEY, employed at the Clinto Mill, Southside, was arrested yesterday for fighting with a number of other employes. The discussion arose over some question of wages. MRS. CATHERINE BRUST has entered an information before Alderman Beinhauer ac-

cusing William Bretnick with assault and battery. She says Bretnick struck her with a brick without any cause. WILLIAM HUGHES, of Pine Creek, is under bail to answer a charge of surety of the peace preferred by Fred Ashenbaugh, before Alderman McMasters. A hearing will be heard in the case to-morrow.

GEORGE GREGG is under ball to answer a charge of keeping a ferocious dog. L. Sam uels, of 213 Fifth avenue, claims to have been bitten by the animal. Alderman McMasters will hold a bearing in the case to morrow. ORLENA BOOK, charged with cruelty and neglect of an adopted child, was committed to jail by Alderman Warner last night for a hearing Monday. Agent J. A. Sweeney, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, is the prosecutor. JOHN HANNAN was arrested by Officer Paisley on Liberty street last night, having in tow James Reed, a stringer, who was in-toxicated, and whom the officer supposed Hannan was trying to rob. Both men were locked up in Central station.

DANIEL JOHNSTON, SR., and his son were arrested by Officer Magle last night and locked up in the Fourteenth ward station on a charge of disorderly conduct. Both were under the influence of liquor and a quarrel ensued in which the son struck his lather over the head with a water pitcher. JOHN ROBE Will have a hearing to-day be fore Alderman Leslie to answer a charge o neglecting his little child, a boy but a few years old. Agent O'Brien made the information, alleging that the defendant gave neare whatever to his child and did not previde proper support for it. Robbis a mechanic and lives in Millvale.

JAMES LESTER, aged 20, was arrested last night on Old avenue by Officer Devlin, for he theft of a watch from G. A. Diamond on August 4. Lester belongs on Shady avenue, Allegheny. It is alleged that he and Dia-mond had been drinking together, and when Diamond got drunk Lester took him into a coal yard and robbed him. Lester is in Cen-

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