is a very intelligent young Chinaman, possessing moderately good looks and a general appearance of having entirely too much sense to attempt such a wholesale slaughter and robbery as his enemies have accused him of. Being a convert of the Christian religion he is naturally hated by the followers of his country's faith, and especially of the deadly secret societies who acknowledge no religion but their own.

There have been various rumors of late concerning the presence of a Chinese secret society in Pittsburg. The southern end of Grant street harbors by far the greater number of Celestials in the city. It is believed that the citadel of the league is somewhere in that vicinity. Yee Chin's place at No. 311 Grant street has been subjected to considerable police scrutiny. It is certain that Chin's friends gather there to play fan-tan and other games of chance, as the police have twice caught them at it. Some say there are other sorts of gatherings there in the early hours in the morning. At least, the neighborhood is the resort for Chinamen from both cities at intervals. The police may some day find a gathering near there in which gambling plays no part.

SPEAK-EASIES ARE SCARCE.

Pittsburg and Allegheny Furnish but One Place Apiece.

Mrs. Sophia Freese, proprietress of a speak-easy at No. 204 Market street, was arrested by Lieutenant Lewis yesterday afternoon and four male visitors were taken to Central station with her. She has been raided several times and let off with comparatively light fines until, a little over a year ago, she showed such a pronounced intention to stick to the business that Inspector McAleese sent her case to court. She was tried, convicted and sent one year to the workhouse. Her sentence expired recently. She returned to the same business at once, and the police say, her two unmarried daughters conducted the business in a very sly manner all the time she was in the workhouse. Lieutenant Lewis sent two officers in citizens' clothes into the house yesterday. They found a good crowd there drinking, and had no trouble in getting drinks and bottles of whisky also. Inspector McAleese says he will send Mrs. Freese back to court for trial. She owns the house she lives in and considerable other property.

Lieutenant Thornton, of Allegheny, closed up a disorderly house at 731 Ohio street last night, kept by Joseph Shonek. Twenty people had been in the house drinking beer. All but four made their escape on seeing the officer coming up the street a block away.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Indentification of the Insane Man Who Died in the West Penn.

The body of the man taken from the Twelfth ward police station to the West Penn Hospital last Thursday night and who died there, was identified yesterday as that of Carlo Zanatta, an Italian stone carver, who boarded at No. 4 Spring alley, with Pasqualia Magarino. From letters found among his effects the coroner learned that a brother of the deceased resided in New York. A telegram was sent and last night a reply was received stating that the brother was on his way here and would arrive this morning.

Zanotta has been employed at the new Catholic church in Bloomfield, doing the fancy stone carving. Last Monday he showed signs of insanity and the next day did not go to work, spending the day in bed. On Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock he got up and went down stairs in his underclothes. The proprietor met him in the yard and talked to him for a moment, but the crazy man pushed him into the closet and shut the door. Before Magarino could open the door Zanotta had started on a run down Spring alley. Magarino followed but soon lost sight of the crazy man. He says he heard nothing further about him.

WILL SOON COME TO TRIAL.

The Case of McKinney Against Greenlee and Forst Tried This Week.

A case which is exciting much interest among oil men is that of McKinney versus Greenlee and Forst, which will be tried at Meadville during the week. As already published in the DISPATCH the suit is for the recovery of the price of oil land sold by the defendants to the plaintiff. The allegations on the part of the plaintiff are of unfair dealing and misrepresentation of the value of the property at the time of the sale. McKinney represents the Midland Oil Company, an offshoot of the Standard Oil Company.

When the sale was made the Midland Company owned a half interest in the property, and co-jointly with the defendants was working it. The company subsequently bought out the defendants. Since it seemed to have repented of the bargain. For oil men the case has the interest of causing a decision as to what latitude shall be allowed a seller when disposing of his property, and when seeking to obtain the best price for his wares from others as cognizant of their value as he is.

A NEWSY AS SWITCH OPENER.

A Lad Who Volunteered for Duty at Seventh Avenue Crossing is Making Money.

There is one newsy in town who has discovered a more profitable way of annexing nickels than by selling papers. He has volunteered his services to the electric car motormen who cross Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, as switch tender. The conductor and motormen of the Pleasant Valley and Birmingham lines have had to fix the switch at this corner as they happen to require it, and the descent from the comfortable cab in a muddy street was a job not regarded with much favor by these sprucely gotten up gentry.

A newsy was quick to see profit from this fastidiousness of the car men and he forthwith installed himself as switch tender in ordinary to the moguls of the road. His reward comes in the shape of Sunday nickels from the cab windows, and the lad is making money. He admitted yesterday to having earned $2 70 for the day.

WAGNER MAY RECOVER.

The Police Unable to Find Any Trace of His Assailant.

George Wagner, who was thought to have been fatally stabbed in Knoxville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, was somewhat better last evening and has good chances of recovery unless inflammation sets in. The Southside police have found no trace of John Harsha, who did the stabbing. It is said that both men were intoxicated and got into a brawl over some trouble that has been existing for some time. Wagner was seen last night at the Southside Hospital, but refused to make any explanation of the affair, saying that he, these or four persons knew anything about the cause of the dispute, and he did not wish to make it public. Wagner is 41 years old, and has a wife and family living in Knoxville. His reputation heretofore has been very good.

FREE METHODISTS ON THE MOUNT.

The First Church of That Denomination in the City Dedicated Yesterday.

The First Free Methodist Church of Pittsburg was dedicated yesterday morning on Rath street, Thirty-second ward. The congregation which built this church has existed on Mt. Washington for nearly six years, and has been holding services in Smith's Hall on Sycamore street. The services yesterday were conducted by Rev. W. Roupe, the congregation's pastor, and Rev. I. E. Glass, of the Verona Free Methodist Church.

The church building is a two-story frame structure 26x42 feet, and will comfortably seat 250 persons. The estimated cost of the church is $2,500. In the afternoon communion services were held, and in the evening the regular Sunday services.

Investigating Rev. J. H. Bausman.

The committee appointed by the Allegheny Presbytery last week to investigate the case of Rev. J. H. Bausman, of Rochester, will have a conference with Mr. Bausman to-day at Rochester. The committee is composed of Rev. D. S. Kennedy, Rev. S. A. McCormick, Rev. William O. Campbell, D. D., and Elders W. A. Shaw and Robert Walkop. This meeting is not in the nature of a trial, but simply a preliminary investigation into the rumors concerning the Rev. Bausman's alleged radical utterances in reference to the fallibility of the Scriptures, and his dissent from the Presbyterian doctrines in regard to eternal punishment. While not approaching the Briggs case in importance, this is looked upon with great interest.

Celebrated Their Wooden Wedding.

Numerous friends of David Richardson, teller of the Second National Bank, headed by Manager McCullough, of the Duquesne Theater, gave him a surprise Saturday night. The occasion was the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and the guests brought many presents to their home, No. 17 Boyle street, Allegheny.

M'KINLEY HIS MAN.

The President of the United Miners Favors the Ohio Tin Plate Candidate for Governor,

BUT THE MINERS ARE NEUTRAL.

The Commissioner of Labor in Ohio Suggested for the Presidency of the Federation.

PHILLIPSBURG MINERS STILL SOLID.

General Drift of Industrial Matters in and Around Pittsburg.

President J. B. Rae, of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been addressing mass meetings of miners in this district, spent yesterday in the city resting. He has already attended meetings at Venetia, Shire Oaks and West Elizabeth, and will address the miners of Banksville this evening. President John Costello, of District 5, will accompany him. Mr. Rae was found at Hotel Boyer yesterday afternoon, reflecting over the reported rebellion of the miners in the bituminous district.

"I wish you would say for me," said he, "that that report is false from beginning to end. It is said the officers of our organization have visited that district for the purpose of keeping the miners from going into the K. of L. I think the readers of THE DISPATCH are pretty well acquainted with the object of our visit to the Clearfield district. There are certain inequalities there and a few violations on the part of the operators, which we went to straighten out. As for the miners there flocking to the K. of L., the wish of some one in that district is father to the thought. We have a few people out there who may be dissatisfied. We find that the case everywhere. But I am sure the rank and file of our organization in that district have no thought of such a break.

NO FEAR OF A REVOLT.

"The miners of Clearfield, Center, Cambria, Jefferson, Somerset, Clarion, Blair and Huntingdon counties are not in the demoralized and disorganized condition that they have been pictured, and we have no fear of them leaving us. We are just getting the organization there in shape where we expect to be able to establish the dead wood scale, and it would not be very likely that they would desert us after that has been secured.

"Well, Mr. Rae, do you consider the Federation of Labor has accomplished everything that was expected of it when it was formed?" was asked.

"No; I can hardly say I do. More than that, the present policy of shoving any particular trade to the front on any issue and making it the butt of all the opposition that capital is able to muster together will never bring success to the Federation."

"Is it to be understood, then, that the miners will not submit again to being designated by the Federation as the trade to make a fight for eight hours?"

"Well, I will not answer that directly, but I believe the miners will adopt a wiser policy in the future. The miners will certainly not submit again to such a premature announcement of their intentions. The operators will not have such a long notice in advance of the next movement, nor so much time in which to prepare for us."

"Is there any truth in the statement that you are a candidate for the Presidency of the American Federation of Labor?"

"None whatever. I have no aspiration in that line and will not be a candidate. If I hae the privilege of nominating the next President of the Federation I would name Hon. John McBride, the Commissioner of Labor in Ohio. He could do more to bring the great labor organizations of the country together, and thus do more to benefit labor, than any other living man I know. I hope he will be the next President of the Federation."

"Well, Mr. Rae, the friends of Mr. Gompers will say after reading this statement that you are an enemy of his."

RAE DECLARES FOR M'BRIDE.

"There is no personal matter in this whatever, and I hope no one will think there is. I simply mean that I believe Mr. McBride is the best man for the position. I am looking to the future good of labor when I say what I do. I do not know that McBride would accept the office. It only pays $1,500 a year at present, but it certainly would pay the trades unions of the country to make it worthy of his acceptance by raising the salary to $2,500 or $3,000.

"Have you any objections, Mr. Rae, to give your opinion on the political contest in Ohio?"

"As an individual I am always free to express an opinion, and especially on a matter so important to miners."

"Whom do you think will be elected Governor?"

"McKinley. The questions at issue will be pretty well understood before the campaign is over. The people of Ohio cannot afford to do otherwise than elect McKinley."

"What will be the attitude of the miners in the contest?"

"We will be strictly neutral. Our membership is very large in Ohio, made up perhaps of nearly an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, with a goodly number of People's party men. You can see, therefore, how injudicious it would be for us to be other than neutral. No officer, I feel sure, will either spend his time or use his position in helping either party. The miners are very jealous on matters of this kind and would resent any attempt to misuse office or power.

"What truth is there of a deal between W. T. Lewis, John P. Jones and John Nugent with the Republicans?"

NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY DEAL.

"I have no knowledge of it whatever. Both President Jones and Vice President Nugent have made an emphatic denial. Jones is quite a humorist and if he met someone unusually curious to know what he was going to do as a Republican he may have told him a very sensational story. But President Jones is a very shrewd young man, of much ability and promise. No one, I am sure, would be more likely to see that it would be a great mistake to bring the office of the commissioner of labor into the canvass. There is no man in Ohio so popular with the miners as John McBride. I am sure that President Jones will act prudentially. If he should think it necessary to tender his services to the Republican party in Ohio, he will do so in harmony with the rules of our organization."

"What did you mean then when you said that the people of Ohio could not do other than elect McKinley?

"The issue before our people are national. The tariff in fact is the issue. A protective tariff makes higher wages possible. The tariff and efficient organization would make higher wages a certainty. Business is sufficiently disturbed. The defeat of McKinley means demoralization. The people of Ohio cannot afford to disrupt the business of the country."

AN INDIGNANT OFFICIAL.

Master Workman Dempsey Replies to Manager Gow.

Master Workman Dempsey, of D. A. 3, K. of L., is very indignant at the statement made by Manager Gow, of Armstrong Bros. & Co.'s cork factory. He said yesterday: "Mr. Gow undertakes to say that his firm has not interfered with our affairs since the strike was settled. I have it from reliable authority that orders have been issued to the effect that any employe known to visit our headquarters will be discharged, and that one young lady was dismissed on those grounds.

"He further states that they are making no inquiry as to whether their people are in the union or not. He does not need to, for he compelled every one who returned to work after the strike to sign a paper binding them to sever their connection with our union, and I have several copies of the paper in my possession. Mr. Gow seems to take special pride in breaking up unions, but our turn may yet come. He claims to have 900 people employed. I know that is not so, for at least two floors of the factory are not in operation at all, and 900 hands is their limit when they are running full."

Locomotive Engineers in Town.

A number of locomotive engineers living along the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad returned home last evening on the fast line. They were in town assisting at a special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held yesterday at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Penn avenue.

Working Under the Scale.

It is said that the roughers down on the bar mill of Oliver's South Tenth street plant are working for 2 cents under the scale price. An investigation will be made.

SUNDAY HEARINGS SHORT.

Less Than the Usual Number of Cases Before the Police Magistrates Yesterday Morning—Evidences of a Very Quiet Saturday Night.

Yesterday morning's hearings proved that Saturday night had been decidedly peaceful both in Pittsburg and Allegheny. Below are the important cases disposed of in various districts:

Very Few Important Cases.

Magistrate Gripp, at Central station, had 34 cases, mostly drunks. Bertha Clio and Maria Watson, for fighting on Second avenue, were fined $5 and costs each. William Hickey had been arrested Saturday night for fighting with John Low on Webster avenue. A big crowd was around them when Officer Shaffer appeared. He arrested them both with considerable difficulty after Officer Rosenblatt came to his assistance. Both officers were well used up. Robert Johnston was in the crowd of Hickey's friends, and was taking an active part in the effort to get Hickey away from the officers. The officers heard him repeatedly cry out: "Someone lend me a knife or a revolver. Oh, if I only had a knife, I'd get Hickey loose!" Johnston was picked out of the crowd after the others had been secured and was taken to the station with them. The Police Judge gave Hickey 90 days and Johnston 30 days to the workhouse. Low, who seemed to be the assaulted party, was let off with a light fine. James Nolan got 30 days for disorderly conduct on Liberty street. John Thompson got 30 days for keeping a gambling house at Roberts street and Webster avenue. Seven visitors to the house were released on fines of $3 and costs.

Ill Treated Their Families.

Magistrate McKenna, at the Twelfth Ward station, fined J. A. Russell $5 and costs for entering Mary McFarland's house on Spring alley and throwing a lighted lamp on the floor. John Bettley was similarly fined for whipping his wife on the street. Joseph Egan, who got drunk and turned his family out of the house, was also fined $5 and costs. James Brown paid $25 and costs for running a gambling house on Mulberry Alley, near Twenty-ninth street. Eight visitors were fined $5 and costs each.

Slow in Succop's District.

Magistrate Succop had 23 cases at the Twenty-eighth ward station. William Hever was fined $5 and costs for standing on the South Tenth street bridge and swearing at Yardmaster Smith, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad. Frank McGinty and M. Marky were fined $1 and costs each for standing at South Twenty-fifth and Carson streets at 1 o'clock yesterday and crying out "murder," "help," "police," etc., just for fun.

The East End Very Quiet.

Magistrate Hyndman disposed of four cases at the Nineteenth ward station. Samuel Rainey was fined $25 and costs for acting suspiciously about several stores on Frankstown avenue. The other cases were common drunks.

Allegheny Just the Same.

Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, had 22 cases. Ed. Fuller, colored, was arrested about 1 o'clock in the morning by officer Clark for shooting a revolver at Louis Whalen during a difference of opinion in a house on Second and James streets. Fuller was held until the matter can be investigated to-day. John Martin, a masher, was sent to jail for 10 days for insisting on walking along the street with a lady whom he did not know. The other cases were common drunks.

RECEIVED A SEVERE SHOCK.

Nine-Year-Old John Sabilli Is Nearly Killed by an Electric Light Wire.

A current of electricity from an electric light wire nearly killed 9-year-old John Sabilli last evening. The wires connecting the lamp at the steps on the Liberty street end of the Washington street bridge with the light on the Washington street end are attached to the bridge at a point near the latter street. They are on a level with the floor of the bridge and within easy reach of any person incautious enough to touch them.

Young Sabilli, with two other boys, were on the bridge last evening. One of them put his hand on the wire, but took it away again on a man named White calling out to him of the danger. As he spoke Sabilli uttered a cry. White looking around saw the lad with his body through the girder and his hand clutching the wire. He was immediately rescued, his hand with difficulty being removed from the wire. Trainmen ran to his assistance and tried to keep him alive while a doctor was procured.

When Dr. Jacobs arrived the boy was almost dead, and betrayed but few signs of life. He was removed to his home at 51 Washington street and given attention. The doctor expressed the opinion that the lad might not recover.

When a reporter for THE DISPATCH called at the house at 7:30 o'clock the boy was still alive. The other lad who touched the wire had his hand badly burned. The insulation of the wire is supposed to have worn off. The wires can be easily touched by any passenger on the bridge.

Kicked Almost to Death.

Samuel Gibson was beaten and kicked nearly to death at Third avenue and Redoubt alley about 7 o'clock last night. Only one of his alleged assailants has been arrested, but the police expect to have the other two this morning. Gibson was drunk and had been acting disorderly in front of the house of Mrs. McBride, on Redoubt alley. Stephen McBride, with John Doyle and two others, ordered Gibson away. After a wrangle with them Gibson started down to the corner, but turned and called names at the men. McBride and Doyle followed him, knocked him down and then kicked him into insensibility. When they went away Gibson was carried to Mrs. Snyder's, No. 26 Third avenue, where he boards, and it was found that two of his ribs were broken and he was seriously, though not fatally, hurt. Doyle is proprietor of a stand in the market. Neither he nor McBride have been arrested. Thomas Sheridan, charged with being a member of the party, was arrested but denies complicity.

German-American Day Plans.

The organization for the celebration of German-American Day on October 5 had a meeting last night at the hall of the Knights of St. George, Penn avenue. A number of societies announced through delegates their intention to participate in the celebration. It was decided that the parade will be dismissed in the Allegheny Park. Just after the parade there will be addresses in English and German in the West Park. In the evening there will be separate celebrations, and orat ons in at least three different halls. The Mayors and members of Councils of both cities, as well as the county officers, will be invited to participate.

An Ex-Pittsburg Policeman Killed.

Mrs. Shaul, wife of Truby Shaul, an ex-member of the Pittsburg police force, received a telegram from Ashland, Ky., yesterday afternoon, informing her that her husband had been killed in a freight wreck near that place. The deceased was for a number of years on the police force of this city, and was known as a brave, fearless officer. About a year and a half ago he retired from the force to work on the railroad, and was employed as a freight conductor at the time of his death. The remains will arrive home today.

CAUGHT ON THE CORNERS.

THE Golden Circle Division of the W. C. T. U. No. 2, held a meeting at Moorehead's Hall, Second avenue and Grant last evening. Mrs. E. T. Grimes presided. Addresses were made by Mr. Whitehead, J. Calbert, J. C. Titsdale, H. W. Donahue and Mrs. J. Calbert.

THE Standard C. L. Magee Club, at a meeting on Saturday night, enrolled 11 new members and received application of ten more. A committee of three was appointed to see that every voter is registered.

JOHN DWYER, aged 40 years, an employe of the Transverse line, died at the Allegheny General Hospital yesterday of pneumonia. He had no relatives in this vicinity. In his trunk was found $1,060.

MAX VOELKER, the man who jumped out of a window at the Windsor Hotel, on Decatur street, last Friday night, died at the Homeopathic Hospital at 12:05 yesterday morning.

DAVID LLOYD, aged 68, of Cascy alley, Southside, was stricken with paralysis yesterday. He was removed to the Southside Hospital.

RICHARD WILBERT, youngest son of Councilman Millard, of Allegheny, died yesterday at the residence of his parents at the age of 9 years.

FAITH CURERS MIXED.

Doctor Dowie Wanders Far From the Bethany Home Doctrines.

HE WILL WORK MIRACLES TO-DAY.

Believes That Celibacy Is a Crime Against Heaven and Nature.

ALL CURES MUST BE INSTANTANEOUS

The handsome parlors at the old Moorhead mansion on Center avenue, that has for the last five years been known as Bethany, were crowded long before service hour yesterday morning with people eager to listen to Rev. Dr. Dowie who is traveling around the world from Australia to preach the doctrines of Divine healing. Very soon the hallway was filled, and people even leaned in the open windows to catch the words that came from the lips of the famous speaker. Among the listeners were many earnest faces of persons nearly all diseased in some way; the deaf and the blind were present and crutches every here and there leaned against the seats.

Miss Mary Moorhead, the founder of Bethany, introduced Mr. Dowie. He is a short, stout man, with a bright face and keen blue eyes that look out dauntlessly upon the crowd before him as he emphatically throws out to them his strange beliefs. He is a dramatic speaker, and now and then flashes out such eloquence that the most critical listener feels like crying "Bravo!" but again he slides in plain phrases that rather curdle sensitive blood. He touched several lines where he differs strongly from the adherents at Bethany. They place sanctification imperatively before healing, and Mr. Dowie declares no person can be sanctified until they are healed. "You may be saved," he declares, "while your bodies are full of disease. Oh, yes; but it will be by the skin of your teeth, and you can never enter the 'highway of holiness' until your body and soul are pure as the spirit."

HE DENOUNCES CELIBACY.

For some time past Miss Mattie Gordon, a charming young lady of wealthy parents in Nashville, Tenn., has been teaching at Bethany and giving discourses on the carnality of Christ. While all do not coincide with her views at the Home, many do, and Mr. Dowie very earnestly and impressively prayed for such. The doctrine of celibacy, that many believers in the Christian Alliance advocate, was also denounced and marriage declared to be ordained of God before man fell on that memorable occasion in the Garden of Eden. Secret societies also came in for anathemas.

Holding up a bundle of requests for prayer, he said: "I will present them one by one to our God."

The house was hushed in perfect silence full of intensity, then Mr. Dowie began to read over the requests and made a brief prayer about each. There were requests from Arkansas, Columbus, Wis.; Morton, Va.; Rockwood, Ill.; Sharpsburg, Emsworth, Franklin, and many from the city.

Mr. Dowie announced that he could lay hands on no one that day; that he believed in teaching first, and until 9:30 o'clock to-day he would not see the sick personally. Then he would devote his time to them until noon.

At the afternoon services were held in the Liberty Street M. E. Church, where about 500 gathered to hear him. His sermon was after the style of the morning, but decidedly eloquent. Toward its close he defined his position in terms nearly like these: "I do no healing. It is the Lord who heals. He uses me. I have no sympathy with what is falsely called Christian science. They are anti-Christians and a sham and imposture; I believe Spiritualism to be of the devil; I have no affinity with Father Mollinger or the bones of St. Anthony; I do not believe in faith-healing—faith never heals it is God or Divine healing; I have no affiliation with any one who teaches people to declare they are healed before they have the evidence. I have a strong antipathy to such. If you are healed you are healed, and the evidence is there. If the evidence is not there and you say so, you are false witnesses, liars."

NOT THE ORTHODOX FAITH CURE.

The latter remarks were strongly contrary to teachings at Bethany, where gradual healings have been the chief kind. It can be plainly seen that, while Bethany will not oppose the doctor in his work, should he return to the city, they cannot labor with him. If he returns to Pittsburg he will come independently of any denomination or gathering of people, and be accompanied by Mrs. Dowie, who assisted him in all of his work.

Mr. Dowie is very careful whom he lays hands on for healing. Sometimes long lists of diseased supplicants are so scathingly questioned as to their past life and sins, they of their own will rise and hurry away, preferring to carry their illness rather than bare their soul further to his scrutiny. "Confess your sins one to another," is not always a comfortable command to be obeyed.

WENT GUNNING FOR MUSHROOMS.

A Few Southsiders Who Thought They Grew on Trees.

The citizens of Baldwin township who live near to the city lines have been considerably annoyed by members of Sunday picnic parties, who camp on their premies, drink beer and have a good time in general much to the distaste of the residents. Several efforts have been made to bring the offenders to justice but without success until yesterday. Early in the morning 'Squire Cowan heard the firing of a gun and on investigating discovered a party of five in a carriage. He requested them to leave and a war of words followed. The 'squire without delay drove into the city and made an information against the party for malicious trespass.

A warrant for their arrest was given to Captain Stewart, who went in search of them. He discovered the party at the head of Eighteenth street on their way into the city. They were placed under arrest and taken to the Twenty-eighth ward station, where they registered as John Morgan, Frank Clear, Jacob J. Williams, N. Parker and James J. Price. The little man with the gun said that they had gone after mushrooms, and being in ignorance of the manner in which they grew he thought he would have to shoot them off the trees. The carriage was searched, and a "barnyard pheasant" discovered beneath the cushion, which the 'Squire identified as one of his, in consequence the mushroom story did not go, and the entire crowd was held in $300 bail for a hearing to-morrow afternoon.

The Duquesne Theater as a Church.

The services of the Christ Methodist Episcopal Church were held yesterday in the Duquesne Theater. The pastor, Rev. Dr. G. W. Izer, preached both morning and evening. The stage was set to represent a Gothic interior, and with a few chairs, a louver, the organ and the lectern, the improvised platform did not look so inharmonious with the nature of the occasion.

Painting From Life Models.

A life art class has been formed by the artists of the two cities, and real life models, male and female, pose before it as is done in the French studios. The studio is in Allegheny. The male model is a mill worker and gets $1 for posing 90 minutes. The woman is paid more.

Stobliski Was Stabbed.

Mike Maroski, a Pole, stabbed a fellow countryman named Stobliski yesterday morning at No. 2733 Penn avenue where the latter was holding a jubilee with a number of friends. The two men got into a quarrel and Stobliski received a dangerous cut on the forehead. Moroski was placed in the Twelfth ward station.

MINOR POLICE MATTERS.

MARTIN JOICE, of the West End, was arrested on a serious charge yesterday by Officer O'Donnell, and locked up in the Thirty-sixth ward station.

WILLIAM CROMLEY was arrested in the East End late on Saturday night for assaulting a man named George Henderson with a beer glass.

FRANK WADE was fined $50 and costs by Alderman Leslie yesterday for running a disorderly house on Pearl street.

PORTER is a refreshing drink and beneficial when properly made. Send a trial order to Iron City Brewery. Telephone 1186.

CONVICTS DEMAND BETTER FOOD.

The Second Mutiny Within a Week in the San Quentin Penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The convicts in the jute mill at San Quentin struck yesterday. Nearly 200 prisoners threw down their tools and defied the officers to make them work. They demanded that they be given more and better food, and more tobacco, and they want less favoritism shown. They also demanded to be taken before the Board of Prison Directors where they might state their case.

The guards were quickly summoned and every avenue of escape was covered, while armed men filled the doors of the jute mill where the insurrection started. The convicts resumed work after obtaining permission to appoint a committee of five to appear before the Prison Directors. After listening to the complaints from the committee the Prison Directors informed the men that the food was good enough, and the next time there was an outbreak it would be punished by solitary confinement. This is the second strike at the prison during a week, the convicts having stopped work last Wednesday to enforce their demand for better food.

INQUIRING ABOUT LIVSEY.

George Handy Smith Wants to Learn Something About His Disappearance.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13—[*Special.*]—George Handy Smith, chairman of the State Treasury Investigating Committee, arrived here this evening. He said when first questioned about it that his visit was purely social, but subsequently remarked that one of its objects was to learn something in relation to the absence of Chief Clerk Livsey, in whose integrity he said he always had the utmost confidence.

The investigating committee will meet on Friday, at 11 A. M., and will be in session two days. Auditor General McCamant and Mr. Livsey, if he be in the city, will be examined, as well as representatives of Harrisburg banks which have State deposits, about $1,000,000 of which are held here. Representative Keyser, of Philadelphia, another member of the investigating committee also arrived here to-night.

FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

Salvador the First of the Small Republics to Move for Reciprocity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Manuel I. Morales, Minister from Salvador to the United States, arrived last night on the steamer San Juan. He is on the way to Washington as a special envoy to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Salvador.

He said Salvador is the first Central American Republic to take this step, but he believed others would soon follow. The trade of those countries with the United States had become very large. Morales thinks there is not the slightest chance of war between Guatemala and Salvador at the present time.

A DARING WESTERN ROBBERY.

Four Armed Bandits Hold Up a Saloon Keeper and Ten of His Customers.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—Four men with drawn revolvers entered the saloon of Alfred Crandall, at the corner of the State Line and Southwest Boulevard, early this morning, held up ten loungers loafing there, relieved them of their valuables and then ordered the proprietor to turn over his cash.

Crandall made a show of resistance, and while three of the robbers held the loafers at bay the fourth attacked Crandall and knocked him down. He could not rob the cash drawer and stole the proprietor's watch and diamond pin. Having taken everything valuable in sight the bandits made their escape.

SALVADOR'S NEW SEA.

Earthquake Shocks Continue, and the Loss Amounts to at Least $500,000.

SALVADOR, Sept. 13.—The water in Llapango Cojutepeque, or Illabasco Lake, continues to rise. The workmen sent by the Government to open an outlet to the ocean are still hard at work.

The earthquake shocks continue to be felt at irregular intervals. The earthquake of September 8 was experienced all over the country. The material losses are estimated at $500,000, although this seems a low figure.

Kansas Mortgage Statistics.

TOPEKA, Sept. 13.—[*Special.*]—Tabulated returns of mortgage statistics in 54 counties, published here to-day, show that the excess of releases over mortgages recorded is 29½ per cent for the four months preceding September. The total mortgages recorded during this period were $4,681,805; releases, $6,370,270. The estimated gain for the 74 counties east of the one hundredth meridian for the year is $7,000,000. Very little of the excess of the releases comes from the sale of this year's crops, which will more than double the amount for the last quarter of the year.

The Coming Irish-American Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League to-day a telegram was read from National Secretary John P. Sutton, giving to Daniel Corkery, Illinois State delegate, full charge of the arrangements for the convention of Irish-Americans called by President John Fitzgerald to assemble here October 1.

Over 150 Acres Dedicated for Manufacturing Purposes

At the new manufacturing town of Avonmore, on Western Pennsylvania Railroad. Sales already upward of $70,000. Over 60 dwellings and stores already erected. A large glass factory now in operation; an extensive machine shop and foundry being constructed; other manufacturing concerns are assured. Natural gas, coal, water and sand in unlimited quantities. Three and one-half miles river front. Great public sale of 2,000 lots on next Wednesday, September 16. Free special express train will leave West Penn depot, Federal street, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock. There is undoubted evidence of growth and prosperity. No other town anywhere offers such fine inducements to investors. Enhancement in value double and treble is a certainty. Those who avail themselves of the free train next Wednesday and visit the town will be astonished at the marvelous opportunity to make money. They will be convinced, as our Mr. Drape was on the occasion of a visit to the property on last Monday, that the half has not been told. Plans and free tickets for the free train on Wednesday morning can be obtained at the office of Jas. W. Drape & Co., Agents and Auctioneers, 313 Wood street, Pittsburg. D

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FOUR DAYS' SESSION.

State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets To-Morrow in Uniontown.

SEVEN HUNDRED DELEGATES IN IT

Dispute Over the Representatives to the National Council.

THEY MAY BE INVITED TO RESIGN

To-day 700 members of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pennsylvania, will go to Uniontown. The body will hold its annual session there to-morrow, extending throughout the remainder of the coming week. Quite a number of delegates came to the city yesterday to go with the local delegation to Uniontown. Among them were John R. Marland, George and Joseph Hobson, John Harmer, W. J. Bodine, Charles E. James, George Speese, Charles Culin, George Berndt, William Hale, Edwin Fricke, George Stalb and Charles Wunder, of Philadelphia; Cyrus Weiss, W. H. Danner, T. A. Gurbig, John Miller and James Derry, of Wilkesbarre. Dr. Harry Stites, Past National Councilor; Dr. W. H. Painter, National Representative, William Hartzell and H. Wells Buser, Past State Councilors, all of Harrisburg, will arrive with the State Council Secretary Deemer, of Philadelphia, this morning. John Harmer, a member of the Philadelphia delegation, represents the first council of the order which was a special feature of the Jr. O. U. A. M. parade here two years ago. It is Washington Council, No. 1, of Germantown, which was organized May 17, 1853. There are less than a dozen of the charter members of the council living who still retain their membership.

George Hobson, with the same delegation, is editor of the *Junior American Mechanic*, the Eastern organ of the order, and John R. Marland is the next State Councilor. C. N. Raymand will be the next State Vice Councilor.

A BIG ALLEGHENY COUNTY DELEGATION.

The delegation from this end of the State will include 100 representatives from Allegheny county, and about 20 each from Mercer, Lawrence, Crawford, Armstrong and Butler counties. Among the most prominent delegates who go from Pittsburg will be State Councilor Collins, Past State Councilor D. G. Evans, Past State Councilor H. A. Keil, W. T. Kerr, Chairman State Law Committee; P. A. Shaner, Superintendent of the public schools of McKeesport; Editor J. K. Emge, G. C. Morgan, New Castle; W. S. Fix, Sharpsburg; C. J. Frew, G. E. Kepple, A. D. Wilkin and W. C. Evans. The delegation will all go over the Pennsylvania road, with the exception of the members and friends of Vine Cliff Council, which will leave in a special Pullman car over the Baltimore and Ohio this evening at 9:20.

The session, which will be the most important ever held, will also be the largest. Heretofore the business of the State Council could always be transacted in three days. It is expected that at least four days will be required this year. There is only one larger legislative body in the State and that is the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which is composed of nearly 1,000 delegates and represents about 97,000 members. The Mechanics have over 700 representatives and about 65,000 members, but at the rate the order has been increasing for four or three years it will not be many years until the Mechanics will pass the Odd Fellows. While a harmonious session generally is expected there are one or two matters to be considered over which there are some lively debates looked for.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE DELEGATES.

An amendment was offered in the National Council at Cleveland reducing the representation from States in the National Council to one for each 8,000 members, instead of one for each 5,000, as heretofore. There is some controversy as to whether this resolution passed or not. The representatives claim it did not, while the National Council Secretary argues that it did. If Mr. Deemer is right, then Pennsylvania's representation would remain as it is—12 in number—but if the national representatives are right, there should be four additional representatives elected at Uniontown. There are plenty of aspirants for the office, among them W. J. Fix, C. J. Frew, W. C. Evans and A. D. Wilkin, of Pittsburg; W. M. Hartzell, of Harrisburg, and George Hobson and Marsh Farra, of Philadelphia. They will do all in their power to establish the claim that the resolution offered at Cleveland did not pass.

The resolution said to have been prepared inviting all the national representatives to resign because of incompetency, will create some amusement if it ever reaches the body. It is said to be in course of preparation by those who want to be national representatives and cannot have an opportunity of forcing their candidacy upon the convention, if it is proven that the Cleveland resolution did pass, unless they can get the present representatives to resign.

State Councilor Collins, who has 230 new councils to his credit for his term, will leave his office with a proud record behind him. The most important recommendation he will make is one providing for the election of a general State deputy whose duty it will be to look after the granting of the warrants for and instituting of new councils, thus relieving the State Board of much arduous labor and giving them a better opportunity to look after the legislative interests of the order.

The members of the Uniformed Rank are very indignant over the action of the Pittsburg Passenger Committee, which has made a rate of $10 for the round trip to Chicago in October, and have decided that the Supreme Commandery will meet in Pittsburg instead of Chicago.

Rev. W. R. Covert Ready to Move.

Rev. W. R. Covert, who went to New York a few days ago to make preliminary arrangements to have a suit entered to recover the Harlem property, returned yesterday. He was reticent on the result of his trip, except to say