A Liberty Street Flour Sack Factory and Crockery Ware House Partially Destroyed.

DRAWS CROWDS AND STOPS CARS.

Superintendent Weir's Suits Against the Violators of the Liquor Law Come Up To-Day.

AN APPOINTMENT AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Happenings of Interest Gathered in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Fire last evening partly destroyed the four-story brick building No. 957 Liberty street. It is owned by James Lockhart and occupied by B. F. Veach, dealer in paper sacks, and W. T. Chaffey, dealer in stone and crockeryware. The latter is on the ground floor. The three upper floors are used by Mr. Vench in manufacturing and

ment arrived, and three alarms were necessary. It took an hour to get it fully under control. The fire occurred just about the time when the streets were crowded more than any other part of the day and attracted a large audience.

The crowd, as usual, interfered considerably with the work of the firemen, got wet under the showers from bursted hose and Birmingham traction and Spring Garden cars were stopped for over an hour by lines of hose across Liberty street. The former line lind to turn its cars on the Pleasant Valley switch at the old postoffice and go back to the Scuthside.

The flames were hottest in the rear of the burning building. Directly across the alley from this is the big stable of T. C. Jenkins. It was feared for a time that this would catch fire and all the horses were taken out. The roof and upper floor of No. 955 was also slightly damaged by fire and water. It is occupied by Maul and Grote, tobacco

The entire loss on the fire will not exceed \$16,000. Mr. Veach is the principal loser in this. He had between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock, consisting of various kinds of paper sacks. This was all destroyed either by fire or water. Mr. Vench also had some fine machinery in his place, but it is not thought to be damaged to any great extent. His loss is covered by insurance. James Lockhart's loss on the building will not exceed \$1,000 or \$1,500. Mr. Chafley's loss is about \$2,000.

#### LIQUOR SUITS TO-DAY.

They Will All Be Ready for the Grand Jury When It Meets.

The hearing of the wholesale liquor dealers, charged with violating the liquor laws by selling beer in less quantities than 12 one-pint bottles, will be held before Magistrate McKenna this afternoon. The hearings before Magistrate Gripp on the same charge will be held on the 20th inst. These are the suits brought by Police Superintendent Weir. The liquor dealers, it is said, have formed a combination to test the constitutionality of the new law on this

As the grand jury meets on the 26th inst. it is expected that test cases will be pushed through as quickly as possible in order to allow the liquor dealers an opportunity to appeal the case to the Supreme Court while it is in session in this city, if they desire it.

### U. P. Synod Next Week.

The Synod of the U. P. Church of Western Pennsylvania will convene next week in this city. The place of meeting is the Sixth U. P. Church, Collins street and Station avenue, and the session will continue for three days, beginning with a preliminary conference Tuesday evening. Seven Pres-byteries will be represented the Big Spring, Brooksville, Monongahela, Chartier, Frankfort, Westmoreland and Conemaugh. The number of delegates expected is 115 minis-ters and 115 elders. Reports of the colleges under control of the Synod will be considered; likewise many other important matters, prominent among which is the case of Rev. Dr. Reid, who participated in the marrying of Rev. Dr. Ewing.

One of the Jall Keepers Chosen.

Warden McAleese yesterday filled one of the two vacancies at the county jail, by appointing Charles Kramer a keeper. appointment must be ratified by the Prison Board. The other place will probably be day. Kramer served on the police force for two years as cornerman, first at Fifth avenue and Wood street, and later at Fifth avenue and wood street, and inter at Fifth avenue and Grant street. A year ago he went back to his trade as blacksmith. He is 28 years of age, six feet tall and muscular enough to handle any two of the prisoners in the jail. The appointment is entirely of Warden McAleese's choosing.

## Burning Bis Wife's Wardrobe.

Officer Cooner, of Allegheny, was called vesterday to a house on Lowrie street. Trov Hill, to arrest Peter Brabus, who was found calmly making a bonfire of several silk dresses belonging to his wife. He threw a lot of his own wearing apparel in the stove and then procured some of his wife's clothing and burned it also. When the officer arrived he had already touched a match to the pile he had placed on the floor and the clothes were ruined. The flames were extinguished and Brabus was sent to

Royal Arcanum Day at the Exposition. Splendid music will be played by Cappa's band to-day in honor of the Royal Areanum. No days have been so successful as those set apart for societies, as their entire following always turn out. It is as difficult to walk through the Exposition building as it is on Market street on an afternoon when the several matines-goers meet on that narrow street. Four more days and the Exposition closes. The manager declares that if the attendance is equal to what it has been, the Exposition Society will be out of debt and Pittsburg own a new hall in the bargain.

New Hours for Police Hearings. Mayor Gourley yesterday fixed the hours for Police Magistrates' hearings as follows: Gripp, Central station, 7 and 8 o'clock: McKenna, No. 3 station, 8 o'clock; Leslie, 8 o'clock; Hyndman, No. 6 station, 7 o'clock; No. 4 station, 8 o'clock; Succop, No. 7 sta-tion, 7 o'clock; No. 8 station, 8 o'clock. Prisoners leaving forfeits must appear at

Diphtheria and Scarlatina Prevalent, Diphtheria and scarlatina are prevalent and in a greater degree than a few weeks ago. During the past ten days nearly 100 new cases have been reported to the Bureau of Health. Yesterday there were reported five new cases of scarlatina and 13 of diph-theria. Neither disease is confined to any

The Best of All Cities on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York, who preached a sermon on the evils of Sabbath desecration, at the Eighth U. P. Church Sunday, left yesterday for Toledo, He will return to New York in a few days.

None of his friends in this city seem to know anything about the crusade against Sunday work in Pitisburg which reports have said he was going to inaugurate this week. An intimate friend of Dr. Crafts quotes him as saying that he regarded Pittshurg or the heat governed either the contract the burg as the best governed city, so far as the observance of Sunday laws is concerned, in the country.

#### MORE PUPILS THAN EVER.

The Largest Enrollment Ever Recorded in Pittsburg's Public Schools.

The Central Board of Education met last night, but transacted only routine business. Secretary Reisfar reported the expenses for September as \$43,873 56. The report of Superintendent Luckey showed the largest enrollment of pupils ever known in the history of the schools. The total number enrolled is 25,438. This is 731 more than were on the rolls last September, and 700 more than ever previously enrolled. To instruct these pupils 652 teachers were employed. At the High School, Principal Wood reported an enrollment of 894. The High School Committee reported that pipes, fan, etc., could be put in and the High School kept well ventilated at an expense of \$3,000. Some of the members thought better results could be obtained by adopting a ventilating system, and the matter went back to the committee. The committee also recommended that J. H. Apple be and crockeryware. The latter is on the ground floor. The three upper floors are used by Mr. Veach in manufacturing and storing his goods.

The flames broke out shortly after 6 o'clock on the top floor of the building. They are supposed to have started from a boiler, though this is not definitely known. The fire had a good start when the department arrived, and three alarms were necessions. Highland, Oakland ton, Sterrett, Ralston, Highland, Oakland ton, Sterrett, Ralston, Highland, Oakland

ton, Sterrett, Ralston, Highland, Oakland and Liberty for one each. The Committee on Teachers and Salaries met after the board adjourned and granted all the requests.

Snap Shots at City News.

THE coroner's jury in the case of Richard Butler, killed by a train at Verona, rendered a verdiet of accidental death. A VERDICT of accidental death was given by the coroner's jury in the case of William McDonough, who fell from a window at the Point.

WILKINSBURG Council has granted an extension of one month to the Duquesne Trac-tion Company to get its branch to that place in operation.

THE Board of Directors of the Young

Men's Christian Association will hold a special meeting at the association rooms at THIEVES entered the house of Charles Haworth and Andrew Shur on the Kearns road, Thirty fifth ward, Monday night, and

ured considerable silverware and other No special business was transacted at the egular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Humane Society yesterday afternoon, Secretary Davidson reported the following contributions: Agent J. M. Cargo, \$10; S. C. Walker, \$5; Levi Cline, agent, \$40; or a total

Cassius Constock, whose wife was arrested with J. H. Mansfield in Allegheny last week, denies that he has agreed to take his wife home to Chicago. He says he agreed to withdraw the charges against Mansheld and Mrs. Comstock, but it was on condition that they would leave the town, as he himself intends to remain here.

A young man, whom it is thought is slightly demented, was found wandering about Col-tart square, off Forbes street, is his stocking feet yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.
Officer Kenney sent him to the Fourteenth
ward police station. He says his name is
Frank Snider, and that he lives on Reed
street. He was well dressed, and wore a
light brown hat and light clothec.

# YESTERDAY'S AMBULANCE CALLS.

Four Minor Accidents Reported, Broke Limbs the Worst.

A quartette of unfortunates is the number reported yesterday, but none are of a serious nature. The new Allegheny electric line gets its share. Here is the list:

BLOCKING-John Blocking, a 10-year-old child, fell off a wagon on which he was riding, on Bradford street, Southside, yesterday, and had both of his legs broken. He was removed to his parents' home in Allen-

was removed to his parents' home in Allentown,

KELLINGER—Edward Kellinger, a young man 21 years of age, was struck and knocked down by an electric car on Pennsylvania arenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. As the car passed him one of the wheels ran over one of his feet, but although it cut the boot he wore, the foot was only bruised. He was taken to the General Hospital.

MUTZED—Andrew Mutzeo, a Hungarian laborer at Moorbead's plate mill, had his right leg severely cut last night by a piece of plate iron. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital by patrol wagon No. 4.

MCCORNICK—John McCormick, aged 74 years, was struck by the repair wagon of the McConsick—John McCormick, aged 74 years, was struck by the repair wagon of the Citizen's Traction Company, at Penn avenue and Sixteeuth street, while on the way to the Liberty street fire. The old gentleman was severely bruised about the head and internally injured. He was removed to his home at No. 1516 Penn avenue, where his injuries were dressed.

## FOOLING WITH THE LAW.

VIRGINIA DEVHITTO WAS committed to juil yesterday by 'Squire McMillan, of Chartiers, on a charge of surety of the peace preferred CONSTABLE LARIMER, of the West End. and

several others are still watching Fox's old coal mine where Fred Fitzsimmons was re-ported to be hiding. Hyon McCullovon was committed to jail yesterday for trial at court on the charge of

surety of the peace preferred by Charles Hinks before Aiderman McMasters, POLICE OFFICER CHARLES GRIMES WIll have a hearing this mornin, on the charge of medding too much with Newsboys' Union matters. He is now on the suspended list.

CHARLES KELLY, who pulled the bell rope and stopped a Lake Eric train at Chartiers Monday, was arrested yesterday and sent to jail by Magistrate Succop in default of \$10

are under bonds to answer charges of ma-licious mischief before Alderman Flack. They are accused of breaking the windows on the blacksmithshop of A. R. Pohlman, at

MRS. BURNS was given lodging at the Twenty-eighth ward police station last night. She had with her a danghter aged 8 She said she was without a home, but refused to make any further statement. She has been working at Oliver & Roberts' wire mill for a few days.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CONRAD, of Lower St. Clair township, last night commit-ted Gilbert Wilson to juil on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. The information in the case was made by Joseph Henger, and there will be a hearing on the 14th instant.

## A Victim of Patent Medicine,

Mrs. Mary Zellers, aged 52, of No. 92 South Eleventh street, died suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been o clock yesterday afternoon. She had been ailing for some time, but her illness was not thought serious. Dr. Riggs, who was called in after her death, said she had died from general debility, partly caused by taking too much patent medicine.

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# SOME VOTERS SCARED

A Number of Polling Places Wanting for the Coming Election.

SEVERAL DISTRICTS OMITTED

By Sheriff McCleary When He Issued His Late Proclamation.

POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS VERY QUIET Yesterday was a typical Indian summer day with scarce breeze enough to waft the thistledown-"the ghost of flowers." It was Indian-summerish in politics, also, so far as anything could be seen and heard

about the headquarters of the different or-

ganizations. At the regular Republican quarters on Diamond street, the force of clerks had been consolidated, and they were busy, but had nothing of interest to say. Politicians dropped in at intervals and conferred, but their conferences were evidently for their own purposes, as they appeared to be hermetically sealed when asked for news or

The same state existed at the regular Democratic rooms on Fourth avenue. Secretary Kraus and several others were mailing notices, directions, etc., for the Demoeratic primaries to be held on Saturday, with reference to the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Ex-Postmaster Larkin stated that the arrangements for meetings would be considered at meeting to be held to-day. The Straightout Democrats found had

nothing to offer. MEETINGS OF THE STRAIGHTOUTS. At Straightout Republican headquarters the secretaries stated they had billed a meeting to be held in their stronghold, Tarentum, on Saturday night. They said it would be a large gathering, and J. S. Robb and J. K. Porter and others would make speeches in Albambra Hall. On Monday night the straighouts will have a meeting in the Moorhead school house, at which Will-iam Walls, L. K. Porter and J. M. Foster

will speak.

Commissioner Boyle says Judge Kennedy will have 10,000 majority. This will be enough to preclude a contest. As the Sheriff's proclamation designating time and places of helding the election next mouth does not designate all the polling places at which such election is to be held, some people have grown uneasy and are inquiring whether or not they are to be disfranchised. For instance, there are seven districts in the Thirteenth ward, and the proclamation recognizes but six and the proclamation recognizes but six, and there are some of the new districts omitted in other wards.

NO COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED. Deputy Sheriff Marshall said he did not know anything about the omissions, but that there would not be any disfranchise-

ment in consequence he was positive. Sheriff McCleary said the proclamation was as complete as it could have been under existing circumstances. There are still some polling places to be fixed next Saturday by the Court, and it is even possible that some may be located the day before the election, so of course they cannot be embraced in any proclamation. It is possible that a case might arise in which the electors might be forced to choose a polling place on the morning of the election. For instance, should the Court designate a man's house as the place and the present the second the processing the place and the present the second the place and the present the second the second the place and the pl the place and the man not be agreeable, he might refuse to allow the polling place to be fitted up in his house, and the Court could not compel him to comply. In that case the electors could find another place, and the election would be valid.

## BLAINE MAY NOT RUN.

Doubt as to His Acceptance of the Nomination-World's Fair Figures.

World's Fair Commissioner Massey, Delaware, was a passenger on the Limited to Chicago last evening. Mr. Massey ran as the Republican nominee for the Senatorship in the last Congress, but was defeated by one vote. Touching affairs political, he said: "I have no particular reason for saying so, and am really only mentioning my impression when I say that I think Blaine will not accept the nomination for President. He may; and I may be mistaken, but from what I am given to understand, that is my opinion In default of Blaine, whom I opinion In default of Biaine, whom I think the country wants, it will be Harrison. I understand there is more or less opposition to him for renomination and I fail to see why. He has given the country a good and clean administration and he has conformed to the principles on which he was elected. Why there should be the op-position to his renomination, which there

position to his renomination, which there very apparently is, is not easily understood. If Blaine will only accept, the course of the Republican party in 1892, will, to my mind, be very clear sailing.

"Respecting the Ohio campaign, there seems to me to be not altogether harmony in the party. Foraker and Sherman are not, seemingly, on the best of terms, and there same to hear personal fieth between not, seemingly, on the best of terms, and there seems to be a personal fight between the two. This may not serve the interests of the party. McKinley is making a capi-tal fight, and I think has the best of it. I anticipate a decided victory for the Repub-lican party in Ohio.

"I am one of the two Eastern members of the World's Fair Commission," continued Mr. Massey, "and I'm going to Chicago to be present at a meeting of the Board of Control to-morrow. The efforts of the corporation are meeting with much success Great Britain and Germany have applied for so much space and have expressed so great an interest in the Fair as to surprise the managers. The other European countries, excepting Italy, have notified their willingness to participate, and the Western willingness to participate, and the Western world will be well represented. Few people understand the magnitude of the undertaking. It will be the biggest thing of the kind the world ever saw. The area of ground proposed to be covered by the corporation will be 130 acres, and not less than \$17.000.000 will have been exceeded the \$17,000,000 will have been expended before a door is opened, and all this, mind you, is outside of the cost and space allotted to the foreign exhibitions."

## DELEGATES SELECTED.

Four Districts Held Elections in the Twin

Cities Yesterday. The idea of a Constitutional Convention does not appear to catch on to any great extent, few politicians even exhibiting interest. Probably they are like Prothonotary Bradley, who thinks if that of 1874 cannot be made to fit, after clipping and trying for 17 years, there isn't much prospect that the proposed new tailors would do it much good.

Republicans yesterday selected their delegates. The Forty-fifth Senatorial Constitutional convention met in Common Council chamber at 10 o'clock A. M. John A. Bell presided and Alexander Gilfillan and George L. Cake were elected delegates.
The Forty-second Senatorial convention
was held in Common Council chamber.
Thomas A. Parke, President of Common Council, presided. There were but 12 delegates presented and there was no fight, and T. H. B. Patterson and D. B. Oliver were

elected by acclamation.

At the Forty-third district convention C. At the Forty-tuird district convention C.
L. Magee and Charles H. McKee were
elected delegates. In the Forty-fourth district convention Dr. Robert Black, of McKeesport, and John D. Shafer, of Sharpsburg, were elected.

The Randall Club's Anniversary. The seventh anniversary of the Randall Club will be celebrated to-morrow evening, when Prof. Kirk's class will furnish melody assisted by a volunteer chorus of over 30 persons. A week later the Schmerts &

Ewart orchestra will give a concert which will be an agreeable feature. The Randall Club is doing a good work in thus refining and humanizing politics.

### DOESN'T BANK ON CAMPBELL

Kinley Is Going to Win.

A Democratic Traveler Who Thinks Mc

R. S. Myers was a passenger East on No. 6 last night. He had been spending some time in the West, and regarding political matters he said: "I am sorry to say, being a Democrat, that McKinley seems to have the best of the fight in Ohio. Campbell is a brilliant stump speaker and makes a better impression, perhaps, than his opponent does, but from what I have been able to pick up while traveling through the State the people appear to be carried away by the plausible presentation of the tariff issue given them by the Republican candidate. Campbell is not a free trader, as has been charged. He is a tariff man, but for tariff for revenue only, and not to the extent of taxing imported articles to the degree of raising their cost to consumers—in other words, the whole community. Why should not articles that this country cannot produce be admitted free of duty? To enable Americans to embark in their manufacture you say? That is very well, but how is it that during all the time the tariff act has been in existence that no effort has been made in this direction? Mainly have the best of the fight in Ohio,

tariff act has been in existence that no effort has been made in this direction? Mainly because, as in the case of tin plate the majority of the people believe that the next Congress will revise that act.

"In Indiana I found a strong sentiment unfavorable to the President's re-election. Indiana is naturally a Democratic State, and it would not be surprising to find it on the right side at the next trial of strength."

#### A LIVELY LITTLE TIME.

Attorney Archie Rowand and John J. Fisher, Jr., Come to Blows in an Alderman's Office-Paper Weights and Warm Language Brought to Active Use.

At the office of Attorney Archie Rowand yesterday callers were told he was out of the city, but would return to-day. It was not explained that Mr. Roward was nursing a pair of black eves and a gash in his head as a result of an altereation at Alderman McNierney's office, 4411 Butler street, at a late hour Monday night. Mr. Rowand's statement of the difficulty could not be obtained as he was not to be found, but the Alderman had no hesitancy in giving

all the details.

John J. Fisher, Jr., had brought suit against his father, John J. Fisher, Sr., to recover judgment on a claim for \$195 alleged to be due the son from the father as a bal-ance of purchase money on several cows, and \$50 borrowed money. Mr. Rowand represented the father. He has been his attorney for several years, during which there was a continuous legal battle between the sire and son over the estate left by the late Mrs. Fisher. This has been going on for about five years. In 1888 young Fisher was arrested for illegal liquor young Fisher was arrested for illegal liquor selling at Verona and was bound over to court. To protect his property against possible judgments he alleges he gave his father a judgment note in the sum of \$475, which was given without consideration. This note, the young man charges, was turned over to Mr. Rowand, who got the money on it. Young Fisher was compelled to pay the note, which, with interest and costs, amounted to nearly \$1,000. James Mitchel, a friend of Fisher, the younger says he took the note up for the younger, says he took the note up for him, advancing the money on real estate security. At the hearing Monday night these old troubles were brought up.

"As the testimony progressed." said

"As the testimony progressed." said Alderman McNierney yesterday, "Mr. Rowand attempted to show that Mrs. Fisher had done much for her son which should be charged up against him and in favor of the

swear in court, 'asked young Fisher of his father, 'that he (Rowand) had taken the \$475 to quash the proceedings in the liquor

"The old gentleman refused to answer, and Mr. Rowand became very angry and denied the statement. You got the money,' said young Fisher to Rowand, 'and Mr. Mitchell paid the

'You are a liar" retorted Mr. Rowand. "You are a liar" retorted Mr. Rowand.
"'If you repeat that,' said young Fisher,
I will knock you down.' Rowand finally
hit young Fisher. This was provoked by
Fisher. After Rowand hit Fisher the young
man returned the blow, knocking
the attorney over against my desk. John
Coyne also hit Rowand, and finally young
Fisher knocked him dat on his healt Fisher knocked him flat on his back, cut ting a gash three inches long over his eye. Then Rowand jumped up, and seizing a heavy glass paper weight in each hand, hurled them at young Fisher. Fortunately they missed him. During the racket I ran out and called for the police."

#### JUNIORS GOING TO MEADVILLE. Preparations for the Turnout at the Craw-

ford County Capital. A special train has been secured for the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who desire to attend the demonstration of the order at Meadville, Saturday. It will leave the Union depot, Pittsburg, at 7:30 A. M., city time, via the Pennsylvania Company's lines, stopping at Allegheny, Rochester and New Brighton. The rate for the round trip will be only \$2 25. A special train will return Saturday evening, leaving Meadville at 8 o'clock. Pittsburg Council 117 will attend in a body, accompanied by a brass band, and they have extended, through the Advisory Council, a cordial invitation to It will be remembered that quite a sensa-

all conneils to attend and share their music. tion was created in Meadville a few weeks ago over the refusal of the school board to accept flags donated to the schools by the Juniors. A petition was presented at the recent session of the State Council, claiming that the organization had been grossly mis represented, and asking that some action be taken by the State body bearing on the matter. The State Council ordered the demonstration that is to be held next Satur day. The State officers will be present.

## MONEY EASY IN THE WEST.

io Says General Manager Browne, of the Pullman Company.

George H. Browne, General Manager of the Pullman Company, was a passenger on the limited last night. The only thing new in the operations of the company was the new double-decked street car which had been lately exhibited in Chicago. He understood that this car would also be exhibited here during the street railway men's convention next week. Charles Pullman

would likely be present at the meeting.

Mr. Browne said that money was easy in
the West, and business generally on a
sound basis. The harvest was abundant and money was in rapid circulation. He was of opinion that the general outlook was better than it was commonly conceded

Grand Millinery Opening.

delayed by fire, we have taken advantage

opening of September having been

of the interval to secure the very latest novelties in French pattern hats, etc., etc., and will display same on Thursday and Friday, October 15-16. Yours respectfully, E. S. GILES, 92, 94, 96 Federal street, Allegheny, and 56 Sixth street, Pittsburg.

A Good Suggestion. If you have valuables keep them where they will be safe. The safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 66 Fourth avenue, offer you security, strong vaults, perfect ventilation, good light, spa-

cious coupon rooms, separate spartments for women. Boxes rented at \$5 and up-READ our "ad" on second page about fine urs. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

# HARVEST FOR HOTELS

A Prosperous Season for All the Pittsburg Tavernkeepers.

GUESTS TURNED AWAY NIGHTLY.

Iwenty-Six Thousand Strangers Monthly at Leading Houses.

THE MONEY THEY LEAVE IN THE CITY.

Pittsburg's hotels, especially those best known, are experiencing a tide of prosper-ity, as gauged by their registers, which is conceded to be phenomenal. There has been an unusual pressure on the accommodation for the last two months, and there are evidences of this state of affairs continuing. The influx of travelers is not due altogether to the numbers of meetings and conventions, which have been, are and will be held, but is accounted for in a measure by the growing business of the city and county at large, and attracting commercial and business men of all classes.

The deduction from this would be that there is ample business for another hotel, but the hotel men of most experience in the city doubt this. Mr. Crosby, the chief of the Anderson staff, and a keen observer, says that if the business now being done by the hotels was to continue all the year round, there would be no question of the necessity of another large hotel. He points to the fact that this is the busiest season in the hotel year, and it is only when there is an unusual inflow of visitors as in times of conventions that the hotels cannot carry the trade.

SIXTY GUESTS REFUSED IN A NIGHT. "If this condition of things were to continue all the year round," he said, referring to the fact that some 60 guests had been refused accommodations in one night, "I grant there would be room for another hotel; grant there would be room for another hotel; but it doesn't, and therefore you will find people chary of considering any such project. I think, however, that a large hotel on modern plans may yet be built."

Frank Shrefiler, the popular manager of the Seventh Avenue, takes a similar view. He thinks that, with the exception of times when conventions are held, the hotels can take eare of all the trade.

take care of all the trade.

Some idea of the amount of business done by the hotels may be given from a recapitu-lation of the number of arrivals during a month. It will surprise some people to learn that over 23,606 persons registered at nine of the principal hotels doing the larg-est transient business during the month of September, and that \$56,323 were turned into the cash drawers of the hostleries in that period

that period.

The average number of arrivals monthly at the Anderson is 4,500. Estimating \$2.50 as the average expenditure of each guest, this hotel turns over monthly, from its transient trade, about \$11,750. There were 5,603 arrivals at the Seventh

Avenue during the month of September. The number for August is 4,153. At \$2 50 for each guest registered, the Seventh Ave-nue reaped a harvest of \$14,007 from its transient trade last month. BUSINESS AT OTHER HOUSES.

Nineteen hundred guests registered at the

Monongahela during September, represent-ing on the same calculation a monthly busi-ness of \$4,750. The Duquesne entered 816 guests upon its books during September. The average ex-penditure of a visitor to this hotel is placed at \$6, making the monthly transient business worth about \$4,896. In this estimate is not included the guests who use the restaurant and dining rooms without regis-

restaurant and dining rooms without regis-tering. Of this class there are about 350 served daily.

The Schlosser registers about 500 guests monthly, representing, at \$4 each, a busi-ness of \$2,000 from transients, besides casual diners.

during the month. Estimating for each guest an expenditure of \$1 50, the monthly transient husiness is worth \$5,250. The St. Charles carried 1,890 persons of

its register during September, making, at \$3, the estimated expenditure there, a business or \$5,670. Eight hundred names were written on the

Central book for the month, showing a trade, at \$2 50, of \$2,000. trade, at \$2 50, of \$2,000.

The average number of names registered at the Boyer is 3,000 monthly. The average expenditure is based at \$2 each, making the monthly receipts \$6,000.

In all the foregoing no account is taken of the wives and children registering with guests. If 10 per cent were added on this account the total number of persons arrivated to be total number of persons arrivated to be total number of the second second the second second the second se

# ing at the hotels named would average monthly about 25,000.

A Good Suggestion. If you have valuables keep them where they will be safe. The safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 66 Fourth avenue, offer you security, strong vaults, perfect ventilation, good light, spacious coupon rooms, separate apartments for women. Boxes rented at \$5 and up

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Grand Millinery Opening. Our opening of September having been delayed by fire, we have taken advantage of the interval to secure the very latest-nov-elties in French pattern hats, etc., etc., and will display same on Thursday and Friday, October 15-16. Yours respectfully, E. S. GILES,

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Interesting Reports From the Grand Master Workman and Recorder, Showing the Growth of the Lodge-A Boat filde the Programme To-Day.

The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. met in this city yesterday in annual session, and spent the entire day in listening to reports and approving the same. The meeting was held in Veteran Legion Hall on Sixth avenue, and Grand Master Workman Maloney presided. Over 200 lodges were present, and not a grand official was missing.

Perhaps the most interesting document was the annual report of Grand Master Workman Maloney. He takes up the number of deaths for the year 1891 and makes a

ber of deaths for the year 1891 and makes a somewhat lengthy review of the work. In closing he said.

The past term, while showing an increase in membership, has not been as successful as we had hoped for; many things have worked together to retard our growth; a high death rate, and consequently heavier assessments than ever before, caused largely by the ravages of la grippe, failures in financial and commercial circles, creating a general feeling of uncasiness, stringency in the money market and a stagnation of money affairs, all of which from the report of our deputies and organizers and my own personal experience have had their effect. Nevertheless I do not fully agree with some few of our brothers in what, as I take, are unnecessary feelings of alarm. With the return of confidence upon the part of our capitalists and a consequent restoration of business activity. I believe that our order, which has fairly well withstood the various storms, will experience a season of general prosperity. It will be well to awaken the memhas fairly well withstood the various storms, will experience a season of general prosperity. It will be well to awaken the members and keep alive the interest in the order, and for this purpose to expend such reasonable sums of money as may be necessary. I do not believe, however, in a lavish expenditure of money and a consequent exorbitant per capita tax upon our members; after passing through such times as we have our membership are not prepared for any such move. I have no doubt that this, as well as all other questions, will be carefully considered by your Grand Lodge.

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Grand Recorder McNair reported that the receipts for 1890 were \$291,619 95. There was paid out \$252,000 to the bene-

These reports had been prepared previously and printed in pamphlet form. Each delegate was given one which enabled the convention to consider them intelligently. At 5 o'clock they had all been read and approved. This afternoon the 252 delegates will take a boat excursion tendered them by the Pittsburg lodges, and will resume the work of the convention to-morrow morning.

A Bargain Man Caught.

United States Commissioner McCandless resterday held Philip M. Richards in \$1,000 bail for court in a charge of using the United States mails to defraud. His accuser was Postoffice Inspector McCalmont. It is charged that Richards, whose home is at Brookville, Pa., was sending out circulars, soliciting for agents to sell patent ink powder and corn planters. One dollar was required for a sample of the former and \$2 for the latter. Both of the articles are said to be worthless. Richards is a handsome young man, and was recently married to the daughter of the Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church at Brookville.

Tried the Bunko Game.

Mat Kline and Charles Laffey, supposed onfidence men, and W. Silley, a farmer of Montour Junction, were arrested at the Pittsburg and Lake Eric depot yesterday afternoon. Their actions led Officer Schuch and Sprant to think that the two young men were trying to bunko Silley. The lat-ter, when questioned, admitted that they and one other man had taken him into the freight yard and attempted to rob him of \$57 he carried. He was held as a witness against them.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1891.

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