eyes and asked if the information was

"What information?" the reporter asked. "O, I thought you were my attorney," was the complimentary reply as the Senator's eves were finally opened. "I am waiting to make a criminal information against the Post," he continued, with a yawn, "and my attorney is late in getting around."

When asked about the move made, Mr. Quay remarked that the time had come for him to get satisfaction. He said the charges him were utterly without founda tion and he wanted the perpetrators pun-

"How many of them?" he was asked. "All of them, or at least the leaders," he responded. The only paper in Pittsburg to make a direct allegation against my hon-esty was the Post. They published a fac simile of a draft, sent them by Chairman Kerr, that was intended to injure me. will sue them for damages for that, and will also sue Kerr for conspiracy, in furnishing the fac similes to a number of papers in the State. I have made arrangements to get two copies of each paper that used that fac simile," continued Mr. Quay, and then he yawned

Won't Hurt to Scare Them.

"And will you sue all those poor country editors that run the matter?" was asked.
"Can't tell," the Senator replied. "It
won't hurt to scare them a little," he added,

"How about the New York World? You know they published the fac simile, all the charges and a few allegations of their own." "Is that so," spoke the Senator quickly.
"My attorneys have charge of the case, and they will no doubt see about it," he con-

Providing you sue the World on this last publication, will its old charges also be placed in the courts."
"Perhaps," Mr. Quay answered, "I can-

not speak on that now. It is not timely. that will be brought to-day or some day this week are the ones I am thinking of now. They are not campaign issues, but will be pushed to a verdict." Chairman Porter's Explanation.

A special telegram from Philadelphia libel suits is laughed at here. Even his friends do not profess to seriously consider it as anything more than campaign fire-

Senator Charles A. Porter, Chairman of the Republican City Committee, came to the front this afternoon with an "explanation," which, however, does not tally with any of the various "explanations" previously the various

can easily explain that transaction about that certificate of deposit," said Mr. Porter. "It is a very simple matter." It was a note for \$9,000 given by Senator Quay for \$9,000 for the use of the Republican State Committee for campaign pur-poses. The money was drawn by David Martin from the Third National Bank and Mr. Bardsley's name appears upon it because he

Went With Martin to the Bank

and identified him. I took up the note and paid the money on December 5 or 6, 1889, to Mr. Marsh at the Keystone Bank. The books of the bank show that the credit was not made until January 27, 1890. I paid Marsh nine \$1,000 notes, and he allowed me the difference in interest for the note was not due. I received the \$9,000 from Mr. Andrews, of the State Committee, for the money had been borrowed for the State Committee and not for the city committee. Senator Quay did not see and did not know anything about John Bardsley in the trans-I would like also to say that at the time I was not Chairman of the Republican City Campaign Committee. I was not the Chairman in 1889. I remember the affair as plainly as though it were vester-day, for when I went to the Keystone Bank to take up the note Mr. Marsa said I need not be in such a hurry. There is nothing about the transaction to connect Senator Quay with John Bardsley, for, as I said, he did not see him, and hid not know he had anything to do with it."

r. Quay's libel suit intentions did not create more than a news sensation at Demo-eratic tead pharters. Captain Reber said they rather expected something of the sort as a radical counter movement to the big Pay few days.

Kerr Very Willing to Go Into Court. Chairman Kerr was seen to-night as he was on his way to address a public meeting in the First ward and when asked what be had to say about the report that Quay had begun an action for liber in Pittsburg, re-plied: "I think Mr. Quay is simply bluff-ing. He is entitled to a full investigation. The people of Pennsylvania are entitled to know all the facts. I know of no better place to have the light turned on his peculiar political methods than in a court of justice. I hope he may stick to his resolution and I will aid him in getting at the truth. The Senate does not seem willing to The Republicans are somewhat afraid of the faces.

When they assembled, the Republican leaders rushed into the newspapers to say they would bring about a speedy investigation and that only ten days would be required to complete the inquiry into the scandals surrounding the fiscal and revenue departments of the State. Nearly three weeks have clapsed and now we find the Senate considering majority party in the Senate considering the question of jurisdiction. The people expected them not to haggle about technicalities, but to proceed to find out the facts. In the light of these conditions I say Mr. Quay owes it to the people to demand a full investigation in a court of justice."

CONTRACTS LET AND HELD.

Jobs for Paving Streets and Building Sewers Given Out in Allegheny-The Regular Meeting of the Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Public Works of Allegheny Councils met last night. Considerable routine business was transacted, but nothing occurred to provoke discussion or infuse any special animation into the meeting. The report of the sub-Committee on Streets and Sewers was received, recommending several improvements. They were acted on as follows:

For a sewer on Walnut street from Allegheny river to Carpenter alley, also on Carpenter alley from Walnut street to Vine alley. The contract was let to Patrick O'Donnell for \$5,042 50. To the same man contracts were also let for a sewer on Church avenue from property of the Little Sisters of the poor to Anderson street, for \$704 90, and for a sewer on Pike street to Church alley for \$659 50. The contract for a sewer op West Market street to Superior avenue was let to the Ott Brothers for \$1,665.50. The contract referring to the grading, paving and curbing of Hamil-ton street from Forest street to Gardner street, which was recommended to H. C. Howard for \$10,263 20, was referred back to the sub-committee, because part of the street was already paved and the contract did not specify this. That referring to Mc-Donald alley from Franklin street to its Southern terminus was let to Fred Gwinner, Jr., for \$1,305 70, and that referring to Turner alley from Pike street to Ten Foot alley, to Joseph Hastings for \$343, was laid

over until the next meeting.

A statement relative to the number of street signs needed to replace those that are illegible was received from Superintendent Swan. About 2,030 are required. The matter was referred to the Street Committee. matter relating to the remodeling of City Hall was ordered to be printed and sent to That relative to the painting of the market house was also sent to Councils

without any particular change. A communication was received from Su-perintendent A. B. Starr, of the Pennsylvania company, asking permission to build an extension of the railroad fence at the Ft. Wayne yards, Woods Run. It was referred to the Street Committee. Mr. Kochler made a motion that the Chief of the De-

ANGLING FOR A ROAD.

Strong Efforts Being Made by the Erie System to Capture the Allegheny Valley.

ANXIOUS TO REACH PITTSBURG.

Will Remove Shops and Build a Large Passenger Depot Here, if They Can Secure the Line.

OPPOSED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA.

The Latter's Officials Talk of Making a Five-Cent Fare to Wilkinsburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will probably meet another lion in its attempt to swallow at one gulp the defenseless and bankrupt Allegheny Valley. The Eric Company, operating the Nypano system, has suddenly appeared on the field, and with an eye on Pittsburg's metropolitan future has determined to battle with a fortune for the route that will give them an entrance to the industries of the Iron City. The contest for possession has been a secret in railroad cir-cles for several days, and has now cropped

out in a challenge for a fierce financial war. The sale of the Allegheny Valley, if the present programme is carried out, will be by auction on December 15. The Pennsylvania Railroad when they forced the issue had accumulated what was considered enough mortgages to prevent any other company from bidding over them. The road is only important to them to shut out other companies from Pittsburg, but for this it is invaluable.

A Great Shipping Center.
On the other hand the Erie road, ready on the other hand the Erie road, ready always to compete with its rivals, realizes that Pittsburg is the shipping isthmus through which trade passes from East to West, and the managers have formed the determination to bid against the Penn-sylvania until the hammer falls. The war wears a merry aspect already to Pittsburg people, who feel assured that no matter on which side of the fence the fruit falls they

will be gainers.

If the Eric takes the plum it has been stated on good authority that a fine pas-senger station will be built where the senger station will be built where the Alle gheny Valley offices now are on Pike street, and that sharp competition will be started on the day of possession. The Eric's only opening into Pittsburg now is over the Lake Eric, and that by a roundabout way. They have lines from Oil City to New York over the famo is Nypano, and with the river division of the Valley Addient south between New York and Pict. direct route between New York and Pitts-burg would be established. It is stated that the company would double track the entire route and put on fast passenger and freight trains.

Would Move Shops Here. A portion of their shops at Meadville would probably be brought to Pittsburg,

and like Hamlet's ghost the Allegheny Valley would rise from its sleep of death to aid the Erie system in its attempt to lay out the Pennsylvania.
The Low Grade, which has hitherto been

a white elephant, is already planned as an opening into the rich coal fields throughout the Jefferson and Clearfield region, and with a little elixir of life squirted into the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg it is intended that Falls Creek Junction will become a junction in fact to open any-one of the richest territories in the State that has hitherto been handicaped with stage coach trains and mountainous freight rates. The castle in the air has been finished with the brightest colors by the Erie Valley to people, who now only want the put a solid foundation under it.

Meantime the Pennsylvahia people have been hustling with old-time ability. They will not give up the road they con-sidered their own without a fight, and the battle is to be to a finish. They will attempt to prevent the action sale, and in case they in that, they claim they can bid elaim as high as Valley, as long and as high as the Erie. The Allegheny Valley, they claim, will on account of its easy grade be as the useful as a freight road to the East, and be-sides with its acquisition the last railroad opening to the city will be closed. The company officials feel confident that Allegheny Valley will soon be a part of the Pennsylvania system and that Pittsburg will be benefited thereby.

PENNSY LOSING PASSENGERS. Officials Thinking of Making a Five-Cent

Fare to Wilkinsburg. As a result of the loss of patronage be tween Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg which the Pennsylvania Railroad has sustained since the Duquesne branch was opened, the company is considering the advisability of reducing the fare to 5 cents to that suburban place. At the Union depot it was learned that there were 1,070 less tickets sold to Wilkinsburg last Monday than on the previous Monday. The loss of traffic has emptied the seats of the local trains and depressed the spirits of railroad officials. The pride of the Pittsburg offi-cers of the Penusylvania lines is the local traffic, and when anything is done to reduce it, prompt measures have always been

taken to counteract the effort.

The completion of the Wilkinsburg branch of the Duquesne Traction road has provided rival means of transit and the street car company's fare being only 7 cents, they are conturing the railroad's passengers. The capturing the railroad's passengers. The latter company has not yet taken action on the matter, but they stated vesterday that the Fifth avenue line's mode of warfare will probably be adopted, and the fare reduced to 5 cents. If this is done 20-trip tickets will be sold for \$1, and the tickets will be good for any ride between Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg. It is claimed that such a low rate would not pay expenses, but rather than lose the glory of its local traffic, it will probably be

The Division Passenger Agent, J. R. En-ninger, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been notified of the situation in Pittsburg, and will come here about the first of November. He will probably consent to whatever action the Pittsburg officials want taken, and it is safe to say that there will be a reduction o

TO STOP RATE CUTTING

Railroad Passenger Agents Going to the

Reading Convention. A crowd of railroad passenger agents mingled together at Union depot last night as friendly as a band of Indians brought together for a war dance. They were going to Reading to attend a meeting of the Passen ger Agents' Association, and will for a few days drop the tomahawk and scalping knife with which they fight each other to air their views on the greatness of the pro

The meeting was called by D. B. Courtney, the President, ostensibly to agree on some means of arbitration to prevent the cutting of rates. In reality, one of the members explained, about all that would be done would be to find the weak spots in each other's makeup for use in future

battles. Among those who went away on the fast line were Fred H. Tristam, Central Passenger Agent of the Wabash, Pittsburg; S. C. Melbourne, Union Pacific system; C. A. Melbourne, Union Pacific system; C. A. Baird, Queen & Crescent; L. F. McClelland, Wabash; C. P. Cascarden, Michigan Central; W. S. Huff, Rock Island; C. W. Bassett, General Passenger Agent Pittsburg & Western.

Driving in Trade. The Pennsylvania Railroad will inclose its property from Torrens to the East End with a high board fence. The company will run the East End Hotel in the future, and a number of saloon keepers between Torrens and East Liberty claim the fence is being built to drive trade to the company's hotel.

SOUTHSIDE STRAIGHTOUTS.

They Gather and Declare Themselve Against a Ring Movement-John S. Robb, Candidate L. K. Porter, Alderman Beinbauer and Others Among the Speakers.

An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the "Straightout" ticket was held last night in Turner Hall, Jane street, Southside. A brass band played between speeches, which added to the liveliness of the occasion. The meeting was called to order by Alderman Beinhauer, and W. D. West acted as Chairman. W. Pinkerton

was Secretary. William Walls was the first speaker. He said that they were assembled irrespective of party, but were there to protect their own rights and privileges. Mr. Walls then continued, denouncing rings, bossism, etc., the gangs at City Hall and the Court House, and used seathing terms in roasting a num-ber of prominent men. He charged corrup-tion in municipal affairs, and held that the not receiving street improvements, sufficient

fire protection, etc.
"Where is your market house?" he asked. He urged the support of the "Straighout" ticket, on which was honest, upright men, and appealed particularly to workingmen to be true men on November 3, and not be

John S. Robb was next introduced, and was received with cheers. He caustically criticised the way Pittsburg's municipal reins were handled, and urged the voters of reins were handled, and urged the voters of the Southside to vote for reform. He con-tinued at length in scoring leaders of the two political parties in the city, and said they were unscrupulous and would resort to any means to secure votes. Alderman Beinhauer here offered a series of resolutions, denouncing the few who had

undertaken to nominate a ticket, and in-dorsing the "Straightout" Republican ticket. They were adopted. Charles O'Brien was the next speaker.

He said he was a Democrat, but when a set of politicians set down a list of Republicans for him to vote for he objected, There was no ticket, he said, before them. Honest Democrats, he said, must choose to cast their votes for the "Straightout" ticket. L. K. Porter, the "Straightout" candidate for District Attorney, spoke next. He recited the history of what he termed "this niquity" following it from the Governor's appointments down to the present. In the course of his remarks he proposed three cheers for John S. Robb.

Alderman Beinhauer spoke in a couple of languages, and advocated the support of the Straightout ticket. He said it was the only salvation for those in favor of honest

The meeting concluded with a few re-narks from J. M. F. Foster, a colored man. His remarks, although crude, were received with laughter and applause. A fair attendance was present.

NO OUTSIDE HELP NEEDED.

Chief Brown Says No Combination Can Bea the Regular County Ticket. Chief Brown was asked yesterday after-

noon if there was any truth in the rumors flying to the effect that Senator Quay's visit had much to do with local and State politics in Allegheny county.
"No," was Mr. Brown's reply, "Mr.

Quay's visit here at this time has absolutely no local significance politically. Every-thing here is in excellent shape. We don't need any outside assistance, and we do not solicit any from Senator Quay or anybody else. I think the State ticket will have its usual majority, and, as the county Demo-crats are acting fairly, the Republicans are united and strong, I see no reason why the udiciary ticket should not have a very fine

"What do you think of the Straightouts Well. I don't believe the outside vote

will amount to much. Anyhow, a combination of the two great parties in this county, with clean, popular candidates such as we county ticket, will certainly win against any other combination that could be gotten together. The fight in this county is in excellent shape, and we have no doubt as to a victory.

Made It a Permanent Club.

The Gregg and Morrison club of the Twenty-sixth ward met at the Humboldt School building last evening and organized a permanent war veterans' club. The club was first organized as a temporrry political move, but it was afterward determined to make it permanent. Sixty-six people are enrolled as members, and about 50 more have applied for admission. The first elec-tion of officers resulted in William Bradley being chosen Captain; Michael Buck, First Lieutenant; James Shepard, Second Lieu-tenant. A. C. Frank and James Morris were appointed a committee to prepare by-

A Southside Burleigh Meeting.

A Republican meeting was held on the Southside last night in the Iron and Glass Savings Bank hall, the audience consisting of 162 mill men, most of whom were fellow workmen of District Attorney Burleigh when, as a boy, he worked in the mills, and in whose interest the meeting was held. W. U. Willets was elected Chairman of the meeting. Speeches were made by Hon. Emmet Cotton, Robert Best and C. S. Black. Strong resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Clarence Burleigh, "the South-side mill boy," were unanimously adopted.

The Duquesne and Fifth Avenue Deal.

A stockholder of the Duquesne Traction line said last night that negotiations were positively pending for a consolidation with the Fifth avenue cable road. The deal is nearer a consummation than it has ever been. Nothing will transpire within ten days tending to a close of the affairs. P. A. B. Widener, who is the prime mover in the B. Widener, who is the prime mover in the scheme, is absent in Europe. He will not be home until Saturday, when an important meeting of stockholders and officials of both roads will be held. The Duquesne road is now more profitable than since its opening to the public. An increase of passenger traffic is daily noticeable, which is probably due to the opening of the new postoffice.

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Pawnbroker S. P. Stern Gets a Heavy Fine for Operating

WITHOUT THE PROPER LICENSE.

The Sad Plight of a Blind Lecturer Who Lost All His Money.

SNAP SHOTS AT TWIN CITY AFFAIRS

Quite a large crowd collected at Alder man McKenna's office yesterday afternoon to see the outcome of Police Superindendent Weir's suit against S. P. Stern for conducting a pawnbroking business without a li cense. City Attorney Moreland represented the city and Attorney Martin the defense Stern pushed his claim of having paid money to a member of the Police Bureau with the understanding that it was to be credited to his license account. But the with the case, and fined Stern \$200 and

In his testimony the defendant acknowledged that his license expired May 1 and had not been renewed. He denied having done business in the pawnbroking line, but several witnesses knocked this claim in the head by producing watches on which money had been secured at his place. Stern then set up his claim about having paid money to one of Superintendent Weir's men. On being asked who this was he said it was Chief Clerk Irwin, of the Police Bureau. He produced checks showing that he had paid Irwin \$50 at three different times, and said

he had given him \$20 in cash in addition. He said he understood that this mone was to be credited to his account. During the latter part of September he applied to Irwin for a license, offering the difference between the amount paid Irwin and the \$200 license fee. He wanted this license dated back to May 1. Irwin refused to issue the license on such conditions. He had gone to Irwin because he said he had secured his license from him the year before

and paid him the \$200.

Chief Clerk Irwin, on taking the stand, said the last statement was false and showed how all such money was paid directly to the City Treasurer, after which he issued the li-City Treasurer, after which he issued the license on the receipt of the Treasurer. He
never took any license fees. As to the
other matter he said: "I have no
hesitancy in saying that I got money from
Mr. Stern, but not in the way he states. It
was simply a personal matter. I borrowed
the money and intend to pay it back. I
never made the slightest intimation to Stern
that it had anything to do with his license.
I did not know Stern had any such idea
till he came to me for the license with only
nart of the money necessary."

part of the money necessary."
Alderman McKenna said personal transactions had nothing to do with the matter in hand and fined Stern \$200 and costs for doing a pawnbroking business since May contrary to the law. Clerk Irwin says he will sue Stern for attempting to injure his char-

BLIND AND PENNILESS.

A Catholic Lecturer, Refused at a Hospital

Sleeps at the Central. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a welldressed, priestly-looking man, with long brown hair and wearing blue glasses, was led into the Central station by a gentleman, who found the man alone and helpless on the street. The gentleman stated to Superintendent Weir that he had found the man on Fifth avenue, and as he told him he was blind, helpless and without money, requested to be taken to some Catholic institution. The gentleman took the helpless stranger to the Mercy Hospital, but they refused to have anything to do with him. He then brought him to the Central station. On being questioned the stranger stated that he had studied for the priesthood, but that he had lost his eyesight and since that time he has been lecturing on Carbolic topics for charitable purposes. He had been in the West for some time, he said, and was on his way to Baltimore. Wednes-day night he stopped over at New Castle, where someone relieved

money. The stranger refused to give his name and was in great fear of publicity. Superintendent Weir, thinking there had been some mistake at the hospital, person-ally telephoned to that institution requesting them to give the man a bed for the night. He said he would furnish him trans-

portation in the morning. The Superin-tendent received the reply that they had no room for him at the hospital and would not even give him a cot to sleep on.

A bed was made for the blind stranger in one of the cells and he was made as comfortable as circumstances would permit. This morning Superintendent Weir will secure transportation for him to Baltimore. The man is evidently well educated.

An Unsophisticated Girl Drugged.

Sadie Allebaugh a young girl of 17 years who lives in Butler county was drugged Wednesday night on the Thirty-third street hill, Lawrenceville. She started from Mrs. hill, Lawrenceville. She started from Mrs.
Sarah Clementz's home, the latter being
an aunt of the girl, with the intention of
coming to town to shop. She got
bewildered and asked two men where
Butler street was. They volunteered to show
her, and enticed her up on the hill, where
she said one of them placed a handkerchief
to her nostrils. She doesn't remember anything after that. A mill man by the name of Snowden found her unconscious and carried her to Mrs. Clementz's home. She was not otherwise molested by the unknown men. Mr. Clementz says he will try to bring them to justice.

She Lost Her Money at the Depot. A young girl named Clara Letomsky told Officer Zimmerman at Union depot last night that she had lost her pocketbook containing \$30. She came in Qu the Eastern mail at 8:10, and said she was returning to her home in Chicago from Mt. Carmel, where she claimed she had for two years been working for a Catnolic priest. Her ticket and the money had been the savings of that time, and the poor girl was crying with grief. She had been holding the ticket in her hand and it was safe. She thought a big man who had been sitting with her had stolen her purse, but could not give a good description of him.

Some Very Bad Water. Complaints about the condition of city water are becoming quite numerous. For a few days past the presence of oil has been very noticeable. Chief Bigelow said ves-terday it was caused by the Bear Creek Refining Company dumping its refuse in the river above the Brilliant water works. He has served notice on the company, and says if the nuisance is not abated he will take the matter to court.

Rapid Change in the Weather. Another remarkable change in the weather took place yesterday and the mercury jumped to 640, which was 150 warmer than Wednesday. During the coolest portion of the day it got only as low as 37° and over-coats were scarcely comfortable. Indica-tions for to-day are for fair and still warmer weather.

Officers Under the Weather. Some kind of an epidemic seems to have struck the police force in Lawrenceville. Officers Hutchinson and Duffy are off duty, suffering with severe colds, and both are threatened with fever. Sergeant Berry has been under his physician's care for two days, and Officer Ford was complaining last night.

rested by Detective Thomas Sterck, after he had ransacked the residence of Mrs. James Wilson, on Dithridge street, Wednesday evening, was given a hearing before Magistrate Hyndman yesterday afternoon. He was discharged, the prosecutor failing to appear against him. All the goods taken were returned to Mrs. Wilson.

Snap Shots at City Matters.

JOHN CAIN was committed to jail by Magistrate Hyndman yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Miss Lizzie Thompson, who alleges that Cain struck her in the mouth with a beer glass, inflicting a gash and knocking several teeth out.

THE Washington Birthday Parade Committhe of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet for organization to-morrow evening. The question of dispensing with a parade in favor of a public meeting will be discussed. There is a growing sentiment in favor of the proposition.

enteenth street, was reported as missing to the Southside police last evening. The boy, who is 3 years old, has been away on such trips before, and the parents think he will soon be found.

CHIEF STEEL, of the fire department, was reported last night to be confined to his bed suffering from severe inflammation of the stomach. Captain Lennox, of Engine House No. 4, is acting chief temporarily.

A NUMBER of Lawrenceville citizens have petitioned Chief Brown for the return of Captain Brophy to the district. He was changed to assist in doing campaign work. THE Republican Vigilance Committee of the Twenty-sixth ward will hold a meeting at the Humboldt school building

THE newsboys will be g'ven a treat at Old City Hall to-night. It is being managed by the founders of the union.

CAUSED HOT WORDS.

Attorney Lamble Objects to an Extension of Doerflinger's Bail Bond, but It Is Granted-The Prisoner Will Arrive To-Morrow-List of Deficits.

Yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, was the time set for the hearing of Theodore Doerflinger, in the suit of the Franklin School Board, before Alderman McKenna. Shortly after 2 o'clock W. Woods and J. S. Foster, had turnished \$10,000 vail Doerflinger's appearance, appeared with At-torneys Wilson and Prescott and asked for a five-day extension of the bond. They argued that the man was in the hands of an officer and would be in Pittsburg by Monday afternoon; that his capture was largely due t their efforts, and under the circumstances the extension was nothing more than reason

able.

Attorney Lambie, for the plaintiff, entered strong objections to this. The bond, he said, had been given for Doerflinger's appearance at a certain time. His bondsmen had failed to produce him and the money should be paid. A lively argument followed. Chief Bigelow, who was present, became considerably worked up over the matter and finally said to Attorney Lambie:

"Your claim is unjust and clearly shows." Your claim is unjust and clearly shows that what you want is the money, not the

The Alderman finally decided to extend the bend and postponed the hearing until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Attorney Lambie then asked for a certified copy of the bail bond, for the purpose of entering suit to recover the \$10,000 in the event of them not recovering the amount which Doerflinger is charged with embezzling. This action created considerable comment. A telegram was rebeived from Assistant Superintendent of Police O'Mara last night stating that he had left Omaha on the 6 o'clock train with Doerflinger. The officer and prisoner are expected to arrive in this

city to-morrow morning.

The total of defalcations now credited to
Doerflinger foots up about \$80,000. The
separate amounts are said to be as follows: Florence C. Miller. \$480; C. C. Lee, \$3,500; William Woods, \$2,000; Wallace estate, \$9,400; Dexter Spring Works, \$13,500; Franklin School Board, \$17,500; Modern B. & L. Association, \$7,500; Farmers' Deposit Bank, \$1,300; Diamond National. \$4,000; Freehold, \$3,500; Dr. Harris, \$1,500; Kerr Bros., \$3,500; bogus certificates on Dexter Spring Works, \$12,500. The court yesterday appointed Samuel Lewis, formerly receiver for Ford & Lacey, to be receiver for the Dexter Spring Company. A bond in the sum of \$25,000

unired. It was stated yesterday that Morton Hunter, Doerflinger's attorney, intends enter-ing suit against the Franklin school board for neglecting to audit the books properly.

BUSY COLLEGE MEN.

Yesterday's Session of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

The first business at yesterday morning's ession of Phi Gamma Delta at the Monongaheia House was the election of permanent officers. The following were chosen: Dr. E. B. Heckel, of Allegheny, President; W. F. Chamberlain, of the Dennison, C., University, Vice President; and S. S. Hotchkiss, of Yale University, Secretary. Several reports were then read showing the fraternity to be in a more prosperous condition than ever befere, with still brighter prospects for the future. The past vear shows a gain of new chapters at Johns Hopkins and Washington-Lee Universities A committee was named to draft resolutions on the death Dr. Burrell, of Williamsport. The appointment of various committees and other routine business occupied the re-

mainder of the session. In the afternoon about 100 delegates went up the river by steamboat to Braddock, to visit the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. In the evening two theater parties were formed, and the time was passed in amuse-ment until midnight, when another business session was held for about an hour. Sessions will be held both morning and afternoon today. This evening the convention will close with a banquet.

Presented With Record Books.

Post 41, G. A. R., held an interesting entertainment in the Lawrence rink, Butler street, last night. There between 300 and 400 people present. During the evening the post was presented with two books, the gift of Joshua Rhodes, John H. McKelvy and other bankers. The presentation speech was made by Rev. S. R. Sutherland, D. D., and Dr. Kennedy responded in behalf of the post. The books presented are intended for records of the members, and are so arranged that a complete hierarchy and his ranged that a complete biography and his-torical sketch of each man and his army service can be kept. The entertainment in-cluded music and recitations, together with several selections by the Anchor Gray Band, of the Southside. Major Negley also nade an address.

IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW.

D. Davis, of 231 Fifth avenue, made two informations before Alderman Richards yesterday, charging Max Lavine with asyesterday, charging Max Lavine with assault and battery and fraudulently securing and disposing of his goods. It is alleged by Davis that Lavine received \$112 worth of goods from him to sell on the installment plan. Lavine collected the money and vesterday Mr. Davis asked him for it. This angered Lavine and he struck Davis a blow in the face which knocked him down. Lavine was committed to jail for a hearing. Dr. Thornton, a colored Southside doc

or, was lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last evening in company with Frederick Rush. They are accused of disor-derly conduct. It is alleged they got into an altercation on Sarah street and abused each other with profane language. CAPTAIN UNTERBAUM has narrowed the robpery at the Keystone Manufacturing and

Supply Company down to the loss of one copper pig. He said last night that the thieves were not near the office and that no attempt was made to blow open the safe, as Julia Collins and John Smith were arrested on Sixteenth street and locked up in station house No. 3 last night on a charge of lisorderly conduct. They had been fighting on the street.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank Invite the public to call and exemine their Discharged the Prisoner.

James Ray, the young man who was ar
new safe deposit vaults. Informatio, concerning the renting of boxes and deposit of valuables cheerfully given.

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A MARKET IN CHINA.

Mr. Edwards Says This Is the Last Hope of Foreign Tin Plate Men.

THEIR TRADE LOST IN AMERICA.

Yankees Will Soon Make Enough Tinware for Home Consumption.

MAJOR M'KINLEY NOT LIKED ABROAD

"England's tin plate mills have been idle since the McKinley tariff bill was passed," said E. G. Edwards, of Swansea, Wales, at the Hotel Schlosser last night. He is in this country looking into the infant tin plate industry and introducing plating machines. He is himself a manufacturer, and his father is a member of the British Tin Plate Association. Continuing, he stated that there is no market for tin in America, and that English manufacturers have no

other place to sell.
"Previous to the time the McKinley law went into effect," he said further, "American importers bought up all the tin plate they could find and stored it in New York. ce then they sell it at advanced prices and represent that the tariff causes the extra rates. It is clear gain to them, and at the same time English workmen are idle. We realize that the American market has gone from us forever, and are now attempting to establish a trade with China. So far the attempt has not been a great success, but I have hopes that it will be in the future.

DEPENDING ON THE HEATHEN. The Chinese have hitherto used wooder

utensils chiefly, and our hope lies in get-ting them to see the advantages of tin. They have taken favorably to what has been introduced, and unless reckless traders create prejudice, we will get a good market.
"I have traveled a great deal in this coun-"I have traveled a great deal in this country, and am fully convinced that the tin plate industry, fostered by the tariff, will be a success, and will soon be large enough to apply the home market. The factories that have been started are not bluffs. Unfortunately for us in England, they are substantial concerns in England, they are substantial concerns with which, aided by the tariff, we cannot compete. Right here in Pittsburg you will soon be surprised by the announcement of a big sheet plate firm that they will begin tinning plate. The firm is a strong one and its intended move is known to only a few. I was consulting with some of the men to-day and there is no doubt that they will

soon be manufacturing tin plate. ENGLISH CAN MAKE THE PLATE. "The only thing that will soon be left for English manufacturers to do will be to make plate, and send it to this country to be tinned. There is not so much tariff on the sheet plate as on tin plate, and arrangements can be made with American firms to do the tinning.

"Will many English firms come to Amer-ica," Mr. Edwards was asked.

"I think not," he answered. "The greater part of the English plate manufacturers are old men who have climbed up from the ranks, and who have little idea of America. They have money laid aside, and can afford to let their business drag. The sons of the manufacturers usually go into the professions, so, of course, they will not come over. Besides, it costs a big lot of money to start a business here, and En-

glish people will not risk it.
"We are interested in the Ohio election. The name of McKinley is almost as familiar on our side of the water as that of Gladstone. The majority believe that if McKinley is defeated, his bill will be at once

Mystic Shriners Have a Jollification. A ceremonial meeting and banquet was held by Syria Temple of the Mystic Shrine, a branch of the Masonic order, at old Library Hall last night. The affair was elegant and enjoyable, as such occasions usually are, and was attended by about 400 members from Western Pennsylvania.

Klebers' Famous Musical Instruments, at H. Kleber & Bro,'s, 506 Wood Street. It is a well-known fact that Klebers' musical house has always been, and is to-day, the home of the leading makes of pianos and organs; for where can you find such splendid instruments as the Steinway, such splendid instruments as the Steinway, the Conover, and the Opera pianos, or the newly-invented seven-octave piano organs—organs combining the advantages of both organ and piano? Or the glorious Vocalion church organs? Klebers' is the place where the buyer can save money. He can where the buyer can save money. He can feel sure of getting only the very first qual-ity of pianos and organs. The prices asked for them are exceedingly low. Don't be persuaded to go to some other dealer and pay a first-class price for a second-class instrument. Every instrument in Klebers' store is fully warranted for eight years, and the reputation of the house for fair dealing is known all over this country. 506 Wood street is where the Klebers hold forth, and

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YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

List of the Unfortunate Happenings of a Day in the Cities.

Yesterday's accident list contained some Yesterday's accident list contained some rather serious affairs. It was as follows:

Downing—An electric car struck the wagon of John Downing, of Wallrose, on the crossing at Beaver avenue and Franklin street last evening. The wagon was demolished and Downing narrowly escaped being killed, He was severely cut about the head. John Mangan, a lad who lives at 25 Carroll street, was riding on the wagon and was thrown under the overturned vehicle and received painful injuries. No bones were broken. Those who witnessed the collision say no warning was given by the motorman of the car. Downing is a brother-in-law of Chief Clerk Bradley, to whose house in West Diamond he was taken, where medical attendance was given him. Aside from bruises and a general shock, the man is otherwise uninjuried.

Mooremean—While several men were at work on a scaffold at a new house on Forty-fifth street yesterday morning the structure gave way and they fell to the ground, 30 feet below. Albert Moorehead had his skull fractured, his right arm broken and several ribs crushed. He was removed to his home at Forty-seventh and Hatfield streets, and is not expected to live. Edward Thompson and George Shields were also on the scaffold, but were not badly hurt.

Hebsox—Stanley Hudson, 8 years old, of No. 3516 Charlotte street, fell on a broken bottle and almost severed his right wrist.

Litz—The blowing out of a cylinder bead at Jones & Laughlins' Brownstown mill seriously injured Thomas Litz, on engineer. He is married and lives in Homewood.

Hartman—Vincent Heitzman, 50 years old, and who resides on Troy Hill, attempted to board a Pleasant Valley electric car last evening at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street when he slipped. His foot was hadly crushed by the car and afterward was amputated. rather serious affairs. It was as follows:

New England for Blains.

S. W. Bowles, Jr., a prominent iron man of Springfield, Mass., was at the Hotel Du-quesne yesterday. He says the Republicans of the New England States are solid for Blaine and the Democrats for Cleveland, "Blaine's only enemies," he continued,
"are those who took part with Conkling
during the Garfield administration, and that
was so long ago that they have since fallen
in line for the "Plumed Knight."

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\$14 a pair. Swiss Tamboured Lace Curtains, \$6 to \$18 a pair. Phrygian Lace Curtains, \$10 to

Brussels Lace Curtains, \$9 to \$22 Louis XIV. Lace Curtains, \$9 50 to \$90 a pair.

\$17 a pair.

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partment of Public Works prepare a resolution for councils to frame an ordinance to insure the boilers, and advertise for bids for smoke consumers. The motion was carried.