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Councils, or any committee of Councils, of my entire connection with the matters re-terred to in said auditors' report.

The Committeemen Make Signs.

During the reading of the reply, when the During the reading of the reply, when the portion referring to the Chairman of the sub-committee receiving license plates free was reached. Chairman Gilliford pointed his index finger questioningly at Mr. Hen-ricks. The latter raised two fingers in reply. When the reading was finished Mr. Hen-dricks said that in reply to the portion re-ferring to him he would say that he did re-ceive two licenses last year, but he would like to see the books with his name on. That would confirm the whole matter. That would confirm the whole matter.

Previous to the receiving of the commu-nications from Wyman and Murphy the committee meeting was as lively as a Cove-nanter convention. Even Webster with his dictionary was brought in to settle a dispute, and very conveniently old Noah had given two definitions on the word in dispute and thereby was saved the horrors of an endless war of words. The dispute arose over the use of the word "vicious" by the auditors in reporting on the "vicious, not to say careless, manner in which the Mayor's books were kept." committee meeting was as lively as a Cove-

Mr. Wertheimer thought vicious was not Mr. Wertheimer thought victous was not the proper word to use. He said the ex-pression carried with it the appearance of unalice in the report, and he wanted it struck out. "It is the absolute truth supported by the facts in the case," broke in Mr. Gilliford.

"We are after facts without coloring." answered Mr. Wertheimer. "We didn't hire auditors to decide this

case for us and they have no right to inimate that the auditor is a thief. That is for a court of justice."

"They didn't call him a thief," said Mr. Gilliford with triumphant air as he plumped a full-grown dictionary on the table and read, "Vicious-characterized by vice or defect."

"Defect," he repeated.

"Vice," said Wurtheimer. "Well, Webster straddled the question and guess we can," broke in a voice and with that the turmoil subsided.

Fought Over Another Word.

The reading of the report continued until another objection was made, this time by Mr. Bothwell. He did not like the term "supposed witnesses" as used by the audi-tors. The books showed there were no witnesses and the auditors had no right to sup-

pose. Chairman Gilliford reported that the books showed that fees were collected for so many witnesses, while they did not show that that number of witnesses testified. The auditors, he added, were charitable,

"Nice kind of charity," returned Mr. Bothwell.

The report was then concluded and Mr. Gilliford submitted the following from himself:

ALLEGHENT, PA., Nov. 9, 1891. To the Auditing Committee:

To the Auditing Committee: GENTLEMEX—The auditors are about to resume their examination of the street car accounts, and in the final report on that subject, it seems to me they should be in-structed to charge the street car companies with the tax on all stock dividends or other division of profits accruing on franchises or property, or in the operation of the roads, which can justly be claimed as dividends. The ordinances state that the dividend tax shall be paid on all dividends. The questions as to what is a dividend indust to whether the word dividends in-cludes stock dividends, and as to whether a division of profits need to be formally de-chard as a dividend are. I think, fully answered in the tollowing opinion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvanis.

of Feenservania: In the case of the Commonwealth against the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, No. 74, Pennsylvania State Re-ports, page 73, Justice Agnew suys: "The question in this case depends on the fact whether the increase in the stock of this company was a stock dividend. If it was, it must be conceded that this increase was the subject of the tax. A stock divi-dend is a thing well understood and has been passed upon by this court in several instances."

Call it All One Big Div dend.

The gentleman also cited a number of other cases to prove his point and then proceeds:

It seems very clear that the basis on which the P., A. & M. Traction Company issued its \$3,500,000 of stock to the stockholders of the old company was the value of the lease of the property and franchises

the sub-committee, but he wanted things conducted in a dignified manner. He thought the investigation was being con-ducted with too much fireworks.

In conversation with a few Councilmen, Chairman Parke, of Common Council, said that Councils do not have the right to re-move a Mayor. That is the privilege of the Court alone, he said, and although others dissented that if Mr. Parke's opinion was fixed it would probably be followed. The Little Town of Sharpsburg In-

IN PITTSBURG'S INTEREST.

Mayor Gouriey Appoints a Committee of the Republican National Convention Matter-A Systematic Effort to Have

man of the committee. The members are requested to meet in Common Council chamber Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for consultation. A plan of action will then be

"It will be a grand thing for Pittsburg if

we can secure the convention here," said Mayor Gourley. "Even if the effort should fail the benefits to the city will be great. The committee is made up without regard to party, including both Republicans, and

Democrats. On an issue of this character they will be firmly united. If such a col-

lection of men cannot induce the Executive Committee to choose Pittsburg as a meeting

place nobody can. Those whose names ap-pear on this list are to consider themselves

members of the committee without further

A JUNKET FOR AUDITORS.

Ohio County Officials Assessing Pennsyl-

vania Company Property.

rived in the city last evening and put up at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Another crowd

from Columbus will come in over the Pan-

handle this morning. They will take a ride

over the Pennsylvania Company's lines in

Ohio for the purpose of getting some idea

of the value of the railroad's property. The object is to make an equitable assessment

A party of county auditors from Ohio ar-

arranged.

notice.

the Meeting Held In This City. During the past few days Mayor Gourley has been sounding various prominent business men and others on the question of having the next Republican National Conven-OFFICERS KNOW, BUT THEY DO NOT ACT.

tion held in Pittsburg. He found the sen-timent in favor of the idea entirely unanimous. The Mayor then decided to appoint of the Mothers of Wayward Boys May Hav

fested With Dozens of Flour-

ishing Speak-Easies.

FATHER SCHWAB'S EARNEST TALK

To the Men of His Congregation, Some of

Whom Are Running These Illegal

Establishments.

a committee of representative Pittsburgers Some Good Effect. to urge the claim of the Iron City on the Republican National Executive Committee Yesterday he completed the list as follows: B. F. Jones, II. W. Oliver, Jno. N. Chalfant, Jno. B. Jackson, Joshua Rhodes, Robt. Pit-cairn, Reuben Miller, C. L. Magee, Jno. H. The license court in its wisdom this year allotted to the borough of Sharpsburg five legalized whisky shops. With one excepcairn, !Reuben Miller, C. L. Magee, Jno. H.
Ricketson, Joseph Walton, J. G. Siebeneck,
Chas, Meyran, A. M. Brown, Jas, D. Callery,
Edwin Bindley, Fred Gwinner, Jr., Geo, W.
Dilwyrth, T. C. Jonkins, Wm. J. Lewis, Geo,
B. Hill, J. N. Porter, H. C. Frick, S. Hamilton,
Oliver P. Scaife, E. M. Ferguson, Geo, A.
Kelly, Wm. R. Thompson, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, Thos, M. Armstrong, Mark W. Watson, E. M. O'Neil, T. N. Nevin, Jno. N. Neeb,
Josiah Cohen, Jos. Abel, J. N. Daizell, Chas,
J. Clarke, Edw. Groetzinger, A. W. Mellon,
A. M. Byers, Wm. McConway, Thos. J. Keeman, Jr., Jao, G. Holmes, Hon, Wm. A. Stone,
Wm. H. Graham, Geo, I. Wbitney, Murray
Verner, Geo, W. Eikins, Jno. R. Reilly, Win,
Witherow, S. S. Brown, Barker C. Wilson,
Maj, Mokinney, H. S. Paul, Chas, C. Baer, A.
J. Logan, Wm. H. Ford, Jas, M. McFarland,
H. P. Ford, Wm. H. McCleary, Jno. Gripp,
D. J. Bovie, E. McKenna, Frank Weixell,
Jno, R. Larkin, Hugh Ferguson, J. B. Seaman, W. A. Maeed Thos, Novin, A. J. Barr,
Wm. H. Davis, I. E. Hirsi, Chas, J. Jaegle,
Hon, Edwin H., Stowe, Hon, F. H. Collier, H.
P. Ford, Jno, F. Dravo, Capt, Wm. McCleisand, Wm. P. Herbert, Hon, Jua Daizell,
Lemmel Googins and A. J. Billous.
B. F. Jones, who heads the list, is Chairman of the committee. The members are recovered to a meet in Common Conneil tion, these are large, well-arranged estab-Ricketson, Joseph Walton, J. G. Siebeneck, lishments, capable of supplying a more extensive patronage than any of them have vet received. But, somehow, the bibulous Sharpsburger prefers, as a rule, to procure his liquid refreshments from other sources. As a result, there is to-day, in that village of less than 5,000 inhabitants, more illegal liquor selling done than in Pittsburg and

Allegheny. This statement is made, taking it for granted that the police officials of the two cities are correct in their estimates of the number of speake-asies in their bailiwicks. But everybody in Sharpsburg knows of the illegal business going on there. Any business man you meet will, if requested, give you the name and location of the most thriving of these dram shops. Almost any man in the habit of taking a drink, occasionally or otherwise, will admit to you that he oftener drinks in the speak-easies than in the saloons, as more convenient, there being more of them.

The Wall of Saloon Keepers.

Any saloon keeper you meet will bewail to you the loss of trade he suffers on account of the speak-easies, which pay noth-ing for their privileges as against his \$500 incense, and yet do as large or a larger bus-iness, as several of the illegal dealers un-doubtedly do. Fathers and mothers complain to the bor-

ough officials that their minor sons get drink in these places, the licensed houses being strict on the matter of age and refusing to sell to them. But the boys positively re-fuse to tell where the liquor is procured.

fuse to tell where the liquor is procured. Even the ministers of the town know of the prevalence of the illegal traffic and receive frequent complaints from the parents in their congregations. But they have no power to bring to bear to put a stop to it. Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Father Schwab, Last Sunday atternoon Rev. Father Schwab, pastor of St. Mary's German Catholic Church, at a meeting of about 900 male members of his church, took occasion to admonish them severely for aiding and patronizing the illegal houses. Father Schwab is a firm believer in the Brooks bigh licence law. Ha declared to bis conhigh license law. He declared to his con gregation that it was an excellent regula tion and should be obeyed to the letter by every good citizen.

Many of Them Church Members.

He realized that the largest speak-easy proprietors of the town were members of the German Catholic Church, and it pained and grieved him that his wishes were so flagrantly disregarded on this matter. He object is to make an equitable assessment on a common basis. The party will be in charge of W. A. McKay, one of the engi-neers of the road. The Buckeye people are not as lienent with railroads as they are in some of the Eastern States, and the lines are compelled to whack up liberally to sup-port the counties and State Government. This work is managed by a railroad com-missioner to whom final appeals are made. The Pennsylvania Company has been com-plaining of high assessments, and this method is taken to get at a fair value of the told of parents coming to him and beseech-ing him to take some action looking toward closing up these places, but he had not the power. He had listened to tales of sorrow from mothers whose sons had come home drunk night after night, young men, yet in their teens, who could get no liquor from a licensed dealer, but who could not be induced to tell the name of the party who had served them. The minister depre-cated the patronage of these places by members of his congregation, and appealed

property. Those registered at the Seventh Avenue

DISPATCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 1891. THE PITTSBURG 10

A Question Often Asked.

The question will naturally suggest itself,

The question will naturally suggest itself, why do not the proper officers stop this illegal business? The same question has frequently been asked by the law-abiding element of Sharpsburg. Under the law the proper officer is the borongh constable. Since the Brooks law went into effect not more than a half dozen illegal dealers, all told, have been returned to the county court, although several have been running since 1886. In that time there have been three constables. The present one is Fred Seiferths, an ex-policeman of the borough. He knows that the business is going on, it is alleged, but there are rea-sons given by him why he does not make proper returns. One is that he is afraid to do so for fear of personal injury, and the

do so for fear of personal injury, and the other that he cannot get sufficient evidence to convict. While there is no doubt that he has some foundation for the former rea-

son, few people of the town will take any stock in the latter. They believe he does not make an earnest effort to secure evi-dence, and even stronger suggestions are

The policemen of the town are well aware

money.

made.

and he might set a license next year. In-stead of following this advice, he returned home and was doing business at the old stand that evening. What has been said of these two houses applies, so far as the open front door, easy access, and delivery of the liquor by brew-ers and wholesaic dealers are concerned, to probably a dozen others. Small kitchen speak-easies are conducted besides and they are numerous. Many of them are con-ducted by men formerly employed in Moor-head Bros.' rolling mill. Since the recent strike, being out of work, they buy a half barrel of beer and deal it out on the quiet, making enough, money to keep their roofs over their heads. This class is not expected to be a permanent factor in the business, but they are violat-ing the law just the same. The business of the town before the strike was good, and the place seemed prosperous. But now the bulk of the mill employes are non-residents who take their wages to spend where they reside. The legitimate dealers in all branches of business are suffering in conse-quence, and the successful speak-easy man seems to be the only one making any money. GLORIES OF AUTUMN

Pittsburg's Great Chrysanthemum Exhibition Opens To-Day. MYRIADS OF BEAUTIFUL TINTS

> Displayed in These Chosen Emblems of the Flowery Kingdom.

HOW THE AUDITORIUM IS TRANSFORMED

HOUSANDS of chrysanthemums to-day transform the Auditorium on Penn avenue from a place looking like a barracks into a garden, whose queen blossom it is. As a utilitarian, the chrysan-100 themum, assisted by tropical plants, the withering branches of trees and masses of pine, has done noble work. The huge rafters no longer are seen; the unplaned boards though still unplaned, are concealed, and the pational flag relieves the dark corners. The scent

of flowers replaces a former big odor of emptiness. Those that believe in the gossiping powers of inanimate nature possibly could hear scraps of flower conversation floating in the air. Overhead is a roof skillfully formed of autumn leaves and pine, strengthening the deception of a veritable garden. The light can be seen in snatches through it, which makes you quite sure that you are in an arbor. The Japanese suggestion is not forgotten. Lanterns hang from the ceiling, and umbrellas and fans are mingled with

the leaves and mosses. Flowers arrived at all hours yesterday from every part of the city; hosts of men accompanying them and hosts of men re-

Arranging the Displays. men didn't handle as carefully as a woman does a baby. Sometimes two men carried a precious plant; but here the former simfle is a misfit, for who ever saw two women

carry a baby? When taken from the carts the pots were set in careless clusters, big **BIBER & EASTON.** plants and small plants, blossoms of this, that and the other color, all of which was Extra quality. Astonishing good confusing. value in ----A Symphony in Flowers. Looking into the auditorium from the dais, one could think it a garden, where the Crystal Bengalines, a rich and elegant Silk, very popular and excellent value: THIS WEEK gardener being absent the flowers were off on a lark. The shades of the chrysanthemum are more varied than the colors of the rain-Special Umbrella Sale. bow. Primary colors are in abundance Elegant Black Ground Swivel Silks, in se-lect and choice designs, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 a and then their shades, the primaries min-gled and their shades mingled again. In 250 School Umbrellas, metal handles, excellent wearing cover, 50 cents. 150 26-inch Paragon-frame Umbrellas, silver handles, gloria covers, regular price \$1 50, now \$1. one magnificent group was every conceiva-ble gradation of shades. A man measured one fine specimen and the blossom was just seven inches in diameter. And it wasn't the largest by any means. Precious maiden 120 extra fine handles, gloria cover, worth \$2, now \$1 50. 100 extra Silk Umbrellas, with elaborate trimmed handles, worth \$3 25, at this sale hair fern and golden and green moss were standing in boxes preparatory to being put to fleurish on banks made by the various exhibitors. One tall tropical plant, Areca Lutescens, to see whose top, 75e a yard. Black Embroidered Crepe du Chene, for

and "splendid." When you see a purple blossom you must be sure to praise its "modesty." "modesty." Last week, to carry out the Japanese sug-gestion which the chrysanthemas' long, slender beauty suggests, three charming girls occupied a central booth in the Madi-son Square Garden. They were dressed to look like veritable Japs until one couldn't have told them apart. Several times a day they retired to concluse their checks they retired to re-color their checks, lengthen and darken their eyelashes, and



The Lincoln and the Mermaid, flower and dreaming of his native Tokio. He spied the maidens, and for one moment He spied the maidens, and for one moment took a look of doubting surprise. Then a comical expression stole over his face, and, until he left the hall, that Jap never ccased to cast sidelong looks at his pseudo countrywomen. The New York show has been a sort of appetizer to Pitts-burg people, many of whom visited Madi-son Square Garden during last week. The demand for tickets is great, and no doubt 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will usher in one of the most notable flower shows Pitts-burg ever has seen.

burg ever has seen.

NEEB DENIES JURISDICTION.

He Does Not Belleve the Senate Can Try State Officials.

Senators Neeb, Steele and Upperman de parted for Harrisburg last night to attend o-day's session of the special Senate meeting. Senator Flinn was unable to go on account of pressing business engagements here. The departing Senators were unanimous in the opinion that the question of senatorial jurisdiction in the Boyer-Mc-Camant charges would be decided in the "Republicens and Democrats all seem satisfied of this," said Senator Neeb, "and while not a lawyer myself, I feel that it is

only the legal thing to do. The lawyers in the case have made this apparent even to a the case have made this apparent even to a layman. If the question of jurisdiction happens, however, to be decided in the affirmative, the Senate will proceed with the trial of Auditor General McCamant No, sir. Boyer would not be tried in that case. I wish to state, unequivocally, being a juror in the case and having heard all the evidence, that not a scintilla of evidence has been brought to show any dishonesty on the part of Treasurer Boyer.

McKinley Remembers the Americus Club. Captain Sam Hubley, of the Americus Club, received the following personal tele-gram from Major William McKinley:

IF your complaint is want of appetite, try ingostura Bitters before meals. TTSSu USE O'Keefe's "O. K." Shoe Blacking, 5

The Leading Pitteburg, Pa., Dry Goods House, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1881.

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Black, Black and White and Brown and White.

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SILKS!

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Faille Francaise, all pure Silk, 20 inches wide, 30 shades, at 75c a yard.

21-inch Failles at \$1.

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Extra values in these two numpers:

24-inch Black Failles, 24-inch Satin Rhadame,

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Also special value in Black Brocades at

Elegant Costume Silks in Louis XIV. and

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22-inches wide (round cord), \$1 75.



Captain S. D. Hubley: DEAR SIR-Permit me to thank you for your cordial congratulations. The result is a great victory for the pro-tective and financial policy of the Repub-lican party. Yours very truly, Wx. McKINLEY, JR,

there is much specification among the better class of. Sharpsburg people as to what can be done to stop the speak-easy business among them. It was stated yester-day that unless other means are soon found several of the town's prominent men will engage a private detective at their own expense to secure evidence and prosecute every man doing business without a license.

MORE ELECTION RESULTS. The Constitutional Convention and Alle-

Colored Men Prepared to Kick.

burg have, at Burgess Loyd's request, re-fused to sell to the colored men who have

The policemen of the town are well aware of what is going on, too, but they can do nothing unless there is disorder in the houses. They elaim they can't get evidence because everybody knows them, and on their approach the speak-easy people sup-press operations. The burgess can do nothing, because there is no law under which he can proceed except to enter an information, and he cannot do that without evidence, which he finds it impossible to obtain. Some time ago the burgess decided to follow the plan used in the cities by raiding the speak-easies on warrants charging them with being disorderly houses, but the borough's attorney advised him that it would be ille-gal, and prevented such proceedings. Colored Men Prepared to Kick.

Since the murder of Jerry Buckley by two colored men from Moorhead's Mill three weeks ago, the licensed saloons of Sharps-

taken the places of the striking puddlers in the mill. This was done to prevent a repe-tition of the trouble that resulted in the murder. The salooas have all observed the request, but the colored men have decided to insist upon their rights. It is authoritatively stated they will enter mit second the samult the samult of the samult of

It is authoritatively stated they will enter suit against Nicholas Schmidtchen, one of the saloonkeepers, for refusing to sell to them. Even the speak-casies have refused to sell to the colored men, and when they went over to the adjoining borough of Etna for liquor they were refused by the licensed dealers there. dealers there. There is much speculation among the

of the old company, and that the whole 33,500,000 of stock was a profit to the stock-holders of the present company, the P., A. & M. P. Railway Company. It Wirick and T. W. Parker, Upper clearly the intention of the ordinance to tax all dividends. A dividend is the division of ascertained profits, and if the littsburg. Allegheny & Manchester Eadway Company divided this profit result-ing from an increased value of their fran-chise among their stockholders through the medium of another separately chartered company, still it was no less a dividend which should pay tax and which it was the intention of the ordinance to tax.

He then declared the fact a sub-committee of Finance Committee had been appointed to look into this matter instead of leaving it with the Auditing Committee, was suspicious. He also suggested the appoint-ment of a sub-Auditing Committee to prepare ordinances curing the abuses which that committee has discovered

When he had finished Mr. Wertheimer said: "Mr. Chairman, you state that the Finance Committee wants to intrude on your functions as the Auditing Committee. That is not correct. In regard to the mar-ket house accounts nothing has been reported by your committee to the Finance Committee. You reported to Councils and Councils reported to the proper officer to collect. As to the street car shortage, that was reported to us by Councils, and we have already collected some of it.

Wertheimer and Henricks Grow Hot.

Mr. Henricks-Didn't the Finance Com-Mr. Hebricks—Dun't the Finance com-mittee know of the weigh scale shortage of \$14,000, and didn't you settle it for \$3,500? Mr. Wertheimer—We knew of that be-fore the Auditing Committee was appointed.

Mr. Henricks-I only wanted to call attention to the fact that a debt of \$14,000 was compromised for \$3,500.

A change in the subject was caused here Mr. Bothwell objecting to reflections on by Mr. Bothwell objecting to reflections on the sub-committee giving out reports to the newspapers before they were made to the general committee. He did not want re-flections on the sub-committee of which he was a member. Directing his remarks to Mr. Wertheimer he said that what was needed was young blood for action and not old blood to reflect on the sub-committee. He nor one as a young sub-committee. He for one, as a young member, was not afraid to stand up and speak out. Mr. Wertheimer-Neither am I afraid to

stand up and speak out for what's right and

Mr. Bothwell-Why don't you stand up then?

The Chairman interrupted the controversy, and Mr. Henderson reverted to the weigh scales subject. He said that he had weigh scales subject. He said that he had agreed to that compromise on it being rep-resented to him that there was no contract to stand on that they could collect the money. If there was a valid contract the matter had been misrepresented to him. Mr. Wertheimer said that there was no valid contracts. The matter had been in hitigation for over a war and there tack

litigation for over a year and they took what they could get on the advice of the City Solicitor.

Mr. Henricks maintained that there had been a valid agreement to pay \$2,500 a year and the weighmaster's salary for the scales, signed by the late Mr. Callery. Chairman Gilliford's report was then re-ferred to the City Solicitor and the meeting

adjourned.

VIEWS OF THE LEADERS.

Councilman Wertheimer Says There Is Too Much Fire Works.

After the committee adjourned, Mr. Hen ricks was asked if he thought Chief Murphy's explanation of how the license plates disappeared was a correct one. "I cannot say," was the answer. "I suppose many were used in that way, but that isn't our fault. It is his duty to produce the stubs and prove his

Mr. Wertheimer told the newspaper men present that he didn't want to shut up a news fountain in objecting to the investi-gation being made public before it reached

Wooster: L. A. Loichot, Canton; Lloyd Mansfield and S. L. Arnold, Ashland; S. J. Wirick and T. W. Parker, Upper San-dusky. They enjoyed the evening at the Duquesue Theater.

method is taken to get at a fair value of the

SAVING THE DRINKERS.

wo Women Working for the Recla of Men Ruined by Rum.

The W. C. T. Alliance is taking an active interest in the reclaiming of unfortunates dragged down by the drink habit. Committees have been appointed to look up cases and collect money to defray the expenses of the treatment.

the treatment. The charity patients turned over to Dr. Franklin, of this city, have all been pro-nounced curred, and the good women who have watched their reclamation and seen the charges wrought are enthusiastic in their indorsement of the treatment. Let-ters are being prepared to be read in the churches of the two cities, calling upon the charitably disposed to aid in this philanthronic movement.

The Carnegie Library Report.

The Library Committee of the Allegheny Council met last night. A report was submitted from the Librarian for a term of 31 weeks, beginning March 16, 1891, and ending October 31. It showed a circulation of 58,017 volumes the largest record since the library opened. For a like period the books given out for

consultation numbered 5,482. The report for the reading room showed

9,187; an increase over any previous month of 1,595; number of readers 7,817, increase over any previous month, 1,224.

The number of periodicals given out for the month ending September 30, was 6,943; 6.943: the attendance being 6,593.

Methodist Meeting in Cleveland.

Bishop Foss, of the Methodist Church, arrived in the city last evening on his way to Cleveland to attend the annual meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which meets to-morrow. He stopped over to perform the marriage ceremony, which will make Miss McKee, of the East End, and W. D. Carnahan man and wife. The Bishop said the committee would appropriate money to carry on the missions of the church everywhere. The annual appropri-

will last a week.

Mollie Camp and Mary Ann Morley, the two women arrested by Detective Roger O'Mara in Horne's store Saturday, were charged with larceny yesterday by H. P. Donner, a manager at the store before Alderman McKenna. After the women had been taken out of the toilet room in the been taken out of the tollet room in the store several pieces of fine underweat were found behind a lounge where they were probably thrown by the women. On in-quiry Mr. Donner found the goods had not been purchased and made the information against them. The defendants are now at the workhouse, but will be brought down for a hearing to-day.

Mr. Lanahan Much Better

J. K. Lahahan, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, was much better yesterday. He is now considered out of danger. He is lying in his beautiful home on Center ave-nue, where he has lived for years.

Good Cooking

Sold by your grozer.

to the men to discourage further the illegal

to the men to discourage further the illegal business in every way possible. Burgess A. G. Loyd, who bears the same relation to the borough corporation that the Mayor, Controller, City Clerk, Superin-tendent of Police and Chief of Public Works, combined, do to a city, has gravely considered the advisability of proceeding against the speak-easies. But he is hamp-ered by the lack of proper laws and public support. Several times he has been consulted by Father Schwab as to the best method of procedure. But the burgess is a Democrat elected in a Republican town, and, while he is endeavoring to give the people the best government they have ever people the best government they have ever had, and up to date has succeeded, he can-not without damaging seriously his politi-cal friendship, take an active part against the illegal dealers, though he promised the priest to co-operate if the former would take the initiative.

Surrounded With Speak-Easies.

Within a radius of four or five blocks of Father Schwab's church there are five of the most prominent law violators of the town, all members of that church. The frequenters have supplied names for each of these places for the two-fold purpose of giving vent to their humor and of averting suspicion of the uninitiated in a casual conversation where it might be dangerous to use the proprietor's name, though it looks use the proprietor's name, though it looks as though everybody knows all about it. "The Yellow Dog" is the name applied to one of these places, so-called because of a big yellow canine belonging there. The "Gray Goose" is the name of another, alleged to do a large business, the title be-

alleged to do a large business, the tille be-ing suggestive of peculiarities of the proprietor. "Shove in or Shove' Out," is the peculiar title of probably the most suc-cessful place in the borough. Two fat men one day met in the doorway, one going in and the other going out. They filled the space so tightly that they stuck between the doors and neither could move. They stood glaring at each other in despair for a moment until the proprietor seeing their moment until the proprietor seeing their predicament yelled "Tommy, you shove in, and Jake, you

shone out They did so and were released, and the house has borne its singular title ever since. The "Rose Bush" is applied to a house back of the town and takes its name from a

flower garden in front. Many More Peculiar Titles.

Old-Time Saloon Men.

The "Top House," the "Rolling Rock," the "Last Chance," the "Now or Never," the "Floater," and the "Pole Iun," are all church everywhere. The annual appropri-ation has been \$1,200,000, but this sum may be increased, as the work is growing. All the bishops will be represented, and 40 delegates will be present. The meeting names given to certain speak easies by their frequenters, each having some peculiar origin, as indicated in those first mentioned. The "Floater" is a sharty boat that is moored along the river bank and can be moved to a convenient place up the river

To Answer Another Charge.

moved to a convenient place up the river on Sundays, or on other occasions, as re-quired. The "Rolling Rock" is on the hillside near the St. Mary's Cemetery, and has caused considerable indignation among the more devout members of the church. The proprietor has been informed against recently, and, it is said, is now under bail recently, and, it is said, is now under bail for a hearing. Two speak easy proprietors who do the largest business make no special secret of it. They have the regulation saloon front, with frosted windows, and the front door is open to whoever may desire to enter. The difference from a licensed saloon in their exterior appearance is that no gilded sign proclaims their business and no collection of bottles of liquor fill the show windows.

The proprietors deserve some credit at least for this observance of the liquor regula-tions. One of these men is supplied daily at the front door with four barrels of beer and the other with two from regular brew ery wagons.

Both formerly enjoyed license privileges, but for three years have been deprived. Last April, in the license court, they both acknowledged they had been selling ille-gally. They were not presecuted, even on this admission, and the court advised one of them, it is said, to observe the law this year Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borded "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label.

gheny Bond Issue Both Badly Defeated -Only One Straightout on the Ticket Elected-The Result Up to Date.

The following count by the Returning Board of the official returns in addition to that already published was completed yesterday:

District Attorney: . 6,875 Burleigh's majority..... Prothonotary: John Bradley..... H. E. Cole..... Jury Commissioner: 130.014

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Against. .25,100 Delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Forty second Senatorial district: T. H. B. Fatterson. D. B. Oliver. R. G. Vandevoort. . 3.729 R. G. Vandevoort. 1,780 Abraham Fanst. 2,163 D. B. Oliver was defeated by Abraham Fanst, the only "Straightout" elected. Forty-third Senatorial district: E. P. Jones, Jr. 1,188 C. L. Magee 5710 C. H. McKee 5,255 S. A. Duncan. 1,467 T. S. Herriott. 1,192 Forty-fourth Senatorial district: R. J. Black 5,068 J. D. Shafer. 2,968 J. H. Hopkins. 2,969 SNo. mith 2,962 2,971 Forty-fifth Senatorial district: Gilfillan. 3,551 Felcwell. Marland one's eyes would almost be required to climb a ladder, is to be the magnificent provement: center of a group. All are used to getting down on knees to hunt ferns, but there is an Australian fern at the Auditorium, some of whose leaves couldn't be touched Against. Water extension: 724

For Against Public lighting: 814 For..... Against Opening street through flooded district:

The Soup Exposition.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call during the week at John A. Renshaw & Co.'s store, Liberty avenue and Ninth street, and taste the celebrated Franco-American Food Co.'s French Soups, which will be exhibited, warmed and served to visitors.

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Fine Embroidered Hemstitched (all linen). Manufacturers' seconds, in lots of 3 or 4, at 25c each, worth double the price. Three lots of Ladies' Hemstitched Colored

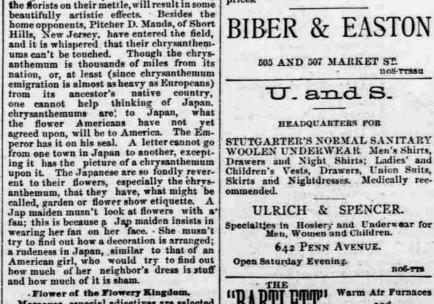
Bedford Cord Cropes, the new Pekin Stripes and Persian Effects, in all evening Bordered Handkerchiefs at half price in lots, colorings. 3 for 25c, 4 for 25c, 5 for 25c.

JOS. HORNE & CO., Our Linen Department.

Fancy Linen Scarfs, Squares, Tidies, Splashers, Finger Bowl Doylies, etc., in drawn work, hemstitched, plain, stamped and embroidered, at low prices. The best line of Towels ever offered. See our unusual qualities at \$1 and \$1 25 per dozen in huck and damask with bright, at-tractive borders. We show at $12\frac{1}{2}$, 15 and 18 cents extra large Linen Towels and

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standing on tiptoe. Down the center of the Auditorium will be these general larger groups. Bordering it and forming a sort of harmonious whole, though displaying indi-vidual taste, will be the exhibitions of the

Pittsburg florists. They have been set apart for Theodore Beckert, E.S. Randolph, John R. and A. Murdoch (two spaces), Hartman, John Bader, Ludwig & Son, B.

Big Rivalry in Flowers. A generous rivalry exists, which, putting the florists on their mettle, will result in some

A. Elliott Coompany (three spaces).

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