

who were admitted to the room where the display was made...

To the Other Extreme. A design as nearly opposite the nature of the first as could be imagined was one in which all the finery of modern device was



Something in the Queen Anne Shape.

incorporated in the plan. The architect offered some suggestions for landscape work at Schenley Park. As this was not called for, the committee ordered it covered so that nothing but the building would be left to view.

Another design seemed to have the Western idea that the library building would have to be low in order to escape a cyclone. A flat roof was the only part high enough above the earth to attract attention.

Another design is a plan of a very long building with two towers on either side of the entrance. It is unique in style and attracted a great deal of attention.

A Boston architect was passing through the city and brought a design with him. It is simple in its style and is among the few



One With an Impassive Dome.

of pure architecture. The building is 270x 170 feet and has no dome or tower. It is arranged so that an addition can be built whenever necessary. The architect is Italian. It is the architect of the future, and therefore adopted in his design.

Chairman Scott and a very full representation of the commission were present yesterday afternoon, besides a number of newspaper men.

Dismissed With the Display. J. B. Scott laughed heartily at a reporter's dilemma when he asked that the editor assigned him to 'fetch' about two columns of matter. The newspaper man said he could see a 'stick' in sight as he didn't know anything about architecture.



More Useful Than Ornamental.

the assertion that no such an earnest competitive contest took place in this particular line before. All the large cities in the United States and Canada are represented, the list of which is given in full.

Some contributors have evidently gotten the wrong idea as to the nature of the contest to be erected. The fact that it was to be a public library and music hall to perpetuate Andrew Carnegie's name to have been overlooked.

Architects Present Everywhere. Baker & Dilliet, Philadelphia; G. B. Kennedy et al., Philadelphia; Gordon, Bragdon & Orchard, Wheelwright & Haven, Boston; W. S. Finner, Pittsburgh; W. Mead Walter, Chicago; Cleop. Stranger & Rodgers, Chicago; James F. Davidson, Washington, D. C.; Sydney F. Heckert, Pittsburgh; Julius De Longoria, Chicago; John E. Faxon, Boston; Charles F. Mott, New York; Peabody & Stearns, Boston; Samuel J. T. Green, Pittsburgh; Scott, Hart & Green, Pittsburgh; Willis G. Hale, Philadelphia; George H. Mann, St. Mary; Charles Bickel, Pittsburgh; J. Patterson, St. Mary; W. Murdoch, Washington; Robert T. Brooks, Detroit; M. D. Mason, East Providence, R. I.; J. J. B. Burgeson, Chicago; Sherman, Rutan & Coolidge, Boston; Furness, Evans & Co., Philadelphia; H. H. Wheeler, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. E. Greenwaldt, New York; J. E. Jennings, Montrose, N. Y.; Morris, New York; David Evans, Philadelphia; Gardner Bros., Chicago; Joseph Stelling, Pittsburgh; A. C. Tuckerman, New York; Alexander L. Finkle, New York; Edmund R. Wells, New York; J. A. Sibley, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Towler, New York; Boring, Tilton & Mellon, New York; C. K. Bostwick, New York; H. Dowell, Detroit; A. H. Hopkins, New York; Walter Smedley, Philadelphia; Bailly & Tinscott, Philadelphia; C. F. E. Carter, New York; A. Dehn, New York; E. F. Brown, Sioux City; Raymond & Hornboston, New York; Thomas Boyd, Pittsburgh; W. H. Dennis, Minneapolis; George F. J. Cooper, Pittsburgh; George G. Barry, Buffalo; George Scott, Ann Arbor, Mich.

DEATH IN DESPAIR.

Attorney George R. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, Puts an End to His Life by Committing

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL AT NEW YORK.

Reports of His Having Lost Money at Games, Which His Friends Say Cannot Possibly Be True.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH SOME TIME.

His Relatives and Business Associates Greatly Shocked by the News.

A telegram from New York yesterday afternoon announced the suicide, at the Everett House, of George R. Lawrence, a prominent Pittsburgh attorney.

The announcement prostrated his young wife and relatives. The shock was equally great to his personal friends and business associates, and it was only after they had received private messages that they accepted the report as the truth.

A big, handsome man, with dark eyes and hair and black mustache, registered at the Everett House on October 13 as George R. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, Pa. It was not long before the hotel clerks also learned that he was a lawyer. A bedroom with a small parlor adjoining on the fourth floor was assigned to him. He had been in the hotel but a day or two when he was asked whether there was any faro game in the neighborhood. He was directed to one, and presumably devoted that evening and nearly every evening following to gambling.

Lay Dead on His Bed. No one heard the report of his pistol, and his suicide was not known until J. Edward Ackley, a lawyer at No. 33 Wall street, called at the Everett House to-day and asked for Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Ackley informed the hotel authorities and coroner was telegraphed for. When Deputy Coroner Weston responded to the summons, and the room was entered, a bullet hole was found in the suicide's right temple. The ball had penetrated the brain and death must have been instantaneous. The bedclothes, as well as the pillow immediately under the wound, were soaked with blood. The body was completely clothed, and lay on the outside of the bed.

On a table adjoining the bed was an envelope addressed to the proprietor of the hotel. In it were two sheets of hotel paper, one of which there was written:

DEAR SIR: Kindly say nothing to the newspaper reporters. The bare fact is all that is necessary, and details may well be spared. I have been here for some time, and have been very comfortable. I have been very comfortable. I have been very comfortable. I have been very comfortable.

Had a Happy Home. The doctor also stated that the home relations of Mr. Lawrence were pleasant. He was married to Miss Margaret Shaw in February, 1889, and they lived happily together. He was always a prudent and enterprising man, but was not given to dissipation. For the past three months he had been in New York on legal business, but was home on Sunday, October 12, spent the day and returned to New York. He gave no intimation of his intentions when here.

general topic of conversation. A near friend, when asked if he could advance any theory, said: "About a year ago George suffered from Bright's disease. This is a terrible thing to a strong, robust man, such as he appeared to be, and I have no doubt was the real cause of the suicide. You know when a man is down in his luck he will have to look it square in the face to meet it, and I suppose, George gave way under the pressure of knowing that he had but a short time to live at best. One sad feature is that he leaves a young wife to bear the burden of his untimely end."

Terrible Blow to Friends. "The news is an awful shock to me. Indeed, if I were to have read of President Harrison having committed suicide the blow could not have been greater. I can attribute this sad event but to one cause. About one year ago he was slightly ill and a doctor was called in, who told him that he was afflicted with Bright's disease, which would sooner or later cause his death. There were but few people who knew of this, however, as Mr. Lawrence was a man of more than ordinary courage and never complained."

As to his business in New York, I know it was of strictly legal nature. Just what it was I do not know. Last week I received a letter from him stating he would be in a week or so, and seemed to be in rather bright spirits. As to him having been gambling at faro, it cannot be anything else than a falsehood. For sheer Lawrence was too honest and high-minded a man to ever drift into that. He was sometimes given to speculating in stocks, but never to any great extent. Even if he had lost heavily he would not have allowed himself to be at the disposal of his relatives and friends were ever at his disposal. I feel sure that he took his life during a period of temporary insanity, brought about by brooding over his disease.

CHIEF ELLIOT'S DENIAL. He Takes No Stock in the Stories About the New Poor Farm.

Relative to the purchase of the Alexander property at Hulton for a poor farm, charges were made yesterday that Chief Elliot had accepted the offer of \$350 an acre, although within a month previous the Orphan's Court had issued an order to Mrs. Alexander to sell it at \$232 an acre. It was also said the Chief had ignored a farm of 165 acres belonging to George Lee and a smaller one belonging to Mrs. Marshall, both of which were equally desirable, and had been on the market for some time.

Mayor Gourley—I am opposed to any consolidation that would bring such large rural and agricultural districts within the precincts of a city. It would augment in a large degree the taxes of the built-up portions of the city, and would be a compensating advantage. This is a large county, and includes a large farming territory. Most of it will of necessity be used for farming purposes for 50 years, and if you tax it in proportion to the city property you will simply tax them out of existence. Then the tax system of this city is wrong somewhere. Take the Twenty-second ward for instance. It includes many acres of what is known as agricultural land. Such land is assessed by the city at half its value. If the valuation were properly taken the plan would be fair enough; but that is not done. If you go to the city and see the land, you will find it is valued at only half of that. A system was carried out in consolidation that would have been a far greater inequality in the taxation than even now exists.

Taxes Should Be Equalized. Delinquent Tax Collector—Can't say that I am in favor of the proposition. I can see many difficulties that would arise if the former method were abandoned. There should be something done to equalize the payment of taxes in this county. As it is now, Pittsburgh and Allegheny pay more than one-fourth of the entire county tax. The city of McKeesport, it is said, does not pay as much county tax as the Third ward of Pittsburgh. In few of the townships or boroughs are the taxes assessed on anything like the actual value of the property.

WEDNESDAY'S INJURED. Two Killed and Five Injured Is the Total Yesterday.

Two people killed and two injured is the total charged to railroads yesterday; several minor accidents reported.

RILEY—Mrs. Ann Riley, aged 50 years, while crossing the Erie cars at the intersection of the Erie and Allegheny streets, was struck by the fast line and injured so that she died soon afterward.

GALLAGHER—John Gallagher, at Everson, was instantly killed by the Greensburg express yesterday morning when he stepped on board a freight train at Twenty-eighth street.

BURNS—John Burns had his right arm cut off by an engine on the Ft. Wayne road yesterday.

FRANK—George Pfaff, an employe of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Twenty-ninth street mill, had his arm broken yesterday by falling over a pile of iron.

WICKLIFF—George Wickliff, of Robinson street, Allegheny, received a severe shock yesterday afternoon when a black horse, with some companions he caught hold of a wire that had been run over the trolley wire by the Manchester street. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

DEAD FROM HOME AND PENITENT'S. Mayor Gourley some time ago received a letter requesting some information as to the death of Edward Thomas Binn, of Leeds, England, that occurred in this city in August last. The records were looked up, and it was found that such a person had died at the residence of Alex. Moughan on Reed street August 25. A record of the death, with all the particulars, was forwarded to Middleton & Sons, of Leeds, who were making an inquiry into the matter.

A Street Railway to Be Sold. W. J. Sawcett, receiver of the Pittsburgh, Knoxville and St. Clair Railway Company, will sell the franchises, cars and all property of the road at public auction in the Court House December 1.

Sickness Among Children. Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer keeps it.

THE NOTE. WANT ADVERTS. ARE BOOMING. THE INCREASE. FIGURES. THAT TALK.

Small ads for 3 months ending October 31, 1891. \$1,181.10. Same Period 1890. 8,463. Increase due to cent-a-word 3,705. THIS BEATS THE RECORD.

GOOD SITUATIONS. YOU CAN LET ROOMS. SECURED FOR ONE. QUICKLY. CENT A WORD.

ONE GREAT BIG CITY.

More Discussion About Taking the County Into Pittsburgh.

DIVERSITY OF VIEWS ON THE PLAN.

Would Cheaper Government, but Has Several Bad Phases.

AN EAST END ASSOCIATION TAKES IT UP.

There is again an agitation of the question of consolidating all the cities, boroughs and townships of Allegheny county into one municipality at Pittsburgh. An organization styled the "Tanta Club," composed of 30 prominent East End gentlemen, has made it one of their topics of discussion, and seems to be in favor of the scheme.

There has also been more or less talk about it among city officials, since the lease of the Central police station to other parties has compelled the city to seriously consider the necessity of purchasing a suitable property and building a Central station. In this connection a suggestion has been made that if the consolidation were effected the Court House could be used as a city hall and the present municipal building converted into the offices and general headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, including a central police station.

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HERNICKS MAKES A STATEMENT. He Defines the Duties of the Allegheny Auditors.

In speaking yesterday of the charge made by C. H. Dahlinger that Dr. Gillford had attempted to prevent the auditors from giving the Finance Committee certain information, Chairman Hennicks, of the sub-Auditing Committee, stated that he had been responsible for preventing the auditors from reporting to the sub-Finance Committee. The auditors, he said, were getting information from the street railway companies' books to refute statements that his first report was not correct.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSFERS. Interests of the Cameron Iron Co. and Banner Baking Powder Co., Sold.

James W. Drake & Co., the real estate dealers, yesterday sold to an Eastern syndicate the entire interests of the Cameron Iron and Coal Company, nearly 7,000 acres of coal and timber land in Cameron county with the buildings and machinery thereon. The consideration was \$150,000, \$1,000 of which was cash.

The same company also sold the entire interest of Jesse H. Lippenect, including the good will of the business of the Banner Baking Powder Company, for \$4,600.

Speed of Local Trains to Be Quickened. The new schedule of the Pennsylvania road will go into effect next Sunday. All the local trains now stopping at Wilkesburg will be run to Braddock and Walls.

The speed of the trains is to be quickened five minutes to Wilkesburg and nine to Braddock. This is a part of the plan to offset the competition of the Duquesne Traction road, which has taken considerable of the local business since the line opened to Wilkesburg. As stated in THE DISPATCH not long ago, a representative of the passenger department was here to see if a reduction of fares would meet the case. He has made his report, but the company has not reached a decision. Lower local tariffs, however, as well as faster trains, are expected. A few changes in the running of some of the through trains will also be made.

Treasurer Fenney Laid to Rest. The funeral services of the late treasurer of the Amalgamated Association, James Fenney, were held in the Walton Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon. Over 1,000 people attended the services, and all the national officers were present. The remains were interred in the Southside Cemetery.

A Banquet for Their Employes. Black & Baird gave their employes a treat last evening. They went to the theater, and later sat down to an elegant banquet at the Duquesne Hotel. The occasion was much enjoyed by everybody present.

FREE TRAINS TO-MORROW. To and From the New Town of Blaine. Get tickets, maps, price lists of lots and full particulars at 129 Fourth street.

THE BLAINE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO. M'W'HTHRSU. TO-DAY—A new heavyweight imported diagonal cheviot jacket, cloth faced, new collar, \$10 each. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

Dr. McClelland to Get an Appointment. The State Board of Health will meet at Harrisburg to-day, and will consider, among other matters, reports on the polluted well at Sheridanville, Allegheny county, and at Butler on the proposed disposal of sewage in the Beaver river. Also minor matters at McKees Rocks and Rankin station. Dr. J. McClelland, of Pittsburgh, will be appointed delegate to the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography.

MULHATTAN LOCKED UP.

The Famous Writer of Fiction Falls into the Hands of the Police—He is Charged With Robbing His Roommate—A Noted Career.

That famous writer of harmless fables, Joseph Mulhatten, better known as "Orange Blossom," was arrested in this city yesterday on a charge of robbing a roommate at a hotel on a charge of robbing a roommate at a hotel on a charge of robbing a roommate at a hotel.

He first branched out as a sensational liar about 15 years ago, when employed as a traveling salesman for a Pittsburg manufacturing concern. His first effort was an Annapolis in sending a local paper a highly sensational description of the demolition of a town in the Mahoning Valley by a crowd of boys who were robbing a well.

A young railroad, Patrick O'Toole, was out on a night with the versatile writer Tuesday night, and after the saloons closed he took O'Toole to his room, but he had been rooming on Second avenue.

The police were notified, Mulhatten was arrested and taken to Central station, where, upon being interrogated by the police, he declared that he did not take the money, but that he had been robbing O'Toole's store.

Hard on the Health. Collector Warramette's New Feature of the Smoke Consumer Question. Collector Warramette is following up his effort to secure the general adoption of smoke consumers with great persistence.

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TO USE THE CITY SEWER.

Brushston Wants to Connect With the Home-wood Branch of Negley Run.

A committee from the Borough Councils of Brushston called on Chief Bigelow a few days ago to ascertain what terms could be made with the city in the matter of allowing the borough to build a sewerage system to drain into the Home-wood branch of the Negley run sewer.

Chief Bigelow and City Engineer Brown having been examining the matter and find the city's sewers are large enough to accommodate Brushston, if a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

Beltzhoover borough is similarly situated in point of sewerage and a proposition is expected from its Councils for sewer arrangements. The proposition that Beltzhoover would have been before now annexed to the city has delayed such a plan.

The Soap 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! CARPET PRICES ALL REDUCED.

In order to make room for next season's stock we will on and after to-day offer Carpets at greatly reduced prices. The most excellent qualities have never been sold at the figures now placed on them.

Large line of Hartford, Lowell and Bigelow's Body Brussels, with Borders to match, at \$1 and \$1.19; always sold at \$1.50.

Very large line best Moquette, not Remants, at \$1.25 per yard, worth \$1.75.

Large line Bigelow's Axminster, with Borders to match, at \$1.50 to \$1.99—these we have sold right along at \$2 to \$2.25 a yard.

EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 and 629 Penn Ave. nos-7755.

BIBER & EASTON. THIS WEEK Special Umbrella Sale.

250 School Umbrellas, metal handles, excellent wearing cover, 50 cents.

150 extra fine handles, gloria cover, worth \$2, now \$1.50.

100 extra Silk Umbrellas, with elaborate trimmed handles, worth \$3.25, at this sale \$2.75.

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

Our Linen Department. Fancy Linen Scarfs, Squares, Ties, Splashes, Finger Bowl Doilies, etc., in draw work, hemstitched, plain, stamped and embroidered, at low prices.

Our Cloak Rooms. Our Cloak Rooms are now a regular exposition of the finest production of European and American manufactures.

BIBER & EASTON. 505 AND 507 MARKET ST. nos-7755.

U. and S. HEADQUARTERS FOR STUTTGARTER'S NORMAL SANITARY WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR.

ULRICH & SPENCER. Specialties in Hosiery and Undergar for Men, Women and Children.

THE "BARTLETT" Warm Air Furnaces and Stoves.

ENGRAVED WEDDING INVITATIONS, CALLING CARDS, ETC.

W. V. DERRITT & CO., Printers, Engravers and Stationers, 407 GRANT STREET, Pittsburgh. nos-7755.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Leading Dry Goods House. Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday, Nov. 12, 1891.

JOS. HORNE & CO'S. PENN AVENUE STORES.

BRAND NEW. Garments in the Cloak Room this morning.

You'll find the ranks in all the popular lines always filled up, and besides every day new styles added to the already long and attractive list.

These are all new, and the prices are unusually low considering quality and style.

A new All-Wool Diagonal Cheviot Reefer Jacket, newest cut, square shawl collar, 4 braid ornaments, at \$8.50. Comes in navy and black.

A new Black All-Wool Wide Wale Cheviot, double-breasted Reefer, full roll shawl collar of Astrakhan fur, silk cord loops, lap seams, stylish cut, at \$15.

A new Camel's Hair Cheviot Jacket, double-breasted reefer front Jacket, in tan and brown, full roll shawl collar of moufflon, silk lined, handsome silk military ornaments, \$28.

A new imported heavy-weight, wide-wale Diagonal 28-inch Black Cheviot Jacket, cloth-faced, new seamless shawl collar, handsome military ornaments, at \$10.

A new Camel's Hair double-breasted Reefer Jacket, in tan and gray, shawl collar and edge of mink, head ornaments to match, silk cord loops, half-lined with silk, \$25.

An imported Clay Diagonal (finest grade) Jacket, 27 inches long, cord binding, square pockets, notch collar, a handsome and extremely dressy garment, at \$28.

You will not see anywhere else these nor many others of the best styles shown in this department. Excellence and exclusiveness of styles and lowness of prices are the points aimed at and attained in this grand jacket stock. Good taste and little cost are combined in a way that easily accounts for the great trade that comes to us.

A sweeping sentence to cover the excellent line of long Cloth Cap styles—all the leading colored and plain cloths and novelty plaids, checks and figures. Prices \$10 to \$100.

Plushes—plain or fur-trimmed. Prices \$12 and up.

Seals—the prime quality genuine Alaska Seal Skin, in 23-inch Jacket, at \$125. Its equal in quality and style isn't known anywhere under \$150.

A 28-inch genuine Alaska Seal Skin Jacket, superior quality, latest shape, high collar and high sleeve, \$150. Its equal never offered under \$200. And at \$225 a garment never sold below \$275.

All the stylish furs and fashionable shapes in Capes.

Our complete winter exhibit of Small Furs now ready.

All other departments are complete in stock and service. Modern merchandising is well rounded. You needn't study out its intricate parts, but just come and benefit by its perfect method. Good taste and low prices always go hand in hand here.

JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 Penn Avenue.