AGAINST HIGH RATES.

Homestead People Won't Pay the Advance in the Price of Gas.

MASS MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Unless the Old Tariff Is Restored They Will Go Back to Coal.

ACTION OF THE COMPANY CONDEMNED

Citizens of Homestead are very emphatically opposed to having their gas rates raised. So strong is the feeling that the matter has become a public issue. A largely attended mass meeting was held at Magdala Halls last evening, and protests by the score were made against the action of the company. If the people keep their promises, one con-cern at least in this gas country will be hunting for consumers, or more reasonable rates must be charged. Coal has its draw-backs, but the Homestead citizens declare they will burn it rather than pay excessive

Last Monday morning the Low Pressure Natural Gas Company, operating at Home-stead, notified their customers by circulars of an increase in the rates of over 100 per cent. Inasmuch as the supply of natural gas has been short for some time and there are no prospects of it getting better, the notification of an increase in such a doubtful commodity aroused general indignation. The meeting was attended by over 1,000 consumers. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the company in dating the notice of their increase on November 1, when it was only served on the 10th, thus taking advantage of the people; the resolutions also protested against the intended excessive

Burgess Wilson, ex-Burgess McLuckie, Hon. John F. Cox and other prominent citizens fully discussed the situation. Mr. Cox was appointed a committee to draw up a paper for presentation to the company This paper sets forth that unless the ol rates are restored, the signers will discontinue the use of natural gas. A committee of three persons from each of the three of three persons from each of the three wards in the city was appointed to circulate the paper and obtain signatures. These business men mean what they say, and when the agents of the company come into the borough on Thursday next with their new contracts they will not find a single consumer willing to sign. As soon as the canvasser; complete their work of the contract of the con obtaining signatures, another meeting will be held, and if it appears that 50 per cent of the people are willing to stand by each other, the company will be formally noti-fied. It is calculated by good judges that fully 82 per cent of the consumers of nat-ural gas will sign the protest.

Two New Signers to the Scale.

The striking printers yesterday secured two new signers to the scale, McMahoa Bros., of Fourth avenue, and the Ancho. Printing and Publishing Company, of Forty-fourth and Butler streets. makes 39 offices that have signed. The printers are now making an effort to take the pressmen from the non-union offices. Yesterday they secured six men and sent them to their homes.

Will Try Test Case.

Murdock, Kerr & Co., yesterday filed a bill in equity against a score of members of the Typographical and Pressmens' Unions. The plaintiffs ask for an injunction on the grounds that the defendants have conspired to allure the plaintiff's employes away from them. The case will be heard November 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

NEW STEPS OF SCIENCE.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE NA TIONAL ACADEMY.

A New Free Pendulum That Will Measu Time Perfectly-A Beautiful Exhibit of North American Birds-Simple Way of Determining the Lense Theory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- [Special.]-The National Academy of Science met this morning in the Columbia College chapel. President Marsh presided. Among the members present were: George F. Barker, of Philadelphia; Henry P. Bowditch, Jamaica Piains, Mass; W. K. Brooks, Baltimore; George J. Brush, New Haven; Theodore N. Gill, Washington; James Hall, Albany; Clarence King, New York City; Samuel P. Langley, Washington; Thomas C. Mendenhall, Washington; Albert A. Michaelson, Worcester; John W. Powell, Wash-

ington, and Charles H. Young, Princeton. Prof. Hastings, of Yale University, read a paper on "Certain New Methods and Results in Optics." He gave an interesting account of very simple ways of determining the theory of lenses. He showed very clearly and simply how the limit of the magnifying power of microscopes could be determined. The present highest magnify-ing power is about 140,000 lines to the inch, and Prof. Hastings thinks this may be carried by his new methods to 180,000 lines to the inch.

The next paper was read by Prot. Mendenhall, Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. It was a description of the new pendulum apparatus for measuring the force of gravity at different places on the earth's surface. By means of the new apparatus results can be obtained equal in accuracy to those found by the old methods of Katen and Pierce in one-tenth of the time. This enables the in-strument to be used in making more places and will tend to make it more useful in gool and will tend to make it more useful in geology as well as in geodesy. Prof. Mendenhall has a proposition for using the free pendulum as a standard measure of time. By this pendulum he is enabled to avoid the inequalities which occur in the teeth of even the finest chronomoters and clocks now

made.

Prof. J. A. Allen, of this city, exhibited a beautiful collection of North American birds, and discussed their variations of color and size with reference to their geographical distribution, comparing birds of the southern part of the United States with those of the northern part, and of the coasts of the Atlantic and Pacific with those of the interior.

In the afternoon no papers were read. The time was occupied with a meeting of the council and a business meeting of the academy to consider the President's arnual

report to Congress and other matters.

Mrs. Henry Draper entertained the academy this evening, and Prof. Pickering, of Harvard University, gave an account of the astronomical and photographic work of the Henry Draper Memorial Fund.

Not a Very Bad Failure.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—Schedules of the assets and liabilities of Bushnell & Bushnell and of the Standard Investment Company, insolvent, were filed in the District Court to-da . Bushnell & Bushnell have court to-da?. Bushnell & Bushnell nave assets of \$317,704 27 and liabilities of \$221,764 31. The Standard Investment Company, in which the Bushnells were largely interested, has assets of \$208,301 62 and liabilities of \$141,323 18. A surplus of assess is shown in the case of Bushnell & Bushnell of \$95,839 97 and in the case of the Standard Investment Company of \$66,-

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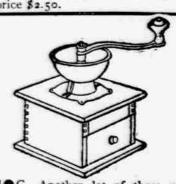
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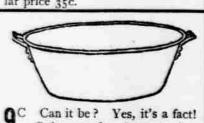
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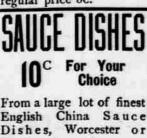
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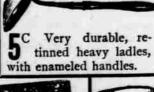
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