

might be abolished after the contract between the two companies goes into effect.

Night Cars a Necessity. Night cars have proven so convenient to East Enders that they don't like to think of a possibility of the plan being abandoned.

KICKING AT THE KICKERS.

The West Bellevue Authorities Meet to Take Action Upon the Charges Preferred by the Indignant Citizens—They Think They Have Done Their Duty.

The Council of West Bellevue through its last night in special session to consider the petition of the indignant citizens, who met the night previous in Block's Hall in that place.

Whereas, A meeting of citizens is reported to have been held at the evening in Block's Hall and resolutions are reported to have been adopted and passed.

POISONED BY MILK.

Eight Sick in Allegheny Taken Violently Sick at the Same Time. The last hope of Allegheny temperance people since oil in the water has been discovered has been sadly shattered by the poisoning of eight people by drinking coffee in which it was claimed there was impure milk.

Mr. Herron, who attended Mr. Pritzke and family, claims that the poisoning was caused by the milk in the coffee. "It is the custom of milk men," he stated, "to pin the hot milk in tin cans and then cover them. The heated milk acts on the tin and whenever that is done extracts a certain amount of poison. In this case, I suppose the tin was new and for some reason gave out more poison than customary. The milk itself should be inspected. Poisoned milk is sold every day, but there is no nominally enough in it to affect those people drinking it so it is not noticed. It is injurious to health, however."

DERELICT ASSESSORS.

A Large Number of Them Have Not Even Started Their Work.

The time is now past for register assessors to make return from their districts. Up to last night 53 districts in the county had not reported. In the following districts the work has not been started:

Pittsburg—Second ward, First district; Sixth ward, Seventh district; Twentieth ward, Sixth district; Twenty-fifth ward, Third district. Allegheny—Second ward, Eighth and Eleventh districts; Fourth ward, Seventh district; Fifth ward, Sixth district. Boroughs—Bellevue, Beltzhoove and Greentown.

RUN DOWN AT SEWICKLEY.

Mary Gannon Struck by a Train Last Night and Killed.

The list of accidents reported last night follows: GANNON—Mary Gannon, 23 years old, was struck by a train at Sewickley last night and killed. She is said to have lived at the 325 West Carson street, but this was denied.

BROWN—Wilson J. Brown, an employe of the Allegheny Heating Company, while putting a meter in the house of J. J. Morrison, Third district, at West End, Allegheny, was burned about the face and hands by a small explosion.

CHESBROUGH—John Chesbrough, a brakeman employed in the yards of the Edgar Thomson division, was struck by his right arm crushed between the bumpers yesterday so badly that amputation was necessary.

JONES—Thomas Jones, employe at the city storage house, had his skull fractured yesterday by being thrown from a horse he was taking to the city stables on Reel's Hill. He was under \$5,000 bail for court.

James W. Campbell, a prominent business man of Lawrenceville, against whom suit was entered last Saturday for embezzlement, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Gripp and ended by court trial, the bail being \$5,000. The charge was preferred by his sister, Mrs. Maggie A. Pross, who alleged that the defendant was trustee of a fund amounting to between \$3,000 and \$4,000, which had been subscribed by his four sisters to be invested for the support of his mother. The latter died in 1889, and it is alleged that the defendant declined to refund the money.

Frightened Mrs. Whitehouse.

Early yesterday morning an unknown man, supposed to be a deacon, fired a shot through a window of No. 291 Fifth avenue, where Mrs. Whitehouse, wife of the Police Inspector, lives. At the shot the door was run toward the place, but the man had disappeared. Mrs. Whitehouse was greatly frightened. There is no clue to the shooter.

Sickness Among Children.

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

FIGHTS OF FACTIONS

Occupying the Exclusive Attention of the Local Democracy at the Present Time.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONTEST.

Jiles Comes From Harrisburg to Deny the Charges Against Him and Look After His Political Fences.

THE REVISION OF THE PARTY RULES.

Chairman Breunen Issues a Call for a Meeting, but Does Not Favor the Scheme.

The contest for the late W. L. Scott's place on the National Democratic Committee is growing daily more interesting, and it threatens to become a battle of national importance.

WARMCASTLE HAS HOPES.

A Telegram From Dick Quay Leads Him to Believe There Is Still a Chance—The Collector Thinks There Is Too Much of a Scramble for His Shoes.

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Wounded by Her Own Tribes.

Later on it was her duty to travel with the tribe and do the cooking for the chief and his close friends. In the War of 1812 she was kept constantly at work, and while attending to her duties, a stray bullet from a rifle in the hands of one of her father's friends struck her on the left side and lodged in the flesh beyond the reach of the Indian physician's reckless probing.

MARSHALL ST. L. IN THE FIELD.

The Present Condition of Political Affairs on the Northside.

DEMAND FOR DOWNTOWN PROPERTY.

The Christ Church Lot Will Probably Be Sold in a Day or Two.

A ROG ISLAND COMPLICATION.

The Claim of a Road as Private Property Blocks Sand Operations.

Music Cabinets.

Nail Files, Shoe Horns and Hooks.

Diamond Studs in Good Taste.

Here's a Nice Xmas Gift.

Thousands of Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Photograph Frames.

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ON THE NORTHSIDE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ADVERTISERS, THE DISPATCH HAS ESTABLISHED

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Where advertisements will be received up to 9 P. M., for insertion the next morning. The new office will be kept open every day except Sunday.

Distillers Want a Practical Collector.

Ira B. Duncan, who is engaged in the whisky business, says the distillers are watching the Warmcastle case closely, because they are directly interested. Mr. Duncan claims that if the Collector is removed the distillers prefer the appointment of an experienced man rather than one who is not posted in the business. For this reason he favors Frank P. Case. He adds that it requires a trained man in the office to serve annoyance to the Government as well as to those who pay the tax.

FAITH IN MOLLINGER.

Many Patients From Indiana Now at the Shrine on Troy Hill, INCLUDING AN OLD INDIAN SQUAW.

She Comes to Seek Relief From an Ancient Bullet Wound.

BELIEVES THAT SHE IS BEING CURED

Father Mollinger's fame has reached the ears of the noble red man, and in order to test the aged priest's power an Indian squaw, who has passed 96 years of usefulness in one of Indiana's malarial swamps, has come to Troy Hill to find relief from the pain of a bullet received in the War of 1812.

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Nip and Tuck Fight in New Jersey.

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NO SITE YET SELECTED.

A Meeting of the Builders' Exchange to Room Their Proposed Headquarters—\$50,000 Subscribed Toward the Erection of the Structure.

A Special Meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held last night to discuss ways and means for the erection of the proposed \$50,000 exchange building, and to hear a report from the Committee of Twenty-seven appointed three months ago to acquire the matter. The contents of the committee's report could not be learned, but they must have been of an encouraging nature, as members of the exchange subscribed nearly \$50,000 worth of stock in the new building.

The proposition to have all the exchanges of the city combine in the erection of a \$500,000 building has not been altogether given up by the builders.

Sad Experience of a Striking Bricklayer.

Joseph McCalley, one of the striking bricklayers, is an inmate of the insane department of the West Penn Hospital, his insanity being supposed to result from the death of his wife and child and his long exposure to the strike. McCalley's home is in Allegheny. His wife died soon after the strike began last May. A few weeks ago his little daughter followed her mother. McCalley has seemed to have lost interest in everything since then. Though always quiet and keeping his troubles to himself, he has been particularly uncommunicative to his friends since the little girl died.

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RIFLING THE STORES.

The Holiday Season Opens the Field for Shoplifters.

TWO WOMEN NABBED YESTERDAY.

Extra Precautions Taken by the Police to Stop This.

GREAT CROWDS OF PURCHASERS OUT

The approach of Christmas and the consequent crowds in stores have put the police on the watch for shoplifters. Two were discovered yesterday afternoon at Joseph Horne & Co.'s Penn avenue store, and arrested by Special Officer Richardson. At Central station they gave their names as Mrs. Margaret Crausler and Miss Sarah Condon, sisters, living at No. 250 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. The stolen goods, a pattern of seven yards, was found in Mrs. Crausler's jacket. Neither woman had a word to say in defense of the act. The husband appeared at Superintendent Weir's office last night to inquire into the matter. He is a cripple and bears a good reputation, and keeps a saloon on Beaver avenue. He was very much surprised at his wife's action, and said there was no necessity to take anything that did not belong to her.

The women will be given a hearing this morning. Assistant Superintendent O'Mara does not think the women are shoplifters, but only fell into the error of many other women because of the easy chance. He thinks it is a case in which "opportunity makes the thief."

Hugh & Harke reported the loss of a piece of silk by shoplifters yesterday morning, the first report of the kind coming to the police department this fall. The thieves were not apprehended.

Yesterday the crowds on streets and in stores were as large as are usually seen on Saturday afternoons. It was practically the beginning of the holiday rush. During the greater part of this and four days of next week the rush will grow steadily.

Unusual precautions have been made by the department this year to guard against holiday thieves. Ten special officers have been placed in as many downtown dry goods, jewelry, toy and other stores, and will be kept on duty until after Christmas. They are not in uniform, and walk about the store like an employe, minus hat and overcoat, and as far as possible take on the air of clerks.

The Pope Not Very Strong Now.

Father D. W. Carrigan, of St. Paul, Father Alfred Becker and Henry Loggeman, of Windom, Minn., were on the limited last evening, going home from Europe. Mr. Carrigan said they had an audience with the Pope. He doesn't think the head of the Church can live much longer. He says his hands are so thin that one can almost look through them. The Pope is not able to take the requisite nourishment. Those in the lead for the succession are Cardinals Monaco and Parocchi. The latter is considered a dangerous man, as he believes in force to recover the Church's property confiscated by Victor Emmanuel.

A Railroad Station Burglarized.

The Kensington A. V. R. depot was burglarized some time Tuesday night. An entrance was effected into the depot by prying a window open. The cash drawer was opened, but Miss Keating, the agent, had taken the money to her home, and so far as known no money was secured by the burglars, though a trunk that was left in the depot was opened and the contents strewn about the room. There is no clue.

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8-button length Suede Mousquetaire, in Gray only, \$1.25 a pair.

8-button length Suede Mousquetaire (Abbott & Carlisle), Black and all colors, \$1.50 a pair.

8-button length Suede Mousquetaire (Trefousse & Jouvain), Black and all colors, \$2 a pair.

8-button length Suede Mousquetaire (Reynier), Black and colors, a beautiful quality, very choice shades, \$2.25 a pair.

8-button length Kid Mousquetaire (Abbott, Alexander and Trefousse), Black and all colors, extra qualities, \$2.

4-button Gloves, Suede Kid, a special French glove, extra quality, \$1.25 a pair.

4-button Glove, Suede Kid (Trefousse), all best colors, \$1.50 a pair. The same in Black, better quality, \$1.65 a pair.

4-button Glove, Suede Kid, Black and all colors, \$1.65 a pair.

4-button Glove, genuine French Kid, Black and all colors, extra quality, \$1 a pair.

8-button length Foster Suede Mousquetaires, Black and all colors, extra quality, \$2 a pair.

7-hook Suede Gloves, in Black and all colors, specially attractive values, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a pair.

Misses' 4-button Suede Gloves, all colors, \$1 a pair; Black, \$1.25 a pair.

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