them to a speedy trial, until the law is thoroughly tested, and to expedite matters the Sunday telephone, telegraph, livery, railroad and street railway services and all other Sunday work that seems to be permitted by the Law and Order triumvirate will not be molested until after the preliminary test is decided one way or the other.

Union News Company Will Fight.

R. R. Burke, the Western Pennsylvania agent for the Union News Company, went to New York last night to consult with the general manager of the company with regard to the Law and Order Society's move.

"I have little doubt," he said, "that I will be instructed to continue the sale of papers and fight the Society. The only things we sell on Sunday are newspapers and other literature and we think the sale of such things is almost a necessity. Religious papers and books as well as other matter are offered for sale, so there can be no excuse for interference on that account.

"The only time we were ever interfered with before for selling papers on Sunday was a few years ago at Huntingdon. A few religious cranks there concluded to reform the town and brought suits against all the news stands. The first time our man was prosecuted he was fined $25 and I paid it. I consulted with the general manager, and he notified me to fight them. I sent word to the Huntingdon people that if they molested us again we would appeal the case to court. We were open the next Sunday as usual, but there were no prosecutions made. For a few weeks we had a monopoly of the Sunday business, but finally the other dealers commenced opening on Sunday until all had resumed.

"I think the law of 1794 should be amended to suit the present century. I have little doubt it will be done. Papers all over the country will be effected if this crusade is successful. We handle 400 or 500 Sunday New York and Cincinnati papers, and more from Philadelphia. We sell far more Sunday papers from other cities than on any other day in the week and I have no doubt all of them will protest against interference from a society whose members remain under a blanket.

Paper Carriers Vigorously Protest.

At a meeting of Paper Carriers' Union 5730, A. F. of L., yesterday afternoon the following address to labor unions, workingmen and friends of labor was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Union enters a vigorous protest against the recent action of the so-called Law and Order Society in prosecuting or persecuting Sunday newspapers under cover of an obsolete law known as the Blue Law, passed years ago when not one-tenth of what is now the United States was known to white people or any other people but savage Indians. Under these early and obsolete laws the present so-called Law and Order Society acts with its 12 or 15 members, aided by a few detectives who run around on Sunday and purchase anything from anyone they can persecute to sell to them, thus working themselves and annoying and inducing people to sell to them who, probably if let alone, would not think of selling on Sunday under the shade of this same Blue Law.

These Law and Order people have at last put into execution their long promised attempt at stopping the publishing, sale and delivery of Sunday newspapers. On Wednesday the constable of Alderman Rose's office notified a number of paper carriers and newsboys of the fact that warrants had been sworn out against them for selling Sunday papers.

Resolved, further, That this Union appeal to you and the public generally to support us in protesting against the enforcement of this objectionable and obsolete law, for the reason that its enforcement means, to stop the sale or delivery of Sunday papers, the loss of two days' work each week to not only the carriers and newsboys, but also compositors, writers, stereotypers, clerks, pressmen and a vast number of others that find employment through the publication of the Sunday and Monday morning papers. Any action on your part will be appreciated by your fellow workmen, namely the paper carriers of Allegheny county. We ask you to act on this at once and thus try and preserve our freedom as American citizens and to secure the amendment of the law of 1794 to accord with the needs and advancement of the present century. Further than this, we think that we as carriers and deliverers of papers on Sunday morning do not annoy anyone, for a very large portion of our papers are delivered long before people rise in the mornings.

GEORGE EDWARDS, President,
GEORGE DUNNAN, Vice President,
THOMAS MATTHEWS, Secretary,
JOHN RITTER, Treasurer.

Would Force Mental Starvation.

Stephen Madden, Secretary of the Amalgamated Association, is heartily in favor of the Sunday paper and just as much opposed to the Law and Order Society. "I think many of the sub-lodges," he said, "will adopt resolutions condemning the methods of the society and advising amendments to the law of 1794. Sunday is the only day workingmen have an opportunity to do much reading and to deprive them of their paper would be forcing mental starvation. The Sunday papers give a resume of the news of the week, and in this way laboring people can keep informed on what is going on. They will not submit to the tyranny of a few, and you can count on a vigorous protest from the iron workers."

Agent McClure yesterday confessed that the society he represents is discriminating against the Sunday paper in their prosecution. "We do not intend," he said, "to go after the street railways, the electric lights, telegraph or telephone services."

"Why not?"

"Can't tell."

Continuing, he admitted that there were not 25 warrants out, but claimed there would be six persons to be heard to-day. Alderman Rose said there would be only four and that if it were true, as the newspapers had stated, that young Smith is only 13 years old, he would not be tried. Mr. Rose says he will not prosecute anyone under 18 years of age.

Mr. McClure was asked how he would proceed against persons against whom Alderman Rose might refuse to entertain prosecution and replied that if he couldn't find an alderman in the city to do his work he would bring it before some justice of the peace in one of the townships of Allegheny county.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Enormous Earnings of the Monongahela Navigation Company Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company yesterday the following officers were elected: President, W. K. Moorhead; Secretary and Treasurer, William Bakewell; Directors, Joseph Albree, J. B. Murdoch, M. D., Felix R. Brunot, A. C. Bakewell, R. L. Wood, Jr., George Shiras, Jr., J. J. Donnell and A. E. W. Painter.

The Treasurer reported the following receipts: Coal, $185,189 37; coke, $603 38; freight, $74,637 40; passengers, $8,293 55; total, $268,723 80. During the year $45,608 60 was paid out for repairs and $133,645 50 in dividends. The Board of Directors declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the earnings of the past six months.

Tolls were collected on 106,914,700 bushels of coal and 804,500 bushels of coke. There was a decrease in the output from the previous year of nearly 27,000,000, owing to the strike of the miners in January and February. The receipts for the two months were $11,728 11, and for the same time the previous year were $63,678 56. For the other 10 months the tolls were $28,064 45 larger than for the same period in 1890. The total earnings were $23,885 80 less than 1890; the total for that year was $292,609 50. The earnings for the past five years have shown an average increase of $22,696 20.

Panhandle Tied Up By a Landslide.

A landslide on the Panhandle between Birmingham and Point Bridge stations yesterday morning caused a complete suspension of traffic. All trains except the Mansfield accommodation were sent out over the Ft. Wayne road to the Ohio connecting bridge. A large force of men were put to work to clear the tracks, but at last report had not succeeded in doing so.

Rowand Failed to Produce.

News was received from the Quartermaster General's office at Washington yesterday that as A. T. Rowand had failed to make his first payment on the Penn avenue recruiting station, it would again be offered at public sale. No date has been fixed, but it soon will be.

DID UP THE POLICE.

The Wilson Diamond Robbery Repeated on Federal Street, Allegheny.

BROKE IN THE WINDOW

With a Coupling Pin and Carried Off a Tray of Sparklers.

AND THEN BAFFLED THE OFFICERS.

The Plunder Is Valued at Three Thousand Cold Dollars.

NINE OF THE STOLEN RINGS RECOVERED

A daring robbery was effected last night in Allegheny. The jewelry store of William J. Sarver, at 46 Federal street, was robbed of a tray of diamond rings, 31 in number, and valued at $3,000, but nine of the rings were recovered, and the loss was thus reduced to $2,400.

The robbery was made in a manner almost the same as that of the Wilson diamond robbery on Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, a short time ago. The plate glass of the window was broken with a railroad coupling pin and the diamonds were taken. It occurred about 9:30 o'clock last evening. Mr. Sarver and his family were enjoying a birthday party in a room that is back of the storeroom.

The Thief Had Barred the Door.

A son of Mr. Sarver, W. H. Sarver, stepped into the doorway between the store and the room where the festivities were being held. As he did so he saw a tall man, rather shabbily dressed, standing a short distance form the show window. Mr. Sarver thought nothing of this and turned to rejoin the party. As he did so he heard the window crash and saw the man he had observed before take from the window a tray of diamond rings and run away. Mr. Sarver started after him, but the thief had taken the precaution to bar the door with a stick covered by a newspaper and gained time.

Officer Eckert observed the man run and then started after him, pursuing him up Rose alley. The thief was fleet of foot and gained on the officer. The latter then drew his revolver and fired five shots but without any effect. The man then turned into a side alley and disappeared. No trace of him has been found.

Sarver Picked Up Nine Diamonds.

Mr. Sarver, who had been following the officer, picked up nine of the diamonds that had been dropped by the thief. A return was made to the store and investigation showed that the window had been broken by a coupling pin. The glass was heavy plate and the opening through it was made in the entrance side to the doorway.

The police authorities were immediately notified, and Chief Murphy, Superintendent Muth and others started to work on the case. Chief Murphy is inclined to the belief that the robbery was made by the same person who accomplished the Wilson robbery, the same method being employed. Chief Murphy and Superintendent Muth stated that they had notified Mr. Sarver to remove the tray of diamonds from the window. The notification was given three times.

WYMAN IS MAYOR.

The Contest Extending Over Two Years Decided in His Favor.

Commissioner Schaffer, to whom was referred the Wyman-Stayton contest, will today declare that James G. Wyman was elected Mayor of Allegheny by a legal majority of 546 votes. Commissioner Schaffer completed his work yesterday. He had been at work on the case for nearly two years. He heard an abundance of evidence on both sides, and his investigation developed that at the Mayoralty election 1,451 illegal votes were polled for both candidates. For Wyman 888 illegal votes were cast, while Stayton received 563 illegal votes, leaving Wyman a safe legal majority.

The contest for Mayor Wyman's seat was entered by Mr. Stayton in February, 1889. It has dragged along ever since until the final conclusion was reached yesterday. It is not yet known what the cost of the contest will be. It is asserted by authorities that the city of Allegheny will be compelled to pay the entire bill.

JUDGMENTS AGAINST LEVY BROS.

A New York Bank Files a Big Bill Against a Local Clothing Firm.

Attorneys Shiras & Dickey yesterday entered a judgment in behalf of the Park National Bank, of New York, against Julius, Augustus H. and Moses S. Levy, doing business as Levy Bros. & Co., for $95,648 04. The judgment entered was in default of an appearance or defense by the defendants in a suit brought by the bank to recover that amount. The money sued for was alleged to have been advanced to Levy Bros. & Co. by the bank at various times between December 26, 1890, and May 2, 1891.

This is a New York firm, but has a branch house in Pittsburg. None of the members could be found last night, and Attorney Dickey said all he knew was that he had been instructed to enter judgment. A New York telegram last night stated the firm had failed disastrously last winter and the creditors had never gotten anything.

A Bad Man for Constables to Tackle.

Thomas Cornelia was sent to the workhouse for 30 days, yesterday, and will probably get another sentence when the first one expires. Constables McWhorter and McGrew went to his house on Forty-third street to serve a warrant on him Wednesday night, but he knocked McGrew down the stairs, struck McWhorter over the head with the poker and then threw his senseless form out of a second-story window. He subsequently fought viciously with the police who took him to the Seventeenth ward station. McWhorter was too badly hurt to appear at the hearing, but has entered a charge of aggravated assault with intent to kill against Cornelia.

The Groom Was Missing.

Society in the Thirty-first ward is in a state of suppressed excitement over the failure of a wedding to come off that was scheduled for Wednesday evening. At the hour set the guests were assembled and the bride in waiting, but the groom failed to appear. An uninvited guest put in an appearance and announced that the groom had left for parts unknown. Both are well known in that portion of the city.

Changes at the Mercy Hospital.

At the meeting of the staff of the Mercy Hospital last night the following members were chosen: Dr. J. C. Hierholzer, Dr. C. V. Goulding and Dr. O. S. Brumbaugh. The old members who remained were: Dr. D. A. Hengst, Dr. X. O. Weden, Dr. J. J. Moyer, Dr. J. J. Buchanan, Dr. Stewart and Dr. W. E. Robeson. Dr. Hengst was elected President to succeed Dr. Dickson.

Gallinger, Jeweler,

Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue. Call and see him.

ALL DANGER IS OVER.

The Flood Has Reached It's Height—An Inundation Prevented by the Cold Wave — Shopkeepers, However, Kept a Watch All Night.

Once again old Prob proved correct in his predictions and a host of people are thankful for the cold wave that arrived just in time to check the rising tide and save the low points from an inundation. The marks on the Monongahela wharf at midnight showed 22 feet 6 inches and rising at the rate of 2 inches an hour, but it was predicted by rivermen that it would not go over 23 feet. This information was gladly received by representatives of the various business houses in the low districts, who were on watch waiting the slightest appearance of water to remove their goods to a place of safety.

At Joseph Horne & Co.'s, on Penn avenue, all the goods in the cellar had been removed to the storeroom. Manager Durbin Horne thought it better to move them than run the risk of a wetting. At Carr's tobacco store, under the Fifth National Bank, several persons were on watch for water and ready to carry the stock out. This is a gauge for business men in that vicinity, as the water generally makes its appearance there first and everybody at once takes all precautions necessary to save their stock. Along the Monongahela wharf everything was quiet. There was just the slightest evidence of water in the cellars at Wood and Water streets, which is the lowest point along the wharf, but, as before stated, the water will not rise high enough to compel the removal of goods. Very little damage has been done. The Pittsburg and Western Railroad was under water in several places, enough to cause a cessation of business. The old bridge at Herr's Island was washed away, but as it was soon to be removed it is a small loss.

A POLICEMAN PLAYS CUPID.

A Separated Couple Kiss and Make Up With Prison Bars Between Them.

An interesting little love drama was enacted in the Twelfth ward last night. William Cassidy was married a few months ago, and went to housekeeping with his bride, but in a short time his bibulous habits caused a separation, and Mrs. Cassidy returned to work at a boarding house where she had formerly been a domestic. Last week she applied for a divorce. He became repentant on hearing of this, and called several times to see his wife, but was refused admittance.

Last night he determined to see her at all hazards. About 9 o'clock he went to the house and, going around to the rear, was in the act of crawling in through a window when detected and arrested as a suspicious character by a policeman, who thought he was a burglar. Mrs. Cassidy, hearing the noise, ran out and taking in the situation protested vigorously against the arrest. Her remonstrance was of no avail, however, and he was led off to the station where she soon afterward put in an appearance. At her request she was allowed to go in and talk to him, but the sight of her hubby behind prison bars was too much for her, and she burst into tears. Then they talked the matter over. He promised to reform and she offered to withdraw her application for divorce. The police would not release him, and she was compelled, after an affecting farewell, kissing him through the bars, to leave him in his solitude, promising to return and testify in his behalf at the hearing this morning.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS HOTEL MAN.

W. C. Connelly, Sr., Dies From Old Age at the West Penn Hospital.

W. C. Connelly, Sr., died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at West Penn Hospital. He was 72 years old and death was caused by a general breaking down caused by old age. He was one of the best known of the older residents of Pittsburg, and stood high both in business and social circles. He was a famous hotel man, and at various times was proprietor of the St. Charles, Central and the old St. Clair hotels. He afterward conducted the Mountain House at Cresson. He was a brother-in-law of John G. Brown, D. D., President of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum. His wife died three years ago.

Mr. Connelly leaves five sons, four of whom are engaged in newspaper work. The best known is Colonel W. C. Connelly, Pittsburg agent of the Associated Press. The funeral will be from Colonel Connelly's residence, 262 Meyran avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bananas Go Up in Smoke.

Last night a freight car, loaded with bananas, caught fire while crossing the bridge over the Monongahela river on the Panhandle Railroad. The engineer ran his train back to the yards, the car was sidetracked and a fire alarm sent in. Before the fire engine could do effective work though the car and all its contents burned. The loss was $1,000. The fire originated from the stove in the car.

Another Crank Tired of Life.

Police Superintendent Muth, of Allegheny, yesterday received a letter from an Oregon lawyer inquiring for G. A. Losch. The writer stated Losch had written to his parents in Oregon that he was going to commit suicide. Superintendent Muth has failed to find him yet. When he was last heard of he was employed in an Allegheny tannery.

MATTERS OF MINOR MENTION.

A LEAK in a gas main on Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, supposed to be that of Birmingham Gas Company, caused the gas to penetrate the cellars of four dwellings Wednesday night. The gas worked up into the first floors and suffocated a big dog and a canary bird in the house of J. Milby. The occupants of the houses escaped death only because their bedroom doors were closed.

A MEETING of representatives from the various Knights of Pythias lodges in Allegheny county was held last night in Pythias Hall, No. 76 Fifth avenue. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements to receive the Grand Lodge of the State, which will meet here on August 16.

THE mortuary report for the week ending January 9 shows a total of 88 deaths. Among these were 4 from scarlet fever, 5 from typhoid fever, 4 from diphtheria, 6 from consumption, 6 from croup, 6 from bronchitis and 12 from pneumonia.

THERE will be a meeting at 11:30 this morning of the ladies connected with the local society of the American Needlework Guild, of which Mrs. J. B. Scott is President, at their rooms, 326 Penn avenue. It is important that all officers attend.

IN the Woods lunacy inquest Dr. E. A. Wood did not testify that he found John Woods suffering from senile dementia, as the types made it, but, on the contrary, that he was not suffering from the weakness mentioned.

AT a meeting of the Allegheny Survey Committee last night Joseph McNaugher, Sr., Henry Gerwig and John Hutchinson were appointed a Board of Viewers to assess damages on the widening of Perrysville avenue.

YESTERDAY a big land slide occurred on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny, near Fort Hill. It covered the track for quite a distance, and delayed trains for a short time.

OVER 1,500 people attended the annual of the Societa Frotuna Italiana at New Turner Hall. The affair was a marked success. Joseph Natalie was the general manager.

POSTMASTER McKEAN has fully recovered from his recent illness and yesterday resumed his place in the office for the first time since Christmas.

WILLIAM ESHELMAN, son of the Allegheny Councilman, is being prominently spoken of as Captain Hazlett's successor in the Water Department.

MANAGER REISE, of the London Tea Company, of the Southside, has mysteriously disappeared from his home.

IT MUST COME DOWN.

The New Front to the Hussey Building Is Over the Street Line.

ITS OWNER MUST TOE THE MARK.

A Controversy With a Neighbor Develops the Case.

FIFTH AVENUE BLOCKADED FOR HOURS

The Department of Public Works yesterday notified the contractor on the new front to the Hussey building, adjoining Newell's Fifth avenue restaurant, that the building was extended four inches out over the street line and that the building must be moved back. John Newell, who owns the building adjoining, will this morning, he said, go into court and ask that the Hussey building contractor be restrained from completing the new front to the building on the ground that the new wall and front now being constructed extend 13 inches over the Newell property line.

The Hussey building contractor and Mr. Newell enjoyed a lively time for several hours yesterday, and from morning until night the one stood watching the other while a score or more of skilled stonemasons stood about watching them both.

The foundation for the new front to the Hussey building extends deep into the basement. When it was constructed to the pavement Newell discovered that the substantial wall of his neighbor was pushing over a foot or more onto his property line. One side of the front had been completed and the contractor with a steam crane was swinging the huge corner stone into place on the Newell side of the structure, when Mr. Newell discovered that his wall was being infringed upon.

John Newell's Very Clever Ruse.

The great stone suspended in the air was being shifted into place when Newell called a halt. The workmen refused to halt, however. They were ordered by their employer to lower the stone, but just when it was about to drop into position, Mr. Newell removed from the stone beneath the mortar and cement and the stone was again raised and shifted to the street.

City Engineer Brown was then sent for. He spent a time making measurements. He first found by examining diagrams, plans, plots and maps that the Hussey building was encroaching 13 inches upon Newell's property, and Mr. Newell in the absence of an officer remained at the corner to protect his property. A discussion between the City Engineer and the contractor brought about further measurement, when it was discovered that the new front extended four inches too far into the street. Engineer Brown then served written notice on the contractor and the owner of the property that work on the building should be suspended and that the building should be moved back four inches to the street line.

The architect, the contractor and the agent for the owner of the building then held a conference. Mr. Newell stood on the pedestal where it was intended the corner stone should stand. The conference resulted in a visit to Chief Bigelow's office. They returned to their work at 5 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Newell returned to his post at the same time. Again the huge corner stone was hoisted into air. Mr. Newell had his line positively marked. He insisted that his property be protected.

"You are threatening our men," the agent for the owner of the Hussey building said; "I will call the police."

Newell Laughed and Held the Fort.

"You will, will you?" Mr. Newell responded, swelling out with merriment. "He'll catch you if he comes," Mr. Newell went on. "My property cost too much to be given away," he concluded. In the meantime the contractor an the agent were growing furious at Mr. Newell's good nature. They were talking loud and earnestly and a large crowd of pedestrians crowded about. The corner stone had been dropped on the pavement, and it was blockading the street. People hurrying to their homes were forced into the street on account of the obstruction. The workmen stood about awaiting orders. It was time for them to quit work, but they could not go and leave the street blockaded with a stone weighing several tons. The Hussey agent then attempted to secure a compromise with Newell, but to no effect. Then another conference was held by the agent and the contractor. The stone was again swung into the street and the workmen were dismissed for the day.

In the contest Mr. Newell seems to have won the first point. His attorneys will go into court this morning with a demand that his property be protected, and an attorney said last night that the city would compel Mr. Hussey to keep to the street line in constructing the new front to the building. The removal of the front, which is of massive brown stone, will be an expensive undertaking, and will be decidedly annoying to the owner of the building and the tenant.

After Dealers in Oleomargarine.

Detective J. J. Chestnut, acting for the State, has prosecuted 100 violators of the oleomargarine law within the past two weeks, and is preparing warrants for 300 more. The suits are being brought before Justice of the Peace Walker, of Wilkinsburg. Proprietors of stands in the market houses of both cities are among the victims. Fines of $100 are being imposed in each case. The detective says he will continue prosecutions as long as any of the oleo is sold in the county. Similar suits are being brought in counties all over the State.

Absalom Bowser Pardoned.

Absalom L. Bowser, who was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary in 1884 for ten years for the murder of Obadiah Haymaker, in the Murrayville riot, was yesterday released on a pardon. The pardon was secured almost entirely through his own family, and his son John was present when the papers arrived. Before leaving for his home at Irwin he talked plainly about his treatment in prison, and said it was Milton Weston who killed Haymaker.

GOSSIP IN POLICE CIRCLES

GEORGE WACHTER, in default of $500 bail, was remanded to jail yesterday, to await a hearing Saturday evening, on a serious charge preferred by Welburga Angern. Both parties live in Allegheny.

JAMES BURNS was committed to jail last night by Alderman Means in default of bail for a hearing on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Louis Williams.

BLANCHE DAVIS, Mary Williams and Mary Allen were yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny and lodged in the Twelfth ward station.

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LABOR WANTS A DAILY.

Trades Assembly Discusses the Feasibility of the Scheme—It Runs Against a Wall in Securing Newspaper Press Franchises—The Estimates Scare It.

At the meeting of the Trades Assembly last Saturday night the proposition of starting a national labor daily paper in Pittsburg was discussed. This is not the first time this matter has been brought up in labor circles. Many of the leaders are eager that such a move should be made, but they are leery of the outcome. Many talks were made on the possibility of getting telegraphic service and other requisites for operating a daily. The matter will be brought up again at the Assembly's meeting Saturday night of next week.

Since the meeting the members have been making inquiries and estimates on what would be necessary to run a daily. They have found that it would be impossible to get either the Associated Press or United Press service. There might be a slight chance though of their securing an American Press Association franchise, but in this the odds against the scheme are great. Their estimates on labor, office equipments, etc., have scared them, and it looks as though the scheme would go to the shelf to keep company with many of its predecessors.

MASTER PAINTERS ADJOURN.

Officers and National Delegates Are Elected for the Present Year.

The State convention of the Master Painters' Association at Harrisburg wound up last night with a banquet. At the business sessions a resolution was adopted by Mr. Shephard, of Pittsburg, recommending that the National Association establish a standard of colors, to which manufacturers should be compelled to reach. It was also agreed to get a chemist to analyze paints, the purity of which is suspected, and report the result to members only of the association.

A number of papers were read and discussed as on the previous days.

The following officers were elected: President Berger, re-elected; Vice President, Charles McCarty, Philadelphia; Secretary and Treasurer, George Butler, Philadelphia; Executive Board—J. S. B. Mercer, Pittsburg; H. B. Weand, Harrisburg; Andrew Watt, York; R. D. Davis, Johnstown; W. H. Hagworth, Hazelton; John P. Gohl, Harrisburg; Samuel Longer, Pottstown; S. M. Griffith, Altoona; M. D. Cohen, Philadelphia; L. E. Haid, Pittsburg. Delegates to National Convention at St. Louis next month: George Butler, Philadelphia, and John P. Gohl, Harrisburg. Allentown, Scranton and Williamsport have been named as the next place of meeting. The selection will be made shortly.

I. T. U. DELEGATES.

Contributions Are Commencing to Come in for the German Printers.

The printers' strike is still going on, but interest in it has fallen some owing to the approach of the election of delegates to the International Typographical Convention, which meets at Philadelphia in June. There will be several candidates in the field. The first to formally announce himself is W. F. Wetzel.

The aid for the German printers is steadily coming in. Yesterday the following contributions were received: Painters and Decorators, Lodge 72, of the Southside, $15; American Protestant Association, Southside, $10; Cigarmakers' Assembly, 1374 K. of L., $5, and compositors of the *Volksblatt*, $25. It is expected that the chapels of both the *Freiheits Freund* and *Beobachter* will give similar sums.

Bricklayers in National Session.

The strike of the Pittsburg bricklayers, which has been on since last May, is one of the chief matters for discussion at the Indianapolis convention this week. It will be decided whether the National Board will give it sanction and support any longer.

Industrial Notes.

THE Press Writers' Union, of Sacramento, will apply to the International Typographical Union for a charter.

THE Western Wrought Iron Pipe and Boiler Tube Manufacturers' Association met at the Monongahela House yesterday afternoon. The meeting was without interest.

TEN inmates of the Working Home for Blind Men, in Philadelphia, have gone on a strike owing to the introduction of broommaking machines. The men claim their fingers are endangered.

THURSDAY'S CASUALTIES.

Two Unknown Persons Meet Violent Death—Several Other Accidents.

An unknown Hungarian was drowned at Wails and an unknown laborer killed in a ditch at Sewickley. A young lady fell 25 feet and was severely injured. Several minor accidents were reported. The list follows:

UNKNOWN—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a party of Hungarians were crossing a bridge near Wails station and one of them fell into the creek, and in falling caught hold of an iron rod under the bridge. The rest was frightened and did not go to his rescue, and he soon exhausted and fell into the water and was drowned. The body has not been recovered. His companions stated that he had $3.0 in his pockets.

SKELLY—John Skelly, who lives on Shady avenue, East End, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday afternoon and broke his right ankle. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital.

CAREY—Miss Annie Carey, a daughter of James Carey, a Butler street merchant, fell from a porch to the street yesterday, a distance of 25 feet. Her shoulder blade and leg were broken and a slight fracture of the skull was the extent of her injuries.

UNKNOWN—A laborer in the employ of George Egan at Sewickley, was instantly killed by a bank caving in on him. His name could not be learned.

MCGILVRAY—SCOTT—Alexander McGilvray, the well-known furniture dealer of Allegheny, and a friend named Scott were thrown from a buggy and severely bruised and cut. Mr. McGilvray also sustained a slight fracture of the skull. The gentlemen were driving along Ridge avenue when the horse took fright and ran away, overturning the vehicle and injuring the two gentlemen as stated above. They were removed to their homes in a carriage.

CUSHMAN—J. A. Cushman, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, was caught between two cars yesterday and crushed so badly that he died a short time after being taken to the West Penn Hospital.

CABLE—George Cable fell from a moving freight train on the Ft. Wayne Railroad at Washington Junction last evening. His left leg was broken, and he was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Secretary Blaine's Son-in-Law, Walter I. Damrosch.

"After having examined your Vocalion Church Organ I must express to you my great surprise at this remarkable instrument.

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HESSER AFTER CLUBS.

The Well-Known Detective Will Commence an Active Crusade.

APPEALS FROM ALLEGHENY WIVES

Two Interesting Letters With Regard to Northside Clubs.

A NEW MOVE AGAINST SPEAK-EASIES

Detective Hesser, agent of the Northside Liquor Protective Association, will in a short time take up the fight of the liquor dealers against the clubs in Allegheny. He has collected all evidence necessary and thinks the citizens will approve the move. In connection with the work he has received the following letter:

"ALLEGHENY, PA., Jan. 8, 1892.

"Mr. Ed Hesser:

"DEAR SIR—Having seen in THE DISPATCH that you intend to close the clubs in town I want to call your attention to a club known as 'Bachelors Club,' which meets on Park way. That club consists of nearly all city officials from the lowest to the highest. Drinking, gambling and even worse than that is their aim, up day and night. My husband often comes home 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

A Weary Wife Roasts a Club.

"It is no more or less than a gambling den and speak-easy combined. It is, in my estimation, one of the corrupt places in the city, and has caused many a heart ache to good women at home.

"They have beds, or may be only lounges, and when they get so drunk they can't walk they sleep until they become sober enough to go home. The den is open day and night, Sundays and week days. Sunday, I should say, is their best day. The club is composed of city officials and men with political influence and that is the reason the law will not push them, so my husband tells me. In a few days I will mail you a list of the most prominent members of this home destroying hole.

"Pardon me for making this an anonymous letter. I must be careful."

Another letter received by Mr. Hesser is as follows:

Wail of Another Neglected Wife.

"DEAR SIR—I have noticed in THE DISPATCH of the 2d instant the interest you are taking in the overhauling of clubs—sinks of iniquity to many a neglected wife and family. I speak personally. I have long prayed that some movement might be taken to suppress the Sunday drinking that is carried on.

"There is one of these clubs in particular that I hope and pray to God you may give your attention, namely, the Palace Club, on Spring Garden avenue, within the city limits. My husband—he is away from home at work all week, and Sunday morning goes to the club and comes home at 12 o'clock at night in a drunken condition. He buys a ticket for $1 that entitles him to 20 drinks of beer or one drink of whisky. Now, what speak-easy could give more privileges?

"Mr. Hesser when you make your list of these damnable places, please give this one your attention and secure the blessing of more than one neglected wife."

Besides the movement against clubs, Mr. Hesser stated that the Northside Protective Association expects to adopt a new method to suppress speak-easies. "We will notify property holders," he continued, "to stop renting to persons who sell liquor illegally and in case they refuse, we will prosecute them. Brewers will also be warned to stop selling to speak-easy proprietors. If we can't suppress speak-easies in one way we can in another and we intend to do it."

INTERESTING ITEMS

For Our Friday's Poor Man's Sale.

The following bargains in men's and boys' clothing are what we offer for our Friday's Poor Man's Sale. Please bear in mind that these prices are for to-day only:

Men's $10 chinchilla overcoats for.... $4 40
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DEMAND MORE MONEY.

Allegheny Gas Company Stockholders Kicking Over the Dividend—It Is Only $10,000 and There Is a Surplus of $62,000 Now on Hand.

The passage of the quarterly dividend by the Allegheny Heating Company is very distasteful to many of the minority stockholders, not particularly on account of the money involved, but they fear it is a part of the policy of the majority which will wreck the stock in course of time just as other similar companies have been demoralized.

James Richie, Jr., Treasurer of the Allegheny Gas Company, said he could see no reason whatever for the action, as the company had on hand several times the amount of money necessary to pay it. Mr. Richie was not disposed to go into the matter deeply, but thought that the least that could be said about it was that it was ridiculous in the extreme to pretend that there was any necessity to hold back $10,000, and prejudice the community against a company that is making money, and is well supplied with gas and will continue to make money under proper management.

A man, not a stockholder, stated that when the proposal to pass the dividend was first mooted there were minority stockholders who might attempt to carry the matter into court, as they thought the motive assigned by the majority was merely a cover for an insidious attack on the stock of the company. He said there was $62,000 belonging to the company lying in the First National Bank, over six times the amount of the dividend.

A broker who is posted on most affairs of this kind asked, "What can the minority do about it, if it should go into court?" Being asked the necessity for the passage he replied that it was necessary to make good the shortage growing out of the Shields affair. "But," said the inquirer, "some people gave out that Shields had fixed up his trouble with the company." "Well," said the broker, "there was a sort of settlement, but you see he paid in chips and whetstones, and you can't make much out of them."

There is a great deal of latent heat underlying, concerning not only the passage of the dividend, but the Shields settlement as well, but the kickers are reticent and only indulge in innuendo.

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