More Than Half Taken Off.

Ruthven street lots, between Ridge and

\$28 and \$30, to \$14, \$16 and \$20 per front foot

DESERTED BY HIS LOVE.

Anton Klatzback, a young Pole, was

found dead on the Allegheny river bank at

the foot of Thirty-ninth street early yester-

day morning by ex-Constable Packer. There

were two bullet wounds on his left breast

and one on his head. Beside him lay a 32-

The body was removed to the Seventeenth

ward police station, where it was identified

by E. Isriel, a tailor of No. 3626 Penn ave-

howed death to have been caused by

IN THE BOSOM OF THE OCEAN.

How It Feels to Be Down Among the

Monsters of the Deep.

Bottom of the Sea" is a decidedly interest-

ing study of stage manipulations. To grope

about the ugly bed of old ocean with-

out becoming food for fishes is a

strange sensation for a dry land in-

habitant. From a comfortable seat in

the parquet, one would shudder to think

water is nothing more than a series of cleverly arranged gauze drops, and that one

The great lobster and fishes, of papermache

and paint, get their life from similar con-

something like horse-blanket material, are lowered from a platform above the stage

down into the dry water. The descent looks perilous from the front, but in reality

is not any more so than climbing an apple tree. The whole affair of the fourth act is a

masterpiece of stage effect and requires a large force of well-trained men to manipu-

late it. In the third act the ship scene is

Confessed the Theft.

and Johnson on a charge of larceny. On

Monday Mrs. Reed, of 43 Avery street, re-

ported to police headquarters that thieves

sealskin cap and a pair of muskrat gloves.

officers where he had pawned the watch.

Bollermen Bold a Conference,

Seven manufacturers of boilers used in

the oil fields met at the Anderson Hotel

yesterday. R. F. Van Dorn, of Warren,

presided, and John Eaton was there for the

Oil Well Supply Company. Mr. Eston de-clined to say what was done, but he said it

was nothing important. As far as known, prices were not advanced. The business is

Window Glass Goes Up.

At a meeting of the Western Window

Glass Association in Cleveland yesterday it

was decided to advance the price of window

glass 5 per cent on March 1. About 35

window glass manufacturers, about all those located west of the Alleghenies, were repre-

GOOD ADVERTISING.

THE DISPATCH'S adiets gained 1,778 in

wo weeks ending February 13th. The

For 2 weeks ending February 18, 1892, 4, 154

The best previous gain in two weeks was

1,597, which occurred in the height of

1,778

Similar period in 1891..... Increase due to cent-p-word.....

figures are as follows:

Otto Spring, 18 years old, was arrested in

also a very realistic one.

The divers, in tin helmets and snits of

From a view behind the scenes.

"The

caliber revolver with three shells empty.

Play Dispelled.

DISCUSSING SMOKE.

- Arguments Against Consumers Refuted by Letters From Places Where

THEY DO GOOD SERVICE.

A Strict Law in an English City Proves a Decided Benefit.

DEBATE AMONG THE SCIENTS

Makes the Proof of Pittsburg's Great Need Still Stronger.

CHICAGO FINDS THE MOVE A SUCCESS

That the scientific and manufacturing people of Pittsburg are thoroughly stirred up on the matter of smoke prevention was evidenced unmistakably last night at the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' Society, at the Academy of Sciences on Fifth street. It had been announced that William Metcalf, the well known iron manufacturer, was to read a semi-negative paper on the subject from a manufacturer's standpoint, and nearly every large manufacturing establishment in the city was represented among those assembled to hear it.

In addition to these and the regular membership of the society, there was a large delegation of ladies, composing the Health Protective Association.

Colonel W. P. Rend, the prominent Chicago manufacturer, was present by invitation. Mr. Metcalf's presentation of the smoky subject had been skillfully prepared and was listened to attentively by all. He declared first that in the manufactories that have made Pittsburg the commercial center of a large area and one of the first cities of the most wonderful nation of the world the consumption of smoke was a practical impossibility, as the intense heat would burn up the iron and prove disastrous to the manufacturing establishments that are the prosperity of the city. He described the chemical composition of smoke, and in describing the effect of beat on iron said the blue flame of perfect combustion where there is little or no smoke, is inferior to the white or radiating flame which makes smoke.

Would Burn Up the Iron.

In a too intense heat the oxygen in iron is consumed and the iron burns away. Continuing, he described a puddler's operations, the different effects of heat on iron, exidation and the loss of iron to the manufacturer. Natural gas in a common furnace did not make much smoke, but the loss of was great. Pittsburg, in the years it has had of a clear consumed supply enough for 30 consumption. He described the three stages of an ordinary fire—the first when a fire is freshly fed and there is a dense smoke; the second when there is a good fire and a little smoke, and third, perfect combustion and no smoke. With the face of the fire as to carry off the heat, and, the steam pressure falls. A partial remedy for the first stages is an automatic stoker, but they do smoke a little and the nuisance is only eluded, not abated. As to the loss by smoke, he said, the best authorities placed it at from 2 to 5 per cent. The best and most economic appliances might cause a saving in hest, but smoke. Mr. Metcalf next referred to coke as a means of getting rid of smoke, but, he said, the deadliest and most disagreeable smoke is that from coke ovens. Of course the coke supply is manufactured outside of the cities, but it was a pity that the whole face of nature in the vicinity of coke manufactories must be smeared with their smoke deposits to save a few works of art in the

Some Legislation Is Needed,

He admitted that some legislation excessive smoking would be al, but prohibitory laws beneficial, would only repeal themselves.
As a solution of the difficulty he suggested that someone discover how to con-vert pure heat into electricity, then reverse. In conclusion he maintained that there was nothing unhealthy about smoke, in proof of which he said Pittsburg always had had a low death rate. In spite of the clear air and sea breezes of other cities they are not healthier than we are. He commented on the beauti-ful and healthy women of Pittsburg and said a flake of soot on one of their noses looked no worse than the black patches they used to assume for beauty spots and when a young man happened to remove one it did not taste half as had as sticking

At the conclusion of Mr. Metcalf's paper, H. K. Porter was introduced. He opened his remarks by saying he represented the Ladies' Health Protective Association on whose behalf he would demonstrate the practicability of smoke consump-tion by communications on the subject received from where smoke prevention was enforced. The first letter was a lengthy and comprehensive essay from Wilson King, an American, now located at Birmingham, England, It stated that Birmingham, although a manufacturing city of half a million inhabitants, was using bi-tuminous coal, but, compared with Chicago, Cincinnati or Pittsburg was comparatively

What Consumers Have Done.

This was the result of a smoke consuming act and the public spirit which enforced it. The act only related to manufactories and steam engines. Dwellings were not inter-fered with. It provides that where smoke is not consumed in such places, a notice of 14 days is given, and if the nuisance is not abuted a fine is imposed. It is not expected that all smoke shall be consumed, but a court of appeal is provided which passes upon a case of infraction and remits fines when it is shown an honest effort is made to abate the nuisance. The Health Inspectors and police attend to the enforcement of the law and in 1889 313 manufacturers were reported for violation. As a result of this law it has been found that some manufactories cannot be operated without producing considerable smoke, but in a majority

of cases it has proven an economy. The next letter was from C. F. White, consulting engineer of the Society for the Prevention of Smoke, of Chicago. Mr. White states that it is perfectly possible and reasonable to use smoke consumers on steam boilers and for general manufacturing purposes, as it had been demonstrated in Chicago. In conclusion Mr. Porter made a short ad-dress, asking for help for the housewives compelled to work so hard on account of the dirt from smoke. He thought a great deal

could be done to lessen the nuisance. W. E. Koch, General Manager of the Spang Steel and Iron Works at Sharpsburg, contradicted some of the statements made. He had served his apprenticeship in Birm-ingham, England, and knew something about it. It is a sad sight in that city to-day. The streets may be clean and the smoke gone, but it is because the men who made the smoke are gone. Steel has taken the place of iron and the steel is made in Scotland, and ail the small iron works have gone from Birmingham. He endorsed Mr. Metalf and said the small might be lessened. calf, and said the smoke might be lessened but could not be abolished. Puddling fur-naces cannot be run without smoke, Pitts-

burg will become smokeless only when

Opposed to the Smoke Nuisance. Prof. F. S. Phillips spoke against smoke and said it had been abated in Chicago and should be done away with in Pittaburg. He thought there were appliances that would do away with it.

Dr. Sutton also spoke for smoke consumption. He had been in Birmingham and vouched for what Mr. King said. "Pittsburg," he said, "is going back into smoke and it increases the cost of living, destroys formittees clothes pittings etc. overhur. furniture, clothes, pictures, etc., overburdens housewives and drives men who make fortunes away to spend them elsewhere."

He thought the smoke from a bakery baking doughnuts, destroying a ward, not

necessary even if iron cannot be made with-out dirt. It was true, he said, carbon or soot is a great absorbent of noxious gases and prevented the growth of bacteria, but man couldn't grow where vegetation refused to flourish.

Colonel W. P. Rend took a new position. He said the question was discussed in England six centuries ago. King Edward the Second issued a royal decree against smoke. He differed with Dr. Sutton and thought smoke healthy. In the time of the cholera the doctors ordered fires built in the street so that the smoke might destroy the bacteria animalculae. It is an antiseptic and a specific for cholera. He considered that the smoke should be abated as much as possible, but it could not be entirely prevented in manu-factories. Prohibitory legislation should not be attempted.

Several others spoke briefly on the subject, and the meeting ended with the under-standing that apparatus for smoke preven-tion will be discussed at a future meeting.

ANOTHER SORT OF ROAST.

The Assessors' Den to Be Lighted With Gas -Miscrable Accommodations Complained of-Why a Change Should be Made Soon.

The City Assessors want a change of location for their office; and the experience of the public who have had occasion to visit the assessors this year will approve the demand. At present the assessors' office is on the first floor in a contracted space. It wholly depends on artificial light, the high Hussey building on the rear and the postoffice building at the side blocking up the windows. Though many hundreds of taxpayers call daily, sometimes in crowds, there is no accommodation for them excepting a dark and narrow passageway about 10 feet long by 4 feet wide, and a correspondingly small bit of counter space at which they throng till their turn comes The assessors want to get rooms up-stairs Assessor Larkin said yesterday: "We had to go up there a good deal this winter for room to do our work. The most provoking thing about this den, where we are now cooped, is that we have no chance to meet the people. It would have been the greatest help to us if we had room for large tables on which to spread our charts, and room for the people interested to stand or sit around and discuss the facts and figures as to valuations or localities from which appeals are made. The assessors want to see the people; if we are wrong upon given valuations we want the objectors to meet us and give us the facts upon which correction can be made. On the other hand, when we are right, or believe we have evidence to support our figures, we want a chance to show the same to those who appeal. In our present contracted condition we cannot do that in one case out of twenty. To this is owing a good deal of the feeling that has arisen upon as-sessments. The proposition is now made to put in gas in place of electric light in this office. That will be the worst 'roast' yet for the assessors, as there is positively no ventilation, and the place will be a regular

cookshop. Every one who has visited the office will admit the justice of the complaint. It is thoroughly ill-adapted for the working of a large force of clerks, for the reception of the records, and for accommodating the public. As room could be made up-stairs for the assessors' department, it should certainly be done this spring.

The County Democracy Resolves That He Should Be Named Adjutant General.

At the regular meeting of the County Democracy last night the following resolutions indorsing Allegheny county's candidate for Adjutant General were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the County Democracy Association earnestly recommend Colonel Frank I. Rutledge for appointment as Adjutant General and commend him as a good citizen, a skilled soldier and as an active and faithful Democrat, who, if appointed, will fill the position with honor to the Commonwealth and credit to the National Consed.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of Pennsyl-vania, signed by the President and Seretary.

AN ALLEGHENY GROCER ASSIGNS. John D. Boyd Hands His Store Over to

His Creditors. John D. Boyd, the Allegheny grocer, yes-

terday made an assignment to Philip Y. Pendleton, in favor of his creditors. Mr. Boyd was one of the largest grocers in Allegheny and the news of his failure was a great surprise in business circles.

An attempt was made last night to ascer-tain more definite facts as to what led up to the assignment, but Mr. Boyd could not be found. Mr. Pendleton was also away from his home last night and could not be seen.

Trouble Said to Be Brewing.

John Downey, the head of the switchmen's organization, was at the Schlosser yesterday for a short time. He left for Connellsville in the afternoon. It is understood that numerous changes have been made in the constitution of the brotherhood. and that Mr. Downey is visiting the various lodges to explain them. It was rumored yesterday that the switchmen of the Penn-sylvania Company are dissatisfied with their wages and hours of work, and that the trouble of a year ago is liable to be re-peated. The claim was made that Mr. Downey was here to confer with the men about their grievances. Mr. Downey left the city before he could be seen, and if there is trouble brewing, some of the local switch-men denied that they knew anything about

Detective Murphy Pays the Costs. The jury in the Gaut arson case at Greensburg yesterday returned a verdict of "not guilty and P. J. Murphy, the prosecutor. pay all costs." The latter will amount to over \$1,000. The history of the case, with the testimony before the Court, has been given in THE DISPATCH previously. Detective Murphy was seen at his office yesterday afternoon, but declined positively to make any statement.

Sheet Men Complain of Dull Trade, The Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers'

Association held a monthly meeting in the Monongahela House yesterday. The trade is very dull and, under the circumstances, it was deemed best not to advance prices. The members, as usual, declined to furnish any information to reporters.

TALES OF THE TWO CITIES.

MISS ADA SCHELL, whose escapade in male companion, William Cramer, was released by Magistrate Gripp with a lecture on the folly of such pranks. Cramer was fined \$5 and costs.

No TRAINS outside of the through ones will be run from the Union depot to-day over the Panhandie road. This is to give the men a chance to clear away the landslide.

GENERAL D. H. HASTINGS will deliver a lecture on the Johnstown flood, in Old City Hall, Thursday evening, February 25, at 8

MAKING MANY CUTS.

The Board of Assessors Is Now Acting on the Valuation Appeals

AT A MUCH MORE LIVELY SPEED.

Reductions Have Been Made in a Large Majority of the Cases.

THE FIGURES AFTER THE REVISION

It is expected that henceforward the Board of Assessors will make rapid progress with the triennial assessment. Chief Assessor Case will get down to work again to-day, having been able to leave his ome yesterday and Assessors Larkin and Hoerr will both be on deck to-day. Assessor Larkin said last night that by the time of the next Council meeting the board will be prepared to furnish an estimate of the taxable valuation of the city. The men put to work on the Fourteenth ward county assessment by the County Commissioners are making rapid headway and are expected to finish up the vork early next week.

The Board of Assessors has an estimate f the Fourteenth ward valuation which they think they can adjust in two or three days after they receive the county's figures. The classification question has not been settled as yet, and the board is waiting for the city attorney's opinion on the matter. If he decides that the law authorizes them to chauge classifications there is little doubt but that the change will be made. This means that all property fronting or adjacent to improved streets will be taken out of the rural and agricultural classes in which they have heretofore been and taxed on their full value.

Nearly Every Appeal Granted. The revision of the assessments in the Thirteenth ward was completed yesterday. Nearly every appeal was granted. In most cases where only one appeal was presented on a block a slight concession was made in behalt of the appellant where it was justifiable, and the other property on the block

The revision in general as shown by the books of the board is as follows:

was allowed to stand at the original figures.

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On Wylie avenue, between Benton and Lawson streets, left side, a reduction from \$55 to \$50 per front foot is made. Between Chauncey and Somers streets and between Junilia and Watt streets the reduction is the same. Between Granite and Herron streets lots \$0 to \$6 inclusive are cut from \$40 to \$35 on account of being above grade. L. N. Waughter's lot at Wylie and Herron avenues is put in special at \$300. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, between Lawson and Somers streets, are reduced from \$55 to \$40 per foot, being 20 feet above grade. From Lawson street to Peter McClarren's lot, left side, the reduction is from \$55 to \$50 for the same reason. C. B. Wood's property on the right side of Wylie and between Chauncey and Junilia streets, 100 feet are assessed at \$75 per foot, and 367 feet at \$20. C. B. Wood's lot at Wylie avenue and Watt street, is reduced from \$75 to \$40 per foot, being 30 feet above grade. J. T. Patterson's 280x30 foot lot at the corner of Herron and Wylie avenues is reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

On Center avenue, right side, between Addison and Charles streets, a cut from \$100 to \$80 per foot has been made; from \$100 to \$80 per foot has been made; from \$100 to \$80 per foot has been made; from \$100 to \$80 per foot.

On the same block M. C. Gardner's two lots are made special at \$1,500 cach, G. E. North's lots at \$1,600 and six other lots at \$900 each. From Soho to Chauncey streets, a reduction from \$80 to \$40 per foot.

William Hinley's lots between Soho and Reed streets, to \$45 and others cut from \$40 to \$25.

A Reduction on Acreage,

S. Ewart's acreage on Center avenue, be tween Reed and Morgan streets, is put in a rate of \$1,000 for one acre and \$3,500 per acre for the remaining 11/4 acres. William M. nter avenue is cut om \$8,000 to \$7,000. Biddle Arthur's land, on Center avenue, above Herron, is reduced from \$8,000 to \$7,000, and Mrs. Jane D. Mc-Kibben's land, running through to Brecken-ridge avenue, is cut from \$10,000 to \$6,500 an

acre.
E. T. Cassidy's lots on Herron between Center and Wylie avenues are cut from \$40 to \$35 per foot on account of steepness of ground. The land of H. Lambert's heirs at the corner of Herron avenue and Lyon street is reduced from \$5,000 to \$5,000 an acre. G. L. Herron's property at the corner of Herron avenue and Camp street is cut from \$55 to \$50 per foot, and B. Wolff's lot on Herron avenue is cut from \$40 to \$55 per foot. avenue and Camp street is cut from \$30 to \$30 per foot, and B. Wolff's lot on Herron avenue is cut from \$40 to \$35 per foot.
On Colwell, from Jumonville to Wyandotte streets, left side, \$15 per front foot has been cut off the original assessment. Ferry street lots have been cut \$15 per front foot. On Grove street, frem Reed to Rose, \$10 has been taken off on 94-toot depths and \$6 on 58-foot depths. On Pitt street the cut is \$2 on lots 60 feet deep and \$5 on 110 feet. On Junilla street, from Wylie to Webster avenues, a reduction of \$2 per foot front ismade; Kirkpatrick street, Bedford to Webster avenues, \$10 off; Soho street, Wyandotte to Wadsworth, right side, \$5 off; Emmett street, Wadsworth to Soho streets, right side, \$10 off; Bedford avenue, from Shafer to Wesley streets, left side, 100-foot depths, \$10 off; Bedford avenue, 148 leet depths, from Kirkpatrick to Somers streets, \$5 off.

Cuts All Along the Line, On Mahon street, 100-foot depth lots have been reduced to \$1,000 between J. Cashmore's and George Folands, and \$800 between Adam Schotter's and Soho street and \$300 between

Soho and Chauncey streets, left side. On the block on Bedford avenue, from Moore to Kirkpatrick streets, left side, 72foot depths are cut \$10 per front foot: From Kirkpatrick to Somers streets, left side, 119 feet depths, \$5 off and William Kane's lot \$10 oft: from Middle to Chauncey streets, left side, \$5 off, R. McClain's lot being put in special at \$800; from Francis to Morgan streets, 238-foot depths, \$25 off per front foot.

cial at \$800; from Francis to Morgan streets, 228-foot depths, \$25 off per front foot.

A number of special resolutions are made on Bedford avenue. J. B. Scott's lot at the corner of Bedford and Kirkpatrick is reduced \$10 per front foot and the corner lot percentage off besides. T. C. Lazear's lot between Erin and Kirkpatrick streets is reduced \$10 and the balance of the blook \$5. Mrs. Kate S. Kunz at the corner of Bedford avenue and Francis street is put in special at \$800. Wilson and Frew's property between Junilla and Watt streets on the left side is reduced \$1,000 per acre; the right side is changed from acreage to front footage at \$40 per foot. Robert McEldowney's property at the corner of Bedford avenue and Morgan street is reduced \$1,000 an acre.

On Duff street between Webster and Bedford avenues a cut of \$8 per front foot is made. Oh Breckenridge street between Morgan and Vera streets, 120-loot depths are reduced \$1 per front foot.

A Heavy Percentage on Craig.

A Heavy Percentage on Craig. On Craig street a cut from \$4,000 to \$2,500 an acre is made on the Dollar Savings Bank's property. Mrs. Aspinwall's acrenge is cut \$6,000 to \$4,000. Mrs. A. Davison's, on Belle-field avenue, from \$5,000 to \$5,000. Mrs. Louisa field avenue, from \$5,000 to \$5,000. Mrs. Louisa Herron's and Mrs. Crawford's property on Craig street is reduced \$5 per front foot; from Mrs. Crawford's to John Fay's property the cut is \$10 per front foot; from C. Moore's lot to the end of same block the cut is \$5 per front foot. Louisa J. Herron's acreage on Craig street, between Ridge and Byron streets, is reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,500 per acre.

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Lots of 149 foot depth on Davison street, left side, are cut from \$40 and \$45 to \$30 per front foot. On Orleans street, both sides, the reduction is \$3 per front foot. On Dover street, between Denver and Byron, four lots of J. Herron's are put in special at \$30 each; lots 5 to 15 at \$25 each. A reduction from \$15 to \$12 is made on 180 foot depths on Dover street, but a number are put in special in addition to those named at \$40 and \$30 per lot.

Melwood avenue lots, from Fort to Ridge streets, right side, have been reduced \$14 per front loot; from lot No. 1 to Jane M. Black's lot, No. 24, to \$20; from Thirty-third to Jewel streets, right side, reduced to \$25 per front loot.

streets, right side, reduced to \$25 per front foot.

Two acres on Reed between Soho and Kirkpatrick streets are reduced from \$5:0 to \$250 an acre. Lots on Cherokee street have been reduced to \$16 and \$20 per front foot. Charissa street lots, right side, are cut to \$25, and on Lyon street between Cherokee and Shawnee the same reduction. On Iowa street between Huron avenue and Alpine street, the cut is from \$30 to \$25 per foot. J. R. Frick's land at Herron avenue and Allequippa street is cut from \$6,00 to \$3,500 an acre. Frick's lots on Iowa street are made special at \$4,000 each, and several on Wayne street at \$1,000 each. On Monroe street from

Danube to Orion street, right side, reduced from \$18 to \$12 50 per front loot, and left side from \$15 to \$18.

On Madison avenue, from Thirty-third to Orion streets, left side, reduced from \$40 to \$27, and from Orion street to the end of the block, to \$20; from Clarissa to Adelaide street, right side, reduced from \$40 to \$30. TO TRY ELECTRICITY

In Place of Steam Power on the Castle Shannon Railroad.

THE METHOD THAT IS PROPOSED

Finland streets originally assessed at \$55, are reduced to \$15 per front foot; from Jewel to Finland streets the reduction is from \$35 to \$50. On Jewel street O. Koehler and A. To Meet the Demand for Rapid Transit and Groetzinger's lots are specially rated at \$250 each. Brereton avenue lots are cut from \$20, Increased Facilities.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE COMPANY

each. Brereton avenue lots are cut from \$20, \$28 and \$30, to \$14, \$16 and \$20 per front foot. On Mingo street the cut is from \$16 to \$12. Ridge street from Ward property to Moore street, is cut from \$20 to \$15, from Moore to Kirkpatrick streets, \$20 to \$19, and from Kirkpatrick to Sheafer from \$20 to \$15. Webster avenue, right side, 100 feet depths, between Thirty-third and Orion streets, reduced from \$45 to \$35; between Erin and Perry streets, left side, reduced from \$50 to \$35; between Erin and Perry streets, left side, reduced from \$50 to \$35; between Lawson and Somers streets, both sides, reduced from \$50 to \$45; between Conkling and Francis streets, right side, \$35 to \$20; between Junilla and Watt streets, left side, 122 and 140 feet depths, reduced from \$30 to \$35 and \$30.

Mrs. McNeil's acreage, land on left side Webster avenue between Danube and Orion streets, reduced from \$3,000 to \$4,000 an acre. Samuel McClurkin heirs' land, between Danube and Orion, cut from \$3,000 to \$4000 an acre. James McNeil's land, at Thirty-third streets and Webster avenue, cut from \$8,000 to \$4,000 an acre. John F. Entress' land, at Webster avenue and Lawson street, is reduced from \$7,000 to \$3,500 an acre because only half the ground is available on account of being an old cometery in which the remains of the dead are interred. McMillin & Glasser, acreage land on Webster, between Francis and Morgan streets, reduced from \$6,000 to \$3,500 an acre, and a tract at corner of Webster and Morgan, reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,500 an acre. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad was held yesterday in the office of the company on Carson street. The reports of the different officers were presented and approved. The election for President and Board of Directors was very quiet, although there was an opposition ticket in the field. Mr. John Jahn, the former superintendent. and James Brown were candidates, but did not make any decided fight and as a result the old board were re-elected almost unani-

It was learned that some of the stockholders were in favor of changing the motive power to electricity. Dr. G. G. Rahauser is an ardent advocate of the plan, and when seen yesterday said that he did

not see why the plan was not feasible. "My idea," said the doctor, "is to wire the road, put on five or six motors and have switches laid at convenient places along the line, and by this means we can have four cars in operation, with a reserve car at either end. By this method we can handle A Young Pole Puts Three Bullets Into His the increased traffic without causing the Body-Found Dead on the Bank of the annoying delay of a half an hour or an hour Allegheny River-Suspicion of Foul by waiting for a train.

> Might as Well Be the First. "Electricity is the coming motive power, and we might as well be the first as the last to adopt it. Besides the cost of the wiring, motors and dynamos will not exceed the cost of two locomotives which will have to be purchased very soon to meet the in-

creased traffic. My plan would be to change HUGUS & HACKE. the seats in our cars to the side seats, and when necessary a car could be added to the motor, which would carry from 50 to 100

nue, at whose place Klatzback was em-ployed. Later the body was removed to the morgue, and Coroner McDowell began an investigation. Klatzback has been in more passengers.
"In this day of rapid transit the general public get tired waiting and where they have to wait any length of time for transthis country about three years and lived with his brother Alexander at Thirty-sixth portation to and from their homes it be-comes monotonous and very soon they drift with his brother Alexander at Inity-sixth and Bank streets. He was 19 years of age. Monday evening he left the house, taking with him about \$12. As he went away he said to his brother's wife: "You will never see me again." Later in the evening he met a friend to whom he gave his watch and again stated he would not be seen alive away along the lines that give rapid transit and increased accommodations. There is and increased accommodations. There is no reason to my mind," said the doctor, "why the plan should not be adopted. I had intended to place the matter before the stockholders at the meeting to-day, but unfortunately I was sick and unable to be present, but that will not deter me from The suspicion at first was that the young agitating the question. I have had the matter under consideration for the past man had been foully dealt with, as it looked as if two of his wounds were fatal and he could not have inflicted them both year, and the more I thought of it the more certain I became that it is just what is needed to build up our road and the towns himself. But a post mortem examination by City Physician McCandless last night

along the line. Would Develop the Territory.

cide. Three bullet wounds in the body were found, one in the head, a slight one in which the brain had not been penetrated, a superficial one in the left side, also slight, and a fatal one in the heart. "With rapid transit people will soon see the advantages of the country through which our road runs, and as a consequence there will be a decided increase in popula-Further investigation shows that for some time past Klatzback has been melanion. Another thing is that the fare should be but 5 cents for the entire trip. That will also be an attraction that will increase choly. When he came to this country he left behind him a sweetheart whom he intended sending for as soon as he made the traffic of itself. What is wanted most is rapid transit, cheap fares, good location and pure air. All of these, if my plan is adopted, we will have. With our short dismoney enough to secure a home and be married. Recently he learned she had secured another man for a husband in the old country, and since then he has been in a tances to the city and without the heavy taxes, there is an advantage that the other despondent mood. It is supposed this trouble is responsible for the deed.

taxes, there is an advantage that the other rural districts cannot begin to touch."

The report of Secretary and Treasurer Reamer shows a decided increase in business during the past year. The coal business shows an increase of 538,222 bushels, or \$34,150 59 over the previous year. The total number of passengers carried was 741, 919, an increase of 147,459 and a cash increase of \$9,361 92. The new plane has been in successful operation since March 7, and Plane No. 2 is rapidly nearing com-pletion. All the machinery and iron work has been finished and ready for erection. By this connection the tunnel will be avoided and more track room will be provided for the increasing coal business.

of being dropped down among the slimy rocks and still more slimy monsters. But behind the scenes these feelings are all dis-pelled by the realization that the green A Purchase of Coal Land. During the past year 107 acres of coal land were purchased and are now available. The following are the receipts for the year From coal and coke, \$73,835 16; passengers, freight and mail, \$43,410 18; interest and could dance a clog on the muddy bottom and kick a hole through any of the rocks. The horrible looking octopus loses all its terror when one sees its long cloth arms, kept in motion by thin wires suspended from a star-shaped frame far above, and rents, \$628 21; sales of real estate and scrap, \$3,357 89; total, \$121,231 44. Expenditures, salaries, \$67,573 05; rental,feed, light, fuel and coal taken out, \$15,-529 74; taxes, insurance, legal services and printing, \$8,572 74; wheels, repairs, hardware, ropes, etc., \$12,381 32; oil and water, \$949 73; total, \$105,006 58, leaving a total earning of \$16,224 86, with interest on each little wire, working over a pulley, do-ing its share to make the audience tremble for the diver in his combat with the monster. bonds, \$12,262 38, leaving a net earning of The following is the board of officers

elected: President, Walter Chess; directors, Jacob Geib, L. S. McKallip, James M. Bailey, W. H. Brunt, P. F. Schuchman, James R. Redman, H. Dana Rolfe, Charles Zugsmith, Jr., H. T. Morris and J. M.

Conroy.

The report of Superintendent O. A. Rogers was also presented. Not an accident of any kind occurred. The station houses have been repaired and the old passenger plane put in condition to handle coal by gravity in place of steam. The roadbed has been improved by the renewal Otto Spring, 18 years old, was arrested in of about 2,800 cross ties. The rolling stock Allegheny last night by Detectives Steele and equipment have been increased by the addition of one new combined bargage and amoking car and one new flat car. New passenger coaches and some new coal cars are needed to accommodate the increasing had entered her house and stolen a watch, a traffic, says the superintendent in con

No Money in the South.

When questioned, the woman stated that a young man had been in the bouse fixing the electric bells, but she had no suspicion of C. A. Egley, commercial agent for the him, and thought him honest. Superintendent Muth worked up the case and found Queen and Crescent road, registered at the Duquesne yesterday. He says there is no that the bell fixer was employed by a Mr. Zeister, of Ohio street, and the bell fixer happened to be the boy who was arrested. money in the South and trade is very dull. but business is picking up in the North. At the lockup young Spring confessed to stealing the goods; the sealskin cap and gloves were found on him, and he told the James Meehan, the master mechanic of the road, is also at the hotel. He is here buying car springs and other supplies needed in his

The Great Rush at Kleber & Bro.'s.

Persons can have no idea of the popu-larity of the Kleber Bros., and the immense business they are doing in the sale of pianos and organs, unless they drop in at their warerooms, 506 Wood street. And little's the wonder, for the Messrs. Kleber have the monopoly of the grandest pianos made in America. Just look and listen to the glori-America. Just look and listen to the glori-ous Steinway and Conover pianos, and the popular Gabler and Opera pianos, and you will admit that nothing else will compare with them. They also sell the beautiful piano-organs of full seven octaves extent, and upon which all piano music can be played. It looks as fine as the finest Grand risno. The wonderful church organs of the iano. The wonderful church organs of the Vocalion make are also sold at Klebers'. Besides the Messrs Kleber sell at honest, Besides the Messrs. Richer sell at nonest, reasonable prices. They take the smallest profits of any dealer, and they give the longest warranty and sell on the easiest monthly payments. Klebers' store is the most popular place to buy at, and people have implicit faith in their honest dealings and their superior judgment.

From Omaha. OMAHA, NEB., May 5, 1891. I have suffered for years with neuralgio-headache, and Krause's Headache Capsules is the only remedy that has done me any good. Would recommend them to all sim-ilarly affected. Chas. Passor, wfsu 716 North Sixteenth street.

Bargains, Closing sale of winter suits, trouserings and overcoats. Suits to order \$25, pants \$6, at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street. Wau LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Low Rate Adopted by Local Lines on Tin Plate Bars-Decision of the Pittsburg Committee of Freight Agents.

The Pittsburg Committee of Freight Agents met yesterday, and transacted some important business that will interest local shippers. After considerable discussion and numerous conferences with brick manufacturers it was decided to apply the present brick rates to hollow brick, fire proofing and five lining. The rates apply in the Pittsburg territory, and are mainly intended for the brick men

of Wheeling, where the other varieties are largely made.

The skelp iron rates will be applied to nail and tack plate and tia plate bars, going into effect February 27. The railroad men evidently believe that the tin plate business is a go in the United States. This is the first rate that has been made and is

the first rate that has been made and as about the lowest in the iron classification. The tin plate men won't have much to grumble about on this score.

It was agreed also to make a differential rate to San Francisco via the Canadian Pacific road only. The rates will go into effect February 27 and are as follows: First-class, 27 cents; second, 18c; third, 15c; fourth 12c; 6fth 12c. A 1014c; B 1014c. first-class, 27 cents; second, 18c; third, 10c; fourth, 12c; fifth, 12c; A, 10½c; B, 10½c; C, 8c; D, 7c; E, 5c. The Pittsburg lines decided to break away from the uniform bill of lading. Hereafter each line will make out its own bill according to any form they may adopt. The local roads were among the last to throw the scheme overhead. A number of roads refused to overboard. A number of roads refused to adopt the uniform plan, and there was friction from the start. The system will now be abolished.

Phillips to Be Congressman. A gentleman from New Castle is authorpolitical conference was held at the Hotel Oliver at Ellwood, Monday night. The result is said to be a clear field for Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, for Congress and the harmonizing of all past quarrels in the Second Congressional district. A strong sentiment in favor of Senator Quay was a striking feature of the conference.

IMPORTANT Notice to every lady desiring a BARGAIN. Continuance of our

SILK SALE. INDIA SILKS AT 500 A YARD.

Splendid value. 200 pieces more added to the asortment this week, beautiful printngs and colorings, both light and

ark gro unds.

Also at 50c a yard, a 25-piece lot of BLACK and WHITE STRIPED SATIN-FINISHED SURAHS; the manufacturers' price was \$1.10.

An extensive assortment of better grade Indias, special novelty designs and colorings, 75c to \$3 per yard.

A choice line of Colorings, with self-colored woven figures, most apropriate for party and street dresses, in a great variety of novel designs, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

HOUSEKEEPERS' LINEN DEPARTMENT.

NEW PATTERNS in Fine Fringed DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, OYLEYS to match. NEW PATTERNS in IRISH DA-

MASK TABLE CLOTHS, DINNER NAPKINS to match. Handsome hemstitched and fancy pen-work PILLOW CASES and

BOLSTER SLIPS from \$1.25 up. A special sale of medium and fine grade at way below regular prices; 30c, 40c and 50c apiece now for qualities formerly sold at 45c, 6oc

and 75c. The UPHOLSTERY DEPART-MENT has some particularly interesting bargains to offer this week in Lace Curtains, Portieres and Draperies.

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St.

FINE SILVER PLATED WARE,

Not the kind sold by the drygoods or trimming stores, but the high-class, quadruple-plate goods made by Gorham, Reed & Barton and others.

Silverware with a character in elegance and merit that will stand the test of every-day use and last a lifetime. Our spring stock of Tea and Tableware is the largest and handsomest we have ever shown. isomest we have ever shown.

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS, FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

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REGULAR PRICES, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,

65 Cents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Leading Pittsburg, Pa. Dry Goods House. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES **BARGAINS**

NEW DRESS GOODS THIS MORNING.

Don't fail to be among the first to see and buy these big values. The are added proofs to the fact of our Dress Goods ity for the statement that an important Department being the best place to buy at money-saving prices. Never in the history of our store have we been able to offer so many extraordinary

NEW GOODS!

THESE COMMAND YOUR ATTENTION' THIS MORNING.

36-inch All-Wool Checks and Plaids (36 inches wide), 50 pieces, including the best spring colorings, regular 50c quality, AT 35c A YARD.

40-inch All-Wool English style Suitings, exact imitations of the finer goods, about 50 pieces, including all the best new shades, regular 75c quality, AT 50c A YARD.

cord Mixture Suitings, 40 pieces, including 15 new colorings, would be good value at 75c—Price This Morning ONLY 65c A YARD.

40-inch All-Wool French Whip-

44-inch imported All-Wool Vigogne Suitings, in plain Mixtures and in 3 styles of fancy, in all the newest and best colorings, would ordinarily sell at \$1.25-Our PRICE NOW ONLY \$1 A YARD.

44-inch All-Wool English style Suitings, 20 pieces, in light and medium shades, in check and stripe effects, goods were worth \$1.25, AT \$1 A Y'D.

54-inch All-Wool Serge Suitings a special bargain in Navy Blues, Browns and Greens, one of the best values we have ever offered for \$1.50 A Y'D.

A new line of the popular

BEDFORD CORDS

and fashion-favored

At unusually low prices for the qualities-in 5 special grades, placed on sale this morning.

At 75c a yard—38 inches wide. At 90c a yard—39 inches wide. At \$1 a yard-40 inches wide. At \$1.25 a yard-42 inches wide. At \$1.50 a yard-50 inches wide.

All these grades in all the new shades, from Cream White to Brack.

To the great collection of Black Silk Bargains on the center table we to-day add a big lot of short lengths (1 to 12 yards) in

EVENING SILKS.

FAILLES, CREPES, INDIAS, SURAHS,

AT ONE-THIRD PRICE.

Shades-Cream, Blue, Pink, Maize, &c. Continued bargains offering in Figured (4 and 6 toned) India Silks -at 50c and 75c a yard, worth re-

spectively 75c and \$1.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

607-621 PENN AVE

P. S .- New goods arriving every day in all departments. Attend the special sale of New Nottingham Cur-

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