

CHEAPER FOR CASH

City Officials Confer on a Proposition to Secure From Contractors

LOWER PRICES ON PAVING.

Slow Returns on Street Improvements Prove to Be Costly.

BIDDERS CHARGE FOR WAITING.

Senator Flinn Says It Would Be Better to Pay Interest.

COUNCILS ARE TO BE ASKED TO ACT

Councils will soon have to act on the question of paying interest to the contractors for street work from the time the work is taken off their hands until it is paid for.

The heads of departments and the Mayor have informally discussed this matter for some time, and yesterday afternoon they held a conference in Mayor Gourley's office from 2 o'clock to 4.

When they adjourned Mayor Gourley said: "The whole conference was on the question of paying interest to the contractors and how to have the clause inserted in the contracts."

The interest question was brought up by Senator Flinn on the Center avenue contract, when it was said street paving cost more here than in other cities.

Mr. Moreland was of the opinion that it could be done legally, but all of us believe it will require an ordinance to go through Councils before it can be done.

Mr. Flinn said that the contractor always has to wait about six months and it is hardly fair.

Interest Clause in the Street Act. The last street act partially covers this for it provides that interest on street improvement contracts shall begin 30 days after the assessment of benefits and damages has been confirmed and fixed by court.

There were many arguments brought up on both sides. One very good one is that the city is paying the interest on the money while it is being appropriated for it by Councils and instead of coming off those directly benefited it would fall on all the citizens in general.

When Controller Morrow was seen he said: "We discussed the street improvement matter thoroughly, and definitely decided on two things. That Councils will have to act in the matter of interest on deferred payments and that we will examine the street pavements that have been laid cheaper than those in Pittsburgh."

During the progress of the conference the door was opened and Controller Morrow was heard asking the Mayor to call down Chief Bigelow for paying too much for horses.

Mr. Bigelow pays for horses. I did think he was paying too much, but when I made inquiries among such men as Arbuclle and Jenkins who buy a great many horses, I found the city was getting theirs cheaper. I never object to a horse that costs less than \$250, and all that have been purchased recently have been under that figure.

Hearings were held by the Board of Viewers yesterday on the grading, paving and curbing of Melwood street from the bridge to the city line, Thirteenth ward, and also on Howe street from Ivy to Highland. Many claims for damages were entered from both streets.

Alliegheny County Sunday School Institute. The Allegheny County Sunday School Institute will be held to-night in the South-side Presbyterian Church on Twentieth street. It is the forty and last of the year. Rev. W. H. Knox will address the institute on "The Boys' Brigade," Mr. S. Hamilton on "Music in the School," and Rev. J. F. Price will read a paper entitled "Stimulating the Pupil to Study."

Coal Dealers Must File Bonds. Some of the coal dealers who sell to families have not responded to Mayor Gourley's circular calling their attention to the ordinance providing for the filing of bonds by their weighmasters, and second notices were sent to them yesterday.

A FAMILY HOODOOED.

Daniel Tobin, of McKeesport, Attributes Many Things Which Have Happened Him to That Cause—The Mysterious Deaths of His Father and Sister.

Daniel Tobin, a tinner of McKeesport, has become convinced that some strange "hoodoo" is pursuing his family. About two weeks ago his sister Mary was found drowned at Stapleton, Staten Island. The case attracted attention, but a careful investigation failed to clear away the mystery that surrounded the unfortunate young woman's death.

Suit was entered against the Western Union Telegraph Company, but only small damages were secured. A few months after Mr. Tobin was called to Franklin, Pa., by another sad affair. The family residence had been set on fire, and his father, T. N. Tobin, was burned to death.

FOR KENNEDY'S SUCCESSOR. The Republican Nominees Chosen for Allegheny From the Fourth Ward.

The Republicans of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, met last night in the Liberty street school to suggest a candidate for the unexpired term in Select Council made vacant by the resignation of Mayor-elect Kennedy.

TURNED OUT TO PREACH. Closing Features of Allegheny U. P. Theological Seminary Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Theological Seminary were concluded last night in the First U. P. Church, Allegheny. A large number were present.

WANT HIM TO VIOLATE LAWS. Numerous Attempts to Get a Beer Botler Into Trouble.

Henry L. Berger, a beer botler at 105 Fulton street, is averse to breaking the Brooks law, and is determined to defeat various attempts on the part of outsiders to force him into violations.

A WOMAN'S ARM FOUND. It Is Thought to Have Connection With the Leg Recently Discovered.

Robert Winter, one of the men engaged in tearing away old Central station, last night found a woman's arm. The member was discovered in the same place the limb was several weeks ago. This carries out the opinion prevailing at that time that there was a whole skeleton there.

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A WIFE'S BITTER HATE.

Mrs. Bodkins Writes Plainly About Her Faithless Husband.

HER LAMENT IS SAD AND DOLEFUL, And She Wants the Law to Be Fully and Entirely Satisfied.

FLINN IN JAIL, HIS WIFE IN DANGER. Thomas Flinn, alias Magee, the Law and Order detective who was arrested on Tuesday night, was yesterday sent to jail to await the result of the injuries to his wife by an operation alleged to have been performed by him.

A Letter From Mrs. Bodkins. Mrs. Rose Bodkins, the wife of another Law and Order detective, who was arrested in Pittsburgh recently in company with a young girl, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs.

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COSTELLO IS RE-ELECTED.

Michael McQuade Also Gets His Old Place in the United Mine Workers—The Scale Will Not Be Changed—President McBride in Pittsburgh.

The United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district opened their annual convention yesterday here and will be in session today. There were 35 minutes represented, and the reports of the committees showed a commendable increase in membership and interest.

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A TRIO OF SUICIDES.

But One of Them Was Too Faint-Hearted to Open Death's Door.

PETER ANDERSON'S TRAGIC DEATH. He Succeeded in Strangling Himself With a Window Cord in Fed.

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NEW POINTS BROUGHT UP.

The Baker Ballot Law Was a Perplexing System for the Allegheny Election Officers—Difficulty in Making Returns Who Pays the Bills.

Numerous Allegheny are now condemning the Baker ballot system. Its working yesterday did not meet with their hearty approval. Very few of the election officers understood its workings and their troubles did not end even with the closing of the polls or counting of the votes.

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PENN AVE. STORES.

I,000 DOZENS SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

On sale this morning in center of store,

AT A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF PRICE.

These handkerchiefs will be sold ONLY IN HALF-DOZEN LOTS at the following EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

50c per half dozen. 60c per half dozen. 75c per half dozen. 85c per half dozen. 90c per half dozen. \$1 per half dozen. \$1.25 per half dozen. \$1.50 per half dozen. \$1.75 per half dozen. And up to \$3 per half dozen.

All being just about ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

These handkerchiefs are not damaged. They are ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT in the weaving. A coarse thread, a loose or dropped stitch, or a little off square being the only defects, which are scarcely perceptible, and do not render the handkerchief any the less desirable for service or in appearance.

Most of our customers are thoroughly familiar with our former special sales of these slightly imperfect Handkerchiefs, and can readily appreciate the extraordinary bargains we offer.

Those who have not previously attended these sales will do well to take early advantage of this sale, as it is seldom that fine Handkerchiefs at such low prices can be picked up.

JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 PENN AVENUE.

FINE STATIONERY, ENGRAVING AND PRINTING. W. V. DERMITT & CO., 39 SIXTH AVENUE.

EDWARD GROETZINGER. Will offer this week a large line of Wilton-back.

VELVET CARPET. \$1 A YARD, Always Sold at \$1.25.

Large line of entirely new designs Scotch Axminster at \$1.75. Large range of Moquettes from 75 cents to \$1.25. Tapestry Brussels, 45, 50, 60 and 75 cents. Cottage Carpets, 18, 20, 25 and 30 cents. Rag Carpets, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents. China Matting, \$5 up to \$18 per roll of 40 yards. 1,000 large size Fur Rugs in Fox, Bear, Wolf, Chinese Black and Gray Goat Skins, at \$2.50, worth \$5. 10,000 pairs Lace Curtains, new weaves and designs, from 75c a pair upward. Large stock English and American Linoleums at 60c a yard.

627 AND 629 PENN AVE.

In our Wholesale Departments we offer the Lowest Eastern Prices, saving the cost of freight to our customers.



Flinn, the Prisoner.

Druppel, of Second avenue, with whom she dropped while in Pittsburgh. The letter is dated at Holly, New York.

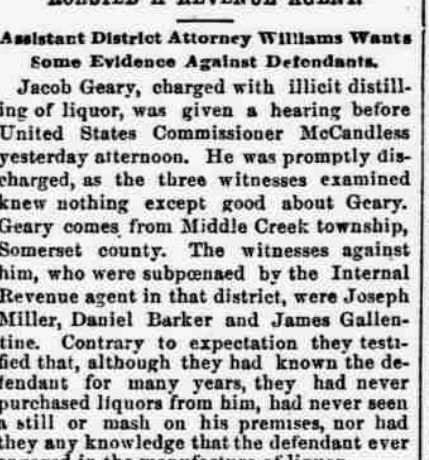
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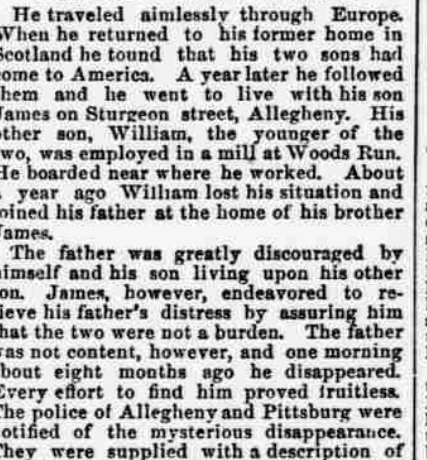
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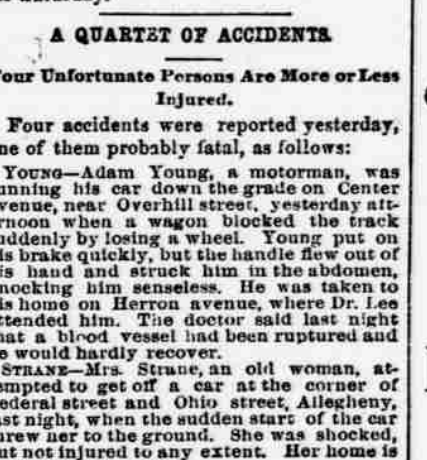
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