DECIDED ON A FARM.

The Committee on Charities Ready to Report to Councils That It Has

AT LAST FOUND A SITE

Upon Which to Erect a New Home for the Paupers of the City.

EXD OF A VERY LONG SEARCH.

Probabilities That Councils Will Have No Quorum To-Morrow.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WAR STILL ON

According to the calendar a meeting of Councils should be held to-morrow aftermoon, but at the present writing the indications are for no meeting. Notices have been sent out to members of both branches notifying them of the date of meeting, but of a dozen or more members seen yesterday not one of them seemed to think there would be a quorum present when the meeting hourarrives. The eason for the apathy manifested lies in the fact that no important measures are before Councils.

Since the last meeting every comof Councils should have mittee held its regular monthly meetcommittee having business to attend to, but the one that did meet was the least important, the Committee on Surveys. The Finance Committee has several important matters in hand, but there was no meeting on the day scheduled, and the same may be said of the Public Works and Safety Committees. Underground Wire Ordinance Hanging Fire

ground wire ordinance, now in the Safety Committees possession, was expected to come up for action to-morrow, but cannot be considered now before next meeting should the committee in the meantime recommend it. The street railway tax and the Controller's communication relative to the Mayor's right of approval in city contracts are in the Finance Committee await

There is one committee, however, against which no complaint can be made. That is the Charities Committee. They have been hard at work for the past week inspecting the 11 farms offered for a Poor Farm; but two farms yet remain to be examined before the committee can make its report. It is generally understood, however, that the committee's report is practically settled. The Captain George Neeld farm on Chartiers creek will be recommended to Councils as the most desirable one offered. Of the seven farms the committee has examined the nast week the only one that any memher of it has given any praise was the Neeld

Reasons for the Recommendations.

The reasons given for this partial feeling were generally good ones. The Roach farm, 116 neres, in Stowe township, was too small The Campbell farm, 108 acres, in Shaler township, was not only too small, but had no water supply worth consideration. The Wilson farm at Emsworth was too far from railroad or water supply besides being only 150 seres. The Jamison farm Harrison township, was too located at a great elevation and it would cost too much to build a roadway to it. The Dravo farm in Elizabeth township was objected to partially on the same grounds as the Jamison and moreover the price, \$331per acre, was beyond the limit provided in the Poor Farm ordinance. The Sayder farm and the Southit, Nolder and Billick farms, near McKeesport, were both spijected to on account of their distance from the city and because they were not con-sidered half as good farm property as the The objection to the farm of Mrs. Ads

Porter, in Crescent township, heretofore described in THE DISPATCH and visted by the Committee yesterday, is that it is too far away from river and railroad. Would Have to Buy the Houses.

Part of the original property has been sold off in lots upon which houses have been built and which would be really a part of the farm, and, if the city would attempt to buy them, would cost considerable in addition to the price asked for the farm itself. The distance from the city is also used against Mrs. Porter's farm.

The Sewickley dairy farm and the Tomlinson farm yet remain to be inspected, but as the latter has been offered two or three times before and decided impracticable bethe committee will waste any more time on it. The Sewickley farm of 250 acres is of-

of the committee to visit it to-morrow As the Neeld farm was the only one offered according to specifications of the ordi-nance, it was originally intended not to inspect any others, but to avoid censure the committee wisely decided to include everything offered in their inspection. In view of the high opinion expressed by the com-mittee of this farm there is no doubt of their decision. One member candidly admitted vesterday that it was the only farm he would own out of all that had been ex-

fered at \$200 an acre, and it is the intention

Everybody to Get an Invitation.

Before the committee finally reports to Councils, an invitation is to be extended to Councils, the Mayor and other city officials and to the people of the city to visit the farm selected and pass an opinion on it. The committee thinks there will be no doubt of general approval of the selection. The Neeld farm is generally described as nferior to the Stewart farm, which was said to be the finest in this end of the state,

Chiefs Bigelow and Brown are expected home from Minneapolis to-morrow morning. With Mr. Bigelow's return the employes a City Hall hope for a return to electric light in the building. Since the electric light com pany shut of its supply nearly two weeks ago there has been a dismal semi-darkness municipal building which has not only been depressing to the spirits. but has hampered the clerks in their work and in some offices made work impossible during the greater part of the day. Oil lamps have been resorted to in most of the offices, but the arrangements for their use are not of a permanent character, as if the electric light were expected to be turned on most any day.

The Controller Declines to Use Gas. Strange as it may seem, the free gas, which was the cause of the fight against electricity, is not being used, although the gas papes are run into every room in the building, and only a few months ago put into shape for use. Controller Morrow's office, the darkest in the building, is lighted by a couple of kerosene lamps, but Con-troller shows his preference for electricity by refusing to turn on the gas, and he will probably be one of the happrest men in the land when the matter is djusted. The fire alarm office is the only one in the building now lighted with electric light, Superintendent Mead having private

arrangements with the company. Chief Bigelow, will, it is expected, ask Councils to approve a new contract with the Light Company to-morrow, if there is a

A FIGHT WITH TARANTULAS. Pittsburger in California, While Trying

to Capture a Deadly Insect, Is Attacked by Two Others of the Dangerous Spider The exciting recital of fishing for three deadly tarantulas with a bit of flannel and

a spool of thread was told by N. S. Brokaw,

Jr., to a DISPATCH man at the Anderson

Hotel last night. The gentleman has just returned from an extended tour through California and other Western States. He brought back a collection of souvenirs and strange residenters of

the great and glorious West, but his chief prize was the trio of creepy looking memers of the spider family.
"I had several interesting experiences out West," he said, "but the most interest-ing thing was the capture of these tarantulas. I had long wished to see them in their native state, and being in the land which their very presence renders danger-ous I constantly carried a spool of thread, a bit of flannel and a bottle of chloroform. I

was walking in an orange grove about ten was walking in an orange grove about ten miles from the coast one alternoon when I saw one of the beautiful things just creeping from beneath a large log that was half buried in the sandy soil. I jumped upon the log so the insect could not crawl up my leg and then dropped my baited thread. He, I use the sex advisedly of course, immediately accepted the challenge and hastily exaght the cepted the challenge, and hastily caught the flannel. I half lost my balance just then, and I jostled the log to regain my position.

The happening came near being serious for me, as two other most ferocious looking fellows rushed out, and all three attacked the flannel, and, before I had the one entangled. started upward at a most alarming rate of speed. In some manner or other I was unable to retain my presence of mind, and with my cane knocked the uppermost to the ground. The remaining two were fighting most viciously and as I grad-ually let out the thread they became en-tangled, and by the time the third was at the writhing little mass they were safe from working any harm. The third made an-other attack and I soon held a trio of squirming, writhing tarantulas, and then dropping them in a can I saturated my handkerchief with chloroform and in half The important and much-talked-of underyet seen," and the trader glanced proudly at his dangerous pets.

RECLAIMED BY HER SON.

A Mother in Search of Her Boy Is Found a the Poor Farm

Mrs. Maria Andres, the Danish woman who was sent to the Poor Farm by the Department of Charities yesterday, was reclaimed by her son last night. The woman came to this country on the 14th of May last in search of her son, Christian Peterson, who works in a Penn avenue mill. Up until the present time, although she has been diligent in her search, she was unable to find him.

One day, while walking in the vicinity of Hazelwood, some countrymen, who learned her story, offered her a temporary home, which she accepted. Yesterday she was sent to a grocery store, but became lost on the way and could not find her way back. Finally she was taken to the Depart-ment of Charities. The afternoon newspapers published her story, and a friend of Christian Peterson's recognized the subject of the sketch. He went in search of the son, and, relating the matter to him, Peterson secured a letter from the police department last night and went to the Poor Farm for her.

HUGHES' MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The Body of the "City of Pittsburg" Rio Victim Not Yet Found.

The body of William or "Sparrow" Hughes, who was drowned in the Ohio river Thursday night, has not been recovd. His friends are making an effort to find it, but owing to the swift current in the river at the present time have no hope of immediate success. The belief that Hughes did not commit suicide, as claimed by some of the people on the boat, is gaining ground, and the county officials are making a quiet investigation to ascertain who was responsible for his death. Developments are looked for at an early

Hughes was 36 years of age, unmarried and for a number of years conducted a saloon and boarding house at Wood's Run. He has not had a license for a couple of years. The nickname of "Sparrow" at-tached itself to him on account of his light fragile figure. He did not weigh over 110 pounds, was always neatly and fashionably dressed and was a great favorite among the women at the Point.

The Death of James Bracken

James Bracken, who has been a resident of the Ninth ward for over 50 years, died at his home, 141 Mulberay alley, yesterday at the advanced age of 89 years. The deceased was one of the best known residents of the ward and was a highly respected citizen. He was the father-in-law of Select Councilman Brorhy.

Overcome by the Heat.

Henry Taylor, a colored employe of the Black Diamond Steel Works, was overcome by the heat while at work early yesterday morning and is reported to be in serious condition.

PERSONS COMING AND GOINS.

J. J. Gosser, of Emlenton, and J. W. Rowland, of Franklin, stopped at the Monon-Frank P. Riedel, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting with social and political friends in Pittsburg.

F. B. Black came in from Meyersdale yesterday and stopped at the Monongahela. O. H. Rosenbaum, the attorney, will leave shortly for an extended trip to Califo B. F. Hocheimer, of Wheeling, stopped over at the Monongahela yesterday. Geo. E. House, of Wheeling, W. Va., was a Duquesne Hotel guest yesterday. J. R. W. Munee registered from Washington, Pa., at the Monongabela yesterday. E. A. Wilcox, of Parkersburg, is regis-

C. R. Laird, of Wheeling, W. Va., is a guest at the Anderson. PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

FRED HOOK is in the Allegheny lockup.

He imagines he is pursued by little red devils. On other subjects he is sane. M. REMLINGTON, of Brownsville avenue. who was arrested on Friday for illegal liquor selling, was yesterday committeed to jail for a hearing Monday before Magistrate Succop. RICHARD WALDO was brought to the West ern Penitentiary yesterday from Westmoreland county. He was sentenced to serve one year and six months on a charge of lar-ceny.

THIEVES made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of William Willison at No. 81 Miller street, early yesterday morning. The thieves were frightened away before getting any plunder.

ARTHUR MCGUNNIGEL, Harry Horne, Conrad Donavan and Charles Sparsman, boys, were arrested by Officer Hilderbrech last were arrested by Omeer Hilderbrech last night for stealing a lot of silverware from the residence of W. C. Jones, on Bluff street, last Thursday morning while the family were absent. The silverware was all recov-ered by the police,

IF you have failed to rent your room after three or four weeks' advertising else where, give THE DISPATCH a cent-a-word adlet. It has secured tenants for many ad-

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an arrangement with the company to turn on the light at once.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Carnegie's Homestead Mills Being Thoroughly Fortified.

Arrangements Made to Feed and House Non-Union Workmen.

In quiet Homestead, where industry and thrift keep up a constant clamor, and where peace is never broken save by stalwart men who are ever ready to do battle for what they think is right, preparations are being made for a conflict that threatens to involve on one side millions of capital and on the other side the organized labor of America. Both sides to this impending struggle have already issued their ultimatum. The capitalists have demanded a reduction in the

scale of wages to enable them, they allege, to compete with other firms of the kind where labor unions are not respected, and where the men are hired for just what they are worth. The labor people have dethey are, and that their organization shall

A settlement Is Yet Probable. The trouble between the employer and the employed may be satisfactorily compromised, but the appearances now are against a settlement. To both sides a strug-gle seems inevitable, and for the war both

Pennsylvania Railroad, says the new line will certainly be built this summer. The catrying of hot metal to the steel plant gross the river from Braddock has already been tested and was accamplished successfully by way of the Port Perry bridge and the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Rail road. It is claimed the iron will hold pour ing heat for six hours and even longer. It was the original purpose of the Carnegie Company to build four new blast furnaces at HIGH FENCES AND ELECTRICITY. Duquesne, but they have now, it is said, abandoned that idea and will add the four furnaces to the chain of nine blast furnaces at Braddock, which is already the largest plant of its kind in the world. COMPLETING THE HOT METAL ROUTE

plant of its kind in the world.

The new bridges will cost at least a half million dollars. The bridge connecting Homestead and Braddock will cross at Rankin station. The line will follow the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny road to Rankin and will start at the water's edge. The bridge connecting with Du-quesne will cross the river a little south of furnace "A," near the mouth of Turtle creek and will run to Thomson station on the other side of the river. The ground between Oliver station, or Duquesne, to Thomson station on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, between the rail-road and river, and including the Thomson stone quarries, was bought by the Carnegie firm over four months ago. It comprises a strip of land about a mile and a half long and 50 feet wide, of over 200 acres. The land desired for the route, on the north or Braddock side of the river, was also bought some time ago by the firm.

By constructing the new line connecting

the Carnegie interests the Pennsylvania Company will, it is claimed, secure control of the vast freight shipments of the three great works. The direct line of the two bridges, it is claimed, will enable the railroad company to do this, as the Carnegie firm at present owns all the property be-tween the Monongahela river and the Pennsylvania Railroad

The new process of carrying the hot



HAULING THE MOLTEN METAL FROM BLAST FURNACES TO OPEN-HEARTH FUR-NACES AT HOMESTEAD.

sides are preparing with the skill and generalship of well-trained veterans. The labor people are at work in their lodges, from the halls of which no sound is ever heard, but the capitalists, while they confer and prepare their plans in the seclusion of their private offices, are arranging in the open air for what seems an approaching contest.

A more deliberate and studied effort to be ready for war was never made even between two contending nations than is now going on in and about the Homestead Steel Works The great plant, with its expansive yards and endless tracks, covering nearly 400 acres, has been inclosed by an almost airtight board tence, which is fully nine feet high. Along the top of this huge fence are stretched, like a treacherous snake with poisoned fangs, three strands of barbed wire, which, should the war begin, will be charged with electricity, and cannot there-fore be touched. Inside of this fence are now being constructed double rows of gas and water pipe. At the main entrance and just inside the ponderous gates have been erected two substantial water plugs. Cook houses are being built with-in the inclosure. Sleeping arrange-ments have been made for those who are to be hemmed in, and an inclosed platform extending from the railroad sta-tion over the high fence and into the works has been built. The old railroad station house has been moved from its former loca-

tion to a point farther away from what is evidently expected to be the scene of strife. A Covered Way to the Trains. This covered platform, it is explained, will enable the company to bring in work-men should the threatened lockout occur, and the men brought in can be taken from the trains into the barracks about the works the trains into the barracks about the works without being seen and without being known to those whose places they will take. The cook houses, the sleeping arrangements, the gas and water pipes will, it is argued, enable the men employed to take the strikers places to remain within the secure inclosure so long as their services are required or until the strike is completely broken. The large fire plugs at the main entrance with a pressura plugs at the main entrance with a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch, are to be used, it is claimed, to protect the workmen against any assault that may be made from

With all these arrangements made by the company, and with the workmen watching with intense concern, every preparation, not for attack, but for unfaltering defense, they say the strike will be inaugurated just the same. While they have little or no hope of breaking down the entrenchment behind which their successors are to be hidden and housed, they are hopeful that the mighty arm of their organization will be strong enough to force the manu-facturers to yield to them. The workmen say they are ready for the fight. They say they have seen all the movements of the other side and they are prepared to undo such tactics. They have already chosen their commander for the struggle and they firmly believe that the war will be precipitated on June 24. The wage scale at the Homestead works does not expire until July 1, but the company has demanded a definite reply to their proposition on June 24, when the workmen say the battle will

Four Thousand Workman Involved About 4,000 men will be involved. Most About 4,000 men will be involved. Most of those now employed at Homestead have their homes there. They will battle as firmly and earnestly for their organization as for their homes, and should the strike as for their homes, and should the strike occur, it threatens to be a fight to a finish. The Carnegie Company have enormous interests at Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne. They have millions upon millions of money already invested and with that indominable pluck, energy and enterprise that have extended their works to the presentations. ent mammoth proportions, they contemplate still greater improvements suggested by their advanced ideas. The erection of

four new blast furnaces at Braddock has been announced, and the much-talked of

"hot metal route between the Edgar Thom-

son, Braddock and the Duquesne and Home-stead Steel Works is to be constructed at the earliest possible time.

The "hot metal route" between these great concerns has been talked of for years. The idea was first suggested by the late William R. Jones, late general manager of the Edgar Thomson and Homestead Steel Works. Mr. Jones conceived the idea through the successful operation of his hot metal line from the Carnegie blast furnaces to she Edgar Thomson Steel Works, over a quarter of a mile away. The proposed line to Homestead will require two bridges across the Monongahela river. These, bridges will be built of iron and will be enclosed to prevent the hot metal from fall enclosed to prevent the hot metal from fall-ing into the river or upon the floating craft. The route for the proposed new line was surveyed seven months ago. The purpose is to run iron direct from the furnaces at Braddock to each of the steel works at Homestead and Duquesne, there to be made into various degrees of steel as required.

Will Complete the Line This bummer, Tesse Good, master of construction of the metal to the steel plants is a vast improve ment over the old system, which was per-formed by the men pushing the ladle along overhanging tracks.

NEVER STRUCK SUCH A TOWN.

Loses His Shoes, cussing politics and other topics of the day. who had apparently been sleeping off a long

and any other covering.

Striding to the center of the room he attracted the attention of the other occupants by calling out in a loud voice:
"See here, partners, I have traveled all over this country and have been in every town of prominence in the United States, but never before in my life have I struck a town where they'd steal the shoes form a man's feet. I was pretty time the state of the stand taken by the local leader—C. L. Magee.

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A. C. Robertson fo asleep for a minute or two, but, anyhow, when I awoke my shoes were gone. They were brand new at that, and the only bad luck I wish the thief is that he cannot wear

telling the truth, they went out in search of an old pair of shoes for him. Five pair were brought back, but none would fit. However, he finally selected the best pair and the last seen of him he was walking from one hand.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

One Rapid Transit and Several Mine

follows:

Aspike sticking up ran into his foot, inflicting a severe wound.

SIGNER—Charles E. Signer was run over
by a Birmingham Traction car about 4
o'clock yesterday atternoon, near Castle
Shannon Incline. Both legs were badly
crushed, and it is feared one of them will
have to be amputated. He was removed to
his house on Breed street, near South
Thirteenth.

Millen—Fred Miller, an employe at
Winter's Brewery, yesterday while removing a barrel of beer to the cellar tripped, the
barrel falling on him and brusing him
severely about the abdomen. He was removed to his home at 1703 Mary street.

McCov—Peter McCoy, a laborer employed
at the Braddock steel works, was brought to
the Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a compound fracture of the right
leg and a dislocated shoulder which he received by falling from a scaffold at the
works.

works.

McCue—Wilson McCue fell while walking along Ohio street, near Federal street, yesterday asternoon. He suffered a fracture of the right thigh. Patrol Wagon No. 2 took him to his home on Resaca street.

A SMALL adlet under wanted boarders of points to let in the cent-a word advertising clumns seldom fails to bring results. Try it.

The Central police station has at last been completed and yesterday the carpets were put down and the furniture placed. Everything about the place is brand new.

The carpets are body brussels, rich and toned to correspond with the paints and furniture. The latter is especially pretty, rich and massive looking and sets off the place to the best advantage.

Reduction in Engineers' Wages. The wages of the stationary and locomo tive engineers of Carnegie's mills have been reduced 75 cents. There is talk of an organization for concerted action among the

Stranger in Allegheny Goes to Sleep and

Standing around the bar last evening in ne of the numerous restaurants on the Dianond in Allegheny was a crowd of men dis-Suddenly the door swung open and a man

afternoon and sat on a step to rest down here a little ways. I must have fallen

er sell them." The man was closely questioned and after several in the crowd were satisfied he was down Ohio street with the footwear daugling

Injuries Yesterday. There were five accidents reported vesterday. None will result seriously. The list

MESLINE—George Mesline, of the South-side, while playing with some companions, sprang onto a plank to escape one of them. spike sticking up ran into his foot, in-licting a severe wound.

A Little Palace for Prisoners.

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

WESTINGHOUSE employes picnicked at Idle wild yesterday. work at the recent elections in Allegheny. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS from the Southside

and Fair Haven, picnicked at Alliquippa yerterday. The Arsenal Brass Band, of Lawrenceville, will give an open air concert on Thursday eve at Evergreen. THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Southside Hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon to consider a proposition to hold a benefit. MRS. FLORENCE BACON, of Boston, will give

a free lecture to ladies only in Carnegie Hall, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Enow Thyseif," with activice to mothers upon the care of their children.

he nomination of Harrison and Reid. Two of the best-known Republican clubs

the city held meetings to ratify the nomination of Harrison and Reid. There was much enthusiasm, and the ratifications were as much an ovation for C. L. Magee as for the nominees. New Turner Hall, on the Southside, rang

CHEERS FOR HARRISON

Big Ratification Meetings Held on

Both Sides of the River.

MAGEE ALSO GIVEN AN OVATION.

Great Party That Cares for the Laboring

Men's Interests

PERSONAL PREJUDICES WIPED OUT

with patriotic cheers for Harrison and Reid last night, and the Conkling Club covered itself with glory in being among the first of the local organizations to ratify the nominations made by the Minneapolis Convention. Previous to the meeting the Great Western Band preceded the club in a parade over the principal streets of the Southside. Fireworks and red fire were burned all along the line and enthusiasm ran high. When New Turner Hall was reached

there was found waiting a large crowd ready to add an enthusiastic applause to every word uttered in praise of the standard bearer of the Republican party in the coming campaign. President James E. Flinn called the

meeting to order and Jenkin Jones was named as Permanent Chairman. The following were elected as Vice Presidents. John P. Eberhart, Allan Hammett, Thos. Evans, John P. Schneider, Wm. Wigman, Wm. Schutte, James Felker, C. H. Stolzenbach, John Nusser, Fred Hampe, Charles Ott, Edward Matthews, Christ Shively, David Emery, John D. Carey, Captain M. M. Felker, Phillip Hoerr, Christ Hartlep, Daniel Brown, Hon. Harry Moore, Theo. Weber, M. G. Frank, John Richardson, Alderman C. Black, W. O. Russell, Kirk Q. Bigham, John Paul, George L. Holiday, A. C. Robertson, Thomas Parry, Evan Jones, Sam H. French, Thomas Fording, Thomas Mc-Quaide, John Benz.

Secretaries-D. L. McDonald, John Hennessey and the representatives of the press. Harrison Thanks the Ciub, The following telegrams were then read,

being cheered to the echo: WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11. Contline Club. Pittsburg, Pa.: Received your telegram of congratulations. I return thanks, and wish Conkling Club continued success. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 11, 1892. James E. Flinn, President, etc.: Your telegram of congratulation received.

I am sorry I cannot be with you to help ratify.

C. L. Mager.

Letters were also read from Controller Morrow and August Ammon, both of whom had been invited to be present. District Attorney Burleigh was then in-troduced. He spoke for half an hour, reciting the successes of the Republican party since its birth and election of Abraham Lincoln as its first chieftain and standard hearer. His mention of the names of Grant, Garfield, Hayes, Blaine and Harrison elicited great applause. He lauded the administration of President Harrison and predicted success for the party in November. He said there should be more or less local pride in the ticket named at Minneapolis, because of the stand taken by the local leader—C. L. Magce.

A Word for the Tall of the Ticket-"It is said he has been running a 'scab' paper. Well, the Republican party said to Mr. Reid: 'Before we nominate you for Vice President of the United States you must square yourself with your employes. What does that mean? It means that the what does that mean? It means that the principles of the Republican party are with the workingmen and it will not have a standard bearer who does not recognize the rights of wage earners." Mr. Robertson's remarks were heartily applauded.

Prof. George J. Luckey spoke very

briefly in a humorous vice. He said: "The human race in America is divided into human race in America is divided into three classes—the Democratic and Repub-lican parties and the Law and Order Society." [Laughter.] "Now," said Prof. Luckey, "we all have our political prefer-ences. At Minneapolis there were Blaine men, McKinley men, Lincoln men and Harrison men. After the nomination was over they were all Harrison men, and to-night every Republican in the United night every Republican in the United States is a Harrison man. [Cheers.] I presume Mr. Cleveland will be the standard bearer of the Demecratic party. Then we will have Cleveland men and Harrison men. I think it would be a good thing if we could convert all the Democrats and have nothing at all in November but Harrison men. [Cheers and

laughter].
The meeting closed with three cheers for

he ticket.
Only Praise for Harrison. An enthusiastic ratification of the nomi-nation of Harrison and Reid also took place at the quarters of the Major E. A. Mon-tooth Club of the Fifth ward, at No. 19 Wylie avenue. Red fire, music and stirring speeches comprised the programme. The number present was too great to permit the holding of the meeting in the rooms, and an outdoor mass meeting was held. The street in the vicinity of the club house was crowded, and there was no limit to the enthusiasm displayed. The cosy rooms of the club, which was organized just one year ago, were tastefully decorated and a Harri-son banner was displayed at the windows. Among the guests were Mayor J. F. Den-niston, District Attorney Burleigh, General W. A. Biakely, Coroner McDowell, Glenn J. Folsom, of Erie; Captain W. H. Dewald

and "Broad-ax" Smith.

The music was furnished by the Major
E. A. Montooth Cornet Band, while red
fire shed its glow over the multitude. The addresses were delivered from the doorway of the clubhouse, President M. J. Price, of he club, acting as chairman. General Blakeley was the first speaker He eulogized the nominees, Harrison and Reid, and cheers greeted their names. The

nomination, he said, was a just recognition of an honest, just and fair administration. There was not a blot or stain on the administration of Benjamin Harrison and the congratulated the people of the country on the nomination of a man in whom every man, woman and child in the United States as the utmost confidence.

It Is a Soldlers' Ticket. Major Denniston was next introduced and congratulated the Major Montooth Club, the Republican party and the whole country on the nomination of two old sol-diers who had and would continue to serve

their country.

District Attorney Burleigh followed with

a stirring Republican speech. Allegheny county, he said, has always ratified the Republican ticket by a majority of about 20,000, and she would roll up a majority of 20,000 for Harrison and Reid. Continuing, he for Harrison and Reid. Continuing, he said this county has two reasons for glad-ness in the nomination. One is that the nominee is one of the wisest and greatest Presidents the country has ever had, and the other is that the man who was largely responsible for the nomination is "our own "Breedax" Smith came next with o

his characteristic speeches, congratulating everybody on the nomination, and the Fifth ward for being the birthplace of "Chris" Magee. He made an earnest appeal to his colored brethren, whom he likened to "black flies in a pint of milk," to stick to the Republican party and Harrison and Reid. Commence This Week. Coroner Heber McDowell made an en-thusiastic speech for Harrison and Reid, and made proud reference to C. L. Magee.

The closing address was made by J. M. F. Foster, who indorsed the sentiments of the former speakers.

An air from the band closed the ratifi-

The William Flinn Colored Republican Club will meet at their headquarters, 283 Wylie avenue, to-morrow night to ratify

A WOMAN HAS HER WAY.

Refuses to Go to Jail, Escapes From Officer and Her Clothing Torn Off in Recapture-Disgusting Scene on a Pub-

The office of Alderman Donovan on Penn venue was the scene of considerable excite nent vesterday afternoon, the cause being a isorderly conduct suit in which couple of girls were mixed The girls were Maud Campbell and Maggie Conlon, who are inmates of a Penn avenue house, and having gotten into a wordy war yesterday a suit was entered before Alderman Donovan, Miss Campbell

being the presecutrix.

When the defendant was brought into the office she became boisterous and declared that if they took her to jail it would have to be in sections. During the time the commitment was being made out Miss Conlon managed to get out of the office and made a bold dash for liberty. She office and made a bold dash for inderty. She ran up Penn avenue pursued by Constable Connelly, and a wild chase followed. In Slocum's alley the constable happened to trip and fell headlong into an excavation, but soon released himself and managed to capture the runaway girl in the neighborhood of Thirteenth street. When the Alderman's office was again

reached the girl made one more effort for liberty, and, in the scuffle that ensued, the constable's clothing was nearly torn off while the girl's dress was almost stripped while the girl's dress was almost stripped from her person. An express wagon was sent for, and just about the time the girl was about to be leaded into it a friend appeared and became her bondsman, so that she won her fight and avoided going to jail. The scene lasted about half an hour, and was the means of attracting a crowd of nearly 1,000

AN UNHAPPY TALE.

An Italian Ice Cream Vender Tells a Plaintive Story.

There is an Italian ico cream vender who s having a hard time of it. He has been used rather unkindly by various and sundry small boys, who have persisted in throwing divers stones, tin cans and unkind epithets at him here of late. He stood this for a time, but yesterday he aroused from his langorous Italian apathy and threw a stone at them. But his aim was as wide as his hate was deep and the kas as wide as his late was deep and the stone struck a baby, of which Mrs. Maggie Kennedy is the proud mother, and now the poor son of fair Italia languishes behind the iron bars of a cell in the Tweltfth ward police station for a while before he obtained the money for bail.

JR. O. U. A. M. TRIP.

Preparations for the Meeting of the Na

tional Council at Atlantic City. Preparations are almost completed for the trip of the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to the National Council at Atlantic City next week. The special train will leave over the B. & O. next Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Delegations will come in from the West on Saturday and Sunday.

National Vice Councilor Crauston, of this city, is in receipt of advices guaranteeing a large contingent from the States of Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, California and

Toxas. The first three States will be repre-sented in the National Council this year for the first time. Painters' Delegates Admitted. Last night the Trades Assembly voted by large majority to admit the Allegheny delegates from the painters' union. This ends

the difficulty with the painters' organization as far as the Trades Assembly is concerned.

AN ASTRONOMICAL CLUB Have the Free Use of a Fine Observa tory and Telescope. Wanted, a few more gentlemen and ladies to join our astronomical club. The free use of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000 00) observatory outfit is offered to the members for the practical study of the grand and sublime science. Those only connected with intellectual and professional nursuits are asked to send their address to Hanar Bargar.

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The Great Success of Kaufmanns' Half Price Sale of Muslin Underwear Has had the usual effect of bringing a horde of imitators to the surface. But the public is not to be deceived. Kaufmanns' only have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 50c on the dollar, and Kaufmanns' only are, therefore, offering ladies' muslin underwear at half price.

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CLERKS GET A REST.

The Saturday Half Holidays Are to

MAYOR GOURLEY GIVES ADVICE.

Exercise in the Parks and Seaside Trips Will Not Be Needed.

GREAT NEED OF MORE LEISURE HOURS

the Legislature of 1890 goes into effect in all State and municipal buildings next Saturday and will continue until September. The clerks and officials at City Hall and the Court House are looking forward to their summer half holidays with pleasureable expectation. Baseball, tennis and fishing clubs are being organized and quiet little pienic parties at Schenley and Highland parks and other favorite resorts are being arranged by the younger folks. It would not be unreasonable to suppose that some of the older fellows are making dates for excursions to secluded nooks on Smithfield street or Fourth avenue for an inter-

point a committee to wait upon those offi-cials and request them to state the law. The committee first called on the Controller, but he declared he knew nothing about the law, it did not govern him and he had never paid any attention to it. When the Mayor was called upon he was equally

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Lantern Parade. Form on Ellsworth avenue, right resting on Center. Will move promptly at 8:15. All cyclers taking part will be assigned positions upon reporting to J. P. Culbertson, Chief Marshal. The route will be Center to Morewood, to Fifth, to Halket, to Forbes, to Oakland, to Fifth, to Amberson, to Westminster, to Howe, to South Negley, to Rural, to Hiland, to Stanton, to South Negley, to Baum, to Euclid, to Center, to Ellsworth and dismiss. Refreshments will then be served in the Pittsburg Cycle Company's building to all participants in the parade. Decorations and lanterns furnished free. Form on Ellsworth avenue, right resting

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WANTED TO BAISE MONEY. A Young Man Is Arrested While Trying to

Pawn His Mother's Watch. Thomas Mahan wanted to raise a little money yesterday and took his mother's gold watch to a shop to pawn. The watch was engraved with the name "B. McGeary," and the broker at once sent word to the police department, thinking the watch was

Stolen.
Young Mahan was taken to police head-quarters by Detective Robinson where he told a straight story. He confessed to taking the watch and the police allowed him to go after he told where he lived and promised to send his mother after the watch which the police still hold.

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SOSINTH AVENUE

The Saturday half holiday as provided by

esting game of penny-ante. The Controller Dedged the Issue. The impression gained circulation about City Hall vesterday that the half holiday law went into effect on the first Saturday in June, and a number of clerks in the various offices were making their preparations for an afternoon's outing when one individual raised the question as to the date provided by law. There was an earnest discussion all over the building in less than ten minutes, but no one could settle the point and the law could not be found. As the chiefs of the departments and the Board of Assessors were all out of the city there was no one left in authority but the Mayor and the Controller, and it was finally decided to ap-

ignorant but, upon conferring with City Clerk Booth, learned that the half holiday season began on June 15 or the first Satur-day thereafter and continued until Septem-15, or the first Saturday thereafter. In imparting this information to the committee, the Mayor made a neat little speech.

"Gentlemen, I am heartily in favor of your having a brief holiday once each week during the summer season, but it seems you must all work this afternoon. Next Saturday the law gives you a rest, and I know you will appreciate it. Take my advice, go out into the parks or into the country, put in the afternoons vigorously exercising in the open air, go home then, eat a hearty supper and go to bed. If you do this you will rise Sunday morning early, after a rewill rise Sunday morning early, after a re-freshing sleep, prepared to go to church and listen to a good sermon and to put in a full day of perfect rest. A summer of Satur-days spent in this way will make you more valuable to the city, more healthy and vig-orous in every way, and will render un-necessary a trip to the seashore later in the

lieve every man, woman and child living in the stifling air, among the heated brick walls and asphalt pavements of a great city like this, should get out into the pure air of the country as often as possible least once a week. It makes a man feel better, look better, and he is better for it in every way. If I had my way I would compel these hurrying, rushing business men not only to take a rest of this kind occa sionally, but their employes to do likewise. No one would lose anything, and all would be gainers at the end of the year.

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