CRITICISES AUDITOR BIGGER.

Complains That the Report Is Not Sufficiently Definite.

ERRORS IN THE CONTROLLER'S BOOKS

THE DISPATCH printed yesterday morning the report of Auditor Bigger, of Allegheny, on his examination of the books of Controller Brown. There was no quorum of the Auditing Committee, but the report was given out for publication. Dr. Gilliford, Chairman of the Aditing Committee, had prepared a report on the same subject, which he intended to present following the reading of Mr. Bigger's report. Upon seeing the report of Mr. Bigger in THE DIS-PATCH, Dr. Gilliford decided yesterday to make his statement public. It is as fol-

ALLEGHENY, PA., July 15. To the Auditing Committee:

GENTLEMEN-After reading the report which is to be presented to this meeting of our committee by Mr. Bigger, one of the expert accountants, I deem it my duty to call your attention to a few facts. Mr. Bigger states that the examination of the secount of the Controller's office has been completed. This is an error. There are a number of accounts in the Controller's office which have not been examined, nor reported upon. In my opinion it is very important that we should have an examination of and a report upon the accounts of the Controller with all lessees of city property.

There is a large amount of valuable property on Ridge avenue and other places owned by the city and leased to different parties; and while an examination of some accounts might be omitted, it seems to me there ought to be a careful examination of

Takes Issue With Auditor Bigger. The expert accountants have been spend of their time on the Appropriation accounts. Mr. Bigger says he has found that all voughers have been properly authorized and found correct. This is not true, as Mr. Bigger has not examined into the legal authority by ordinance or resolution for the

authority by ordinance or resolution for the payment of the bill or voucher in each case, and I can certify from my own knowledge of many bills which have been paid which were not legally contracted and the payment of which was not legally authorized. Mr. Bigger can, however, no doubt testify that he has seen and examined the voucher or bill corresponding to each warrant that was issued by the Controller, which is a very different matter.

In only a few instances has the time been taken to attempt to verify the correctness of the vouchers, or to ascertain that the material or services named have been actually furnished. As, for instance, in the printing account, when it was ascertained that the Controller had issued warrants for \$640.55 in excess of the amount due at contract price, although informed previous to the payment of part of the bills that the bills were incorrect and contained overcharges.

Suggestions for the Auditor.

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con be able to give us a final report on the Controller's interest account. The accountants have spent a very considerable amount of time on the interest account, Mr. Bigger having taken a trip to Philadelphia in order to try to secure information necessary.

I would suggest that the committee request Mr. Bigger to report to us what knowledge he secured in Philadelphia in relation to this account, and also furnish us a final report on the interest account as early as possible.

possible.

Before we leave the accounts of the Controller's office, it is due the Councils and the people that they should know why it is impossible to take from the Controller's books in their present shape a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the city; and our expert accountants should farnish as the information in as plain and simple a form as possible.

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The Controller should also have an opportunity to show why he has not kept a separate and complete account for each department, showing the amount invested in the plant and outfit of each department, with the yearly additions and permanent improvements to the same. Figures for Each Department. In the case of the water department, why is there not an account by which we could ascertain how much Allegheny city has in-vested in her water-works plant, showing

the investment in real estate, buildings, mains, etc; an account which would show mains, etc; an account which would show just how much Allegheny has invested in her electric light plant, and the same for each department or bureau. I do not think it would be possible for anyone to ascertain from the Controller's books, without a great amount of time and trouble, just how much Allegheny has invested in real estate, and buildings for the fire department.

1 believe all corporations keep accurate accounts of their investments and that Allegheny's Controller should keep similar accounts. If there are any reasons why such accounts should not be kept we should have the reason.

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As to the general condition of the books of the Controller's office, the fact that they were out of balance over \$1,400,000 a few months ago, and that they have been kept very incorrectly, should be reason enough for us not to leave the subject until we have ascertained through the experts, and recommended the changes in the manner of keeping the accounts of the Controller, which are so very much needed.

Take Good Care of the Children,

If you have children you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve aither. relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their death-bed. It is a grand, good medicine."

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The Kaiser has caught a whale. -Etna continues its pyrotechnic display -Typhus is reinforcing cholera at Odessa, Russia.

—Brazil has quarantined against French vessels. —Chicago Keeley graduates will organize a temperance club. —A French cruiser will attend the Columbus fetes at Palos, Spain.

—Eighteen deaths from cholera have oc curred on a Volga steamer. —Senator Manderson has declared for Sur day opening of the World's Fair.

-Italians are still complaining of the scarcity of fractional silver currency. -The Union Law School has been incor-rorated, to compete with the Northwestern University.

—Yellow fever threatens to depopulate Vera Cruz, as its inhabitants are fleeing the city by hundreds.

—And now Toledo's Street Commissioner Bower, is charged by affidavit with the em bezzlement of \$2,000. -Lightning killed eight prisoners in the penitentiary at Sacateras, Mexico, and struck five others insensible.

—The Earl of Orkney and the popular Galety burlesque actress, Connie Gilcurist, were married in London yesterday. —Most of the Powers will send squadrons to Genoa while King Humbert is visiting the Italian-American exhibition there.

—During a fight between Hungarian gen-larmes and Hotous farm laborers near Frosswardein Monday, 12 laborers and one officer were killed.

—Morocco troops, mobilized to suppress a rebellion, being imperfectly supplied with food, are ravaging the country and commit-ting shocking barbarities.

The Coroner's verdict on the Lake Peorla lisaster exonerated Captain Leosch, but ound fault with the inefficient laws of Illi-tions governing steamboats. —A threshing machine engine exploded Monday in the grain field of Thomas Gomez, near Sacramento, killing Joseph Sanders and John Merron and terribly injuring

—The Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly have drawn up charges of murder against W. A. Pinkerton, to which that gentloman replies by trying to have the labor leaders arrested for criminal libel in the passage of recent resolutions.

—Hip Lung, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Chicago, has appealed to the United States Circuit Court from the assessment placed upon card markers by the custom officials. The markers which are used in the Chinese game of "bung loo" were assessed 50 cents a pack and purchased for 2 cents per pack. Thus the assessment is 1,000 per cent of their value.

—United States Commissioner Hoyne at Chicago Monday rendered his decision in the case of Louis Napoleon Auxat, for whose extradition the French authorities have made application on a charge of being a forger and a fugitive from justice. The Commissioner held that the evidence war-ranted him in committing Auxat for extra-dition.

—Minard Wall, a walking delegate of the Chicago Scamen's Union, who was arrested Saturday night, charged with complicity in the murder of First Mate Walker, of the steam barge Middlesex, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of intimidating the crew of the Middlesex. The case was continued till the 27th inst. The charge of murder was dropped. iropped.

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—One Waiters, near Calvert, Tex., was Monday night given 50 lashes by four men. He had noticed the misbehavior of boys at a literary society meeting at the church a few nights ago. He took their names and reported their conduct to others. This so incensed some of the neighbors that it was determined to punish him. After the whipping he was told to leave the country. Walters reported the affair, giving the names of four men as his assailants. Two have been placed under arrest.

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—The story of the capture of the schooner Undine and the murder of her captain and crew, taken from the China papers, is somewhat mixed. The only vessel of that name on the coast was lost several years ago. The vessel referred to in the story was probably the yacht Ninalcath, which formerly belonged to the King of Tahigi. When the king died the vessel was sold to private parties and chartered to a man named Wilson, who fitted her out for a trading cruiser. The vessel cleared without proper formalities and since that time nothing has been heard of her.

Detective J. J. Kenny, Chief of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Scoret Service, has left for Adair, I. T., where he will attempt to organize a posse to capture the robbers who held up the express train Thursday night I is now known that the Deltans night. It is now known that the Daltons after the Adair robbery withdrew and went into camp on Pryor creek, is miles from Pryor creek tank. Saturday they moved camp, this time within five miles of the tank. Word to that effect was sent to head-quarters at St. Louis, and a message was forwarded from there to the train crew at Denison, as another hold-up was expected Monday night. Monday night.

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John Everson had a consultation with Controller Morrow and Chief Bigelow yestenlay relative to selling to the city the old Fort Duquesne cannon which he on Saturfort Duquesne cannon which he on Saturday offered to the Mayor. Mr. Everson refused to put a figure on the piece, and the officials declined to make an offer, except to buy the relic as old iron. This was refused, and the chances of the city becoming a purchaser are slim. There is thought to be a prospect of the Daughters of the Revolution buying the cannon.

The Pele Will Recover. Navadia Tolondi, the Pole who was accidentally shot by a companion who was loading a gnn at West Newton about a week ago, is reported at the Mercy Hospital to be rapidly recovering. It was thought at first he would die. J. C. Schaf-fer, who had his skull fractured by a base-ball bat July 4 while playing ball at Schen-ley Park, was discharged from the Mercy Hospital yesterday as cured.

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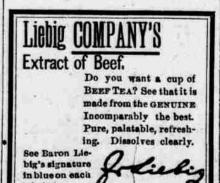
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