BUNKOED A FARMER.

A Pleasant Stranger Cuts His Pocket and Relieves Him of Nearly \$900.

AN EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

Forgery Leads to the Detection of a New Geneva Robber.

FRATRICIDE JOE GENTT IN TOWN.

Cook Hall, Arrested for Robbing Postoffices, Placed in Jail.

A SON USES A HATCHET ON HIS FATHER

Sam F. Ritter hails from Ohio. He is anly a plain cattle dealer, so he says; not very wealthy, still rich enough to get along without the immediate aid of any of his friends. He reached the city early on Saturday morning with a roll amounting to about \$500. When he left this morning for Portland, Me. he was \$384 short of that

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Ritter left the Central Hotel for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot, on the Southside. Midway on the Smithfield street bridge a young gentleman of the suavest manner politely asked him for the time. The request was acceded to at once, and Mr. Ritter proceeded on his way. He had gone but very few steps when the prepossessing stranger touched the gentleman on the shoulder and asked him: "Have we not met before?" Ritter was not quite positive, but was willing to establish the fact. The stranger was willing to convince him, and he did.

A Little Confidential Chat,

The stranger incidentally mentioned that he was a puddler lately employed by the Carnegie Company, but his principle prevented him working for the company under present circumstances. The gentleman trom Ohio didn't mind telling his newly acquired friend that he went to Clyde, O., 15 months ago and had made considerable money in that time, and that he was now on his way to Portland, Me., where he had on Saturday shipped 28 cars of fine cattle and six cars of blooded stock.

The stranger was delighted to bear all this, and by the time the gentleman got through reciting his business successes the new friends had reached the other end of the bridge. Through the merest accident Stranger No. 1 met Stranger No. 2, and promptly introduced him to the man from Ohio. The meeting was a pleasant one, and after a few minutes' con-versation Ritter made known the fact that he was after a trunk. Both gentlemen at once volunteered to attend to the matter, and accompanied their unsophisticated friend to the baggage department. Here stranger No. 1 excused himself for a few moments. After having his trunk attended to stranger No. 2 helped his Ohio friend through the throng and excused himself also. He said he would return in a few moments, and impressed upon Ritter the absolute necessity of his waiting

His Pocket Was Cut Out.

Mr. Ritter worried for an hour over the absence of his kind young friends, when it struck him that he ought to return to the hotel. When he reached the toll house on the bridge he dived into his right hand pocket for his purse. It had gone. He searched every pocket he had in his clothes, but no purse was there. Suddenly glancing nt his trousers, he saw that the pocket had been finely cut across. It had been done with a keenly-pointed instrument, and by an artist an his line. "In an instant," said the gentleman from the farm, "I saw it all." He happened to have about \$30 in his inside vest pocket, so he paid his bridge toll. Then be went to the office of the Superintendent of Police and related his story there. Superintendent O'Mara put two detectives on the case at once. There were \$380 in bills and \$4 in silver in the pocketbook. Besides this, promissory notes amounting to over \$500 nestled in the purse. When talking of the case last evening Mr. Ritter said he had a similar experience in Buffalo, N. Y., last year. On that occasion he was held up, but fought his man. During the encounter his left wrist was badly cut, several of the veins being severed by a knife. His mother had taught him from childhood to read a certain verse from one of the chapters of St. John, in case of his receiaing any wound. To this verse, though he could not exactly quote it last evening, did his mind wander back then. He had scarcely finished reading it when the blood stopped flowing and the wound healed.

FRATRICIDE GENTT IN TOWN.

The Fratricide Visits the Scene of His Unnatural Crime.

Joseph Gentt, who killed his brother Frank at their home on Thirteenth street recently, turned up in town again last evening looking the picture of misery and dispair. A scant beard covered his face, and he still wore a mustache. He looked tired and hungry when seen in the East End, and seemed as if fatigue and restlessness had already gotten in their work upon

Gentt appeared to be very sickly, and wore a light brown overcoat. A small brown satchel was all he carried in his hand, and the weight of it even seemed too much for him. Several acquaintances of the murderer met him in the upper part of town during the evening, and somebody

gave the tip to the police. A short time later each officer was noti-fied, as they reported from the box stations, of Gentt's presence in town. Every man on the force was instructed to keep a sharp lookout for him. He was at his mother's home, on Thirteenth street, where he com-mitted his unnatural crime, last evening, and had a wordy war with that parent. He packed his valise with some clean clothing and left. He changed his brown overcoat for a black one. When he left the house his mother notified the police. They are now diligently searching for the murderer.

An Ungrateful Boy.

Mrs. Kate Emmerling, of West Liberty borough, made information before Judge Succop against Frank Tone for larceny. She had only left the office a few minutes when she saw young Tone on the street. She made a dash for him, and, after capturing, took him to the office. She claimed that she had adopted Tone, who repaid her kindness by stealing a watch and running away. He was locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward

Shot His Brother In the Arm. John and Solomon Abbey, two brothers, were arrested in Millvale last evening, the former charged with felonious assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. It is said the men had a fight, and John shot

Sol in the arm. Lot of Ice Cream Stolen. The stable and warehouse of Kuhn Bros.,

the East End confectioners, was broken into

Sunday afternoon and a large amount of ice cream stolen. It is thought the robbery was the work of hoys, and about half-adozen East End youngsters were in the Nineteenth ward station last evening, but nothing was proved against them. They were discharged.

COOK HALL IN JAIL.

The Sensational Murder of Esma Fost Revived-Hall Claims Residence in Pitts burg-Robbed 50 Postoffices-Part of a Desperate Gang of Robbers Captured.

M. C. Hall, better known here as "Cook"

Hall, who shot and killed Esma Foster in a house on Second avenue in the winter of 1880, was placed in jail in this city last night by three United States marshal a other prisoners accompanied Thomas, alias Robert Hughes, and George C. Raymond, alias J. P. Smith, alias Mike Coleman. Hall has the aliases of Clyde P. Hamilton. and G. C. Hunter. The prisoners are all indicted for breaking into a postoffice, in McKean county, and are to be tried in the District Court next Monday. The prisoners are a part of a gang charged with the robbery of at least 50 postoffices between Cleveland and Atlanta. Only these three

of the gang have been caught.

Hall and Coleman were captured last spring. Their arrest was brought about by Hall, who, while acting as banker in a poker game at Johnstown, skipped out with the money and was arrested in Mc-Kean county for thett. Subsequently he was identified, taken in hand by the Secret Service officers and placed in the Erie jail. Coleman had been arrested as an accomplice of Hall's and was also held by the United

States authorities.

It was not until two months ago that Hall's identity as Cook Hall, of this city, was suggested. A number of persons who

was suggested. A number of persons who were supposed to know Cook Hall failed to identify him, among them Roger O'Mara, who went to Erie for that purpose.

The United States authorities, however, claim that he is, and say that he has been out of prison but about a year, and during that time has been a member of this gang of postoffice robbers. At the jail he gave his residence as this city, his age as 41 years, and his occupation that of a clerk.

Hughes claims Butler as his home. He is

49 years old and an oil driller by occupa-tion. Coleman's home is in Detroit. They are all handsome men and were well dressed when placed in jail.

THE CHECK BETRAYED HIM.

Joseph A. Nixon Arrested for Robbing New Geneva Merchant of \$300 in Money, Notes and Checks-Short Acquaintance Friend Caught.

Joseph Nixon, a steamboat engineer, was arrested yesterday by Detec-tive Murchy charged with stealing \$300 in money, notes and checks from R. T. Williams, of New Geneva. Nixon is well connected. He lives in Hazlewood. His connection with the robbery was discovered in a peculiar way. The robbery occurred on Thursday night last.

On Friday last Nixon was introduced by Eimer Donley to Frank Bayley, of Bayley's cafe, as R. T. Williams. Immediately after being introduced Nixon asked to be introduced to a bank where he could get a check duced to a bank where he could get a check cashed. Mr. Bayley took him to the Duquesne bank, where he got \$39 on a check. The check reached its rightful owner on Monday. The case was then reported to Detective Murphy, who secured descriptions of both men and yesterday arrested both. Donley was released, after establishing that he had met Nixon but an hour before he introduced him to Mr. Bayley.

Nixon was sent to jail in default of \$2,000 bail, charged with robbery and forgery. His case will be presented to the grand jury this

SUPERINTENDENT O'MARA TALKS. He Says the Police Department Is Holding

Up Its End. When saked last evening about the num ber of robberies of recent occurrence Superintendent O'Mara said very little could be done in any of the cases. For two months there had been but one robbery until yesterday morning, and that was a minor case. The police, he thought, could hardly guarantee protection to drunken men who went to sleep in the street. They would do all they could, but when a man was entirely ignorant of the time and place he was robbed, and of any idea of the prepetrator, there was little chance for the officers to work the case. The taking of a diamond from a house on First avenue, he said, was not a robbery at all. The woman who allowed people in her house to take a valuable diamond, and depart in peace, could hardly be expected to have officers chasing all over town search-ing for people to whose identity they had no clew. Of the recent robberies at Morningside, the Superintendent said that place was not within his jurisdiction, and consequently nothing could be done by him,

PICKPOCKETS' HARVEST.

Having Quite a Pleasant Time With Other People's Valuables.

Pickpockets seem to be having things their own way in this city just at present. Percy Brawdy, of 463 Caldwell street, had his silver watch stolen from him yesterday. J. M. Dosser, of 2707 Penn avenue, while waiting for a car at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, was relieved of his gold time piece. John Ford, an employe at the Point Bridge station on the Pan-handle road, left his coat and vest in the shanty, while attending to some business outside, but when he returned to the office he found his watch had been stolen.

Quite a number of robberies and at-tempted burglaries have been recently reported from Morningside, a station on the Allegheny Valley road. A. J. Hamilton, one of the residents, complains of the robbery of a quantity of clothing and provisions. Mr. Neal another resident complains of the larceny of two gold watches from his home. There are no police on watch in the vicinity of those people's homes, and they are now making a vigorous kick for protection from thieves.

KNOCKED ON THE HEAD.

A Father Badly Hurt by His Son Who Hit

Him With a Hatchet. William H. Kelso, who lives on Rosetta street, and his son quarreled yesterday. The boy turned on his father and struck the old man two blows on the head with a hatchet. The skull was not fractured, but

hatchet. The skull was not fractured, but he fell to the floor bleeding profusely. The son fied without waiting to learn the result of his work, and has not been caught.

The neighbors were attracted by the noise, and seeing Kelso lying on the floor in a pool of blood, they thought he was dead and did not go to his aid, but notified Officer Adair. He found that he was still alive. He sent for the patrol wagon, and the injured man was taken to No. 5 police station. Kelso was very weak from the the injured man was taken to No. 5 police station. Kelso was very weak from the loss of blood. He refused to enter suit against his son, or to tell his first name or where he worked, saying that he held no ill will against the boy. Shortly after he left for home. The police are on the lookout for his son, and hope to have him in case Kelso's wounds prove fatal.

Arrested for Stealing Blankets. Thomas McAvoy and William Woolsey were arrested last evening at 904 Fifth avenue on information received that they were peddling stolen blankets. When their boarding house was searched a number of pawn tickets, everal revolvers, a couple of tine woolen blankets, several knives and several other articles were found. Both men claim they worked in Homestead for a

BRAKE BEAM COMBINE

The Manufacturers of the Steel Product Consolidate.

TABLET MAKERS FORM A TRUST.

Crescent Steel Company Demands a 10 Per Cent Reduction.

PAXSON'S CHARGE SCARES HOMESTEAD

The Steel Brake Beam Manufacturers of the country have consolidated their interests with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. There is also a chance that the concern will be centralized in Pittsburg.

This is a new industry. first started about three years ago, but the business has grown wonderfully. Even with the de-mand for beams, this industry has been kept in the hands of a few. There are only four manufactories. They are the Michigan Supply Company, Detroit; Northwestern Equipment Company, Chicago; Universal Brake Beam Company, St. Louis, and the Schoen Press Steel Brake Beam Company,

of Allegheny.

The representatives from these four companies recently met in Detroit and there formed the combination. Its purpose is to bring about a uniformity of price and reduction of expenses. The move will not go into effect until October 15. The general offices of the combine will be in Chicago for a time.

William H. Schoen, Secretary of the Allegheny concern, was seen yesterday. 'The details of the consolidation," said he, "have not all been arranged yet. The combine is formed, however. We have not elected officers yet, but will do so very soon. The largest plant of the combine is at Detroit, and no changes will be made for a year. Then the four works will be cen-tralized at one of the four cities. We stand a very good chance of getting it here. The location is good and the advan-tages better than in the West. The com-bination was not made with a view to putting the price up. I am going East to-night on business connected with the consolidation."

The industry was brought about by the The industry was brought about by the use of airbrakes on freight cars. Before airbrakes were used on freight trains large wooden beams were all that was needed. With the introduction of this system of braking, the wooden beams were not strong enough to stand the strain. The steel beam was thought to be a very uncertain venture, but instead it has proved a great success. The demand is increasing rapidly and Mr. Schoen said yesterday that he thought they would soon be used on every freight car.

SPOTTERS AT WORK.

They Are Now Watching the Conductors on the Fifth Avenue Line.

There are "spotters" on the Fifth avenue street car line again. A DISPATCH reporter was last night riding on one of the cars in company with an employe of the road. Presently a man came in and took a seat opposite. The car was well filled and conductor was busy ringing the up fares. The reporter's compan-ion watched the new comer for a little while and then said, "He is a 'apotter.' There are but few conductors on the road who are not onto him. He has been doing business here so long that it is

about time for the company to change him. "The road has some very poor conductors now. The officials have adopted a plan which they think will give them honest men. During the past summer many men have been laid off and others from agricultural districts put on. Indeed, a man who has been in the cannot get employment on the Fifth ave-Not long ago two men who have been in the business for a number of years wanted to come on this road. They presented them-selves and said they had always worked on a farm. Both men got good positions. I know of another case in which the applicant has been a conductor for 13 years He heard of the 'armer' policy before he applied for work. To get around this a recommendation from a country justice of the peace was produced. He is now col-lecting fares on the Fifth avenue line."

FORMING A TRUST.

Tablet Makers Going Into a Combination to Get Better Prices.

The tablet and blank paper manufactur ers have caught the combination tever. Yesterday about a dozen makers met at the Anderson to form a trust. It is the old story of too much competition and not enough profit, of ruinous rate cutting and other sundry evils. They discussed articles of agreement all day, and will continue the good work this morning when they expect the organiza-tion will be completed. They passed a resolution not to take the public and espe-cially the newspapers into their confidence. One of the manufacturers, a venerable looking man with a kind face, acted as spokes-man. He refused to tell anything, but said they might have something to say to-day. He declined even to say to-day. He declined even to state what business they are engaged in, but this and the object of the meeting were learned from another source. He was not sure that anything would be accomplished, and they may go home to think it over for

Those present were Oscar Heller, Buffalo; H. F. Davton, Quincy, Ill.; Samuel John-son, W. W. White, R. W. Burns, R. L. Hughes, Dayton; O. L. Garner, Roaring Springs; Samuel L. Knight, New York; E. McAfrica and J. C. Blair, Huntingdon.

THE BIENNIAL MRETING.

notive Engineers and Firemen to

Consider Mutual Interests. The biennial meeting of the locomotive engineers and firemen will be held at the St. Charles this week, beginning this morning and continuing for five days. Delegates from all the States and Territories will attend, and about 100 representatives are expected. Chief Sargent, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, will be here to-night, and Chief Arthur will arrive from Cleveland to-morrow. The last session was held in Los Angeles. The two organizations are very powerful and closely affiliated. A number of matters of interest to both brotherhoods will be considered. Those who came in yesterday declined to talk of what would be done, but they were positive no action would be taken on the question of wages. The men haven't much comCharles are G. A. Wilson, Trenton; C. N. Deering, Philadelphia; J. L. Lewis, Mt. Holly; J. C. Currie, Jersey City; George H. Parker, Salem; F. Parker, Swedesboro.

STRIKERS NOT PLEASED.

Homesteaders Think Judge Paxson's Charge Augers Ill to Their Cases-Hustling to Get Witnesses John Col-gan Released From Jall on Bail. The charge of Justice Paxson to the

grand jury was the absorbing theme for discussion in Homestead last night. The general opinion is that it augurs ill for the accused, and they will have to make a defense in court before a jury. As a result there is some hustling on the part of certain members of the Advisory Board to secure witnesses to prove that they were not members of the board at the time the alleged treasonable acts were committed. The lockedout men are becoming very impatient over the tardiness of the grand jury in reporting upon the suits against the Carnegie Steel Company, and the impression is gaining that the bills will be ignored.

At the offices it was asserted that two heaters and two reliers returned to work last week. It is the common talk of the

town that another roller has announced his intention of going to work by the end of this week unless there is a decided change in favor of the men. The product of the mill is now placed at 350 tons of finished steel in merchandisable shape. This is said to be one-half the full capacity.

A man named Welsh, who is a non-union

worker, insulted a striker in front of a saloon on Eighth avenue, and was hit in the face. He went off but returned with a revolver which he was flourishing when Deputy Sheriff Devlin arrested him.

John McAllister, who said that Mrs. Rattigan's boarding house for non-union men ought to be blown up with dynamite, was fined \$5 and costs by Squire Oeffner

last night.

John M. Colgan, one of the Homestead John M. Colgan, one of the Homestead strikers arrested for treason and conspiracy, was vesterday released by Judge Kennedy on \$11,000 bail. The bondsmen are M. J. Tierney, John Miller, Frank Creamer, Joseph B. Stewart, George W. Sarver, Patrick Cosgrove, Morgan Richards and Daniel Lewis, all of whom are striking steelworkers at Homestead.

A telegram from Knoxville, Tenn., says 30 experienced iron makers left there was 30 experienced iron makers left there yes-

terday for Homestead, to take the places of the strikers. More will follow soon.

NOTIFIED OF A REDUCTION.

The Crescent Steel Works Demand a 10 Per Cent Cut in Wages.

Notices have been posted at the Crescent Steel Works, on Forty-eighth street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, demanding a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages paid to the employes. The reduction in wages, it is said in the notices, will take effect on

and after October 20.

The Crescent Steel Works is owned and controlled by Miller, Metcalf & Parkin. They employ about 800 men, and make all the finer grades of steel. They also manufacture many specialties.

STILL SEEKING JOINT DEBATE

Candidate Breen and Chairman Gripp Have Some Correspondence on the Subject. James W. Breen, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Twenty- second district, is still on a quest for Congressman Dalzell, the Republican candidate, with a view to opening a "night school" for instruction for voters upon the effects of the tariff. A formal correspondence passed between Mr. Breen and Chairman Gripp last week upon the subject. Chairman Gripp stated that he considered Candidate Breen's idea of a joint discussion a good one, but Mr. Dalzell was out of town and a meeting

could not be arranged until his return.

The proposed joint debate would attract a great deal of attention, as while the Democratic candidate is better known for his powers with the pen than upon the stump he is eager for the fray. On the other hand, Congressman Dalzell is recognized as one of the ablest debaters in the country. The biggest hall in the district would not hold half of the people who would want to hear this debate if it goes on. It would discount anything in the way of torchlight processions or one-sided meetings that the managers can get up to attract public atten-

THE MAYOR DETERMINED

Against Police Discrimination in Hiegal Liquor Selling.

Chief Brown vesterday requested a postponement for a few days of the conference desired by the Mayor relative to the enforcement of the liquor laws in the disorderly establishments on the downtown avenues. Several influential people called on the Mayor and endeavored to persuade him to abandon the idea, but His Honor was obdurate. He says that if one citizen making claim to respectability in other respects is not allowed by the police to sell liquor without a license, a person next door, making no claims of decency whatever, should not be given the advantage of such a privilege.

The Mayor not only thinks the disrep-

ntable class in the downtown district should be prevented from selling liquor, but he is not in sympathy with the idea that their presence is necessary.

Colored Laborers at the Elba Works. A carload of 49 colored laborers were brought to the Elba Iron Works yesterday. They were said to have come from Chattanooga, Tenn. When they got off the train a large crowd of locked-out union men surrounded the car, but they were allowed to enter the mill unmolested.

Austin Won't Be a Martyr. John H. Armstrong, the Republican nominee in the Fourth Legislative district, having decided not to accept the nomination, the delegates must make another choice. They will meet for this purpose in Republican headquarters Thurs-day evening. This is the Democratic dis-trict of the county.

Hurt in a Collision. A Mt. Troy car collided with a wagon of the Ahlers Lumber Company yesterday, corner First and Perry street, Allegheny August Hasse, the driver, had a shoulder dislocated and was internally injured. One of the horses was badly hurt.

A Prohibition Meeting. The Prohibitionists of Duquesne Heights will hold a meeting on Grandview avenue, near the incline, on Wednesday evening, to be addressed by Hon. B. S. Taylor, of Iowa. Mr. Kennedy, the cornetist, will furnish the music for the occasion.

1200-Gallingers'-1200 of wages. The men haven't much com-plaint to make on that score.

The delegates registered at the St. stand, No. 1200 Penn avenue.

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WANT A COMPROMISE.

Allegheny's Street Railways Ready to Settle With the City.

POINTED LETTER SUBMITTED. The Statute of Limitation May De Invoked

in the Case. FIFTEEN DAYS FOR CONSIDERATION

The sub-committee of the Allegheny Fisance Committee held another interesting meeting last night. The principal matter discussed was the tax on the cars and dividends of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company. After a thorough investigation by the auditor he reported that the company owes the city of Allegheny \$15,073 72, of which \$9,840 is due from the tax on cars at \$40 per car per year. The company claims that for the past 20 years it has been paying the tax on the average number of cars run, which Controller Brown verified, but could not say who had construed the ordinance that way. The following communication from the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Comnany was read:

This company, for the purpose of settling all claims on account of stock dividends or car taxes against it, the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company and the Pittsburg Union Railway Company, hereby tenders the city of Allegheny the sum of \$6,868 83, which amount is made up as fol-

Their Bill of Particulars,

Stock dividend tax to July 1, 1891, \$5,488 83 Car tax admitted to be due by the company, \$810; on Union line, \$570. The item \$5,488 83 is a tax on stock dividends, all of which were declared prior to 1872, and many years before the traction company was in corporated. To this item the company could interpose the technical defense that the

interpose the technical defense that the claim was outlawed, being upwards of 20 years old, but the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway should have paid the taxes when they were due and this company does not wish to take advantage of any technical defense that it might have, but rather than the city should not get what is justly due it the company will pay the claim because it is equitably bound to do so. The interest of \$810 is arrived at to the full satisfaction of the city's auditors when jthey first made an examination of the company, and as a result of the operation of the agreement in force between the city and the company should pay \$40 per year for the average number of cars run during the year.

Their Basis Stated.

Their Basis Stated. It is upon this basis that all dealings have taken place between the city and the company for the last 30 years, and it is only just that a settlement be had upon the provisions of the same agreement. The item of \$570 was found by the auditors to be due from was found by the auditors to be due from the Union line and was by the company admitted to be due. This tender is made upon the express condition that if it is not accepted is shall be without prejudice to the rights of this company, the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Mancuester Passenger Railway and the Pittsburg Union Passenger Railway under any and all circumstances and in any litigation in which the matter mentioned may be in controversy. And further, that unless the same be accepted within 15 days of its submission that it shall be considered null and withdrawn.

and withdrawn. The letter was signed John H. Dalzell by George B. Hill.

A Lively Discussion. The communication was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the committee. One member was in favor of making a compromise, and a motion was made to offer to make a settlement for \$8,000 but it was not seconded. It was finally concluded not to act on the matter until a written opinion could be secured from City Solicitor Elphinstone on whether the claim was outlawed by the statute of limitation, and also whether the accepting of the tax on the average number of car-instead of each car would invalidate that claim. A communication was also received from the Allegheny Traction Company acknowledging a bill of \$2,000 as correct, and a voucher will be sent in at once for the

During the discussion it was developed that the Pleasant Valley people were seri-ously thinking of taking advantage of the statute of limitation. The matter will be brought before the Finance Committee this

MORE RENT FOR STALLS.

An Increase of 100 Per Cent Wanted for the

Allegheny Market. The Allegheny sub-Committee on City Property held an informal meeting last night preliminary to fixing a schedule of rents to be charged for the stalls in the mar ket house. In company with Chief Ehlers and the Market Clerk the committee went through the market house inspecting the various stands and discussing their rental value, etc. In the course of the journey Mr. Lowe remarked that the whole business would stand an increase of 100 per cent at least and the occupants still have a

The Market Clerk pointed out numerous places where the tenants of the stalls have been encroaching with their stands on the space allowed for passage ways, and sug-gested that action be taken in their cases. In several instances it was found costly stands had been erected by the lessees extending quite a distance into the aisles.

WILL KEEP OPEN ON SUNDAY.

The Carnegie Library Reference Room to

Be Opened To-Day. The regular meeting of the Allegheny Library Committee was held last night. In his report for the month of September Librarian Stevenson stated that the reference room was now ready for use today. Is was decided to keep the room open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. through the week, and from 1 to 10 P. M. on Sunday. After some discussion it was decided to pay the attendant in the reference room \$3 per

Sunday.

'The Librarian's report of the reading room for September showed that there were 10,642 volumes issued, 7,944 readers and 9,610 periodicals given out at the desk.

Slaughter House on Fire. Shortly before 9 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in Henry Fuch's slaughter house, corner of the Brighton road and Kirkpatrick street, Allegheny. The flames spread to an adjoining slaughter house, owned and occupied by Deele & Kember-Chief Jones sent in a second alarm, but the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

Contract for a Chemical Engine. Chief Brown's award of a contract to the Chemical Fire Extinguisher Company for a Champion chemical engine to cost \$1,700, was approved; the purchase of two safes for \$600 was also approved. A long list of Chief Bigelow's street improvement awards was also approved.

Every penny tells—You can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents. Best liniment in the market.

Don't Take the Risk Of fire or thieves, but keep your valuable papers, bonds, etc., in the safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 65 Fourth avenue. Boxes rented at \$5 n.year

Fall display of ladies' costumes, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11-12.
PARCELS & JONES, 29 Fifth avenue.

DEWITT'S Little Early Risers. No griping no pain, no nausen; easy pill to take.

THE CASE APPEALED.

W. L. McCullagh Fined 83 and Costs for Acting Disorderly on a Street Car-He Will Take the Matter to Court.

W. L. McCullagh, of the Duquesne Printing Company, was up before Alder-man Negley last night charged with disorderly conduct. The prosecutor was L. J. Yoder, a Fifth avenue cable car conductor. Mr. McCullagh was fined \$3 and costs. He will take an appeal.
On October 4 Mr. McCullagh was a pas-

On October 4 Mr. McCullagh was a passenger on Yoder's car. His story is as follows: "On October 4 I was coming into the city. When I got on the car there was plenty of room. As we went along the car filled up. Sitting next to me was a man who, I think, was slightly intoxicated. He was in a sort of bias position, taking up room enough for two men. Finally every seat was taken. A lady came into the car and I got up and gave her my seat. My neighbor still retained his lounging position. I gazed at him with a look that fully expressed my wish, but my glances never phased him. I then went out and told the conductor that if he would attend to his business I could if he would attend to his business I could met a seat. He grew mad. I then told him I would report him. Mr. Yoder told me that if I threatened to report him he would throw me off the car. After that we had quite a war of words. Finally I got off and immediately words him to the company official." reported him to the company officials."

Mr. Yoder was suspended until he apologized to Mr. McCullagh. This he refused to do and instead made an information against him. Last night the case came up before Alderman Negley.
Mr. McCullagh was there with his attorney, George E. Shaw. Mr. Yoder fought his own case. The prosecutor claimed that the defendant had used profane language when he first addressed him. He had two witnesses who swore to McCullagh strongly denied He had no witnesses. It was on this fea-ture that the case rested and 'Squire Neg-ley held that Mr. McCullagh was guilty. He was accordingly fined. Attorney Shaw then stated an appeal would be taken.

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SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER

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