A MILLION BALLOTS.

Commissioners Award the Printing Contract for Allegheny County.

IT WILL COST $15,175.

An Order for Paper at Once Forwarded to an Eastern Factory.

EIGHT DAYS TO DO THE WORK.

Two Hundred Girls to Be Employed to Find the Ballots.

EVERY VOTER TO GET A SET OF RULES

The contract for printing the ballots for the approaching election in Allegheny county was yesterday afternoon awarded to the Pittsburg Printing Company, G. Golder, President, for $15,175, providing the stubs are not to be numbered. If the stubs are to be numbered the contract price is to be increased $475.

The Commissioners have not as yet been officially informed as to whether the ballot stubs are to be numbered. Chairman Reeder, of the Republican State Committee, has announced that the Baker law does not positively require it. So far the State authorities have been silent on the subject. The Commissioners will be guided by the decision of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who, it is expected, will submit his interpretation of the Baker law to the Commissioners of the State within a week.

Nearly a Million Ballots.

The contract with the Pittsburg Printing Company provides for the printing of 420,000 sample ballots, 420,000 regulation ballots and 210,000 cards of instruction. The cards of instruction will be sent out with the regular ballots. The instructions are to be plainly printed in bold-faced type and every voter in the county will be supplied with several of them.

There were but three bidders for the job of printing the ballots. The bid of William Bennett was $20 per 1,000 or $17,850 for the 840,000 ballots, providing the stubs are to be numbered. If the stubs are not to be numbered the bid was $18 per 1,000 or $16,170. For the cards of instruction Mr. Bennett bid $5 per 1,000 additional.

Shaw Brothers bid $20 per 1,000 for the 420,000 sample ballots, $25 per 1,000 for the same number of regular ballots and $5 50 per 1,000 for the cards of instruction.

The bids were opened by the County Controller, and the contract was promptly awarded. With their bid the Pittsburg Printing Company filed a satisfactory bond for $17,000 for the satisfactory fulfillment of the contract.

A Guarantee for Prompt Delivery.

The Commissioners will require the printing company to file an additional bond to guarantee that the ballots are printed and delivered to the proper county officials within the time prescribed by the Baker law.

The County Commissioners had expected that on account of the fuss made regarding the inability of the printers to print the ballots that the bids would be much larger than those presented. They had, however, secured some expert figures on the work and had decided not to award the contract in the event of the bids being unreasonable. They believe now, however, that the successful bid was reasonable.

"This ballot business has been a great annoyance and I'm glad the contract has been given out," Commissioner Wier said yesterday.

The bond of the Pittsburg Printing Company was accepted, and as soon as Mr. W. J. Rothweiler, President of the company, was notified that he was the successful bidder, he went to work to prepare for getting out the job. Paper was ordered from an Eastern factory by telegraph, and he expects one car load of it here by Wednesday. By the time that lot is used up a second car, which will be all that will be required, will be on hand.

How the Work Will Be Done.

So much has been said recently about the enormity of the job that Mr. Rothweiler was asked yesterday evening to explain how he intended to get it out. When seen in his office he was busily engaged with his foreman discussing the construction of the ballot and how it could be "set up" to the best advantage.

"The size of the job does not worry me so much," said Mr. Rothweiler, "as the limited time in which we have to print the ballots. We cannot get the ballot in our hands until within 12 days of the election, and we must have it printed and ready for delivery four days ahead of the election. This only gives us eight days in which to do the work and one of them is Sunday—thus giving us but seven days' actual time in which to get out 840,000 ballots and 210,000 cards of instruction. The ballots require two impressions each, or 1,680,000 in all. To this add 210,000 instruction cards, makes a total of 1,778,000 impressions in the entire job. If everything works well it will not require seven days, but we must make some allowance for stops to change forms.

Four Hundred and Fifty Changes.

"There are 450 changes in the ballot, to correspond with each polling precinct and the several congressional and legislative districts in the county.

"We have six large cylinder presses, which we can run constantly if necessary. On three of these I think we can print four ballots at once, and on the other three two at a time. Our own electrotyping establishment will be an advantage to us, as the portion of the ballot relating to the electoral vote will only require a single composition. From that electroplates can be made for all our presses and the work greatly simplified."

"But how do you propose to number the ballots and bind them?" was asked.

"That is not worrying us, either," replied Mr. Rothweiler. "And while I do not want to crow too much until after the elephant is off my hands, I think I have our plans arranged so that the work will go along just like clockwork. We have rented one of the large halls in the city and as soon as the presses are started 200 girls will be put to work in the hall gumming, binding, numbering and packing the ballots. Each day's work will be ready for delivery the following day, and in that way the whole job can be delivered to the County Commissioners the day after the last ballot has been printed."

Two Youthful Thieves.

Constable James Watson, of the Indian Territory, was at the Union depot yesterday with two youthful criminals, taking them to the House of Correction at Washington. The boys were not more than 10 years old, and had committed numerous petty larcenies. He had them chained to prevent the kids from escaping.

Killed at Homestead.

John Hood, a heater in the 119-inch mill at Homestead, was run over by a shifter in the mill yard yesterday and instantly killed. He was 30 years old and a widower.

SURPRISED are the patrons at Steinmann's, 105 Federal street, at the fine display of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., found here so reasonable.

TO-NIGHT'S MURPHY MEETING.

It Promises to Be an Outpouring of the Friends and Admirers of the Great Temperance Apostle—Those Who Will Speak.

The Murphy meeting at the Grand Opera House to-night promises to be a regular old-time outpouring of the admirers of the noted temperance apostle. Great interest is manifested in this welcome to Mr. Murphy, not only by the Murphy pledge signers, but by the people at large. Mr. Murphy will deliver one of his entertaining addresses, while President Moore and Secretary John M. Kelly, of the local Keeley club, and Mrs. Ellen Watson, of the non-Partisan W. C. T. U., will also talk.

The meeting to-night will be the first of a series of Murphy meetings in the interest of men who are not wise in the use of liquor.

Mr. Murphy said last night that he was devotedly thankful for the magnificent results attending the Keeley cure, because he says it will entirely do away with the spirit of denunciation which, he says, has poisoned some of the best efforts of some of the men who had tarried too long at the wine.

"It has been demonstrated," Mr. Murphy went on, "that police court fines, imprisonment and degradation is no cure for men overtaken by the enemy—strong drink."

Mr. Rinehart requests all of the old singers, and as many of his friends as can, to be present to-night on the stage of the Opera House, with Gospel Song books. The singing will likely be one of the interesting features of the meeting.

AFTER THE ENCAMPMENT.

G. A. R. Men Want the Next National Meeting in Pittsburg.

The County Executive Committee of the G. A. R. met yesterday, but the session was a short one. The question of securing the National Encampment for this city in 1894 was informally discussed, but no positive action was taken. After the coming election a meeting of representatives of the county posts will be called to consider the question. A committee consisting of Messrs. O. Leuler, of Post 88; Batchelor, of 117; Duval, of 151; Baker, of 3, and Malliell, of 215, was appointed to assist the County Commissioners to revise the burial list.

THREATENED TO USE DYNAMITE.

The Charge Made Against Two of the Homestead Strikers.

Theodore S. Newton, a special officer at the Carnegie Homestead Steel Works, entered suit before Alderman McMasters against John Dugan and Joseph Clemens, two of the strikers charging them with disorderly conduct.

The prosecutor alleges in the information that the defendants annoyed the employes by telling them that they would be blown up with dynamite, also that they entered the millyard and tried to intimidate the workmen. The defendants were arrested and committed for a hearing on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FEW CHANGES IN TIME.

The Pittsburg and Western Road Not Ready for Through B. & O. Trains.

Division Passenger Agent E. D. Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, returned yesterday from the time meeting held in Baltimore. He says very few changes in the running of local trains will be made in the winter schedule. The Pittsburg and Western is not in shape for the through business to Chicago. A great deal of money is being spent to ballast the road and improve it, but it will hardly be ready for the fast express trains before next fall. The road will be put in good condition for the World's Fair business.

A Musical Event.

The concert to be given by the Pittsburg Male Quartet and Concert Company, to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Eighteenth street, Southside, promises to be the best of its kind ever held on that side of the river. The male quartet is composed of Messrs. Bert Kraber, John Rosser, William Reynolds and Ted Locke, while the concert company is comprised of the following: Mrs. Elise Warren Mechling, Miss Edith Harris, Miss Kate Barry as piananist, Mr. Phankuch as violinist and the members of the Male Quartet. Besides the musical programme some humorous sketches by Mr. Ted Locke will be given.

Will Be the Finest.

Superintendent William Hamilton returned yesterday from Chicago where he has been superintending the work of grading the grounds of the Pennsylvania State building at the World's Fair. He says this State will have the handsomest grounds at the show and the floral decorations will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen. The plants are on hand and will be set out next week. Mr. Hamilton will return Monday to complete the work.

Fell Thirty Feet.

William White fell from a scaffold at the Marshall foundry yesterday a distance of 30 feet, fracturing his skull and receiving other injuries that will likely prove fatal. He is at St. Francis' Hospital.

Will Not Be Known Till To-Morrow.

The jury in the case of Thomas Buchanan against members of the Builders' Exchange agreed upon a verdict Friday evening at 5 o'clock, but it will not be reported to court till to-morrow.

CHICKERING, HARDMAN,

Krakauer, Kimball and Vose Pianos.

Five kings in the music world. Of superlative merit and acknowledged perfection throughout the entire world. These pianos have no superiors. We welcome all who come and examine our complete line of pianos, violins and organs. Our prices are honest. Cash, or payments, if you so prefer. Old instruments exchanged.
MELLOR & HOENE, Founded 1831,
Warerooms, 77 Fifth avenue.

EXPOSITION—Black Patti, the musical wonder of the age, the colored phenomenon, afternoon and evening.

THE P. C. C. C.

Great Columbian Celebration Sale.

During this great sale, which starts tomorrow morning, we well sell 1,000 men's fine all wool suits and men's overcoats at $7 50 each, worth $15.
P. C. C. C., Clothiers, cor. Grant and Diamond streets.

Overcoats

Ready-made and to order at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street.

EXPOSITION—Black Patti, the inimitable, unequaled colored song bird, all week.

IN men's overcoats Solomon & Ruben have a collection which eclipses all previous efforts of other clothiers. Read to-day's ad.

(Communicated.)

When the manufacturers' pay rolls in the Twenty-second district are compared with the McKinley bill it is no wonder that thousands of Republicans are going to vote against Dalzell.

OFFICE desks a specialty. Cheapest place in town. A few more lowest priced ones on hand. Call early and select. Stevens Chair Company, Sixth street.

IT is to your interest to read Solomon & Ruben's great opening advertisement.

EXPOSITION—Black Patti, the unrivaled colored songstress, all week.

SOLOMON & RUBEN'S hat department will be the best equipped in the country. Read to-day's advertisement.

FURNITURE reupholstered and repaired.
HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 Water street.

ADVANCED THE PRICE.

Philadelphia Company Gas Will Cost More After November 1.

TWO-AND-A-HALF-CENT INCREASE.

Greater Demands for the Fuel is the Cause of This Advance.

ANOTHER COMPANY ISSUE A NEW ORDER

The truest signs that winter is fast approaching are the movements of the gas companies. The first prophecy that fall is being merged into winter will be given tomorrow, when the Philadelphia Gas Company will officially announce an advance of 2½ cents a thousand feet in the price of gas.

To the consumers this advance was unlooked for. In fact they do not know of it yet, save for one or two who happened to hear the rumor. It is said they have already called at the company's office and filed their kicks in the usual vigorous way. These protests will have many companions before office hours are over to-morrow.

The notice which will be published in THE DISPATCH to-morrow, is sent out by Treasurer Caldwell, of the company, and reads as follows:

Cutting Down the Discount.

By instruction of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Company, the 20 per cent discount heretofore allowed on all bills within 15 days from date is reduced to a 10 per cent discount. This will apply to all gas consumed on and after November 1, 1892.

Mr. Caldwell was seen yesterday. Of the notice he had this to say: "We are making this increase of 2½ cents because there is a greater demand for gas. Yet even with this increase in consumption, we cannot afford to sell it at the old rate. The many new and economic appliances which are now being used make it possible for people to use gas with a meter at a very low rate. This fall there are many people getting ready to use gas, who heretofore have burned coal.

"The cost of maintaining pipe lines is a great expense. We are constantly laying new lines and the right of way is often hard and costly to get. New territory must be bought, and this, too, means a big outlay of money. These things all taken together an advance is necessary. The consumer will have to pay but little more for his gas, but it will make him be a little more economic. The manufacturers, too, will be affected by this advance. The real idea is to get rid of supplying the manufacturers with gas. There is more money in selling it for domestic use. We do not expect any complaints from consumers on account of the advance.

The Companies Affected by the Advance.

This reduction will affect all the companies and lines controlled by the Philadelphia Company. These are the Allegheny Heating Company, Chartiers Company, Pennsylvania Company, Birmingham Company and the People's Natural Gas and Pipeage Company.

There are but two other companies in Pittsburg. These are the Manufacturers' Natural Gas and the People's companies. The latter was seen yesterday. It has not yet decided upon any advance in price, nor do its management think there will be any made. The Manufacturers' has not advanced its price, but has made a change in its manner of collecting. This is the notice it is now sending out:

To the consumers of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company—You are hereby notified that on and after November 1, the bills of this company will be rendered monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid on or before the 15th of each month. In all other respects your contract will continue unchanged. Respectfully,
MANUFACTURERS' NATURAL GAS CO.

H. E. Seibert, Secretary of the company, was seen yesterday. "It is not our intention to advance the price of gas."

The Price Still the Same.

"We now sell it at 25 cents a thousand feet and intend to keep the price the same. We have been making quarterly collections in the past, and in many cases got the worst of it. People often move out during the quarter, and by the time we get around with our bill they are lost. Under the new arrangement we will be able to make closer collections. The 5 per cent discount still goes. If the people take advantage of it they will be able to get their gas for 20 cents a thousand.

"Advances are often made at this time of year for the purpose of getting rid of manufacturers. The gas companies would sooner sell their gas for domestic uses. During the summer, when this latter class of consumers bring but little revenue into the companies, there is a general bustling to get contracts with manufacturers. In this way business is made fairly good the whole year around, but with the coming of winter these contracts are not considered good. The Philadelphia Company must certainly have plenty of gas. It has struck some good wells in the Pinhook field during the summer."

TO DEMAND A TEST.

The Knights of Labor Will Ask Congress to Test the Carnegie Armor Plate.

Master Workman Dempsey, of D. A. 3, K. of L., has returned from a short trip to New York. In an interview he said: "A joint committee of members from District Assembly No. 3, District Assembly No. 49, of New York, and 231, of Chicago, met and resolved to demand an investigation of the armor the Carnegie Company has been furnishing the Government. We put the matter in the hands of two of the ablest lawyers in New York City. A thorough investigation by Congress will be demanded, as there is a feeling that material far below the standard has been passed by the inspectors on this end of the line since the mills at Homestead have been started up non-union. The committee was of the opinion that a test of 4 per cent of the plates would be all that would be necessary, but the plates will have to be selected indiscriminately."

PRESIDENT WEIHE IN THE WEST.

Large Contributions Being Received by the Association.

President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, left for the West Friday night. While away he will make a number of speeches, and may not return for several days. Large contributions from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo, Troy, Rochester, Poughkeepsie and other cities have been received by the Association to help the Homestead strikers.

Fined for Malicious Trespass.

James White, William Brobeck, Newton McCarty and William Burnie were each fined $25 and costs yesterday by Alderman Madden for malicious trespass. The charge was preferred against them by Simon Held, a gardener, of Robinson township. The defendants had leased the Roger Hartley arm and are drilling an oil well on it near where Held does his gardening, and Held proved that the defendants tore down his fence and drove heavy wagons over his cabbage and sweet potato patches, and otherwise injured his crops. The defendants paid their fines, half of which Held received as damages.

Training School Convention.

A training school convention of the Pittsburg district of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. Church, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, October 20. An interesting program has been arranged. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

FOR Solomon & Ruben's great opening announcement read their big two-page advertisement in this paper.

A LONG MEETING.

Leaders Address the Locked Out Men at Homestead—Politics Dragged Into the Discussion—A Beaver Falls Agitator Stirs Up a Little Trouble.

The regular Saturday afternoon meeting in the Homestead rink was fairly well attended and was over three hours in length. Chairman Crawford, of the Advisory Committee, presided. President-elect M. M. Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, made the opening address. He said:

"I see a former benefactor of yours was writing a book, but the events at Homestead made him so nervous he had to go fishing. Well, if he looked inside the mill fence once and read what the naval authorities said about the armor plate, I think he would find it necessary to go fishing again. Now my friends the pulse of the civilized world is with you; you have proven by your conservative course that it is now, nor was it ever necessary to watch over you, for you believe in a legal carrying on of your struggle."

Thomas Lowrey dragged politics into the speech making, and advised the men to discuss candidates in their labor meetings. He thought the greatest danger to the Republic is the centralization of wealth.

Secretary Stephen Madden said: "I was amused to read that Andrew Carnegie was writing a book on labor. Wait on that book! When it is done there will be no need for labor unions. Just follow the book. It will prove the panacea for all ills. I regret anything happened to delay its publication. What a lot of suffering it would save if it were before us now."

In conclusion he said that, while the organization could not enter into politics, its members should look after their friends.

W. T. Roberts assured the men they would win, and then Frank Fagneld spoke to the Slavs and Huns.

M. J. McCoy, of Beaver Falls, wouldn't be choked off and attacked every institution in sight. He roasted the two political parties and attacked labor leaders. He concluded by claiming that the Homestead people got all the contributions and the Beaver Falls men nothing. After the meeting Secretary Madden indignantly denied the statement and said the Beaver Falls committee got all it asked for.

CAN NOW HOLD PROPERTY.

Daughters of the American Revolution Chartered Yesterday.

An application was filed in court yesterday for a charter for the Daughters of the American Revolution. The association, it is stated, is formed for the purpose of maintaining a private park in which to preserve the block house, once the headquarters of Colonel Boquet, now in the First ward, Pittsburg, and other archæological remains in Allegheny county; and to promote historical research.

The directors of the association are Julia A. Hogg, Ann McD. P. Childs, Amelia H. Oliver, Margaret I. Hays, Mary L. Painter, Emily B. Moorhead, Anna W. J. Scott, Carrie T. Holland and Matilda Denny.

This move by the organization was made necessary because it could not hold property without a charter and Mrs. Schenley would not turn the block house property over to them. Now that they have complied with her requirements it is expected the good lady will execute the deed and forward it in a short time. The deed will probably contain a provision that when the association becomes extinct the block house property will revert to the city.

COAL EXCHANGE MEETS.

They Hear Reports From the River Mines—Will Meet Again Monday.

A meeting of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange was held yesterday morning for the purpose of obtaining reports from the idle coal mines. The reports read show a few mines producing under the reduced rate, but that in most cases the miners are remaining firm in their determination to resist the proposed one-half cent reduction.

The proposed river parade for next Thursday was also discussed, although no action was taken. They will meet on Monday to act in the matter. The operators are of the opinion that there will be a break in the lines of the striking river miners within the next ten days.

Secretary Tilley was also instructed to have the obnoxious dump near the Tenth street bridge, above the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, stopped up by means of chains and the offending parties apprehended and prosecuted.

Backed Over a Hill.

Henry Seigle, of 158 Western avenue, Allegheny, had his leg broken last night by the team he was driving backing over the hill at the corner of Charles street and Perrysville avenue. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Senator Stanford passed through the city yesterday bound for California. He had been in Europe all summer looking over libraries and searching for antiquities for the university endowed by him in honor of his son.

Mrs. John A. Logan passed through the city last evening, bound for Chicago. She will be an honored guest at the dedication of the World's Fair buildings.

W. J. Watters, of Ottawa, D. S. Robinson, of Ford City, and A. C. Boyd and wife, of Irwin, are registered at the Anderson.

A. C. Hagan and wife, of Uniontown, and J. W. Keast, of New Castle, are stopping at the Monongahela House.

T. Dick and wife, of Sharon, and Mrs. M. R. McDonald were among the guests at the St. Charles yesterday.

J. R. Aiken and wife, of Wellsville, and P. M. Kennedy, of Youngstown, put up at the St. James last evening.

S. W. Guthrie, of Indiana, and M. B. Holliday, of New Castle, are stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

Thomas M. King, Third Vice President of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Katie McBride, of 152 Center avenue, returned home yesterday, after an absence of two months.

Frank Opp, a wealthy tobacconist, of St. Louis, was at the Union depot last evening, going to New York.

Miss Schilling and Miss Callahan, of Alliance, registered at the Duquesne last evening.

Andrew Marshall, with his wife and family, left for a tour of the great lakes yesterday.

S. M. Hathaway, of Wheeling, and J. B. Koontz, of Washington, are at the Central.

Alonzo Hagan, wife and sister were in Pittsburg yesterday.

H. J. Heinz left for Chicago last evening.

COLLIDED WITH THE STATUTES.

GEORGE SHEPPARD is in jail on a charge of wife desertion.

HOWARD LAWSON, an employe in the Homestead mills, was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of mayhem.

JOHN B. SPENCE, of the West End, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for 90 days by Alderman Madden on a charge of neglecting his children.

SOME woman broke into a clothes room in the ladies' waiting room of the Lake Erie depot yesterday and took a pair of shoes and other articles.

WILLIAM WALSH was arrested Friday night while hiding in the cellar of No. 141 South Nineteenth street. Judge Succop sent him to the workhouse for 30 days.

JOSEPH GERGOZ, a Russian peddler, was assaulted on Bates street last night. He was robbed of a gold watch and $25 in money. Charles Dittman has been arrested on suspicion.

HOWARD LAWSON, colored, and Richard Robinson, Homestead mill employes, have been held for court, Lawson for mayhem and Robinson for carrying concealed weapons.

(Communicated.)

John Dalzell: Don't talk wages. Fool them with torchlights and brass bands.

BOUGHT THREE GIRLS.

John B. Spence Sold His Pretty Daughters to Pay Rent.

GETTING MARRIED FOR 50 CENTS.

A Young Lad's Devotion to His Little Crippled Sweetheart.

UNPLEASANT ENDING OF A ROMANCE

John B. Spence and Edward Weaver, aged 18 years, of the West End, were given a hearing yesterday before Alderman Madden on charges preferred by Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society. Spence was charged with beating and neglecting his wife, and young Weaver with intimacy with Spence's three daughters, Minnie, a cripple, aged 16, Henrietta, aged 13, and Haddie, aged 11 years. Alderman Madden's office was crowded with witnesses and spectators and the hearing was an interesting one.

Spence has been married four times, or thought he had been, but it was brought out at the hearing that he is not legally married to his present wife, they having simply taken out a 50-cent marriage license, and, without any ceremony being performed, went to housekeeping. Mrs. Spence has also been married several times, and her late husband had been dead only ten days when she and Spence took out the marriage license. Spence, it was claimed, beat and abused this wife shamefully. She denied this at the hearing, but her bruised and blackened face proved that someone had beaten her.

Sold His Daughters for Rent.

The charge of wife beating was not the principal one against Spence. It was claimed that he had sold his three daughters to young Weaver for the payment of house rent, and that with his consent Weaver and the girls were living in a house in Elliott borough. When called Weaver admitted that he had sheltered the girls for over a week, but denied any improper conduct. He said that he loved Minnie though she was a cripple. He wanted to marry her, and asked the Alderman to unite them then and there. Weaver was very much grieved because he could not marry the girl, and said they could wait till they were of the legal age and then be married. Spence and his wife wanted the couple married, but Weaver's father, who is an honest, hard working man, said the boy had no means of supporting a wife, and refused to allow him to marry the girl.

The principal witness against Weaver and Spence was Henrietta, Spence's 13-year-old daughter. She is a handsome, intelligent little girl, but she told her story with considerable hesitancy.

A Little Girl's Sad Story.

She said that her parents did not provide for her and her sisters as they should, and that she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Holmes, on Independent street. It was she who gave the information to Agent O'Brien. The other girls said that Weaver had always treated them properly, and refused to say anything against their father.

While the trial was in progress Mrs. Mary Hardy, of the Thirteenth ward, came in, and when the testimony was all in asked to be allowed to speak. She said that Speene had married one of her sisters many years ago, and had treated her shamefully; that he had threatened to kill Mrs. Hardy, but that she was not afraid of him for he was a coward, a sneak and unfit to live with any woman. Mrs. Hardy is a woman of considerable property, and she says that she will take care of the girls in the future. Agent O'Brien, after Mrs. Hardy had concluded her remarks, said she had argued the case better than he could have done, and submitted it. Weaver and Spence were each sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

SMALL REDUCTION MADE.

The Crescent Steel Company Makes a Cut in the Price of Labor.

A reduction in wages of 2½ per cent went into effect at the Crescent Steel Works yesterday. Notice had been posted some time ago, notifying the men that this reduction would soon be enforced. There was no discontent among the men, as the reduction was simply made in accordance with a scale signed some time ago by the men.

This move was contemplated some months ago by the company, when a cut in the base price of steel was made. But with the hope of a rise the reduction was deferred till this time. The company employ almost exclusively skilled labor, as they make nothing but the finer grades of steel implements. The men earn good wages, and this reduction is considered as insignificant. The scale under which they work applies only to this mill. The company employ about 500 men.

Accidentally Shot.

Elmer Lewis, No. 3436 Carson street, was accidentally shot yesterday and may die. He, with John Lands, another Southsider, went hunting, and while in a skiff near Bellevernon, Lewis' gun was discharged, the load shattered his thumb and ear, lacerated his scalp and two shots entered the brain. He is lying at the Southside Hospital in a critical condition.

DO YOU EAT?

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts!—Everyone Can Have Nuts at These Prices.

The Halloween season is almost here. Our complete stock is at your disposal. We don't need to tell our customers we will knock out all competitors on this and every other line.

No old, musty, mouldy, worm-eaten stock. I will give an absolute guarantee with every pound of nuts bought at our store. If on examination they prove to be unsatisfactory return them and your money will be cheerfully handed to you. Send for price list.

LET THE PRICES TALK.

3 lb elegant mixed nuts		25c
Almonds	1 lb, 18c.	6 lb, $1 00
Filberts	1 lb, 9c.	12 lb, $1 00
Brazil nuts	1 lb, 9c.	12 lb, $1 00
Pecan nuts	1 lb, 11c.	10 lb, $1 00
English walnuts	1 lb, 18c.	6 lb, $1 00
Peanuts	1 qt, 5c.	1 bu, $1 40
4 fresh cocoanuts		25c, 12 for 70c
4 lbs elegant dates		25c
3 lbs mixed candy		25c
2 lbs fancy mixed candy		25c

JAS. J. WELDON,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer, corner Second avenue and Market street, Pittsburg.

THE boys' and children's clothing department at Solomon & Ruben's will be on a scale of magnitude never before attempted in this city. Read to-day's ad.

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS

At $2 48 That Are Worth $5 and $6.

During our great Columbian celebration sale we will offer 1,500 boys' single and double-breasted suits, neat patterns, at $2 48 each; real value is $5 to $6; sizes 4 to 15. See them displayed in our show windows.
P. C. C. C., Clothiers, cor. Grant and Diamond streets.

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WEDDING silver, complete line. Prices lower than elsewhere at Steinmann's, 105 Federal street.

FINE Carpets this week. Read Groetzinger's ad. on second page.

OFFICE desks at specially cut prices. Never so low before. Now is the time to buy at Stevens Chair Company, Sixth street.

FOR A GREAT UNIVERSITY.

The Methodist Church of the World Will To-Day Collect Money—Novel Method of Celebrating Columbus Day—Bishop John F. Hurst's Idea.

Every Methodist Church in the world will this morning celebrate Columbus Day and this morning or some convenient Sunday to follow a special collection will be taken up in every Methodist congregation. The proceeds from this general collection is to be applied to the endowment of the proposed great American university which is to be established in Washington, D. C.

Bishop John F. Hurst, one of the most thoroughly educated men in the country, first conceived the idea of establishing in Washington a university after the style of Heidelberg. At the last annual conference of the Methodist Church at Omaha the scheme was heartily indorsed and the 16th of October was fixed for a general collection in the churches to be applied to it.

The effort of the churches will be to raise $10,000,000 to be applied to the University. Outside of the money to be raised by the Church, Mrs. John A. Logan has determined to raise $1,000,000 for the same purpose among the women of the church.

Rev. Mr. Ellis, of the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, said last night that on account of his being a comparative stranger in Pittsburg, his congregation would contribute their money toward the university at a later date.

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

AN application was filed yesterday for a charter for the Commercial Club of Tarentum.

FRED KUHR, of McKeesport, fell off the porch of his home yesterday and broke his leg in two places.

NORTHSIDE Council 113, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its anniversary next Tuesday evening in Cyclorama parlors.

FRANK SCHMITT, the non-union workman assaulted in Lawrenceville two weeks ago, it is now thought will not recover.

THE retail liquor license for the Boley Hotel, Tenth ward, was transferred yesterday from Samuel Boley to George McGonnell.

THE market train on the West Penn road ran into an electric car in Sharpsburg yesterday. Nobody was hurt, but the car was smashed.

BOBBY BROWN, a young colored boy from Allegheny, followed some of the clubs last evening and got lost. He was taken into the Twelfth ward station house.

THERE will be a meeting of glassworkers in Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside, this afternoon to protest further against the acceptance by the city of the Carnegie Library.

JOHN HOOD, an employe of the Carnegie mills at Homestead, was killed there yesterday by a shifting engine in the yard. The body was removed to the morgue last night.

HON. MORRISON FOSTER yesterday entered suit in the United States District Court to recover an entire ward in the city of Youngstown, O. The suit was entered in behalf of A. H. Tyler, who, it is alleged, is heir to the property.

LESTER MORGAN, a motorman on the Duquesne traction road, was charged before Judge Gripp yesterday with wife desertion. He admitted that he was living with another woman. He was sent to jail to await a further hearing on Tuesday.

A TERRIBLE RAILROAD COLLISION.

Twelve Cases of Fine Suits and Overcoats Saved From the Ft. Wayne Wreck Will Be Placed On Sale Monday Morning, October 17, at 305 Smithfield Street.

Opportunities like this seldom occur, so take advantage of this gigantic clothing sale while you can. The terrible wreck has placed on our hands the finest stock of tailor-made suits and overcoats ever exhibited in Pittsburg, and commencing Monday morning, October 17, we will put on sale twelve cases of the finest overcoats and suits ever placed on public sale in this country. Come on! Come on! Give us a call, and we will convince you how much can be gained by buying a suit or overcoat saved from the Ft. Wayne railroad wreck. Come rain or shine. Don't miss this great clothing sale. It will pay you to come a hundred miles, and we will pay your car fare to Pittsburg on all purchases of $15 or over. 305 Smithfield street, opposite the postoffice.

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TO-DAY subscriptions will be taken in all methodist churches for the fund to establish a National University at Washington.

At a recent meeting in Omaha, Neb., attended by 25,000 persons, steps were taken to promote the scheme, October 16th being chosen as Subscription Day. Only graduates will be admitted to the UNIVERSITY, which will not be opened until $5,000,000 have been raised.

We are compelled to make a raise ourselves. It's not $5,000,000, but we need $50,000, and must have it at once, so in order to get it we have inaugurated a Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats. To raise the money goods were marked down to less than cost. Regular $20 Suits down to $15, and $18 Suits down to $12, while $15 Suits go down to $10. In Overcoats the sacrifices are still greater. See the values offered at $8, $10, $12 and $15.

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