PITTSBURG'S ON TOP

Politics Does Not Interfere With Her Prosperity or Her Enterprise.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A Syndicate Hesitated for a Moment, but Soon Decided to Buy.

THE CITY'S STATUS FIRMLY FIXED

J. F. Scott Discusses the Fossible Effect of

NEWS OF THE GREAT LABOR WORLD

a low Tariff.

The result of the election nearly caused a large real estate deal to be declared off. Several weeks ago a number of capitalists formed a syndicate to purchase a large tract of land in the East End for the purpose of laying it out in lots. Everything was arranged and all went well until the day after the election, the time agreed upon for perfecting the deal. At this meeting three of the members signified their intention to withdraw from the arrangement, giving as their reason that they did not consider the investment a good one. They thought the change in the twriff schedule which the Democrats are expected to make would have a serious effect upon the industries of Pittsburg and in striking down these they would depreciate the value of real estate.

"It was a superficial view they took of the matter," said a member of the syndicate, for no man, after inquiring into Pittsburg's status, would think that the changing of the tariff, even if it were radical, would be able to destroy the city's standing as a manufacturing city. We have all the advantages of location and superiority in workmanship and skill, and it would be very difficult to encroach upon our established industries.

Saw the Absurdity of Their Position.

"With but little argument we soon persuaded the gentlemen who wished to retire of the absurdity of their position, and they not only agreed to unite with us upon the deal we had projected, but entered into a second venture with us. We have no cause to fear that Pit'sburg will not always be Pittsburg."

"Even if the Democratic party should carry out its free trade idea," said James R. Scott yesterday, "Pittsburg is as safe as she ever was. Of course there would have to be a readjustment of the wage question in the mills and other works affected by the tariff. I don't say a reduction in wages, for I might be considered to be croaking over the election because it didn't go my way. What I mean by a readjustment is not that which affects the work-ingman alone, but also the employer.

The workman will have to be satisfied with less wages and the capitalist with less profit. This is not a theory but a fact, and, notwithstanding how philanthropic an employer may be or how he would dislike to do it, wages will have to be decreased if the protective policy is abandoned. It was the only barrier we had that permitted the laboring man to enjoy high wages. There is but one condition, and that a highly improbable one, which can prevent a decrease in wages, and that is the wages of Germany, England and Holland being raised to our

Pittsburg Manufacturers Subscribed. 'It was reported, Mr. Scott, that the manufacturers here apprehended the result of the election and did not, on that account, subscribe anything to the National Committee?"

"This is not the case as far I know." Mr. Scott said. "I saw the subscription book and noticed amounts as high as \$3,000 on "the list. It is a fact, however, that not anything like the amount of money as has heretofore been given by Pittsburg manufactur-ers was subscribed this time. This talk about the manufacturers not giving money is likely the result of a misconstruction of is likely the result of a misconstruction of language. You might go to a man for a donation for some purpose who ought to give you \$50,000, but instead gives you but \$50.

You go away and say you got nothing from the man, which is practically true, as the small amount does not answer your purpose. It was probably just so with the iron manufacturers and the National Committee

"You don't consider Pittsburg in the least danger of suffering from a revision of the tariff?" was asked.

tariff?" was asked.
"I do not," replied Mr. Scott. "In the
first place I do not apprehend any very
material change. The individual without
any responsibility is a great deal more radical and sweeping in his shouts than when placed in a position of trust where the welfare of the people is concerned. Mr. Cleve-land is far above his party and will continue to be. He will not adopt any ruinous policy. The only consolation I find in the election is that the Democrats have made a clean sweep, and have nothing to restrain them from demonstrating the value of the principles they have been teaching in the pext four years.

MAKING A BREAK.

Two Hundred Non-Union Men Sent in to Take the Place of Striking Coal Miners ...Operators Hope It Will End the Strike-The Men Still Firm.

The report that W. H. Brown's Sons Coal Company had sent in 200 new men to take the place of the striking miners in the Old Eagle Mines in the third pool yesterday was the subject of comment on Water street. The operators looked upon this new move as one that would likely bring the strike to an end in a short time. They acknowledge, however, that the strikers are still determined, and that there is little indication of a change. It was given out at the office of T. M. Jenkins & Co. that the company did not expect the strike to end for some time. The expected rise in the river did not come. and no coal had been sent out. The send-ing of the new men into the Brown mines was thought to be a move that would either bring the strike to an end quickly or make the strikers more determined, and prolong the struggle indefinitely.

The operators have up to this time spoken The operators have up to this time spoken in the most hopeful terms of the progress of the strike, and considered that they would be easy winners. But as time passes with no signs of the miners weakening they begin to think it will be the most bitterly contested strike in the Monogorkia Villegard. tested strike in the Monongabela Valley. The fact that many of the miners have left the river mines and secured work else-where is considered as an indication on where is considered as an indication on their part not to accept the reduction of one-half cent asked by the river operators. The dissatisfaction of the deck hands and em-ployes on the towboats in not getting work will also prove an element in causing the operators more trouble.

The report yesterday that some of the operators would give the men the old price

operators would give the men the old price as soon as water came caused quite a flurry among the mine owners. As the expected rise did not come it is difficult to tell what would be the result of good barge water. The operators have always had much difficulty in keeping some of their number from breaking away, and should one allow his

men to return at the old rate they are afraid it would lose them the strike.

DEPUTIES LAID OFF DUIY.

The Force at Homestead Has Been Reduced to 36 Men. Twenty-tour deputy sheriffs were laid off

yesterday at Homestead, reducing the force to 36. Hereafter the 36 deputies will retire by 1 o'clock in the morning. The number of coal and iron police, who are directly hired by the company, will not be reduced, and there will be extra precautions at the non-union boarding houses in the borough to guard against possible attacks. The mill workers will also be warned to avoid loitering on the streets after mid-

night if possible.
Michael Hanican, who went to work in the mill last Monday, reported to the dep-nty sheriffs yesterday that he had received a number of threatening letters and was afraid to leave his house for fear it would be burned. He keeps a restaurant at the corner of Amity street and Eighth avenue, and since last Monday strikers have conand since last Monday strikers have congregated in front of his place and cudeavored to dissuade his customers from continuing their patronage. A deputy has been placed on duty on the corner.

Another non-union man has filed a statement that he was assaulted and beaten by

four men near the mechanical department last night. He alleges that a deputy sheriff stood by but offered no assistance. The case is being investigated.

Have Begun Work.

The Union Planing Mill Company, of Braddock, vesterday resumed operations. Its building had been destroyed by fire several months ago and the present plant is built on the same ground. The company

AN EX-PITTSBURGER NIPPED.

The Boldest Swindler Between the Tw

Oceans in Limbo at Butler. BUTLER, Nov. 11 .- [Special.]-Through the investigations connected with his arrest for swindling operations here, facts have been learned concerning the man Valentine, recently run down by the officers of the law at Chicago, which will be of par-ticular interest to Pittsburgers. He is well known there, having at one time been em ployed in Kaufmanns' stores. He was en gaged to be married to a most estimable young lady of Allegheny, who supposed him to be an honest and successful young usiness man.

The detectives who have handled the peculiar operations may extend; but, as ad-vices from Chicago state that he is wanted by more than 100 people between Chicago and New York, the indications are that the work is not even comparatively new to him. His method of operation in most cases was to mail checks to himself and get cases was to mail enecks to himself and get them cashed by accommodating notel clerks and business men. As an example of his "nerve" it is stated that soon after "touching" the Seventh Avenue Hotel, in Pittsburg, he returned to that city and spent two hours waiting at business houses close to the hotel entrance. In Chicago he had made several rich strikes byfore he was nipped, having "done" four of the leading hotels and as many more of the big mercantile houses. He was arrested on complaint of the clerk of the Revere

CITY LIFE DESCRIBED BRIEFLY.

H. J. HEINZ is confined to his home with a adly sprained ankle. MISS MAGGIE REESE has resigned her posi-

tion as teacher in the Springfield schools to accept a position of teacher in the Lincoln HENRY ADAMS had his foot mashed on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway vesterday afternoon and was taken to the Southside Hospital.

There is a vacancy in the Lawrence schools owing to the resignation of Mrs. Jos. Davis, who has been elected as teacher in the Liberty schools.

THE Pittsburg, East Liberty and Wilmer-ding branches of the World's Fair Club held a reception at the Knights of St. George's Hall, Penn avenue, last night.

THE survey of the 15-inch pine from Nine-Mile Island to Allegheny will be started on Monday, and the route fixed so that work can be commenced early in the Spring. JOHN WALDEN fell from the Sixth street

bridge yesterday. He was reported to be resting easy last evening, by the Homeo-pathic Hospital authorities, who do not con-sider his injuries dangerous. TEACHERS of steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 will meet in division institute in Franklin Hall this

afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss M. H. Fundenberg will talk on phonetics and its applica-tion to the teaching of primary reading, il-luscrated by class work. MARTIN SHANO, an old German tailor, who

has been living alone at No. 111 Juniata as been fiving alone at No. III Januara street, Allegheny, was found yesterday by neighbors nearly dead from exposure. He has been suffering from typhoid fever and had not received any attention for several days. He was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

BARNESVILLE, O.—The proprietors of the Watt Mining Car Wheel Company, with a world-wide business, offer to sell at 75 cents on the dollar. They held it at \$1 50 on the dollar Monday.

CONNELLSVILLE-The production of coke continues at the rate of 20,600 tons or better per day, but the shipments can't keep up to the 1,200 car mark. Some coke is being stocked in consequence. This is not from any lack of orders, but because of the inadequate car supply.

Washington, Pa.—Fred. Cotham was

brought to this place Thursday and lodged in jail on a charge of jail-breaking. Cotham was one of the men who escaped from the Washington jail with the murderer Nartin Reed, and he will now be indicted and tried for that offense. He had just completed a term of imprisonment at the workhouse.

COLUMBUS-At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the strike of the street railway employes was settled amicably. After several proppropositions, both by the company and employes, all of which were rejected, it was agreed by both parties that Mayor Karl should be sole arbitrator of the trouble, and pending the investigation the men were to return to work. The cars are now running

COLLIDED WITH THE STATUTES.

HENRY AUSTIN, of Crawford street, has been held for court for deserting his wife. MARY KINE, a servant in a house on Ninth street, was arrested yesterday for stealing silk handkerchiefs and some toilet articles from her mistress.

JOHN MANCHESTER WAS arrested at Twentyeighth street last night and locked up in the Twelfth ward police station for attempting to gain access to J. O. McKinley's works by crawling through a coal hole.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Camden—The entire business section on both sides of Main street, covering nearly four acres and including 35 buildings. Loss, \$500,000, two-thirds insured. Oliio street—An alarm of fire was sent in Son, on, two-thirds insured.

Ohio street—An alarm of fire was sent in from box 31, Allegheny, at 4:39 yesterday afternoon caused by a small fire in a stable floor at the corner of Chestnut and Ohio streets. The damage was very light.

Sawmill aliey—A small fire occurred in a house at 206 Sawmill aliey, Allegheny, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday. A still alarm was sent in and the fire extinguished without much damage. The house is the property of Piffy Bros.

Penn avenue—The alarm from box 63, about 11 o'clock last night, was caused by a slight fire in Mohan Bros.' Electric Laundry on Penn avenue, near Twenty-seventh street. The blaze was in that part of the laundry just back of the office, and the damage amounted to about \$25.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- [Special.]-The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: C. E. Clapp, C. B. Shea, G. E. Shea, Imperial Hotel; R. A. Crawford, Metropolitan; J. P. Eberhard, Astor House; T. L. Greene, Broadway Central: H. S. McKee, Grand Hotel: F. L. Robbins, Brunswick; A. S. and W. Beymer, Holland: R. E. Cluley, W. W. Sechler, Sturtevant: H. Swieshelm, Oriental Hotel: A. C. Thomas, Murray Hill; W. Hill, W. F. McCoon, J. F. Porter, Firth Avenue.

PREPARING FOR WORK. ALL PULL TOGETHER.

How the Manufacturers of Some Districts Get Fair Rates.

UNITED AND ENERGETIC ACTION Advocated by Members of the Chamber of

Commerce Committee. FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION FIGURES

The Committee on Transportation and Railways of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon. Chairman James B. Scott opened the proceedings by stating that the object of the meeting was not to establish a freight bureau. The object of the committee was to investigate the alleged freight discriminations against the Pittsburg producer by the railroads centering in and passing through Pittsburg, and if it was found that such discrimination was going on to take some course to remedy the matter, and, while a freight bureau might be the direct outgrowth of the matter, it was not seriously contemplated as yet.

A letter was read from J. Painter & Sons, in which they said they wished to rectify a mistake made in a communication to the committee on November 8, in which they said the rate on iron to New York was 25 cents per hundred, but that it had some time ago been put up to 30 cents and has remained so ever since.

Mr. C. A. Painter, for the firm of J. Painter & Sons, made the following report to the committee: "We beg leave to supplement our respects of the 8th inst. with the following facts and figures showing the inequalities in Pittsburg freight rates as compared with those of competing points.

Figures on Freight Discrimination. Mahoning valley points to Selma, Aia., Si ents per cwt. Mahoning valley points to Cincinnati, O., 3 cents per cwt.

Mahoning valley points to East St. Louis Ill., 20 cents per cwt. Malioning valley points to Chicago, Ill., 15 Mahoning valley points to Chicago, Ill., 15 cents per cwt.
Mahoning valley points to Detroit, Mich., 11% cents per cwt.
Mahoning valley points to Cleveland, O., 15 cents per cwt.
Pittsburg to Selma, Ala., 34 cents per cwt.
Pittsburg to Cincinnati, O., 15 cents per cwt.

wt. Pittsburg to East St. Louis, Ill., 22 cents per cwt.
Pittsburg to Chicago, Ill., 17½ cents per Pittsburg to Detroit, Mich., 14 cents per

Pittsburg to Cleveland, O., 9 cents per cwt. "In other words, we are at a disadvantage of 2 cents to 4½ cents per hundred to all points Southeast, South, Southwest, West, Northwest and North, a territory in which we should sell 90 per cent of our product. As against this we have an advantage of 2 cents per hundred over the Mahoning valley shippers to New York and Baltimore, and 23/2 cents per hundred to the territory in and around Boston, which, however, is largely supplied by mills located near those

"To show the inequality of rates to the South we may say that although Pittsburg has the advantage of shipping via either of the two great gateways to the South, Baltimore and Cincinnati, she has to pay 2 cents per hundred more freight on iron to all southern points than competitors in Youngstown.

Pittsburg Gets the Worst of It.

"These southern rates are made up of the sum of local rate to either Cincinnati and Baltimore and the differential beyond. Now the local rate from Pittsburg to Cincinnati Youngstown, and Pittsburg has to pay this 2 cents per hundred more to all points South, Youngstown to Baltimore is 2 cents per hundred more than it is from Pittsburg to Baltimore, but Youngstown never pays this 2 cents extra to any point southwest of the Carolinas, but on the contrary gets, as has been stated, 2 cents per hundred better than

"If we had some advantage via the eastern lines, as Youngstown has via the west-ern lines, we would have a rate of freight 2 cents per hundred better than theirs, in-stend of theirs being 2 cents better than

Mr. Scott then went into a discussion with Mr. Painter as to who was to blame for the discrimination and how it came the manufacturers of the Mahoning valley had concessions made them that Pittsburg manufacturers could not get.

Mr. Painter was of the opinion that it was due to the united pressure brought upon the railroads by all the manufacturers of the Mahoning valley and the lack of energy showed by the Pittsburg manufacturera. They went into a lengthy discussion of freight rates over the country, but were unable to place the blame in any one definite place. one definite place.

Biaming the Local Railroads, Mr. William Hirsch, who has charge of

Mr. William Hirsen, who has enarge of the shipping of Shoenberger & Co., cor-roborated Mr. Painter's figures as to freight rates and was inclined to lay the blame on local roads, as they charge 15 conts per hun-dred for carrying fron to Cincinnati, a dis-tance of 330 miles, while southern roads carry freight from Cincinnati to Nashville, a distance of over 600 miles, for 16 cents per hundred. Mr. Scott remarked that the southern roads might be pursuing a ruinous policy.

Mr. Scott also expressed surprise that

only three firms, Oliver Bros. & Co., Sheen-berger & Co. and J. Painter & Sons, had taken interest enough in the matter to come before the committee. Mr. Painter intimated that he believed large firms like the Carnegies and Jones & Laughlins had

the Carnegies and Jones & Laughlins had special rates with the railroads.

Mr. W. C. Quincy took objection to the statement, and said that Carnegie and Jones & Laughlins were paying the same freight rate as any person else. Mr. Hirsch upheld Mr. Quincy in this claim.

Mr. Scott said that the committee was working hard, and would like every person with reliable data to come before them and cive them such information as they could

give them such information as they could The meeting then adjourned, but will hold another session some day next week.

Commissioners Will Pay the Bill. The booths and ballot boxes are to be stored away at the expense of the county. The aldermen will have to take charge of them. One dollar will be paid for each booth, and when less than five, \$5 will be

Ask No Sympathy

Of your friends if you are aware of the mode of applying and the bona fide guarantee we give with each package of Hill's Pile Pomade, and you will not give it a trial. Price \$1 00, six packages \$5 00. By mail. Try it to-night. For sale by Joseph Fleming & Son, 412 Market street.

Special Saturday Glove Sale at About Half-Price. MEN'S GLOVES. 19c for warm cashmere gloves, worth 40c. 24c for Scotch wool gloves, worth 50c. 39c for oil tan heavy working gloves, worth

50. 50e for plain top lined kid gloves, worth \$1. 75e for neece-lined, fur-top kid gloves, worth #1 50.

49c for lined or unlined buckskin gloves, worth \$1.

88c for best double buckskin palm gripmen's gloves, worth \$2.

LADIES' AND MISSES' GLOVES. 21c for ladies' cashmere gloves, worth 40c, 49c for ladies' fleece-lined gloves, worth 39c for ladies' black cashmere gauntlets,

worth 75c. 25c for ladies' cashmere mittens, worth 50c.
19c for misses' heavy cashmere gloves, worth 55c.
19c for infants' mittens, warm and durable.

The Woman's Equal Suffrage League Hold Its Annual Meeting in Carnegie Hall and Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year-Many Prominent Persons Elected.

The Woman's Equal Suffrage League of Pennsylvania met in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, last night. Miss Matilda Hindman acted as Temporary Chairman, and Miss Jennie Hindman, Temporary Secretary. The meeting was fairly well attended, and the work of the league discussed by J. L. Koethen, George King and others. The speakers expressed themselves as confident that the league would accomplish its mission ultimately, and said that they believe that the right of suffrage will be extended to the women of Pennsylvania within the

next decade. Miss Matilda Hindman spoke of the work the Legislative Committee is expected to accomplish this winter, and said that when the Legislature convenes at Harrisburg the members of the committee are expected to be in attendance to not only work in the interest of woman's suffrage, but to work for the repeal of certain laws that are ob-

for the repeal of certain laws that are obnoxious to the women of the State.

The following officers were elected fo
the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. H
McMillen, D. D.; Vice President, Miss
Jennie Hindman; Vice President at Large,
Miss Matilda Hindman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George King; Corresponding
Secretary, J. M. Caldwell; Treasurer, Mrs.
George E. Chester; Auditors, Miss M.
Eleanore Anderson and George King.
The following committees were elected:
Executive Correlates.

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Executive Committee—Chairman, Rev. J.
W. Sproull: Major A. M. Brown, Rev. Oldham. Miss Matida Hindman, J. L. Koethen,
Jr., George E. Chester, Dr. S. G. Moore.
Finance Committee—C. C. Mellor, John K.
Widman, of Philadelphia: Mrs. Margareta
McClearren, of Edgewood; Dr. Agnes Kemp,
of Harrisburs: Prof. John Morrow, of Allegheny: Dr. Hiram Carson, of Norristown:
Miss M. Adeline Thomson, of Philadelphia,
and Mrs. L. M. Henry.
Committee on Literature—Mrs. Harvey
Henderson, Miss Anderson, Miss Grace Henderson, Mrs. J. T. Carey, Mrs. G. W. Schinederberg, Mrs. J. L. Koethen, Jr., and Mrs. K.
R. Kellog.

Press Committee—Miss Grace Henderson,
John Anderson, Mrs. K. R. Kellog and Miss
Cara Reese.
Legislative Committee—Major A M. Brown

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Advisory Beard—Judge Agnew and Hon.
John F. Dravo, both of Beaver; Rev. J. T. McCrory, Mayor H. I. Gourley, of Pittsburg; Hon. John Campbell, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. W. Sproull, D.D., Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. Dr. S. G. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Koethen, Jr.

THE GROUND GIVING WAY.

Houses in Beltzhoover Borough Falling Into Old Coal Mines.

The people of Beltzhoover borough who live over the old Watson coal mine are fearful lest the ground give way and their homes be tumbled into the bowels of the earth. During the past week the ground has given way in several places, and some of the houses have been badly wrecked. A house owned by Charles Meilweis and occunied by David Hayden is badly wrecked, and the family had to vacate the property. A number of houses in the neighborhood have been badly wrecked,

THOUSANDS OF FINE

and the residents are greatly exercised over

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits and Pants at Wonderfully Low Prices for Saturday Sale-P. C. C. C., Corner Grant and Diamond Streets.

twilled cheviot suits, sizes 34 to 42,

worth \$15, at. 6 50

Men's melton and Ivish freize overcoats, blue, black and drab, lined with
cassimere cloth, also slik velvet inlaid collar, worth \$15, at. 6 50

Here's a striking example of how queaply we sell goods: 500 men's long out cassimere overcoats

Men's elegant kersey overcoats, medium weight, finest trimmed and tailored, worth \$28, at. 9 50

Now read the following. It's a plain proposition to the people. Good only Saturday:

WORTH ONE DOLLAR. Present this coupon at our cashier's desk and you will one silver dollar.
P. C. C. C.
Clip this out.

This is the plainest and simplest proposal ever made to the people. Anyone that clips out the above coupon and presents it at our cashier's desk to-day (Saturday) will receive one silver dollar upon the purchase of \$8 worth of clothing or more. It makes no difference whether you buy a business suit for \$8 or a dress overcoat for \$10 or \$12 or \$15, you receive one silver dollar on presents. you receive one silver dollar on present tion of the above coupon. Read below.

When all the above coupons have been When all the above coupons have been properly counted, sorted and arranged according to the newspaper from which they have been cut, that newspaper having most shall receive from us an elegant testimonial as being the best advertising medium in Pittsburz.

More men's overcoats and suits prices:
Men's heavy beaver and chinchilia

Men's fine overcoats, made of the best cloths, elegantly lined and designed, equal to merchant tailor make, worth \$30, at Elegant dress suits, plain black goods. silk mixtures, wales and clay diago-nals, tailors charge \$30 and \$35 to

make, our price now...
Men's fine Prince Albert suits, pants same as coat and vest, or different if preferred, regular price \$35, now go

prices.

Boye' suits, overcoats and ulsters and pants at the same proportionate low price.

Free Railroad Fare—Thousands of our customers live out of town, and in order that they shall have the same benefit of this sale as the city people, we will refund railroad fare on all purchases of \$10 or more. It will pay you to come to this sale at once.

P. C. C. C., Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond atreets.

A BLANKETY AFFAIR

That'll Warm It Up for Certain Dealers. Three thousand pairs first-class blankets and robes are on the programme for to-day to go at about balf price. Read and see. These blanket offers will make competitors run for "cover."

pairs 4-lbs, gray blankets, 98c per pair. pairs fine white blankets, 79c per pair. fine plush robes, different colors, at 00 fine goat robes, full size, plush back, at 1,000 good quality woolen horse blankets at 500 heavy, square horse blankets at 69c. 1,500 comfortables at 69c, 89c and 98c. Kaufmanns'.

Upright Planos, \$200, \$225, \$250. Mellor & Hoene, 77 Fifth Avenue.

We have just received a large shipment of upright pianos, with full, rich tone, and light, elastic actions. Reliable, substantial and durable instruments of 7½ octaves. We will sell them at the low prices of \$200, \$225 and \$250. We say pismily that for the same money you cannot get a piano equal to these anywhere. Come and see the pianos yourself, and we'll prove it. Cash or easy payments.

MELLOR & HORNE, Founded 1831, Warerooms 77 Fifth avenue.

DESERTED BY FRIENDS

The Families of Henry Helmstetter's Slayers in Want.

NEIGHBORS REFUSE THEM AID.

Piece by Piece Their Furniture Went to Satisfy Hunger.

NOW A ONCE HAPPY HOME IS CHEERLESS

"Starving and scorned by all their former friends is the condition of a family in Bloomfield. These ill-treated ones are the wives and children of Joseph Zappa, Joseph Mollinar and William Reardon, the men who, with Angelo Zappa, are charged with the murder of Henry Helmstetter last Fourth of July. Never in all my ex-perience have I found a family more despised, more disheartened nor in more pitiable circumstances than these women and children." Those were the words of Agent O'Brien yesterday after he returned from a visit to the destitute home.

Many can recall the Helmstetter murder," he continued. "It came about through a family quarrel. Joseph Zappa and Joseph Mollinar are married to daughters of Reardon. The wives of the two Italians got into trouble with Helmstetter and their husbands took it up. In a short time the whole family was mixed up in the scrimmage. The result was a knife through Helmstetter's heart.

A Whole Family Sent to Jall.

"The four men, three women and six or seven children were all sent to jail. The women and children were kept there for about a month. Several weeks ago Joseph Zappa and his brother Angelo were tried and both found guilty of murder. Angelo confessed that it was he who did the stabbing. Reardon and Mollinar are still in

"When the women got out of jail they went back to their home in Bloomfield to find that former friends were friends no more. No one would speak to them and not a soul gave them a word of comfort.
The wives of the two Italians are young and pretty, neither of them being over 21. Each was a mother. Mrs. Reardon had six little ones who looked to her for aid. When the women were sent to jail several of the children were placed in charitable homes. Atter their release the family of each was united and the struggle commenced. Their home was once fairly comfortable. It was small, but little ornaments scattered here and there made it cosy. When they left the jail their treasury was low and as time rolled on it grew still lower. In many ways they sought to earn a livelihood, but sick-ness came on them and death took two of the children.

Former Friends Despised Them "The lowest kinds of work were sought in the neighborhood, but former friends turned a cold shoulder. The second-hand dealer was sought, and one by one the household goods went into his possession that the children might be fed. Beds, chairs, tables, pictures, dishes went, but still the wolf of hunger knocked at their still the wolf of hunger knocked at their door. Even in the face of winter the cooking stove had to be turned over to the pawnshop. Yesterday I found them crouching in their miserable home. The raw November winds were blowing cold upon that hill, but there was not a spark of fire to drive away the chills. The poorly-clad babies were crying for food, but there was not even a crymp to appears their han was not even a crumb to appease their hun-ger. In the midst of all their suffering of body and mind, there came another trouble yesterday. A letter was received from Angelo Zappa's wife in far away Italy. She,

like the unfortunates of Bloomfield, had met with misfortune, and now the babies and she were starving.
"I did what I could for them, but I do not see what I can do in the future. Rear-don and Mollinar should be tried, and, if not guilty, allowed to return to the support of these unfortunates. This is truly a case worthy the consideration of some of Pitts

burg's good Christian people."

Jules Verne's "Purchase of the Pole" is paralleled by the sale of the active Volcano Popocatopetl, near Pueblo (Mexico), to a syndicate of capitalists who intend to work the sulphur it contains, and transport it by an electric railway to the valley, where it will be exploited. General San chez Ochoa, proprietor of the volcano, has already used the sulphur in making gunpowder for the Mexican army.

Dear Girls.

Don't blush, but have you tried those famous hooks with

humps inside? See that hump? Trade-Mark reg. Apr. 19, '92.

The De Long Patent Hook and Eye.



WINTER GLOVES AND MITTS

For Men, Women and Children.

We open to-day a large assortment of Kid Gloves, lined and fur trimmed, which for beauty, fit and good value generally have never been surpassed.

	Children's Kid Mitts, lined and fur trimmed	88c
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	Children's Kid Gloves, lined and fur trimmed	1.00
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