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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN FULL

SPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- The Rapid Transit Commissioners gave out to-day the terms of sale and specifications for the construction of the rapid transit railroad which they plan to have built. The company getting the contract to build will have the right to operate the road 999 years. The terms of sale, as set out by the commission, are

briefly as follows: The commission may accept whatever bid it deems most advantageous. The purchaser must pay 10 per cent cash to the city and must also deposit \$1,000,000, as a guarantee of full compliance with the terms of salc. Thirty days will be allowed for the payment of the rest of the purchase price of the franchise. In addition, the purchaser must pay \$89,247 15, which is the amount the commission has spent since its organization. The company to build the road must be organized within two menths. The capital stock of the company must be \$50,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares at \$100 a share. The company may mortgage its property for \$50,000,000. The limit of fare permitted to be charged is five cents, and the maximum rate for freight 20 cents a ton a mile by the carload and five cents a hundred pounds in

Big Bonds Required for Protection. The work of construction will be at all times under the supervision of the Board of Rapid Transit Commission. The company must give a bond of \$2,000,000 to protect the city and property owners from damage, Work on the road must be begun within four months from the time the contract is awarded, and the road must be finished and in operation within five years of beginning it. The part between the city hall and Fourteenth street must be finished in two years; the part south of the city hall and the parts between Fourteenth and Fiftyninth streets and between Fourteenth and Forty-third streets, on the east side branch, within three years; the part between Fiftyninth street and the Barlem river within four years, and the road within five years.

In case the corporation fails to begin or finish the construction within the times finish the construction within the times limited, it forfeits its rights, and upon forfeiture being adjudged by the court, the commissioners will have power to advertise and resell the franchises and so much of the road as shall have been constructed, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied first to road as shall have been constructed, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied first to the payment of the expenses of the resale, then to the discharge of any liens which may have been created. The articles of incorporation must be signed and acknow-ledged by not less than 25 persons. Books of subscription to the capital stock of the company must be opened at once. The capi-tal stock must be held by not less than 50 persons, and the stockholders must choose

After the organization of the company and the sale of the stock, the company must pay the State a tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent on its stock, and it will be deemed fully organized. The company may increase or reduce its capital stock at any time, or as often as it wants to, provided the Rapid Transit Commissioners agree. The company may buy all the real estate it wants to, and in case it can't agree on a price with the present owners, it may begin condemna-

The company will not have to pay any tax on any part of the road until the whole is finished and in operation. When in operation, the company must start and run its cars for the transportation of passengers and property at regular times to be fixed by public notice, and furnish sufficient accommodations for the transportation of all such passengers and property as shall, within a reasonable time previous thereto, be offered for transportation at the stations.

The manner of construction from South ferry to about Thirty-fourth street along the line of Broadway and in Park avenue above Thirty-fourth street shall be by underground tunneling without disturbing the surface of the street. In case of necessity the excavation below Beaver street and in the neighborhood of Caual street, and at such other special points as this Commission may during the progress of the work fetermine, shall be made by excavation from the street surface, and all excavations in Fourth avenue below Thirty-fourth street, and in all other streets and avenues above Thirty-fourth street, may be made in the same manner.

The Best Construction Demanded.

The best and most efficient system of block switches and train signaling must be adopted when the roads begin running. The cars must be propelled by electricity, or by some form of power not requiring combus-tion within the tunnel. The motor must be sufficiently powerful to readily start a train of eight cars, each weighing in addition to its load of passengers not less than 30,000 pounds on a gradient with a rise 1½ feet per 100 feet of distance, and the motor must also be able to maintain the same train at a speed of not less than 40 miles per hour on a level gradient. Should each car be provided with its own motor such motor must be capable of exerting sufficient power to comply for each car with the above requirements.

Each car must be provided with suitable arrangements for heating and lighting, and must have ample and comfortable seating capacity for the number of passengers to be carried by the car. Each station must be provided with suitable waiting and toilet rooms. The platforms, stations, stairways, galleries, approaches and passages must be of ample size. In concluding the specifications the commission says: "It is understood that under these plans and specifications a railway is to be built of the best possible construction and having the highest efficiency. The constructing com-pany must, therefore, use materials and provide workmanship of the best quality and shall as far as possible intro-duce an artistic effect so that the stations, waiting rooms, platforms, cars, columns, roots, girders, walls and other visible por-tions shall have a pleasing appearance. All steel, iron, rails, ties, wood, stone, brick, cement, concrete, mortar, glass, paint and other material used in the construction of the railway shall in their respective ways conform to the best standard of excellence and be subject to test inspection approved

VETERANS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

Speeches by Prominent Men Made at a G. A. R. Reception.

Several hundred people gathered in Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside, last night, at the invitation of G. A. R. Post No. 151, to tender a reception to Department Commander Taylor and his staff. Commander L. Mc-Grath, of Post 151, acted as master of coremonies. W. T. Powell welcomed the Department Commander's staff, to which Assistant Adjutant General Town, of Philadelphia, responded. Then followed a splendid programme of musical and literary exercises, in which Ted Locke, Miss Birdie Dunn, Edward Rink and the Keystone Quartet participated. Speeches were made by Judge Slagle, Assistant Quartermaster General Levring, of Philadelphia; Senior Vice Commander Russell, Major Denniston and others. There was a large number of Grand Army men present from sister

FACTIONS OF FARMERS.

The National Alliance Divided on the Ques tion of Politics-The Democracy Trying to Capture the Convention in Session at

Memphis, Tenn. MEMPHIS, Nov. 15.-The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union met in convention in this city to-day. Iu the absence of Governor Buchanan, who was ill, Colonel Robert Gales, Secretary of the Commercial Association, delivered the welcoming address, which was supplemented by an address by Hon. A. I. Mim, State President of the Alliance in Ten-

Delegate Dean, of New York, responded, and here began to appear the first symptoms of partisan division which is conceded to exist in the ranks. Mr. Dean said, among other things: "The Alliance is nonpartisan in character, but as full of politics as an egg is of meat." Delegate Marion Butler, President of the North Carolina Alliance, in course of his remarks, said:
"Whatever may be said of the politics of
some of its members, the Alliance has
other objects rather than politics."

The Lex non Scripta of the Alliance pro-hibits members seeking official preferment, but it is claimed that this law is being viobut it is ciaimed that this law is being vio-lated, and that a lively contest is in prog-ress between the friends of the present in-cumbent, Mr. Loucks, of North Dakota, and those of C. W. Macune, of Washington, editor of the Economist. The former is being pushed forward by the Third Party element, the latter by the Democrats. Delegate Beek, of Alabama, who is a leading light in the organization, said:
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the organization, said:

"This organization should be a Democratic organization, it anything. To be plain, it ought to stay out of politics. That was the original idea. But they won't, and, since they will dabble in politics, I say give the thing a Democratic flavor. That's my idea. We want Macune for president. He is a Democrat. The present incumbent (Loucks) is a good man, but I do not think we want him."

On the other hand, Hon. John H. Mc-Dowell, of Tennessee, is doing all he can to secure the election of Loueks and thus throw the organization into the Populite

HIGH DEGREE MASONS.

Important Meetings This Week at the Masonic Temple.

The tortieth annual meet of the Scottish Rile Mason was commenced at the Masonic Temple, on Fifth avenue, yesterday, when the Gourgas Lodge of Perfection was in session, and the fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, thirteenth and fourteenth degrees were conferred. There were about 500 members present, and many degrees were taken. This afternoon the Pennsylvania Princes of Jerusalem will meet and confer the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees. At the same time the Pittsburg Chapter following degrees to candidates: Nine-teenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-sixth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second.

The Committee on Reception is composed of the following members: James H. Hopkins, Charles W. Batchelor, DeWitt C. Carrell, George P. Balmain, Joseph Eichbaum, W. B. Meredith, M. H. Henderson, W. H. Slack, J. B. Arnold, S. B. Kennedy, C. C. Thanker, Lee S. Smith, William C. C. Thompson, Lee S. Smith, William Himrod, J. J. Wadsworth and A. V.

JUMPED THE TRACKS.

An Electric Car Crashes Into a Brick House.

There was another accident on the Central Traction Company's line and within a stone's throw of the place where the other happened.

About 1 o'clock this morning an electric car on the Center avenue branch got beyond control of the motorman when within a ouple of squares of Fulton street, where the tracks curve. It ran at full speed, and, although the motorman did everything in his power to stop it, the ear jumped the track at Fulton and crashed into a brick building. The man stood at his post and was severely hurt. The car was badly smashed, but the three passengers on board escaped injury.

THE PIRST HOMESTEAD CASE.

Sylvester Critchlow to Be Brought Up for Trial To-Day.

The first of the Homestead cases will be called for trial to-day. Sylvester Critchlow will be tried on a charge of murder in the first degree. The case will be called immediately after the Garvin murder trial is finished. This is necessary that there may be a full panel of jurors to select the 12 men, good and true, who will decide a case, the result of which is anxiously awaited by the whole country.

The evidence against Critchlow is considered stronger than against any of the many Homestead rioters. The trial will establish a precedent by which the others will be

Dies From Former Injuries. Thomas Graham died at his home on Center avenue yesterday morning from injuries received last Friday. At that time he fell on the pavement and fractured his skull. He was a tailor and one of the oldest and best known men in the East End.

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Thousands of Visitors and as Many Species of the Flower.

JUDGES AWARD PRIZES TO WINNERS

The success of the first annual chrysanthemum show of the Pittsburg and Allegheny florists last year was encouragement enough for this year, and it was expected that there would be a great deal of interest taken in the second annual show, that opened in the Auditorium yesterday. This expectation is fulfilled, for the exclamations of delight that were heard from the numerous visitors as they looked at the lovely display of the imperial Japanese flower, were enough to satisfy the managers decorated tastefully, and the red, white and blue bunting, crossed and re-crossed by garlands of laurel, that covers the rafters of the roof, and hangs down over the walls and galleries, give an atmosphere of warmth to the building that was the one thing needful to make the chrysanthemum show an entire success. As for the flowers themselves, they are in nearly every variety known to the floriculturist. The chrysan-

DISPATCH, yesterday and broke his neck. His home was at Craig and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward, where his family of a wife and five children live. An inquest will be held to-day.

THE BOGUS DUKE OF TECK.

He Is the Son of an Ex-Millionaire of Philadelphia and the Black Sheep of the Family-Might Have Won Fame in

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The news from London that Frederick Evans, alias "The Duke of Teck," was to-day sentenced to one year's imprisonment for intent to defraud, will interest many people of this country. The real name of the swindler is Masson P. Helmbold, and he is the second son of Dr. Helmbold, of "Buchu" fame, who achieved a world-wide reputation by his daring advertising methods.

Evans, or Helmbold, has served time in a New York State prison for forgery, and has also been incarcerated at Vienna for a like offense. He with his two brothers was educated at Paris and has spent most of his time in Europe, although he has made periodical visits to the land of his birth. He was well supplied with money by his of the exhibition that they had done their work well. The large hall has been parent was unable to respond, the latter took to swindling as a means of obtaining

He is described as a brilliantly educated fellow of good address and easily capable of 'bunkoing' almost any one with whom he came in contact. Helmbold's usual method was to make the acquaintance of a business man, and upon the pretext that he admired the form of check used by him, would obtain a blank one. Within a reasonable tain a blank one. Within a reasonable time the check would come back to the business man, duly filled out for whatever themum is a flower that admits of extraordi- amount the suave swindler thought his



nary development, and new ideas are found in it to an almost endless extent, only requiring the patience and skill of the gar dener to bring them forth at will.

How the Hall Is Decorated. It is easy to decorate a hall devoted to really little is needed but to put your chrysanthemums into the building, and it is ornamented. The gentlemen in charge of the arrangement of the Auditorium felt, however, that the pretty flowers are entitled to some preparation in their honor. So they have banked up the stage with spreading palms and feathery ferns, the cool greenery making a handsome background to the florid beauty of the colored blossoms, as well as to those of pure white. With the evergreens at the back, and hundreds of chrysanthemums of different hues in front,

the stage is indeed beautiful.

As one enters the ball, it seems to burst upon the vision as one vast picture of con-fusing colors, although white and yellow are the prevailing tones. On either side is a long row of stands, with potted chrysanthemums, of all shapes, sizes and colors, while down the center are palms and ferns, with more growing chrysanthemums clustering around them. At the front of the stage, where the orchestra would be if a theatrical performance were being given, are the cut flowers—roses, carnations, chrysanthe-mums, etc., delicately arranged, with boxes of mixed flowers that are believed to represent the result of the highest culture. modest daisy and violet nestle in the shadow of the gorgeous red rose, while leaves and ferns add to the variegated ap-

pearance of this lovely exhibit. Features Which Attracted Attention One of the noticeable displays is a plain flat basket, without any ribbon attachments, filled with large white and yellow chrysan-themums. The blossoms are like large balls with inturned petals, the effect being particularly rich, in spite of the simplicity of the flowers. This exhibit took first prize. A basket that attracted a great deal of at-tention beld very large flowers of white, yellow and pink respectively. The artists thought there was too much color in the combination to entitle it to full praise.

The orchestra, hidden behind the foliage that covered the front of the gallery, discoursed sweet music all the afternoon and evening, and when the gay throng moved about amid the gayer flowers to the tender strains of unseen barmonies, the scene was indeed a charming one. A more agreeable place to spend an evening could hardly be imagined. The love of flowers is common to the whole human family, and although some of the young people at the Auditorum were undoubtedly interested in each other beyond anything else in the hall, they could not resist the blandishment of the flowers, but bent over them eagerly as they examined the delicate petals and inhaled the faint fragrance breathed from the heart of some wonderful blossom. It is safe to say that not an exhibit in the great hall was

How the Prizes Were Awarded. All the beauties of the collection were carefully examined, and few of the visitors went away from the Auditorium without a pretty clear idea of the details of the magnificent display. The prizes were awarded last night, by the following judges: A. M. Murdoch, L. H. Bachman and John Herron, on plants and cut flowers; Miss Henderson of the School of Design, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Fred Bussman, on artistic design. Prizes were awarded: on artistic design. Prizes were awarded: For the best handle basket of chrysanthe-mums, N. Patterson; second basket of the same kind, E. H. Thiel. Flat basket, first, R. C. Patterson; second, N. Patterson. Best box of flowers, Miss Maggie Mon-tooth's \$10 prize, N. Patterson. Gusky prize, for vase of best chrysanthemums, R.

To-day prizes will be given for bridal sets, for which it is expected there will be some very lively contests. Thursday dinner decorations will be shown, prizes being given for the handsomest and most novel.

Charles Sullivan, aged 54 years, a driver for Booth & Flian, fell off his wagon in

the stone quarry, near Woodlawn avenue.

victim's bank account would stand, and

signed with a remarkable facsimile of the latter's handwriting.

Helmbold must have swindled many people in this way, but very few of his victims made public complaint of their losses. He is between 30 and 35 years old and quite deaf. He has written poems and books of travel, his three volumes of poetry showing merit of high

A gentleman who knows him, said to-day in reference to the claim made at London that Helmbold is insane: "There is no insanity about him. He is simply a superfinely smart rascal." He has always been odd in his manner, and nobody seemed to quite understand him, but there is little reason to believe that the man is not of sound mind,
His father, who was once a millionaire

is now in an insane asylum at Trenton, poor and almost forgotten, his immense tortune having been dissipated. The young man's mother resides at Long Branch, and his two brothers, who are described as being altogether different in character from prosperous business men.

MADE A WICKED SLASH.

August Hunkley Tries to Cut a Rope and Gashes a Boy's Hand Instead

August Hunkle, of 23 Pike street, Alletheny, was arrested on East Diamond street yesterday for cutting a boy's hand with a large clasp knife. The boy was teasing Hunkle by trying to entice his pug dos away from him. Hunkle started to the postoffice about 5 o'clock and the pug followed. The boy fastened a rope about the dog's neck and was leading him off. Hunkle, in a rage and with knife in hand, started in pursuit. He soon caught the boy and made a slash to cut the rope he alleges, but instead nearly cut the boy's hand off. Hunkle gave bail for a hearing before Police Magistrate McKelvey this

GAVE HIS BOX TO THE CRITICS.

They Will Use Wilson Barrett's Box at the Club Benefit.

The distinguished English author-actor, Wilson Barrett, who has been in this country about ten days, has written a letter to the treasurer of the Press Club benefit enclosing \$25 in payment for a box at the benefit at the Duquesne Theater on next Friday afternoon, and requests that the box be placed at the disposal of the dramatic critics of the Pittsburg papers on that

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination for postoffice

clerks only will be held by the local examining board on Tuesday, November 29. Applicants can apply to room 3 of the postoffice building for blanks. No applications will be given out after the 24th inst. In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R.

Only three hours and 35 minutes to Cleve-land. Leave Pittsburg at 7 A. M., Central time, arrive at Cleveland at 10:35 A. M., and at Chicago at 9 P. M. Beturning train leaves Cleveland at 1:40 P. M., arriving at Pittsburg at 5:15 P. M. For other changes see time table.

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COUNTERFEITERS IN ALLEGHENY. A Die for Casting Spurious Quarters Found

in a Pile of Rubbish. It has long been suspected that a gang of counterfeiters has been operating in Allegheny and the finding of a plaster paris die, used for molding counterfeit quarters of the year 1892, in a garbage pile on Rebecca street yesterday confirms that sus-picion. The die was found by a policeman and taken to Superintendent of Police Muth's office. The matter will at once be given into the hands of United States Detective McSweeny, of Pittsburg, for inves-tigation. The die is a poorly constructed one. Small pieces of a hard metal are still sticking to the die, which shows that a cast had been made in it before it was thrown aside as useless.

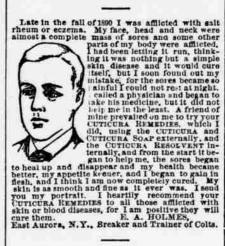
WILL PULL IN THE WAGONS.

Chief Bigelow Orders the Hill District to Be Cleared of Obstructions.

Chief Bigelow gave orders yesterday to impound all the wagons found about the streets in the Hill and Hardscrabble districts. The employes in the street department began to carry the orders into effect about 11 o'clock. They expected to secure 50 or possibly 100 vehicles before morning, if they found as many as are reported to be usually left on the streets. The complaints are made about the streets being filled with idle wagons by people driving to and from the East End. All the vehicles found were put in the department yard on Magne. were put in the department yard on Magee

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