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There was no response and in the impulsive quiet that followed the Mayor became himself again. His long arms were extended to his audience. Thoughtfully he swung his head and when convinced that there would be no answer to his question he began a speech that will ring down through time as the earnest effort of a night, earnest man.

What can I do for you? I have much sympathy for many of you, more than you imagine.

Many of you are not wholly responsible for the lives you lead. Circumstances have made many of you what you are. I wish I had the power to make it possible for each one of you to secure a place in which to earn an honest living. Many of you are strangers here. Many of you have come from other towns and cities. Perhaps some of you have been induced to come here because of the toleration that has been granted by the police departments to the occupation you prosecute.

No Escape From His Duty. My duty is an official duty. Yes, it is true that for 32 months of my term I have permitted you to go on as you please. It is an evil. You know it is an evil. But I did not know how to remedy it.

I would not have acted now had not the duty been forced upon me. The demand was made in such a manner that it was impossible. When ministers, and men and women and wives and mothers come to me and place their hands on the law which demands that I should make a course, I cannot say no. I cannot escape the responsibility. I cannot evade it. It is a duty from which I cannot shrink. It is a duty which I owe to myself as a public official. I owe it to the people of this city. Whatever the responsibility which I am willing to assume it. I have done what I consider to be a duty. I am willing to answer for my action to all people.

Yes, the Christian people of this city should not come to me and demand that I should do more than I can do. I am not a saint. I am not a prophet. I am not a man who can do more than I can do. I am not a man who can do more than I can do. I am not a man who can do more than I can do.

In relation to Mr. Brown's order to drive you unfortunate women out on the streets of this city on a public nuisance, I can only say it was cruel, ruthless, inhuman and unjust. The instant haste was in my judgment for a purpose. It was a course of action for such an unreasonable proceeding. The law requires no such action. The law justifies no such action. The law justifies no such action.

Humility Should Have Dictated the Order. Many of you have fathers and mothers somewhere. Many of you have brothers and sisters somewhere with whom you might wish to communicate, and the promptings of humanity should have dictated a course which would enable you to write your friends and prepare to find a home somewhere.

I want the law enforced, and I propose to insist on its enforcement. And the people of this city I feel sure want the houses of prostitution and the houses of vice and the houses of crime to be destroyed. You do not ask that you make cattle upon the streets in the darkness of night.

The earnest, eloquent and almost pathetic speech was evidently not what the women and their friends had expected. They were deeply affected. The reference to their families moved nearly all of them to tears, and many of them, the younger ones, sobbed aloud. It was a novel, a touching sight. The unhappy women who were cast each other. With their heads bowed to each other's shoulders they wept and moaned like ones condemned. Their grief for the time seemed greater than they could bear, and their sobs were heard out over the curious spectators in the retinue like a cruel rebuke to the unkind levity that was being enjoyed.

The Mayor, after concluding his speech, stood for fully a minute watching the casts writhing in their misery. He was not moved by anger. His eyes glistened and his throat swelled with emotion. Sublime pity and kindly charity were conspicuous on every feature of his face. He was pained by agitation. His lips quivered like a trumpet's. He was overcome. He had broken down. Twice he endeavored to speak, but twice his voice refused to sound, and with his whole frame he looked like an aspen, he started for his private room.

They Have No Homes Now. When he had moved but one step he seemed composed, and extending his hands like a minister about to pray, he said: "Go home now and—"

"We have no homes now," the leading lady broke in, "we must live on the streets."

"No," the Mayor replied, "Go to your homes and remain there until the time fixed by the order of the police. In the meantime I will endeavor to have the Christian people of Pittsburgh do something for you." He then turned and hurried into his private apartment where alone with his mental suffering he yielded to his feelings like a tender reed.

The women slowly filed out of the room. As they went they struggled to wipe away all evidence of their weeping and many of them smiled through their tears. They went directly down to the Chief of Police's office. They were informed that the Chief was absent and was not receiving visitors. They then called at the office of Superintendent O'Mara, where they were given the same information. They then went to the streets and went out into the world from which no ray of light or hope is ever cast for them. The visit of the women to City Hall yesterday was an event of striking interest in the history of this city. Such a movement never before occurred.

Not long after the 46 women had left City Hall three more of their class called at the Mayor's office. His Honor refused to see them. His clerks would not admit them. They hesitated and finally sent word to the Mayor that they wanted to be committed to the workhouse. They seemed impudent and were careless of their words and actions.

Proposed to Annoy the Officials. "Tell the girls they must go to a committing magistrate if they desire to be imprisoned," was the message sent back to the Mayor. They then said they did not want to go to prison, but that they were determined to annoy all those in any way responsible for their present condition.

Mayor Gourley asks that all ministers and others who want to help these unfortunate women who are willing to reform to call on him at his office at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is expected that the meeting with the Mayor this afternoon will develop some plan by which the women who are without money will at least be assisted to leave the city. It is argued by many of the ministers that the women who own the places and who have made large fortunes in their callings should be compelled to aid and assist any of those who are now embarrassed.

Many ministers and citizens called on the Mayor yesterday. All of them applauded the position he had taken under the law. Rev. Mr. McCrory was among the callers. His house had been besieged during the day by women wanting him to help them. As the Mayor had the same experience, he could give Rev. Mr. McCrory but little comfort.

SPREADING TO ALLEGHENY. Many of the Outcasts Go to the No. 36 for Homes—They Meet With No Encouragement There—Mayor Kennedy Talks on the Subject.

The Pittsburgh police order concerning the closing of disorderly houses has already been felt in Allegheny. A large number of the inmates of Pittsburgh houses were in Allegheny yesterday, many of them trying to secure boardings, while others tried to rent houses or rooms.

Alderman Braun, in speaking of the Pittsburgh police order, said yesterday that the proprietors of disorderly houses in the First ward had been besieged by Pittsburgh women on Wednesday night and yesterday, asking for boarding and lodging, as many as ten applications being made at one house. But the orders that he had issued on Wednesday had been strictly complied with, and not one house had opened its doors to anyone, either male or female.

In speaking of the Pittsburgh ordinance Mayor Kennedy submitted to Councils Alderman Braun said there is no necessity for Councils passing such an ordinance. He claims that the laws of the State are sufficient to take care of the women, and that concentration is the best way to deal

with disorderly houses, and that the Pittsburgh police order will tend to scatter them all over the city.

Mayor Kennedy thinks the order will scatter Allegheny with fallen women unless stringent measures are taken at once. He says Allegheny is a city of residences, and that if disorderly houses exist they should be located in sections where business houses and factories largely predominate.

AN OPEN AIR MEETING. Six of the Women Confer on the Street and Decide to Resist the Police Order—They Will Protect the Inmates of Their Houses.

All the disorderly houses in Pittsburgh were closed yesterday and last night. A few of the women at least made a pretense at obeying the police order implicitly, and all of them denied having been notified that the order to close had been delayed in its effect until 4 o'clock this afternoon to give them an opportunity to consult with friends, if they have any, and to provide themselves with new homes if their friends do not materialize.

Six of the women who own and manage disorderly houses in this city held a meeting on the street at Perry and Second avenue yesterday afternoon after they had listened to the Mayor's speech. They decided to stand together in protecting the women now in the houses, and they decided to resist any effort on the part of the police department to compel the women to leave their houses or the city. They had been advised by an attorney that the police could not interfere with them so long as they closed their houses to visitors and did not maintain their places for immoral purposes.

Afraid of Being Arrested. The street meeting of the women was rarely interesting. They were all greatly excited and all insisted upon talking at the same time. They deplored the condition that compelled them to hold this conference on the high way, but they insisted that they were afraid of going into any one of their houses least the detachment of police on special duty in the condemned district would arrest them for opening their houses even to themselves.

The order of the closing order in all its bearings. They contended that they had been imposed upon by everybody and that in the matter of rents and every thing they purchased they were compelled to pay extravagant prices. During their discussions, which were frequently loud and earnest, they sawed the air with their hands, and before they realized it a crowd of men and boys had collected about them and were listening with a morbid interest to every word they were saying. Two policemen were finally attracted by the gathering which was promptly dispersed.

Investigation later developed that each of the six women had gone to their resorts and had notified the female in their place that they need not leave and that they could remain as guests until the Christian people of the city had arranged to provide for them. This decision somewhat surprised the police authorities. Last night they were unable to say just how the women could resist their order or just how far their order would go in closing houses to the women after the places had been closed to visitors.

The Order Will Be Enforced. "We will inquire into this phase of the question to-morrow," Superintendent O'Mara said last night. "Our order goes into effect at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and if you make trouble for us just as far as the plain law will let us go."

Notwithstanding the decision of the six women to protect the inmates of their own houses, First, Second and Third avenues, where the condemned places are located, they all yesterday afternoon, now paved with express wagons carrying away heavy trunks and furniture, and all day and up until midnight those thoroughfares were literally alive with women who had been driven out by the police authorities.

There was no apparent distress among the outcasts. They had no particular reason for being on the streets and they seemed to be devoting themselves to abusing those responsible for their distress and inconvenience. Many of them spent most of the day and night in calling upon the ministers who have been active against them.

About 4 o'clock, both Black and white, called on Rev. J. T. McCrory at his residence at 371 Wylie avenue about 7 o'clock last evening. The crowd was orderly, but the police were on hand to suppress the most vigorous in the campaign. They asked to see Mr. McCrory, and when he presented himself, they stated that they were without a place to stop for the night and demanded admittance to his house or some other place of shelter. They were informed that he could not provide for them.

An Interview With Mr. McCrory. "Are you not a director of the Bethel Home?" asked one of the women. "I am but I cannot give you an order to get in here," replied Mr. McCrory. "With that the women withdrew."

The women were in a considerable excitement in the neighborhood of the residence and many of the curious ones anticipated trouble. In this they were disappointed, however, as the women were well behaved and did not make any disturbance. Mr. McCrory's refusal to aid them departed at once.

Seven inmates of the disorderly houses called on Rev. Dr. Sands, pastor of the Forty-fourth Street U. P. Church, and one of the most vigorous in the campaign against the houses, yesterday afternoon and applied for aid. Police Captain Brophy was present when the women came, and says that Dr. Sands refused to help them.

ONLY HIS PLAIN DUTY. Superintendent of Police O'Mara Talks of Mayor Gourley's Speech.

Superintendent O'Mara went to his home early in the afternoon. He was in an early temper on account of the Mayor's speech. Before leaving for home Mr. O'Mara said: "His Honor, Mayor Gourley, accuses me of neglect of duty—if not worse—in not suppressing those places without his order. If I had done so—before the late excitement on the subject—I may safely infer that I would have been promptly accused of over-officiousness. The list emanated from Mayor Gourley to Chief Brown and from J. O. Brown to me."

"If I had been dilatory in executing the order through mercy to the unfortunate women I would have been accused of gross neglect of duty and held responsible for it."

Women to Help Women. A meeting of members of the County W. C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of the Smithfield Street M. E. Church to-day at 2 P. M. The meeting is called in the interest of the subject.

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WHERE THEY HAVE GONE.

Surrounding Towns Receive the Women Discarded by Pittsburgh—Many Will Locate Within Easy Reach of This City—The Communities Stirred Up.

Special telegrams indicate that many of the outcasts from the disorderly houses in Pittsburgh are taking refuge in neighboring towns. The telegrams are appended: Johnstown—Twenty dissolute women from Pittsburgh arrived in this city to-day, and they announced that more will come if they are not persecuted. A large number of disorderly houses flourish under the protection of the police here, and the visitors were speedily quartered all over the place, pending their arrangements for getting houses to live in. To-day a real estate man concluded a deal for the lease of a large and handsome house in the central part of the city, and to-night furniture is going in and other appointments to make sumptuous quarters for from a dozen to two score of the new arrivals.

McKeesport—Some 25 women who have been living in Pittsburgh, who were formerly of this city, have returned here since the edict of the police of Pittsburgh closed their establishments. They have been necessitated to seek a new home here since their return, because they have to hustle to find places to live. On Fifth avenue a party, while one of them, really a fine singer, rendered a song in the hall, and the party was effectively dispersed. The local authorities are grieved and perplexed over the problem of what to do with them.

Butler—A number of the women affected by the closing of the Pittsburgh police resorted to Butler, and are very much in evidence all over the town to-night. When questioned as to their business they say they are prospective tenants looking for vacant houses. Two or three of them have succeeded in renting places, and propose to locate here. This invasion has, figuratively, "torn up the town," and no little indignation is expressed among the sterner moralists about what they are pleased to call Pittsburgh's brazen effrontery in dumping her filth on her neighbors in the name of morality.

Beaver—Quite an addition to the "morning women" has been made here by recruits from Pittsburgh. They are all, or profess to be, in search of houses or rooms to rent, and in the pursuit of that purpose have made their appearance in a street here, where they have never been seen before.

New Castle—The women driven out of Pittsburgh have sent their quota to New Castle. Their prominence as street figures has attracted the attention of the local authorities, and a much comment on the question of this sort of thing benefiting the community at large. Some of the visitors are making shrewd and thoroughly business-like efforts to locate here, and it is probable that a proportion of them will succeed.

Greensburg—"Oh, yes," we'll keep going, if you folks insist on it," said a noisily dressed woman to an officer on the best residence street here, "but where shall we go next? The police have freed us out of Pittsburgh, and we came here. If we can't stay here, we'll try all the good places between here and Harrisburg. You see we've got to take care of ourselves, and we can't get on our feet here." The woman was one of several arrivals from Pittsburgh to-day. Most of the visitors went on, but some of them will locate here if they are permitted. They are all well, and it is probable that the recent raid made by Pittsburgh authorities.

MANY GETTING AWAY. The Outcasts Leave on Every Train for Other Cities for a Home.

Nearly every train leaving Pittsburgh yesterday carried on it some of the women who have been thrown upon the world by the closing order of the police. Several of the unfortunate went to Philadelphia and other Eastern cities and not a few of them went to Buffalo, Wheeling and Cleveland.

It was stated yesterday that only those who had secured a home there, or who were leaving, were permitted to get on the Erie for railroad fare to go to Chicago. She was assisted. The Chief is of the opinion that many others will apply to him within the week.

MAY TAKE THEIR CHOICE. Councils Will Allow the Central Board to Choose Between the Fifth Avenue Market or the Price—A Rocky Road for Franchise Seekers.

Select Council held a special session yesterday, at which Mr. Robertson offered a resolution for a committee of three, in conjunction with the Chief of the Department of Public Safety, to confer with the Central Board of Education as to whether it is advisable to sell the Fifth avenue market house property and credit the proceeds of the sale to the Central Board of Education, to the Central Board of Education for the purchase of other property that might be more desirable for High School purposes, better located and cheaper. The resolution was adopted.

Ordinance granting the name of McKee place to Warl street; sewers on Chauncey street, Matilda street, Laurel alley and Plenic street; establishing the ward of Jefferson; opening Arlington avenue, Millvale street and Hamilton street; grading, paving and curbing a portion of Forty-third street, were passed finally.

The ordinance granting the South Twenty-first Street incline company the right to erect an incline from South Twenty-first street to Arlington avenue was amended so as to compel the company to file a bond \$150,000 before beginning the work as a guarantee of good faith, and the ordinance went over for printing.

The ordinance granting certain rights of way to the Morning and Highland Park Railway was taken up for third reading and Mr. Wernicmeister moved for an indefinite postponement and the motion was defeated. The ordinance was then voted for and failed for want of a legal majority, the vote being 18 to 5.

This meeting was held on account of the summary adjournment by President Ford on Monday, when the members failed to report at 2 o'clock, the legal hour for assembling. The members did not take the session to heart for it was 2:30 when a quorum was secured yesterday.

Disposing of Routine Business. Ordinances regarding and repaving Basin street and Elm street, and for an act to assess on abutting property the additional cost when streets that have been paved are repaved with a superior pavement, were presented.

The following measures were passed finally: Ordinances fixing rents for Carnegie Hall, for sewers on Charles street, Wolf alley, Sawmill alley, Magnolia street, Lamont street, North street, Hazel street; grading, paving and curbing Kirkpatrick avenue, Wolf alley, West Market street, Robert street, High street, Lamont street; requiring connections to be made with sewers, regulating the construction of sewers; naming O'Neil street, Eleventh ward; prohibiting erection, etc., of barred wire fences; to lay water main from Howard street station to Montgomery hill tank; awarding contract for grading and repaving Cabinet street; to advertise for bids for a retaining wall at the Howard street pumping station; repealing ordinances opening Rodgers street; changing the sidewalk line of Elm street; and for the purchase of the iron fence around City Hall, and to purchase a lot on Villa street.

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ALLEGHENY IN LINE.

The Mayor Requests Councils to Pass a Raiding Ordinance.

SEVERE PENALTIES SUGGESTED. Action Postponed on the Department Chief's Tenure Measure.

CITIZENS DEMAND ALL CITY WORK. The suppression of the social evil, now agitating Pittsburgh, was brought to the attention of Allegheny's Common Council last evening through a communication from Mayor Kennedy requesting that an ordinance be passed similar to the one in operation in Pittsburgh, authorizing the police officials to raid houses of a disorderly character. President Parke asked for a suspension of the rules, and read the following communication from Mayor Kennedy:

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 1. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Allegheny: I respectfully request that at your special meeting this evening the rules be suspended to admit the presenting of an ordinance to control houses of ill-fame and illicit liquor selling.

Pittsburgh under her ordinance has closed all houses of such character, and we must be in a position to prevent these people from opening houses in our city. It will also give the same authority to the Allegheny police now here and thoroughly stop the sale of liquors without a license. Yours respectfully, W. M. KENNEDY, Mayor.

Fixing Penalties for Disobedience. The accompanying ordinance was read: Section 1—Be enacted, etc., that from and after the passage of this ordinance all houses of ill-fame, all houses frequented by persons lewd and unchaste purposes, and all unlicensed dance houses, and all houses and places where intoxicating liquors are sold without license or contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth shall be deemed and held to be disorderly houses.

Gas Will Be Discarded and the Old Fuel Used in the Carnegie Mills. The trouble between the Carnegie Steel Company and the Philadelphia Gas Company was reported yesterday to have been settled, but Secretary Lovejoy would neither affirm nor deny the report. He said that on account of the difficulty the company's plants would discard gas and use coal in the future. The change will not cause much difficulty in the works as they are arranged that it will not take more than 48 hours to make the necessary arrangements. He said the plants would not be closed at all and that things would run along smoothly while the change was being made.

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Resolved, further, that this be entered on our minutes, and that there be sent to the bereaved family; be it also Resolved, That we attend the interment of our deceased fellow-member in a body. C. BARRETT, T. F. STRAIN, Committee.

Men's \$14 and \$15 Overcoats and Suits for sale after our immense trade in overcoats and suits during the past two weeks we have left small quantities of different lots which have been sold at a low price. We make it a point whenever a lot is reduced to five or six of a kind to sell them at less than half the cost of manufacture. We have, therefore, unbought all our small lots, placed them in our well-lighted basement, and you can have your choice of any overcoat or suit for \$6.50. Remember, they are all garments that sold for \$14 and \$15. Inquire for the \$6.50 lot at our store, 410 Broadway, at the Corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Musical Christmas Gifts. Washburn mandolins and guitars, and "Gibson" specially selected bodies and Higham's celebrated cornets. Fine old violins. Musical wrapping and cabinets. 100 styles of mandolins and guitars from \$5 up.

Styles of banjos from \$3 up. Mermoid's music boxes. Vocal and instrumental folios. At H. Ribber & Bro., 500 Wood street.

Fine Fancy Goods in Enamelware—Profusion—Impossible to enumerate—come and see them—now open—plenty marked at moderate prices. We are satisfied you will find something to please you. Come now and see the stock before it is gone. Jos. EICHENBAUM & Co., 48 Fifth avenue.

Wanted. A wife who can handle a broom. Brush down cobwebs and sweep the rooms. This is never closer to a poor old sinner. But serves, Marjory's bread and smiles at a sister.

Second-hand pianos, "uprights" and "Gibson" specially selected bodies. Get one at a bargain. Cash or payments. MELLOR & HOWE, 77 Fifth avenue.

Small in size, great in results: Do Witt's Little Early Beans. Best pill for constipation. Best for sick headache and sour stomach.

MURPHY'S DENIAL.

He Says He Never Received a Cent for His Advocacy of the Keeley Cure—Denouncing an Anonymous Communication—Many Men Sign the Pledge.

The fact that Francis Murphy was to speak at Lafayette Hall last night was the means of attracting a very large crowd of people to that place. The audience was both large and appreciative, and Mr. Murphy on his appearance was tendered quite an ovation. In his speech Mr. Murphy emphatically denied that he had ever received a cent of money from Dr. Keeley or anyone for advocating that cure. The speaker had from his personal experience as well as from his investigation of the drug man's claim to a disease, and should be treated as such. The speaker was advocating temperance for the good there is in it, and not for the money to be derived, and as far as the Keeley cure was concerned it was a cure for drunkenness, and he intended to work for it, as should all good Christian people. Mr. Murphy said that his investigation of the Keeley cure was among some of the most arduous men in the country, and he learned not only from themselves, but from their wives the good done. Mr. Murphy also spoke of an anonymous communication published in an afternoon paper which attacked him and denounced this as being cowardly and unmanly. Following this Mr. Murphy made one of his characteristic addresses.

Other addresses were made by Joseph L. Hunter, Erasmus Wilson, Rev. F. Montgomery and J. M. Kelly. The last named speaker said that the Keeley Club was an organization whose object was temperance, and who worked for that cause and not for the money to be made. He was very desirous of having meetings held in their mills or factories to call on him or Mr. Murphy and they would be accommodated. A large number of pledge signers was obtained. Another meeting will be held to-night, and one on Sunday in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny.

YOUR rooms will not long be empty if you advertise them in THE DISPATCH cent-a-word adlets.

WEALTHY CITIZENS TO BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALLEGHENY PARK FUND. The Allegheny Citizens' Park Committee met in Mayor Kennedy's private office last night to report progress on the park project and discuss plans. Subscriptions to the amount of \$15,000 were reported, contributed as follows: William Mullins, \$1,000; W. H. Singer, \$1,000; Joshua Rhodes, \$1,000; W. H. Walker, \$2,000; J. D. Simeon, \$1,000; D. T. Watson, \$1,000; T. M. Marshall, \$1,000; T. M. Marshall, Jr., \$1,000; R. H. Gilliflow, \$1,000; J. B. Haines, \$1,000; W. A. Stone, \$1,000; James Hunter, \$1,000, which, added to the \$27,000 already reported, makes the grand total now contributed to be \$42,000.

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Resolved, further, that this be entered on our minutes, and that there be sent to the bereaved family; be it also Resolved, That we attend the interment of our deceased fellow-member in a body. C. BARRETT, T. F. STRAIN, Committee.

Men's \$14 and \$15 Overcoats and Suits for sale after our immense trade in overcoats and suits during the past two weeks we have left small quantities of different lots which have been sold at a low price. We make it a point whenever a lot is reduced to five or six of a kind to sell them at less than half the cost of manufacture. We have, therefore, unbought all our small lots, placed them in our well-lighted basement, and you can have your choice of any overcoat or suit for \$6.50. Remember, they are all garments that sold for \$14 and \$15. Inquire for the \$6.50 lot at our store, 410 Broadway, at the Corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Musical Christmas Gifts. Washburn mandolins and guitars, and "Gibson" specially selected bodies and Higham's celebrated cornets. Fine old violins. Musical wrapping and cabinets. 100 styles of mandolins and guitars from \$5 up.

Styles of banjos from \$3 up. Mermoid's music boxes. Vocal and instrumental folios. At H. Ribber & Bro., 500 Wood street.

Fine Fancy Goods in Enamelware—Profusion—Impossible to enumerate—come and see them—now open—plenty marked at moderate prices. We are satisfied you will find something to please you. Come now and see the stock before it is gone. Jos. EICHENBAUM & Co., 48 Fifth avenue.

Wanted. A wife who can handle a broom. Brush down cobwebs and sweep the rooms. This is never closer to a poor old sinner. But serves, Marjory's bread and smiles at a sister.

Second-hand pianos, "uprights" and "Gibson" specially selected bodies. Get one at a bargain. Cash or payments. MELLOR & HOWE, 77 Fifth avenue.

Small in size, great in results: Do Witt's Little Early Beans. Best pill for constipation. Best for sick headache and sour stomach.

ARRESTED A JUVENILE GANG.

Small Boys Charged With Systematic Robbery of Commission Houses.

Commission merchants of Liberty street have been bothered for some months past by some persons who have been regularly stealing baskets of grapes, fruit and in fact anything else they could manage to carry off. The operations of these thieves were brought to a sudden close yesterday by the arrest of five boys on information of W. L. Mayer. The boys' names are