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POISON WAS SUSPECTED. But the Men in Charge of the Mill Commission Never Could Detect It—Cooks Watched Closely and Different Foods Dropped.

One of the young men who worked in the mill commissary and who had knowledge of every article of food that was given the non-union workers to eat was seen in Homestead last evening. He said that so many men were sick with diarrhoea, accompanied with severe cramps, and the disease was so persistent that poisoning was early suspected.

The diarrhoea showed itself among the non-union men about two weeks after work was resumed. The disease was at its height through August, and persisted until the first week of September.

The cooks were often changed. The company had seven dining apartments, with three cooks for each, making 21 employed at a time.

As the disease persisted the doctors tried dropping the different kinds of food. First the water was shut off, then coffee and tea, and the most objectionable of the menu was eliminated from the tables.

In addition ammonia was used in manufacturing the ice, and the general result was to make the meat alkaline.

When the frost came the disagreeable symptoms gradually disappeared. Now the restaurants are located outside of the mill, and many of the men are eating there.

Might Have Been Tartar Emetic. Another prominent Homestead physician was asked what poison would produce the symptoms noted among the non-union men.

He replied that tartar emetic, a mixture of antimony and tartar, was the only one that he could think of as producing the symptoms.

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POISON WAS SUSPECTED. "It is there much suffering in the town?" was asked.

THE CORONER SKEPTICAL. His Official Investigations Throw Doubt on the Poison Theory.

Coroner McDowell declared last night that the first information he had of the case was on Saturday night.

As to Glosser's death, the coroner said that if such a case had been handled as it was claimed, it was rather discouraging to him that he had not been consulted.

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Superintendent Slack of the Homeopathic Hospital, said last night: "We have had a number of men here from Homestead with various diseases, but I am absolutely certain that none were suffering from poisoning."

ASKING FOR REFORM.

The New Platform of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance Causes a VERY WARM DISCUSSION.

Important Changes Demanded in the Conduct of City Affairs. WANT TO VOTE FOR THE CHIEFS.

Alleghey Republicans Mixed Up Over the Mayoralty Contest. PITTSBURGH DEMOCRATS ARE WORRIED.

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The question of putting a ticket in the field for the spring election was warmly discussed. It has been the purpose of the Alliance to adopt an independent course of action.

A Demand for Municipal Reform. In the interest of good government in this city it behooves every citizen who is candidly in favor of reform.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE RECAL OF THE condition of affairs in our city, it becomes apparent to all good citizens who are desirous of purging our city of its various evils.

Think It Is Time to Audit. Our city government, which receives and disburses millions of dollars annually, either from taxes or otherwise, is a vast machinery.

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THEIR ANNUAL REPORT.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor Show the Amount of Good That Has Been Accomplished During the Year.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor was held last evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PENN AVE. STORES. This is the week to make your Christmas purchases.

Thousands of Patterns. And all of the choicest of the season's new goods.

Plain Black and Colored Cashmeres AT \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER PATTERN.

Fancy Imported Striped Chevrons and Plaids AT \$2 PER PATTERN.

Fancy Scotch Mixture and Stripes and Plain Chevrons AT \$2 PER PATTERN.

Camel's Hairs, in Stripes and Mixtures, choice colors, AT \$3 PER PATTERN.

Large variety of imported French Plaids and Cords AT \$4 PER PATTERN.

Fine imported Broadcloths, in most fashionable shades, AT \$5 PER PATTERN.

ALL IN NEAT BOXES. Several very large recent purchases are just put on sale this morning.

2,000 yards of Novelty Camel's Hairs, black grounds and colored grounds with black and white stripes and plaids, 40 inches wide at 50c a yard.

2,600 yards of Navy Blue and Black Striped Camel's Hair Suitings, 42 inches wide, at 50c a yard.

Heavy-weight, strong, wool Serge Plaids, in a variety of patterns, choice colors, 42 inches wide, at 60c a yard.

Lupin's French Cashmeres, extra heavy, superior in fabric, finish and dye, 46 inches wide, have never sold under \$1.25.

A SILK BARGAIN! 5,000 yards of rich, elegant Grace Silks, plain stripes, figured stripes and Theer figures, beautiful colors, and quality that never before sold below \$1.25.

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