MONEY YET NEEDED.

Several Hundred Dollars Required to Make Complete Success of

SANTA CLAUS' GOOD WORK.

Little Ones Anxiously Awaiting His Arrival at Homestead.

A CALL FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Childish Appeals Find a Ready Response in Generous Hearts.

PROMPT REPLIES FROM FAR-OFF CITIES

Eight hundred needy little ones. A city overflowing with peace, prosperity and good things, yet that many helpless Homestead mites may beg and importune Santa Claus in vain unless the kindly give of their plenty to those that lack.

With these holidays bringing that day of peace and good will to men, a pitiful appeal comes from Homestead, telling of what is needed there to complete the happiness of many little ones who have been called upon to face a bitter season of want, with not one ray of light to illumine a Christmas Day that the rest of the world looks forward to with anticipations of pleasure and thanksgiving certain to be realized.

The plea of THE DISPATCH for a mite from those blessed with plenty is meeting with prompt and generous response, but not enough money has yet been contributed to make all these children happy. And it would be a failure were even one child to be disappointed and all the rest supplied. These children are in need of many things, but especially are they in need of what goes to brighten that annual event looked ford to with anticipation, and backward to with pleasure—a Merry Christmas.

An Eagerly Looked-For Event.

The distribution of toys and other little pleasures that go far toward making a child's life happy will take place at Homestead Saturday afternoon next, and a few hundred more dollars are required to make the occasion what it should be. There are many who have and are willing to give, and no opportunity has ever been offered where such a little will go such a great way, and for every dollar given a thousand will be received in return in smiles, gratitude and perhaps tears of joy from the many little ones.

The Washington *Post*, merely by republishing the pathetic letters which appeared in THE DISPATCH, has started a similar fund which has met with some response. It devolves, however, upon Pittsburg to take care of her own.

The following letter was forwarded to THE DISPATCH by the Superintendent of the Second ward school, Homestead:

Superintendent of Second Ward School, Homestead, Pa.

DEAR SIR—This afternoon I read in THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH of December 14 an article from "Chick" in which the writer describes a visit to your school, and copies specimens of letters written by the children to Santa Claus asking for needed clothing at Christmas time. I write to you to know more of the particulars and in what form help is to be given.

Promise of a Generous Gift.

The time is very short in which to work, and our city has been canvassed and recanvassed in the interests of other worthy objects, yet I hope to send you a mite from those who love children and delight in their joy, especially at the glad Christmas time. I have thought that to send a check for a certain amount and a box of such things as seem most needed might be best sent to you, for you can learn the needs of each and supply them to the best advantage. Would a box of clothing—new and old together—be acceptable, and to whom (if acceptable) shall it be sent? I only wish this had come to me sooner, but I will do all I can in the few days left us. If you can have an answer reach me by Saturday I could announce the result to our little circle of Christian scientists on Sunday morning and get them to help me solicit. Then if later in the week following you can send more definite information as to individual needs it might help us. I do not promise any large sum and can only work and trust, knowing that, whether great or small, it will do its good work and make some little hearts glad that might otherwise be sadly disappointed. Oh, that I had the control of a few hundreds of the money uselessly spent at this time. Our little adopted baby, who came to live with us on the first day of this year, and for whom we were planning several pleasant surprises, when told of these little ones, gladly consented for the money to go to those needing it so much worse, and my husband and I are too happy to have any need of gifts of love from each other. Hoping to receive an immediate reply, with as full information as can be given, I am, respectfully,

MRS. E. J. VAN BUSKIRK,
339 North Market street, Canton, O.

Want to Know the Writer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1892.

To the Superintendent of Public Schools, Homestead, Pa.:

DEAR SIR—Would you kindly furnish me, if possible, the name and address of the child in the Second ward school who wrote the letter to Santa Claus, as was read by us in the Philadelphia papers this morning so that I may grant his or her wish? Letter appended. W. R. T.

"HOMESTEAD, Dec. 14.

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS—You are a kind man; I hoap you wont forget us; Homestead is a poor place; Dear Santa Claus bring me some gum boots then I dont want nothing more this year."

Please look up this case, and state size. I will forward by Adams Express. By doing so you will favor yours truly,

W. R. THOMPSON,
Ninth Ward Gas Works, Twenty-third and Market, Philadelphia, Pa.

HOMESTEAD, PA., Dec. 19, 1892.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—It is getting Christmas now and I thought would write a letter to you. My little brother's shoe is too little for him and he has to get a new pair. My father is sick and not working, and he cannot get him a pair. I would like you to get him a pair. Give some more children some playthings, and then if you have any left give some to me. Your friend, * * *

HOMESTEAD, PA., Dec. 19, 1892.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE—I would like to have a shotgun this time and nothing else. Goodby. Yours truly, * * *

Only Asks for a Pair of Shoes.

HOMESTEAD, PA., Dec. 19, 1892.
FIFTH AVE 223.

DEAR SANTA—I wright this to let you know where i live and i would like to have on christmas i would like very well to have a pair of shoes i have no papa and my brothers have been out of work for five mo's so you will know that I have not very mutch money i am your little friend * * *

HOMESTEAD, PA., Dec. 16 1892.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—My name is Regina K. Ross. I am just 9 years old my sister read to me out of my papa's DISPATCH that all little children that would write you a little letter would receive a Christmas gift. And so I would like for you to please and bring me a little trunk. And I will be ever so thankfull for it. * * *

HOMESTEAD, PA., December 20, 1892.

DEAR SIR: I inclose in this letter wishing you to send me a cap as I am one of the needy Homestead children.

For this I think you'll
Be remembered
That after the year of 92
Many nice presents will be
Brought to you.

Yours Truely * * *

HOMESTEAD, December 17, 1892.

DEAR SIR: Please send me a coat I am a Little girl ten year old and am greatly in need of one please send me one and if you ever get poor I will try help you, but I sincerely hope you wont. Ma gets your paper when she can afford it. Your truly * * *

HOMESTEAD, PA., Deasember th 19 1892.

Dear sir please sent my little sister rose a baby doll she is five years old.

Yours truly * * *

People Who Have Already Responded.

Contributions received:

Mrs. W. E. Schmertz, Jr.	$ 20 00
THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH	50 00
A Friend of the Children	5 00
Howard, Wesley, Harry and Helen	15 00
F. N.	5 00
A Helping Hand	5 00
W. C. A.	5 00
THE DISPATCH CHAPEL	17 00
E. A. Schmertz	10 00
A. Schmertz	10 00
Anonymous	5 00
H. S. Hill	5 00
J. G.	5 00
Miss A. R.	10 00
Chick	5 00
Another Helping Hand	5 00
Miss H. E. R.	5 00
G. H. G.	5 00
G. C. Vanklrk	2 00
A Friend, Package of books and	50
Cash	5 00
A Lady, Package of shoes.	
J. T. S.	1 00
Baby	2 00
J. W. Einstein	10 00
Willie M. Ritchey	2 00
The difference between the Limited and Day Express	1 00
Little Freddie	1 00
Ireland	1 00
Adieu	1 00
Plum Pudding	1 00
Barrister	1 00
Shylock	1 00
Doctor	1 00
A Silent Friend	1 00
A Check	5 00
D. L.	5 00
Nit-Nit	1 00
Slack Hill	1 00
Sheridan M. E. Church	10 00
J. N. Taylor	10 00
Dudley B.	1 00
Wm. Shaw	2 00
Cash	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Hill	5 00
Kitty	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mother	10 00
K. C. B.	1 00
Dr. O. W. Sadler	2 00
J. W. P.	5 00
Widow	1 00
Cash	2 00
J. J. W.	1 00
Yours truly	5 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. M.	1 00
P. J. Watson, New Castle, Pa.	10 00
	$296 50

A telegram from Washington, D. C., last night said: The subscription to the *Morning Post's* relief fund for the Homestead sufferers, begun a day or two ago, amounted this morning to $161 85. Among the names of contributors published this morning was that of Senator Quay, who sends $25, and those of Mrs. Michael D. Harter and Miss Harter, who contribute $10 each.

The Eintracht Singing Society at Homestead has donated its hall for the use of Santa Claus, and J. R. & A. Murdoch have contributed the Christmas tree, 50 yards of laurel wreathing and other seasonable decorations for the hall.

LEADS IN VALUE.

The Twentieth Ward Is Now Estimated as Worth Nearly $20,000,000.

The Twentieth ward, Pittsburg, has taken the lead as the most valuable district in Allegheny county. Yesterday William Sprague, the ward assessor, reported to the County Commissioners that he had completed the assessment of new buildings in the ward for the 1893 assessment. His figures show that the assessed valuation of the new buildings erected in the ward in 1892 is $1,281,400. This makes the total assessed valuation of the ward $19,232,080, the highest valuation of any ward or district in the county.

Heretofore the Third ward, Pittsburg, has been the highest, but its valuation is $17,995,690. The Second ward, Allegheny, comes third with $16,360,906.

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At H. Kieber & Bro.'s.

Washburn mandolins and guitars.
Kiebers' specialty banjos.
Higham's celebrated cornets.
Fine old violins.
Music wrappers and cabinets.
100 styles of guitars and mandolins from $5 up.
25 styles of banjos from $3 up.
Mermod's music boxes.
Vocal and instrumental folios.
At H. Kieber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street.
Store open every evening.

Good Morning.

During Christmas week, as usual, we will present each purchaser of tea, coffee, baking powder and spices with a beautiful panel entitled as above. Don't fail to get one. To be had at all the stores of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.,
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1703 Carson street,
4314 Butler street,
6127 Penn avenue, East End,
1618 Penn avenue,
128 Fifth avenue, McKeesport,
126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Here Is a Big Bargain for Our Thursday Sale.

To-day they go. Men's genuine imported Irish frieze overcoats, smooth Melton overcoats and so t-finished Kersey overcoats, at $12 each; worth $22.

They are elegantly lined; five shades to select from. Price $12 to-day. P. C. C. C., corner Grant and Diamond streets. Open evenings this week.

If in Doubt Try a Pendant.

It can't fail to please—Before buying see our display of the new designs and fancies in
Sunburst,
Floral,
Conventional,
Fleur de lis
Star,
Cresent, etc.,
Set with diamonds, or combination of any and every gem you may wish.
Store open every evening.
HARDY & HAYES, Jewelers,
529 Smithfield street.

UPRIGHT PIANO—$190.

Square Piano—$150. Parlor Organ—$50.

A magnificent upright piano of handsomely carved case, fine action and splendid tone at $190. Also, a Hardman square piano, cost when new $450, at $150, and an excellent Estey organ for $50. Exceptional bargains at J. M. Hoffmann & Co.'s, 537 Smithfield street. A fine Steinway square grand at $200.

Good Morning.

Get your tea, coffee, baking powder and spices at the stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Satisfaction guaranteed. Beautiful souvenir during Christmas week, entitled "Good Morning." To be had at all our stores.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Why her rooms are tenanted, and the answer will be: "I advertise my rooms in the cent-a-word columns of THE DISPATCH."

Fine Fruits.

We have now in store a large stock of all the finest evaporated and dried fruits, both domestic and foreign. We can do you good on these goods. Send for price list. Goods delivered everywhere. MILLER BROS., Fine Groceries and Table Delicacies, 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

1893 Diaries for Xmas Gifts.

The Excelsior Diary, Columbian edition, contains cuts and descriptions of the Exposition buildings and much useful information. Open every evening.
J. R. WELDIN & Co.,
429-431 Wood street.

Open at Night.

W. S. Bell & Co., 431 Wood street, have a splendid assortment of kodaks, premier cameras, photographs, etchings, etc., suitable for holiday gifts. Store open evenings.

A REGULAR TEN STRIKE.—A consignment of men's fine seamless calf shoes, either lace or congress, with plain or tipped toes, sizes 6 to 12. Regular price, $3 25. Our price only $1 98 per pair.
KAUFMANNS' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Good Morning

During Christmas week at all the stores of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

SPECIAL display of Christmas novelties in puff, teck, ascot and four-in-hand scarfs at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

OLD ports, sherries, and Madeira, Rhein and Moselle wines, direct importation at Max Klein's, Allegheny, Pa.

PERFECT action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers. A perfect little pill. Very small; very sure

IT'S DOG EAT DOG.

Perkins Men and Pinkertons Working Against Each Other

IN ALL OF THE HOMESTEAD CASES.

True Bills Are Found Against All the Supposed Poisoners.

OVER THIRTY MEN SAID TO HAVE DIED

Diamond is cutting diamond in the many cases growing out of the Homestead strike. The Perkins Union Detective Agency, of Pittsburg, is employed by the defense and its men and the Pinkertons are coming together quite often these days in the most unexpected ways.

Gilbert B. Perkins, Superintendent of the agency, is rather uncommunicative on the subject. Yesterday he said: "It is true we have been doing a little work for the Homesteaders. It consisted chiefly of subpœnaing witnesses. I cannot say that we have entered very deeply into the work. We are here to do business, of course, and those who have money can secure our services."

For the past ten months there has been a steady and quiet warfare carried on between the two agencies. A Perkins man is continually on the track of one of Pinkerton's men and vice versa. Both sides think that the other does not know of it. If a Perkins man strikes a lead, a detective of the opposition forces gets on to it pretty nearly as soon.

Playing Ring Around the Rosey.

Everybody connected with the legal department of the Carnegie Company is watched closely, and often after they talk to a stranger a Perkins man seeks an interview with the same individual. Both sides are continually playing tricks on the other by dropping wrong tips, which cannot be discovered until they are worked out.

Hugh F. Dempsey, Robert Beatty, Patrick Gallagher and J. M. Davidson all had true bills found against them by the grand jury for the poisoning of the non-union men at Homestead. There are four counts against each man. Two each charging them with felonious assault and two each for aggravated assault and battery. The jury based its findings on the injury done to William E. Griffiths. The bill also adds that the defendants were guilty of administering poison to many others, the names of whom are unknown.

There were only four witnesses before the jury. These were Drs. A. P. Fogteman, W. H. McGeary and A. M. Barton, of Homestead, and Dr. D. G. Foster, of Crafton. They told of the number of cases they had attended, and all but Dr. Foster had administered to nearly 200 patients each. A. H. Ames, H. C. Frick's stenographer, was before the jury. He was called to identify Gallagher's confession, which was offered as evidence. Gallagher and Davidson were held in readiness to testify, but they were not needed. A number of others were in the waiting-room and it was considerable of a surprise when it was found their evidence was not to be used. The testimony of the physicians is said to have been very strong.

Thirty-Two Said to Have Died.

It was stated on good authority yesterday that 32 deaths was a very low estimate for the number of people who have died from poison. The number of those who have been sick at Homestead is placed at 2,000.

No more arrests are to be made for several days. It was learned yesterday that a number of people would be swooped in within the next ten days. The list holds many surprises, bearing the names of several druggists and physicians. It is also said that several restaurant-keepers will be included, as well as the proprietors of several Homestead saloons. Poisoned beer and whisky it is said have been sold to the non-unionists.

District Attorney Burleigh had a long conference with Dr. Poorman, of Homestead, yesterday. Neither gentleman had anything to say about the interview.

Coroner McDowell developed nothing new yesterday. He and his assistants are constantly at work on the cases. He had a long interview with the Court, and a plan was arranged for his work. He does not care to say what was agreed upon at the conference, but gives the impression that he is to sift every supposed case of poisoning to the bottom.

ONLY A RUMOR, THAT'S ALL.

Secretary Lovejoy Denies That Workmen Are to Be Discharged.

Some excitement was created among the people at Homestead yesterday over the report that all the men at the mills were to be discharged January 1. It was stated notices to that effect had been posted, and the unemployed men were jubilant.

Secretary F. T. F. Lovejoy, of the Carnegie Company, was seen last night, and said the rumor was silly. The story, he thought, came from the fact that several departments were about closing down for the annual repairs, thus laying off some of the tonnage men. Only incompetents, he said, had ever been dropped from the pay rolls, and they intended keeping all good men.

FINEST STERLING SILVERWARE

For Prices Almost as Low as Plated Goods.

We have just received from Mappin Bros., London, England, a full line of solid silverware. These goods should have been received a month ago, but, owing to some oversight, were permitted to remain in the custom house since November 15.

As all these goods must be sold before Christmas we are forced to sacrifice them, and, commencing this morning, we will offer them at 25 per cent less than original cost, leaving the duty and freight entirely out of the question.

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Good Morning

During Christmas week at all the stores of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

TELEPHONE No. 3013 for anything you may want from Max Klein, Allegheny, Pa.

ORIENTAL, Turkish and Persian rugs that we have on hand must be disposed of by Xmas, therefore a bargain awaits you at Lautenslager, Dihm & Young's Oriental Rug Bazaar, No. 58 and 60 Sixth street, second floor. Entrance Liberty street.

ALL the finest imported cordials and liquors at Max Klein's, Allegheny, Pa.

A FALSE INTERPRETER.

He Gets a Man Into Jail for a Crime of Which He Was Himself Accused—Warden McAleese Discovers the Scheme—The Grand Jury Acts Promptly.

Bela, an Italian, was placed in jail last night on a commitment issued by Alderman McMasters. He is charged with a serious offense by Winsenza Coloni, an Italian also, the father of Rosanna Winsenza, a 16-year-old girl who lives at Chartiers. Both the father and his daughter were released from the jail last week, after a lengthy confinement brought about by Bela, who misrepresented certain facts to a 'squire at Chartiers.

More than two months ago the father went before the 'squire for the purpose of making an information against Bela. The latter kindly volunteered to act as interpreter, as Coloni could not speak or understand English. The interpreter so stated the case that Coloni himself was made to appear as the offender, and much to his mystification he was sent to jail, charged with committing a crime against his daughter. He was kept in confinement awaiting trial, and two weeks ago was joined by his daughter. The 'squire was notified she was about to leave the vicinity of Chartiers, and fearing she would not appear as a witness at the trial he had her arrested and sent to jail.

She had been there one week when Warden McAleese got an inkling of the true state of affairs and sent for an interpreter, who soon learned from the girl the story of how she had been deceived by Bela, who had both her father and herself put in jail. When asked if she did not accuse her father she at once said that Bela was the offender. She was very much surprised to hear her father was held for the offense and cried pitifully when she learned of it.

Superintendent Dorente, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, was notified of the circumstances and he began an investigation. In the meantime the case of Coloni came before the grand jury, and on the presentation of the facts the father and girl regained their liberty and the bill was ignored. Coloni is 65 years old and his daughter 16. Superintendent Dorente made information against Bela before Alderman McMasters, and he was held for a hearing next Tuesday.

DEFINING A BILLET.

Mahoning and Shenango People Kicking Against Local Rates.

The Pittsburg, Youngstown and Cleveland freight committees are visiting this city and Wheeling with a view of classifying billets. On Tuesday they interviewed the managers of Jones & Laughlin, Dilworth, Porter & Co., Keystone Rolling Mill and Duquesne Steel Works. Yesterday they spent in Wheeling and to-day they will go to Youngstown.

As usual the iron men in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys have been kicking. They claim that Pittsburg men are shipping all sorts of manufactured articles as billets, thereby securing a low rate and a big advantage over the valley people. To investigate the complaint and define what is a billet is the object of the tour. The agents have gathered a mass of opinions, none of which agree, of course, and when they get through with Youngstown will take the subject under advisement and reclassify this product. The trouble is to distinguish between finished and unfinished articles. The indications are that the new classification, if made, will not benefit the local manufacturers.

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Slightly Used Squares and Uprights At Rock-Bottom Prices.

Our unusually heavy Christmas trade has brought to our warerooms a large number of second-hand pianos and organs taken in exchange for new instruments. We offer them to Christmas bargain seekers at "rock-bottom" prices and on easy payments. Give your family a piano or organ for Christmas. Here is your chance. These pianos have been restrung, highly repolished and finished and thoroughly overhauled, and are, in fact, superior to many cheap brands of new pianos now on the market. Come early, as they will go soon, and, remember, easy payments taken. If you cannot come, write us. Open evenings until the 25th.
MELLOR & HOENE, founded 1831,
Warerooms, 77 Fifth avenue.

Xmas Presents for Housekeepers.

Lace curtains.
Lace bed sets.
Table covers.
Piano covers.
Down pillows.
Eider down comforts.
Table linens and napkins.
Fine towels.
Blankets.
All these are sure to please.
Store open till 9 o'clock every evening this week. JOS. HORNE & Co., Penn avenue.

FOR

Quality, Variety and Beauty of Goods

Henry Terheyden, 530 Smithfield street, cannot be excelled. He makes to order
Diamond studs,
Diamond rings,
Diamond pendants,
Diamond scarf pins,
Diamond ear rings,
Or any other fine piece of jewelry that may be wanted. The workmen are skilled in their various departments, which is a guarantee of satisfaction for any customer.
H. TERHEYDEN,
530 Smithfield street.

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

A COMPLETE KNOCKOUT!—Men's solid leather long leg kip boots, with tap soles, sizes 6 to 11. Regular price, $3 50. Our price only $1 98 per pair.
KAUFMANNS' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Read This, Mothers.

A lot of children's strong, comfortable gum boots, worth $1 75; our price only 98c per pair. KAUFMANNS' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

O Woman,

Woman, do not wait until eternally too late, and Gabriel blows his latest trump, to ask you "Did you

See that hump?"

Trade-Mark reg. Apr. 19, '92.

The De Long Patent Hook and Eye.

EVANGELIZING ALASKA.

Interesting Statements Made at the Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Presbyteries—The Trials of Missionaries.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Presbyteries held its regular quarterly meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Penn avenue, yesterday. Over 200 delegates, representing 33 societies, were present. Mrs. Coulter, who has spent several months in the South visiting the freedmen there, and having during that time visited 18 schools opened by the society, made an interesting address in which she said that the society's work in the South has been very successfully carried on. The Treasurer's report shows an advance of more than $1,000 over the receipts of the preceding quarter.

Mrs. T. H. Robinson read a paper on a "Trip to Alaska," which she and her husband had taken during the past summer. She described in very graphic language the physical features of the country as well as the manners and customs of the people. Mrs. W. C. Devore, a teacher for three years in the mission school at Sitka, Alaska, told of the struggles of the missionaries in that frozen land, and the eagerness with which many of the natives grasp after the religious light and knowledge as revealed to them by the missionaries. She recited many instances of Alaskan boys and girls being turned from crude savages into bright, intelligent Christian men and women through the efforts of the mission schools, and implored the society to contribute liberally to the fund being raised to carry on these schools.

CONVENIENT FOR ALLEGHENIANS.

A Midnight Collection of Mails Is Now Being Made.

A midnight collection of mail matter is now being made in the central part of Allegheny. A collecting wagon goes out every night and it collects an immense quantity of mail.

The Allegheny office got its electric canceling machine in operation yesterday. It stamps 30,000 letters per hour.

Slid Under a Heavy Wagon.

Richard Boyd, a boy living at the corner of Center avenue and Roberts streets, was sliding on the pavement yesterday, when he lost his footing, falling into the street and directly under the wheels of a wagon driven by Moses Watson. The wheels passed over the boy's head and left arm, inflicting injuries which may cause his death.

Devine Playing in Hard Luck.

Magistrate Gripp yesterday committed to jail to await a hearing on the charge of larceny from the person "Sloppy" Devine. The information is made by a man named D. Cole. Devine has just concluded a term in the workhouse and he was arrested on his release from that institution. A hearing in the case has been fixed for the 31st inst.

Condemned the Candy.

Some 500 pounds of Christmas candy met a sad fate yesterday, when Meat and Milk Inspector John Lippert, of Allegheny, captured a wagon load of the stuff at the market house and destroyed it. There was wailing among the venders, but the cheap, impure stuff had to go.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1 agents Pittsburg and Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to local stations and to points in Central Traffic Association territory, good to return until January 3 inclusive, at excursion rates.

FOR liver derangements, regulating the bowels or purifying the blood, take "O'Keefe's Pills," 25cts. They are good.
DR. O'KEEFE & Co., 1232 Penn avenue.

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IMMENSE BARGAINS.
DELP & BELL,
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HUGUS & HACKE.
STOCK-TAKING AND HOLIDAY SALE.
Upholstery Department.
Special values offered this week suitable for Holiday Gifts in
Eider Down Comforts,
Blankets,
Lace Curtains,
Portieres,
Fancy Cushions,
Brass and Iron Bedsteads,
Antique Oak Screens, Umbrella Stands, Stools and Music Portfolios.
A magnificent assortment of Drapery Silks, plain and figured in all the desirable colorings, 32 in. wide, 50c a yard.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDY & HAYES.
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
ONLY A SHORT TIME
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Here are ideas that may help you to decide (if you haven't already done so):
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Brooches,
Pins,
Watches,
Lockets, Etc.,
IN
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With ONYX TABLE, reduced to $25, and that ends the lamp business.
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Ladies' Knit Zephyr Fascinators, in all colors, at 50c.
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Ladies' Knit Zephyr Fascinators, extra large, in all colors, 88c.
Ladies' Knit Zephyr Fascinators, still finer, $1.
Ladies' Knit Zephyr Fascinators, in all colors, $1.25.
Ladies' extra fine Beaded Knit Zephyr Fascinators, $1.39.
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Ladies' fine Kid Mitts, lined and fur trimmed, $1.25.
Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, lined and fur trimmed, $1.25.
Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, lined and fur trimmed, $1.50.
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