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Miss Pauline Roos, of Franklin avenue, as returned from a visit in New York Mrs. George P. Parton, of Millin ave-ue, is visiting friends in Washington,

Mrs. A. J. Hailot, Mrs. R. Brown, of Morcow, visited Green Ridge friends yes-

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conroy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. I. L. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McAndrew, of New York city, are visiting Mrs. Gross, of Adams avenue.

Mrs. J. Lugans and Miss Mury Blake, of Ashbourne, are the guests of Mrs. W. Collins, of Quiney avenue, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, of Larch

frends Tuesday evening Music and eather were the diversions, Refreshments Branch O'Brien, manager of the Hun-

tington Stock company, which will be at the Academy of Music all of next week. s in the city arranging for the appearance Sixty Pianos and Organs

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The Magistrate's MORE DELECATES ELECTED

Were Chose to Represent the Second Legislative District.

MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS DONE

culated Yesterday Morning and

at Noon the Members of the Committee Met. At noon yesterday the conflict be-tween the Harrity and anti-Harrity forces in the Second Legislative dis-

rices in the Second Legislative dis-trict culminated in a meeting in the St. Charles hotel, at which E. C. New-comb, S. S. Spruks and M. E. McDon-aid were elected delegates to the Democratic state convention to represent that district. This meeting was the talk of political

This meeting was the talk of pointeral circles yesterday.

The members of the Second Legislative district standing commiftee are: Seventh ward, James J. Padden; Eighth ward, Thomas Melvin; Ninth ward, T. P. Hoban, Tenth ward, John Butterman, Jr.; Eleventh ward, Fred Kirchoff; Twelfth ward, David Clurk; Thirteenth ward, M. J. Cadden; Sixteenth ward, John F. Murndy, Seventeenth ward, John F. Murndy, Seventeenth ward, John F. Murphy; Seventeenth ward, James J. Coleman; Nineteenth ward, Henry Eiden: Twentieth ward, M. J. Donahoe. The latter is chairman of the ommittee

For a week a determined effort has been made to get Mr. Donahoe to call a meeting of the committee to elect delegates, but he has refused to act unless a paper was brought to him signed by a majority of the members of the committee requesting such action on his part. He wanted harmony and did not part. He wanted harmony and did not propose to do anything that would precipitate a fight among the Democrats of the Second district or in the party at large, for Mr. Donahoe has a laudable ambition to represent that district in the state legislature some day, and he naturally thinks that he would have a better chance of an election if backed by a united, harmonious party.

All kinds of arguments were used to win him, but it was of no avail. Thesday night M. E. McDonald, M. A. McGinley and Nathan Vidaver called on Mr. Donahoe to get his ultimatum. Again he refuse a to call the committee together unless the condition he named was complied with the securing of a signature of a majority of the commit-

signature of a majority of the commit-

VIDAVER GREW ELOQUENT. Mr. Vidaver, the local Demosthenes of e party, made seven different speeches the party, made seven different speeches in seven different veins, but Mr. Donahoe was unmoved. Then Mr. Vidaver threw a few statizas of poetry at his brother barrister, but it metted not the committee chairman, and the callers withdrew. It was resolved to act independently of the chairman, and typewritten copies of the following call were vesterday marning seven or were yesterday morning served on members of the committee, asking them to attend a meeting in the St. Charles hotel at noon:

hotel at noon:

Scranton, Pa., March i7, 188.

We, the majority of the committeemen of the Second legislative district of Lackawanna county, hereby request you to meet with us at the St. Charles hotel. Scrauton, on Wednesday, March 18, 188, at 12 m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held a: Allentown, Pa., April 21, 188, and transact such other business as may come before us. Thomas P. Hoban, James J. Coleman, Fred Kirchoff, Henry Elden, John Butterman, jr., J. J. Paddlen.

Thomas P. Hoban and Fred Kirchoff.

Thomas P. Hoban and Fred Kirchoff. PERSONAL.

Mrs. John T. Swift, of Archbald, is visting Scranton friends.

Mrs. Olof G. N. Turnquest has returned from a visit at Boone, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Spellman and family, of Archbald, visited friends here Tuesday. whose names are signed to the call

DETAILS OF THE MEETING At noon the meeting was called to or-At noon the meeting was called to or-der in the St. Charles and the roll of the committee was called. Not a solit-ary member of the original body was present, but the following presented substitutions: M. E. McDonald, E. C. Newcomb, S. S. Spruks, Dr. John O'Mal-Newcomb, S. S. Springs, Dr. John O'Mal-ley, M. A. McGinley and Nathan Vida-ver. Mr. McDonald acted as chairman and S. S. Spruks as secretary. After organizing Mr. McGinley offered the following resolutions which were adopt-

ed:

The Second legislative district Democratic committee learns with much regret
of the attitude assumed by the county
committee at its meeting on Tuesday evening, March lo, in placing itself in the
position of seeming opposition to the best
interests of the Democratle party in this
county and state. Its action in electing
nine delegates to the state convention is
unjustifiable, and if done in the full light
and knowledge of the rules of the party,
was an undemocratic and indefensible
usurpation of the prerognitives of the legislative district organizations of this counity.

In order, therefore, that harmony may prevail and that nothing be done to impair the prospects of Democratic success this committee feels it to be its duty to counsel the setting asile of personal ambition, the blotting out of the desire for revenge and suggests that the great mass of Democratic of Lackawanna county cannot be dragged into the support of a cause which has for its support motives anworthy of Democracy, and which, if persisted in, means disruption and disaster. Having confidence in the rank and file of Democracy, and knowing that they yearn for united, sincere and aggressive action which, under competent and honest leadership, means a victorious party, we feel that the unfounded claims recently put forth will not be pressed when the result is so plainly discernible.

PATTISON IS ENDORSED.

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This committee takes pleasure in endoring the candidacy of Hon. Robert E. Pattison for the presidency of the United States. Twice he has led the Democratic party in this state to victory in the face of overwhelming Republican majorities. His courage, his fidelity to duty, his rugged honesty, his untarnished Democracy commend him to the hearty support of every true Democrat in Pennsylvania, and the delegates today elected are instructed to do all in their power to further the interests of his candidacy. We urge upon all Democrats in Pennsylvanian not to forget that they are Pennsylvanian; not to forget that they are Pennsylvanian; not to forget that this great commonwealth, one of the foremost of the commonwealths of this proud nation has claims upon our common country that should not be disregarded, and that the Democratic party owes it to the state to press forward the candidacy of Hon. Robert E. Pattison for president of the United States.

The resolutions disposed of, Mr. Vid-

The resolutions disposed of, Mr. Vidaver nominated E. C. Newcomb, S. S. Spruks and M. E. McDonald for state delegates, and they were unanimously chosen. Addresses were made by Mr. Newcomb and Dr. O'Malley and the meeting adjourned. Various were the comments on it during the afternoon and evening by well-known local Dem-

ocrats. "The thinnest proceeding I ever heard tell of," was the way ex-Sheriff Fahey laughingly described it. Others were in no mood to laugh about it, and said that if the brakes are not soon applied the party will be rent by factional strife. MR. BURKE'S OPINION.

W. J. Burke, the father of the reso lution passed by the county convention of 1894, giving legislative districts the rights to elect state delegates, said yesterday in speaking about the meeting in the St. Charles hotel:

"The resolution I introduced and which was adopted by the county convention a year ago last fall did not give legislative standing committees the

power to elect state delegates. It empowered such committees to name a time and place for holding a convention to elect such delegates. The convention was to name delegates and a standing committee has no right what-

In the troubles that now beset the

Democrats C. G. Boland is drifting into the position of chief adviser. He is sought by men from both sides, and the fear that he may seize his oppor-tunity and assume high leadership hon-

tunity and assume high leadership honors has caused many petty jealousies to spring up and he is coming in for some of the scarcastic flings that inevitably accompany success.

A desperate effort was being made last night by Mr. Boland and others to still the rising storm, and with that end in view they were using all the power they could find submissive within party lines to beat the angry partisans into silence. There is a disposition among some of those in high authority in the Democratic party locally to have harmony even if a Harrity delegation has to be sent to the state convention to secure that desirable article. A good many healthy Democrats will have to Type Written Copy of a Call Was Cirmany healthy Democrats will have to be beaten into insensibility to accomplish that feat.

WHAT THE HARRITY MEN SAY. The Harrity men disclaim any intention of making a fight for the national chairman. They say that in the pres-ent controversy it is immaterial to them whether or not Harrity delegates are elected. They are fighting for a principal they say and that principal is the right of legislative districts to select delegates to the state convention

They are for harmony first, last and all the time, and the men who comprise the majority of the county committee are, they say, the individuals who are forcing party fealty to the bursting point, and threatening to spread dire have in the county organization. These men, it is asserted, must be dis-

In the meantime preparations are be Ing made to call the standing commit-tee of the Third district together with a view to electing another Harrity delegate to represent that part of the

UNITED STATES COURT.

Civil Cases That Are on the List for Next Week.

United States Circuit and District court will open in the Federal building In this city next Monday morning. Judge Acheson will preside in the circuit court and Judge Buffington in the district court. The cases that will be tried in the Circuit court are as fol-

Item in the Circuit court are as follows:

Anna E. Dickinson vs. George B. Thompson, Allan Eggliston, John S. Heilman, Gideon Underwood and Henry Bryden; trespass vi et armis.

Anna E. Dickinson vs. Gideon Underwood; trespass on the case.

Anna E. Dickinson vs. James Oglesby; trespass on the case.

The Bank of Commerce in Buffalo vs. J. C. Bright, George L. Bright, Frank C. Palmer and William F. Martz, surviving co-partners of Thomas Thidle, decensed, trading under the firm name of J. C. Bright & Co., limited; assumpsit.

The Bank of Commerce in Buffalo vs. William C. Meyers, William A. Barton, W. F. Martz, Frank C. Palmer, Co-partners trading under the firm name of The Mineral Oll company, limited; assumpsit.

Ella F. Galick vs. Fidelity and Casualty company of New York; assumpsit.

Henry S. Plumer and Emma A. Piummer vs. The Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Lackawanan Coal company, limited; ejedment, Mindell Dolph vs. The National Accident society of New York; assumpsit.

Ex-Judge A. J. Daily, of the firm of

Ex-Judge A. J. Daily, of the firm of Dailey, Bell & Crane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the senior counsel at the trial of the Dickinson case last March. will not be here, nor will Attorney W. S. McLean, of Wilkes-Barre, who was associated with him. The former is ill associated with him. The former is ill and the latter cannot attend to the case at this time. They will be superseded by Attorney J. M. Ferguson, of New York, and some other prominent attorney of that city. The defence will be represented by Major Everett Warren, ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, George S. Ferris and W. J. Hibbs, of Pittston. John Power O'Connor, if this city, will act as stenographer.

as stenographer. The other case of local interest is the suit of Mrs. Gulick to collect \$5,000 insurance on the life of her husband.

FOUR IMPORTANT CASES.

Supreme Court Passed Final Judgmen on Them This Week.

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The opinions handed down by the supreme court this week affirming judgment in four Lackawanna county cases cover interesting suits. The lower court twice non-suited the action of Chaude G. Pitcher by his next friend Charles R. Pitcher, against the People's Street railway of Luzerne county. Claude is a son of Attorney Pitcher and was accustomed to go back and forth from his home in Hyde Park to the central city home in Hyde Park to the central city where he was attending school. One afternoon he was waiting at the corner afternoon he was waiting at the corner of Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues for a car and when one came along he walked out to meet it and get aboard. The motorman did not stop the car, but young Pitcher attempted to get on and fell under the car, sustaining a permanent injury to the right foot.

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The case was non-suited on the ground that the boy was not a passenger and the company was not liable.

The plaintiff claimed he was a contract passenger from the time he made known his intention to get on the car, but there was no evidence that the motorman saw him and slowed up for him.

The judgment of the lower court was

The judgment of the lower court was in favor of Mrs. Jennie Brink against the borough of Dunmore. She got a substantial verdict for damages to her property caused by grading Apple street in that borough.

The upper court affirms the lower in

The upper court affirms the lower in dismissing the appeal of James Nicholls against the estate of Sarah Nicholls. The plaintiff brought action to compet Asa A. Nicholls, Flora A. Nicholls and Mary Davis, the other heirs, to produce an alleged will of their mother. There was no evidence that she made a will. case of Martha Jane Seamans, which was non-suited in the lower court, against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad was an action of tres-Dass for the death of her husband near La Plume. The evidence showed that the deceased was guilty of contributary negligence, and a non-suit was granted. The higher court affirmed the

ANTHRACITE STATISTICS: Figures of 1895 Contrasted with Those

for 1894. The March number of the Colliery Engineer contains a tabulated state-ment of statistics of the eight anthra-cite districts of Pennsylvania for 1895

cite districts of Pennsylvania for 1895 in comparison with 1894, from which the following summary is made up: Total production in '95, 51,207,007 tons: in '94, 5,356,005 tons: employes, '95, 143,-610; fatal accidents, '95, 422, '94, 445, non-fatal, '95, 1,120; '94, 925; coal mined per life lost in '95, 121,844 tons; in '94, 102,-

261 tons; coal mined per non-fatal accident in '95, 45,751 tons; in '94, 49,196 tons.

The accidents and their causes were assettlows: In '95, explosions of gas, fatal 31, non-fatal, 164; falls of roof and coal, fatal 191, non-fatal 374; falling down stopes, shafts, etc., fatal 14, non-fatal 6; explosions of powder, blasts, etc., fatal 59, non-fatal 145; crushed by mine wagons, machinery, etc., fatal 66, non-fatal, 243; miscellaneous, fatal 61, non-fatal 188

1894—Explosions of gas, fatal 29, non-fatal 100; falls of roof and coal, fatal 196, non-fatal 297; falling down slopes, shafts, etc., fatal 18, non-fatal 9; explo-sions of powder, blasts, etc., fatal 43, non-fatal 113; crushed by mine wagons, machinery, etc., fatal 77, non-fatal 254; miscellaneous, fatal 82, non-fatal 143.

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Buildings Will Be Assessed as Soon as They Are Completed.

OPINION OF CITY SOLICITOR

Heretofore Buildings Were Exempt from Taxes for the Year if Completed After the Time for Making the Assessment.

The board of revision of taxes and ap peals vesterday secured from City So licitor Torrey an opinion on which he decided that the board has authority to assess a building immediately upon its completion. The new act, which creat-ed the board of revision and appeal, is quite explicit on this point, but to make assurance doubly sure it was resolved to ask the city solicitor for an opinion. The question submitted by the board and the answer of the city the board and the answer of the city solicitor are contained in the following: Resolved, By the board of revision and appeals, that the city solicitor be requested to furnish a written opinion stating whether this board has legal authority to assess and place upon assessment books for the year 1886 houses or buildings which have been completed after the first day of March of said year.

To this communication Mr. Torrey I am of the opinion that the power given to the board to increase valuation and to aid any subject of taxation omitted by the assessors is ample authority for the additional assessment proposed in the question. I think, however, that in making such additions it should be borne in mind that the tax is for the year beginning Jan. I, and that the assessment should be so regulated that owners will not pay taxes on their improvements prior to their completion. vesterday sent the following reply:

LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

The clause in the law bearing on the case is as follows: " * * * * and t add to the assessment books, and to th duplicates thereof in the hands of the city treasurer, any subject of taxation omitted therefrom, and any real estate in such city which has been exempt from taxation and ceased to be occu-pled and used for the purpose or purposes which entitled it to such exemp-tion as taxable for the portion of the year commencing at the time when the right to exemption ceases, and such real estate shall thereupon become subject to taxation at the rate fixed for the year for the proportionate part of the year during which it is not entitled to exemption, and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors and, when deemed necessary, they may require the at-tendance of the board of assessors and the assistant assessors or any of them or other citizens before them for eximination on oath or affirmation, either singly or together, and they shall hear and determine all appeals by taxpayers from the assessments made by the city assessors, at such time and place as

they may prescribe."

The law directs that the assessment shall be completed by Jan. 1. Before the creation of the board of revision and appeals new buildings which should happen to be completed after Jan. I escaped taxation for that year.

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW. Now they will be assessed immediately upon the occupancy of the building and will be taxed for the portion of the year that they are occupied. No build-ing can escape the tax because Build-ing Inspector Nelson files all building permits with the board and the assessors will be charged to take note of the time the building is completed.

This will be the source of no small amount of additional and unexpected

revenue this year, inasmuch as a mil-lion dollars' worth, approximately, of new buildings for which permits were granted last year and the year previ-ous will be finished during the present year. Among the largest of these buildings are the Hoel Jermyn, Trad-ers' bank, Mears building and board of trade building, which in themselves quarter of a million, which is nearly as much as the total increase in valuation for 1895 over the preceding year. The city's finances being in somewhat straightened circumstances this new revenue will be all the more appre-

GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

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"One of the most useful places that I believe the X rays can be used is in the medical profession in the restoring of sight and hearing," says Dr. P. J. Gibbons in the Syrouse Herald, "As you are aware persons often lose their sight either because the eyeball is destroyed, or when the eyeball is perfect, because the optic nerves become diseased and are destroyed. It is the same way with the ear, We lose hearing because of the destroying of the ear proper, or, where the ear is perfect, by the loss of the nerve of hearing. If the optic nerve or the nerve of hearing is not destroyed, but the eyeball or the ear proper should be destroyed, I believe that we will be able in the near future to make an artificial eye or an instrument to take the blace or the ear, by which we can utilize the X gays in such a manner that it will convey to the nerves of sight or hearing the same impression that the normal organ does at present. The eye is a camera, and it is through the action of the X rays in the air that we are able to have impressions carried to the retina. When the sight is destroyed we must be able to discover something to take its place. The bilind, because of the X rays in the air, can distinguish light from darkness, and if a powerful light is placed in front of them they can easily tell it, because the X rays penetrate the optic nerve or center of sight in the brain, I believe that if we can make an artificial eye which will be composed mostly of chemical substances which have the same effect on the optic nerves with the nid of the X rays, that sight in such case will be restored. I am convinced that in the commercial world in a very short time we will be able to speak on the telephone and see the person at the other end that we are speaking to, because of the reproduction of the forms through Crookes' tube by means of the X rays." Dr. Gibbons was formerly a resident of Pittston, but now lives in Syracuse. He is a brother of Dr. R. H. Gibbons, of this city.

Robert Morris Lodge of Ivorites will not be grudged the \$300 profit made on Tuesday's eisteddfod. The event greatly furthered the name of Scranton in other cities. In Wales the affair was watched with interest. The news has not yet reached there, but when it does there will not be an abundance of unspeakable joy. Of the several compositions received in the literary contests from the land of song not one was successful. After the cisteddfod Tuesday night the executive committee entertained the visitors and disnot one was successful. After the cisteddfod Tuesday night the executive committee entertained the visitors and distinguishd officials of the eisteddfod. David Davis, the adjudicator on music, left for his Cincinnati home before daybreau Wednesday. S. Bard Edwards, of Pottsville, and the Wilkes-Barre contingent also left for home on the morning train. During his stay here, Mr. Edwards was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan P. Daniels, of Division street. The fortunate ones who received prizes at the eisteddfod were busy yesterday receiving congratulations. Sarah A. Jones, the wianer on The Tribune's short story contest, has never before attempted any literary work. Her pupils at No. 18 school yesterday held special exercises over the success of their teacher. David Stevans, the West Side singer, won more prizes than any man at the eisteddfod. The affair was a big success and there will be an annual repetition of it.

A flash light photograph was taken of the Scranton Choral union after its rehearsal last night in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. The union, to strong, will sing "The Messiah" under the leadership of Haydn Evans Monday night in the Frothingham for the benefit of the Hallroad department of the Young Men's Christian association. The photograph was taken by Easterline and from it a cut will be made for use in printing the programmes.

"Scranton people are very quick to grasp the fads and notions which originate in the large cities," said a well-known drum-mer in the Wyoming House. "This seems to be true of your social, business and other doings. Other cities of this size have their fads, too, but the fads are pe-culiar to those cities. But here it is dif-ferent. Scranton has nothing peculiar to

itself; it is and has a little of everything and is constantly changing. That's what makes a city. A city which holds to some distinctive features is always the same, allowing, of course, for natural growth. The people here, though, are never satisfied—they want something new, something 'different' perhaps is the best word, but as the people are a progressive lot, all the changes show a notch higher up in the scale that leads to a big and magnificent community."

"I hope it don't rain hard." said the Observant Citizen as he cast his eye into the heavens and puffed with a little more alabtrity at his cigar. "No, I didn't say it looks like rain. I said I hope it don't rain hard. Why? Well, I'll tell you. You can see a lot of snow, unusual for the last of March, lying around the city-guess it's pretty near three inches deep on the average. Now out on the mountains, north, west and east of us the quantity is double as much. If it rains during the last of March, look out—it will rain powerful hard. Now with all this innocent looking snow a rain of a day and a half would do more damage than you have any idea of. Yes, sir. Ive got a farm up the river and I'm going up tomorrow and see that things are made ship-shape in anticipation of a flood. Really, I hope it don't rain, and the Observant Citizen shuffled off through the slash.

CARDS AT THE ELKS.

Pleasant Euchre Social and Evening of

Specialty Entertainment.
At an euchre social of the Elks Tuesday night prizes were won as follows:
First, John Benore, silver match safe; second, Charles Falkowsky, prize silver drinking cup: John D. Boyle, booby prize, papier mache Chinaman's head. Entertainment was furnished by the following actors from Davis' theaters: following actors from Davis' theaters:
Dow Leno, character songs; Mr. Bates,
saxophone solo; Mr. Sheldon, acrobat
clog dancer; Al Tanner, descriptive
songs; Tom Kershaw, planist. Clay
Clement and Mr. Arthur, of the "New
Dominion" company; R. J. Beamish, of
the Free Press; Mr. Earl, of Harrisburg, and Thomas Moore, Sol Goldsmith and A. C. Connell, of Sergation smith and A. C. Connell, of Scranton

The social was managed by F. W. Martin, W. J. Weichel, F. C. Hand and Secretary W. S. Gould,

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The name of C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, have been identified with the leading dramatic attractions of this country, during which period they have produced upwards of fifty plays, all remarkable for superb mounting and the excellence of their casts. It is doubtful if they have ever done better than with "The Country Circus," which will be the attraction at the Frothingwill-be the attraction at the ham Saturday matinee and evening combining as it does three shows in one, interesting and amusing plays, a circus parade with its horses, with its graceful equestriennes, wonderful ac-robats, trained ponies, funny clowns robats, trained ponies, funny clowns, daring ginnasts and many other sensational features. Many will hardly credit that all the above will be presented for one admission, but such is the fact. The high standing of the proprietors and their productions in the past, together with the fulfillment of their promises will be a sufficient guar-antee for the future. Notwithstanding the enormous expense attached to this enterprise, the prices will not be raised. Special matince prices 25 and 50 cents

The Wright Huntington Stock company, an organization of well known actors, everyone of whom have appeared in successful productions in New York theaters within the past year, has been secured by Manager Burgun-der and Mishler, and will commense a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday evening. The personnel of the company is certainly a strong one, including Wright Huntington, W. E. Wilson, Hudson Liston, Alf Hamp-ton, J. B. Everham, Leighton Baker, Miss Eva Taylor, Miss Nettle Bourne, Mrs. Georgie Dickson, Miss Florida Kingsley and Miss Carrie Fredricks. The opening play will be Ouida's society creation "Moths;" followed by "All the Comforts of Home," "Woman Against Woman," "Our Regiment," "Pink Dominos," and "The Wages of Sin," in the order named the company have se plays b payment of royalty, and Messrs. Bur gunder and Mishler guarantee the ex cellence of the engagement.

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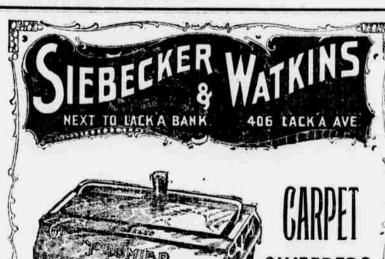
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