THORNER'S STORY.

He Tells How the Association Started

AT THE ST. CLAIR HOTEL.

A New Feature in the Brotherhood's Arrangements.

LEAGUE MAGNATES VERY HAPPY.

They Think the Players' Scheme is Nearly Played Out.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Justice Thorner throws additional light on the plans of the Brotherhood players. A new plan to be adopted. He also tells an interesting story regarding how he helped to organize the American Association. The League magnates jubilate over the abrupt collapse of the Brotherhood meeting.

There are few men more interesting talkers about baseball, and particularly its historical features, than Justice Thorner, of Cincinnati. Mr. Thorner was one of the "braves" who stood with Mr. Lucas in the establishment of the old baseball union, and he was one of the founders of the present American Association. It may be that Mr. Thorner says many things that other baseball historians will question and that other lawyers—he is a lawyer—will doubt. But he is a very interesting talker when it comes down to baseball, and is an ardent admirer of the Brotherhood movement.

Mr. Thorner was in the city yesterday and naturally was full of ideas and arguments in favor of the new departure of the players. During a long conversation with the writer, he said: "The venture proposed by the National League players ought to succeed and will succeed if the programme arranged is carried out. I have just come from New York and I think I know

WHAT THE INTENTIONS ARE.

I can name some of them, because I have been solicited to assist in forming the new organization. Now, the first thing to consider in estimating the success of the Brotherhood's scheme is the part that the players will play in it. As far as I understand each player is to be prepared to make a sacrifice for its welfare. That is if a player's salary is fixed at so much he is to receive only a certain amount per month to live on until money sufficient is received to pay salaries in full. Of course if sufficient money is received from the start to pay all, that will be all right; but if there is a shortage the players are expected to allow part of their salaries to run on. This is the only way that the new venture can be made a success, as it can't be expected that capitalists will run all the risk at the offset.

"In saying this," continued Mr. Thorner, "I talk from experience, for certainly I have had experience in baseball affairs. I think the Brotherhood will succeed if it is rightly guided, because we started the present American Association under discouragements a hundredfold worse than now surround the Brotherhood. Let me tell you how the American Association was formed by a few of us in Pittsburg, and then you'll see that, however small the beginning may be, we never can tell what the end may be. Well, Horace Phillips,

THAT REMARKABLE HUSTLER,

conceived the idea to start up an organization in rivalry to the National League, and he wrote me time and time again about the matter. Finally we called a meeting at Washington, and all who were present in the room at meeting time was Horace and myself and a little boy who shined my shoes. We didn't lose heart, but packed up and left.

"We called another meeting at the St. Clair Hotel, Pittsburg, and I brought on with me O. P. Caylor, from Cincinnati, and another reporter named Wright. These two, Mr. Phillips and myself were all the people who showed up then and it really looked blue. Phillips and I took a stroll into Diamond street and there learned that a baseball crank named Al. Pratt was working in one of the mills, and we found him. He told us of Denny McKnight and he also was secured. We then held our meeting, and as a starter I suggested myself as Chairman and Mr. Caylor. We were so few that I was compelled to ask the meeting to vote as I suggested.

"Then," Mr. Thorner went on to say, "we were organized for all practical purposes, and I suggested that we have baseball representatives at Louisville, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and St. Louis to send me their proxy as to where the next meeting should be held.

A DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

"We led everybody wired to believe that he was the only one absent from the meeting, and that caused an immediate reply. Among others we wired Messrs. J. B. Day, James Mutrie and Jerry Scanlon. As a result we had a rousing meeting the next time. I remember that a Mr. Appleton represented Mr. Day, and the former held aloof at the meeting until he saw that there was plenty of money behind the scheme. However, we soon had plenty of money, and the whole of America knows now that the Association not only started amid tremendous opposition, but is now living, strong and well."

Regarding the National League's threat of enjoining players, Mr. Thorner said; "This was tried in the old Union in Ohio and failed. Tony Mullane violated a Union contract and went to Toledo. Mr. Lucas, my friend, applied for injunction against Mullane's playing with the Toledos, and it was granted by Judge Connor. However, the Supreme Court of Ohio dissolved the injunction and that ended the matter. I therefore believe that a similar result awaits any action on the part of the League to enjoin their old players. I firmly am of opinion that if rightly conducted the Brotherhood scheme will succeed. But there are many things to consider and the principal is the integrity of the players themselves. However, why I mention the birth and progress of the present Association is to show that a small and uncertain beginning does not necessarily mean failure."

SOME HAPPY MAGNATES.

League People Pleased at the Brotherhood's Adjournment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 8.—The National League men were happy to-day. In fact, when they were spoken to about the Players' League they would close one eye and smile. President Day said that it was quite evident that the backers of the new scheme did not care to put their money in the venture without some chance of getting a return. He was under the impression that the last of the Players' League had been heard of, and that before another meeting of the backers of the new scheme could take place many of the players would see their mistake and sign League contracts.

But few of the players and backers remained in town until to-day. The Committee on Organization had a short meeting this afternoon at Nick Engle's, but all information as to what was done was refused in fact, they said that nothing new had been accomplished. As soon as the meeting came to an end the delegates that were left began to make their way home. They had nothing to say outside of the fact that the prospects of the new League were just as bright as ever.

MULDOON GETS MAD

And Severely Punishes Delmars, the Greek, During an Exhibition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BALTIMORE, November 8.—Muldoon, who is performing here this week, became very angry last night during a wrestling bout with George Delmars, better known as "The Greek," and the latter is to-day suffering from the effect of the punishment he received. Muldoon had offered the Greek $2 for every minute during the bout as long as he prevented a fall. After about five minutes he lost his temper, and after throwing his opponent around the stage for four minutes he got him "in chancery," and held him there for a minute and 20 seconds, though the Greek begged to be let loose, and said he would go down if allowed.

The spectators, who thought Muldoon's anger was caused by his inability to throw Delmars, hissed loudly. In their dressing room the Greek admitted to Muldoon that he was not trying to wrestle, but to delay the fall, to get the $2 agreement he was offered. The Greek was badly hurt. The fall took ten minutes.

AL PRATT'S VIEWS.

He Returns From New York and Talks About the Brotherhood.

A. G. Pratt returned from New York yesterday, where he has been on private business and also to make a few notes of the Brotherhood gathering.

Mr. Pratt, in answer to a few questions, said that as things looked the new league seemed to be a go. "But," said he, "the players came to a sudden termination in their deliberations, and that seemed to surprise everybody. I now have grave doubts about any success that the players can make of the affair. Of course, a few of them who have their own interests more than those of anybody else at stake are presumably enthusiastic about it. For instance, Jim O'Rourke remarked to me: 'Tell Nimick his name is Dennis.' Now that may be all right in its way, but really I don't see why the few players now in New York who are now running things should get their heads so inflated. The number of capitalists present was wofully short of what was expected.

"However, as Mr. Spalding said, the sooner the conflict comes the better. He said the affair had been brewing for seasons, and would certainly have to explode one way or other. He really has no fear of the result, because he is certain that an enterprise of the kind will take more capital than any of the supposed wise men have any idea of. I can assure you that neither Mr. Spalding or any one of the League magnates who I have met is in the least concerned about the affair. The League meeting next week will go on just as if all the old players were signed. Mr. Spalding certainly thinks and is confident in the belief that every player of the League of last season will be prevented from playing with a new organization, and that those who aid them in violating their contract can be sued for damages. Now let me tell you this, that the firm of which Senator Evarts is a member, gives the opinion that every player who signed the League contract last season must remain with the respective clubs next season if desired. Evarts & Co. were paid $1,000 for that opinion, and let no man say that a firm of that standing would give an opinion contrary to their judgment for all the money there is in the League. However, the players, as we saw them in New York, are more like millionaires than anything else. They are, if anything, a little ahead of the fashion. After all, they are launching out on a business, and drawing others after them, that is very, very experimental. I say, as a business man: Beware."

FAVORITES IN LINE.

Some Good Sport at Nashville and Some Heavy Betting.

NASHVILLE, November 8.—A large crowd was in attendance at the park, the weather was clear and sunshiny, the track slow and the starting only passable, but betting was heavy and the favorites showed up well and some good racing was done.

First race, selling, purse, for 3-year-olds and upward that haven't won at the meeting, allowances, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Fosteral won by three lengths, John Morris second, six lengths in front of Sena, third. Time, 1:22½.

Second race, same conditions and distance as first—Bonnie King won by three length, Meckle H second, four lengths in front of Donovan, third. Time, 1:20½.

Third race, purse, for 3-year-olds and upward that haven't won at the meeting, allowances, five furlongs—Kitty R won by two lengths, Lakeview second, half a length in front of Rimini, third. Time, 1:06½.

Fourth race, purse, for all ages, allowances, mile—Milton won by two lengths, Carus second, three lengths in front of Cecil, third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race, purse, for maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Venango won by the tip of a nose, Kenilworth second, two lengths in front of Revival, third. Time, :54¾.

A GREAT SHOOT.

Two Days' Contests Arranged by Some Prominent Local Gun Experts.

There are undoubtedly some enthusiastic patrons of the gun in this city, and probably none are more energetic than Messrs. E. E. Shaner, F. F. Davison, Jim Crow and Charles Richardson. These gentlemen have arranged a two days' shoot to take place at Exposition Park on the 13th and 14th of this month. Prizes, in cash, aggregating $200, will be guaranteed.

On each day there will be eight matches. The two principal shoots of the first day will be one at seven live birds, entrance $5, and another at ten live birds, entrance $10. On the second day the two principal events will be similar to the two named for the first day. Altogether, the two days' shooting will be well worth seeing. Already there are 950 live birds in the coop for the event. Following are some of the trap shots who will compete:

H. A. Penrose, Corry, Pa.; Paul North, Cleveland, O.; A. C. Krueger, Wrightsville, Pa.; D. S. Allen, Foxburg, Pa.; Seth Clover, Erie, Pa.; T. Mack, Larimer, Pa.; T. F. Cummings, S. Miller and W. Chain, Scottdale, Pa.; H. W. Nair, R. E. Suris and J. E. Close, Beaver Falls, Pa., and many others, including a host of local shooters.

STERN'S PREDICTION.

He Thinks the Brotherhood Scheme Won't Last Till May.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* in its account of the termination of the Brotherhood meeting, says:

President Stern, of the Cincinnati club, dropped in to see how things were moving two or three times. When he heard to-night that the new League had adjourned without perfecting a permanent organization Mr. Stern said: "Last night I was willing to bet $60 to $100 that the Brotherhood would not last until September 1, to-night I am prepared to bet $100 to $60 that it will not last until May 1." President A. G. Spalding, of the Chicago club, stopped in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night. "So they are still going on, are they?" said he. "Well, have you heard of any capitalist who has yet put a dollar into the scheme?" Mr. Spalding did not wait for an answer, but sauntered away with his brother. The National League men are jubilant to-night. They regard the failure of the Brotherhood to perfect an organization as a big flop. The absence of capitalists from Brooklyn and Pittsburg is commented upon, and they point with significance to the fact that very little financial strength has been shown.

Entries for Elizabeth.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 8.—The entries for Elizabeth to-morrow are as follows:

First race, sweepstakes of $10 each, for all ages, with $500 added, six furlongs—Belle d'Or 119, Grimaldi 110, Bradford 110, Martin Russell 110, Winona 107, Harrisburg 107, Puzzle 107, Lela May 107, Blue Rock 105.

Second race, handicap sweepstakes of $10 each, with $500 added, one mile and a furlong—Tarragon 114, Theodosius 105, Martin Russell 104, Danboyne 104, Heyday 104, Macbeth II 96.

Third race, sweepstakes of $10 each, with $500 added, for 3-year-olds, six and a half furlongs—Oregon 112, Cracksman 107, Harrisburg 107, Hadiant 107, Girondes 107, Lateron 107, Zephyrus 107.

Fourth race, selling, sweepstakes of $10 each, with $500 added, six furlongs—Prince Karl 115, Repartee 112, Ball's-Eye 112, Freedom 112, Royal Garter 112, Letretia 109, Refund 108, J J O'B 106, Justice 104, Bid Barnes 103, Arab 101, Massac 97.

Fifth race, selling, sweepstakes of $10 each with $500 added for 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Elmstone 108, Gunwad 103, Veroulca 100, Regan colt 100, Laurentia 100, Oregon 100.

Sixth race, heavy handicap, sweepstakes of $10 each with $500 added, one mile—Wilfred 118, Brown Charlie 114, Danboyne 108, King Idle 108, Theodosia 108, Wheeler T 107, Bellwood 107, Bravo 106, Joe Lee 106.

To-Day's Card at Clifton.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 8.—The following are to-morrow's entries for Clifton:

First race, purse $300, for 2-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Oliver Golden 108, Madoline colt 108, Flambeau 108, Maggie K 107, Fast Time 107, Lady Agnes 105, Mabel Glen 105, Bonnie Leaf colt 102, Willie R 101, Lilly M 101, Folly 99, Light 97.

Second race, purse $300, for all ages, selling, one mile—Van 106, Count Luna 104, Goneaway 104, Louis G 104, Annie M 104, J. McFarland 104, Wild Cherry 104, Gyda 104, Raymond 103, Frank Warner 98, Can't Tell 94, Harry Brown 94, Willie Palmer 90.

Third race, purse $300, for all ages, selling, one mile—Cheeney 104, Longitude 104, Alan Archer 100, Courier 100, Mecie 100, Carrie G 100, Vigilant 96, Caresima 96, Souvenir 96, Ten Reelsh 96, Bela 90, Berlin 90.

Fourth race, the Adirondack handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Jennie McFarland 116, Peg Woffington 106, Maid of Orleans 106, Banbridge 101.

Fifth race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Sentiment 112, Wanderer the Second 107, Little Barefoot 104, Vivid 104, Wild Cherry 104.

Sixth race, purse $600, six furlongs—Drumstick 110, Cartoon 110, Speedwell 110, She 110.

Corcoran's Reply.

Billy Corcoran, in reply to the unknown's challenge, states that he has other engagements West for some time and cannot well afford to break them; but if the unknown is really anxious to do business he, Corcoran, will be at THE DISPATCH office this (Saturday) evening at 8:30 to talk matters over and make a match.

A BOON to suffering humanity—Salvation Oil! Price only 25 cents a bottle.

A New Lot of 50-Cent Jap Silk Handkerchiefs.

Jap Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c., special value. Handkerchief Department.
JOS. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

FINE neckwear, new shapes and patterns. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

YE FANCIE FAYRES of London are charmingly described by Ethel M. Mackenzie in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

THE BOOKS BALANCE.

The Auditors Find the Johnstown Accounts as Straight as a Die.

KIND WORDS FOR MR. THOMPSON.

Just $44,466 03 Remain for Distribution Among the Sufferers.

PITTSBURG HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Good Work That Most Certainly Shows in Studying All the Figures.

It is pleasant to find the oft-repeated prediction fully verified, that, whatever criticisms might be brought to bear upon other sections of flood relief work, the Pittsburg Relief Committee's faithful performance of duty would be borne out and made the clearer by close scrutiny. Such is the most prominent fact in the appended report.

The work of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Pittsburg Relief Committee for the sufferers by the Johnstown flood, was completed yesterday, and will be found below. The work occupied their entire time for two days, and was of considerable magnitude. Treasurer Thompson was complimented on the accuracy of his accounts. His work was continued long after the the first rush that came on the committee, and, although some $600 was expended in clerk hire and other expenses, this was borne by the committee, and the fund unimpaired will all go to Johnstown. The report follows:

A short time since the Governors of the States of Ohio and Michigan and the Mayor of the city of Chicago were invited and requested by the Pittsburg Citizens' Association for the Relief of the Johnstown Flood Sufferers to appoint a commission to examine the accounts of the moneys received and disbursed by the association. The undersigned commission, appointed in response to this invitation, having made a careful inspection of the books, vouchers, bills, checks and various other documents pertaining to this relief account presented by W. R. Thompson, Esq., Treasurer, to whom was intrusted the sole care and custody of all funds forwarded to and collected by the association, have to report the following condensed exhibit of receipts and disbursements:

CASH RECEIPTS.

Alabama	$ 852 77
California	1,209 00
Colorado	2,232 95
Dakota	687 45
Illinois	32,756 63
Illinois, Chicago	137,699 81
Illinois, Chicago, expended for houses request of committee	13,891 00
Indiana	19,491 97
Iowa	1,616 27
Kansas	1,027 37
Kentucky	5,084 92
Louisiana	392 93
Michigan	15,603 56
Michigan, Detroit	35,775 18
Minnesota	1,466 69
Minnesota, Minneapolis	8,563 75
Missouri	687 90
Missouri, St. Louis	16,597 28
Montana	6,642 42
Nebraska	475 75
New England States	5,467 74
New Jersey	6,291 35
New York State	15,768 72
New York State, Albany	16,000 00
New York State, Buffalo	20,188 47
Rochester	2,111 51
Troy	12,158 57
New York (city)	7,880 75
State of Ohio	26,906 26
Cincinnati	10,402 85
Cleveland	3,010 00
Dayton	5,640 85
Toledo	10,260 63
Youngstown	7,966 83
Oregon	2,709 60
State of Pennsylvania	74,160 32
Philadelphia	5,200 00
Pittsburg and Allegheny	250,770 72
South Carolina	1,455 38
North Carolina	312 00
Tennessee	3,656 25
Utah	6,098 50
Washington Territory	1,000 00
State of West Virginia	3,246 60
Wheeling	8,545 06
Wisconsin	297 45
Milwaukee	18,297 05
Sundry places, under $300, in United States, London, Paris, Buenos Ayres, Canada, etc.	3,209 74
	$831,295 62

THE EXPENSE COLUMN.

Groceries	$ 49,092 29
Bread and flour	13,636 63
Drygoods	16,448 57
Boots and shoes	9,262 07
Hardware	10,987 35
Coffins	8,085 56
Drugs and medicines	1,710 27
Lumber	7,185 94
Stoves and furniture	1,295 97
Electric light	985 55
Miscellaneous items	976 40
Labor (recovering dead bodies, etc.)	83,306 67
Cash sent local committee at Johnstown	8,700 00
Railroad transportation	800 37
Aid rendered needy cases	104 00
Cash sent relief committee at South Fork	5,000 00
Drafts and check returned	764 95
Cash refunded	50 00
Transferred to State Flood Relief Commission	500,000 00
Chicago houses	13,891 00
Cash balance on hand	44,466 03
	$831,295 62

The receipts as given above only show the money contributions which passed through the hands of this committee. Large quantities of clothing, provisions and other supplies purchased by State and local committees were forwarded to the flood sufferers through this agency. Many, if not all the States to which credits appears in this report, also rent large contributions of both money and supplies to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for distribution through the committee appointed by him. Receipts accompanied by detailed bills for each and every item composing the items of expenditure above given were exhibited to the Auditing Committee, and Treasurer Thompson also presented complete evidence of the accuracy and thorough system that characterized the disbursements of the money confided to the care of the Citizen's Relief Association.

In connection with our indorsement of the financial report submitted to us, it may not be inappropriate to briefly refer to the history and to certain of the prominent features of the magnificent work performed by the Pittsburg association. Immediately after the first sad news of the direful disaster that swept into eternity thousands of lives, and that spread ruin and desolation throughout the Conemaugh Valley, had been flashed across the wires, a mass meeting was called by the Mayors of Pittsburg and Allegheny to give expression to the sentiments of sorrow universally felt throughout the country, and to adopt immediate and effective measures for the rescue and relief of the suffering survivors.

GOOD PEOPLE SELECTED.

At this mass meeting this relief committee was selected from among the leading and most highly esteemed citizens of Western Pennsylvania. The gentlemen chosen to conduct this noble mission of charity in almost every instance occupy positions of prominence in the great industrial and commercial enterprises of their city and their State.

It would be superfluous to allude to this fact where these gentlemen are so well and favorably known. But as contributions have come to them from tens of thousands in distant parts of the country it is believed to be not out of place to make this favorable comment.

On the first of June, the day after the disaster, the labors that confronted this association were of indescribable magnitude. The people left surviving at Johnstown and elsewhere in the stricken region were totally isolated from the outside world. Railway and telegraphic lines on either side of Johnstown were severed and carried away for many miles in the general ruin. As soon as communications could be established in a temporary way this committee at once pushed forward provisions for the sustenance of the living and coffins and caskets for the burial of the dead. In every way they directed and performed the work of relief with intense energy and most zealous devotion.

As soon as possible the General Committee appointed subcommittees to organize, control and guide the various departments of the dispensation of relief, such as the recovery and decent interment of the dead, the furnishing of food and raiment to the 30,000 destitute survivors, the clearing of the debris from the public streets and the erection of temporary shelter and of permanent homes. All this vast work of benevolence was faithfully and thoroughly done. From the time of the advent of this committee at Johnstown no one has been allowed to suffer for food or other essential necessaries of life.

In fine, the undersigned commission feel certain that the sacred mission of charity confided to the Citizens' Association has been performed with a noble fidelity that entitles the gentlemen composing this association to the gratitude of the entire people of the Conemaugh Valley, and also to the thanks of all who sent their contributions to aid in relieving the effects of this terrible calamity.

W. P. KEND, Chicago,
JOHN K. BOIES, Michigan.
H. A. AXLINE, Ohio.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

General James A. Ekin, the well-known Brigadier and ex-Pittsburger, was in the city yesterday, and left last night for his home in Louisville. He was here making the final settlement of his estate. On Wednesday last he had erected a beautiful monument over the graves of his wife and children, who lie in the middle of the Soldiers' Cemetery near Louisville. The War Department made a special donation to the General of a 40-foot lot, to which he had the remains of his family removed from the Allegheny Cemetery. General Ekin yesterday presented to the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, on North avenue, Allegheny, two large pictures which he imported from Scotland. They were "The Battle of Drum Clog" and "The Preaching of Renwick." They were received and hung with appropriate exercises. Addresses were delivered by Dr. McAllister, Rev. Sproul, the venerable Dr. Thomas Sproul, D. D. Wilson and General Ekin.

—Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, came in last night on the Fort Wayne express, and made a bee line for the Union station news stand. He secured copies of all the papers in sight, and then made another Ohio run for his sleeper. When THE DISPATCH man caught up with him he said he had no time to talk about the result in Ohio and the causes which led to Foraker's defeat. One might just as well have gotten as much information on the subject at issue from one of the Pan-American delegates who could not talk English as to get an opinion from the six-foot Senator. About as much as he would say was that Campbell was a good man, and undoubtedly would make a good Governor. This information was obtained as he was diving through the gate. When he reached his train he was accosted by Congressman Bayne, who interviewed him, but not for publication.

—Gus Hartz, of Cleveland, the well-known theatrical manager who has made periodical trips to this city in connection with the much-talked-of new theater in the Jackman property on Penn avenue, was in town again yesterday. It is generally supposed that he has tried to open negotiations for a lease on the palace livery stable to make a theater out of it. Whether he did anything upon this trip or not is not known. The theatrical managers of the city smile at the idea, and say that nothing will result from it.

—General J. F. Temple, of Waynesburg, President of the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad, was in the city yesterday conferring with the officials of the Pennsylvania road with reference to the proposed extension of his line from Waynesburg to Blacksville. It will be run into the new Mount Morris oil fields near Waynesburg.

—Congressman Bayne went to Washington last night. He said he did not know anything about politics and did not want to know anything as he would get enough when Congress opened. He said the work on the new electric road to Bellevue is going on, and considerable property is being sold in that vicinity in consequence.

—Grand President Fox, of the C. M. B. A., has appointed Joseph A. Skelley to take charge of all the Pennsylvania branches of the order that attend the Catholic Congress at Baltimore.

—William W. Fitler, son of Mayor E. A. Fitler, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his bride, was in the city yesterday, passing through on his wedding trip.

—Major W. C. Moreland, City Attorney, left last evening for Baltimore to visit his brother.

—George W. Childs and Mrs. Childs returned to Philadelphia yesterday morning.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

BENJAMIN BROWN, a resident of Bellevue, while driving along with a horse and buggy at that place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, drove over an embankment, and was instantly killed. His body was removed to his home, and the Coroner notified. An inquest will be held to-day. Brown was 25 years of age.

MR. EUGENE M. INGOLD, of Hazelwood, has his house fitted with all the electric burglar-alarm appliances known, yet, nevertheless, it was robbed Saturday night of all the silverware it contained. The thieves seem to have known how to dodge baited traps.

DORSEY BARR, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was injured while coupling cars at Twenty-eighth street Thursday evening, died at the West Penn Hospital last night. Corner McDowell was notified, and will hold an inquest to-day.

WILLIAM GESTNER, employed at the Westinghouse machine shop, on Twenty-fifth street, had his right foot caught in some machinery last night and very severely crushed. He was removed to his home, on River avenue, Allegheny.

HUMANE AGENT O'BRIEN has arraigned Henry Shafer and William Marsh, the latter a boy of 16 years, before 'Squire Creelman, of Wilkinsburg, on charges of cruelty to animals.

SAMUEL MARTIN, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, had his skull fractured by a blow from a coupling pin while coupling cars near Twentieth street yesterday morning.

ANDREW BELL, an employe of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, had his hand crushed between the bumpers of two cars near Thirty-third street yesterday morning.

JAMES SHANNAHAN, an employe of Park Bros.' Black Diamond Steel Works, had his leg fractured while at work at a steam hammer yesterday morning.

Two drunken women created a scene in the Union station last night. Special officer Harrison put them ont.

ALLEGHENY'S FINANCES.

The Committee Meeting Last Night—A Damage Case Compromised.

The Allegheny Finance Committtee met last night. Controller Brown's monthly report showed the receipts to be $23,834.41; expenditures, $82,117.75; balance on hand, $216,238.42.

On the recommendation of the city solicitor, a compromise was made in the case of the little girl named Dumont, who was injured by falling through a grating on Robinson street some time ago; $195 was the sum paid to compromise. A number of ordinances were held over.

COULDN'T SHOOT WELL

But He Proved to Be a Very Vicious Italian Wife Thumper.

Lorenzo Lazaqua, aged 32 years, attempted to murder his wife, aged 62, at their home on Diamond alley, by shooting at her. There are several versions of the trouble existing between the pair. It is alleged that Lazaqua tried various ways to get possession of his wife's property, and failing in all his schemes, made an effort to end her life.

He is now in the Central station. Detective Coulson does not give the prisoner a very good character.

Three Charges Against Him.

Deserva Collins, who lives on High street, had a hearing before Alderman Bell last evening to answer the charges of selling liquor without a license, on Sunday and keeping a disorderly house, preferred by Moses Caplin, of Wylie avenue. The Alderman committed Collins to jail in default of $500 bail on each charge for a trial at court.

A Big Street Car Scheme.

McKeesport capitalists are contemplating the construction of a ten-mile electric street road to connect Dravosburg, Reynoldstown and Duquesne with the borough, at a cost of $150,000.

A Pittsburg Manufacturer Lends the World.

The H. J. Heinz Company has just been officially notified that they have received the medal on pickled condiments at the Paris Exposition. This is a gratifying surprise to the house, since no effort was made to display their goods. At the solicitation of the Department of Agriculture at Washington they sent a few cases of their goods in care of the department.

It will be remembered that at the World's Exposition at New Orleans in 1884–5 this house also received the highest awards over all competitors, foreign and domestic. Indeed, this is their uniform history wherever their goods have been exhibited.

A GLASS of F. & V.'s Iron City beer at night insures quiet sleep.

P. & W. PROSPERITY.

The Road Will Build a Large Roundhouse at Willow Grove.

MORE ORDERS FOR FREIGHT CARS.

Another Short Line to St. Louis and the Southwest Assured.

PUTTING THE ROAD IN BANG-UP SHAPE

Authentic Information About Development of a Pittsburg Feeder.

The Pittsburg and Western Railroad, though not yet a transcontinental or trunk line, as some persons have perennially called it on paper, is branching out with many promising improvements. Its connections for a short line to St. Louis are at last assured.

With the purchase of all the property on the bank of the Allegheny river, between Willow Grove and Millvale, the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company contemplates a number of extensive improvements. They will build a large roundhouse, turntable and water tank on the property, and will make the yard the terminus for all through freight business. The trains will be made up and broken at that point, and only local stuff will come into and depart from Allegheny. The improvement will cost over $100,000. Work was begun some days ago improving the ground. The north end of the Junction Railroad bridge is right in the center of it, and it will make a first class transfer yard for Baltimore and Ohio freight. The Pittsburg and Western is now receiving and sending to the Baltimore and Ohio 500 to 600 cars per day which pass over the Junction bridge. The improvements will all have to be built on piles, as the ground was never filled in. The piling is now being put down and the ground filled up. The roundhouse will be built on the same plan as the Pennsylvania Railroad engine house at Twenty-eighth street. It will accommodate about 60 engines.

WILL HOLD 2,000 CARS.

The new freight yard will hold about 2,000 cars, and the freight trains will be made up there. At the lower end of the road the company also contemplates a number of extensive improvements. New sidings and switches are being constructed, and it is probable that the shops will receive some attention when the 1,500 new gondolas are received.

The company yesterday received four new locomotives. They are large mogul 50-ton engines, and were built at Rome, N. Y. They have been in service about one year, and were purchased from the St. Paul and Duluth road. The company have also ordered five new narrow gauge locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Company, of Philadelphia, to be delivered January 1. The Pittsburg Locomotive Company is also finishing seven new heavy locomotives, to be delivered this month. In addition to this power they have also ordered 22 engines to be delivered before March 1. This makes 38 locomotives altogether, costing over a quarter of a million of dollars. Several hundred of the new gondolas will also be received this month, 900 of them are being built in Indianapolis and 600 at Minerva, O. All of them will be 60,000 pounds capacity cars. They have also just received 307 new freight cars.

The company has just finished a new freight yard at Painesville, O. In addition to the one at Willow Grove they are building a new yard at New Castle and one at New Castle Junction. They are now finishing up the work of laying 35 miles of double track with 40-pound steel rails on the narrow gauge division between Zelienople and Downeyville.

THE WINTER SCHEDULE.

A new schedule will go into effect this month. Several of the trains will be changed, but the latter will be of minor importance. Major W. C. Mabley, Chief Engineer of the Cleveland and Western road, at Delphos, O., was in the city a few days ago, and stated that the work on the extension of their line to the Pittsburg and Western would be begun late this winter. This is the road that is owned by the Callery and Semple heirs, and was projected by J. D. Callery and William Semple. It is now a narrow gauge line, running from Delphos to Carey, 56 miles. The road will be made a standard gauge next spring, and a line built from Carey to Chicago Junction, thence to Orrville, where connection will be made with the P. & W. At Delphos it will connect with the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City line to St. Louis. This will give the P. & W. an almost straight line to St. Louis.

SHORT LINE TO ST. LOUIS.

The new line, which has been surveyed, will cut off 40 or 50 miles of the present route between Akron and Chicago Junction. Their present St. Louis outlet is via the Wabash at Toledo. This is too roundabout and a shorter line will be secured. Only 70 miles of the new air line will have to be constructed. It will parallel the Fort Wayne for a considerable distance, and between here and Delphos it will be 15 miles shorter. It will open up a new country, mention of which was made in THE DISPATCH six months ago, when the annual meeting of the Pittsburg and Western was held.

When General Manager McDonald took hold of the road six months ago he was subjected to considerable adverse criticism on account of his economical policy by discharging about 1,000 men. Those who have been the worst kickers now see that the new management is bringing the road up to a paying basis. One of the officers of the road stated yesterday that the best evidence of the road making money was the large orders they have recently placed for rolling stock and the improvements they have under way. These will cost very nearly $1,000,000.

A VERDICT OF ONE CENT.

One Plaintiff Who Did Not Get Very Much Satisfaction.

ST. PAUL, November 8.—The case of George M. Lyon against Albert Seip, on trial yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Nelson, has come to a disastrous end for the plaintiff, as the jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of 1 cent. The case has created considerable interest.

Mr. Lyon, a Chicago gentleman, sued Mr. Seip, of Duluth, for $128,000, alleging that he had lost that amount by Mr. Seip failing as an agent to follow the instructions given him for the purchasing of real estate near Duluth.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

A Frankstown Young Man Locked Up for Assaulting a Little Girl.

Harry McCosley was arrested by Officer Welsh last Monday afternoon and locked up in the Hazelwood station on a charge of assaulting the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary McNalley, of Frankstown, who makes the information. The girl has been attended by Dr. O'Brien since the affair happened, and yesterday he sent word to Magistrate Hyndman that the girl's condition was critical and not to take bail for McCosley's appearance for a hearing.

A Court Tailor in Pittsburg.

Mr. Redfern, the celebrated New York ladies' tailor, is to visit Pittsburg the 15th and 16th inst. He will dazzle this city with a wonderful assortment of artistically designed gowns and wraps. The gentleman has a world-wide reputation, being court tailor to Queen Victoria and the Empress of Russia.

GERALD E. FLANAGAN, in to-morrow's DISPATCH, describes a famous resort for Pennsylvania artists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

SUITS!

Ladies, Misses and Children.

We are running our workroom steadily on the above goods, producing handsome and unique effects in all the leading fabrics, both woolen and silk. We rarely ever make two suits the same, so that ladies buying from us do not obtain factory styles, but are equal in elegance and in design, trimming and workmanship to those made to order by the most fashionable modistes.

Ladies who will do us the favor of an examination will at once discover that the whole tout en semble of our suits is entirely different from those offered in ordinary suit departments, while the prices are never higher, and, in most cases, considerably less.

We make no charge for alterations.

We desire to call particular attention to the fact, that nowhere else in this city can there be found such an extensive assortment of Misses' and Children's made-up suits. It will be interesting to mothers to look through this department and see the very cute and nobby styles which will interest and please them.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Before deciding that you can't get anything nice made up for your little girl, and WILL HAVE TO MAKE IT, we would ask, as a favor, that you come to this department and look through OUR styles of Children's Suits. Nor is it necessary in order to obtain handsome styles that you should pay fancy prices.

AT $20,

Perfect little beauties, all shades and colors, in ALL-SILK SURAH COMBINATIONS, AT $20 DOWN to $15. Striking results in Wool and Silk Combinations, all colors and in quite a variety of designs.

AT $15 DOWN TO $10,

Children's Suits that are just as choice in design and workmanship, made of less expensive materials.

AT $12 DOWN TO $6,

A very large line of Misses Suits, including not only all the plain colors, but a comprehensive line of Plaids, Stripes and Novelty Effects.

AT $5 DOWN TO $3,

An excellent assortment of Misses' Suits, well and neatly made, from good, strong and durable materials, just the thing for school wear.

AT $3 DOWN TO $1 50,

Cashmere, Cloth and Combination One-piece Suits. These look well, are all right for wear and much better than the price indicates.

Please note, we have all sizes in the above Suits, from 18 years down to 2 years.

LADIES' STUFF SUITS!

AT $35 and $30—Elegant styles in wool fabrics, trimmed in Passementerie, etc., and also with silk combination. Very choice.

AT $25 Fine French Royal and Biarretz Whip Cords, in all the leading shades, combined with soft, silk fabrics, which makes a rich and beautiful suit.

AT $20 Cloth, Cashmere Robes, in other plain and fancy materials. Suits that are useful as well as ornamental.

AT $15, $12, $10, $8 and $6 50—Large lines of good, well-made and neat-fitting Suits, good for street or house wear, and while not as rich as some of the higher-priced goods, will be found to look well, fit well, and give satisfaction to the buyer. Be sure to come and get one.

LADIES' MOURNING GOODS always on hand.

A FEW PRICES ON SUITS!

Simply to convey an idea. To realize the full amount of stock, it would be necessary to come and see them.

AT $75 Handsome effects in Silk Combination