SUNDAY SCHOOL DATA

Showing How an Army of Workers Divide, Denominationally.

OVER 42,000 SCHOLARS, ALL TOLD,

With More Than 4,000 Teachers to Impart Biblical Knowledge.

GENERAL NEWSY NOTES OF CHURCHES

Statistics of Sunday school work were sent by the various associations of Sunday school superintendents, to the World's Convention recently held in London, England. The report from these cities showed:

Number of Sunday schools in Pittsburg, 96; in Allegheny, 98. Divided in Pittsburg among the denominations: Methodist Protestant, 5; United Presbyterian, 6; Baptist, 11; Methodist Episcopal, 31, Presbyterian, 25; Protestant Episcopal, 12; Reformed Presbyterian, 4; Congregational, 2. In Allegheny: Congregational, 1. Methodist Protestant, 1; United Presbyterian, 12; Baptist, 5; Methodist Episcopal, 16; Presbyterian, 14; Protestant Episcopal, 1; Reformed Presbyterian, 4.

Number of teachers in Pittsburg, 2,063; in Allegheny, 2,352; number of scholars in Pittsburg, 21,665; in Allegheny, 20,548, making a total of teachers and scholars in Pittsburg, 23,728; in Allegheny, 22,900.

The number of scholars is divided as follows: In Pittsburg: Methodist Protestant, 1,232; United Presbyterian, 1,226; Baptist, 2,366; Methodist Episcopal, 8,885; Presbyterian, 8,821; Protestant Episcopal, 2,344; Reformed Presbyterian, 914; Congregational, 345. In Allegheny: Congregational, 345; Methodist Protestant, 225; United Presbyterian, 5,281; Baptist, 1,139; Methodist Episcopal, 10,133; Presbyterian, 14,728; Protestant Episcopal, 216; Reformed Presbyterian, 726.

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"It is dark," said Baby Nell,
"The sun has gone away;"
"But God will send the stars to us,"
Said little sister May;
"He never lets it be all dark,
"Cept for a little while;
And then I guess He hides His face,
So we can't see Him smile."

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Church Notes.

FREEDOM Methodist Episcopal Church has been renovated and resealed at a cost of $1,200.

ALLEGHENY Seminary, U. P. Church, has 53 students already enrolled for this year.

THE new Methodist Episcopal Church at Evans City will be ready for dedication after Conference.

BY the death of Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, who died in New Haven recently, Yale College will receive $125,000.

REV. W. R. MACKEY returned on Thursday from East Hampton, Long Island, and will officiate on Sunday.

REV. DR. AND MRS. ANDREW WATSON, of Cairo, Egypt, made a hurried visit to these cities this week.

AT the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church held last week, 1,000 additions were reported to the churches.

REV. DR. ROBINSON was made pastor emeritus of the Providence church, of which he has been pastor for over 17 years.

GOSPEL temperance meeting will be held in Wilson's building, corner Frankstown avenue and Station street, East End, to-morrow at 2 P. M.

MINISTERS' meeting were late commencing on Monday morning, because the ministers could not cross the streets for Barnum's circus.

A GOOD Scotch Presbyterian minister recently prayed: "God bless the poor and bless the rich who after their funerals will be poor."

FROM Tampa Bay to Puget Sound there is a network of juvenile societies in connection with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PROF. H. T. MCCLELLAND will give "Some Impressions of British Preachers" on Monday morning at the Presbyterian Ministerial Association.

A SABBATH school convention of Beaver Valley Presbytery will be held in Mountville U. P. Church, beginning Tuesday, October 9, at 7 P. M.

SMITHFIELD Street M. E. Church had a very large audience on Sunday evening to hear the pastor, Rev. C. E. Locke, preach on "Immortality."

REV. WILLIAM J. REID, D. D., will resume teaching the Sunday School lessons in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Saturday next.

SYNOD of Pittsburg will hold its twentieth annual meeting at Indiana, Pa., October 15. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. A. R. Anderson, D. D.

CHICAGO Baptists are trying to raise $350,000 so as to secure Mr. Rockafeller's gift of $1,500,000. It is hoped if they get this university it will not be mortgaged.

THE Rev. William C. Rogers, M. A., of Cambridge, England, has arrived at Trinity Hall, Washington, Pa., and entered upon his duties as Professor of classics.

QUITE a breeze was started in the West Virginia Conference as to opening campmeeting grounds on the Sabbath. It was decided to allow no excursions.

THE Rev. Robert Grange and wife, of Shadyside, have been visiting Trinity Hall, Washington, this week, where they have entered their son, Augustus, as a cadet.

FIRST Synod of the West, at its meeting at New Brighton, passed a resolution urging upon all its congregations to hold special evangelistic services during the fall or winter.

THE young people of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church have subscribed money enough so that a free course of lectures will be given in that church the coming winter.

MRS. MALCOLM HAY, widow of the late First Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, was also at Trinity Hall this week, and has left her son there to pursue his studies.

TWO Presbyterian missionaries have lately died of yellow fever in South America, Miss Addie C. Ramsey, who went from Hillsboro, O., and Prof. W. W. Findley, from Salem, O.

REV. W. J. HOLLAND, D. D., pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, who has been appointed Naturalist of the Government expedition, will leave on his mission about October 1.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY was opened for the year 1889-90 on Wednesday last. Prof. McClelland took for his theme, at the opening address, "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ."

PRESBYTERY of Maryland voted to grant a qualified letter of dismissal to Rev. Mr. Eels, Jr., who leaves the Presbyterian body because he cannot conscientiously subscribe to its tenets.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD in urging women to read the daily papers says: "Gossip is nothing but small news—the nickels, pennies and dimes—while the newspapers deal in dollars and V's and X's."

THE Baptist ministers on Monday morning will listen to a paper, by Rev. E. D. Hammond, on "Difficulties Connected With the Observance of the Christian Sabbath." He leaves for Brooklyn the same evening.

THE resignation of Rev. M. L. Lewis as pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church has been accepted, so that he may accept a "call" to the church at Canonsburg, where he will be installed October 31.

REV. C. S. MCCLELLAND, of Inverness, O., has accepted a call to the Minersville Presbyterian Church. The installation services will be held on Tuesday next at 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. Herron will preach the sermon.

THE new United Presbyterian chapel, Federal street extension, will be opened on Sunday morning at 10:30 with a sermon by Rev. T. A. Shaw; union services will be held at 3:15, and Rev. J. M. Fulton will preach at 7:30 P. M.

TARENTUM United Presbyterian Church will hold a church social on Thursday next, it being the fourth anniversary of Rev. D. R. MacDonald's pastorate. The congregation have already remembered him very kinaly with presents.

HARVEST FEAST will be celebrated tomorrow in Trinity Lutheran Church, Allegheny. A children's service will be held at 2:30 P. M., when Rev. D. S. Kennedy, of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak on "Missions."

RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, Rev. S. Maxwell, D. D., Rev. Marison Byllesby and the other delegates to the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to meet in New York City on Wednesday, will leave on Monday.

"EMANCIPATION of Labor, Labor Troubles and Their Remedy" will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered on Monday evening, by Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, of New York City, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

A BRANCH of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was organized at Braddock on Wednesday evening by Dr. Irvin, rector of the Episcopal Church. Messrs. Leslie and Shoemaker of this city explained the object of the brotherhood.

THE *Southern Presbyterian* says: "There is no real need for a revision. We see no reason why this banner should be taken down for repairs, to be patched with scraps of modern theology or regilded with the new gilt of advanced thought."

MAJOR COLE will continue to lead the Gospel meetings in the rink on Carson street each evening this week. A special meeting for men only to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. A meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets, each day.

MR. RUEL B. KARIB, a Nestorian, is lecturing to the various Presbyterian churches on the products and physical peculiarities of Persia. He is trying to secure a medical education to return to Persia, among whose 9,000,000 of people there is not a single educated native physician.

J. A. SHIELDS, with his wife and family, and Mr. A. T. Simpson and wife, who have been guests of M. D. Shields, 618 Thompson street, East End, have gone to Sitka, Alaska. They go out as missionaries under the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and will be engaged in the industrial school there.

THE death of the Rev. Andrew Boyd Cross, a member of the Presbytery of Baltimore, is reported. He was editor of the Baltimore *Literary Magazine* from 1835 to 1841, of the Maryland *Temperance Herald* 1845-49, and on the United States Christian Commission 1863-65. When overtaken by death he had a work in charge that promised much for the colored people.

REV. T. DAVIN, late pastor of St. Columbus Church, Johnstown, died in Denver, Col., on Tuesday last. He had gone there to recruit his health, having been injured by a kick when he struck a man for robbing a body of the Johnstown flood. He was one of the most zealous workers at that time in the Conemaugh Valley. His home was thrown open to all, and to the newspaper men it was a refuge in time of need.

SPECIAL services will be held in the Central Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny City, each evening next week. On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Matheny will give an account of his experience as a missionary in Tarsus; on Monday evening Rev. W. L. Samson, of McKeesport, will preach; on Tuesday Rev. E. M. Milligan, of Parnassus; on Wednesday Rev. T. C. Sproul, of Cedarville; on Thursday Rev. T. H. Walker, of Philadelphia.

REV. DEWITT BENHAM read a very instructive paper on Monday at the Presbyterial Ministerial Association, on "Truth and the Methods of Presenting Truth." He thought the first essential was for ministers to be imbued deeply with truth themselves, or they cannot present it forcibly to others. Ministers should be observant; all things to all, skillful, wise in selecting matter, must use the daily press, as people will read it, cultivate finest scholarship, set Christians to work, and not forget that they are but voices to speak the truth.

THERE was a good attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening of the Laymen's League, at Trinity Church, ladies being invited for the first time. Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead gave a very interesting talk on his visit to the opening of Auckland Chapel, Dublin, where there were 1,500 surpliced choristers in procession, with Bishops from nearly all lands. The gathering was for the purpose of organizing laymen for work in the Church of England. Addresses were delivered also by Revs. Grange and Wightman, and Messrs. Leslie and Baker.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

BRITISH IRON.

The Market Continues Active and Prices Steady to Firm.

LONDON, September 26.

Scotch Pig—This market held firmly with business good.

No. 1 Coltness.....65s. 6d. f. o. b. Glasgow
No. 1 Summerlee.....64s. 6d. f. o. b. Glasgow
No. 1 Gartsherrie.....62s. 6d. f. o. b. Glasgow
No. 1 Langloan.....54s. 0d. f. o. b. Glasgow
No. 1 Carnbroe.....54s. 0d. f. o. b. Glasgow
No. 1 Shotts.....53s. 6d. f. o. b. Glasgow
No. 1 Glengarnock.....50s. 6d. at Ardrossan.
No. 1 Dalmellington.....51s. 6d. at Ardrossan.
No. 1 Eglinton.....50s. 6d. at Ardrossan.

Bessemer Pig—Prices continue firm and market active. West Coast brands quoted at 56s 6d. for Nos. 1, 2, 3, f. o. b. shipping point.

Middlesbrough Pig—Active market with prices somewhat irregular but strong. Good brands quoted at 44s. 9d. for No. 3, f. o. b.

Spiegeleisen—Firm market and the demand good. English 20 per cent quoted at 82s. 6d. f. o. b. at works.

Steel Wire Rods—Firm market and the demand fair. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at £6 15s. f. o. b. shipping port.

Steel Rails—Active market and prices strong. Standard sections quoted at £5 7s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—This market continues firm, but quiet. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £4 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Market continues firm and the demand good. Bessemer (size 2½x2½) quoted at £5 0s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—This market is firm on a fair demand. Ordinary sizes quoted at £4 12s. 6d. f. o.b. shipping point.

Crop Ends—A moderate demand and market steady. Run of the mill quoted at £2 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Old Rails—The market continues firm and demand fair. Tees quoted at £8 15s. 0d., and double heads at £3 17s. 6d., c. i. f. New York.

Scrap iron—Firm market and a fair demand. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—This market continues firm with good business.

Stafford. ord. marked bars (f.o.b. L'pool) £8 12s 6d
" common bars.....£0 0s 0d@ 7 0s 0d
" black sheet singles 0 0s 0d@ 8 15s 0d
Welsh bars, f. o. b. Wales... 6 15s 0d@ 0 0s 0d

Steamer Freights—Glasgow to New York, 4s. 0d. Liverpool to New York, 10s. 0d.

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

How They Have Been Recognized by the New York Stock Exchange.

The ruling of the Committee on Unlisted Securities of the New York Stock Exchange for the sale of pig iron warrants provides that the warrants shall be issued by the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company. Each warrant shall be for 100 tons of pig iron, and but one brand of iron and one grade of iron shall be covered by the same warrant. All bids and offers shall be for lots of 100 tons. All sales of, or contracts for warrants shall be understood to be for No. 2 foundry iron. Provision is made, however, for other grades at specified differences in prices. Also for the delivery of warrants for iron stored in yards of the American Pig Iron Storage Company elsewhere, less specified rates of freight. A storage charge of 2 cents per ton per month, or a fraction of a month, to run from the first of the month following the date of the warrant, will be payable at the time of its surrender. The accrued storage on warrants shall be deducted from the price, in the same manner as the freight at the time of delivery of the warrant. The Exchange will keep a record of good merchantable brands; also a record of the official difference in value between No. 2 foundry and other deliverable grades; also a record of the rates of freight from different warrant yards to New York.

The American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company announces that 4 grades and 15 brands of iron have been recorded for sale. All but two are Southern brands, including Sloss, Ensley, Citico, Eureka and others. Other brands will be added, and furnaces desiring to put their brands in a position to sell on the Stock Exchange are requested to forward to the Warrant Company samples of their grades. The Warrant Company will attend to the matter of placing the different brands on the Stock Exchange, without cost to the furnaces. Furnaces who do not wish to prepare warrant yards until after iron has been sold to go into said yards can sell for delivery "at sellers' option" within 60 days, which will give time to prepare yards and take out warrants before the time of delivery.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK—Wool easy and quiet. Domestic fleece, 32@39c; pulled, 23@41c; Texas, 14@28c.

ST. LOUIS—Wool quiet and steady. Unwashed bright medium, 19@24½c; coarse braid, 14@22c; low sandy, 11@18c; fine light, 16@22c; fine heavy, 11@12c; tub wash choice, 35c; inferior, 30@33c.

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top. R. R.	35½	Catalpa	9
Boston & Albany	215	Franklin	6½
Boston & Maine	210	Huron	¼
C., B. & Q.	108	Osceola	9½
Eastern R. R.	108	Pewabic	3
Eastern R. R. 6s	125	Quincy	50
Mexican Cen. com	15¾	Bell Telephone	203
Mex. C. 1st mtg. bds.	67	Boston Land	5⅛
N. Y. & New Eng.	49¼	Water Power	5⅝
Old Colony	177	Tamarack	165
Wis. Central, com.	25½	San Diego	25
Wis. Central pf.	60	Santa Fe copper	47¼
Calumet & Hecla	211		

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	54⅛	54⅛
Reading	23 7-16	23½
Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western	9¾	10¼
Lehigh Valley	53⅝	53⅞
Lehigh Navigation	....	54⅝
Northern Pacific	22	22¼
Northern Pacific preferred	74⅝	75

GOOD DRAWING CARD.

Thursday and Friday Are the Popular Days at the Exposition.

BIG CROWDS OF PEOPLE PRESENT.

Machinery Hall and the Fine Art Gallery Divide the Honors.

SOME ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

The Exposition continues to be a great drawing card. It seems that Thursday and Friday are the popular days, at least the biggest crowds are always present during this part of the week. Yesterday a large number of excursionists came in from the country.

Machinery Hall continues to be the principal attraction, with the art gallery a close second. It is surprising how people like to linger in both departments. Men with mechanical bents take kindly to the machinery in motion, and doubtless have secured many valuable pointers about mechanical appliances. The lovers of art have ample opportunity to study some excellent specimens of painting.

The billiardists from Chicago have proved a good drawing card. Mr. Shaw and his wife play the "gentleman's game" in neat fashion. The concerts by the Great Western Band are very much appreciated.

The management is planning for a number of amusements that will catch the people. The Welsh night will soon come off, when the various Welsh societies will be given an opportunity to show what they can do. The announcements for next week will be made to-day.

The following programme of favorite airs has been prepared by Conductor Weis for popular day:

PART I—2 O'CLOCK.

1. Grand March.....Koppitz
2. Selection, "McAllister's Legacy".....Braham
3. Potpourri, "Musical Pastimes".....Curth
4. Gavotte, "Priscilla".....Hill
5. Quickstep, "Grand Canton Sassacus No. 1,".....Streit

PART II—4 O'CLOCK.

1. Overture, "Pique Dame".....Suppe
2. Grand medley, "Old Melodies".....Beyer
3. Waltz, "Woman's Love".....Fahrbach
3. Grand cosmoporeia.....Wegefarth
5. Galop, "The Storm".....Strauss

S. HAMILTON,

91 and 93 Fifth Avenue.

Few exhibits in the Exposition have so many visitors constantly around them as this one. A great many attractions hover about the place, but they are all musical. The superb pianos yield a vast amount of pleasure to the listeners. Whether the Decker Bros'. grands or cabinets are played, the massive tones and wonderful sympathy enthral the mind. The Knabe, Fischer and Estey divide the honors with Decker Bros. There has just been placed on the stand an elegant Fischer piano with white ash case. It is a perfect beauty. The few natural wood cases at the Hamilton exhibit are not an iota, or even an expression, of the wonderful variety at the store where there are hundreds to select from.

THE CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGAN,

with its new automatic improvements, viz: automatic music desk, automatic key slip, automatic case front, automatic case back, automatic figure head, places it at the head of these instruments. These automatic improvements can only be obtained in the Estey organs. Notwithstanding all these extra advantages, which render them superior to all, and the excellence of all the parts, improved beyond the expression of mere type to convey, the Estey is as cheap as any organ in the market. Their facilities are constantly increasing; they have eight factories at their plant in Brattleboro, Vt., working all the time to keep up with orders. Everything that machinery and modern science can accomplish to cheapen production they have, and so people at large can now have an Estey organ for a moderate price, when in the past they were most expensive.

CLOUGH & WARREN COMBINATION CHURCH ORGANS

are so much better instruments than many cheap pipe organs that find their way into halls, churches and public buildings and never fill the bill. This grand instrument is far cheaper in the long run, and has given satisfaction in so many instances that Mr. Hamilton has chosen it as his leading instrument for this service. See the list of indorsements and the churches, halls, etc., where the Clough & Warren have been put. The Hamilton stand is near the central entrance. Look out for the big sign, just put up, with gold letters on blue surface, and make yourselves at home among the elegant instruments, and, when in town, don't fail to come to the Hamilton building, which is one of the sights of Pittsburg.

SOLID COMFORT

For Every Member of the Family.

Easy chairs are greatly desired by all, yet seem difficult to procure. If you are in need of anything of the kind, do not neglect to examine the improved reclining chairs, manufactured and sold only by the Stevens Chair Company, No. 3 Sixth street. These chairs are easily adjustable, and combine five articles of furniture in one. They are finished in many styles of upholstery, suitable for any room in a good house, and afford more comfort to the square inch than any article ever devised. The manufacturers have made adjustable chairs a study for 12 years, and have succeeded in producing an article that suits every member of the family who are fortunate enough to possess one. These chairs are handsome, very strong, and will last for years. No better present can be suggested than one of them.

The company carry a fine line of desks, especially designed for perfect convenience, and at the same time to occupy the smallest practicable space.

STEVENS CHAIR COMPANY,
3 Sixth street.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

H. Watts & Co.'s Exposition in Their Handsome Storerooms, 431 Wood Street.

High-class stationery, standard books and pictures fill the windows and salesrooms of this enterprising firm. Always known for first presenting to the public the new things in papeterie, wedding stationery, invitations, announcements and artistic books and goods in their line, they are now prepared better than ever before to supply these to their friends and patrons. With additional space, augmented stock and enlarged facilities for the transaction of their constantly growing business, this firm has a bright future before it. All their wares and merchandise are bright, dainty and inviting, and give evidence of a correct and discriminating taste in selection. These who make purchases from H. Watts & Co. are certain to obtain the latest novelties as early as they appear in New York.

TINNED PLATE MANUFACTURING IN ANNEX.

At West End of Exposition Grounds.

During the erection of this plant which will be used to illustrate the manufacture of tin plate (sheet iron and sheet steel coated with tin), much interest has been shown by people who are anxious to see it in operation. It will be a matter of news to those attending the big show, to know that on Saturday, September 28, at 2 o'clock P. M. the factory will be started, and the full process of the manufacture of tin plate will be fully demonstrated. This tin plate interest is under the auspices of "The American Tinned Plate Association," of which Mr. W. C. Cronemeyer is Secretary, and the entire process of making the plate will be under his personal supervision and direction. A full account of the proceedings on Saturday will appear in these columns later.

JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,

508 Smithfield St.

The floral exhibit of this old reliable firm attracted such attention last week that the management has arranged for another display on Friday afternoon, October 4, when the special features will be bridal flowers and wedding decorations. Do not miss it. While their display of palms and other decorative plants is superb, it embraces only part of the immense collection which is always at the command of their patrons for wedding and other festive decorations.

Illustrated catalogues of fruit trees, ornamentals, grape vines, hyacinths, lilies, tulips, etc., are distributed free at their headquarters in Floral Hall.

Dabbs' in Art Gallery.

Not even do the oil paintings attract more attention than the familiar faces of our Pittsburg notables which have been so truthfully and intelligently transferred to these frames by Mr. Dabbs. Since the horrible accident at Braddock crowds have gone to gaze upon the speaking face of Captain William Jones, who was so seriously injured at the Carnegie works where Captain Jones is manager. His portrait is only one of the successes which have added to the laurels Mr. Dabbs has so justly won in this city.

The Hamilton Hotel,

Located on Penn avenue near Sixth street, is very convenient for Exposition visitors. It is a thoroughly first-class house, refurnished, remodeled and improved with all modern conveniences. Nowhere else can such fine old liquors be found as in its well-stocked bar.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Mellor & Hoene, 77 Fifth Avenue.

This exhibit is one of the drawing cards of the Exposition, large crowds being in and around it at all hours. The peculiar shape of the space has been used to show off the instruments to best advantage; they are faced outward, so that anyone can test any of them at pleasure. A very fine piano is the new Hardman, in solid mahogany case, which has just been added. These Hardmans have a very satisfying quality about them—powerful, sympathetic tone, and glorious action, combined with great durability; the numbers of these pianos sold runs away up in the thousands, and selling faster each year. In addition here are the fine Krakauer and Kimball pianos, each with their own especial advantages. The organs in this exhibit are the Chase, Chicago Cottage, and those finest of reed organs, the Palace. Then there is the wonderful Æolian, which may be played by the hands or the feet, producing lovely music under either circumstance. Mellor & Hoene have an immense success with these various instruments, and are kept busy trying, even with their immense stock, to keep the supply equal to the demand. Call at the wareroom, 77 Fifth avenue, and see not only numberless repetitions of the exhibit, but many other styles that have not been shown at the Exposition.

An Important Exhibit.

Fate & Freese, of Plymouth, O., have in operation at the Pittsburg Exposition one of their celebrated "Ohio Brick and Tile Machines," and cordially invite those interested to see this machine work.

Don't Miss This.

Hot waffles on the portico of the cafe. A most delicious delicacy for 5 cents. These are made from Marvin's self-raising pancake flour.

Special Exposition Note.

The ice cream served at the Cafe is supplied by Mr. George P. Luther, the proprietor of the Cyclorama Cafe, Allegheny.

AGENCY LABYRINTHS.

Curious Conglomeration of Circumstances Connected With a Lawsuit—Must Everybody Study Law?

A case was heard before Alderman Gripp yesterday in which a sewing machine agent sued his principal for commissions, and the hearing developed a strange state of facts in the business. The agent got a certain amount for negotiating a sale, and 25 per cent on collections over and above the amount allowed for old machines, but if the principal decided to allow a discount, that action cut the agent out of everything except the stipulated sum paid for getting the order.

An idea of how beautifully such an arrangement would work for the benefit of the principal may be seen by the analysis of a transaction. Suppose a machine is sold at $75, and $35 allowed on an old machine taken in exchange. The agent's commission would be $11 25. Suppose then the principal submits on delivery of the machine (the agent had nothing to do with the delivery), to make it even money for prompt payment, and accept $40, he could just get away with the agent to the extent of $6 25. Liberality to the customer in that case would be a profitable business. Of course, this jug-handled arrangement would be apt to be terminated on settlement day, but that day on one pretext or another might be delayed for a considerable time if the agent were confiding, and could manage to exist a considerable period on the stipulated sum to be paid on turning in the order.

The testimony developed a state of affairs regarding instructions to agents how to consummate sales in cases where an opposition company is working that would be considered a creditable piece of work for the lawyers who frame the ingenious leases that petroleum and natural gas operators give to confiding agriculturists—whereases, buts, ifs and ands accompanied by the stipulated payment of a dollar and other valuable considerations. Some people think, and with considerable reason, that political economy should be taught in common schools to enable people to understand the wiles of politicians, but if this composite contract business is to be developed much further, it will become necessary for all people to study law or keep out of business entirely.

The magistrate reserved his decision, but from questions he persisted in asking the plaintiff it seemed that some arrangements were all turkey on one side and buzzard on the other, and that their authorship might be traced to some pupil of Tallyrand.

POINTS FOR MRS. SCHENLEY.

By Reducing Her Estate She May Make More Out of the Remainder.

That part of the Schenley estate lying in Oakland, 178 acres, is to be improved. It is to be laid out in lots and the plans are in possession of Mr. Torrence, the agent of Mrs. Schenley. The property is to be laid out in the manner of Boulevard Place, East End, and will, when built up, resemble elegant little parks dotted with fine residences. Divided into lots the value of the property is estimated at $1,000,000. As agricultural land, valued at $2,500 to $5,000 an acre, Mrs. Schenley gets no revenue from it, as the taxes are $8,000 a year in excess of the rental.

W. F. Casey has four acres of the upper end of the farm lying on Fifth avenue rented for 50 years at a small rental, the enhancement of the remainder in value by the erection of buildings having been depended upon by the agent for remuneration. Mr. Casey has had ten houses built on the property, and five more partly built, and they were all rented before completion. The venture has been so successful that Mr. Casey is now negotiating for the purchase of the four acres, with intent to lay it out as a park and sell it in lots. Cable cars will soon bring the entire tract within half an hour's ride of the business portion of the city.

Mrs. Schenley's net income from her Pittsburg property is about $200,000 a year, and should she sell $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 worth of it the remainder would be so enhanced in value as to make the return from it larger than the whole is at present, and the growls of taxpayers on account of Mrs. Schenley allowing so much land to lie waste would be abated.

FAVORABLE ACTION TAKEN.

A Lot to be Purchased for Fire Purposes on the Southside.

The Committee on Public Safety met yesterday afternoon and recommended the ordinance for the purchase of a lot in the Thirty-first ward for fire engine purposes. This ordinance had been passed by Common Council last April, but was amended in Select to include a lot in the Thirty-second ward and referred to the committee, who referred it to a sub-committee. The latter reported yesterday in favor of making it three lots, one each in the Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards.

The committee received the sub-committee's report and approved it, but upon being informed by the city clerk that unless the interested parties were willing to pay the $35 necessary for printing a new ordinance it could not be passed upon by Councils until next year, as the appropriation for printing was exhausted. Mr. Paul demurred when the motion was made to recommend the original ordinance, which had already been printed, but the motion was finally passed.

The shortage of the printing appropriation was discussed by the committee, and it is probable that an effort will be made at the Council meeting Monday to have some money turned over from another source into the printing appropriation.

Alas, Poor Woman.

'Squire Porter sent Mrs. Jenny Hart to the workhouse for 30 days yesterday for neglecting her family. The unfortunate woman was once handsome and attractive, living in Lawrenceville. She married a dissipated man and finally got to drinking herself. The officers have been searching for her for four months, when she was found in an Allegheny joboat.

FREDERIC SANBURN. *in to-morrow's* DISPATCH, *gives a series of vivid pen pictures of Balfour, the hated Chief Secretary for Ireland.*

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The Supreme Council of the Cerneau Scottish Rite Masons has issued a proclamation withdrawing the famous proposal made to the Grand College of Rites.

—Rufus I. Eckerson, of Montana, a clerk of class three, in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

—Forest fires are reported from many parts of California. In Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Sonoma and Marin counties the loss has been very heavy, as valuable timber is destroyed and many suburban villages are burned.

—Prof. Benjamin E. Nichols was killed Thursday while trying to stop a runaway horse. Deceased had been a teacher in the public schools at Ann Arbor, Mich., for 25 years, and organized and conducted the commercial department in the High School.

—The steamer Providence, of the Old Colony Line, was in collision Thursday evening with the three-masted schooner Avis, Captain Farnsworth, of St. John for New York. She came into her dock at Newport, R. I., yesterday morning late, and with her starboard side forward of the paddle wheel open for 60 feet.

—George Munson, a faro dealer, was shot by an unknown man in Public Library Park, Detroit, Thursday night, and fatally wounded. The case is a mysterious one, but the police theory is that Munson found his wife and a man together, that he endeavored to kill his wife and was in turn killed by the man who was with her.

—Apropos of current reports that ex-President Strong, of the Atchison, is to become president of the Missouri Pacific, young Mr. Edwin Gould says: "My father has always looked after his roads. He is president of the Missouri Pacific, and will continue in that capacity so far as I know. He does not intend to give up the position."

—The International Cigarmakers' Union at its session yesterday discussed various amendments to its constitution. Section six, article seven, was amended so that members accepting illegal loans shall be fined $5 for each offense, payable to the International Union, the International President to be the judge, subject to an appeal to the International Executive Board.

—General Master Workman Powderly will be out in a manifesto in the next number of the *United Journal of Labor*, attacking the Reading railroad officials. He charges them with planning and carrying out the strike of its own employes. The leaders, he alleges, were bought out by the railroad bosses and the strike forced, thus enabling the insiders to buy the stock at a price below its real value.

—News of the discovery of rich gold bearing quartz in the Province of Canton, China, about 100 miles from the city of Canton, has been received at Portland, Ore., by Seid Back, a prominent Chinese merchant. The discovery was made five months ago, when Chinese merchants of the coast organized a company with $20,000 capital. Experts from New York, who examined the ledge, report that the rock assays from $375 to $400 per ton.

—The Wyoming Constitutional Convention has selected Cheyenne as the seat of government for ten years, or until a majority of the people vote a change. Grant lands may be sold at any time for not less than $10 per acre. The coal mine chapter favors the laborers. Educational provisions are very liberal. The oath of office prescribed in the constitution is extremely rigid, and contemplates abolishment of boodle campaigns.

—The International Socialistic Labor Movement Convention, with delegates from every State and Territory, will convene at Chicago, to-day, and hold a four days' session. It will be the first national convention of the organization in five years. The agitation and public excitement which followed the arrest, trial and execution of the Anarchists prevented the movement from culminating last year. The execution of the Anarchists will be taken up and they will be duly canonized as martyrs.

—Much excitement has been caused by a letter received by County Attorney Graves, of Pender, Neb., in which he is warned to desist in his efforts to convict the two Indians now confined in the Thurston county jail on a charge of killing little Jimmie Benjamin, who was shot near his father's house, on the edge of the reservation, July 27. Not only is Mr. Graves threatened with personal injury, but the statement is made that if any harm comes to the prisoners the Winnebagoes will kill every white person in Thurston county.

—In a few days Secretary Proctor will send a board of army officers, in company with a committee of the Indian Rights Association, to conclude the purchase of the tract of land in North Carolina upon which Geronimo and his Indians now in Alabama will be placed. This tract is in Western North Carolina, near the Tennessee line, from which it is separated by the Great Smoky Mountains. There are a number of Cherokees living there now, remnants of a band which refused to go to the Indian Territory, and a Quaker settlement.

—The Haverstraw express from Jersey City on the New York and New Jersey Railroad, ran into a freight train on a siding at Lodi Junction Thursday night, causing a bad wreck of the engine and several freight cars. None of the 200 passengers were injured. Engineer Theodore Sherman reversed when he saw the misplaced switch, and, though he could not avert the collision, he saved the passengers by sticking to his post. Fireman William Young jumped and was badly hurt, and was also terribly burned by being showered with vitriol from a wrecked car that contained the acid. He will die.

—Governor Lee, of Virginia, has respited for two weeks the negro boy, Simon Walker, who was to have been executed at Chesterfield Court House yesterday, for assaulting a white girl. Before the news of the respite reached Chesterfield Walker's father called at the jail to ask Jailer Cheatham for the body, but the jailer informed him that under the new code the body would go to the medical college at Richmond, if the authorities of that institution wish. He had notified the college, and he understood that the college surgeon would be on hand to receive the corpse, but one of the college faculty said that if the father of the condemned is really desirous of burying the body, consent will be given, as the college has a large stock of bodies in its vault, accumulated during the summer vacation.

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