

### CONSIDER NEW PAVING SCHEME

The charter commission met last night and adjourned within a few minutes because there were no committee reports to consider. A resolution was adopted directing all delinquent committees to bring in their reports by January 1. Favorable mention is being made of a plan which has been suggested to the commission with regard to a new method of securing street improvements. The advantages of this plan are evident in so far as competition in bidding and uniformity of improvements are concerned. Under the suggested amendment the city engineer notifies the council whenever he thinks a street should be improved. If hard surface is to be put down the council calls for bids from all hard surface paving companies. The engineer considers the bids and makes a recommendation. Copies of the bids with the engineer's choice are sent to property owners who may remonstrate if they wish, but may not recommend any particular paving themselves. An automatic bonding act is also contemplated. With such a street improvement act of letting the contract would automatically bond the abutting property for a period of 10 years. All the charter commissioners are agreed that the salary of the city engineer should be increased. The salary recommended will probably be \$6000. This is not regarded high. Seattle pays its city engineer \$7000 and allows him to accept other work.

### PITTSBURG MEN

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Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., is described as the man behind the gun. Wilson, assisted by a private detective, brought from Scranton, gathered the evidence and says the Voters' league is back of the prosecutions, and it is the intention to make Pittsburgh as clean as Scranton is today. In making Scranton clean, Wilson said, prominent men were committed or were sent to the penitentiary for long terms.

The seven councilmen, it is alleged, conspired with each other and with other persons unknown, to secure the passage by bribery of the members of the select and common councils, of ordinances and resolutions designating the depositaries of the city; bridge ordinances; bond ordinances for freeing bridges between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, recently consolidated; an ordinance for additional filter beds for the new filtration plant; Heberton street railway ordinance; a resolution to pave a portion of Fourth avenue with wood blocks and others pending before the council.

Who the Accused Are. All the councilmen are candidates for reelection in February. William Grand is president of the common council; Ferguson, formerly a reform councilman; Wasson, chairman of the finance committee; Sorrell, chairman of public works committee, and Klein, who is serving his first term, is a well known river man. Among the lawyers who proved the prosecution are: Thomas Patterson, J. Ross Sterrett, M. W. Acheson, Jr. and David T. Watson, an attorney of international fame. All these have signified their willingness to prosecute the defendants without compensation.

### DANCER NOW INDIAN PRINCESS



Latest picture of the beautiful Ranee of Kapurthala, now the wife of the maharajah of India. She was formerly a distinguished Spanish dancer, known as Senorita Delgado of Malaga.

### SUSPECTS THOUGHT TO BE BUNKO MEN

The detectives are investigating the means of livelihood of James Gage and J. W. Stanley, two suave gentlemen who were arrested on Morrison street last evening. Stanley, an elderly man, had \$175 in his pocket when searched. "What do you do for a living?" Gage was asked this morning. "Whatever I can find to do. I've just come from San Francisco," replied Gage, who the police have been led to believe is a confidence man. He was asked whether he would work in a sewer and said that he would with pleasure, although his soft hands belied his words. Bail was fixed at \$100 each, the case to be heard tomorrow.

### POLICE STATION PET HAS RIVAL

James Russell Lowell has a nose that is out of joint. Consequently the police department is split in twain in its sympathy, some holding that James B. should have been left in undisturbed possession, and others siding with the newcomer, whose name is Fil.

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### FIND \$250,000 WILL HIDDEN IN WASH TUB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, Dec. 23.—A will disposing of \$250,000, buried in the bottom of a wash tub, was admitted to probate today by the superior court. The will was made by Patrick Monahan, a wholesale grocer, who died September 29. It contains about 300 words and leaves 19 specific bequests. Six of them are for \$10,000 each to his brothers, there are 13 bequests to charity and one clause leaves the residue of the estate to his brother.

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Last winter the strife between the classes was even more severe. The banquet was planned for Kugler's restaurant and on the morning of the day set freshmen succeeded in having their class picture taken. Immediately afterward the class president, Henry S. Musser, was whisked away in an automobile and taken to the restaurant.

Then he was seated in the kitchen during the entire afternoon. The feast was scheduled for 7 o'clock, but before that time the sophomores had broken in and surrounded the place. An attack was made from three directions.

One party gained entrance by dropping from a window of the dining room. Another entered the place through the bar, and a third climbed the Sansom street fire escape.

Cornered Freshman Fought.

Cornered, the freshman fought, back the second year men until they had been driven from the dining room. Riot call was turned in and the police arrested four sophomores. Many of the students had been beaten and blacked eyes. The building was damaged to the extent of \$700.

To procure the release of the sophomores collection committees went through the university, and sufficient money was paid to reimburse the restaurant company. The riotary proceeding from the riot resulted in strict measures being taken by the university authorities to prevent class fights at banquets in the future.

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