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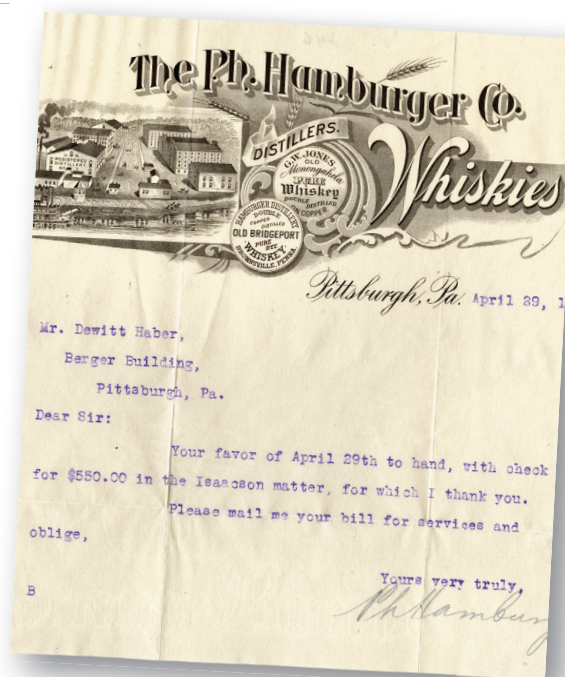
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Night life in a small industrial town in Western Pennsylvania, c. 1908, by Lewis Wickes Hine. In Margaret Byington’s volume on Homestead, part of the Pittsburgh Survey, this famous image was simply titled “Saloon Corner, Saturday Night.” Hotels often competed to offer their guests the finest saloons in the busiest parts of town. McBroom’s Hotel and Café was built in 1900 by William MacBroom, a Scottish immigrant who worked as a miner, a boiler maker in the Homestead mill, served as chief of police, and opened this business on 8th Avenue at McClure Street. The site is now a bank parking lot.

Courtesy of the George Eastman Museum.



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