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CITY NOTES.

The board of health will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will be presented at the Academy of Music this evening.

Official announcement is made at Washington of the appointment of Franklin L. McGee as storekeeper and gauger under collector Herring.

Contractor Max Phillips completed his contract for rebuilding the abutments at Cliff street, near the Lackawanna avenue bridge yesterday.

The Bonta Plate Glass company, of West Virginia, has been granted permission by the state department at Harrisburg to open a branch office in Scranton.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Penn avenue Baptist church will hold its annual meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage.

Martha Davansh, of Winton, charged with larceny by Patrick J. Lawlor, was admitted to bail yesterday by Judge Archibald. Patrick Heneggan became her surety.

The committee that had charge of the entertainment of Company A, Patriotic Guards on Washington's Birthday, desires to thank all who assisted in making the affair the success it was.

Those who were granted marriage licenses yesterday by Clerk of Courts Thomas were Elias Rought, Nicholson, an Mary Wilson, Blahamton, John Monday and Nellie Williams, Peckville.

Although there is a Democratic majority of three in common council, Mr. Robathan's chances for becoming chairman April 2 are very bright. Mr. Robathan would make an ideal presiding officer.

PLANS FOR BRIDGES

Mr. Connell's Resolution in Select Council Provokes Considerable Discussion.

CONSULTING ENGINEER WANTED

Mr. Lauer Thought City Engineer Phillips Should Have Some Assistance in Making Plans for Proposed Bridges—City Treasurer Brooks' Nominations of Delinquent Tax Collectors Confirmed by Select Council.

The select council held its special meeting last evening. About the first business that was done was the confirmation of Mayor Connell's appointment of D. R. Fenman as inspector of the Parker street bridge.

City Solicitor Torrey sent a communication to council in which he gave an opinion to the effect that the city can issue improvement bonds for the purpose of building sidewalks.

City Treasurer Brooks sent in communications in which he appointed the following collectors of delinquent taxes: Frank N. Halstead, Sixteenth ward; Harry S. Post, Seventh and Eighth wards; Roland Thomas, Fourth ward; Thomas Morgan, Fifth ward; L. N. Roberts, First and Second wards; Henry Greenwood, Fourteenth ward; William H. Thomas, Thirteenth ward; William T. Eagan, Sixth and Eighth wards; P. L. Ward, Ninth ward; Louis Meyer, Tenth ward; Thomas W. Davis, Fifteenth ward. The nominations were all confirmed and their bonds were approved.

A resolution was adopted awarding the contract for improvements at Nay Ang avenue for the approaches to Albright avenue bridge to P. H. O'Horo for \$309 30.

John Jermyn was given permission, by resolution, to connect his Forest house property, at present connected with the Wyoming sewer, with the Oakford court sewer also.

The city engineer was instructed to purchase a case for instruments, the property of which, which are to be kept in his office.

PLANS FOR THE BRIDGES.

Mr. Connell introduced a resolution instructing the city engineer to prepare plans for superstructure and substructure of the proposed bridges over Lackawanna river and Roaring brook. The resolution provided that as soon as the plans are ready they shall be given to the city clerk, who will at once advertise for sealed bids for the superstructure and substructure. An enclosure of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bids shall be sent by each bidder. According to Mr. Connell's resolution the substructure must be completed within six months after the beginning of the work and the superstructure within four months, so that ten months after the work of constructing the bridges is begun the spans will be completed. The resolution created a good deal of discussion.

Mr. Lauer thought the city should call in the services of a consulting bridge engineer, as he did not think City Engineer Phillips had the necessary knowledge about the construction of bridges. He did not want to cast any reflection upon Mr. Phillips' ability, but as a matter of fact, he could not be expected to be up in all branches of engineering work, of which bridge building is a distinct and separate branch.

Mr. Connell was of the opinion that Engineer Phillips was fully capable of doing the work required of him by the resolution.

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TOO QUICK WITH HIS GUN.

Joseph Britley Will Have to Explain His Conduct in Court.

Joseph Britley, of 422 Main avenue, ex-consulman from the Fourteenth ward, who says he is a licensed county detective, was held in the sum of \$500 bail in yesterday's police court by Alderman Fuller for drunkenness and the discharging of a revolver at a colored man. Britley was offered the alternative of paying a fine of \$25, but refused. Samuel Williams, of Spruce street and Raymond court, qualified as bondsman.

Alderman Fuller presided at the hearing where a young girl named Johnson testified that Britley was fighting with a negro who ran away. Britley first admitted the shooting, but refused to surrender his revolver. The officers took it by force.

Britley claimed he was attacked by two negroes and fired to halt them when they ran away. He also disputed the allegation that he tried to extort "cash" money from them, the disreputable dwellers in the vicinity of the shooting.

When the alderman asked Britley to produce his detective certificate he said it was at his house. He alleges that he is a patternmaker by trade, but has been out of work for several weeks.

He was in doubt about whether to pay the fine of \$25 or stand trial, but the point was decided for him by his wife and two pretty daughters who were present in court.

W. H. SCHOONOVER'S CONDITION.

He Has Been Removed to the Moses Taylor Hospital. William H. Schoonover, the young man who shot himself at the residence of his father-in-law, E. W. Taylor, of 910 Railroad avenue, Wednesday evening, was yesterday afternoon removed to the Moses Taylor hospital.

He is in a very precarious condition, but as he is a robust young man with plenty of vitality hopes are entertained that he will recover.

Mrs. Schoonover, mother of the young man, was overcome by nervous prostration when she heard of the shooting, and has since been under the care of Dr. Dunnell.

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