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PERSONAL.

Miss Mame McCabe, of Carbondale, is visiting friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds have returned from their bridal trip.

Miss Jessie Brownswiss is the guest of Mr. Frank Jernyn and Mrs. Edward Jernyn at Glenburn.

General Manager Hallstedt, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, left for Buffalo early yesterday morning on the "Comet."

H. H. Coston and a party of fishermen left yesterday for Laceyville, where they will angle in the waters of the Susquehanna for bass.

Miss Kate E. Wilcox, the well known vocal instructor, will leave the city today for a two months' vacation, which will be spent in Baltimore.

Miss Niva Tibbitts, who has been the guest of Miss Edger, of Green Ridge, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Union, N. Y., yesterday.

Miss Jennie Lawler, of Quincy avenue, has returned from Fordham, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Keary, whom she has been visiting at the latter place.

Rev. Charles E. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has turned his sickbed at Danvers, Mass., N. Y. Mr. Robinson is at present in Mount Carmel, Schuylkill county, on his vacation.

A change was made yesterday in the make up of the editorial staff of the Evening Express. J. W. Gould was made managing editor; B. Frank Squire city editor. The staff has been increased by the addition of Will F. Clifford, who is not only a graceful writer, but a good news gatherer.

PICTURE AGENT IN TROUBLE.

His Employers Say He Did Not Settle
for His Goods.

Thomas Morrison was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Gurrel. He was employed as salesman by Kinsella & Reddington, publishers, who charged him with embezzlement of a sum of money.

Morrison, they say, had been selling pictures for them and failed to return the money. He had a hearing before Alderman Donovan, who held him under \$300 bail to answer at court.

Mr. Evans' Business Interests.

Colonel E. H. Ripple was the next speaker. He confined his remarks to the statement that the board could depend on the officers of the Thirteenth regiment and the trustees of the Scranton City Guard armory for leading assistance in establishing the military course in the public schools. Colonel Ripple returned the thanks of the members of the committee and the members of Ezra Griffin Post to the board of control for the courtesy with which the committee was received and heard.

By motion, the matter was referred to the teachers' committee. The order of business of committee report was then resumed. The finance committee reported several bills which were approved, except two for paving and grading on Webster avenue. There was a bill of interest attached to these bills and Mr. Wormer made a motion that it be the sense of the Scranton board of control that the bills be paid minus the interest. The school board, Mr. Wormer stated, was at all times well able to pay bills before interest accrued on them.

Mr. Evans made a motion that the board purchase three lots on Lafayette avenue and the north side of Lafayette street, 150 feet front and 180 feet deep, in the office.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract for Erecting One in Nineteenth Ward Awarded to Spraks Brothers.

REGARDING MILITARY TRAINING

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Rev. N. F. Stahl and Colonel E. H. Ripple Ask the Board of Control, on Behalf of Veterans, to Have a Drill in Military Tactics introduced in Public Schools—Other Business.

There was an air of expectancy during the half hour that preceded the meeting of the board of control last night. Long before the appointed hour for meeting eighteen members of the board had reached the municipal building, and the whisperings between the groups might indicate that something weighty was in readiness to be presented.

However, when the meeting had adjourned, the deliberations that had been gone through with disappointment by those who had raised their hands after roll call and the reading of last meeting's minutes, the result of the treasurer was read by Secretary Fellowes. It showed that there was a deficit for the fiscal year ending July 1. Mr. Wormer said that the report of the treasurer should not be made to end on July 1; it should end when the school year ends on June 1. If the report were concluded on June 1, the deficit would amount to not over \$3,000.

The recommendation of Mr. Wormer to amend the report so that it would end on June 1, 1894, was adopted.

Secretary Fellowes' report giving a detailed account of the expenditures of the past year showed disbursements amounting to \$108,876.88. Of this amount \$108,785.63 was paid for teachers' salaries; \$3,785.63 was expended on night schools; \$13,124.20 was paid to janitors; \$10,031.85 was paid in furnishing free text books. The residue of till of expenditures was taken up by the supplies, repairs, insurance, building and other accounts.

SPRUKS BROS. AWARDED CONTRACT.

The following bids for the construction of the new No. 37 school building at Nineteenth avenue and Beech street in the Nineteenth ward were read: Ezra Finn & Sons, \$7,424; C. L. Tyler & Son, \$7,178; Charles E. G. Gatz, \$3,050; Spraks Brothers, \$2,775; John Bondur & Son, \$2,938.

The bids of M. E. Wordon, Frank Mosler and Green Ridge Lumber company were not accompanied by certified checks and by motion they were returned.

But right here Mr. Nitze moved that the contract be awarded to Spraks Bros., their bid being the lowest and only \$200 above the amount of the appropriation. The contract was awarded to Spraks Bros. with the provision that the building must be completed by October 1.

Bids for equipping the new No. 37 building were read from several school furniture companies. The bids were quite lengthy and the board referred them to the building committee with power to act and report at the next meeting.

The teachers' committees had no report to make; the building committee reported several bills which were passed upon favorably and warrants were ordered drawn for the amounts.

Here the board went out of the regular order of business through courtesy toward a committee of Ezra Griffin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 137, which had come for a bearing on the subject of introducing into the curriculum of the Scranton schools a course of military education.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, on behalf of Ezra Griffin Post, was given the privilege of the floor. He said that the desire of the veterans was to bring before the members of the board the question of including as a part of the course of study in the public schools a military branch whereby the children would be trained in physical development. He said the citizen of twenty years hence will be a poor one if he has not a well-rounded body as well as a well-rounded education.

The introduction of a military course is successful in New England, in the south and west, and in fact wherever it has been tried. It is not only a band-fit to the pupil in developing his body and fitting him for readiness to go to the aid of his country if he need be called upon, but it also heightens the task of the teacher; it teaches him order, Heaven's first law, and be more readily amenable to discipline. The testimonials of teachers wherever it is in operation is to the effect that it is a success.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, on behalf of Ezra Griffin Post, was granted the privilege of the floor. He said that from what he has seen of the manner in which the members of the board conducted business, he had no doubt but that all were in favor of it. The sole reason that taxes are levied for school purposes is not for the benefit of the pupil individually; it is that you make him by his education a useful citizen of the state, and it is not enough that a pupil knows what the flag is but he should know how to support it. The military course is not a new trial; it has long been adopted, and so far there is not a single word of adverse criticism. In Boston particularly it has been successful, and it is now received with such favoritism that the pupils and parents that the greatest punishment a teacher could impose on a pupil is to deprive him from one day's drill exercise. The speaker hoped that the members would give the matter their intelligent and patient consideration.

COLONEL RIPPLE'S REMARKS.

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