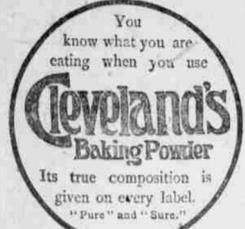


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To my friends: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of district attorney, before the Republican County convention.

CITY NOTES.

Tribune readers leaving for their summer's vacation can have their favorite paper sent to them without extra cost...

A regular meeting of the Press Club will be held on Sunday afternoon.

City Solicitor J. H. Torrey will speak at the Beacon Mission on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A cut of the new Hotel Jermyn as it will appear when completed is printed on page 6 of today's issue.

The box office at the Academy of Music will open today at 9 a. m. for the sale of seats for "The Fencing Master."

Rev. George D. Meigs, of Geneva, N. Y., will preach in the Providence Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

John M. Harris left his notary seal at some office where he had taken some acknowledgment and will be thankful for its return.

The city Engineer's corps is at work on the estimate of the new south side sewer, and hope to have it ready for the next council meeting.

AFTER THE BIG FIRE

How the Ruins at the Village of Minooka Look by Daylight.

LOSSES AND THE INSURANCE

Total Amount of the Losses is Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars—J. J. Coyne is the Heaviest Loser—Subscription for the Sufferers Will Be Solicited.

At daylight yesterday morning the groups of people along Main street, Minooka, gazing mutely at the ruins of eight houses reduced to ashes by the merciless flames, presented to the on-looker a pitiable spectacle.

The fire had done its work well and left in its wake nine homeless families. Of the number none suffered to such an extent as the family of John Mahady. The value of their furniture was about \$1,500, without a cent of insurance, and every article belonging to them was destroyed except the few articles of clothing in which they escaped with their lives.

Table listing names and insurance amounts: John Lowry, J. J. Coyne, Thomas Kearney, John Gallagher, Timothy Lydon, Mrs. Maria Mulherin, Mrs. Michael Coyne, John J. Mahady, Thomas Loughney, M. Dunn, Patrick Coyne, Jr., Mrs. Michael Coyne, Timothy Higgins, Mrs. Lillian Higgins, Patrick P. Coyne, A. D. Skinn.

Timothy Higgins, his wife and son occupied a house to the rear of Coyne's store, and the loss of their furniture was complete. John Lowry's new residence, erected less than six months ago, was insured partially, but the loss is far greater.

EXTENT OF THE LOSSES. The losses to the north, excepting that of Timothy Lydon, were insured and the loss to the owners will not be so great. A total list of the damage is appended.

The first impression was that a lamp overturned in the cellar of Coyne's store, but every member of Coyne's family declared positively that there was no lamp left burning in the cellar after the store was closed up for the night.

A HOUSE LOOTED. The dwelling of Thomas Murphy, on Vine street, was robbed of \$350 in the excitement. Mr. Murphy and family left the house unoccupied and after the fire was over, when they entered the trunk in the bed room was burst open and that amount stolen.

Yesterday afternoon searchers in the ruins of the Coyne building found a lump of gold as large as an inkstand crusted together. The value of the gold is considered to represent \$15. It was yellow coin which Mrs. Coyne had stored away in her trunk along with \$250 in greenbacks.

PARIS'S MILWAUKEE BEER, cool and sparkling, at Adams, Spruce street \*\*

CITY ENGINEER DENIES. Says That He Made the Bridge Plans With No Company Assistance.

The statement of Mr. Sweeney, of common council, that City Engineer Phillips did not make the bridge plans which were submitted by him, and the intimation that the Pottsville Iron and Bridge company was permitted to suggest just how the bridges should be built, has brought forth a vigorous denial from Mr. Phillips.

"Myself and corps," said Mr. Phelps, "drew these plans and specifications and I was not influenced by any company in any of my actions. Neither the Pottsville Iron and Bridge company nor any other bridge company saw the plans before they were submitted. All these suspicious arise from the fact that Mr. Brown of the King Bridge company and Mr. Lewis of the Pottsville company were in the city on the evening when the Linden street bridge plans went to select council. Each suspects that the other had something to do with the working of the plans and hence all this discussion."

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EVEN THE BUMS KICKED. Quality of Food Furnished to Prisoners at the Station House Objected To.

Nine out of the eighteen tramps who were working on the chain gang complained to Chief of Police Simpson of the food furnished them yesterday morning. They could not eat it, and that the bread and coffee were anything but nourishing. The chief investigated and found that they had pretty good grounds for complaint.

One of the attaches of the police department, in conversation with a Tribune reporter, stated that the station house food was not worth what is paid for it. The caterers, Lewis Brown and P. P. Jordan,

AS LEAGUE PRESIDENT

This Is How Lackawanna Republicans Expect Soon to Greet Major Warren.

HIS CANDIDACY WELL INDORSSED

Already Twelve Clubs in His Home County Have Cordially Instructed in His Favor and Adjoining Counties Are Falling Rapidly Into Line—No Opposition Visible and His Election Predicted by Acclamation.

The cordial support tendered by the Republicans of Northeastern Pennsylvania to the candidacy of Major Everett Warren of this city for the presidency of the State league of Republicans is so assured the presence of a large and enthusiastic delegation from this section at the Harrisburg league convention Sept. 5. The fact that the Republican county convention will be held on Sept. 4 has necessitated arrangements for a

PAY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Draft Received by Colonel E. H. Ripple from Adjutant Greenland.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, for the pay of the soldiers of the Thirtieth regiment, received a draft for the full amount from Adjutant General Greenland. The money is in the hands of the captains of the companies and will be paid out as it is called for. The amount for each company is as follows:

Table listing company names and amounts: Company A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

AT THE THEATERS.

Engene O'Rourke and his sterling company will be the attraction at the Frothingham theatre this evening. The entertainment will be of a high class that cannot fail to please all lovers of the beautiful Irish drama.

Sportily inclined husbands who under one pretext or another attempt to alienate the affections of their better halves will find themselves to scenes and indulgence in pleasures which are not in strict accordance with the requirements of the proper society, may profit by witnessing the experiences of Trolley and Driscoll, the two would-be sports in George Trolley's new play, "About Gotham," which he and his mistress and farce comedy company will present at the Academy of Music next Monday, Aug. 27.

"The Fencing Master," a comic opera, the words of which are by Harry B. Smith, the music by Reginald de Koven, is the attraction announced for Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, at the Academy of Music. Miss Dorothy Morton will essay the principal roles by a company of dynamic artists which have been selected to interpret this famous composition with great care and with a view to the different roles they are to conduct. The list of names submitted is a very long one, prominent among them we notice Miss Martha Baylis, Miss Jennie Dickerman, Miss Marion Bond, Miss Monon Lambson, A. M. Holbrook, C. St. Martin, H. R. Brockert, Edward Leland, Walter West and David Torrence.

OPEN AIR SERVICE.

It Will Be Held in Front of Y. M. C. A. Building Sunday.

An interesting open air service will be conducted by Rev. Ralph Gilliam and a male chorus in front of the Young Men's Christian Association building at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

At 3.45 the regular meeting will be held in the lecture room. Interesting features of this service will be a solo by the first tenor of the famous Moody quartet, of the city, and a reading of an address by Dr. Koven and Smith and is considered by able critics to be their best effort.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Everett Warren was born in Scranton, Aug. 27, 1859. His father, H. P. Warren, now head bookkeeper at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops, was born in the town of Scranton, Pa., having located there in 1853, when the entire population of what is now the fourth city in the state comprised less than 1,000 persons.

At a year's service as cash boy in the old Boston store, the young man became a clerk in A. H. Winton's law office. This probably decided his future career. The environment of a law office seemed natural to him. In 1878 he entered the office of Hand and Post, the senior partner in which Hon. Alfred Hand, later became a justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. For two years young Warren acted as law clerk, office boy and general factotum, receiving therefor a modest salary, three-fourths of which was promptly paid over as room and board.

It was not until in the fall of 1877 that Everett Warren felt prepared to start for New Haven "to college." The circumstances of that journey are interesting as illustrating the possibilities open in this country to all who have energy enough to seize them. Major Warren speaks of the event with some reserve, but those intimate with him at the time recall with interest that when he began his university career, he had altogether only \$10 in money and, in order to economize in carriage, wheeled his own trunk to the depot under cover of the night. Notwithstanding this modest beginning, his university career was equally successful. In addition to graduating with credit in 1881 Major Warren, while at Yale, helped to establish the Yale News, which speedily became a superb college newspaper in the country; and was among the foremost of his class in literary and forensic work.

Immediately after his graduation Major Warren resumed the study of law, this time in the office of Wm. Willard, then as now the leading attorney at the Lackawanna bar. In September, 1883, Major Warren was admitted to the bar and on the same day became Mr. Willard's junior partner, the firm name changing to Willard & Warren. For ten years this firm remained unchanged. With increasing years Willard's legal business of the firm transferred the bulk of active practice in the courts upon Major Warren's shoulders, he serving for himself the duties of confidential adviser and counsel. Under these circumstances the legal business of the firm became so great that July 1, 1893, Judge H. A. Knapp was admitted as a third member. Willard, Warren & Knapp consti-

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