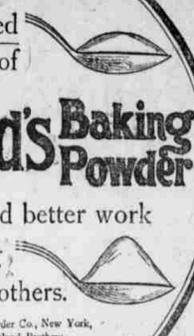


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CITY NOTES.

Thirty-two new students entered Wood's college yesterday in the shorthand and business departments.

Today the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Fyne, Taylor and Holden mines.

The Girls' Friendly society will hold a lawn social and festival on the lawn next to St. Luke's church on Wyoming avenue this evening.

James B. Mackie, with a big company, appears at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, in "The Side Show." Diagram opens this morning at the box office.

Remember the entertainment to be given, weather permitting, this evening on the lawn adjoining St. Luke's church, by the Girls' Friendly society, in aid of their funds for charity.

The mortality report of the board of health for the past week shows three new cases of typhoid fever, one new case and one death from scarlet fever, and three new cases of diphtheria. There were twenty-seven deaths from all causes.

Sept. 25 is the date fixed for the convention of the Republicans of the Third Legislative district. The candidates for the legislative nomination are C. R. O'Malley, Olyphant; John G. Madockie, Dunmore; Mr. Turner, of Jersey, and Mr. McCarthy, of Carbondale.

Michael Corbin, aged 18 years, one of the four young men who assaulted Michael Bretchel on Elm street Sunday night, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail to await the results of Taylor's hospital. Last evening the Moses Taylor hospital officials said his condition was not serious.

At a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's association to be held tomorrow evening in Durr's hall the picnic committee will recommend that the outing be held at Central park, Sept. 23, the day of the parade of the city fire department. The old Neptune double-decker hand engine, renamed the Dr. George B. Throp, is being repaired and repaired and will be on exhibition during the day. It is proposed to have Charles Roessler, the well known veteran fireman, select a crew and display the old machine's water-throwing power as one of the day's attractions at the garden.

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SMITH FOR CONGRESS.
Democratic Slate Makers Waiting for His Answer at 2:15 This Morning.

WHAT HIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS
A Candidate Would Not Be Named for Judge in the Event of Mr. Smith Accepting a Place at the Head of the Ticket—Professor Howell's Reasons for Declining to Become a Candidate.

The Democratic slate makers found themselves in a predicament last night, Prof. George Howell sent a letter to them declining to be a candidate for congress and this coming on the heels of the American declination caused great uneasiness among the Democratic chiefs.

At 2 o'clock this morning they were uncertain as to what they should do and devoutly wished that the convention was at least a week away.

After Professor Howell's declination the slate-makers got together again and by midnight it was decided to make an effort to induce ex-Judge Smith to become a candidate for congress. John E. Roche was dispatched in a cab to bring Mr. Smith to the Scranton House and at 2:15 this morning ex-Sheriff Robinson, Sheriff Faby, Colonel Fitzsimmons, Senator McDonald, H. T. Koehler, George S. Horn and William Craig were anxiously awaiting the appearance of Mr. Smith and Mr. Roche.

While the slate-makers were at work yesterday many prominent Democrats were discussing the availability of Editor E. J. Lynett for the congressional nomination.

If Mr. Smith accepts the congressional nomination, no candidate will be named for judge.

PROFESSOR HOWELL'S INTERVIEW.
Professor George Howell was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter last evening and he gave the following reasons for refusing to accept the Democratic nomination for congress:

"I have declined to have my name presented for the Democratic congressional nomination and my decision is irrevocable. The party leaders were so notified by me tonight. I would fully appreciate the honor of being selected as the party's candidate for so important a position, but my reasons for declining to have my name suggested in the convention are certainly not to be questioned by any conservative man."

When asked by the reporter to state his reason for refusing to become a candidate, Professor Howell said:

"I have aspirations in my profession as a teacher in which I am and would be more interested than in politics. I was never active in the political world and have no inclination to begin now. At present all my spare time is engaged in the preparation of two pedagogical works, one on psychology and another on philosophy of numbers. It is my ambition to succeed professionally rather than shine politically."

"Another reason, and an important one, is that I am not financially prepared to meet the expenses of a vigorous campaign. If the two reasons I have mentioned did not exist I should not have any excuse for declining to accept, but under these conditions I have no alternative."

LET THE DOWNINGS STAND UP.
Minnesota Man Who Wants Information Concerning Them.
Prothonotary Pryor yesterday received the following letter and has handed it to the newspapers for publication. He would be pleased to receive correspondence from any person who may be able to give any information regarding the persons inquired about.

HASTINGS, Minn., Sept. 6, 1894.
To Clarence E. Pryor, Prothonotary, Scranton, Pa.

DEAR SIR: I desire to learn the whereabouts of the two brothers and one sister of David Downing. Downing was born and raised in Maryland, and came west in the forties, settling in Minnesota. The name of one brother is William Downing, home in Pennsylvania. Please inform me whether any of the family are in your county. I have information of interest to such relatives. Yours very truly,
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City and School Taxes, 1894.
The city and school tax duplicates for the year 1894 are now in my hands for collection. Persons wishing to pay can do so now, or any person requiring statements of taxes by giving ward and location of property will be promptly answered.

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SOME NEEDED REFORMS

Suggested to the Grand Jury by Judge Gunster in His Charge.

MATRONS FOR THE COUNTY JAIL.
That is a Change That in Judge Gunster's Judgment, is Necessary. He Also Suggests That the Prisoners Should Be Separated—An Enlargement of the Court House is Considered Advisable.

Judge Gunster's charge to the grand jury yesterday was a thoughtfully prepared address. Court opened at 10 o'clock and the usual hour of beginning active business during grand jury week being 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a little delay in starting the machinery of the law, many of the constables, believing they had plenty of time on hand, were slow in making their returns and Judge Gunster rebuked several of them.

Judge Gunster appointed John Gibbons, jr., foreman of the grand jury and then began his address. He said that if the law were observed to the extent that the constables report it to be, Lackawanna county ought to be proud of itself. The point in his charge on which Judge Gunster laid special stress was the need of a sick ward at the county jail to care for wounded prisoners brought there. The court, he feared, exceeded its powers in granting leave to remove prisoners from the county jail to the hospital, although the case was sufficiently serious to warrant it.

MATRON FOR THE JAIL.
A matron and a few female wardens should be appointed, as there are many female prisoners confined, and the limited attention they receive should not be the case.

Judge Gunster spoke impressively on the subject of separating the inmates. It is wrong to pen up a moral person with one who may be steeped in crime. These again there are many persons sent to jail for months being unable to furnish bail while awaiting trial. These are not always criminals and should not be regarded as such until convicted.

Turning away from this penological subject Judge Gunster turned his attention to the need of enlarged facilities at the court house. Two additional jury rooms are needed, likewise another court room. Court is in session now three-fifths of the year and requires greater accommodations.

After bidding them full justice in all cases brought to their disposition Judge Gunster delivered the jury over to the district attorney.

OPENING CAMPAIGN.
Central Republican Club Arranging for a Large Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the Central Republican club, Thursday evening, Sept. 7 was selected to ratify the state and county Republican tickets at a large meeting to be held in the club's rooms.

Resolutions were adopted substantiating the wisdom of the selection of Major Everett Warren to the presidency of the State League of Republican clubs. Within a few days the headquarters of the State league will be established in the Central Republican Club rooms and will be continued there indefinitely.

It is proposed to make the meeting of Sept. 27 a pronounced campaign opener, which will be addressed by many prominent speakers. The evening of the State league will be the campaign committee with full power in this and other matters involved in the preparations incident to the meeting.

AT THE THEATRES.
This evening "A Breezy Time" will be produced at the Academy of Music. There is no new play in the fun-making from the first rising of the curtain until the going down of the same. Songs, dances, jokes, comical situations and more comical large number each of the scenes will be rapidly E. B. Fitz as Ruben Merrifield, is the chief of the fun makers, his jolly countenance and immutable smile being enough to set his hearers in a roar. Kathryn Webster is right with him all the time and divided honors easily.

"A Texas Steer," the attraction at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening, is familiar to Scranton theater-goers, who are well up in the fun-making of its odd conceits. No one who appreciates keen, witty yet stinging satire, can fail to enjoy the fun Hoyt has put together under the title of "A Texas Steer." From the "hurry rattle" character of the play, it is unwillingly elected to congress, to and through the excretingly funny scenes of his initiation into national politics, and the initiation of his family into society, his Texan family furnishes fun fast and furious.

George C. Jank says he has never written so good a play as "The Side Show" or "Wait for the Wagon," in which that clever character comedian, James B. Mackie, is starring this season, and which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening. Wherever produced both star and play have made the most profound impression and the performance is claimed to be the best of the season. Mr. Mackie is well known here, as everywhere, as the best exponent of character comedy on the American stage. His clever dandy and facial contortions has made Mr. Mackie famous from Maine to California. Nothing finer or more catchy is to be seen on the contemporary stage. The engagement here is sure to prove a profitable one to the star, and a delight to lovers of pure unadulterated fun.

Reopening of Normal School.
The fall term of the East Stroudsburg State Normal school opens under most favorable circumstances again this year. Fully as many have enrolled as last year and many are coming on this week, which will place the enrollment beyond that of last year at this time. Professor Park, a graduate of the Drexel institute, will have charge of the work in manual training and will introduce clay modeling, plaster paris casting and mechanical drawing.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' HOME.
Corner Stone Will Be Laid with Impressive Ceremonies at Binghamton.

In the month of October the grand master, assisted by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York state will lay the corner stone of the Commercial Travelers' Home association, in Binghamton.

Invitations from the Mason's committee of Binghamton, which will have in charge the ceremonies attending the corner stone laying, have been sent to all the lodges in the vicinity and

THE COMPANY'S POINT

How Two Lengths of Rails Make a Railroad.

ONLY WANTED TWO FRANCHISES
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