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Williams & McNulty 127 Wyoming Ave. CITY NOTES. Thirty-two new students entered Wood's college yesterday in the shorthand and business departments.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 line.

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.

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.

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throughout New York state, that the general and the largest attendance by Masons and made notable through their interest in the affair. It is probable that many Scranton Masons will be present.

THE COMPANY'S POINT

How Two Lengths of Rails Make a Railroad. ONLY WANTED TWO FRANCHISES

Last Week's Council Was in a Bad Humor, So the Traction Company Gets One Franchise or Nothing. They Take the Franchise—The Story Reveals a Pretty Plot and the Company's Proverbial Modesty.

DEGAN CASE RECALLED

Meadow Brook Water Company Asks for an Extension of Time to Construct a Reservoir.

The application of the Meadow Brook water company for an extension of time in constructing a reservoir on the Stafford Meadow brook was argued yesterday in the main court room before Judge Gunster and Edwards.

The Meadow Brook Water company was chartered Dec. 27, 1887, under the act of 1876, and immediately began to build its reservoirs.

The enlarged demand for water by the city of Scranton has led to the building of another large storage reservoir. The act of assembly under which the company was chartered was later amended under the act of 1889 and in its provisions the company was required to complete its works within seven years.

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Mayor Connell has recalled his letter of about two months ago revoking the Scranton Traction company's franchise to build new lines of railroad on the South Side.

On Jan. 25 the Scranton Passenger Railway company, leased by the Traction company, obtained a franchise for extending its lines on the South Side.

A clause required that work should be begun within three months. About two months ago Mayor Connell was informed that the company had not conformed to the commencement clause and his letter revoking the franchise was the result.

No effort was made by the Traction company to review its recall of the council meeting of Thursday night. Mr. Manley then introduced a measure granting the Valley Passenger Railway company, also leased by the Traction company, the privilege of building new lines on various South Side streets.

The whole affair, though rather intricately interwoven, reveals the historical delicacy of the company toward asking a favor until a first resort has failed.

In this case the first resort might be construed as an unsuccessful attempt to whip the devil around the stump.

While waiting for the passage of the measure of last week, the Traction company were secure in the knowledge that the tracks, if for a few rods, had been laid in Hemlock street in accordance with the time clause in the January franchise.

The company convinced the mayor that such was the case and his recall of the revoking letter is the result.

In Hemlock street two lengths of rails set upon ties and spiked were laid within three months after securing the franchise.

City Solicitor Torrey advised the mayor that this fact was sufficient to substantiate the company's claim.

The possibility of the matter being in the future have been more interesting than his plainer recital now.

If the company had secured the recent ordinance and had laid two lengths of rails it would have owned two valuable franchises.

Yesterday a permit was issued by Street Commissioner Kirtz permitting the company to begin its construction work on the new lines.

The company also secured a permit to repair its Green Ridge Suburban and Dunmore lines along Spruce street, between Wyoming and Adams Avenues, and along Adams Avenue to Gibson street.

Luther League, Take Notice. Train leaves for the convention at White Haven on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Thursday at 8:30 a. m., returning, leave White Haven at 8:35 p. m., arriving at 10:25. Fare for round trip \$1.50.

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