

The strength of Cleveland's baking powder comes from pure cream of tartar and soda only. It effervesces more slowly than powders containing alum, ammonia or tartaric acid.



To have the best results REMEMBER, the oven should not be too hot, and it is not necessary to hurry the dough into the oven.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York, Successors to Cleveland Brothers.

RUPTURE

Can be cured by simple treatments and the true throws aside in a short time. No detention from business. A safe and radical cure for every variety of hernia, by a new method. No charge for consultation and examination.

SCRANTON GERMAN RUPTURE CURE CO. (LIMITED) 203 WASHINGTON AVE.

Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE 120 Wyoming Avenue

DON'T

Have your COLLARS starched in the old way, when you can have them done with safe, reliable LACKAWANNA for TWO CENTS EACH.

Lackawanna THE LAUNDRY

Ladies', Gents' and Children's

UNDERWEAR

In White or Natural Wool, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Mears & Hagen 415 Lacka. Ave.

If you want Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper or Window Shades, come to us.

We have a full line of goods, and our prices are very low.

Williams & McAnulty 127 Wyoming Ave.

Twentieth Senatorial Convention. The Republican senatorial convention of the Twentieth Senatorial district will be held at the arbitration room in the court house on Tuesday, the 25th day of Sept., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator.

Second Legislative District. The Republicans of the Second Legislative district will assemble in convention at the arbitration rooms in the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

Fourth Legislative District. The Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will assemble in convention in the McKinley Club rooms, Odd Fellows' building, Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

Selection for delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Saturday, Sept. 23, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. Each election district will be entitled to the same representation as at the late county convention.

Vigilance committees will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Very respectfully yours, W. S. MILLAR, Chairman.

Fourth Legislative District. The Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will assemble in convention in the McKinley Club rooms, Odd Fellows' building, Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

Selection for delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Saturday, Sept. 23, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. Each election district will be entitled to the same representation as at the late county convention.

LEWIS MORRISON IN FAUST.

Full House Sees the Play at the Academy. What may conservatively be said the best production of "Faust" ever seen in Scranton was given at the Academy of Music last night by Lewis Morrison and an excellent supporting company. The house was completely filled and the audience received with favor the commendable interpretation of Goethe's drama by Morrison. The clever actor's portrayal of the evil one was particularly refreshing from his artistic effort, after the hackneyed and horseplay handling accorded it by so many aspirant lights. Miss Florence Roberts never forgot the demureness and moral beauty of the fallen Marguerite and satisfied the audience in her assumption of the part. Mrs. Nelson Kneass, as Dame Marthe, and Edward Elsner, as Faust, contributed largely to the merit of the performance.

AT THE THEATERS.

Powell, the magician, will be at the Academy of Music this evening. Some idea of the extent of his store of feats may be gleaned from the fact that during his long run of six consecutive months in New York, he produced a new series of entertainments each week. This display of his wonderful versatility occasioned general comment by the New York newspapers. Aside from his feats of illusion he has a very polished presence and an easy air of conversation which aids in preventing any lack of interest in the entertainment.

Colonel James W. Bain, the gifted Kentucky orator, will lecture at the Frothingham tomorrow evening on "All Along the Line," under the auspices of the Central Prohibition league. The noted Kentuckian is almost too well known to require introduction. His oratorical ability and faculty of magnetizing his audiences have made him one of the premier speakers of the age. Judging from his past popularity in Scranton his lecture of tomorrow night will be heard by a packed house.

Robert and Richard Garnella's new four-act farcical comedy, "The Trolley," is announced for the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. The Garnellas are fun-makers of the first water, and during a recent European engagement they acquired many new ideas, which have been adapted to their present play. The supporting company includes several prominent specialty people.

"In the Name of the Czar" is the new Russian melodrama which will be seen at the Academy of Music Saturday. Playgoers never lost interest in "Michael Strogoff," "In Darkest Siberia" and other similar dramas, but the new Russian play is said to exceed in dramatic interest and intensity anything which has preceded it. The scenery and stage settings are said to be on a scale seldom attempted by a traveling company.

Attractions booked for next week at the Frothingham include Wards and James, Monday; The London Sports Burlesque company, Thursday; "The Burglar," Friday.

Davis' theatre contains each afternoon and evening large and delighted audiences. The Watson Sisters Extravaganza and Novelty is the attraction. The entertainment offered is new, bright and pleasing. The company's engagement extends throughout the week.

Supported by a strong company, Marie Wainwright will offer "Daughters of Eve," at the Academy of Music, Monday next. The announcement made recently that A. E. Lancaster and Julian Magnan had collaborated on the play, "Daughters of Eve," to be produced this season by Marie Wainwright, has given rise to many pleasurable recollections and anticipations. The success of this play, following close upon that of the "Banker's Daughter," did much to remove the strong prejudice, until then existing, against American dramatists. The story of the "Daughters of Eve" is set in England, and, with one exception, an up-to-date American boy, all the characters are English. The plot deals with one of the great social problems, the question of the equal moral responsibility of men and women.

After Marie Wainwright on Monday, the following will appear at the Academy during the week: Tuesday, Comedian Barney Ferguson, in a new comedy farce, "Duffy's Blunders"; Wednesday, Pauline Hall and her opera company in Poulton's new opera, "Dorcas"; Thursday, "The Great Brooklyn Handicap"; Friday, "The Dazzler"; Saturday, "Wife for Wife."

CITY NOTES.

Gentlemen's Driving Club races today, 2 p. m.

The Gross, Foster company office is temporarily located at 247, Lackawanna avenue.

The diagram "In the Name of the Czar," opens at the Academy of Music box office this morning.

The district convention of the Third Legislative district Democratic committee will be held in the arbitration room of the court house Sept. 25, at 10 a. m.

At the hearing yesterday before Alderman Wright of Hill Poster J. S. Reese, charged with plastering posters on telegraph poles, the alderman fined him \$1 and costs.

A half hour's service for women will be conducted today at noon by Evangelist Schievers and McWeedon at the Young Women's Christian association 205 Washington avenue.

There will be a "home gathering" social and reception at the Penn avenue Baptist church tonight. All the members of the church congregation and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

This noon from 12:10 to 12:30 Mr. Schievers and Mr. McWeedon, of the Moody corps, will conduct a service for young women at the Young Women's Christian association. Young women are invited to attend.

The Harford Agricultural fair will be held Sept. 26 and 27 at Harford, Susquehanna county. Excursion rates at one fare for the round trip are offered by the Lackawanna road between Binghamton and Scranton.

Richard H. Burke, a machinist employed at the Dickinson shop for nine years, died at his home, 430 Millin avenue, yesterday morning. He was 70 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children, two of whom reside in New York city. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m., and will be conducted by the Masses after the Episcopal service at the house.

Gentlemen's Driving Club races today, 2 p. m.

BIG EJECTION SUIT

It Involves \$200,000 Worth of Mayfield Coal Land.

FROM COMMISSIONERS' TAX SALE

William H. Marcy Sues the Hillside Coal and Iron Company to Recover 192 Acres—The Mott-Judwin Assumpsit Case Comes to an Absumpt Ending—The End of the Fellows' Title Suit Expected Today—Other Court News.

The suit of S. B. Mott, assignee of the Hyde Park bank, against C. P. Judwin, came to a sudden termination yesterday morning through the insufficiency of certain papers that should be produced to make up the case. Judge Archbald took it out of the jury's hands and it will go over until the next term of common pleas court. The Fellows land suit did not develop any interesting phases, the day being occupied principally with the reading of depositions. John H. Fellows was put upon the stand late in the afternoon and in substance he testified to the relative values of the land before and after the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company used it for culm storage. The case will likely be given to the jury today.

Before Judge Savage, of Sunbury, in room No. 2, was the ejection suit of William H. Marcy, of Mayfield, against the Hillside Coal and Iron company. It involves a tract of land in Mayfield valued at \$200,000. Attorneys John T. Lenahan and E. S. Osborne, of Wilkes-Barre, and Joseph O'Brien, of this city, represented the plaintiff, and E. N. Willard, W. H. Jessop, of this city, and S. H. Wolcott, of Sunbury, the defendant.

The tract contains 192 acres of valuable coal land and the Hillside Coal and Iron company claim their title to it through the New York, Lake Erie and Western company, which came into possession of it by the purchase of Jay S. Mott, of Scranton, in 1884. The plaintiff claim title through a tax sale in which the property was sold for taxes for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, by the commissioners of Luzerne county on August 15, 1884. It was bought by Arnold Bertie, of Wilkes-Barre and on October 7, 1873, a deed was given by the county commissioners of Luzerne to him. He deeded the property to William H. Marcy the plaintiff.

The defendants admit the sale and purchase, but assert that there was no cause for a sale. They hold they paid the taxes on the property; that there was a double assessment; that they paid the taxes on the 192 acres along with taxes on other adjoining lands there, with which it was assessed, and have receipts for the same. The sale of the property was not legal because the assessment was an error and no taxes were due upon the lands. The case was on at adjournment.

MR. THOMAS HAS DISAPPEARED.

Defendant in a Divorce Suit Wanted in Court.

On Sept. 14, 1887, in a rustic chapel in the hills of Ebervale, Monmouth county, England, Margaret A. Thomas and William Thomas became man and wife. They came to this country and took up their residence at 1713 Jackson street, and spent but two months together. On Nov. 20 following, she deserted his wife, and has not returned to her since.

After living a year in the state, as required by law, Mrs. Thomas began proceedings in divorce through her attorney, David J. Davis. The sheriff was directed to serve the necessary papers on the defendant, but he could not be found. Court directed yesterday that the sheriff make publication of the case according to law. Thomas will be expected to appear and dispute the action for divorce, otherwise the decree will be granted without a hearing by the court.

SMALLER ITEMS OF COURT.

William Grier was released from the county jail under the insolvency laws. The hearing in the injunction case of the citizens of Minooka against the Lackawanna township school board is continued until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Court fixed Monday, October 9, at 9 a. m. in open court as the date for the final petition in the insolvency hearing of Albert Laiswick and Felix Stregueski.

Attorneys Hulander and Vosburg filed a bill of exceptions to the verdict of the jury in the suit of Thomas McHale against Bridget McDonnell, and the court directed the bill to be sealed. City Solicitor Torrey instructed Prothonotary Pryor to satisfy the liens against the following persons and distribute the suits: Mrs. Richard Howell, Elizabeth Bristley, and against the Andrew Bristley estate.

Marrriage licenses were yesterday granted by the clerk of the court to Henry A. Riesenber and Lizzie Mott, of Scranton; James Murphy and Mary Wilson, of Dunmore; Rudolph Cramak and Josephine Stales, George H. O'Donnell and Selina Noone, Daniel J. Hill and Louise Jones, and Charles H. Keller and Nellie Mackreth, of Scranton.

By order of court, upon the filing of an affidavit and motion by Attorney Thomas F. Wells, a rule was granted to show cause why the writ of f. fa., issued in the case of M. F. Wynne against C. H. Lowrey, as administrator of the estate of Michael O'Neill, shall not be stayed and judgment strikes off the rule was made returnable Thursday, September 20, at 4 p. m.

In the transfer of the hotel license of Michael Bosak to Antol Galinski, court fixed Wednesday, Oct. 3, as the date of a hearing; in the transfer of the license of James H. Timlin to Rudolph Nyrberg, Oct. 8, was the date set for a hearing; in the transfer of the license of Judge & Healey to James F. Dyer, the hearing will be resumed today, as also in the transfer of the license of John J. Murphy to William McHale.

WOOD'S COLLEGE

Of Business and Short-hand. The best business since the college was organized. Both sessions largely attended. \$5,000.

This year a large number of people find it inconvenient to pay for the scholarship on entering. The management has set aside a fund of \$5,000 to accommodate those who wish to pay on the installment plan.

Persons interested are invited to call. F. E. Wood, Principal.

Crowds are still flocking to the great sale of Binghamton shoes that is now going at full blast at the 5 Broc. shoe store.

KELLOW-DAVIES WEDDING.

Witnessed by Many Friends at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The Asbury Methodist Episcopal church was crowded last evening at 8.30 when was witnessed the marriage of George Warren Davies, of Lewis' drug store, Providence, to Miss Jennie Kellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Kellow, of Monsey avenue, Green Ridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor of the church. Extensive floral decorations had been arranged for the reception of the bridal party.

G. W. Benford, of Somerset, Pa., acted as groomsmen, and Theodore Swash, M. D., John H. Wolfe, Fred Davies and Dr. O. J. Morey were the ushers. The bride was attended by Miss Maudie Davies and Miss Lettie Doyle, bridesmaids, and Miss Gussie Brandt and Miss Imogene Ballantyne, flower girls. Horace M. Eckman presided at the organ.

About 300 friends attended a reception at the residence of the bride's parents and tendered their congratulations and well wishes. The wedding supper was served in an exquisite manner, the floral decorations throughout the hall were of an elegant design and tastefully arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies left for a bridal tour through New York by the 1.30 Lackawanna train.

CITY MARKET PLACE.

Ordinance Acted Upon Favorably by the Special Market Committee Last Night.

At the next meeting of the select council an ordinance providing for a public market place for the city will be reported favorably by the special committee. That was the result of the committee meeting at the city clerk's office last night. Select councilman John E. Beck is the father of the ordinance and the passage of it will bring well earned credit to him.

As it stands now the committee will explain to council that it favors amendments or revisions which may be deemed wise to insert in the ordinance before calling it up for first reading. One of the provisions of the ordinance will go far toward commensating itself. It will provide that the food inspector be empowered to inspect daily all the market stock and condemn anything which in his judgment does not meet the standard of pure food.

A commendable feature of the ordinance as it stands ready to be reported by the committee is as follows: The place shall be central, equipped with such building, stalls, stands and fixtures as are necessary; that a license fee shall be charged; that stalls, stands and spaces may be rented by our own citizens as well as farmers; that articles of food shall be inspected before being exposed for sale; that it shall be a people's market until 10 o'clock; from 10 to 12 the merchants may buy, and if anything is left over it may be huckstered throughout the city. Penalties are imposed for violating its provisions; the office of market clerk is created, his duties defined, salary fixed, dates of settlement with city treasurer for receipts named, etc.

FOUR EXECUTION SUITS.

That Number Begun Yesterday in the Prothonotary's Office.

Prothonotary Pryor was directed to issue attachments for executions yesterday against the following persons: Jessups & Hand against Phillip J. Leonard for \$628, and J. Alton Davis against Mr. Leonard for \$250.

M. B. and H. A. Williams against David E. Lewis for \$500, and Taylor Building and Loan association against James James for \$2,500.

Gentlemen's Driving club races today, 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Hardenbergh's Pianoforte School re-opens Monday, Sept. 17. A thoroughly high grade school of the study of the piano-forte, theory, harmony, musical history and analysis; in the famous Mason system of technique, Virgil Practice Clavier and the higher art of musical interpretation.

Aspecial training course for teachers, 437 Wyoming avenue.

The members of the Masonic fraternity of Scranton are invited to attend the funeral of Brother Richard H. Burke on Friday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m. Brother Burke was a member of Silestia Lodge No. 108, New York city. The brethren will meet at the Masonic hall at 1.30 p. m.

MORRIS W. CLARK, W. M. of 201. T. F. FENMAN, W. M. of 323.

GENLEMEN.

Call and see our fall styles of wing tipped shoes, in calf, russet, patent leather and pig skin. Commonwealth Shoe store, Washington avenue.

Moss Pillsbury Flour sold than any other brand made in the United States.

Great sale of Binghamton shoes is still booming at the 5 Broc. shoe store.

Buy the Weber and get the best. At Guernsey Bros.

BORN.

PROSSER—Sept. 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prosser.

MARRIED.

GIMMEN—FAUST—Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at the parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Miss Philabena Gimmen to Ambrose G. Faust.

MAYER-LOVELAND—Sept. 18, at the home of the bride's mother, in South Scranton, by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Miss Lizzie K. Mayer to William L. Loveland.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

100 Baskets Fancy Canning Daily. Received from late orchard. Fancy canning fruit. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lacka. Ave.

DONT MAKE A BLUNDER

Overwhelming Sentiment Says Make the High School Fireproof.

AGAINST UNIVERSAL OPINION

First Action in the Matter Will Be Taken Tonight by the Committee in Considering the Bids—A Favorable Decision May Be Expected in View of Such Popular Demand—What Citizens Say About It.

Build it fireproof. Tonight the first step either to ward making a big blunder or acceding to the wishes of the public will be made by the High school committee of the board of control. They will meet to consider the bids for constructing the magnificent new High school building and the report of the committee to the board will embody a recommendation that the lowest bid for either a fireproof or non-fireproof structure be accepted.

The TRIBUNE is informed, on what may be considered reliable information, that the lowest bid for fireproof construction will be favored. This will be in accordance with the general sentiment of the city's most conservative and prominent citizens. The opinions of many well known taxpayers were published yesterday, and another list is submitted in this column. From the list of bids which follow it will be seen that the increased cost of a fireproof building is about 10 per cent. When the question was first discussed in the board of control the increased cost, according to New York architects' estimates would be from 25 to 40 per cent. The estimate occasioned the antagonism of many members, which spirit has since been lessened by more correct figures.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Fire Proof, Fire Proof. Includes Benore & Son, Hopkins & Roberts, John Smith, E. S. Williams, A. W. Barritt, etc.

The committee which will act upon the matter is composed of George Mitchell, chairman; T. J. Jennings, F. L. Wormer, C. H. Van Storch, W. G. O'Malley, W. J. Welsh and G. W. Phillips.

The unjoined comments explain themselves: JOHN JERREY—Most decidedly the high school ought to be erected fireproof, and the question of cost should not influence the more important question of the safety of the students. I have decided opinions on the imperative necessity of making it fireproof, and there should be no question about the matter.

DR. THOMAS W. KAY—In the interest of life and prosperity, it certainly would be desirable to make the school fireproof.

ALDERMAN FULLER—The figures should make no difference. The building should be fireproof.

G. S. HORN—The cash difference should not affect the question of making the building complete by erecting it fireproof.

C. C. DONOVAN—I am certainly in favor of making the building fireproof.

C. S. WOODRUFF—Undoubtedly it should be fireproof.

C. P. O'MALLEY—I am in favor of everything tending to improve our public school system, and regard fireproof buildings as a necessity in large cities.

ALDERMAN POST—I am certainly in favor of making the building fireproof, and without doubt it ought to be so.

J. R. FARR—The absolute safety from fire of a large number of pupils that will come together in the high school of Scranton demands that a fireproof structure be erected. It will be economical as well, and will save many times the additional expense by the reduction that will follow in the cost of fire insurance.

E. C. NEWCOMB—The necessity outweighs the economy. I am in favor of making all public buildings as nearly fireproof as possible, and particularly believe the new high school should be so constructed.

F. J. WIDMAYER—If I were a member of the board of control I should be in favor of a fireproof building.

G. W. PHILLIPS, superintendent of schools—The board of control will never have the building constructed in any other manner than fireproof. I believe the gentlemen know how the public feels in the matter and will act accordingly.

I have just received a new line of Cut Glass AND Sterling Silver for Wedding Gifts. Step in and see my new stock.



MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

MISS STOUT OF NEW YORK WILL FIT CORSETS AT OSLAND'S 128 Wyoming Ave. THIS WEEK ONLY. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 185 WYOMING AVE.

WHY NOT

HAVE YOUR Plumbing AND Tinning

done by competent workmen? We make a specialty of jobbing. You leave your order; we do the rest.

H. BATTIN & CO. 126 PENN AVENUE.

Build it fireproof. Tonight the first step either to ward making a big blunder or acceding to the wishes of the public will be made by the High school committee of the board of control. They will meet to consider the bids for constructing the magnificent new High school building and the report of the committee to the board will embody a recommendation that the lowest bid for either a fireproof or non-fireproof structure be accepted.

The TRIBUNE is informed, on what may be considered reliable information, that the lowest bid for fireproof construction will be favored. This will be in accordance with the general sentiment of the city's most conservative and prominent citizens. The opinions of many well known taxpayers were published yesterday, and another list is submitted in this column. From the list of bids which follow it will be seen that the increased cost of a fireproof building is about 10 per cent. When the question was first discussed in the board of control the increased cost, according to New York architects' estimates would be from 25 to 40 per cent. The estimate occasioned the antagonism of many members, which spirit has since been lessened by more correct figures.

The committee which will act upon the matter is composed of George Mitchell, chairman; T. J. Jennings, F. L. Wormer, C. H. Van Storch, W. G. O'Malley, W. J. Welsh and G. W. Phillips.

The unjoined comments explain themselves: JOHN JERREY—Most decidedly the high school ought to be erected fireproof, and the question of cost should not influence the more important question of the safety of the students. I have decided opinions on the imperative necessity of making it fireproof, and there should be no question about the matter.

DR. THOMAS W. KAY—In the interest of life and prosperity, it certainly would be desirable to make the school fireproof.

ALDERMAN FULLER—The figures should make no difference. The building should be fireproof.

G. S. HORN—The cash difference should not affect the question of making the building complete by erecting it fireproof.

C. C. DONOVAN—I am certainly in favor of making the building fireproof.

C. S. WOODRUFF—Undoubtedly it should be fireproof.

C. P. O'MALLEY—I am in favor of everything tending to improve our public school system, and regard fireproof buildings as a necessity in large cities.

ALDERMAN POST—I am certainly in favor of making the building fireproof, and without doubt it ought to be so.

J. R. FARR—The absolute safety from fire of a large number of pupils that will come together in the high school of Scranton demands that a fireproof structure be erected. It will be economical as well, and will save many times the additional expense by the reduction that will follow in the cost of fire insurance.

E. C. NEWCOMB—The necessity outweighs the economy. I am in favor of making all public buildings as nearly fireproof as possible, and particularly believe the new high school should be so constructed.

F. J. WIDMAYER—If I were a member of the board of control I should be in favor of a fireproof building.

G. W. PHILLIPS