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### CITY NOTES.

Gentlemen's Driving Club races Saturday, 3 p. m.

The flag raising of No. 25 school this noon will be attended by many members of the board of control.

Public school teachers, substitutes and janitors can procure their orders for September salaries today and tomorrow.

The flash light photographs of the Schiavone reception can be secured at the office of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The permanent certificate committee of Lackawanna county will hold an examination at Liberty Hall, Scranton, on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a. m.

David Jenkins charged with assault and battery on Margaret Jenkins entered bail in court yesterday in the sum of \$300. Philip Williams became his bondsman.

A force of twenty workmen was engaged yesterday evening to clean up the debris at the barn of the Kelly & Casey Brewing company which was destroyed by fire on Monday.

The executors against Hardwardman S. M. Foster of the West Side were yesterday stayed, the sheriff's levy was removed from the goods and the store was reopened for business.

Miss Mary Duffy of this city yesterday brought an action in ejectment against Mrs. Mary Duffy of Carbondale to recover one and four-tenths acres of land at Carbondale which the plaintiff avers she is the lawful owner of.

The Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor, will hold a service preparatory to communion, this Friday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, when persons desiring to unite with the church can meet with the session.

The Twentieth Century club—Clark's association—held a meeting at its rooms on Spruce street, last night, when ten new members were initiated and eight applications for new members were received. The thanks of the association were tendered to the city press for their courtesy to the association.

The following dispatch was received yesterday by Manager M. H. Bingham from John L. Ginter, manager of the Lycoming opera house of Williamsport, concerning "Men and Women," which will be produced at the Academy of Music tonight: "Men and Women" here tonight. Company excellent; show first class."

The manufacturers' committee of the board of trade held an important meeting yesterday afternoon and considered as many as seven propositions from individuals and companies who wish to establish in Scranton. The result of the committee's discussion will be made at Monday night's meeting of the board.

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At the Theaters.

Twice in the course of DeMille and Belasco's remarkable play, "Men and Women," is the lesson of charity taught. The spirit of the Lord's words to Mary Magdalen, "Go and sin no more," is emphasized in the history of Stephen Rodman, and in the fate of William Prescott, the central figure of the drama if any one figure may be called central where several are so nearly of equal importance. "Men and Women" is at once a fine sermon against speculation, showing its folly as well as its dangers, and a plea for charity to men who have been much tempted. It is certainly a great attraction and will be presented at the Academy of Music this evening by a strong company under the management of Gustav Frohman.

"Jane," the mirth-provoking comedy which will be seen at the Frothingham Saturday afternoon and evening under the management of Gustav Frohman, depends upon its situations very largely for the laughter it occasions, and of these situations there is certainly an abundance. The dialogue has had the advantage of repeated polishing, beginning with its original French version, with its British adaptation, and finally with the American appropriation. A characteristic feature of the French manuscripts, of course, is the dialogue, which the English has to discard almost in toto, and what the Britons substituted the Americans were forced to thoroughly overhaul and brighten up. It is contended that the latter text showed

## BRIDGE PLANS READY

Report of Expert LaRue to Common Council Last Night.

### RESOLUTION PASSED FOR BIDS

Mr. LaRue Advocates Liberal Advertising for Bids—He Says the Bridges Will Be Splendid Structures—Fun Over a Paving Contract—Big List of Ordinances and Resolutions That Were Approved.

Councilman Hickey ushered in a busy meeting of the common council last night with a motion to dispense with reading the minutes. For two hours the air of the chamber was as fragrant with business as the air is with fumes in a snow storm.

Expert Engineer LaRue submitted his report on the bridges. He said that the length of time required for the examination was due to the fact that the structures were large and to the condition of the plans and specifications which were submitted to him.

The plans in both cases were found to represent very substantial and creditable structures, but they were found incomplete and in some respects faulty in detail, but they have been made complete. Proposals for the structures can now be received.

On account of the unusually great distance between the trusses of both bridges and the small amount of depth available for the float systems, a deflection may occur during the passage of heavy loads, and this will be true north of the Roaring brook bridge.

The tendency to deflect, however, will be largely offset by the deadload of the structure.

The deflection, however, will not indicate any lack of strength. The report recommended that the superstructures be advertised for at least three weeks, and that copies of the plans and printed copies of the specifications be furnished to all reputable firms desiring the same. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced and passed unanimously:

PROPOSALS FOR THE BRIDGES.

That the city clerk be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of substructures and superstructures of the Linden street and Pittston avenue bridges, and that the bidders shall bid upon the plans and specifications as revised under the direction of Benjamin LaRue, bridge examiner.

This communication from Mayor Connell was received, and a resolution covering the suggestions was passed. I herewith submit for your consideration the deed of J. C. Platt here, to the city of Scranton, relative to the plot of land to be used as an approach to the Roaring brook bridge.

The deed is in conformity with those submitted in the proposition made to the city in February. This proposition has never been either accepted or rejected by the council, I would respectfully ask that your honorable bodies pass an accompanying resolution authorizing the mayor to execute the deed effecting the transfer of this plot of land under the conditions originally set forth in the proposition of the Platt heirs.

The mayor also communicated that it will not be necessary to remove the dwelling situated on the Platt tract about to be purchased for bridge approaches, until after April 1, as Frank Platt is willing to lease the house until that date at the rental of \$50 a month. A resolution containing the spirit of the recommendation was adopted.

The mayor sent, accompanying another communication, a copy of the agreement between the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton railway company, and the city of Scranton, relative to the placing of the piers of the new Linden street bridge.

When the concurrent resolution of the select council awarding the contract of paving West Lackawanna avenue from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks to Ninth street to Nicholas and Fahey; was read, Chairman Nelson, who had vacated the chair some time previous and sent Mr. Moir to preside, objected to its passage. Copies of the different bids were placed on the table and it was lost, 8 to 10.

The motion to refer was carried. The committee adjourned in a few minutes returned with it amended, awarding the paving contract to Daun Bros., and the curbing contract to Nichols & Fahey. A half hour's parliamentary course fire on the report of the committee finally ended in the acceptance of the report as amended.

PASSED ON THIRD READING.

Ordinances that passed third reading were: Providing for an electric light in Kressler court, between Olive and Pine streets, and for that purpose the sum of \$30 was transferred from the appropriation for paving Dix court, and \$10 from the general lighting appropriation. Resolutions that received favorable consideration were: For an electric light on Twentieth street; authorizing the street committee to repair Railroad avenue curbing; instructing street commissioner to construct sewer basin on Fairview avenue and Robinson street for an electric light at Cusick avenue and Oak street; requiring the street commissioners to construct a suitable crosswalk at Locust street and Pittston avenue; that the street commissioner be instructed to repair the crosswalk at Alder street, crossing Pittston avenue; that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans for a lateral sewer on Moneys avenue, between Green Ridge and Marion streets.

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AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Given by Local Singers at the Frothingham Last Night.

An excellent treat was given to a small house at the Frothingham last night upon the reproduction of the Laurel Hill park cisteddof programme.

The concert opened with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the children's chorus, winners of the first prize, and was followed by the Frothingham White orchestra, conducted by Miss Nellie B. Chandler. The ladies of the orchestra will form a valuable section to the musical talent of Scranton. Their performance of "From Dawn to Daylight" called forth an encore, which was responded to, and another selection was rendered with great skill and delicacy. J. T.

## Watkins sang "Bis Me Welcomes Home" but a slight hoarseness made itself felt.

The flute solo by Miss Florence E. Beckett was one of the pleasant notes of the evening and was exquisitely performed. An encore was loudly demanded and responded to. The Scranton Catholic choir antiphony, its well-known reputation in the singing of the "Gloria," and was followed by a cornet solo very cleverly rendered by Miss Gertrude Packard, who was compelled to comply with the demand for an encore.

Mrs. Lewis, of Providence, the successful soprano, was heartily applauded and was followed by Mrs. D. B. Thomas' Ladies' choir, who, under the direction of their talented conductor, gave a splendid exposition of "Bridal of the Birds."

The Ladies' Orchestra won fresh laurels in their execution of a selection of Tolani's operatic compositions and showed superior skill in difficult passages and transitions. The successful contralto, Mrs. Boston Williams, was warmly applauded in the prize song: "Guard my beloved One." The Druid's Glee club acquitted themselves splendidly in "Marys of the Aton."

Among the other selections rendered were "The Wanderer" by J. Jones; an excellent harp solo by Miss Gertrude Holyoke French; "The Sea Hath Its Pearls" by the Prize Double Quartette, the concert closing with the "Hunting Song" by the Mendelssohn's of Hyde Park.

## SOLD FOR A TRIFLE.

What Properties Sold by the County Commissioners Brought—Another Sale Next Wednesday.

The county commissioners yesterday sold the following unseated lands for taxes:

Carbondale township—Property of Silas Leach, 250 acres, to John Shwink, \$7; H. B. Reynolds, 300 acres, to John H. Conroy, \$5; John Reed, tract 417 acres, to W. W. Mills, \$3; George & Clements, 221 acres, to Karl Schaeferman, \$15; George & Clements, 109 acres, to B. Irvanowski, \$5; John J. Fahey, 50 acres, to Richard Corvath, \$7.

Madison township—Hannick & Williams, 178 acres, to Morris Walsh, \$3; Springbrook township—Davis, McClurtrie & Co., 300 acres, to John Shwink, \$5; Winton borough—J. X. Grier and Mrs. Davis, 438 acres to W. W. Mills, \$23.

Seated lands were sold as follows: Dunmore—J. B. Morse, lot Electric avenue, Sixth ward, to D. W. Connolly, \$5; Frothingham—lot Quincey avenue, Sixth ward, to Minnie M. Allen, \$3; A. Frothingham, nine lots, Electric avenue, Sixth ward, to W. W. Mills, \$17; E. Gallagher, Clay avenue, Sixth ward, one lot, to A. H. Koch, \$5; Daniel B. Beck, Jackson street, Third ward, one lot, to D. Fahey, \$3; Jefferson township—Warren Trust, 53 acres, to D. Fahey, \$5.

Olyphant—R. B. Jones, First ward, one lot, to W. W. Mills, \$2.

Scranton—Bridge Turnpike company, First ward, one lot, to Morris Walsh, \$1; William Corrigan, Second ward, one lot, to Thomas Heffernan, \$4; Michael Janowky, Twelfth ward, one lot, to M. M. Allen, \$9.

Next Wednesday the properties not sold yesterday will be disposed of.

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## IRISH LOYALTY AT DAVIS.

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## TEACHERS IN POLITICS

Board of Control Committee Split on the Question.

### REFUSED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Teachers' Committee Are Divided on the Subject, the Minority Believing in Reasonable Liberty and a Reward for the Duties of Citizenship. The Matter Likely to Be Hotly Contested in the Next Board Meeting, Unless the Committee Reconsiders.

Trouble is brewing in the board of control for public school teachers who have been nominated for political office and asked for leave of absence, and for other teachers who are accustomed to absent themselves for reasons other than sickness or necessity.

The teachers' committee met last night in secret session and adopted a report to the above effect for presentation at the next board meeting. Two members, however, dissented from the wisdom of the action.

Superintendent Phillips was present at the meeting and urged strenuously that the committee either adopt some such measure or grant certain teachers leave of absence. The uncertainty, he contended, interfered with the workings of his office as well as dampened the progress of the pupils.

The debate on the question was vigorous and extended. The members opposed to granting leave of absence argued that the substitute system is absurd; that a change of teachers hinders progress and demoralizes discipline, and that often teachers substituted for certain grades are substituted. Members who took an opposite view contended that in the case of teachers nominated for political office they should not lose their positions through simply their obligations to duty as citizens.

OLD RULES WERE READ.

Secretary Fellows was finally asked to read the rules adopted Oct. 9, 1893, and bearing on the question. It was moved that leave of absence shall not be granted, and the rules relating to the matter be enforced. Three votes for and two against the motion.

Unless the action of the committee is reconsidered before the next meeting a number of teachers will either be compelled to resign or abide strictly by the letter of the rules. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the minority of the committee, and it is probable that a minority report will be presented the board. At all events, what one gentleman designated "a spirit of reasonable liberality is likely" to develop in the board meeting.

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ADAM KAMBAT DECLARED INSANE.

Commissioner and Jury Investigate His Case Yesterday.

Commissioner C. S. Woodruff and a jury of six persons yesterday inquired into the petition of Adam Kambat, who requested an inquiry as to the sanity of his nephew Adam Kambat.

Attorney C. C. Donovan represented the petitioner and Secretary E. J. Lynn was present in the interest of the poor board. From the evidence submitted it appeared that Adam Kambat showed signs of insanity in January last, and was sent to his brother-in-law, Mr. Gethman, of Dalton, who had him placed in the Hillside home, and after two months' detention Kambat went to live with relatives on the South Side.

Kambat has resided in Scranton for nine years and is possessed of sixteen shares in various building associations. The total value of the shares being about \$1,000. He also is the owner of property of the value of \$800 and judgments for \$400.

Kambat has no wife or children, but his next-of-kin consists of his brothers, George Kambat, of the South Side, Christopher Kambat, of Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Gethman, of Dalton. The jury found that Kambat was insane and a committee will be appointed to administer the estate.

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