FOR GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT

Meeting of the National Municipal League at Indianapolis.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

The Convention for the Promotion of Good City Government Assembles for Business—Addresses by William G. Low and Herbert Welsh.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—The convention for the promotion of good city government met at the Unitarian church this morning. Representatives of local organizations were present from Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Duluth, Milwaukee and other cities. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Richardson, of the National league, with a few remarks upon the movement. President Crocker, of the board of trade, spoke briefly of the relation of Minneapolis to this movement, and introduced Mayor Eustis, who made the address of welcome. The response on the part of the visitors was by Professor E. J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania. George Burnham, of Philadelphia, was made permanent chairman of the convention, and the programme of the day began with an address by City Attorney D. F. Simpson on "The Scheme of Government in Operation in This City."

Among those who arrived this morning are the following: George Burnham, jr., president of the Philadelphia Municipal league; Charles Richardson, vice-president of the Philadelphia league and of the National Municipal league; Dr. E. J. James, professor in the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the Philadelphia and National Municipal league; William Potts, of New York, secretary of the Civil Service Reform league of America; William G. Low, member of the New York committee of seventy and brother of Seth Low, president of Columbia college; Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell university; William A. Giles, president of the real estate board of Chicago; Godfrey Haas, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, of Galesburg, Ill.; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and Professor E. W. Bemis, of the University of Chicago.

An address was made on "Results Obtained by Voluntary and Temporary Movements" by William G. Low, a member of the committee of seventy of New York city. Speaking of such movements, Mr. Low said, in part:

Work of Committee of Seventy.

"But there have been great voluntary and temporary movements in the histories of cities that mark epochs therein; that attend crises and result in enduring upliftings of their public life. The recent movement in New York is still fresh in pour minds; indeed, it is still under strong headway. I embody here a memorandum, substantially his, furnished me by Charles Stewart Smith, chairman of the committee of seventy, whose duties connected therewith have prevented his being with us. I think that you will agree that a man actively engaged in such good work on the field of battle for reform should be excused if he is not able to be present in the forum to tell of his triumphs. What has been accomplished within twelve months in New York city in the matter of municipal reform? In May, 1892, Dr. Parkhurst from his pulpit opened fire upon Tammany Hall. At that time many sensible men regarded his action as futile as Don Quixote's fight with the windmill. But Dr. Parkhurst's character is not inaptly described by the Bowery boy's reply to a recent tirade in a Tammany election meeting against Dr. Parkhurst on the part of Police Justice Grady: "Tom (Grady), he is a stayer; look out when he gets after you." He moved on with majestic force and as tireless as a steam engine, calumny notwithstanding. In a year the community began to admire his pluck, although still doubting his discretion. A few began to believe that a leader was in the field, and that it was not fair that he should make the fight alone. The press, a little later, almost universally came to his support, and had faith in the man; his winged words were read every morning by millions of readers all over the country.

"Then the police department and Tammany's management were placed under the microscope for examination. In the fall of 1893 the Chamber of commerce, the oldest and most influential commercial institution in the United States, with a membership of 1,000, comprising most of the great merchants, bankers and manufacturers of the city, demanded an inquiry into the truth of the charges made by Dr. Parkhurst against the police department, and they sent a delegation to the legislature, which resulted in the appointment of the Lexow committe. The revelations of the Lexow committee under the magnificent leadership of Goff aroused public opinion. The people saw that the decline and fall of government by the people was inevitable unless this tide of corruption and the foul brood engendered by Tammany Hall, who ruled New York city, was destroyed, root and branch. The culminating crime of Tammany was clearly exposed, and that organization was shown to be the oppressor of the poor widow and orphan, the fatherless and the fallen, as well as the rich and powerful. All classes were intimidated by this conscienceless power, which seemed impregnable.

"The committee of seventy, created by an uprising of the people in the fall of this year, less than sixty days before election, voiced public sentiment, and led the way to the revolution which culminated in the election of Nov. 6. We have now a mayor-elect who can be depended upon to redeem the city by every act in his power."

Herbert Welsh's address on "Municipal League and Good Government Clubs" was listened to with much interest. Mr. Welsh said, among other things:

"The apathy and ignorance of a great community, which has long suffered the rule of a corrupt political ring, and has had the poison of the corruption running through its civic veins is, to those obliged to deal with it, appalling. Education of the most persuasive and systematic kind is needed to overcome it. But it can be overcome, and the way to work it is to go direct to the great centers of moral influence, seek out intelligent women of all classes, women who believe in right and hate wrong. Explain to them just how the political machine fosters and protects moral evil, and at once you have obtained a most powerful auxiliary force, always enthusiastic and untiring. Then go to the ministers of all denominations, choosing, as far as possible, those of deep moral convictions, of sound sense and of a courage that will not fear the protest of the moneyed pews. The good, earnest people who will help the league's work are found in every class—least, perhaps, in that which represents great wealth. It is just here that one great incidental benefit of this work comes in: by bringing together good people, widely separated and who would not ordinarily meet, class distinctions are erased, suspicions are removed, and a feeling of comomn brotherhood, a cooperation in unselfish endeavor is engendered. It is quite indispensable to effective league work that a highly equipped, able executive officer, who can give his whole time to the work, should be obtained. Such a man should be paid an adequate salary. He is the pivot on which success hinges.

"The brief history of the Municipal league's work in Philadelphia is not without encouragement to municipal reformers, though the work of reform in that city is more difficult than in New York, on account of that protectorate which large numbers of our 'best citizens' have given the machine. We cannot boast of a municipal wickedness so lurid and so flaunting as that to which, let us trust, Dr. Parkhurst has recently given the coup de grace, but we face a civic corruption, an indifference to public honor, a confusion of right and wrong, which is even harder to deal with, because it is interlaced more inextricably with the busness, the press, the education, and even the religion of the community. Our league numbers 2,500 members, with a very encouraging increase daily."

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

President Wilbur is busy these days negotiating for proxies. He has little difficulty, however, in getting them.

The No. 4 proving hole, Audenried, on the South dip of No. 11 slope, is so far advanced that it will guarantee ten years work.

Last Friday 720 mine cars of coal were hoisted at No. 7 breaker, Milnesville. This breaks the record of hoisting in this region.

Henry William Biddle, of Philadelphia, has sold to the Washington and Lake Erie Gas Coal company 830 acres of coal lands in Peters township, Washington county, for $135,000.

The Lykens Valley vein at No. 4 Honeybrook, is about to be developed, and if it is in as good condition as at the Beaverbrook colliery, it will supply the breakers for about fifteen years.

The Silver Brook No. 5 slope has been ordered to close down by Mine Inspector Stein until a better system of circulating air is introduced, and consequently every miner in the slope has been suspended.

Mr. Wanamaker appears to be in great demand, these days, as a reorganizer of bankrupt railroads. Perhaps those who talk so much about him are inclined to overestimate his real worth in an unfamilar business.

The Pennsylvania canal will be abandoned this winter and will be filled up and the Pennsylvania will use the bed for railroad purposes, beginning in the spring. It is said that a double track will be built between Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has just issued an order compelling all trainmen on the Lehigh division pulling from Mauch Chunk and the Packerton yards to take up their residence between Mauch Chunk and Slatington, on and after Dec. 17.

Richard Martin, inside foreman for Simpson & Co. at Forty Fort colliery, has resigned and will be succeeded by J. C. Riley, of Wyoming. Mr. Riley has filled the position of inside foreman for a number of years for the Wyoming Valley Coal company.

Western shipments of anthracite have come to an end, as lake navigation has closed. The companies that placed a large tonnage in the west are now restricting their output and are not seeking to place their tonnage in the east, as it was feared they would.

A meeting of the directors of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company will be held in Philadelphia today. In all probability Elmer H. Lawall, of Wilkes-Barre, will be elected president, City Treasurer George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia, having declined to be a candidate against him.

Isaac I. Demarest, general passenger and freight agent of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern and New York, Susquehanna and Western railroads, is to resign from that position. His successor will be Frank Smith, late general freight agent of the Lehigh and Hudson railroad, better known as the Bath branch of the Central.

The iron trade is reported to be in a better condition than might have been expected. There is a good demand for finished material; some large orders for structural material are expected next month and when the Pennsylvania railroad gives out its new year's order for standard rails it is thought the trade will materially brighten.

During the year ended Nov. 30, there were 72 fatal and 126 non-fatal mine accidents in the Sixth anthracite district. The number killed excels last year's record by 12. As a result of the accidents there are 42 widows and 148 orphans. The victims of the accidents are classified as follows: American, 22; English, 9; Irish, 42; Welsh, 15; Scotch, 1; Germans, 8; Polish, 72; Italians, 7; Austrians, 3.

While a force of men under Superintendent D. R. Roberts, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company were sinking a slope at Honeybrook colliery last week, a new basin was struck north of No. 10, Honeybrook, containing twenty-seven feet of the finest anthracite. It will take at least fifteen or twenty years to mine the coal. Next spring another breaker will be constructed. The plant will give employment to upward of 400 men and boys.

All the companies protest they are living up to the new anthracite prices faithfully and vessel freights have been arranged on the basis of 65 cents from New York to Boston, and 80 cents from Philadelphia, which, in the Inquirer's opinion, cuts off the last possible scheme for price-cutting. What a good buyer could do with an individual producer has not yet developed, possibly because there are no good buyers in need of coal at present. They all have orders in for a large amount for future delivery.

Last year the production of Nova Scotia coal was 2,497,281 tons, of British Columbia coal 1,095,689 tons, of the northwest territories coal 238,395 tons, and of New Brunswick coal, 6,200 tons, making a total product of 3,837,565 tons for the whole of Canada. Of this there was exported from Nova Scotia 180,000 tons, from British Columbia 600,000 tons and from the other provinces 50,000 tons, or a total of 830,000 tons. This left the total consumption of Canadian coal in Canada 3,807,000 tons of which 2,317,000 tons was Nova Scotia coal and 495,000 tons that of British Columbia.

The Philadelphia Stockholder asserts, upon shadowy authority, that Coxe Bros. & Co. are selling stove coal in Philadelphia at $2.25 per ton, or 30 cents below the circular. This is 10 cents per ton less than the Reading is receiving, and the latter price really represents the extent of the cut. The Reading figures are practically equivalent to the selling price at tidewater. It is asserted that Lehigh Valley is also selling stove coal at the Coxe Bros. & Co.'s price. This, however, has not yet been confirmed.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 8.—Realizations were the order of the day at the Stock exchange. The opening was strong for American Sugar and rather irregular for the general list. Sugar scored the best figure of the week, having advanced to 93⅛. On Tuesday the stock brought 82¾. The stock figured for 76,000 shares in a total of 143,000 shares for the entire list. In the last hour of trading there were heavy realizations and the stock dropped to 91⅛. A belief that there will be some heavy shipments of gold to Europe next week induced selling of the general railway list, and Manhattan declined 1¾, Erie 1⅝, Jersey Central 1¼, Burlington 1, Chicago Gas 1, Rock Island ⅞, Reading ⅞, St. Paul and Northwest ⅝, and the other issues ¼ to ½ per cent. Speculation left off barely steady. Net changes show losses of ⅛ to 1⅝, Manhattan leading. Lake Shore gained ⅝.

The range of today' prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	Op'ning.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
A. M. T.	94¼	94¼	94	94
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	92	93⅛	91⅛	91¼
Can. South	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾
Chicago Gas	72⅞	73	72	72¼
Chic. & N. W.	98⅞	98⅞	98¼	98½
Chic., B. & Q.	72⅝	72¾	71⅞	71⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	38⅝	38⅞	38½	38½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	59	59⅝	58¾	58¾
Chic., R. I. & P.	62⅞	62⅞	62	62
D., L. & W.	160⅞	160⅞	160½	160½
Dist. & C. F.	9	9⅛	9	9
Gen. Electric	35¾	36¼	35½	35⅞
Lake Shore	136½	136⅞	136½	136⅝
Louis. & Nash.	54¼	54¼	53⅝	53⅝
Manhattan Ele.	107¼	107¼	105½	105⅞
Mich. Central	98	98	98	98
Mo. Pacific	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26⅞
Nat. Cordage	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼
Nat. Lead	40½	41	40½	40½
N. J. Central	93½	93½	92¾	92¾
N. Y. Central	99½	99½	99½	99½
N. Y. & N. E.	31½	31½	31½	31½
N. Y., L. E. & W.	11⅝	11⅝	10⅞	10⅞
N. Y., S. & W.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15⅞
Nor. Pacific, Pr.	18⅛	18½	17¾	17¾
Phil. & Read.	15⅝	15⅝	14¾	15
Texas Pacific	9⅞	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Wabash, Pr.	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14¼
West. Union	88½	88¾	88⅜	88⅜

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Op'ning.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	59½	59⅝	59⅜	59½
December	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
OATS.				
May	32¾	32¾	32½	32½
December	29⅛	....	....	29⅛
CORN.				
May	50¼	50⅝	49⅝	49¾
December	47⅜	47½	46¾	46⅞
January	47½	47½	47⅛	47⅛
LARD.				
January	6.92	6.95	6.92	6.95
May	7.12	7.15	7.12	7.15
PORK.				
January	12.00	....	....	12.00
May	12.32	12.37	12.32	12.35

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

No. Shs.	Par Val.		Bid.	Ask
10	50	Moosic Mount'n Coal Co	....	60
1	1000	Mt. Jessup Coal Co.	500	.....
5	100	Trader's Nat'l Bank	110	.....
1	100	Scranton Glass Co.	....	100
10	50	Providence & Abington Turnpike	75	.....
10	100	Scranton Packing Co	....	120
60	50	Lacka. & Montrose Railroad	....	50
10	100	Third Nat'l Bank	300	.....
10	100	Scra'n Savings Bank	170	.....
10	100	Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	130	.....
10	100	First Nat'l Bank	600	.....
400	50	Scranton Trac. Co.	....	12 50
20	100	Walker Automatic & Steam Coupler Co.	....	50
50	100	Walker Automatic & Steam Coupler Co.	....	50

Chicago Stock Market.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market weak; heavy, $4.25a4.55; common to choice mixed, $4.50a4.55; assorted, $4.25a4.35; laght, $3.95a4.25; pigs, $2.50a3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $1.50a3.35; lambs, $2.25a4.25.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Tallow is quiet and steady. We quote: City prime in hhds, 4⅝c.; country, prime in bbls, 4⅝c.; country, dark, in bbls, 4¼a4½c.; cakes, 5c.; grease, 4c.

Oil Market.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Oil opened, 89c.; highest, 89⅝c.; lowest and closed, 89c.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE SCRANTON

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of Scranton, No. 428 Lackawanna avenue, of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 30, 1894:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 34,268 18
Checks and other cash items		4,010 34
Due from Banks and Bankers		142,527 70
Loans and Discounts		278,520 55
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds, etc.	$149,763 36	
Mortgages	63,626 23	213,389 59
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		1,000 00
Overdrafts		263 04
		$673,979 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund		25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,975 50
Deposits subject to check		583,894 25
Demand Certificates of Deposit		1,163 55
Dividends unpaid		6 00
		$673,979 40

Report in detail of above Securities has been made to C. H. KRUMBHAAR, Superintedent of Banking, as called for.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, SS:

I, A. H. CHRISTY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. H. CHRISTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1894.

(Signed) O. B. PARTRIDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) O. S. JOHNSON, L. A. WATRES, M. J. WILSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company

of 404 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 30, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 33,672 36
Checks and other cash items		2,007 40
Due from banks and bankers		89,526 80
Cammercial and other paper owned		236,969 21
Call loans upon collaterals		24,000 00
Time loans upon collaterals		158,067 54
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		11,526 08
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$292,383 63	
Mortgages	121,187 36	413,570 99
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		34,721 95
Safe deposit vaults		30,000 00
Overdrafts		125 78
		$1,034,191 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		55,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,369 68
Deposits—		
Subject to check	$613,734 65	
Special	86,411 07	700,145 72
Due to banks and bankers		1,675 71
		$1,034,191 11
Amount of trust funds invested		44,703 63
Amount of trust funds uninvested		1,509 85
		$ 46,213 48

Report in detail of above securities has been made to C. H. KRUMBHAAR, Superintendent of Banking, as called for.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice President of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1894.

(Signed) F. L. HITCHCOCK, Notary Public.

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1 Victor B Bicycle, Pneumatic Tire, new	80
1 Secure Bicycle, Pneumatic Tire, second-hand	50
1 Lovel Diamond Bicycle, Solid Tire, second-hand	10
1 Ladies' Bicycle, Solid Tire, second-hand	25
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