

THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY

Board of Trade Anxious to Secure It for This City.

ONE OF THE BEST YET OFFERED

Manufacturing Committee Directed to Act—Secretary Atherton Re-Elected.

A regular meeting of the board of trade was held last evening. H. E. Paine, chairman of the committee on legislation and taxation, presented a report from that committee recommending that councils be asked to enact a license tax of \$6 per annum on all wagons used for hauling heavy loads in the city and that the proceeds of the license tax be expended under the direction of the street commissioner in maintaining and keeping in repair the unpaved streets of the city.

S. J. Herr raised the question of country wagons, but it was pointed out that the city authorities could not exercise any control over them. A. W. Dickson said he scarcely thought the report went far enough in its recommendations, but supported the suggestions. Colonel Hitchcock advocated that all vehicles be taxed regardless of width of tires. John Kommerer advocated a certain length of time being given to business men to make the change before the ordinance would be in operation.

Secretary Atherton Re-Elected. D. B. Atherton was re-elected secretary at an annual salary of \$1,800. W. H. Peck, chairman of the special committee on exchanges, reported the work done by the committee with regard to publishing stock quotations and explained that all the business transacted would be confidential and names of buyers and sellers would be known to the secretary alone.

The following delegates were elected to attend the national convention at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 3: President May and W. T. Smith; alternates, Luther Keller and Secretary Atherton. The following applications for membership were received: C. P. Jadylin, Thomas Atrey, J. W. Guernsey, J. E. Williams, J. J. Taylor, J. J. Van Nort and R. A. Zimmerman.

In response to an invitation from the Manufacturers' Association, the meeting held elected J. A. Lansing and the secretary, as delegates to attend a national meeting of that association at Cincinnati, O., on Jan. 22. In compliance with a request from the Baltimore board of trade for the co-operation of the Scranton board in securing the Baltimore plan for a "safe and lasting currency," the meeting appointed W. H. Peck, Third National bank; Samuel Hines, Traders' bank, and James A. Linn, First National bank, as a special committee to report upon the matter.

J. B. Williams wrote a long letter to the board as to the city directories, now being compiled, but no action was taken. William Connell was re-elected trustee of the Albright library, and the following were nominated for officers: President, Captain W. A. May; vice president, Luther Keller, treasurer, A. W. Dickson; trustee, W. H. Perkins.

That Tin Plate Industry. A report was presented by the committee on manufacture, in which they favorably recommended the proposition of L. K. Torbet, of Cincinnati, O., to organize a company, with a capital of \$200,000, for the purpose of manufacturing tin plate in Scranton. The company would employ 400 hands, with a pay roll of \$20,000 per month. Mr. Torbet, in an interesting speech, explained the details of the proposition. Luther Keller supported the proposition and urged that it was one of the best industries offered to Scranton, and that, as \$20,000 would be subscribed by Mr. Torbet, the remainder ought to be subscribed for in a week by Scranton men. Mr. Connell had spoken to him as to the matter and had described it as one of the best things ever offered to the city.

Eventually the matter was referred to the manufacturing committee with instructions to act. Free! Free! Free! For a holiday compliment to our patrons we will present with every pair of Ladies' shoes, costing \$2 and upwards, a pair of cloth overgaiters. GLOBE SHOE STORE, 227 Lackawanna Avenue.

Work and Vokes, the farce comedy brilliant, will be the Christmas attraction at the Academy of Music. They will be seen both afternoon and evening. Rhea will on Wednesday night produce her new play, "Napoleon." Thursday night Chauncey O'Leary will be seen in the "Irish Artist." Mrs. James Brown Potter will also be seen at the Academy in the near future.

Marie Jansen in "Delmonico's at 6" will be the Christmas attraction at the Frothingham. She will appear both afternoon and evening.

Taxpayers Take Notice. That your city and school taxes are now due. Councils, by resolution, extended the time of collection until January 1, 1895. If not paid within the time allowed a penalty of 7 per cent. on the city and 5 per cent. on the school will be added, and an additional 1 per cent. each and every month until paid. Don't put off payment until the last day, as it may be impossible to receive it. R. G. BROOKS, City Treasurer.

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Are You Going to Buy an Opera Glass? Dr. Shimerberg is selling new fine pearl Lander opera glasses for \$3.50, worth \$7.50, 256 Spruce street.

THREE BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

Brutal and Baring Attack Upon a Farmer in Danmore.

A daring and brutal highway robbery was perpetrated in Danmore Saturday night by three toughs, two of whom were arrested. C. Noack, a farmer from near Moscow, after a game of cards with the three strangers in the Forest House, left the place and was followed. He had gone but a short distance when he received a stunning blow on the head and was dragged behind a hillside adjoining the hotel. The robbers secured a gold watch and \$20. Thomas Philbin and Timothy Parfrey, were arrested for the crime and at a hearing yesterday Noack consented to the release of the men if they would pay him \$25 each. Philbin paid over that amount, but his companion was unable to do so, and was committed to jail.

HAS BATEMAN 'CONFESSED?

A Rumor to That Effect Is in Circulation. Credence is given a report that W. G. Bateman has made a confession of his connection with the fire in the building occupied by Howley Bros. and the Scranton Knitting company on Oct. 22. Bateman and John S. Luce were arrested Friday evening and Saturday morning this afternoon before Alderman Feller in police court room. Luce was released under \$2,000 bail and Bateman was taken to jail by request of his counsel, John F. Seitz.

HEALING THE SICK.

To relieve human suffering seems to be not only a gift, but a comprehensive knowledge of the means to employ. Every day since Dr. Andrew and his associates came to Scranton, they have been performing perfect revelations in healing. Some of their cures, both at Music Hall and at their private office at the Hotel Westminster, seem almost too remarkable for belief.

The case of Charles Campbell, who was treated in public at Music Hall for seven years, this man had not been able to do any work, and for fifteen months had not left his door—he says that the doctor treated him only once, and that now he is a well man. Mr. Henry Brova was last week cured of a very distressing disease of the kidneys and joints. He had not walked for over three years without the aid of crutches. He says that the doctor gave him some kind of medicine and one magnetic treatment, when he left their office carrying his crutches on his shoulder and has not used them since.

Mr. Harrison had been deaf twelve years. He has been cured and can now hear perfectly. Jasper Johnson says that he had been afflicted for about nine years with a disease of the kidneys, and that, after only ten days' treatment, he went to work at his trade—that of a stone mason—and has not lost a day since.

On last Sunday afternoon, among the number who called, was a fine old Irish lady who was all crippled up with the rheumatism. She was assisted up the stairs and into their room, where she told her sorrowful tale of suffering. The doctor listened to her complaint and then said: "Madam, do you wish to be cured?" She replied: "And indeed I do, doctor." When before she could count ten the doctor made a few passes over her body and limbs, took her canes and threw them in the corner and then told her to get up and walk, and that she was all right. Slowly the old lady arose from her chair, stretched her limbs, worked them back and forth, and then began to walk and run, and shouted: "That's the stuff that's all right! Before God I am cured; bless you doctor, God bless you. But won't the children be happy when I get home; this will be great for Christmas," and away she went down the stairs and out upon the street shouting, "See! I am cured, the doctor has cured me!"

This list of remarkable cures might be extended to fill columns of this paper and then not the half told. All sick, crippled and deaf people and those who have given up all hope, can consult these doctors entirely free from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. They treat both with and without medicine and are performing the most marvelous cures ever witnessed in Scranton.

Police Court Jottings. Rasey Jones, a resident of Raymond court, and G. R. Hunter, a piano-tuner, were charged with lightening the residence of Nellie Hill and continuing to fight in the alley. Alderman Fuller fined Jones \$1 and Hunter \$5. Officers Lewis and Feehey arrested a man named Adams whose head had been cut at the Windsor hotel yesterday, owing to coming in contact with a chair which was swung by an unknown person. Adams and another man will be given a hearing this morning upon the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Hugh Malloy, an old visitor at the police station, was yesterday arrested for stealing an overcoat from Collins & Haskell's store. Davis' Automobile Inland. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

ARGUMENT COURT OPENED

Application for a New Trial in Big Water Case Withdrawn.

THE CASES THAT WERE ARGUED

Action That Was Taken in the Cases Passed Upon—Injunction in the Silver Creek Mining Cases Dissolved. Withers Case Settled.

Argument court opened yesterday with Judges Archibald, Gunster and Edwards on the bench. Attorney Joseph O'Brien, of counsel for the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, withdrew the reasons for a new trial in the case of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company. A few weeks ago the action was tried and a verdict of \$27,500 returned in favor of the plaintiff. It is probable that the application for a new trial has been withdrawn that the case may be taken up to the supreme court at once.

The cases argued yesterday were: C. L. Rice vs. Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company, rule to amend declaration; M. M. Baird vs. W. B. Curtis, rule for new trial; E. J. Leonard vs. C. Smith, rule to retax costs; C. A. Burr, committee, vs. John Kase and H. Stone, rule for new trial; J. J. Costello vs. Robert E. Gill, rule to open judgment; Thomas vs. D. F. Kearney, rule for a new trial; E. Ferris & Co. vs. Merrill & Johnson, rule for security; Lazarus Moyer vs. Horton A. Lee, rule to set aside appraisement; city of Scranton vs. Michael Burns, rule for judgment.

In the case of Thomas McCourt against John Conway, a rule for new trial was discharged. Similar action was taken in the case of Alex. Mielowski vs. R. J. Gallagher, rule to take off non-suit. The following were stricken from the list: City of Scranton vs. John Doyle, rule for set off; Gilmore & Duffy vs. Hannah A. Roche, rule for judgment; H. B. Boardman vs. Francis S. Boardman, rule for alimony.

The injunction dissolved. Judge Gunster handed down an opinion yesterday in the injunction case of the Silver Creek Mining company against David E. Taylor and W. W. Patterson. The proceedings were for the purpose of restraining the defendants from operating the Johns breaker in Schuylkill county and from mining coal from the Barp tract which adjoins the breaker. It was alleged that these properties properly belonged to the Silver Creek company instead of to Taylor & Patterson as individuals. Judge Gunster did not take that view of the case and dissolved the injunction. W. H. Taylor, president of the Silver Creek Mining company, was not in the city yesterday and what further steps may be taken in the matter could not be ascertained.

A settlement was effected in the injunction case of W. H. Withers against J. J. Siewicki and others, and by permission of court the case was discontinued. In the case of the Pancoast Coal company against the Winton Coal company permission was given the former to take testimony of witnesses who are old and infirm and who die before the case comes up for trial.

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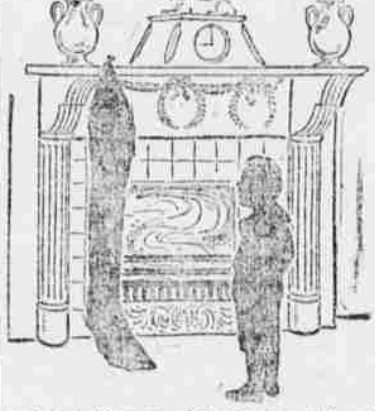
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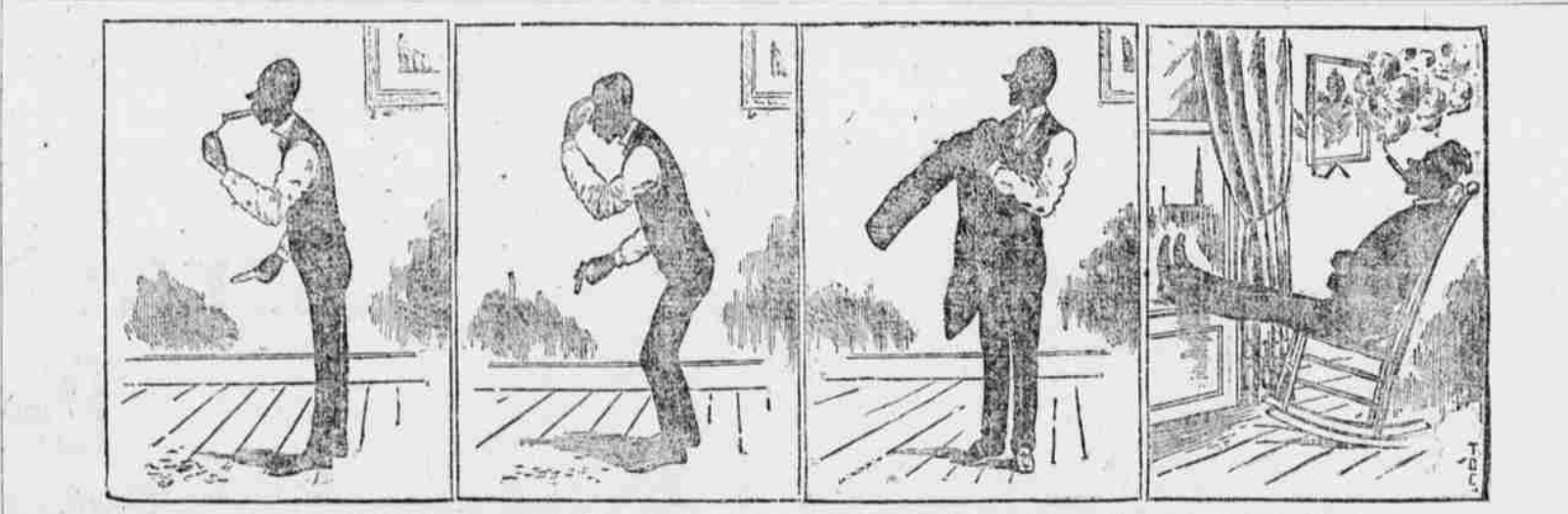
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