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CITY NOTES.

Wyoming camp meeting will begin next Tuesday evening.

The members of Company D will receive their camp pay at the armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Grassy Island and Delaware mines.

Frank Jones, son of Mail Carrier E. D. Jones, was yesterday appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held this morning.

On account of last night's rain the lawn fete of Grace Lutheran church, at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Delaware street, was postponed until tonight.

The will of Miles W. Hillis, late of the borough of Waverly, was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his sons, Miles W. and Charles.

The United Press dispatches state that a Scanton tailor named Daniel Curtis dropped dead in Hazleton yesterday. There is no Daniel Curtis in the directory.

A fellow who got on a drunk and then a Providence car was arrested by Officers Day yesterday afternoon and this morning will answer the charge of raising a disturbance.

Mike Kosinsky was injured by a fall of roof in the Pine Brook shaft yesterday. He sustained a fracture of the right thigh. The mine ambulance conveyed him to the Moses Taylor hospital.

John Malloy, the young man accused of setting fire to his father's house, Sunday morning, was discharged yesterday by Alderman Fuller. The case was not evidence sufficiently direct to hold him.

Marriage licenses granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts were the following: James McGouldrick and Nellie Hopkins, both of the South Side; Richard Riedmiller, of Scranton, and Louis Starr, of Hazleton; Hugh Harrington and Bridget Connolly, of Scranton.

The following state officers of the Patriotic Sons of America will be the guests of Camp 242, of this city, tomorrow evening: State president, C. F. Huth, of Shamokin; state vice president, George Anderson, of Philadelphia; state secretary, William Weyand, of Huntingdon; state master of forms, Lincoln Brown, of Wilkes-Barre.

Can You Use Them.

We have quite an assortment of wash goods, the cold weather has delayed the season. We do not intend to carry over a single piece. The fare will be very low now. There is two months in which to wear them. Our loss is your gain. Ladies' shirt waists, 50c, worth 60c. The best waists 75c, reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MEARS & HAGREN.

Sunday at the Seashore.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey will, on Saturday next, Aug. 10, run one of their famous excursions to the seashore—Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park—returning on Monday. The special train will leave Scranton at 8 o'clock a. m. and returning leave Ocean Grove and Asbury Park on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is placed at the surprisingly low rate of \$2.50 from Scranton and \$2 from Wilkes-Barre. Many hundreds will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a brief period at the seashore at so small an expense.

Low Excursion Rate to New York.

A splendid opportunity to visit New York is offered by the Excelsior Athletic club's excursion next week Saturday over the picturesque Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad. The round trip fare will be only \$1.75, while tickets good for ten days will be sold for \$4.50.

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KEEPING TRACK OF CARS

Work of the Car Accountant's Office in This City.

RENNIS SYSTEM DESCRIBED

Interesting Method of Recording Cars Owned by the Company and Those That Pass Over the Road.

Few people have an idea of the vastness of the work carried on in the car accountant's department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. As stated in yesterday's issue a company at present under the mileage system pays merely for the use to which a neighbor's car is put, and although it may have the car in its possession for a year it may only credit it with having run only a few miles on its road. If the per diem system was adopted a road would return its neighbor's car as soon as it got through with it, and thus a company could have the use of its own equipment more than it does now, and would receive some sort of an adequate return for the use of its cars on other roads.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM.

The office employs about forty hands. Some are engaged in keeping the record of cars owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, while others keep the record of cars that come on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western lines which are owned by other corporations. All agents at stations on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western lines send in a daily report giving a list of all cars received or delivered to other roads; also on this report the destination of each car is given and is known to the office clerk by a loaded or empty by plus or minus sign, which is opposite each car. On account of the time and room it would take to enter into a book the name of the station a car is taken from or left at, a cipher is used, each station being known by the number of miles it is distant from Hoboken. Following is an example of how the record of a car is kept:

If a car owned by some other company should come on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line from the Grand Trunk railway at Black Rock, N. Y., destined for Hoboken, it would be reported as "G to H," the "G" being the cipher for the Grand Trunk road, and H for the station of Black Rock, it being that number of miles from Hoboken. The next move would be the conductor taking the car from Black Rock to East Buffalo and 402 would be placed under H with the plus or minus sign after each move to show whether loaded or empty, and so on until the car would reach its destination. If a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car should be delivered to the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway at East Buffalo, it would be reported as "402 to A," the number being East Buffalo and the letter A being the cipher for the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway. If the New York, Chicago and St. Louis should give this to another western road, say the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton, it would be reported as "A to D," the letter D being reported to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western by a postal card by the road making the delivery and entered in the book as "A to C" and so on until the car was returned home. Thus the owners always know what road their cars are on.

CARS OF OTHER COMPANIES.

As soon as a car owned by another railroad leaves the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western lines the number of miles made on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line is given to its credit and at the end of the month each road is paid accordingly. The record of cars owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company are kept in the same manner with this exception: Mr. Rennis has what is known as the "duplicate record." Besides keeping the record in a book a large case supplied with small tickets is situated in the center of the room and record kept in the same manner on tickets, each road having a separate box supplied with tickets. The advantage derived from this is that by counting the tickets in any of these boxes the exact number of cars on any road can be told immediately. A report is sent in by shops owned by the company each day, the day a car enters and leaves shop is entered. If a car owned by another company is repaired at any of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops a bill for repairs is sent to the company which owns the car and settlements are made each month. This work is looked after by Mr. Runyon, accountant. Mr. Rennis said that at any time he can give the location of any car owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

About 60,000 cars are daily looked after by this department, and as the mileage made by each car every month has to be figured, it is apparent to even to an outsider that there must be an excellent system to take care of this vast amount of work. Besides the 60,000 cars owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western there are about as many more belonging to other companies, which pass over the road in the course of a month, and which have to be kept track of with the most precise accuracy. There are about forty connecting roads which are continually taking or delivering cars, and some of these roads have as high as seven junctional points.

Description of Each Car.

Another record which is kept in this department is a description of every car on the road. As soon as a car comes out of the shops it is entered on a large record book, with the date of its being put in service, a description of its make, dimension, capacity, equipment, kind and size of doors and whether new or rebuilt. If it is repaired later on a record of this is also kept, together with the kind of repairs necessary; also when it is again put in service.

Richard P. Hamilton, who is Mr. Rennis's first assistant, presides over the details of the work, although the

INVENTOR OF THE SYSTEM.

Mr. Rennis, gives it his constant personal supervision. Both these gentlemen have been in this line of work for a great many years, and both are strong advocates of the per diem system of renting cars, a movement for which is now agitating the leading railroad companies. As stated in yesterday's issue a company at present under the mileage system pays merely for the use to which a neighbor's car is put, and although it may have the car in its possession for a year it may only credit it with having run only a few miles on its road. If the per diem system was adopted a road would return its neighbor's car as soon as it got through with it, and thus a company could have the use of its own equipment more than it does now, and would receive some sort of an adequate return for the use of its cars on other roads.

PRIEST IS PROSECUTED.

Peculiar Charge Brought Against Rev. Valentine Balogh, of Old Forge, by a Woman of Loose Character—Said to Have Been Caused by Designing Opponents.

On a charge of criminal assault a warrant was yesterday issued by Alderman Wright at the instance of Tedella Levozboski, an unmarried woman, against Rev. Valentine Balogh, of Old Forge, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, about which there is much trouble now in the city. The woman is 28 years of age, and admits that she is the mother of two illegitimate children. Her testimony was so utterly devoid of any coherence and truth that the alderman denounced the action as an outrage and dismissed the case.

Ex-Judge W. H. Stanton represented the woman and Attorney E. C. Newcomb the priest. Since July 1 the church at Old Forge has been closed. The pastor and those who sympathize with him brought injunction proceedings against the contingent which holds the keys and refuses to open the church. Two of the defendants are Kost Rusin and John Sharrack, a pair of tip top intriguers. The priest and blurted out while under Mr. Newcomb's cross-examination that these two men would not let her abide in peace unless she consented to this persecution against the priest.

She tried to prove the charge by telling a story in which she held that she got so tangled that she determined to see the priest. The criminal suit against the priest is likely to result in trouble for the perpetrators.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Shenandoah Polander Caught by a Constable Last Evening.

Away back in March Stanislaus Kwapiach, of Shenandoah, deserted his wife and four children. He went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he lived until two months ago, when he returned to these parts, and, taking up his residence in Jessup, where, it is alleged, he went living with a woman named Mrs. Josephine Stenk, who let her husband's bed and board, to whom she was married last February at Shenandoah.

Constable Joseph W. Breat, instructing the arrest of Kwapiach. He was caught by Constable P. J. Lynch, of Jessup, and taken to the police station. Rudewicki will take him to Shenandoah today.

The Jessup sleuth got track of Kwapiach through a photograph.

MADE THEM OPERATIVE.

Mayor Connell's Signature Attached to New Measures Yesterday.

Mayor Connell yesterday approved of the following measures: For removing the tracks on Robinson street to the middle of the street; for purchasing a new horse for Chief H. F. Ferber; requiring street railway companies to equip cars with fenders and wheel guards; for taking the drop harness from the General Phinney house to the Eagle's house; instructing city engineer to make assessments for paving Webster avenue between Olive and Pine street; for the repairing and repainting of the Crystal hose wagon; awarding the contract for the Roaring Brook bridge approaches to Slipp Bros., instructing the city engineer to make needed improvements on the Abington turnpike in the city.

DIED IN CUBA.

Mr. de Ayala Was Once Foreman of the D. & W. Machine Shops.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Stephen de Ayala, formerly a foreman of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops. He was from Remedios, Cuba, and died of typhoid fever, after an illness of eight days. He had just recovered from injuries received while superintending the erection of machinery on the estate named Central Unidos, owned by Americans, in Cienfuegos, Sagua la Grande, where the platform gave way, and he fell distance of twenty-five to thirty feet, receiving serious injuries.

Mr. de Ayala had many friends in Scranton, who will regret to hear of his death.

READY TO PROCEED.

New Board of Trade Building Excavations Will Be Started Next Week.

A meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade building company was held yesterday afternoon; it was decided to allow the architects two weeks more to devise plans. The plans of Architects Lacey & Avis, of this city, were inspected.

C. P. Davidson, president of the directors, informed a Tribune reporter yesterday that the contract for excavating will be let this week, and it will require almost three weeks to get the site ready for the foundation. By that time the plans will be adopted and the contract let. The stockholders feel that they want the building constructed as quickly as possible.

DIED.

HICKS—Helen, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hicks, and granddaughter of Captain P. DeLoach, funeral Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., Capoue avenue.

WATKINS WON WITH EASE

Elected as a Willard-Hastings Delegate to the State Convention.

HAD VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION

His Competitor, R. Willis Reese, of Old Forge, the Quasi Candidate, Got Only Sixteen and One-Half Votes Out of the Fifty-Nine—No Resolutions.

Attorney James E. Watkins, of Taylor, reading clerk of the house of representatives, was victorious as the Willard-Hastings delegate over R. Willis Reese, of Old Forge, by the vote of 47 1/2 to 16 1/2 in the Third legislative district. The contest was held at the court house yesterday afternoon. Besides the 69 delegates representing the Republicans voters of the district, a large attendance of interested onlookers occupied seats in court room No. 1, where the convention took place.

Leading members of the of the opposite persuasion present were: Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, a local light, and C. Ben Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre. They had reserved seats in the jury box. The only well-known Republicans of note who were seen in the audience were Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas, Prothonotary Clarence E. Pryor, Sam H. Stevens and John Fern, of the West Side. The auditorium of the court room was filled and most of the delegates had seats within the bar enclosure.

PROCEEDINGS WERE BUSINESSLIKE.

Chairman of the District Committee John McCrindle, of Moosic, at 2:30 called the delegates to order, after which Dr. J. W. Houser, of Taylor, the secretary, read the call and the list of districts, announcing the representation to which each one was entitled. Before the enrollment of the delegates, Dr. N. C. Mackey, of Waverly, arose and suggested that an assistant secretary be selected to assist Dr. Houser. P. S. Parker, of South Abington, was chosen for this office and then as the districts were called in alphabetical order the delegates marched to the secretary's desk with their credentials. This was done systematically and in a businesslike manner.

From the South district of Lackawanna township a contest was presented by William Thomas against John Vanderberg, and from Ransom the seat of Henry Harlos was contested by Gallon Haupt. In order to obviate the appointment of a committee on contested seats, it was unanimously agreed to give each man in these two districts a half vote.

Dr. N. C. Mackey was nominated for permanent chairman by T. H. Watts, of Glenburn, without any remarks; M. D. Cure, of Scott, seconded the nomination, and the election was made unanimous. Dr. Mackey took the chair and thanked the delegates for the honor. He stated that nominations were then in order for the election of permanent secretary. William Thomas, of Milnooka, nominated Dr. Houser, but that gentleman said he was not a delegate, and did not believe he was eligible. It was found that the party rules allow a secretary by the outgoing committee to be chosen, so Dr. Houser was unanimously chosen permanent secretary.

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SUED FOR SLANDER.

Sequel to the Warrant Sworn Out by H. T. Bragdon Against Henry Patterson.

Attorneys B. F. Tinkham and Ward & Horn, representing H. T. Bragdon, filed a trespass suit in court yesterday demanding damages in the sum of \$2,000 for defamation of character against Henry Patterson. On Monday the same parties were concerned in a surety case in Alderman Wright's office, and Patterson entered bail to appear at court.

He is an Englishman and with his wife boards at a Washington, Thomas boarding house; he is musician and a rabid free trade Democrat. Bragdon and wife room at the same place. The parlor is for the use of all of the patrons and many an evening Patterson and Bragdon sat down together in argument, until a few nights ago they got so impassioned in their words that Patterson called Bragdon, who is a book agent, "a thief, fraud and swindler."

For these words the suit was brought, capias was issued and the sheriff arrested Patterson; he was taken to jail in the sum of \$1,000 and he could not do so, going to the county jail. He is in hopes, however, of securing bail this morning. His young wife declared she would hang herself to the prison door if the warden would not let her in with Henry. The rain began to fall and she went away.

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Immense Bargains Can Be Secured.