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CITY NOTES.

The streets and bridges committee of common council will meet tomorrow night. a practice game at the park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Frank Saninski yesterday brought suit against the Moosic Mountain Coal company to recover \$10.000. Frank P. Henderson has been appointed inspector of the Ferber court sewer and the Clay avenue pavement.

John Zenge, a South Side Hungarian, was arrested for beating a fellow country-man, and paid a fine of \$3.50. Reasons why a new trial should be granted were filed yesterday in the case of H. A. Depuy against J. A. Brady.

The ladies of the Home for the Friend-less are requested to be at the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western depot this morning at 9.55 to take the train for an outing to Wilkes-Barre.

Fred Spellano, of the West Side, a young Italian 20 years old, was arrested for interfering with Patrolman Day in making an arrest Sunday at midnight and was fined \$5 yesterday by Mayor Connell.

The hearing in the habeas corpus case for the liberation of Attorneys Watson and Diehi from arrest was continued he-fore Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, yes-terday until Friday morning at 10 o'clock The effects of John L. L. Travis, music ane enects of John L. L. Travis, music dealer, of Lackawanna avenue, were sold by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber yesterday to satisfy judgments amounting to \$9,998.30. The Wilcox & White Organ company pur-chased the stock for \$132.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold special evangelistic ser-vices this afternoon at 3.39 o'clock in their room. Jewell building. The meet-ing will be led by Mrs. Frank. An invita-tion is extended to all churches. Henry Burgess was discharged from the county jail yesterdey after servitude of three months. Frank Maretto and Mike Arhies, who were caught in the Van Dyke raid at Old Forge Surday night, paid their fines and were also liberated from the

A rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted was allowed yesterday in the case of Ann O'Grady against the Prudential Insurance company. The case was tried last week and a verdict for the full amount of Mrs. O'Grady's claim was allowed.

Mrs. Catherine O'Malley, of Railroad area cather he of Malley, of Railroad avenue, was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Wright by Mrs. E. W. Taylor, her neighbor. Mrs. O'Malley was charked with being too free with her tongue. She gave ball in the sum of \$20 to quit wagging it.

In the equity proceedings of the Dun-more Gas and Water company against the Moosic Mountain Coal company and the Moosic Mountain Water company, a rule was entered that the defendant an-swer, plead or demur within thirty days after service of the writ.

The semi-monthly meeting of Methodist preachers of Scranton and vicinity was held at Elm Park church yesterday morning. Twenty-two ministers were present, the feature of the meeting was a paper on "Self Mastery," by Rev. G. T. Price, pastor of the Park Place church.

Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows four new cases of typhoid fever, two new cases of scarlet fever, one new case and one death from appareria, one death from whooping cough and one from consumption; thirty-eight deaths resulted from all causes.

Mrs. Jacob Helmer, wife of the well-known veterinary surgeon, died at \$.30 Sunday evening at her home in Temple court. She had been a sufferer for a long time from heart trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. The remains will be taken to New Yorw city for interment.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-day by the clerk of the courts to Millard F. Rhodes, Scranton, and Carrie Martin, Carbondale; Henry J. Mitchell, New York, and Ellen Gaughan, Scranton; Albert De Frankle and Libera Bernardon, Old Forge; George L. B. Skillhorn, Philadel-phia, and Nellie C. Fern, Scranton.

phia, and Nellie C. Fern, Scranton.

John Cobb, of Fairview avenue, who was arrested for the theft of his brother-injaw's watch and chain, had a hearing yesterday afternoon and in default of \$500 ball is detained at the police station. He will be sent to the county jail today if some one does not go his bail. His sister, Mr. Evans' wife, was the only witness against bim and she swore very damaging evidence.

New Dress Goods Having removed our Dress Goods de-partment to the rear of our store, where we have more room and an abundance of light, we have opened the finest assort-ment of fashionable Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Sliks. We invite you to call and see the new materials, weaves and colors. Mears & Hagen.

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nest line of wines, cigars, mait and quors in the city at Lohmann's, street. E. Robinson's, Milwaukee genspan's beers on draught.

SURPRISE IN THE MEETING

Superintendent of Schools Phillips Sent in His Resignation.

THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT

Had Happened, but Finally Laid the Resignation on the Table-Bids for New No. 16 School.

If a bomb had exploded in last If a bomb had exploded in last night's meeting of the board of control it could scarcely have caused more as-tonishment than did the resignation of Superintendent of Schools George W. Phillips. It could not be learned that any con-

motion, made in a stupefied sort of way, that the resignation be accepted would have been allowed to prevail had not Mr. Evans been the first to recover equilibrium and amend by moving that the resignation be tabled. The motion prevailed, although a few half audible "noes" were heard in the room.

Superintendent Phillips' letter was as follows:

Members of the Board of Control:
Gentlemen—The responsibilities of my
work are so exacting and the strain of office so seriously affecting my health, that
i am compelled to tender my resignation
as superintendent of schools under your
supervision.
I have put too much of myself into the
schools of this city during the past
eleven years, three as teacher and eight
as superintendent, not to have a deep feeting of sadness in laying down their oversight.

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Work That Has Been Bone.

As but two of your present body were in service at my election eight years ago, you cannot be expected to fully appreciate the great changes that have been accomplished, nor what it has cost to bring the schools to their present efficiency. There is very much yet to be done; many work places need readjustment, yet, notwithstanding all deficiencies in the system the schools of this city have progressed as rapidly in the past eight years as would ordinarily occur in two decades. I cannot close without bearing record to the loyalty of the teachers in your employ and the almost universal desire on their part to do whatever has been suggested for the improvement of the schools. Much of the teachers best effort cannot be revealed, and oftentimes the sympathy and co-operation needed to keep her at her best is wanting.

That there may be no embarrassment in electing my successor and that the assistance of the series of the past is wanting.

That there may be no embarrassment in electing my successor and that the assistance of the series of the past is a superintendent, not to have a deep feeting of such bid including joists of 3x12 'No. 1 southern pine: Ezra Finn & Sons, \$31, 503, \$31,500, \$31,505, \$31,

That there may be no embarrassment in electing my successor and that the schools may not suffer through lack of proper organization for the year, I would suggest that my resignation take effect Nov. I. Thanking you for the many favors received at your hands and with best wishes for the continued properity of the schools, I am, respectfully yours.

George W. Phillips.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.

Controllers Were Nonplussed. Secretary Fellows alone knew the con Secretary Fellows alone knew the con-tents of the letter, and his knowledge dated only from the afternoon. His voice trembled on the first line and he gave other outward and visible signs of a weighty piece of business contained in the letter, which after being read left the controllers nonplussed and took the edge off any half-hearted skirmishes later.

later. It was several very long seconds be-fore Mr. Notz. in a low-voiced, subjec-tive-manner moved that the resignation

ers of the city will close their business places at 3 o'clock every Saturday aftermoon hereafter until next June.

David James and John Latula were discharged from the county jail yesterday after serving terms of imprisonment for offenses of which they were found guilty. The ladies of the Home for the Friendless are requested to be at the Delaware, less are requested to be at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot this who requested The Tribune reporter not to publish his name, may throw some light on the matter. He said:

What a Controller Said "Professor Phillips resignation, I believe, is only the natural outcome of recent hamperings and petty cross-play. He is of nervous temperament, and, while not super-sensitive, has been set at odds and ends by very foolish interference with his office. This interference was slight and would have amounted to nothing, but it came at a time when Professor Phillips was overbur-dened with work and nervous, and to one who understands the situation the outcome is not surprising."

Various conjectures were offered by

other controllers before leaving the building. Some intimated that the su-perintendent has a definite business in view, and one member ventured the opinion that the paragraph in the resignation relating to the growth and advancement of the schools during the superintendent's regime is a direct slap at the few controllers who have criti-

Matter of Duty to Himself. A reporter for The Tribune called upon Mr. Phillips last evening at his home on North Sumner avenue. Mr. Phillips was questioned as to his reasons for presenting the resignation. He said that the action was caused as a matter of duty to himself physically; that the mental strain occasioned by the increasing responsibilities of the of-fice had caused a physical collapse.

"I have considered the matter for several months," he said, "and had de-cided to resign some time ago, but the requirements of my office would not permit me to leave until the present time. Some weeks ago I was compelled to desist entirely from duty because of an utter collapse in body. I realized that I must resign the office or endure severy physical consequences, and my action was taken for this reason only. When it is considered that every responsibility in the public school sys-tem rests upon the superintendent of schools and that he is without an assistant of any kind, but must meet all requirements alone, my step will not

create surprise.
"There are about 250 teachers and 20,000 pupils. Each day my office is the scene of frequent visitations from some of these teachers, the pupils or their parents. Every dispute is re-ferred to the superintendent, and the whole system resolves itself upon his office in some way or other.

Duties linve Increased. "I seldom leave my office before 5.30 in the evening and my home is visited every evening by many persons on business connected with my duties. This struin to a man of my temperament has been too great and I must resign. When I assumed control of the office clight years ago, the school system was year crude as compared to that of the present day. With new improvements came new responsibilities and the work has become correspondingly arduous. Though I believe that the remuneration of the office has not been commensurate with the duties thereof, yet this has not caused my resignation. I do not criticize the salary in any respect, whatever by opinions may be. While other salaries have advanced with the responsibilities imposed, that of super-intendent of schools has remained the same. I have never mentioned this to the board and the members do not seem to appreciate the fact. not caused my resignation. I do not

to appreciate the fact.

"The reason is that a change ts-made every election; new members come in and the work of the past cannot be adjudged nor the increased work felt. Only two members are on the board that were there eight years ago. The others have entered for a term or so and their opinion of the duties of the super-intendent is formed, not by the advancement, but by present appearance. I have never mentioned this to the board, leaving it to their own judgment."

board constrain you to reconsider the resignation?" was asked.

"No," was the reply, "I have fully decided that it is very unlikely for me to again assume control. I had resolved to leave months ago, but I considered that a new official would be hampered in organizing the systemafter the vacation just past, and if I waited until the expiration of the term the opinion that I feared the board election would be manifest. Speaking of elections, I am proud to say that I have never, in my career before the public, solicited a single vote from any man. I believe that the school and all that pertains to it should be kept free from politics. I have endeavored to work under this standard. A man of a more Controllers Were Slow to Realize What under this standard. A man of a more phlegmatic temperament may successfully encounter the great responsibili-ties of the office, but I could not endure it, and was compelled to take the action as a conscientious duty to myself."

Mr. Phillips will not undertake any
work for the present, but will endeavor It could not be learned that any con-troller knew of what was coming, and all were so surprised that Mr. Notz's the board is awaited with interest.

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Some Bids Received. Bids for the purchase and removal of buildings on the new school lot in the Fourteenth ward were referred to the building committee with power to act. Bids for new school desks and seats for several schools were referred to the building committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. Ten building firms submitted propo-sals for building the new No. 16 school

on Chestnut street according to the plans and specifications of Brown & Morris, architects. Each submitted three bids, as follows, the second proposal including gutters fined with 14-ounce copper, and the third proposal of each bid including joists of 3x12 No. 1

have the cellar of the school cemented. Considerable discussion was occaconsiderable discussion was occasioned by the supply committee's recommendation that a map contract be closed with Rand, McNally and company, of New York city, Mr. Jacobs opposed the award, and favored the Johnson map, published in England, which brought Mr. Notz, of the committee to his feet to explain that he mittee, to his feet to explain that he "favored the Rand-McNally map against any product of a foreign country." Mr. Jacobs' motion to postpone indefinitely was lost by a vote of 6 to 11, and the recommendation of the com-

mittee was adopted.

The resignation of Professor M. J. Donahoe as principal of No. 16 school in the Fourteenth ward, was received and accepted, and his successor was chosen in the person of Professor P. W. Durkin. The resignation was read John H. McHugh and Ceka McHugh yesterday began an action in trespass to recover damages from the Scranton Traction company.

At Laurel Hill park tonight all firement and their friends will be welcome. There will be dancing until 1 o'clock a. m.. General admission 10 cents.

The manufacturers and wholesale dealers of the city will close their business of the city will close their business places at 3 o'clock every Saturday afternoon hereafter until next June.

David James and John Latuia were dissemble of the city will after the stable of the city spiaces at 3 o'clock in the table. The motion prevailed and the further business of the evening continued.

Mr. Phillips gets \$2,500 per year salary. Until a few weeks ago he had never had

Plans for New No. 10. Mr. Notz moved that Davis & Von Storch, architects, be instructed to pre-pare plans for a new No. 10 school building of twelve rooms, each room to cost not more than \$3,000, in the Nine-teenth ward. Mr. Jacobs argued teenth ward. against the motion, and cited that the against the motion, and cleed that the building appropriations had already been exceeded. Mr. Notz explained that his motion only applied to plans, and it was carried, Messrs. Devanney, Schrifer and Langstaff voting in the negative.

FIRST CASE ON THE LIST. Defendants in the Jennings Suit Are Anx

ious to Go to Trial. On pethlon of attorneys for the de-fendants court yesterday made an order that the first case on the common pleas trial list for the November term be the action in trespass for damages be the action in trespass for Gamages brought by John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Judge R. W. Archbald, Judge E. N. Willard, Major Everett Warren, Pro-thonotary Clarence E. Pryor, Detective Thomas E. Reynolds and Lemuel Amer-

It is the intention to try this suit before the original action of Jennings which this is an off-shoot, comes up for consideration. The attorneys engaged for the defense are ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, Attorneys C. Comegys, J. Alton Davis and John R. Edwards.

CHARTER ASKED FOR.

Title of Corporation Is Scranton Driving Park and Fair Association.

An application was made to the cour yesterday by Attorneys Comegys and Reynolds for a charter for the Scran-ton Driving Park and Fair association, the object of which is to encourage agriculture, horticulture and the do-mestic and mechanical arts, and to mestic and mechanical arts, and to provide for a place for skating and other innocent and athletic sports.

The following are the stockholders of the association: W. M. Jermyn, James R. Mears, Frank H. Jermyn, F. S. Godfrey, C. H. Schadt, John J. Wentz, John A. Fritz, Charles L. Hill, M. D. Brown, William Connell, A. L. M. D. Brown, William Connell, A. L. Spencer, S. D. Kingsley, P. J. Casey, C. M. Sanderson, J. J. Jermyn, Victor Koch, John T. Richards and Charles

CAR ROUTE CHANGES.

Cars Soon to Reach Lackswanns Avenue

Through Franklin. Within a few days, so Traction company officials say, the Providence and Green Ridge People's line cars will reach Lackawanna avenue by way of Mulberry street and Franklin avenue. Preparatory to this change from the present Penn avenue route, the work of stringing the trolley wire through Mulstringing the trolley wire through Mulberry street from Penn avenue was begun yesterday. The change in route has been in con-

templation for some time, but includes only the incoming route. It is probable that the Dunmore and Green Ridge Suburban line cars will also soon reach Lackawanna avenue via Franklin ave-nue, the latter thoroughfare being reached through Spruce street, as was the case up to a year ago.

Fine Millinery Opening. The well-known milknery firm of Joseph, Davies & Jenkins have decided to open their new fall stock for inspection by the public on Sept. 25, 27 and 28. During these grand opening days the ladies of Scranton and vicinity will have an opportunity of inspecting the finest line of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

Joseph, Davies & Jenkins.

427 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.

Will sell twenty-five horses afternoon Tuesday, Oct. I, at Cusick's stable, Scran-ton. Drivers, draft and business. W. B. Moore. Horses At Auction.

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Orl wantes, 418 Mifflin avenue.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH WAR

Details of the Trouble Rehearsed Before Alderman Fidler.

TRESPASSERS HELD IN BAIL

hey Will Have to Answer at Court for Their Attempt to Take Forcible Possession of the Church-Evidence

Given at the Hearing.

The seven men, John Szwok, Michael Bernotis, William Antonovitch, George Smith, Anthony Katurgis, Frank Mar-sincavitch and Anthony Gowan, who were arrested Saturday night at 10 o'clock for nailing up the doors of St. Joseph's Lithuanian Catholic church on North Main avenue, Providence, their motive being to prevent the priest, Rev. Michael Peza, from saying mass the next day, were given a hearing before Alderman Fidier, of the First ward, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and they were put under \$200 ball each on the charge of malicious mischief to appear for trial in court.

The status of affairs in St. Joseph's

The status of affairs in St. Joseph's congregation makes it appear as if these seven men form a coterie that want to run both the priest and the church. The priest, Father Feza, is a man about 25 years of age, highly educated and well schooled in dealing with different temperaments in people. He has a decided objection to being run, preferring as pastor to exercise his priestly functions in a way satisfactory to his sutions in a way satisfactory to his su-perior, Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, and ac-cording to the dictates of his conscience and judgment

The cause the seven men had for find-ing fault with Father Peza was, as they allege, his refusal to give an itemized statement, or, in fact, any account at all, of the finances of the congregation; but that he took the money and used it to any advantage he pleased without consulting them one way or the other. Had Him Arrested for Embezzlement.

They swore out a warrant for the priest last Saturday morning on the charge of embezziement. Alderman Fidler issued the warrant, the priest was arrested and given a hearing, but they could not make out a case and the defendant was discharged. They determined then to lock up the church, barricade it and refuse to let the priest barricade it and refuse to let the priest in to say mass on Sunday morning. The priest had no knowledge of their de-sign and was not informed of it until Lieutenant of Police M. Spellman went to his house about 19 o'clock Saturday night and told him that a crowd of men were down at the church nalling up the doors. The priest instructed the lieutenant to arrest them, that they were interlopers and trespassers and had no authority to be there at that time and with the purpose of locking up tha

Spellman was passing along Mr. Spellman was passing along North Main avenue, he heard the noise of hammering inside, looked in and saw what at once occurred to him as being suspicious. The priest verified the suspicion and the men were arrested in the act. They were in the North End station house until Sunday morning, when they were balled out to appear for a hearing vesterday afternoon. a hearing yesterday afternoon

At 5 o'clock, the time set, the defend-ants gathered in Alderman Fidler's office. They were represented by Attorney C. W. Dawson. The priest was not around, and it seemed that he might not come at all. The defendants were quite jubilant. At 5.30 Father Peza, ac-companied by Rev. Richard A. Aust, paster of St. Mary's Polish church, of the South Side, appeared, and in a few minutes Attorney John P. Kelley, coun-sel for Father Peza, arrived. In less than five minutes after this a crowd surged into the office and threatened to overwhelm the plaintiff, defendants, court and jury and all, like a mighty

Attorney Kelley Opens the Case. The case was opened by Attorney Kelley; he addressed the alderman and stated that it would be shown that the plaintiffs had no right to do what they did that the priest of the parish was appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, and, according to the laws of the church, the bishop is the owner in fee simple of the church property. Rev. Father Aust was sworn to prove that Father Peza was appointed, but Alderman Fidler said that Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara told himself that Father Peza was the duly appointed pastor of the congregation, so it was unnnecessary for Father Aust to testify, and he was withdrawn. Lieutenant Spellman was then sworn. He was passing down North Main avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday night and saw men fasten-ing the doors of the Lithuanian church, which is in a basement roofed over. He went to the priest's house as de-scribed in the beginning of this story. and the result was the arrest of the seven of them.

After they were looked up, four of them being put in one cell and three in another, Michael Bernotis said that it didn't make much difference whether they were locked up or not there would be blood spilled on Sunday anyway. Bernotis was in the cell where the four of them were locked up. The lieutenant said he had a detail of officers at the church Sunday morning to see that none of the red fluid wet the ground. Father Peza was sworn. He cannot speak English and his testimony was speak English and his testimony was interpreted by Father Aust. He said in answer to Attorney Kelley's ques-tions that he has been pastor of the congregation a year and two months. The property is, as it stands at present, clear of debt, and steps were about to be taken to have a fee simple deed executed to give to the bishop. He has the hooks and Iron bars at home that the defendants used in locking up

the church. Father Peza Cross-Examined. Attorney Dawson subjected Father Peza to a severe cross-examination. He had to deny that he was so far neglectful of his care over the church as to leave the doors wide open, so away from home, and that all the street gamins of the neighborhood were inside jumping around, and that some of them quenched the light in the sanstuary lamp. Father Peza said his opinion was, although he would not swear positively to it, that Mike Berwear positively to it, that Mike Bernotis extinguished the sanctuary light. He was asked if the defendants are the regularly elected officers of the congregation, and he answered that they are the self constituted officers, that they may have met in the back room of some sales and come to the of some saloon and come to that con-clusion regarding their own importance, but that he is the regular pastor, and as such is responsible for the man-agement and care of the congregation. The priest swore to the fact that the defendants were nailing the doors up when they were arrested, and that he instructed Lieutenant Spellman to arrest them. That ended the testimony of the prosecution.

of the prosecution.

Attorney Dawson explied to the alderman for the defendants to be heard.

The alderman allowed it. Bernotis was
sworn. He admixted that the object of
nalling up the church was to keep the
priest out and prevent him from saying was up. It is should reader an acpriest out and prevent him from saying mass until he should render an account of the financial condition of the congregation. The witness swore that he never made such a threat about blood spilling as Lieutenant Spellman accredited to him. Bernotis said that they did not care about the bishop, that they have to pay the money which supports the church and the bishop doesn't and they would not acknowledge the bishop's right to a deed of fee simple according to the rules of the church.

He Dislikes the Priest. Bernotis admitted that he does not like Father Peza, and suld that was why they wanted to get rid of him. He admitted, however, that there was a large engregation present at the mass Sunday. John Sawok was sworn, but

did not say anything worth printing except that a meeting of the congre-gation was held a week ago Sunday and it was the sense of the meeting that the doors of the church should be locked to prevent the priest from entering. Attorney Kelley cross-examined him and got him to say that there were 400 at the meeting. He did not hear any-tairg about blood spilling and said that Lieutenant Spellman was mistaken in

this matter.

The attorneys made their arguments and the alderman ruled that the de-fendants should each furnish bail in the sum of \$200 on the charge of mall-clous mischief to await the action of the grand lury the grand jury.

IT NEEDS STRENGTHENING.

That Is if an Asphalt Flooring Is to Be Laid on It.

Draughting and figuring are being lone in the city engineer's office pursuant to a concurrent resolution of councils directing the engineer to give information on the feasibility of lay ing an asphalt pave on the Lackawan-na avenue bridge. The work of the engineer and his assistants is not sufficiently advanced to warrant them in giving out any detailed information, but it is assured that the improvemen s practical but will require a strengthening of the structure at a moderate

The bridge was built in 1892 by the Columbus Bridge company, of Columbus, Ohio, and was so planned that the trusses and heavier structural work are much stronger than the traf-fic of the bridge requires. The laying of asphalt over the bridge, according to an unofficial statement by one of the city engineer's assistants, will represent an increase in weight over the present plank flooring of from 30 to

40 pounds per square foot.

The bridge is not strong enough to sustain this added weight and the regular traffic, but the heavy trusses and main structure is sufficiently heavy to warrant a strengthening of girders and cross beams so that the new paying may be put in. The cost, it is thought,

well not be more than \$2,500.

There seems recently to have prevailed in councils a decided disposition to complete improvements in the central city which argues favorably in the matter of a new pavement for the bridge. Several councilmen have expressed themselves as decidedly in fav-or of this improvement, provided the engineer's report is favorable.

ELLIS, THE ALSATIAN.

He Sang in Fine Voice at the Academy of

Music. Charles T. Ellis was at the Academy of Music last night and produced his new Irish-German comedy-drama, "The Alsatian." An Irish-German comedy or comedy-drama should be a very happy combination, indeed, for it is difficult to imagine a farcical or even a legitimate comedy without a copious injection of Irish brogue or a slight application of German dialect. It was the author's intention that both should be used, but Ellis' fondness for the English language, or rather his forgetfulness of the German dialect, and the inability of Sir Reginald O'More and Judy O'Callaghan to culti-vate the brogue, caused lamentable absence of both, and consequent lack

of harmony.

It would require no Gaelic linguist o detect the incorrectness of pronun-lation of the familiar Irish salutation. "Cead Mille Failthe" and numerous others that were subjected to the rules of the English phonic system.

A love drama is enacted in which Mr. Ellis, an Alsatian musician in the employ of a well-to-do family in Ire-land, and Miss Clarice Fitzgerald, niece of Sir Reginald O'More, are the principal characters. Pipers, fiddlers, jig and reel dancers and the other usual

William Carroll, gramm as Courselor Jeremy White. Ellis possesses a most pleasing voice, and he sang last night with a feeling and excompleted, as it is still in correspondpression that endeared him to the audience, notwithstanding his lapses of being urged to be present and deliver

DOMINICK WAS INDISCREET.

An Old Sport Who Was Bragging He Couldn't Be Picked. Dominick Gallagher, of Bellevue, dropped into Patrick Golden's hotel on Railroad avenue Sunday afternoon, Henry Hogan and Michael Scott, two young denizens of Bellevue, were in ahead of him. Dominick led the conversation along denizens of Bellevue, were in

to the topic on pickpockets and boasted openly that no man could pick him if he were awake. No one disputed this proposition, but it was not long until Hogan and his friend went out. Mr. Gallagher said good-bye to them. An hour or so afterward he concluded that it was time for him to be going, but when he felt for his time piece it was not to be found. He swore out a warrant yesterday before Alderman DeLacey, of the Seventh ward, for his companions of the Sabbath. The watch was taken from him only for the purpose of showing he easy he could be touched after all.

never again would be boast out of his shrewdness. SURPRISED THE SANBORN'S. Third Anniversary of the Rescue Mission

was returned to him and he swore that

Commenced. The converts and friends of the Rescue mission gave Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn a very pleasant surprise last evening on the third anniversary of their mission work in this city.

Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening service, at which about fifty of the friends gathered. It was a complete surprise, a very enjoyable occasion to all.

thanks to the friends for their kind remembrance of them at this time and in such a pleasant way. OBJECT TO THE FEES.

Attorney Cornelius Smith Thinks They Are Far Too High. Attorney Cornelius Smith yesterday excepted to the fees of the arbitrators in the libel suit of Attorney I. H. Burns against Attorney Smith and John G.

Jennings.

The fees of the three arbitrators were fixed at \$30 for their services in arbitrating the case and Mr. Smith contends that this bill is \$24 larger than it Is Your Brain Tired? Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It supplies the needed food for the brain and nerves and makes exertion easy. BORN. SYKES.—In Scranton, Sept. 23, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. E—— Sykes, of Green Ridge, a son.

MARRIED. FOLEY-SEAMONS.—In La Plume, Sept. 17, 1825, by Rev. H. F. Wardell, Burton E. Foley, of Mt. Cobb, and Miss Bertha Seamons, of the former place. BARNES-SAYER.—In Daleville, Sept. 18, 1856, by Rev. H. F. Wardell, Thomas R. Barnes, of Scranton, and Miss Alice E. Sayer, of the former place.

DIED.

FLANNERY.—In Scranton, Sept. 22, 1895, Eva, daughter of Anthony and Mary Flannery, aged 11 months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cometery. JOYCE.—In Scranton, Sept. 23, 1896, James Joyce, son of Henry Joyce, of 731 Brook street, aged 1 year and 6 months. Fu-neral notice hereafter.

IN FALL MONTHS WE MAKE THE

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