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**TESTIMONY IS ALL HEARD**  
Arguments to Jury in Vishniski Case Will Be Made Today.

**DEPENDANT PUT ON THE STAND**  
Says He Shot Felix Davidzik in Self-Defense - After the Murder He Walked to Plymouth and Then Came Back Here.

Among those who have heard the evidence in the Vishniski murder case, there is now much speculation as to what the verdict will be, as the testimony has all been heard. At 3:10 yesterday the jury was sworn and the witness heard a further proceedings were adjourned until this morning in order to give Attorney McGinley time to prepare law points to be presented in the afternoon. The witness was heard and the further proceedings were adjourned until this morning in order to give Attorney McGinley time to prepare law points to be presented in the afternoon. The witness was heard and the further proceedings were adjourned until this morning in order to give Attorney McGinley time to prepare law points to be presented in the afternoon.

**WILL KNOW TOMORROW.**  
Whether or Not Judge Smith Will Accept the Office of the Fahey Committee.

Tomorrow afternoon will decide whether or not Judge Smith and his campaigners will accept the proffered services of the Fahey county committee. A meeting of the sub-committee appointed to consult with the candidates will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the headquarters, 221 Lackawanna avenue.

Judge Smith's first lieutenant, John E. Roche, is a member of this committee, although he has not as yet signified by his presence that he intends to accept a place in the Fahey hierarchy. He will, of course, be expected to be there, so will Judge Smith. The former in common with the other members of the sub-committee have been notified to be present by Secretary Gaffney. Judge Smith, as one of the candidates, has been formally invited to attend. Their meeting in the afternoon will be held at the headquarters of the committee, which will show the course of the wind. The county committee proper will meet at the same place in the evening, and the sub-committee will make a report of its afternoon findings and deliberations.

**BATTLE BETWEEN DOGS.**  
Priebe and the Scene of a Disgracefully Brutal Contest.

Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre were pitted against each other for the honors in a dog fight that occurred last night in a hall behind Jason T. Priebe's saloon at Priebeburg. The fight was for a purse of \$200 a side and the gate receipts. The latter amounted to about \$15, there being a few less than seventy-five sports present, and each had to lay down four shillings to get in. The Wilkes-Barre dog is owned by John Hayes, of that place, formerly of Carbondale, and the dog from the city of Tonawanda is owned by William Walsh.

The brats fought from 11:10 p. m. until 1:15 this morning. The contest took place in a circular pit in the center of the hall. Frank Laughey, of Jermy, was referee. The sports were on the ground at 10 o'clock and they manifested great interest in the delay in starting. When a burly chap, with only his undershirt and pants on, came forward with a tub of lukewarm water in his arms, he was met with a deafening reception. The owner of the dogs came in next.

In order to guard against any tricks that either might resort to in the way of saturating the dog's hide with cayenne pepper or any such substance that would prevent the antagonist dog from retaining his head in the water, they were drenched in the tub, washed with soap, and thoroughly sponged and dried. The Carbondale dog went by the sobriquet of "Tom," and the Wilkes-Barre relative rejected in the name of "Cap."

For thirty minutes they fought like demons and their blood spattered the pit. It was an evenly matched contest up to this point. The second round was greatly in favor of "Tom," and so on from that to the end. From a dog-fight standpoint of view, the delay in admission between the dogs was regarded with admiration, but nothing more brutal could be offered as an exhibition anywhere. The Wilkes-Barre dog's home broke and disgusted. The dogs weighed thirty-eight pounds each.

**PETER LUTZ'S CRIME.**  
He Is Arrested at the Instance of Johanna Hill.

Peter Lutz, of Dunmore, occupied a cell in the West side police station awaiting a charge of criminally assaulting Johanna Hill, a servant in the house of Lutz's sister, Mrs. John L. Spangenberg, of 107 South Filmore avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Spangenberg were away from home Wednesday night and Miss Hill, who is 20 years of age, says that Lutz entered the house by opening a window and vegetable court in the rear of the house. She saw him and her. She swore out a warrant for the arrest of Lutz before Alderman John and Lieutenant Williams took him into custody.

Lutz says his accuser's right name is Mrs. Kate Carter, and he also alleges that she is his common law wife. He will have a hearing today.

**CLEANSE DIRTY CLOTHES.**  
Defaulter Taylor to Work in the Laundry of the Bronx Falls Prison.

Sloos and S. O. Taylor, W. W. Taylor, the defaulting ex-estate treasurer, arrived here at noon today. During the entire afternoon he was allowed to go where he pleased unaccompanied about the city. Taylor, who was the best hotel he was taken to the penitentiary this evening to serve his two years' sentence.

It is understood that Taylor will work in the laundry, the earliest place in the prison his wife arrived with him and will live here until his term expires.

**PRIZE POTATO IN INDIANA.**  
Remarkable Freak of Nature Observed in a Patch at English.

English, Ind., Oct. 17.—One of the most wonderful vegetable curiosities that was ever seen in this vicinity is in the form of a sweet potato. The potato is a perfect globe, minus the head, sitting upon a nest of eggs, nine of which are visible.

Even the form of the feathers and the curling tail are faithfully represented. The potato weighs five pounds and seven ounces.

**TO FILL HOWELL'S PLACE.**  
The Friends of One Woman Teacher Think Her Fully Capable.

The teachers' committee of the board of control met last night and began the work of selecting instructors for the night schools, which open Monday, November 4. It is expected that this task will be completed in another session.

**NEW BOARD IS AGGRESSIVE**  
Takes Vigorous Steps with Regard to the City Assessors.

**FIXING WAGES FOR CITY WORK**  
City Solicitor Says the Ordinance Establishing a Minimum Rate Is Illegal. Other Matters Considered by Select and Common Councils.

It was made painfully apparent to the city assessors at last night's council meetings that the board of revision and appeals intends to deal with them without mercy. After taking away all their powers, then removing the buildings, they now swoop down upon them with a resolution directing the city clerk to seize all their book cases, furniture, maps, etc., and remove them from their office to the headquarters of the board of revision and appeals in the city clerk's office. Mr. Oliver introduced the measure in common council and it was unanimously approved by both branches.

The proposal of M. A. Donahoe to grade Filmore avenue, between Washington and Division streets, for \$72,333 was approved by both branches of council.

The following ordinances passed first at a reading in common council: Establishing the grade of Prescott avenue, between Mulberry and Olive streets; appropriating \$1,500 by transfer to pay for the widening and improvement of Robinson and Ninth streets; providing for two electric lights in the First ward; providing for an electric light on Water street; providing for a lateral sewer on Capouse avenue and Larch street; providing for flagstone sidewalks on Lafayette street, between Main and Filmore avenues.

The following ordinances passed third reading: For a team of horses and a drop harness for the General Phinney's; for providing for a lateral sewer on Capouse avenue and Larch street; providing for flagstone sidewalks on Lafayette street, between Main and Filmore avenues.

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**SELECT COUNCIL'S DOINGS.**  
In an opinion addressed to Chairman Sanderson of the judiciary committee of select council City Solicitor Torrey declared illegal the ordinance establishing the minimum wages to be paid employees engaged on city contracts. His opinion in full was as follows:

Colonel George Sanderson, Chairman.  
Dear Sir:—I return to you herewith ordinance No. 28, 1895, which is in violation of the constitution of the city of Scranton. Very truly yours,  
James H. Torrey,  
City Solicitor.

I am of the opinion that the ordinance in violation of the constitution of the city of Scranton, Chapter IV, Section 4, requiring that contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the city shall be bound to accept the same, is in violation of the constitution of the city of Scranton. It is my duty to advise you of this fact, and I beg to say that I am sorry to see the city of Scranton in violation of its own constitution. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
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**FRIENDS OF THE SPOOKS.**  
National Spiritualist Convention Completes Sessions at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The national spiritualist convention completed its session tonight by electing the following officers: President, Harrison D. Barrett, New York; vice-president, Cora L. V. Richmond, Chicago; secretary, Francis B. Woodbury, Washington; treasurer, Theodore J. Mayer, Washington; trustees, Milan C. Edson, Washington; B. B. Hill, Philadelphia; L. V. Moulton, St. Louis; Dr. George A. Fuller, Worcester, Mass.; and Mrs. A. L. Pettibill, Cleveland.

It was decided to send fifteen delegates to the international spiritualist convention to be held at London, June 1, next year. A subscription of nearly \$3,000 was raised to support the association and assistance was promised to defend the mediums recently arrested in Philadelphia.

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