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SELECT COUNCIL MEET.

A Large Number of Bills Read and Ordered Paid—A Bond Ordinance.

The select council met Monday night at their regular meeting in the council chamber and the following members were present: Messers C. E. Spencer (chairman), Histed, Dilts, McNulty, Morgan Thomas and Gilhool. A number of bills and resolutions passed by the common council were concurred in. Bills were read and ordered paid as follows:

Delaware and Hudson, coal	$42 75
Leader (board of health)	20 75
Leader (board of health)	4 50
Ralph Blair, oiling hydrants	5 90
Ralph Blair, testing	6 00
Erie company	1 00
J. Pigeon, city assessor	20 00
J. Van Beck, city assessor	18 75
J. Moffit, city assessor	21 25
Snyder & Brennan	2 80
John Booth	8 50
Electric Light company:	
Postoffice	8 35
Columbia Hose company	8 56
Mitchells	3 65
Arch lights	391 22
City building	18 41
Alderman S. S. Jones (board of health)	16 66
M. F. Barrett	50 00
Janitor Scola	35 00
Chief McAndrew	60 00
John Bell, police officer	58 33
James Bell, police officer	58 33
Fred Huddy, police officer	58 33
City engineer's department:	
L. Irwin	6 37
A. Mitchell	6 00
Mills Bros	37 40

The select council refused to pay the bill of Board of Health Inspector Boardman for services, the amount demanded amounting to $39.40. The chief of police reported that the electric street lights burned short 411 hours in the month of January.

The following resolutions were adopted: That the city provide bulletin board on the entrance to municipal building. That mileage books be purchased. That Treasurer return $10.91 to Pound Keeper Wilts. Mrs. Thomas Fox's tax ordered to be returned.

Mr. Histed proposed that the Transit company be given permission to remove broken girder on Eighth avenue bridge, provided it be done at their expense.

Mr. Baker's resolution authorizing bond ordinance for bridges, and providing for bids to be made. The bond ordinance passed the second reading.

PETER DEVANEY DEAD.

The Street Car Accident Proved Fatal. Funeral Arrangements.

As a result of the street car accident, Peter Devaney, the mail carrier, passed away Monday evening at his home on Brooklyn street.

Mr. Devaney was 33 year of age and was raised in this city, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Felix Devaney, of Brooklyn street. He leaves a wife and one son, 7 years of age. He was a respected citizen and beloved by all who came in contact with him. He was employed as mail carrier since the free mail system was inaugurated in the city and attended to the duties of his office faithfully. His urbanity and pleasing way will be very much missed. The members of the Young Men's Institute, of which he was a member, will attend in a body. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Rose's church at 10 o'clock, after which interment will be made in St. Rose's cemetery.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers of Carbondale, Fell and Greenfield Townships Will Meet.

The teachers of the First district, comprising the townships of Carbondale, Fell and Greenfield, will hold their first institute at the Simpson board school next Saturday, to commence at 1.30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Opening remarks, Miss Ida White; Pestalozzi, Professor Roland; primary grammar, Miss Ella Sheehan; recitation (selected), Miss Margaret Higgins; school examinations, Professor J. E. Brennan; moral obligation of the teacher, Miss Mary C. Barrett; recitation, Miss Alice Lymen; general discussion.

It is expected that Superintendent J. C. Taylor will be present at the institute and deliver an address to the teachers on some educational subject.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Contractor Robinson's Lumber Yard on Fire Yesterday.

A fire which might have caused a great destruction occurred Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in Contractor Robinson's shop, and as it was, the damage is computed at $300. Mr. Robinson happened to notice some sparks drop from around the stove pipe. He concluded that there was fire between the ceiling and the second story floor. He called his men and they endeavored to fight the fire. Mr. Robinson rushed upstirs to find the room filled with smoke, but he succeeded in turning in a stretam of water. It did no good.

The Mitchell Hose company was summoned and after some time they succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

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HOSPITAL STAFF MEETING.

The Physicians Elect Officers and Recommend Appointments.

Every member of the hospital staff met Monday night at the Hotel American, and compelled the following: Drs. A. Gillis, H. C. Wheeler, S. B. Shields and F. E. Jenkins, of this city; W. J. Shields and Manley, of Jermyn, and Dwyer and Grander, of Forest City.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. A. Gillis; vice-president, Dr. H. C. Wheeler; secretary, Dr. Grander. They resolved to recommend Dr. D. L. Bailey to the directors of the hospital for an appointment on the staff.

EDWARD CLARK RETURNS.

The Prodigal Came Home Last Night After One Year's Absence.

The seventeen-year- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark, of Mill street, came home last evening about seven o'clock, after about a year's absence. Edward and another lad, named Frank Brennan, left home without letting their parents know why they left.

Brennan stayed away only about a month, and when he was questioned as to the whereabouts of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, professed ignorance. Many rumors are afloat and the parents were grieved. Last Thursday the parents received a letter from their son, and they sent for him forthwith.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The St. Rose Ladies' Temperance society held their annual meeting in Father Mathew hall last evening, when much good work was reported as accomplished.

Jesse Moyer, late head smith at the Franklin mines, Simpson, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of machinery.

Peter F. Carroll, who has served as extra mail carrier for some time, has succeeded the late Peter Devaney.

Anson Bayley, who was in the hospital at Scranton, came home Monday. He feels strong and will resume work very soon.

Dr. H. C. Wheeler left for Syracuse yesterday afternoon on a professional visit; he was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Boice are in Scranton attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hailey.

AVOCA.

A number of prominent people of the town are preparing for a leap year social. The affair promises to be one of the most sociable events of the season.

The funeralof Leo Brogan took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Francis Kane, of the West Side, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The Home Mission of the Primitive Methodist church will hold a Martha Washington tea on February 22.

Miss Mary Campbell, of the West Side, is spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGuinn, of the West Side, is ill of la grippe.

Miss Bessie Shepherd, of Dunmore, returned home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Mamie Cranston, of the North End.

Miss Gertrude Sutterly, of the North End, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Clifford, of the West Side, is suffering from la grippe.

The St. Aloysius society is rehearsing a new drama which will be produced in a few months.

Dr. Mason, of Wilkes-Barre, assumed charge of St. Mary's choir on Monday evening. All the members were present and about twenty new members have been accepted. Dr. Mason comes highly recommended and it is expected that the choir will prove one of the best in the diocese.

Rev. James Brehony, of Manayunk, is spending a few days with Rev. M. F. Crane, of this place.

Mr. Shaw, of Hackettstown, is doing business in town.

Avoca Curling club is now recognized as one of the foremost in the state. Last week they added two brilliant victories to their list of triumphs.

HONESDALE.

Mrs. W. M. Gardner gave a card party last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Helen E. Deen, of Danville, who is visiting her.

Honesdalians are enjoying the finest sleighing of the season.

Mr. Pollak, of New York, has been in Honesdale a few days on business. Mr. Pollak is a member of the firm for whom Wooden & Blakney are making shirts and ladies' shirt waists.

February 13 is the date on which the men of the Episcopal church will give a supper in the Sunday school room of the church. Ladies are cordially invited to attend and bring their gentlemen friends.

The Amity club has arranged a pool tournament for its members. The tournament was opened Monday and reports of the standing of the members will be made in this paper from time to time.

Red Men's ball the attraction for February 17.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 4.—Wall street operators today took a more cheerful view of the situation than for some time. The news from reliable sources that the government loan wil be largely over-subscribed and that, too, at prices considerably above those named by the Morgan syndicate imparted greater confidence in financial circles and led to free buying of securities. In addition to this there was the highly encouraging report of the St. Paul road for the fourth week of January, showing an increase in earnings of $168,000 as compared with 1895. The Rock Island statement with its gain of nearly $58,000 for the month of January was also better than expected. As exchange continued to rule at about the low rates current yesterday and the indications are that considerable gold would be imported to pay for foreign subscriptions to the government loan, the bulls had prety much everything their own way. That the market has great inherent strength was plainly attested by the way in which it took the break of nearly four points in Missouri Pacific. This stock fell from 21½ to 20¾ on rumors that a receiver was about to be applied and that Russell Sage and George Gould were at loggerheads. These stories were promptly denied in most emphatic terms by the operators named and the stock rallied to 23⅝. While it was on the downgrade the general list held remarkably firm, only fractional declines having been recorded outside of General Electric, which ran off 1½ per cent. At the afternoon session speculation developed still greater strength and sharp advances were recorded right through the list. There was a brisk demand from the shorts and a livelier inquiry for the long accounts. The improvement was equal to ¼a3¾ per cent. United States Leather, preferred, rose 3¼; Sugar, 2¼; St. Paul, Rock Island and Consolidated Gas, 2; Northwest, Burlington and Quincy and Delaware and Hudson, 1¾; Louisville and Nashville and Jersey Central, 1¾; Southern Railway, preferred, 1½, and Tennessee Coal and Iron 1⅞ per cent. The sales were 235,218 shares.

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	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco Co	78¼	78¾	78¼	78½
Am. Sugar Re'g Co	106¼	108¼	106¼	107⅞
Atch., To. & S. Fe	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Canada Southern	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Ches. & Ohio	16	16¼	16	16¼
Chicago Gas	64½	65⅝	64½	65⅝
Chic. & N. W.	99¾	101⅝	99¾	101⅛
Chic., B. & Q.	76⅞	78⅝	78⅝	78¼
C., C. C. & St. L.	36	37	35¾	37
Chic., Mil. & St. L.	71⅞	73⅞	71⅞	73⅝
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	69⅝	71¾	69¾	71⅝
Del. & Hud.	127¾	129	127¾	129
Dist. & C. F.	15¾	16	15¾	15⅞
Gen. Electric	29	29¾	28¾	29
Louis. & Nash.	45¾	47¾	45⅝	46¾
M. K. & Texas, Pr.	26	26⅞	26	26⅞
Manhattan Ele.	106	107	106	107
Mo. Pac.	22⅞	24⅛	20⅞	23⅛
Nat. Cordage	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nat. Lead	25½	25½	25½	25½
N. J. Central	107	108¾	107	108¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	16½	16½	16½	16½
N. Y., S. & W.	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	29¾	30¼	29¾	30
Nor. Pac.	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4¼
Ontario & West	15¾	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Omaha	37½	38½	38½	38½
Pac. Mail	29	29¼	29	29¼
Phila. & Read	13⅝	14⅞	13⅝	14⅝
Southern R. R.	10	10½	10	10⅜
Southern R. R., Pr.	29	29½	29	29⅜
Tenn. C. & I.	30	31⅝	30	31¼
Texas Pacific	8⅝	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Union Pacific	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Wabash	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Wabash, Pr.	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Western Union	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	84¼
W. L.	11¾	12¼	11¼	12
U. S. Leather	10	10¼	10	10¼
U. S. Leather, Pr.	62	65¼	63	64⅞
U. S. Rubber	26	26	25⅞	25⅞

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
May	67¾	67⅝	66½	66⅝
July	66½	67⅛	66	66⅛
OATS.				
May	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21¼
July	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
CORN.				
May	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
LARD.				
May	5.87	5.87	5.80	5.82
July	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.97
PORK.				
May	10.60	10.62	10.37	10.40

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	125	...
Scranton Lace Curtain Co	...	50
National Boring & Drilling Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co	...	25
Scranton Glass Co	...	65
Spring Brook Water Co	...	105
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Traders' National Bank	112½	115
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Traction Co	...	35
Bonta Plate Glass Co	...	10
Scranton Car Replacer Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank	...	115
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
BONDS.		
Scranton Glass Co	...	100
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton Traction Co	...	95
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Lacka. Valley Trac. Co., first mortgage due 1825	...	90
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton Street Imp 6%	...	102
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Borough of Winton 6%	...	100
Rush Brook Coal Co	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour—Firmer, more active. Winter wheat—Low grades, $2.50a3. Wheat—Dull, firm at 1⅛c. decline with 7⅛options; No. 2 red store and elevator, 80⅝c.; afloat, 82¼c.; f. o. b., 81⅝a82¼c.; ungraded red, 70a83c.; No. 1 northern, 76c.; options closed weak at 1⅛a1¾c. decline; No. 2 red February, 75¾c.; March, 74⅝c.; May, 72⅝c.; June and July, 72⅛c. Corn—Dull, easier; No. 2 at 36½c. elevator; 37½c. afloat; options dull, closed weak at ¼a½c. decline on local realizing; February, 37c.; May, 36½c.; July, 37⅝c. Oats—Dull, steady; options dull, easier; February, 25c.; March, 25¼c.; May, 25½c.; spot prices, No. 2 at 25c.; No. 2 white, 26¼c.; No. 2 Chicago, 26c.; No. 2 at 24c.; No. 3 white, 25c.; mixed western, 25a26c.; white state and western, 26a28c. Beef—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Beef hams—Dull; $15.50. Tierced beef—Quiet, easy; city extra India mess, $15a16. Cut meats—Quiet, firm; pickled bellies, twelve pounds, 5½c.; do. shoulders, 5a5¼c.; do. hams, 8½a9c. Lard—Lower, quiet; western steam, $5.90; city, $5.35; May, $6.10 nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $6.20; South America, $6.45; compound, 4¾a5¼c. Butter—Choice, steady, good demand, unchanged. Cheese—Fairly active, unchanged. Eggs—Firmer, better demand; state and Pennsylvania, 15c.; southern, 12½a14½c.; ice house, case, $1.50a3.50; western fresh, 14a15c.; limed, 12a12½c.; do. case, $2a2.75.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Cattle—Steady, but quiet; export steers, $4.30a4.40; light butchers', $3.43a3.60; old to fair cows, $2.25a2.75. Hogs—Opened active and higher for light grades and Yorkers; mixed packers, $4.45a4.60; mediums and heavy, $4.50a4.55; pigs, $4.60a4.65; roughs, $3.75a4; stags, $2.75a3.50. Sheep and lambs—Steady; prime lambs, $4.80a5; good to choice, $4.50a4.75; light to fair, $4a4.40; culls and common, $3a3.75; mixed sheep, good to choice, $2.85a3.25; culls to fair, $2a2.65; export sheep, $3.15a3.40.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Tallow is quiet and unchanged. We quote: City, prime, in hogsheads, 3¾c.; country, prime, in barrels, 3¾c.; country, dark, in barrels, 3¼a3½c.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 3¼c.

NICHOLSON.

John Boardman is moving his family to Jermyn.

The young ladies will give a leap year social Tuesday evening, February 11.

Miss Vida Johnson entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening last. Those present were: Grace Crock, Stella Steinback, Grace Warner, Emma Titus, Genevieve Bacon, Ralph Williams, Frank Baker, Harry Wilkins, Louis Mack, of Clarks Green; John Courtright and Ward Parker.

Professor Haydn Evans, of Scranton, called on his pupil, Miss Genevieve Bacon, Tuesday.

J. A. Niven, proprietor of the Niven house, is quite ill.

Our singers are very much interested in the opera Pinafore which is to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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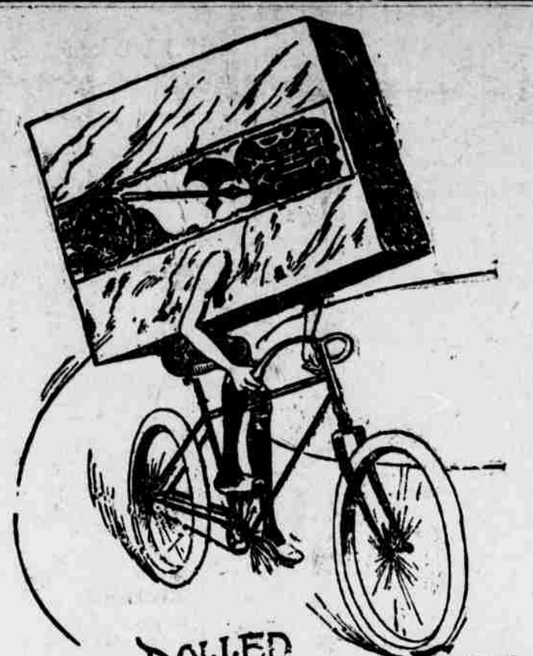

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Our Two Weeks' Premium Sale

Means extra business for February.

Premiums will be given with all sales made at either of our stores from Monday, February 3, until Saturday, February 15. Positively not before or after respective dates.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PREMIUMS:

With $10.00 Purchases,	Silverware
With 15.00 Purchases,	Framed Pictures
With 20.00 Purchases,	Fancy Table
With 25.00 Purchases,	Plush Rocker
With 35.00 Purchases,	A 56-piece Tea Set
With 50.00 Purchases,	A Parlor Clock
With 75.00 Purchases,	Brass Lamp and Silk Shade
With 100.00 Purchases,	A 100-piece Dinner Set

ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE AT

the ECONOMY

225 AND 227 AND 218 WYOMING AVE.