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GOOD BREAD USE THE

Snow White FLOUR

And Always Have Good Bread.

MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE TO THE TRADE BY

The Weston Mill Co.

ASSESSING THE DAMAGES.

Viewers Taking Testimony in the Ninth and Robinson Street Cases.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Hon. T. V. Powderly and W. T. Davis, the board of viewers appointed to assess the damages which will result in the widening of Ninth and Robinson streets, met yesterday in the select council chamber and began the work of taking testimony.

The proposed improvement will necessitate the taking of a narrow strip of land along the front of the four properties situated at the angle where the two streets converge. Mrs. Mangrum claims \$1,000 damages because the new sidewalk will pass within two feet of her building. The J. W. Peck estate wants \$2,500 for 500 square feet of land which will be condemned. Mrs. Ellen O'Rourke places \$2,000 as her estimate of what she will suffer by reason of giving a strip of her land and being compelled to move back her store. Martin Gurrel asks \$1,000 for the land which he will have to give up. Senator Vaughan appeared for Mrs. Mangrum; Hon. John P. Kelly represented Mrs. O'Rourke and Assistant City Solicitor D. J. Davis looked after the city's interest. Mr. Gurrel pleaded his own case. Only the witnesses for the property holders were called yesterday. The city's side of the case will be presented on Feb. 21. All those who testified expressed the belief that the damages asked were fair and reasonable. The most interesting incident of the hearing occurred just at the close, when, after Mr. Gurrel and his witnesses had placed a value of \$20,000 on his property, Attorney Davis tried to show by Mr. Gurrel himself that his property was only assessed for \$1,400.

NOT DRUNK, BUT CRAZY.

Young Man Picked Up by the Police Proves to Be Insane.

Several days ago the police picked up as a drunk a young Hungarian named Stony Kirt. He acted so strangely at times while confined in his cell that the police authorities had suspicions that he was not altogether sane, and refrained from giving him a hearing the next day, as is customary. His queer actions continuing, Doctors Gunster and Payne were Thursday called in to examine him and their investigation proved the correctness of the suspicions of the police.

It was decided to send him to the Hill-side home, and such action was taken yesterday. He is 19 years of age and lived on Emmett street and was employed as a laborer at a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shop.

New Schedule Arranged.

The management of the Traction company in deference to the request of its employees has rearranged the schedule so as to give each man the best opportunity in his term of service. The change will go into effect today on all the lines. The running of cars will be changed.

Bargains.

We will continue for a few days to offer remarkable bargains in Suits, Dress Goods and Table Linen; now is the time to buy.

Meats & Hagen.

Pillsbury's Flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

DON'T BE LED AWAY

By so-called "Reduction" sales of "shop-worn" goods, "job lots" and "left overs."

WE GIVE YOU FOR \$3 Ladies' hand made, clean, stylish shoe worth \$4.00.

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But we cannot give you a \$6.00 shoe for \$3.00, nor can any other correct dealing merchant.

SCHANK & KOEHLER, 410 Spruce Street.

ARE FOUR DISTRICTS NOW

Orders by the Court with Reference to Twentieth Ward.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS

They Are Set Forth in Detail in the Mandate of the Court—Election Officers Appointed to Fill Vacancies in the County.

An order was handed down yesterday afternoon by the court, dividing the Twentieth ward into four election districts as follows:

The first district shall comprise the territory enclosed by Pittston avenue to Ripple street, thence along the center of Ripple street to the Lackawanna river, thence by the river northwesterly to the mouth of the Stafford Meadow brook, thence up said brook to the intersection of Pittston avenue to Ripple street, the place of beginning.

The polling place is fixed at the house of Patrick Corcoran on Cedar avenue, and Patrick Corcoran is appointed judge of election; Herman Schaffer, majority inspector, and Patrick Walsh, minority inspector of this district, to serve until their successors are elected.

The second district shall comprise the territory bounded by the following lines: Beginning at the intersection of Fig street and Pittston avenue, thence up the center of said avenue in a northwesterly direction to the Stafford Meadow brook, and up said brook southeasterly and southerly to the intersection of Fig street to the intersection of Fig street, the place of beginning.

The polling place is fixed for the said district at the house of Frank Moeller, at the corner of Fig street and Chery street, and Frank Moeller is appointed judge of election; James P. Lavelle, majority inspector, and Frank J. Dickert, minority inspector.

The third district shall be included in the following boundaries: Northwesterly by Ripple street; northwesterly by the Lackawanna river; southwesterly by the boundary line between the city of Scranton and the township of Lackawanna; and southeasterly by the Stafford Meadow brook. The polling place is fixed at the house of R. J. Callery, on Birney avenue, and Michael O'Malley is appointed judge of election; John Wallace, majority inspector, and James J. Quinn, minority inspector for the said district.

The fourth district is the new one, and it is carved out of the former Section 14 district. It comprises the following territory: Beginning at the intersection of Pittston avenue and Ripple street, thence along the center of said avenue northwesterly to the intersection of Fig street, thence up the center of Fig street in a southeasterly direction to the Stafford Meadow brook, and continuing along said brook in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of Ripple street, thence down the center of Ripple street in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of Pittston avenue, the place of beginning.

The polling place is fixed at the house of Andrew Hartnett, at the corner of Stone avenue and Palm street, and William McLoughlin is appointed judge of election; Timothy Lavelle, majority inspector, and Thomas J. Quinn, minority inspector.

Costs Will Be Paid by the County. The costs of these proceedings shall be paid by the county, including \$5 for a map of the districts as established by this order of court.

There are upwards of 1,300 registered voters in the Twentieth ward and heretofore the provision in the three districts was unequal. The formation of the fourth district will make the total at each polling place more uniform. The district which was divided into two petitions; one wanted the Fourth district to run no farther southwest than Breck street, but the petition asking for the district to run to Ripple street, a block further, was accepted.

NEW ELECTION OFFICERS.

Appointed Yesterday by the Court to Fill Vacancies.

The following appointments of election officers were made yesterday by the court: In the South district of Lackawanna, Richard J. Cusick was appointed judge of election, Thomas F. Coyne being ineligible to act by reason of his being a candidate for school director.

In the Fourth district of the Second ward of Scranton James B. O'Boyle was appointed judge of election to act instead of P. P. Gordon, who is a candidate for common council at the coming election.

In the First district of the Sixth ward of Carbonate, John Delavan was appointed judge of election by reason of the vacancy caused by the physical disability of John McCardle.

In the Second district of the Sixth ward of Carbonate, Richard J. Cusick was appointed majority inspector to the vacancy caused by the ineligibility of John L. Evans, who is a candidate for councilman.

In the Second district of the Twenty-first ward Thomas D. Thomas was appointed minority inspector to fill the unexpired term of John Jenkins, resigning.

In the Third district of the Fifth ward Walter Davies was appointed majority inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benjamin Watkins.

A DANGEROUS PLAYTHING.

White Handling a Revolver, Master Ben Watrous Shot Himself. Ben, the youngest son of W. Scott Watrous, of Ash street, No. 6, accidentally shot himself through the calf of the right leg Wednesday evening last while examining a .32-calibre revolver. Dr. Bernstein succeeded in finding the bullet in the last stocking, and dressed the injured member.

According to latest accounts Master Ben is getting on admirably.

FIRE MARSHAL NEEDED.

Members of Board of Trade Will Try and Convince Estimates Committee. There is a movement afoot among certain influential members of the board of trade for insisting that councils shall take favorable action on the board's present request that a fire marshal be appointed. The present intention is to present a brief resolution at next Monday night's meeting of the board providing that the president shall appoint a committee of three to investigate the estimates committee of councils and insist upon the granting of the board's former request. It is intended to embody in the resolution a simple but unmistakable clause directing the special committee to be emphatic in the matter.

The gentlemen interested in the movement are well aware of the present middle of the estimates committee in its effort to pare down estimated expenditures to fit the next year's low revenue, but they believed the existence of a fire marshal is of far greater importance than other offices which seem destined to be included in the prospective appropriation ordinance.

In connection with the present difficulty of the estimates committee in trying to make the next year's city ledger balance, the board of trade, rather, certain of its members, will urge that the board try to bring about a reform in the assessment system.

HIS EUROPEAN TRIP.

Father McManus Will Describe It at the Green Ridge Library Monday. On Monday evening Rev. P. J. McManus will deliver a lecture in the Green Ridge library descriptive of his trip to Ireland in 1894. The title of the lecture is "From Green Ridge to Paris."

THIS IS SENTENCE DAY

Murderer Rosa Will Learn the Term He Has to Serve.

JACOB WARD IS NOT GUILTY

So Said the Jury Before Whom He Was Tried on the Charge Made Against Him by Mrs. Frances M. Garey, of Newton.

Murderer Leonardo Rosa will be sentenced this morning for the killing of Vito Larusso at Dunmore on the morning of Feb. 28, 1895. He pleaded guilty Monday and the court fixed the grade of crime as of murder in the second degree.

February term of criminal court ended yesterday. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of attempted criminal assault preferred against Jacob Ward, of Ransom, by Mrs. Frances M. Garey, and the costs were put on the county.

John Cloth was found guilty of larceny and receiving. The prosecutor was Dominick Ambrows. The bench fixed at Austin Heights, in Old Forge township, and the charge against the defendant was for stealing \$125 in cash and a judgment note of \$100. The defense was heard yesterday, but although Cloth denied the theft, he failed to account satisfactorily for the finding of the note on his person and the jury found him guilty as he was indicted. He will be sentenced today.

MOURNED AS DEAD.

Mysterious Disappearance and Return of a Young Dunmore Lad.

Nearly two years ago John McCue, Jr., then a 15-year-old lad, mysteriously disappeared from his home in Sport Hill, Dunmore. Nothing was heard of him, although his sorrow-stricken parents exhausted every means to find a trace of his whereabouts. When months passed and nothing was heard from him he was given up for dead, it being supposed that he had either been drowned or had met death in some other manner in some distant city, where no one could identify him. Imagine the great joy and surprise of his mourning parents and relatives when on a recent day he mysteriously walked into his father's shop in good health, well dressed and with a well filled wallet in his pocket.

He told that he had been in New York and had good position there. The reason of his disappearance or his long silence he could not explain. He was much affected when he realized the sorrow and affliction which his strange action had caused his parents. It appears that at the time he made his foolish resolve he was short in his pay, and being of a highly sensitive nature did not want to go home and confess to his mother that he had foolishly squandered his money.

CONCERT MONDAY EVENING.

Given for the Benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

On Monday evening a concert will be given in College hall on Wyoming avenue under the direction of Professor W. P. Schilling for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society. The programme that will be rendered is as follows:

1. Chorus, "Camp Fire".....Mercadante
2. Alto, "A Winter Lullaby".....De Koven
3. Piano, Improvisation.....Chopin
4. Chorus, "The Little Mountain Church".....V. E. Becker
5. Violin, Concert Mazurka.....Musin
6. Soprano, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (from "Samson et Delilah").....C. Saint-Saens
7. Chorus, "O Italia (from "L'ucwala").....Donizetti
8. Tenor, "For All Kierney".....Mascheroni
9. Banjo, Fantasia.....Armstrong
10. Baritone, "A Dream of Bethlehem".....P. Rodney

GO AND HEAR THE SPEAKERS.

Big Mass Meeting Will Be Held at the Armory Tonight.

Tonight the voters of the city will have an opportunity of hearing the speakers of the campaign clearly and fairly stated by able speakers.

A mass meeting will be held in the armory on Adams avenue, which will be addressed by such well-known orators as Hon. T. V. Powderly, Major Everett Warren, Attorney A. J. Colburn, Jr., and District Attorney John R. Jones.

This meeting is open to everyone and the citizens of the city generally are invited to attend it. Ever since the campaign opened there have been frequent demands for a meeting by a large body of citizens, who will no doubt be pleased with the opportunity of attending tonight's demonstration.

Republican mass meeting at the armory tonight.

THE BEST METHOD OF FORTIFYING THE SYSTEM AGAINST COLDS.

As the season of changeable weather accompanied by high winds and sudden shifts from high to low temperature, approaches the need of keeping the human system in a state of repair that renders one able to resist the efforts of the influenza germ is apparent. By keeping the pores open and the body in a healthy condition the man of cleanliness is able to laugh at disease. The Turkish bath is one of the greatest purifiers of the system, and there is no treatment like that of the hot room, steam room, shampoo and plunge to ward off a cold.

Purcell's baths on Linden street, Court House square, every facility for first-class service at hand. Police attendants and magnificent appointments are among the attractive features of Mr. Purcell's establishment. The baths are open day and night.

Only One Case Tried. Only one case was tried yesterday. Agatha Shevinsky was defendant and Ex-Judge W. H. Stanton presided. The accused and Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris conducted the case for the commonwealth. The prosecutor's 6-year-old boy was injured by a blow of a stone in the breast, the stone being thrown by Miss Shevinsky, according to the testimony of Lappin. She denied the imputation and the jury believed her, directing that the prosecutor pay the costs. They live at the "Highland" in Arch Street.

In reference to the report that one man was so persuasive as to bring the other eleven over with him in the case of the eleven jurors, the jury was charged with hearing a dead plea, one of the jurors wishes it correctly stated that the eleven were for acquittal and not conviction, seventeen were the one who was won over and not the eleven won over.

Number of Cases Disposed Of. Ninety-three cases were on the list for trial the first week and of these verdicts of guilty were returned in twelve; pleas of guilty were entered in seventeen; verdicts of not guilty were returned in thirty-three; bail was forfeited absolutely in eleven; the number not prosessed was four; the number continued, sixteen.

The second week just ending 48 cases were on the list, the first being the Rosa murder trial. He was the only defendant who pleaded guilty. Verdicts of guilty were returned in ten cases; verdicts of not guilty, in fifteen; but one was not prosessed; seventeen were continued, and bail was forfeited absolutely in four cases.

Spring and seven surety cases and five cases of desertion on the list for today.

A PLEA FOR TRUTH AND CHARITY. Editor of The Tribune. The struggle for victory in the franchise question of Thomas D. Davies in your morning contemporary, have awakened feelings of regret, amongst some of our best Republican citizens. Men acknowledged for their intellectual capacities and determined principles have turned their back in the day of battle and forsaken the friends that have stood manfully and unflinchingly by them in their efforts to recognize the rights of the winds the sterling independence of principle and scrupulous adherence to truth which should characterize every true and loyal citizen. They have seemingly forgotten that "Real glory Springs from the silent conquest of ourselves. And without that the conqueror is naught but the first slave."

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**Silverware**  
Near the door a table full of Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets and odd pieces of Tea Sets. Your pick for **\$1** Worth double or more.

**Pictures**  
Hundreds nicely framed. They will go. Such prices never before seen. We want to tell you of 500 Engravings, samples, some finger marked a little. **10c** Worth 25c to 50c each.

**Tea Spoons**  
Rogers #47. None better made. You have paid from \$1.25 to \$2 for same. Fifty sets to go at **90c** How is your table ware?

**Watches**  
Complete line from little silver ones at \$2.75 to solid gold at \$75. All marked down like this **\$3.90** for a 7-jeweled Elgin in neat case. Do you know Elgin prices?

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