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CITY NOTES.

"Join the Blues." James O'Malley has been announced as the choice of the Eagle Engine company for district engineer.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Von Storch mine and the Providence shops.

The ordinance vacating the East Mountain road, in the Twelfth ward, was yesterday signed by Mayor Connell.

Frank Schultz, arrested for making an unprovoked assault on Patrolman Day, was given thirty days in the county jail yesterday by Alderman Miller.

A meeting of Keelye local No. 16, will be held at the institute, 78 Madison avenue, on Sunday, April 6, at 8 p. m. All Keelye graduates are cordially invited to be present.

Lowry, the new secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, reached here last night. She will be given a public reception in the association rooms Tuesday night.

In the Linden Street synagogue the last Passover service was held last night, when Rabbi J. Feuerlicht spoke on "Miracles of the Bible." This morning his address will be in German.

Those having charity ball tickets for sale are requested to make returns Saturday. Tickets will be for sale by some member of the committee centrally located Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Gates will conduct the Easter service at the South Side Young Women's Christian association at 2 o'clock. There will be special Easter music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mayor's Clerk Mark Edgar and Mayor's Clerk-to-Be Beaman spent yesterday morning together going over the books and papers in the office in order that the new incumbent might become familiar with the affairs of the department.

St. Luke's church has decided that on Easter Sunday there will not be any meeting of the Sunday school at 10 o'clock, but instead there will be a children's festival at 2:30 in the afternoon. This change was caused on account of the many services which are to be held on that day.

The male parts of the Choral union will rehearse tonight at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. Also alone will meet at Haydn Evans' studio at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, and the full choir Sunday night at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association at 7:30. All members are requested to be prompt.

WILL BE A TAME AFFAIR.

Won't Be Semblance of a Fight at Next Monday's Reorganization.

It is not likely that there will be any fight for the councilmanic offices at the reorganization next Monday. Charles George Sanderson will be elected president of the select branch and Martin J. Lavelle city clerk. P. J. Nealis will have no opposition for the chairmanship of the common council and John P. Mahon will doubtless succeed H. C. Hutton as clerk.

Mayor-elect Bailey will take his oath of office and it is expected will read his first message immediately after reorganization. The other elected officers will probably take their oaths from the new mayor.

11c. A DOZEN.

Hens Working for a Mere Nothing.

Just think of the themometer down almost to zero and hens laying to furnish strictly fresh eggs at 11 cents a dozen, freight and cartage included. But that is just what the Scranton Cash store is selling the large, nearby eggs at no western price. There will be an extra large egg department at the Scranton Cash store tomorrow—their Army Knox then all out.

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POLICE PREVENT TROUBLE

Ugly Crowd Awaited the Close of the Lecture.

RUTHVEN WAS AGAIN STONED

Nobody Was Injured—Eighteen Patrolmen in Command of Chief of Police Simpson on the Scene—Several Stones Were Thrown.

Ruthven, the lecturer, delivered an address last night in Beers' hall on the West Side, and although there was no rioting in the street, a recently formed crowd of men gathered in front of the hall and the North End. It was plain that an outbreak was only prevented by the presence of the police. The crowd, which numbered about twenty, was led by a man named Simpson, who was in command of the police. The crowd was dispersed by the police, but several stones were thrown at the lecturer. Nobody was injured.

Ruthven and his body guard of four men, when they left the car at Lackawanna and Franklin avenues, were safely escorted to the latter's boarding house on Franklin avenue near Spruce street, by Captain Edwards, Lieutenant Davis and Patrolmen Reese Jones, Walsh and Evans. The eight young men, who were present at the lecture, followed him to the door, where they were scattered by the police.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD HIM.

Ruthven's lecture was attended by an audience that completely filled the hall. He had been coming to his hotel at the night of the stone-throwing in the North End. His head was bandaged, he spoke with an effort, and in other ways showed physical suffering from the assault of Tuesday night. The subject matter of his address was not of the extreme nature and character which have featured some of his previous addresses.

From the hour the lecture started, a crowd began forming on the avenue near the hall. At that time a party of about thirty men, who were close to the lecture so as not to excite the crowd. When the time came for the whole number of police to march to the hall, Chief Simpson assumed command.

The large throng was quiet and orderly when the lecture audience came out. The police were in line on the avenue in the immediate vicinity. The lecture was held in the immediate vicinity of the hall. The large throng was quiet and orderly when the lecture audience came out.

Ruthven had been brought down a back stairway into the office at the rear of the store on the ground floor, and his friends were waiting an opportunity to get him aboard a car. But this did not happen, and after nearly an hour had passed, word was sent to Chief Simpson that the Ruthven party would take the next inward-bound car.

RUTHVEN WAS RECOGNIZED.

The lecturer was recognized the moment he stepped into the street and his friends stepped on the car platform there was a division of cheers and hisses and groans but no violence without being noticed by the police, although Captain Edwards and Reese Jones were picked up two blocks away at the corner of Jackson street, which point the lecturer was thrown just after the car started down the hill.

HAD HER OWN HOUSE RAIDED

A Wife Brings the Police Down Upon Her Husband and His Accomplices.

Mrs. Albert Andrews, a colored woman residing in Hennessy court on the West Side, complained to Lieutenant Smith of the police that her husband was using her home for immoral purposes and asked that the police lend her assistance in clearing her house of the bad characters that infested it.

During the night the lieutenant, with Patrolmen John Thomas, Thomas Lowry and William Matthews, made a descent on the place and captured a crowd of about twenty men, two women, one named Sallie Hawkins and the other Winnie Scott.

When arraigned before Alderman Mitchell on Thursday morning, Mrs. Andrews was asked to furnish \$500 bail for his appearance at court and being unable to do this was committed to the county jail. Mrs. Andrews was discharged \$5 and Winnie Scott was discharged. The Hawkins woman had a three-month-old baby with her at the hearing.

THREE MICHIGANDERS.

Committee of Grand Rapids Board of Health Inspects City.

Three members of the Grand Rapids board of health, Dr. Oscar L. Dalek, president, Dr. J. Orton Edle and Dr. William A. Wilson, spent yesterday in this city, examining the garbage receptory with view of building one in their city. They examined the Dickson crematory at Fort Wayne, while en route here, but are not as favorably impressed with it as with the plant in this city.

Dr. Wilson attended the meeting of the board of health yesterday and advised that the Michigan board of health is of the opinion that the city and the Metropolis. Every person who is in the market for a vehicle of any kind should go to the place where they can get best suited with style, quality and price, and that place is the reliable repository of William Blume & Son.

WAS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

Odd Character That Was Driven Into the Station House by the Storm.

Last evening about 5 o'clock, while the wind storm was at its height, there drove into the station house one of the oddest characters as far as appearance goes that has ever sought shelter there. Of all the tramps that have ever been seen there he was the most peculiar looking. The statement that he was a tramp makes needless the assertion that he was dirty. He wore four heavy coats, one inside the other, and a hat on his head. Sandwiched between the coats he wore a heavy shawl, which was once white, and around his neck was tied an immense kerchief which was nearly as large as the shawl and quite as clean.

He also wore another article of apparel, made from a feed bag, which re-

sembled a Highlander's kilt. His hooded coat was added to a foot player's breeches and tied at the shoe tops with rope. His shoes were quite ordinary, but his hat was just the opposite. It was made in the shape of a kilt and had a high, stiff regulation stovepipe. The remainder of his equipment consisted of three bags, one filled with tobacco, which served as a pillow, one filled with coffee, and a bag containing small articles of wearing apparel and cooking utensils. A large roll which served numerous culinary purposes was slung over his shoulder. In full marching order he could barely squeeze through the cell door.

He gave his name as John Cunningham and his age as 45 years. He said he had labored on the railroads for thirty odd years since coming from Scotland to this country, but of late he has been traveling about working only when he can get food, but says he seldom feels the want of it while his coffee and tobacco are at hand. He has the appearance of a man having been a powerful man in his prime.

PREAR'S STORE AGAIN.

For the Fourth Time It Is Entered and Ransacked by Burglars.

R. H. Prear's grocery store on Adams avenue was again burglarized Thursday night, making the fourth time in four months that the place has been entered. The store was secured by a burglar about a dollar in change and some sweetmeats. Judging from the latter article of booty, the police believe the robbery was committed by a boy.

A chisel about a foot long was used to force the door open. To secure an entrance it was also necessary to push the door to the left, as the door was placed against the door as an extra precaution. The chisel was found outside the door this morning.

Once inside the store, the burglars found easy sailing. The safe had been left unopened. It was an easy matter to burst open the inner drawers with a hatchet and the burglars found a quantity of money. The safe had been left unopened. It was an easy matter to burst open the inner drawers with a hatchet and the burglars found a quantity of money.

Although every apartment of the safe was ransacked nothing of value was secured except about a dollar in change. The attention of the police was attracted by the chisel and a couple of dollars worth. Several clues were left behind and the police are confident of being able to capture the guilty party.

CHIEF SIMPSON'S REPORT.

Work of the Police Department During the Month of March.

The following from Chief of Police Simpson's report shows the operations of the police department during March and interesting data concerning arrests:

Total number arrested, 145; foreign born 49; native born 96; males, 134; females, 11; married, 49; single, 96; minors, 11.

Crimes causing their arrest—Drunkennes, 45; riot and disorderly conduct, 15; fighting, 8; larceny, 5; threatening, 5; inmates of houses of ill fame, 5; malicious mischief, 4; assault and battery, 4; abusing father, 3; assaulting an officer, 2; felonious wounding, 2; abusing parents, 1; proprietor of house of ill fame, 1; attempted larceny, 1; street walking, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; assault, 1.

Total committed to county jail, 40; males, 38; females, 2; discharged, 46; sent to the Home of Good Shepherd, 1; required to leave the city, 1; sent to court, 1; amount of fines collected by the mayor, \$35; amount of fines collected by aldermen, \$77.50. Total, \$112.50.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH FAIR.

Father McManus' Congregation Will Conduct One Next Week.

A fair under the auspices of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, will be held in the basement of St. Paul's hall Easter Monday night.

Among the features will be a contest between two bicyclists, H. E. Kennedy, of the Delaware and Hudson, and James Graham, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; another in which three boys will compete for a bicycle and a dollar, in which the contestants will be three little girls. There will be countless attractions and the fair will no doubt be liberally attended every evening during the short season it will continue.

Easter flower show at Morrell Brothers', Green Ridge.

Spring Opening in the Vehicle Trade.

One of the most important features of the building goods trade in our enterprising city is the constant increase in the demand for fine vehicles, and the development of taste among our citizens generally for carriages of superior quality and elegant styles.

For several years past the well-known firm of William Blume & Son have used every effort in their power to increase this demand by keeping in stock a fine line of vehicles of a high grade manufactured by the most reputable builders in the country. This firm continues to be the leaders of the vehicle trade of northeastern Pennsylvania and in order to maintain that position and to keep abreast of the times have recently restocked their collection of stylish vehicles to be seen in the city. In addition to their regular line of buggies, surreys, phaetons, carriages, business and farm wagons, they have added an extensive line of the very latest specialties, consisting of traps, lightboards, stanophes, Gardards' speeding wagons, etc., of various styles.

A special feature with this firm for the season of '96 will be the rubber tired and ball-bearing vehicles, of which they carry a most complete line.

Another popular wagon will be the celebrated "Silver's Runabout." This is the latest New York gentleman's runabout and can be run with or without ball-bearings and rubber tires as desired.

Their display of traps is the finest exhibition of its kind ever seen in the city, and is not to be surpassed outside of the Metropolis.

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TO SECURE PURER MILK

Decisive Step Taken by the Board of Health Yesterday.

WILL PUBLISH RESULT OF TESTS

This, It Is Expected, Will Inevitably Result in the Wholesaler's Ability to Secure the Best Quality of Milk.

The board of health yesterday determined upon a new scheme to insure the sale of better milk in the city. It is to publish every month the official test of the quality of milk sold by the different wholesale dealers. By doing this it is thought a rivalry will be created among the dealers and in striving to make the best showing each will insist on the farmers shipping nothing but the best quality of milk.

The plan was suggested by Colonel Rippe and was unanimously agreed to by the other members. Dr. Payne was somewhat dubious about the advisability of such a proceeding, as the board at Harrisburg had tried the same scheme and was sued for damages by the dealers. What the outcome of the suits was Dr. Payne did not know. In order that the board may act intelligently in the matter the food inspector was instructed to secure an opinion from the city solicitor as to the board's liability for being mulcted in damage suits before putting the plan into execution.

The adoption of this measure resulted from the continued complaints of Food inspectors from the board of health that the quality of milk that despite his vigilance is supplied the wholesaler by unscrupulous farmers, who skim or water their milk and feed their cows on unwholesome fodder, such as brewer's grain, potatoes and the like.

STATE LAWS FORBID IT.

The state laws forbid the use of brewer's grain as fodder for cows, but nevertheless every bushel of the material that the local breweries can supply is bought up by the farmers. The demand is so great that sometimes a farmer has to wait five or six hours before he can secure a load. The wholesalers are as desirous of the business as health to have only the best milk brought to the city, but there is nothing now to encourage them to make energetic efforts to secure this result.

The fact that only thirty-four marriages were reported last month caused the board to adopt another extreme measure to compel a stricter observance of the law. This time it is the clergermen and magistrates who are under the law. Last October the board threatened prosecutions if full returns of marriages were not made. The next month the returns of marriages increased from twenty-three to one hundred. In December it dropped to sixty-eight, next month it was fifty-two, the next month they further decreased to fifty, and last month it reached thirty-four. This very apparent disregard of the law nettled the board and it decided to proceed to prosecutions without further delay. As a preliminary step Secretary Briggs was instructed to compare the returns with the returns in the clerk of the court's office and discover who have been delinquent. The next meeting of the board will see the prosecutions under way.

Secretary Briggs' report for March was as follows: Number of deaths, 17; brought to the city for interment, 10; number of births, 104; males, 53; females, 51; number of marriages, 34; number of contagious diseases reported, 33; number of deaths from contagious diseases, 2; both being from diphtheria.

SUPT. LOFTUS' REPORT.

Henry Loftus, crematory superintendent, reported that 1,511 barrels of garbage and six dogs had been destroyed with the use of twenty-three and one-half tons of coal.

The board agreed to make an official call on Mayor-elect Bailey, after he is inducted into office, and directed Secretary Briggs to visit Mr. Bailey and secure an audience.

With yesterday's meeting the term of Colonel E. H. Rippe expired. Mr. Rippe was called upon to fill the vacancy within the next two weeks.

Konecny's Vienna Ladies' Hairdressing parlors have removed to 517 Lackawanna avenue, next to Woolworth's.

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