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CITY NOTES.

Join the Blues and eat Turkey.

Dennis Jones, the old colored cabman, was sent up for thirty days yesterday for his usual offense, drunkenness.

Anthony Warchansky, who raised a disturbance in Hinerfelt's store, on Penn avenue, Wednesday night, was fined $10 in police court yesterday morning.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Seigmond Velkline, of Wayne, Pike county, and Rhoda Himeline, of Moscow; Samuel Stanlick and Libbie J. Wademan, Dalton; Fredrick Kaeppel and Clara Faust, Scranton.

A regular meeting of Keeley league, No. 16, will be held at 726 Madison avenue on Sunday, April 26. All members are requested to attend, as nomination of officers will take place. T. H. Carroll, chairman executive committee.

The sale of seats for Joe Hart, who comes to the Academy next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Scranton lodge of Elks, will open Saturday morning at the Academy box office at 9 o'clock. Checks will be given out at 8 a. m.

The resolution directing the street commissioner to repair portions of Oakford and Raymond courts at the expense of the general fund for repairs to cobble, wood and stone block, pavements, was yesterday approved by Mayor Bailey. He also approved of resolutions calling for a profile of grade on Locust stret, between Pittston and Prospect avenue, and Olive street, between Taylor and Prescott avenues.

A large number of young women gathered yesterday at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association to the services led by Miss Carson, who is holding evangelistic services there this week. The meetings have been full of interest and help to all. The meeting today will be a Bible reading at 4 p. m. and a Gospel meeting at 7.30 p. m. A botany class will be formed at once if there are a sufficient number of applicants by the end of the week.

New contributions to the Foundling Home fund are as follows: J. W. Sando, $5; E. A. O'Donnell, $3; Cornelius McHugh, $1; Michael Carey, $1; P. J. Durkin, $1; Mrs. M. Dawson, $1; M. J. Shea, jr., $1; Mrs. A. Ryan, $1; J. J. Mangan, $1; Michael Davitt, $1; Mrs. Malloy, $1; Philip McHugh, $1; Thomas Moran, $1; Michael Rafferty, $1; Michael Shea, $1; Patrick Finnan, $1; Mrs. Byron, $1; P. F. Cawley, $1; total, $24; previously acknowledged, $2,384; grand total, $2,408.

BOWED AT HYMEN'S SHRINE.

Miss Mary Ann Cummings and George Gillard were married in St. Peter's cathedral Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. J. B. Feeley. Miss Anne Eliza Ruane was bridesmaid and Michael Melody best man.

Miss Katie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanton, of Gordon street, and Samuel F. Carney, of Atlantic City, were married in St. James' Catholic church, West Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon by Father Farley. Miss Esther Kavanaugh was bridesmaid. The groom was Charles C. Tindall. Mr. and Mrs. Carney are at the home of the bride's parents, on Gordon street.

Miss Mame Fenner and William P. Weichel were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Nordt, of the German Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fenner, of 525 Wyoming avenue. The groom is bookkeeper for Battin & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Weichel are living on Capouse avenue, Green Ridge.

In St. Patrick's church the wedding of Miss Jennie O'Donnell, of Chestnut street, and H. M. Lyman, of North Ninth street, took place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. D. A. Dunn officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Sheridan, and the best man James Mack. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Gaffney.

ANOTHER SLANDER SUIT.

An Aggrieved Woman Wants $5,000 Damages from a Neighbor.

Mrs. Minnie G. Twining, by her attorney, C. W. Dawson, began a trespass suit for $5,000 damages against Mrs. Cora Evans yesterday.

The cause of the action is the alleged utterance of certain slanderous words by Mrs. Evans in the presence of a dozen or more persons on April 20, representing that Mrs. Twining had been caught in company with other men than her husband in lonesome places. Both women are residents of Park Place.

Burglars at Bellevue.

The hotel of A. J. Mahon, on Broadway, was entered by burglars Tuesday night. They obtained an entrance into the place by smashing a window and stole six boxes of cigars, several bottles of liquor and $3 in small change.

WHO IS JOHN M'MULLEN?

His Identity Was Sought After by Select Council.

MAYOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

One of Them is Lincoln S. Tillman, Permanent Fireman, and Others Are Finley Ross and John McMullen, Patrolmen.

"Who is John McMullen?"

Now, Mr. McMullen is a young hostler living on Adams avenue, is in the employ of William Kelly and with no knowledge at hand to the contrary, and the fact that he was named for the police force last night by Mayor Bailey, it is to be taken for granted that he is a good reputable citizen of this thriving municipality.

But select council did not know all of this, nor any part of it, at the meeting last night, and as a consequence Mr. McMullen's nomination came near being laid over for investigation.

Under the fourth order of business Clerk Lavelle read a communication from His Honor, in which he named John McMullen to succeed Conrad Meyer, and Finlay Ross, jr., to succeed Thomas Mills on the police force, and Lincoln S. Tillman to fill the newly-created position of assistant permanent man at the Phenix engine house. Mr. Manley moved to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the appointments.

Mr. Burns, Democrat, from the Eighteenth, called a halt

He wanted to know.

After explaining that he had no intention of obstructing the confirmation of the appointments, he stated that he could not conscientiously vote for the appointees until he found out something about them.

Mr. Finn said, with utter disregard for history, that he had never questioned the appointments of a mayor, believing that the responsibility for the selection rested not on the councils, but the mayor, and so believing he was not going to question Mayor Bailey's appointments. However as they had been questioned he would vouch for Finlay Ross, jr., who he stated, is a son of his colleague, Select Councilman Finlay Ross, and a very excellent young man. Several members rose to testify to the worth of Lincoln S. Tillman, the veteran colored fireman, who was the unanimous choice of his company and whose appointment for this same position was negatived by the councils when it was submitted during the former administration. Mr. Ross, whose son was last night appointed, being one of the Republicans who voted against the ex-mayor's appointments.

M'MULLEN WAS UNKNOWN.

All this was very well and thoroughly satisfied the inquisitive Mr. Burns, but no one stood up to vouch for McMullen. The administration members were plainly worried and chagrined, worried because they could not find anybody who knew McMullen, although common council was searched for some one who could come over and say McMullen was "O. K.," chagrined because the ignorance of his identity showed to the galleries and the Republican members that not one of their number had been consulted about the appointments or even about taking care of them when they came into council.

Someone said that Common Councilman Hickey knew McMullin, but upon being brought before the body he waived the unique distinction, explaining that he had merely told a man that he had heard somebody saying that McMullin came from the North End.

Then Mr. Fellows got up and exmitted that somebody should vouch for a man before he was voted on. Nobody got up, however, and the McMullen mystery still remains unsolved.

Mr. Burns again indicated that he would not vote for a man whom no noe knew and who might possibly be a one-legged denizen of Dunmore for all the council knew. The administration men realized that they would jeopardize the whole batch of appointments if they attempted to force them through in bulk, so resolved and succeeded in having them considered separately.

There was no objection to Tillman or Ross, they being unanimously confirmed on motions respectively by Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Lansing.

Then came McMullen's turn. Mr. Manley moved to proceed to his confirmation. Mr. Burns offered as an amendment that the appointment be referred to the police committee reiterating his statement that he could not intelligently vote on the appointment at that time. The motion to refer was lost by a vote of six ayes, ten nays. The motion to proceed to consider the confirmation was then put and carried by a two-thirds vote—eleven ayes, five nays—which is necessary for a suspension of the rules. Ayes—Ross, Finn, Clarke, Roche, Durr, Wagner, Manley, Fellows, Schroeder, Frable, Coyne—11. Nays—Thomas, Williams, Chittenden, Lansing, Burns—5.

The appointment was then confirmed by a viva voce vote.

CHITTENDEN WANTED TO KNOW.

Mr. Chittenden wanted to know from Mr. Thomas, chairman of the sewers and drains committee, if he had any knowledge of the capabilities of Bernard Martin, whose confirmation that committee recommended for the position of inspector of the new lateral sewers on Monsey avenue and Capouse avenue.

Mr. Thomas admitted that he did not know the man; that he took for granted the appointing power was responsible for the selection and approved of it without investigation.

Mr. Chittenden then questioned the advisability of confirming a man for sewer inspector who might be a butcher or baker or candlestick maker, and called attention to the fact that sewers all over the city are caving in because they were not properly constructed. An inspector, he contended, should be a man of practical experience, and not merely a ward politician.

Mr. Manley interposed the remark that Mr. Chittenden was never known to question any appointment of inspectors made by the last mayor, and thought it came with bad grace for him to begin now that a Democratic mayor was making the appointments.

Mr. Chittenden reported that he had opposed the appointment of one of ex-Mayor Connell's sewer inspectors, and further, that he led the opposition. Mr. Roche, who was in the back part of the room, came forward at this juncture with fire in his eye and war in his heart and in his most ironical tones asked Mr. Chittenden when he had experienced this sudden change of heart. "When we wanted to defeat the appointment of Mr. Hallstead for bridge inspector the gentleman from the Ninth resorted to strategy to have the appointment confirmed."

"The gentleman from the Seventh," angrily retorted Mr. Chittenden, "is laboring under a misapprehension. I haven't the slightest idea of what he refers to."

"When the committee wanted to disapprove of the appointment, you raised the point that there was no quorum present and we could not act."

"I had no such purposes in mind as you insinuate when I did that."

The vote was taken and the appointment confirmed. Then Mr. Manley arose and stated to council that Mr. Martin was in every way competent to be an inspector, having served as a foreman for Muldoon & Bowie for a number of years.

"Well, why the deuce didn't you say so in the beginning?" said Mr. Chittenden.

"Because I wouldn't satisfy you that much," was Mr. Manley's provoking answer.

SPRUCE STREET PAVE.

Mr. Durr, who is anxious to win a dinner on a bet that the pave will be down on Spruce street, in front of Hotel Jermyn, before May 26, succeeded in getting council to go into the eighth order of business at the opening of the meeting and secured the passage on third reading of the ordinance providing for the same. It was immediately sent over to common council and passed on two readings. Ordinances for a permanent man for the Niagaras and another for the Reliefs passed in like manner.

Mr. Chittenden for the streets and bridges committee, reported favorably the New street obstruction ordinance, and it was referred for printing. The complaint of S. Tanhauser, of 417 New York street, that his lots had been flooded by reason of the city blocking a natural water course, was investigated by the streets and bridges committee, which reported that Mr. Tanhauser had no cause to complain against the city. Later a letter was read from Mr. Tanhauser in which he warned the city against building the proposed Larch street sewer through his private alley.

The sewers and drains committee, through Mr. Thomas recommended that the contract for the lateral sewer on Webster avenue, between Myrtle and Ash streets, be awarded to P. Thornton & Co. at the price of $1.54 per lineal foot, and that the contract for constructing the lateral sewer on Wheeler avenue, between Mulberry and Vine streets, be awardd to the same contractors, at the price of $2.02 per lineal foot.

Mr. Manley presented an ordinance providing for covering cement sidewalks with sheet asphalt. It was referred for printing. Mr. Finn introduced an ordinance regulating the manner of re-laying curbing and flagstone sidewalks which was also referred. An ordinance transferring $7,000 from the appropriation for the care of fire department horses to make a fund for the repair of engine houses was introduced by Mr. Finn and referred for printing. A resolution was passed asking for plans for a retaining wall on East Market street near the Ontario and Western depot.

The Nealis viaduct resolution was referred to committee. The resolutions looking towards the paving of Ninth, Jackson and Robinson streets were concurred in.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Nealis People Attempt a Bold Coup But Are Defeated.

The Nealis faction of common council last night attempted to land Messrs. Nealis and Sweeney on the auditing committee by having passed a resolution making the chairman of all committees members of the auditing committee, instead of the chairmen of a certain few committees now prescribed by the rules. The fact that Mr. Regan introduced the measure left it open to suspicion and when after some discussion the true purpose of it was discovered, the Grier people set themselves against it and succeeded in having it laid on the table. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Simon Thomas, Gilroy, Moir, Wenzel, Wirth, Seamans, Oliver, Keller, Noone, McGrail, Grier—11.

Nays—Gordon, R. E. Thomas, Regan, Flanaghan, Nealis, Zeidler, Hickey, Norton—8.

The ordinance for paving Spruce street between Wyoming and Franklin avenues passed first and second readings, after coming over from the select branch, and as a consequence Mr. Durr's bet is so much the nearer won.

The ordinances for the widening and paving of Jackson, Robinson and Ninth streets also passed first and second readings.

A resolution calling for a profile of grade on Larch street between Washington and Wyoming avenues; a resolution for a stone culvert over Leach creek on Bloom avenue, and a resolution making the chairman of the park committee a member of the auditing committee were introduced and approved.

THE CONFEDERATE SPY.

St. Paul's Dramatic Association, of Green Ridge, Presented It.

Before a large audience in the parochial hall of St. Paul's parish, Green Ridge, the "Confederate Spy" was presented last night by St. Paul's Dramatic association. For an amateur performance it exceeded expectations and the warmest applause was evoked repeatedly.

There was one point that commanded special observation; it was the thorough and well versed style in which each one spoke his or her lines. This was due to careful rehearsing.

The plot of the "Confederate Spy" is familiar. J. B. Niland, as General Meade, was very good. His brother, P. Daly Niland, as the Federal scout, was the leading one in the play. His part was rendered with the ease and artistic style of a professional.

Miss Kathryn Fitzpatrick acted the part of Mabel Meredith; Miss Nana Oliver, that of Lottie Evans, her cousin, and Miss May Early, that of Mrs. Moses Mulvey. The three young ladies were vivacious and sprightly and their cleverness did much toward the success of the play. The other members of the cast were J. W. Kelley, M. J. F. Phillips, William B. Hicks, W. E. Dougherty and H. F. Hart.

D. P. MANNIX BURIED.

Many City Officials Attend the Park Commissioner's Funeral.

The funeral of Park Commissioner D. P. Mannix took place yesterday morning at his late home on Railroad avenue. Mayor Bailey, Treasurer Boland, City Controller Robinson and other city officials were present.

At St. Peter's cathedral a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. H. McHugh, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, deacon, and Rev. J. W. Malone, sub-deacon. The interment was in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank Mangan, P. W. Costello, W. G. O'Malley, James Walsh, J. J. O'Malley and A. F. Flannery; the flower-bearers, John Shea, J. P. Mahon, Daniel Hurley, John Keegan, Patrick Carroll and John M. Casey. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 1.

Merolo Respited Yesterday by Governor Hastings.

A dispatch received in this city yesterday states that Murderer Crezenzo Merolo has been granted a further lease of life. Governor Hastings yesterday extended the date of execution from May 26 to Wednesday, July 1. He has sixty-eight days to live yet, unless he should be granted a further respite later or if the board of pardons does not commute his sentence.

The probable reason the respite was granted is because the hanging would conflict with the opening of the state conclave of Knights Templar in this city next month. Merolo will not be notified until Sheriff Clemons receives the official document from Harrisburg.

JOHN RAYMOND GRADUATES

First Annual Institute Commencement in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED TO MANY

Mrs. Frances E. Hackley Was in the Audience—Remarks by E. B. Sturges and W. H. Buell—Exercises Include an Entertainment.

The first annual commencement of the John Raymond Institute of Manual Training, of the Young Men's Christian association, and the association's educational department, took place last night in the association hall. The proceedings were witnessed by an audience of pupils and their friends and others which completely filled the hall.

Mrs. Frances E. Hackley, of New York city, whose endowment of $25,000 last year made the institute possible, was an interested spectator. She occupied a seat in the auditory with Mrs. Thomas Dickson, although before the exercises began she had been asked to occupy a seat on the platform. She, however, declined, asking the privilege of a spectator rather than a participator.

Out in the lobby near the general secretary's office there was displayed during the evening an exhibit of plumbing, bookkeeping, drawing, etc., which gave an idea of the work of the pupils in some of the departments.

W. H. Buell presided over the commencement after it had been formally opened by Secretary Mahy. On the platform were President A. W. Dickson and E. B. Sturges, and they were later joined by H. H. Burroughs, director of the industrial department.

A quartette, Messrs. Runyon, Croft, Holcomb and Dryer, sang, and a brief prayer was said by President Dickson.

MR. BUELL INTRODUCED.

Mr. Sturges was very informally introduced by Mr. Buell and spoke with much feeling concerning the Raymond institute and its significance as the development of present-day ideas and of the true benevolence of Mrs. Hackley, by whom the institute was created. He said that everything that assists the industrial class of people is grandly noble. This suggested a deserved tribute to Mrs. Hackley, who, Mr. Sturges said, was owed a debt of gratitude by the whole city for her munificent gift of $25,000 which was bestowed with the only condition that it should be used for helping young men and women. His suggestion that the audience should rise and thus show their appreciation of Mrs. Hackley's generosity met with a ready response and the Chatauqua salute was given at the instigation of Mr. Buell.

A duet was sung by Miss Black and Miss Garrigan.

Mr. Buell in a brief speech said that the industrial and educational departments contained nineteen classes which had met in 928 sessions and included 307 students who comprised an all-class membership of 832. In the manual training department were 149 pupils, 120 young men and twenty-nine young women; in the English classes were sixty pupils, and in the business department ninety-eight.

PRESENTED WITH MEDALS.

Harry B. Taylor, of the plumbing class, and W. J. Kingsman, of the business department, the winners of the industrial and educational prizes respectively, were called to the platform by Mr. Buell and presented with their gold medal trophies.

Then were read the names of those entitled to graduation certificates. The successful pupils later procured the diplomas at the general secretary's office. The exercises concluded with a slight-of-hand and ventriloquial performance by C. E. Douglass.

Following are the names of those who were given certificates:

Misses M. F. Mott, Emma Lewis, Comegys, M. C. Williams, Benjamin, Boardman, Margaret Gibbs, Armstrong, Albro, Abbot, Minnie Cowan, Dimmick, Maude Fisher, Flynn, Gregory, Edith K. Hull, M. Hull, Hitchcock, Lillian H. Morris, Caroline Mercereau, Gertrude Northup, Annie Rose, Snover, Sweeney, Jennie M. Thomas, H. Thomas, Wall, Wilcox, and Miss Rice.

H. F. Adams, Harry Adams, Jay Airey, Michael Allen, Nicholas Andrews, C. V. Ammerman, Harry Angle, C. W. Ash, James Arthur, Thomas H. Ayers, John Bachus, A. M. Barrett, C. J. Bambrick, F. C. Bartz, Fred Behling, C. A. Bennett, George Breig, George Rice, A. C. Brown, J. J. Brogue, B. B. Bohle, jr., Fred Buntz, John Burns, William Burke, Joseph Brown, J. R. Cadyon, Felix Chiaro, E. D. Carr, Howard Capwell, John Christopher, Frank Connery, Thomas L. Connery, James Cooper, J. R. Davis, T. J. Davis, W. J. Davis, J. J. Dougherty, M. A. Donahoe, J. F. Durkin, J. J. Early, Jacob Evans, Arthur Estele, William Fickus, August Fiddler, John Francis, L. B. Frantz, A. H. Frichtel, Robert Gardner, Harry Gardner, Wayland Gates, John Gavan, C. Gerstenecker, Emmanuel Goodman Henry Greensted, John Griffiths, William Greenwald, Arthur Griggs, Edward Gruener, William Haondeges, F. C. Hutchinson, George Hagen, S. Hutchinson, E. L. Hall, E. J. Horyn, W. J. Hanley, John Harrison, J. B. Harrington, Isaac Haslam, Charles Hoffman, Frank Holt, William Hughes, Keith Hine, J. D. Hull, Milton Hine, B. T. James, H. E. Jeffers, Ray Jeffers, Arthur Jenkins, Samuel Jeffreys, John C. Jones, W. G. Jones, G. M. Keefer, August Keiper, George J. Keiper, Robert Kuschiva, Roy Kellam, William Kellerman, W. J. Kingsland, Willis Kirkpatrick, J. S. Kroft, John Kelly, Clinton Leighow, Frank Lally, Eltinge LaBar, John Lorrimer, John Law, Frank Law, Frank Leuthner, Seybolt Lawson, W. S. Love, J. W. McDonald, William McCracken, Frank McGrath, James Marion, Felix McLoughlin, W. E. McKee, J. F. Mackin, M. J. Murphy, Harry May, Thomas Murphy, H. E. Morton, Michael Mannix, F. M. Norton, T. F. Moran, P. F. O'Malley, James Marion, Albert Nettleton, William Pierson, Simon Nye, John Owens, Michael O'Connor, Charles Pedrick, Archie Patterson, C. F. Pross, F. H. Pratt, Victor Pinkney, E. F. Price, C. F. Cross, T. J. Quinnan, William Rippon, J. E. Roche, G. D. Reese, Thomas Rooney, Thomas Rogers, Emil, Roos, W. J. Rogers, George Russ, jr., Harry Rose, Arnold Roth, Patrick Ryan, Joseph Ryan, A. C. Reed, Jacob Schmunk, George Schroeder, Fredrick Smead, Franklin Schuler, John Shopland, Robert Snyder, Michael Spellman, W. H. Spellman, William Spellman, Harry Strong, Albert Stierch, Albert Stocks, Andrew Summers, Frank Sutton, W. Sutton, F. H. Swan, Frank Sweet, Harry Strubel, Frank Strubel, George Seeley, J. P. Taylor, Harry Taylor, Arthur Teal, Samuel Thompson, B. F. Tinkham, Douglas Torrey, P. R. Thomas, Patrick Walsh, Harold Wells, W. E. Whitman, Charles Whitmore, H. F. Wells, Howard Wells, George Walden, Herbert Waters, Elmer Widenor, H. A. Williams, H. F. Williams, Howard Williams, J. A. Zacharias, John Ingrick.

THE NEW STREET CASES.

Hearing of Testimony by Commissioner S. W. Edgar Closed Yesterday.

The taking of testimony in the New street damage cases was concluded yesterday before Commissioner S. W. Edgar in city hall.

Only two witnesses were heard, J. F. Elsele and Nathaniel Hallstead, who were assessors in 1891. They were called by Assistant City Solicitor D. J. Davis to show who owned the various properties on New street at that time. The arguments will be made when the commissioner submits his report to court.

INSPECTION FINISHED.

North End and Petersburg Companies Visited Yesterday by City Officials.

The inspection of the fire department houses was completed yesterday afternoon. Mayor Bailey, Chief Ferber, Controller Robinson, Building Inspector Nelson and Messrs. Finn, Noone, Gordon, Simon Thomas, Durr and Wenzel constituted the party which made the visits yesterday. The houses inspected were the General Phinney, Niagara, Liberty, Excelsior and Cumberland of the North End and Relief of Petersburg. At the latter place the party was dined.

The only thing which was the cause of unfavorable criticism was the fact that two companies, the Libertys and Niagaras, occupy the same building. A movement is now on foot to take both companies out of the building, which is altogether unsuited for fire department purposes, and move one of the companies to Park Place and the other to Main avenue, above the square.

The terrible condition of the Providence station house which is in the cellar of the same building was called to the attention of Mayor Bailey and the councilmen.

CANDIDATES ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Executive Committee Were Wined and Dined Last Night.

The members of the Democratic executive committee of the city held a meeting in the office of C. G. Boland in the Republican building last night and wound up the business affairs connected with the late campaign. George S. Horn presided over the meeting and R. J. Beamish was secretary.

After the business affairs were disposed of the committeemen were entertained by Mayor Bailey, City Treasurer Boland and City Controller Robinson. A tempting lunch was provided, as well as good things to wash it down with.

Then followed a season of speech-making, during which nearly all of the members of the committee made addresses. Mayor Bailey and the other city officials were also heard from. The matter of appointments was not touched upon by the Mayor, nor was it taken up by the committee.

A resolution was adopted to refer the matter of making a new code of rules for the government of the party in the city to a committee of seven to be appointed by Chairman George S. Horn. This committee will report to the executive, which will then if it deems proper call a special convention for the consideration of the new rules. It is the intention to provide a uniform system of conducting primary elections and to make changes in the rules as they exist now.

Mayor Bailey announced after his return from New York that he would have some appointments to submit to the select council next Thursday night. The members of that body are apparently not very curious about them, for they adjourned last night for two weeks. That delays the agony one week longer.

Wade Finn is endeavoring to get enough of select councilmen to pledge themselves to vote for the confirmation forthwith of Frank Robling as chief of police to insure against council rejecting him in the event of Mayor Bailey naming him for the office.

BLACK FEVER IN OHIO.

Five of a Herd of Jerseys Die and the Disease Spreads.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 23.—An epidemic of what is known as black fever appeared in a herd of standard bred registered Jerseys on the stock farm of Frank Jacobs. Five died and symptoms of the disease are manifested in others.

Veterinary Surgeon Brag is unable to check the progress of the disease. It is probable the entire herd of twenty will be killed and the carcasses burned to prevent the disease spreading to other stock. It is the first instance in which the disease has been seen in this section of the state.

Have Secured Cadetships.

A Washington dispatch to The Tribune says: "Cadetships at the military academy have been secured by Arthur C. Thompson, Scranton, Pa., Eleventh Congressional district, Pennsylvania, with William Crago, Carbondale, as alternate." Mr. Thompson is a son of George B. Thompson, of this city.

A Bowery Girl at the Academy.

"A Bowery Girl" was presented by Carrie Louis and company last night at the Academy of Music before a small audience. It is a badly constructed comedy drama, and was not received with much favor last night. Tonight the company will be seen in "Dad's Girl."

Best Goods for Least Money.

Jersey eggs, 15c.; creamery butter, 17c.; Coursen matchless print butter, ice-cold, 25c.; lemons, 10c. dozen. E. G. Coursen.

A Family Affair.

Gayboy—Give me a kiss.

Miss Peachison Cream—How dare you? I'll call mamma.

Gayboy—Thank you; I've kissed her already.—Chester (Pa.) Democrat.

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