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PERSONAL.

A. B. Holmes has returned from Asbury Park. Miss Margaret Geary of Franklin avenue, is in New York city. City Controller Edmund J. Robinson returned yesterday from New York. Dr. John McStrath, of South Washington avenue, is in Philadelphia for a few days. General Manager Silliman of the Scranton Traction company, was in New York city yesterday. A. L. Collins has returned from a business trip of nearly two weeks in some of the New England states. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chappell and Attorney Asbury and son, Roy, left yesterday for Niagara Falls and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Scheuer, sr., and daughter, Lizzie, of Pittston avenue, have returned from a visit in New York city. Miss Mary Kiesel, nurse for the Board of Associated Charities, returned home yesterday after a three weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

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DIED.—In Olyphant, Tuesday, September 8, 1896, John Fadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fadden, interment in Olyphant Catholic cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

STEWART.—In Scranton, Sunday, September 6, Marion Stewart, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, at 622 Schell place. Funeral from residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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CITY ASSESSORS NAME ASSISTANTS

But the Appointees May Have Trouble to Get Their Pay.

AGAINST CITY SOLICITOR'S ADVICE

Board of Revision and Appeals Had Ordered the Assessment Completed in Four Months—The Assessors Couldn't Do It Alone in Two Years, So They Appoint Assistants for Whose Pay No Provision Has Been Made.

City Assessors Fowler, Dawson and Pickett held a meeting in their office at the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and appointed assistants in every ward to help them make the new assessment ordered by the board of revision and appeals. The matter which will be of the most importance to the appointees is the possibility of delay in getting their pay. There is no provision made for their pay in the city estimates this year. The city, however, is responsible for the contracts of its officers.

The board of revision and appeals directed the board of assessors to make out and return a full, just and equal assessment of all taxable property in the city of Scranton, and to finish the work by the first of next year. The assessors have four months to do the work and without assistants they calculate that they would be able to do it in about two years. As long as the board of revision and appeals has ordered the assessors to make out a new assessment, the latter fact that it is incumbent upon them to comply with the order.

LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED. Without help they would have to go about through every ward in the city and they say it is an absolute impossibility to do it in less than two years. But the assessment must be made in four months, and they believe that they are justified in appointing assistants under these circumstances.

It is to be a new assessment made on no figures of this or last year or the year before. The assessors propose to go ahead and place a just and fair value on all property. It will be in every sense the same as an original assessment. Assistants have been employed every year since 1889, and the board thinks that this year ought to be no exception.

The board sought legal advice from City Solicitor Torrey on the subject with the result that they were told that they could not hire assistants this year without there was legislation to that effect enacted by councils, but they are going ahead regardless of the advice and will trust to the future to solve the difficulty. They have made sure, however, that they cannot be held personally if they are justified in appointing assistants.

LIST OF ASSISTANTS. The assistants are as follows: First ward, Edward Fidler; Second ward, Thomas Shotten; Third ward, John J. Costello; Fourth ward, Owen D. John; Fifth ward, Howell G. Hoese; Sixth ward, William McDonough; Seventh ward, John P. Elise; Eighth ward, A. B. Nealon; Ninth ward, Frank H. Siles; Tenth ward, Rudolph Buehler; Eleventh ward, Jacob Kunz; Twelfth ward, William J. Moran; Thirteenth ward, T. B. Jackson; Fourteenth ward, Milton H. Behnhardt; Fifteenth ward, Eben P. Davies; Sixteenth ward, Nathan Hallstead; Seventeenth ward, W. T. Hackett; Eighteenth ward, E. N. Shiner; Nineteenth ward, Oscar Strauch; Twentieth ward, M. M. Lavelle; Twenty-first ward, P. F. Logan. The board of assessors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will send out notices in a day or two acquainting the assistants of their appointments, and will fix a date on which all will assemble at the city hall to talk matters over.

TWELVE THOUSAND PERSONS.

Attended Meetings at the Rescue Mission in One Year.

An interesting and important meeting of the Scranton Rescue mission executive committee was held Monday afternoon. Superintendent Sanborn made a gratifying report on the work done during the summer months, and also for the year to September 1. He reported 262 meetings held from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, attended by over twelve thousand persons, and that fifty-nine had professed conversion. During that time the mission has furnished four hundred and fifty free beds to worthy men who found themselves in such a position that it meant a bed at the mission, station house or out of doors.

The Nay Aug Falls meetings held under the auspices of the mission during the summer months have been very successful. During July and August eight meetings were held, attended by fifty-five hundred persons. A great deal of interest was manifested, and much good accomplished.

During the winter it is proposed to open branches of the mission in some of the outlying districts of the city.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

First Day Was Ended at Sunset Last Evening.

The Jewish New Year's day was celebrated in this city yesterday until 6 o'clock last evening, when the second day of the year began. Nearly every business house in the city, the proprietors of which are Hebrews, was closed until sunset. The Scranton Traction company allowed its Hebrew employees a holiday and the same privilege was quite generally granted by other corporations and by business firms.

Religious services were held at the Linden street temple, Rabbi Feuerlicht preaching the sermons. The first was Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, and 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the second service was observed. The sermon was on the topic, "Sacrifice of Israel." The evening service was held last evening at sunset.

LILLIAN RUSSELL COMING.

New Opera Will Be First Held at the Frothingham.

The announcement that the favorite American songstress, Lillian Russell, is coming to the Frothingham next Monday night will be of interest to all the admirers of that beautiful and charming woman. The further announcement that she will present a really novel, something entirely new, will be hailed with pleasure. And that is the fact. "An American Beauty" is the happy title of the latest effort of Messrs. Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker. The two gentlemen who have collaborated so successfully in the production of the several recent New York Casino successes, it abounds in picturesque situations, charming, simple and exceedingly catchy music, and is

set with the handsomest scenic embellishments. It was the aim of Messrs. Canary & Lederer, Miss Russell's managers, to present that lady in a new and attractive way than she ever presented before, and they are satisfied that they have accomplished their task most triumphantly. Miss Russell's company is the most efficient that she has ever been identified with. Every individual man and woman was selected with the rarest judgment from the various operative organizations in the metropolis. No expense has been spared in respect to the personnel of the troupe, which numbers some seventy persons. The opera will be seen here precisely as it will be seen later on in the New York Casino.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Traction Company Lineman Tumbles From a High Pole.

Peter Cosgrove, a lineman for the Scranton Traction company, fell thirty feet from a pole at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was seriously injured. The accident happened on North Ninth street near the intersection of Robinson street.

Cosgrove had climbed the pole and with a pair of pinchers was releasing the gutter wire. The wire was unusually tight and when cut the backward jerk of the pole threw him to the ground. He was carried into a house and the Lackawanna hospital ambulance was summoned. At the hospital it was found that Cosgrove's hip is fractured, his elbow dislocated and the bone splintered and there are bad gashes on his face.

Cosgrove is a married man and lives with his wife and two children on Merrifield street. He is a son of Hotel-keeper Thomas P. Cosgrove of North Main avenue.

HORSESHOERS.

State Convention in Session Here Yesterday—To Protect Horses from Unskilled Hands.

The second annual state convention of the Master Horsehoes' association was held in this city yesterday morning, afternoon and evening in the O. A. U. hall on Lackawanna avenue. The general purpose of the organization is to protect horses from the unskilled horsehoer. The present great aim of the association is to bring about the appointment of a state board to be composed of three veterinary surgeons and one practical horsehoer. Before this board candidates, who wish to follow the horsehoes' business, must first be examined and adjudged competent before they will be allowed to shoe horses. The examination will be upon the anatomy of the horse's hoof.

This project is yet to be formulated, but by organized effort the humane smiths think they soon be successful. At the morning session yesterday the time was taken up in the presenting of official reports. In the afternoon the old officers were re-elected. A banquet in the evening closed the session. The business meetings were secret.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

The officers and delegates in attendance at the convention were: President, Dr. James F. McAnulty, of Philadelphia; first vice-president, W. A. St. John, of Scranton; second vice-president, W. A. Kane, of Pittsburg; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Smiley, of Philadelphia; delegates, James P. Breuer, of Williamsport; Steward J. Stocker, of Reading; William E. Miller, of Henry J. Zabel, of Marwood; Jordan W. Ross, of J. Schnell, of Scranton; John F. Fisher, of E. Murphy; Thomas C. Campbell, of Michael Kehoe, of Philadelphia; Christ Knaul, of W. J. Moore, of J. Kane, of Pittsburg; G. W. Noss, of Bradford; W. J. Noss, of Williamsport; Kirk Miller, of Chester; W. F. Hansman, of Sellersville; William E. Hall, of Erie; Z. Carter, of Mahanoy City; Sam H. Stoffer, of Bradford; Jacob Trank, of Stroudsburg.

President McAnulty called the convention to order at 10 a. m. W. A. St. John, of this city, delivered the address of welcome. President McAnulty responded. After the president had outlined the work of the association the convention settled down to business.

The following standing committees were appointed: Press—W. A. St. John, Scranton; Henry J. Zabel, Reading; T. R. Gould, Scranton; resolutions—W. J. Moore, of Pittsburg; and E. G. Goshier, of Philadelphia. Mr. McAnulty also appointed William H. Gordon sergeant-at-arms, and Marwood Jordan, of Scranton, vice-president pro tem. The committee on credentials were: Thomas C. Campbell and B. T. Gould. Reports of the president, treasurer and secretary were received. A flourishing condition of the association was shown. Messrs. Kramer and Kehoe, auditors, gave their report which was filed. W. J. Kent, of New York city, and Richard B. Smith, of Mich., sent in communications pertaining to the affairs of the association.

ASSESSORS.

An address was made by W. J. Moore, of Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer of the National union. He said that the noble work is moving on. In sixty-six cities the association is now represented and organizers are at work in new fields. Following Mr. Moore's address there were speeches by Messrs. Buehler, of Hazleton; H. J. Tabel, of Reading; A. J. Moedt, of Susquehanna, and Mr. St. John, of Scranton.

The convention adjourned at noon and reconvened at 2 p. m. After the usual preliminary work and at the suggestion of William J. Moore, a motion was adopted to the effect that the convention send greetings to the Minnesota state convention of horsehoes, now being held at Stillwater.

Much discussion resulted when a delegate advanced a project to establish throughout the state schools for the study of the horses' foot. Nothing definite was done.

Vice-President of the National Union M. F. McParland, of Brooklyn, delivered an address on the condition of the association.

It was thought best to retain the same officers as the year just ending and upon motion no change was made. Vice President McParland re-installed the officers.

This closed the session. Last evening a reception was given the delegates in the hall and a banquet was afterward served at the Scranton House.

New Organ.

Prof. J. Alfred Pennington's new organ, designed for the use of his organ pupils as a practice instrument, has just been placed in his studio, 301 Madison avenue, by the builder. It is an instrument having two keyboards and pedals, and is blown by an electric motor. With lessons upon the large and exceptionally fine organ in Elm Park church, and practice upon the new instrument, organ pupils will have advantages second to none in this country. Prof. Pennington's school for piano, voice, organ and harmony opens tomorrow. Class and private lessons.

FUND REACHES \$16,000.

The Amount of the Board of Trade's Twin Shaft Fund.

The object of the Scranton board of trade in connection with its Twin shaft fund has been accomplished. The fund has reached \$16,000. Yesterday the \$47.81 necessary to make the grand total was contributed by James Blair. Subscriptions that may be in prospect should be made on or before Saturday, as the fund closes on that date.

Secretary Atherton's daily statement was made as follows yesterday: Previously acknowledged \$15,852 18 James Blair 47 81 \$15,900 00

Death of John Fadden.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fadden, of Olyphant, is saddened because of the loss of their interesting four-year-old son, John, whose death occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The child had been sick only a few days and his death, coming so suddenly, is deeply mourned by his bereaved parents. He was active and intelligent beyond his years and was the joy of the little household from which he has been called away. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His remains will be interred in Olyphant Catholic cemetery.

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Well, get a set now while you can do it for \$1.25. Just think of it, six nice orange spoons that won't wear off for one dollar and a quarter, in a satin lined box.

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