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CITY NOTES.

The auditing committee met last night and approved of the bills brought before it.
Meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union at 4 o'clock this afternoon in their room, 20 Washington avenue.
Andrew Regall, of Taylor, was committed to the county jail last night by Alderman Griffiths for aggravated assault and battery.
The Young Men's Dramatic club of Taylor, which was to have produced the drama, "The Midnight Chime," last evening, have postponed their entertainment until Jan. 15.
Michael and George Stierow, who were arrested Sunday for lighting in Johnson's hotel on Penn avenue, were fined \$7.50 and \$5 respectively by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday morning.
Edward Langough, a boy, whose home is at Spring Brook, was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. He is suffering from a fractured thigh, which he sustained by being thrown from the back of a horse.
Philip Hinsland, the Linden street barber, on last Friday found a large and valuable diamond, for which he has as yet been unable to find an owner. The diamond can have it by calling on Mr. Hinsland and proving his right to the property.
Michael McGowan and Gabriel Bonner, supervisors of Old Forge township, appeared before Alderman Wright yesterday and entered bail in the sum of \$500 for their appearance in court on charges of maintaining a nuisance, preferred by John Henahan.
James Murphy, for thirty days; Patrick Burke, for ten days; James Fenton, for ten days, and F. P. Wilson, for ten days, were sent to the county jail yesterday from police court by Mayor Bailey. Their homes are in the city and they were arrested for being drunk.
A meeting of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of America, was held last night in its rooms, in Raub's hall, Wyoming avenue. The annual election of officers was held. Alderman C. J. Jones was re-elected president; J. F. Noonan, vice-president; T. J. McLaughlin, recording secretary; George J. Dulake, financial secretary; and M. H. Griffin, treasurer.
Marriage licenses were yesterday granted: William H. Fink and Lavonia Edwards, of Scranton; Arlo Grallanella and Philomena D. Francesco, of Dunmore; George Knicht and Jane Edwards, of Scranton; William Morgan and Celia Lutz, of Barberton; Augustus Perri and Maria Perri, of Canby; Charles Wardell, of Moscow, and Minnie Noack, of Madisonville.
The Crescents contradict the statement of the Crown Kings in yesterday's paper and state that it is the Crescents who are champions. Referees awarded the game to the Crescents when the Crown Kings refused to play at the call of time. The ball being down on the yard and half referee that they picked and kicked on. The Crescents have now held the championship for four years. J. Dolan, manager.
Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue.
Bishop, the Prince of Britonites, at the Frothingham, Dec. 22.
Drass and Onyx Tables, Lamps and Shades. All reduced to cost.
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131 and 133 Wash. ave.

BETTER HIGHWAYS AND NEW OFFICERS

Important Features of Last Night's Board of Trade Meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA IS BACKWARD

Expends in its Highways More Money Than Any Other State and Possesses the Poorest Roads—Addresses of General Roy Stone and E. G. Harrison—President May and Secretary Atherton Will Be Re-Elected.

The subject of good roads and the ways and means of making them, under ordinary circumstances, are very dry and uninteresting subjects, but they were made decidedly attractive at last night's stated meeting of the board of trade. There were two addresses by General Roy Stone, special agent and engineer of the road inquiry branch attached to the department of agriculture of the United States government, and by E. G. Harrison, assistant to General Stone.



Board of trade officers were nominated for the ensuing year as follows: President, Captain W. A. May; vice-president, Luther Keller and John T. Forter; treasurer, A. W. Dickson; secretary, D. B. Atherton. President May sought to decline his nomination, but Mr. Keller and J. A. Lansing, who made it, and A. W. Dickson took the matter in hand and the proceedings away from the chair. The nominations closed for the presidency and declaring Captain May the only candidate.

The report of the manufacturers' committee recommended the re-election of Secretary Atherton. The elections will take place at the January meeting.

General Stone and Mr. Harrison went from the meeting to the Scranton Bicycle club house, where they met and addressed a number of wheelmen. That gathering informally decided to perfect a "good roads league."

GENERAL STONE'S ADDRESS. In his address before the board General Stone set his hearers to thinking of his assertions that Pennsylvania, while having the poorest roads in the United States, pays more than any other state for the good roads it doesn't get. Mr. Harrison, too, emphasized that point and then told something about the ideal highways of New Jersey and the popularity they had attained.

NEED GOOD ROADS HERE. "From what I have observed and been told," said General Stone, "you need good roads in this region; you need them badly. Your roads are certainly not good. Your city has grown and prospered because of its cheap fuel, plentiful labor and railroads, but you will find that there are other avenues to which you will have to look for comfort and increased prosperity. Good roads is one of these. You need them, not alone to make it easier and cheaper to get supplies, but, also, to make it convenient and more attractive to live in the country and to attract city visitors to these beautiful hills. In France it is not uncommon to see a farmer and his load of farm produce travel from home. In this locality it is unusual if the farmer on his load (of produce) travel five miles on a trip. You have to pay for that inconvenience."

GENERAL STONE APPROVED OF THE provisions of the Flynn bill as a temporary and perhaps permanent system. The Flynn proposition is to permit a good roads tax levy of as much as 2 mills according to the local option of counties, the commissioners to decide and select any roads to be constructed. A 2-mill tax in Lackawanna county would create \$60,000. He further approved the plan of Professor Hamilton, of State College, a plan similar to the "state aid" system of New Jersey and abolishing the office of township supervisor.

ALL POLICIES MAY BE CANCELED

The Board of Control Thinks of Doing Its Own Insurance.

PAY ROLL FOR HALF A MONTH PASSED

Mr. Gibbons Wanted to Have Mr. Boland's Policies Canceled and Was Unsuccessful—His Motion Was Laid on the Table—Contract for Furnishing Coal Let, and for Shades for No. 10.

The insurance problem was before the school board last night. Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Jennings crossed swords, but there was no fire flashing from their blades as at the former meeting. Mr. Gibbons made a motion to cancel the policies held by C. G. Boland & Co. Herman Notz seconded it. Mr. Jennings raised the objection that the motion could not be entertained because it proposed to reconsider the action of the last meeting, and such a motion must come from one who voted in the affirmative when the same subject was previously considered.

ORDINARY STONES USED. Ordinary stones whose surfaces would equal that of small leaves of bread are carefully laid in rows, right angles to the direction of the road. They are laid so that the interstices are V-shaped and pointed downward. The base or natural surface of the stone and the crushing forms into cube-like squares a little over an inch in diameter. It is placed over the bottoming of big common stones and the regular surface of the cubes makes them pack closely together in the rolling. Finally is added the dust or crumblings of the stones during the crushing of the top layer.

WYOMING AVENUE FIRE. Building Occupied by J. Bolz, the Furrier, Damaged—Exact Origin of the Fire Not Known.

About 10:45 last night Patrolman Sloat saw smoke issuing from the roof of the building at 138 Wyoming avenue and immediately turned in an alarm. From box 22 to which the central city companies responded. By this time flames were shooting through the roof and a destructive fire was burning. Chief Rickett turned in a second alarm and brought out another batch of companies. After nearly an hour's work the fire was extinguished. The building was damaged to the extent of between \$500 and \$1,000. J. Bolz, furrier and milliner, occupied the premises. The second floor, which is unoccupied and is supposed to have had its beginning in a closet, was destroyed by the fire. The fire melted several lead water pipes in the closet and they deluged the building, causing nearly all the damage done by water.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER TONIGHT. Decorations Will Be of a Very Elaborate Nature.

THE TENTH ANNUAL DINNER in Scranton of the New England Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania, will take place tonight at the Hotel Jersey. Over one hundred tickets had been requested for members and guests up to yesterday afternoon, which indicates that at least 125 persons and probably more will be present.

GENUINE DIAMOND RING. Only \$100.00, worth \$25.00, at Davidow Bros. great retiring sale. 217 Lacka. ave.
Bring in Your Tea Checks, and exchange them for China and fancy goods, Bric-a-Brac, etc., also a large line of Toys for the children just received. Come now and make your selection and book the rest of the Christmas Grand Union Tea Co. Lacka. ave. Jones Bros., proprietors.
10,000 Pairs of Christmas Slippers at 2c. Brothers from 4c. up. Open evenings.
Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unexcelled in this city.
Courses Is the Lowest. Look at the crowds buying. Please leave your orders early; open until midnight.
Cameras \$5 and up, just the thing for Xmas presents. at Kemp's photo parlour, 103 Wyo. ave.
If You Want to Buy any Christmas presents, we will sell you goods at less than one-half the actual cost, to close out the entire stock before April 1.
DAVIDOW BROS., 217 Lacka. ave.
Buy Her a Camera for Xmas. We have 'em at 20 Wash. ave.

COO'S IS SURRENDERED.

Will Be Re-arrested Today by the County Detective.

Roger Evans, the West Side merchant who catered last in the sum of \$100 for W. M. Coon, indicted with embezzling \$1000 from the Lackawanna and Western Hardware company, with the sum of \$1000 yesterday. A bail piece was placed in the hands of County Detective Leysman, which will commit Coon to the county jail unless new bail is entered. The re-arrest will be made this morning.

This is Important to You. And to your wife, son and daughter. You want a home. Think about it. Buy one of our choice lots in the central and select part of Scranton at a handy and convenient waiting distance from business, theaters, schools, churches, stores and depots, on Adams, Jefferson, Madison or Monroe avenues. At most of the lots big walks and curbs are laid, also sewers, gas and water mains and steam heat, and in front of some the asphalt pave. These are sites for superior homes. Prices low. Terms easy. Clear title guaranteed. Call for circular, Jones 311 Spruce.

A Chance on a "1917" Model Spalding bicycle with every pair of skates purchased from us. C. M. Florey, 222 Wyoming avenue.
Ice skates of all styles and sizes. Jurisch can suit you. 224 Spruce st. Do you drive, skate or shoot. Then get a pocket stove at Jurisch's, Spruce street.

Watch for the White Wagons. Our work is always thoroughly washed, nicely starched, beautifully ironed. Crystal Laundry. Experienced help employed.
Great Bargains in diamonds at Davidow Bros. 217 Lacka. ave. Now is the time to buy.
Buy Your Skates at Florey's and get a chance on a "1917" model Spalding Bicycle.
Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The Five Brothers Show More slippers than all the other dealers in the city combined and about half the regular prices; 10,000 pairs to select from. 5 Brothers, 505 Lackawanna avenue. Open evenings.
Big Bargains in Christmas presents at Davidow Bros. Jewelry store, 217 Lacka. ave.

Only the Finest Cameras made are shown in our Holiday Branch, 202 Wash. ave.
Elegant Electric Seal and Astrakhan
FUR CAPES FIRST QUALITY.
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT W. R. BLACK'S, 132 WYOMING AVE
SAWYER'S MILLINERY STORE
Solmar Piano Stands at the Head

CAVANAGH APPOINTED. James Cavanagh was appointed janitor of No. 16 school and his salary was fixed at \$60 a month. The request of Mrs. A. E. Pettierow for permission to have penny collections taken up at the schools as Christmas offerings for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital was allowed. Mr. Jacobs had a motion passed calling for advertising for bids for heating new No. 6 and No. 25 schools.
The contract for coal was let by the city committee as follows: First district, Commercial Ice company, at \$2.48 for large sizes, \$1.50 for pea coal; Second district, Bartl & Murray, at \$2.41 for large sizes and \$1.44 for pea coal; Third district, Bartl & Murray, at \$2.41 for large sizes, \$1.44 for pea coal; Fourth district, James Donohoe, at \$2.49 for large sizes and \$1.45 for pea coal. Contract for furnishing for 16 school was awarded to P. McCrea & Co.

SIEVEKING-BISPHAM CONCERT. Two Great Artists Will Be Heard at the Frothingham. The sale of seats for the Sieveking-Bispham concert, which takes place at the Frothingham this evening, has been unusually large, showing that the Scranton musical people appreciate the opportunity offered them to hear these celebrated artists. Owing to Sieveking's success in New York city, the great pianist has been in demand for appearances before metropolitan audiences.
His manager visited the city recently and endeavored to entice him to accept an offer of pay advertising for the concert, and Sieveking will be obliged to fill the engagement. It is probable that Scranton will be the only city that will be visited by the virtuoso during the present season.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, set with pearls, rubies, diamonds, sapphires. Samples on exhibit at my store until 4 p. m. today. C. M. Florey, 222 Wyoming avenue.
To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.
Calendars Given Away. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 19th, and continuing until Christmas, we will give to every purchaser a handsome calendar for 1897. See our circular for terms and coffee for your Christmas dinner at the old reliable tea and coffee house and get a calendar. Grand Union Tea Co. 311 Lacka. ave. Jones Bros., Prop's.

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WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE BOOM...

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Novelties. ALL THE LATEST.

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TONS OF CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

4 lbs French Mixed Candy for 25c
3 lbs French Cream Bon-Bons, 25c
3 lbs Ch'istmas Candy for 25c
2 lbs Finest Chocolate Drops, 25c
Finest Peanut or Walnut Taffy, per pound 12c
Finest High Grade, Assorted, Regular 40c Mixtures, per lb 20c
Chocolate Dates, per pound, 7c
Jamaica Sweet Oranges, per do 25c
3 lbs of the Following Mixed Nuts, for 25c
Almonds, Walnuts, Pecan, Brazils and Filberts.

CLARKE BROTHERS The Christmas Gift of a Piano. Gives the greatest pleasure if it is one of the following: CHICKERILLY, IVERS & POND, or LECKERLING. Sold only by L. B. POWELL & CO 226-230 Wyoming Ave.
STERLING SILVER... Is a new addition to our stock at Bottom Prices. Opened another new line of White China For Decorating. Prices and styles talk, as we are selling lots of it. Will keep open evenings after the first of December.
METROPOLITAN CHINA HALL C. J. WEICHEL, Mears Bldg. Cor. Wash. and Spruce St.

USEFUL GIFTS. ROCKERS AND CHAIRS. We have a nice line of Reed Rockers and Chairs. Also Oak, Mahogany and Willow Rockers.
BRASS TABLES. New Designs, Onyx Top. Prices Reasonable.
SMYRNA RUGS. A new choice line just received at \$2.25. 30x60 inches
HASSOCKS, OTTOMANS, ETC.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 Lackawanna Ave. Opp. Wyoming House. (LARGE WINDOW.)

SPECIAL SALES FOR CHRISTMAS

LADIES' COATS AND CAPES.

Fine Boucle Cloth Coats, \$9.00. Our Price, \$4.98
Fine Kersey Cloth Coats, \$10.00. Our Price, \$4.98
Fine Astrakhan Cloth Coats, \$15.00. Our Price, \$9.98
Fine French Caterpillar Cloth Coats, \$15.00. Our Price, \$9.98
Fine Heavy Beaver Cloth Capes, with fur trimming, \$3.00. Our Price, 98c
Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, trimmed with martin, \$7.50. Our Price, \$4.98
Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, with loaded and martin trimming, \$12.00. Our Price, \$6.98
Misses' Boucle Cloth Jackets, \$5.75. Our Price, \$3.98
Children's Fine Reefers, \$3.50. Our Price, \$1.99

INFANT DEPARTMENT. Fine Line of Infants' Long Coats, \$5.00. Our Price, \$2.25
Fine Line of Infants' Short Coats, elderdown trimmed with fur, \$1.50. Our Price, \$2.25
Fine Line of Infants' Short Coats, \$2.00. Our Price, 98c
Fine Infants' Silk and Velvet Bonnets, \$1.25. Our Price, 19c

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