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CITY NOTES.

Teachers and janitors of school buildings will be paid today.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Thomas E. Phillips and Maggie Hengold, of Scranton.

Patrolman Reese Jones was suddenly taken ill while patroling his beat last evening and he was compelled to go home.

John Jordan was fined $2.50 in police court yesterday for drunkenness and striking a pedestrian on Lackawanna avenue Thursday night.

Charles Law, Mary Fallon and Michael Fallon were released from the county jail yesterday, the bills against them having been ignored by the grand jury.

The new residence of J. E. Fern, in Richmont Park, has recently been completed, and Mr. Fern will in a few days remove his family from Mulberry street to his new home.

C. M. Florey, the Wyoming avenue sporting goods dealer, is giving out a neat little folder with the schedule of the Eastern league base ball games for the coming season therein.

The hotel license of Thomas O'Boyle, of the Eighteenth ward, is wanted by John F. Malone. Court yesterday fixed April 5 as the time for hearing arguments on the proposed transfer.

The General Sheridan council, Young Men's Institute, No. 452, of Green Ridge, will receive holy communion in a body at the 7.30 mass Sunday, March 28. Members of brother councils are invited.

Ninth ward appeals from the new tax assessment were heard by the board of revision yesterday. Tenth ward appeals will be heard today; on Monday Eleventh and Twelfth ward property owners will be heard.

P. A. Maloney, a driver for A. W. Schrader, bottler, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday on a charge of driving his wagon on the sidewalk at North Park. He was discharged with a reprimand.

The funeral of the late John Gibbs took place from his home on Luzerne street yesterday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. Father Malone, and interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The nominating committee of the general committee arranging for the convention of the Medal of Honor legion in this city in June will meet in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The general committee will meet at the same place at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Alderman John T. Howe and Will N. Nash, representing the Scranton Sons of Veterans, were in Wilkes-Barre last night in attendance at the convention of the Sons of Veterans of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Matters pertaining to the organization of a number of regiments came up and were acted upon.

The will of Catherine McDonough, late of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Martin O'Connor. In the estate of Edward O'Halloran, late of Olyphant, letters of administration were granted to his niece, Annie Hammond. The will of Charlotta Wetzel, late of Scranton, was probated and letters testamentary granted to Mary Whittaker.

George W. Fehr, an agent for a patent medicine company, was discharged yesterday by Alderman Howe for the reason that Nora Sellars, who accuses Fehr of several offenses, did not appear against him. She said that Fehr inveigled her into a house of ill repute on lower Lackawanna avenue. At her instance a warrant was issued and Fehr was arrested. Then Miss Sellars failed to appear to prosecute.

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Nothing in the Commonwealth, Nothing in the Union
To surpass the Seal Brand Hat in quality, style and price. An engraved initial marker with every hat.
J. A. WATERS,
Successor to Christian the Hatter,
At 205 Lackawanna avenue.

MULBERRY STREET FIGHT IS ENDED

Select Council Concurs in the Award by the Lower Branch.

COLUMBIA COMPANY'S CONTRACT

Property Owners Triumphant and Court Is the Only Recourse Left for the Unsuccessful Bidders--Refusal to Concur in Common Councils Amendment to the Kinsley Resolution--The Appropriation Ordinance Sent to Committee.

Select council last night concurred in the action of the lower branch which awards the contract for paving Mulberry street to the Columbia Construction company, of Syracuse. It is the end of a notable fight as far as councils are concerned and witnessed a victory for the owners of abutting property after one of the most energetic canvasses ever made in Scranton for a municipal contract. An injunction is now the only recourse left for the lake asphalt interests.

When committee reports were called for, two reports were submitted from the pavements committee, and signed by Chairman Wagner, W. J. Thomas and J. A. Lansing, and a minority report from James Manley and John E. Roche.

The majority report was attached to the papers relating to the Mulberry contract and was as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the within resolution respectfully report and recommend that the action of common council be concurred in.

Charles F. Wagner,
Chairman.
W. J. Thomas,
James A. Lansing.

Following was the report of the minority:

A minority of your committee respectfully dissent from the majority report because the evidence of the city engineer and of the city engineers of thirty-nine other cities with whom our engineer has corresponded on the subject, the report of the engineer specially appointed by the city of New York and the engineer appointed by the city of Washington and our own experience is in favor of lake asphalt; we therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to August Robinson, he being the lowest and best bidder at the prices named in his bid.

James Manley,
John E. Roche.

MAJORITY REPORT ADOPTED.

A motion was made by Mr. Durr to adopt the minority report. Mr. Wagner offered an amendment that the majority report be adopted. The amendment prevailed by the following vote of 9 to 8:

Ayes—Finn, Thomas, Williams, Chittenden, Wagner, Schroeder, Lansing, Frable, Coyne—9.

Nays—Kearney, Clark, Roche, Durr, Manley, McCann, Fellows, Burns—8.

Present and not voting—President Sanderson and Mr. Ross.

Absent—Mr. Robinson, Mr. McAndrew.

A motion to concur in the action of council was carried without a division.

Later in the meeting, as a result of a hurried conference by the leaders of the lake asphalt wing, Mr. Manley moved that when the session adjourned it adjourns to meet Tuesday night. It was believed that the plan was to attempt a reconsideration of the contract award and the motion was defeated. If any attempt had been made to reconsider, President Sanderson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Clark and Mr. Burns would have voted with the majority.

The meeting refused to concur in common council's amendment to the Chittenden resolution recommending the removal of Street Commissioner Kinsley. The resolution and the amendment were referred to committee with the understanding that no further action would be taken in the matter. A vive-voce vote that was unanimous directed that course.

Mr. Kinsley will now continue in office until April 30, the date his resignation goes into effect.

The 1897 appropriation ordinance was received from the lower branch and referred to committee.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Common council's resolutions, directing the payment of $2,000 to Muldoon & Bowe for extra masonry work on the Spruce and Linden street bridges and the settlement of a number of minor claims, were concurred in. Other concurrent measures were disposed of as follows: An ordinance regulating the manner of making sewer assessments, referred to committee; an ordinance providing for sidewalks on the westside of Ninth and Robinson streets, passed two readings; a resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimate of cost for a lateral sewer on Farber court, between Olive and Ash streets, adopted; a resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and an estimate of cost for a lateral sewer on Prescott avenue, between Pine and Ash streets, adopted; a resolution requesting the park commissioner to furnish an estimate of cost for properly improving Nay Aug park, adopted.

A communication of considerable length from City Solicitor Torrey in answer to a request from the fire department committee was read. It was in relation to the charge that the Gamewell Fire Alarm company had been charging the city $125 for new boxes when the contract provided that the price should only be $100. The letter concluded as follows:

"I am of opinion that if the city desires to purchase other additional boxes it may, under the proposal and contract with the Gamewell company, require them to furnish the kind of box described in their proposal, to wit, the Palmer-Gardiner box at the rate of $100. If, however, the city authorities continue to select for purchase a different box, the price is purely a matter of agreement not affected by any existing contract.

"I am of the further opinion that if the city, through any misrepresentations, has been induced to pay for the kind of box described in the proposal a higher rate than that at which it was agreed to furnish them, the excess might be recovered in an action brought for the purpose."

PLACED ON FILE.

It had been claimed by the Gamewell company that the city continued to purchase boxes for which the regular price is $125 each and that they were not the kind provided for in the contract. The city solicitor's letter was ordered received and filed.

That the Sixth and Eighteenth wards are determined not to be included in a sewer district with the Fifth and Fifteenth wards was indicated by a resolution introduced by Mr. Clark and passed. It directs the city engineer to prepare plans and an estimate of cost for a new sewer district in the Sixth and Eighteenth wards, between the river and the tracks of the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

WEBB IS TO BE RELEASED.

District Attorney Jones Will Ask Court to Let Him Out of Jail.

Frederick Webb, who in a letter to Mrs. Duggan, of the Associated Charities, alleged that he is being kept in jail through his wife's cunning and who wants to get out to look after his children will probably be released today.

District Attorney John R. Jones has been interested in the case and as the charge upon which Webb is awaiting trial is a flimsy one at the best, in his opinion, he will today ask court to release Webb on his own recognizance.

C. V. Konecny.

Scranton's favorite hair dresser and artist will retire from business in this city April 1st. Until that date all work will be done at greatly reduced prices. Every article in the store will be sold at such low prices as will insure a special clearance of the entire stock by April 1st. This will be a rare opportunity to lay in a supply of toilet articles, switches, etc.; also the only opportunity to have wigs, switches and front pieces at prices that cannot be equalled again. As an artist in this line Mr. Konecny has no peer in this section of the country, few to excel him anywhere. He closes his business here for a location in a larger city. All orders will be executed promptly and for cash only. **

Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and delsarte, 516 Adams avenue.

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Returned to you with any kind of finish you desire, domestic, medium or high gloss, when laundried at the Crystal, 343 and 345 Adams ave. **

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Found Paine's Celery Compound the Best of Remedies.

For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work. The Remarkable Artiste Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every station of life have to often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artists."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are today agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago.

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world.

Mrs. Matthey S. Quay, wife of the great Republican senator from Pennsylvania.

Ex-President Cook of the National Teachers' association.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary.

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin, of New York.

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics.

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer; Mayor McShane, of Montreal; Major General Birney, Judge Powers, of Vermont, and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five United States congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequaled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit of Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Professor Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints and Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

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No one ever yet failed to find strength and health returning who faithfully used nature's true remedy—Paine's celery compound.

OFFICERS OF THE ELKS.

Chosen at a Meeting Held on Thursday Night.

At the annual meeting of the Elks Thursday evening the following officers were chosen: Exalted ruled, William J. Weichel; esteemed leading knight, David J. Reedy; esteemed loyal knight, William S. Millar; esteemed lecturing knight, Fred C. Smith; secretary, W. S. Gould; treasurer, H. J. Schubert; trustee, C. D. Wegman; representative to the grand lodge, F. W. Martin; alternate, M. F. Sando; house committee, C. J. Weichel, A. C. Renshaw, John Shafer, G. S. Decker, Isaac Brown, M. C. Smith, George Gunster, V. A. Simrell and T. A. Ruddy.

The election was conducted by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. P. F. Gunster. Immediately after the election the new officers were installed.

Captain Chas. King's
Ray's Recruit in April Lippincott. **

Removal of Office.
Dr. S. P. Longstreet will on April 1 remove his office and residence from 206 to 409 Wyoming avenue. **

SAWYER'S
An Epidemic Of Enthusiasm

You never saw anything like it! Air, sky, trade, talk—a new enthusiasm began with yesterday's opening display and the new spring headwear won distinct approval on all sides. There was no lack of confidence in our preparation, and the compliments expressed in practical purchases turned the day into a veritable triumph.

Customers were inspired with eagerness of first choice, and the pronounced success of yesterday's reception will be duplicated today.

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132 WYOMING AVENUE.

LAUER & MARKS.

Spring Opening of Clothing and Furnishings Today.

The well known firm of Lauer & Marks, 321 and 323 Lackawanna avenue, have remodelled their stores to such an extent that they now have the two handsomest stores in the city. Their spring opening will take place today and will continue all day and evening, to which the public is invited. We carry the largest stock and the latest styles for men, boys and children in clothing, hats and furnishing goods, and our prices will be the lowest in the city. **

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Grand millinery opening at Jenkins & Morris' today. 406 Spruce street.

Today,
Day and evening, opening of spring styles in clothing and furnishings. Lauer & Marks. **

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PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED.

New Schedule Goes Into Effect on April 1 Next.

The Scranton Gas and Water company and the Hyde Park Gas and Water company announce that on and after April 1 the price of gas will be $1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

This price will also be subject to the following discounts: Five per cent. upon all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than $25; ten per cent. upon all bills where the consumption amounts to $25 and upwards, provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month on which the bill is presented.

A Gentleman's Smoke.
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Mellin's Food	35c bottle
Strengthening Plasters	10c each
Allcock's Porous Plasters	10c each
Helmbold's Buchu	70c bottle
Fellow's Swan Down	15c box
Hood's Sarsaparilla	67c bottle
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	68c bottle
Hood's Pills	18c box
Ayer's Pills	18c box
Carter's Pills	15c box
Scott's Emulsion, large	70c bottle
Scott's Emulsion, small	40c bottle
Pierce's Medical Discovery	75c bottle
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c bottle
Cuticura Soap	15c cake
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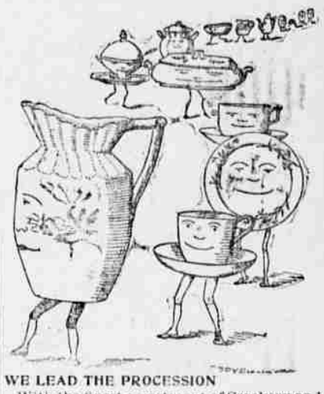

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