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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE WRITER'S TRUE NAME. To this just rule we cannot hereafter make exception.

Base Ball today. Buffalo vs. Scranton, at 3.45. Admission, 25 cents.

CITY NOTES.

The building and high and training school committee of the board of control will meet tonight.

The lot at Jefferson avenue and Platt place has been purchased from the Platt estate by Henry Hengler for \$1000.

The annual meeting of the lot holders of the cemetery association of Dunmore will be held at their office this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lackawanna Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree on two candidates this evening. He will be admitted to the lodge.

Nearly Manick and Josie Wetherby, of Scranton, and William Baker and Nellie Weeks, of Scranton, were granted marriage licenses by the Clerk of the Courts yesterday.

John Quinn, the 15-year-old son of Joseph Quinn, of Fig Street, has been missing since Wednesday morning. He left home with the intention of going to Bellevue to look for work.

The city whist club will meet at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the room in the Meigs building for the transaction of important business. After the meeting refreshments will be served. A compass game of whist will follow.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the lecture room of the church this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Menu: Cold ham, poached chicken, potato croquettes, hot biscuits, hot and coffee, cake and strawberries.

Kaiser lodge, No. 209, German Order of Harmonia, filed an application for a charter with Prothonotary Pryor yesterday.

The subscribers to the articles of incorporation are John Hoff, George Hoek, Christian Miller, John Wilhelm and Sebastian Dishi.

Superintendent George Howell yesterday received word from the state department to the effect that he had been appointed a member of the board of examiners for the Westchester Normal school. The board will sit for three days, commencing June 8.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Fowler, assisted by W. E. Ward, John Schell, J. E. Woolley and E. F. Schive, of Scranton; Professor Loftus, of Olyphant; Squire T. J. Glendon, of Archbald; and Tipstaff Jacob Ritter, on Wednesday took the bodies of Henry Dambrosio, Andrew Felva, Martin Mullhall, Howard White and John Campbell to the Eastern penitentiary.

A Dunmore correspondent says he was born in this country and has since lived here, being over 21 years old, but his father was born abroad and was never naturalized. He wants to know if the failure of his father to take out papers affects his own right to vote. It does not. The son, by offering to vote in this country, accepts its jurisdiction.

The diagram of reserved seats for the Monday evening concert given by the Mendelssohn society's concert on Monday evening will open this morning at the Frothingham. Boxes have been purchased by Mayor Bailey, Charles Robinson, Dr. J. W. Rice, Dr. G. H. Brooks and others. The boxes have been sold in advance to Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. D. E. Taylor and Messrs. William Connell, William L. Connell, Charles Schlager, Henry Bell, Jr., Thomas Watkins, Thomas E. Jones and Dr. W. E. Allen.

Michael Powell, of Minooka, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Mink, on a charge of cruelty to animals. On the Lackawanna avenue bridge yesterday morning, Powell was seen driving a horse which was bleeding from a sore on its breast. Powell was immediately arrested. At the hearing Powell stated that he had loaned the horse to a store-keeper in Minooka who had placed a tight collar on the animal. This caused a swelling. Powell was discharged with a reprimand.

MAYOR NAMES MR. DUNNING
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of conciliation two appropriation ordinances to take the place of the disturber under consideration. In one of them he would provide for all the fixed charges, such as salaries and expenses in the various departments and in the other for all new improvements that were under immediate discussion.

In Colonel Sanderson's general ordinance as he found them in last year's ordinance. The salary of the mayor's clerk is set at \$900; the fourteenth and fifteenth ward appropriations remain unchanged, \$1,000 is knocked off the item for the purchase of hose; provision is made for \$1,550 to buy the Columbia's combination wagon; \$2,575 is appropriated for the omitted item of state tax on loans; the carriage hire item of \$200 is provided for and \$1,000 is given for the repair of Nay Aug engine house.

In the secondary ordinance, in which the general improvements are taken care of the following items are incorporated:

New house for Cumberland Hose company \$1,000
Repairing Center Street station house 2,000
Opening First Street 1,000
Bringing in water from the city 1,000
Sewer basins at Seventh street and Railroad avenue 200
Iron fence on culvert in Sixth ward 125
Hauling Main Avenue and Jackson Street 100

THINK IT IS ILLEGAL.

It was finally agreed to refer the Sanderson measure to the estimates committee, with the understanding that the conference committee might have them for guides if it wished them. The appropriation ordinance was later passed on third reading and now goes back to common council. Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Chittenden voted against the measure on the ground that the omission of the state tax item made it illegal.

City Engineer Phillips' communication responsive to a request for his opinion on the advisability of permitting the laying of T rails on Mulberry street was received. It was as follows:

Scranton, Pa., May 6, 1897.
To the Honorable the Select Council.
Gentlemen:—I desire to explain my approval of the use of the T rails on paved streets.

Immediately after the receipt of the resolution from your honorable body I addressed a communication to engineers and others of sixty-seven cities requesting the benefits of their experience and opinions as to the laying of T rails on improved streets. Forty-eight have answered and nineteen have either declined or neglected to answer up to this date. I have also received the examination of the various rails in several cities. The result of all this is that I am convinced that a T rail with any kind of the improved pavement is the best and most durable structure in the street than the girder or flat rail with its broad head. The old argument for the flat rail no longer holds good in view of the rapid street improvements and rapid transit. Tracks are laid on streets that street cars may run on them for the accommodation of the general public, and streets are paved for the accommodation of vehicles.

The people in this, as in other cities demand rapid transit, and in order to accommodate them wagon or vehicular traffic must and should go where it belongs on the sides of the streets.

We should, though, make all possible efforts in laying our tracks and pavements so as to make it easy and safe for vehicles to cross the tracks.

To lay T rails on the street car company should assist us by laying a better track and pave between the rails.

I would respectfully suggest to councils the necessity of requiring a modern track construction or rather foundation for the tracks than the present practice of false bottoming in concrete in this city. It does not harmonize with the expensive concrete foundation prepared for the pavements outside of the tracks.

The tracks and pavements must be kept uniform by a good foundation with the adjoining pavements or trouble and disfigurement of our streets are the result.

The resolution in the resolution I have not considered further than to consider it my duty to explain that should you decide to allow the company to construct the said tracks by you will then have on that part of Mulberry street the same accommodation or roadway as on Madison avenue, between Linden and Pine streets, at present. Respectfully submitted,
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City Engineer.

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Besides the daughter, Kate, the deceased is survived by two sons, John, whose whereabouts is unknown, and Ben, who is an inmate of the insane ward at the Hillside home.

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We, the undersigned jury, find that the said Annie and Fred Stachel came to their death from phosphorus poisoning. The cause of the poisoning we do not consider some person or persons, unknown to the jury, criminally careless in throwing such poisonous substance where children can have access to the same. Signed: Albert T. Westphal, Mowitz Zick, El Conly, Arthur Becker, John Botcher and Fred Miller.

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Miss Parloa Treats of the Care of the Kitchen and Pantries.

GOOD, PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION

One of the Greatest Responsibilities of the Housekeeper is the Care of the Plumbing and Particularly the Drainage—How to Flush and Clean Sewage Pipes—The Refrigerator and How to Keep It Pure and Wholesome.

The second of Miss Maria Parloa's twelve lectures on "Domestic Economy" was given yesterday afternoon in Young Men's Christian Association hall. The audience was perceptibly larger than at the opening lecture. Yesterday's subject was the kitchen and pantries, and Miss Parloa's treatment of it proved quite as interesting as it was instructive. She said, "The kitchen and pantries, she said, should be separated as much as possible for the main part of the house, yet near enough to the dining room to make the work of serving meals easy and satisfactory. A north exposure is desirable, but care should be taken that the water pipes should not be run on the north wall of the house. The ideal kitchen is only one story high, having a ventilator in the roof and at least two windows on opposite sides of the room. That the work may be done without traveling over a great deal of territory, the table, sink and range should be grouped conveniently together, and as close as possible to the pantry, where the ordinary supplies and utensils are kept. The furniture should be plain and should positively include a piece of zinc that will extend in front of the range at least two feet. The pantries should be so arranged that the utensils can be placed on open shelves or hung on the walls so that every article can be seen at a glance. So much depends upon the range that no one can afford to have a poor one. It should be such that one can have at will a hot, a moderate or a very cool fire. Miss Parloa, at this juncture, explained the use of drafts and checks and the philosophy of fire building.

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Oat Meal Dishes, worth	10c;	sale price	5c.
Cake Plates, worth	38c;	sale price	23c.
Gravy Boats, worth	25c;	sale price	15c.
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Large Bowls, worth	12c;	sale price	8c.
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Cups and Saucers, worth	10c;	sale price	4c.
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MADAM GABRIEL LUZETPink
L'URICH BRUNNERPink
MRS. JOHN LAINYPink
LA FRANCESilvery Pink
M. HENRIETTARed
ZEPHYRINE DES ROSESRed

Bulbs.

Double Dwarf Pearl TUBE ROSES.
Assorted GLADIOLAS.
LILUM AURATUM. This is the grandest Lily grows; exquisite perfume.

Conditions.

One Rose bush or Lily given with every \$1.00 worth of goods sold, or one Tube Rose or Gladiolus given with every 25c. purchase.
Limit, 5 Rose bushes or Bulbs to one person. Please make your selection before you come to the store.

Best Corded Stripe Wash Silk only 25c
Printed Foulards, strictly all silk, large assortment of new styles 33c
Persian Figures, broken assortment, worth 75c to 95c 47c
Taffeta Figured, new line, all the latest colors 68c
Taffeta Black Figured; real value 95 cents 58c
Black Grenadines, new scroll and coral designs 43c

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