

SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS.

The Martian, by DuMaurier. Equality, by Bellamy. Choir Invisibile, by J. L. Allen. Lad's Love, by Crockett. Prisoners of Conscience, by Amelia Barr. Soldiers of Fortune, by R. H. Davis. Rose of Yesterday, by Crawford. Quo Vadis, by Sienkiewicz. Dr. Luttrell's Patient, by George Carey. After Her Death, by the author of "World Beautiful."

In the Sixties, by Harold Frederick. Mutable Many, by Robt. Barr. Phroso, by Anthony Hope. Well Behaved, by Thos. Hardy. Triumph of Death, by D'Annunzio. Trooper Peter Halket, by Schreiner. Ziska, by Marie Correlli. Forge of the Forest, by Roberts.

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BEFORE BREAKFAST. Listen to a warning tale of woe. If you wear skirts watch out for the right spot on which to board an open trolley car. Don't get on where the wheels are, unless you want to acquire a fast black streak of grease warranted to wash and be blacker every time. It isn't the bulge in the floor of the car under which the wheels go round where the danger lurks but just beneath where the guard rail is open to give full opportunity for every careless driver to give you a good splash of the greasy water of the gowns to strike the gear-box. Just you climb into a seat where there isn't a wheel even if you must drive out some man in the operation.

The people at the upper end of Mulberry street are wishing that a kind Providence, or the street commissioner, had decreed that the paving performance might have been begun on their part of the line. Those who reside down town along that much discussed thoroughfare regret that the whole affair could not have been postponed until they could take their annual vacations, while the unhappy ones in the centre wonder why the work couldn't have been begun in the middle after the fashion usually observed in this city.

The "Lost and Found Bureau" at the Epworth League convention did not, like that of the world's fair, have the embarrassing experience of finding a baby left on its hands, but it did possess in its collection a gorgeous summer hat, a parcel of new stockings, purses, railway tickets, and other odds and ends. A number of Scranton delegates lost various articles while at Toronto.

The desks from the old high school and safely adjusted at Nay Aug park. It is probable that the appropriation for ink will be made in the near future. The inkwells are already in place and these facilities will be an inspiration to the public in the way of letter writing and literary pursuits.

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COMMON COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

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PERSONAL.

Claude Walker is visiting York, Pa. Hon and Mrs. John E. Roche are at Crystal Lake. Miss Anna L. Walker, of Archbald, was in Scranton yesterday. Robert L. Frey is enjoying his vacation at Spring Lake, N. J. Miss Emma Hoffman and Miss Margaret Lamm are at Atlantic City. Miss Anna L. Walker, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre. John Connors, of Esopus, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, P. F. Duffy, of Price street.

SELL UNION-MADE GOODS ONLY.

Unjust Attack Made on the Firm of Samter Bros. & Levy. According to the findings of the duly authorized labor organization committee now investigating the sale of sweatshop clothing in this city, the Republic's charge that the firm of Samter Bros. & Levy sells this class of goods is unwarranted. While the committee will not for several days complete its report for presentation to the Central Labor union its members have ascertained that the firm in question purchases its clothing from only such manufacturers as sell union-made goods.

THE BIDS RECEIVED.

Resurfacing to concrete, Barber, \$1.20 per square yard; Keystone, \$1.40 per square yard. Resurfacing above binder, Barber, \$1.10 per square yard; Keystone, \$1.40 per square yard. Skinning part of surface and laying new skirting, Barber, 88 cents per square yard; Keystone, 88 cents per square yard. Replacing concrete binder and asphalt surface, Barber, \$2.25 per square yard; Keystone, \$2.25 per square yard. Scraping joints between curb and pavement and coating gutters, 12 inches wide, Barber, 4 cents per lineal foot; Keystone, 3 1/2 cents per lineal foot. Cleaning cracks and laying asphalt, Barber, 2 cents per lineal foot; Keystone, 2 cents per lineal foot. Replacing stone along railroad tracks, laying asphalt, Barber, 14 cents per lineal foot where old block are used, 35 cents where new block are used; Keystone, 20 cents per lineal foot.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Concurrent resolutions were adopted as follows: Awarding to Charles T. Holloway the contract for furnishing oil base and chemical wagon at a price of \$1,000, changing the name of the municipal building to "city hall," awarding hose contracts to the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing company, the Columbia Rubber Works company and W. R. Pierce. Several council ordinances were received and referred to committee as follows: Providing for a sewer on Money avenue and Green place; providing for a sewer on Wyoming avenue, Water avenue, and Birch street, Maple and Elm streets in the Eleventh ward. A resolution authorizing Chief Hickley of the fire department to attend the convention of commissioners and fire chiefs at New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17-21, and providing \$50 for his expenses, was adopted. Mr. Neale's ordinances providing for the vacating of a portion of Kellum court passed two readings. A select council ordinance providing for a pipe drain on Cherry street, between Stone and Prospect avenues, passed third reading. An adjournment was made to next Thursday night.

WHEN TO MAKE YOUR KICK.

The foregoing facts were furnished a Tribune reporter by Mr. Samter and two members of the Central Labor union's investigating committee. The information was given in an interview when all three of the gentlemen referred to were present. On Monday night of next week the committee will make its report.

RUMOR WAS FALSE.

No Suspicion Attached to the Death of a Sibley Child. Coroner Longstreet yesterday investigated the death of the Williams infant at Sibley and found no foundation for the rumor that the child had died from the effect of poison.

DEVINE'S FATHER OBJECTED.

Would Not Give His Consent to His Son's Marriage. Thomas Devine was a very unhappy young man yesterday. He is 19 years of age and very much in love with Miss Carrie Herman, a comely young woman of about his own age. That she is not insensible to his devotion is shown by the fact that she has promised to marry him. She is anxious to keep her promise, too, and was very much distressed when cruel fate in the shape of Devine's father preventing the prospective marriage. Both of the young people reside in this city.

BORN.

KEARNEY.—In Scranton, July 22, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney, of 1488 Penn avenue, a son.

DIED.

BELL.—In Peckville, July 21, 1897, Freda L. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bell, aged 17 days. Burial Friday morning at 9 o'clock, interment at Prospect cemetery, Peckville. Interment private.

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