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CITY NOTES.

City officials will tomorrow be paid by the clerk of the courts yesterday were those to Edward McGuire and Annie Gallagher, of Scranton.

The excursion of the Elm Park church and Sunday school to Lake Ariel, which was to go today, has been postponed until Friday, Aug. 30, on account of the weather.

The Dunmore Mine Accidental fund will conduct its annual excursion to Lake Ariel Monday, August 3. Train will leave the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot at 8:30 o'clock.

Cyclone Kate was again arrested yesterday. One week ago she took money from a man's pocket. The police are waiting for the man's appearance. His name is unknown.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union ways and means committee which is arranging for the approaching national convention of the union in this city, will meet tonight at the residence of Rev. E. J. Melley, on Pittston avenue.

There is yet room for new ideas, and here is one: Isaac F. Tillinghast, the seaman, has arranged to publish monthly a vest-pocket guide to Scranton and surrounding towns which will have as its special feature a railroad distance, fare and time-table showing when trains leave Scranton for any point, when they return from that point to Scranton, what the distance is and what the single and round-trip fares to and from that point are. This "up-to-date guide" is to be sold for five cents a copy.

Chemical Horses Return. Are Brought Back from a Vacation in Chinchilla Pastures. The Chemical Horse company's horses were brought back from their ten days' pasture at Chinchilla yesterday. The horse house, on which remains have been in progress for the past few weeks, is about ready for regular usage again.

Carbondale, Pa., July 16, 1897.—I was feeling much worn out; I had a tired feeling, no appetite and could not sleep. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am able to sleep well and feel much better. George W. Norris.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, 25c. Too Much Shyness. Cumpso—Why don't Mr. Gilgal and Miss Perkasko get married? Cawker—Shyness on both sides. "How do you make that out?" "She is a shy little thing by nature and he is shy of cash."—Detroit Free Press.

Fresh Fish TODAY AT THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

VALUABLE SESSIONS AT THE INSTITUTE

Interesting Addresses Yesterday at the Convention in College Hall.

READING AND ART BY MRS. BURKE

Discussed Phonetics Now One of the Pedagogical Fads and Gave Some Inspiring Ideas About Art as its Relation to Children--School Officials were Present--Programme for Today.

Yesterday morning's session of the Institute of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart at College Hall was one of the most interesting of the course.

Mrs. Burke gave an instructive talk on "Reading." She discussed the value of phonics, now such a fad in pedagogy, and expressed herself in favor of poetic instead of special methods. The Pollard and other systems were analyzed in a private conference she had with several well known educators of this city. She emphasized the necessity of appealing first to the perception and memory of the child, afterward to the reason. Incorrectly spelled words should never be shown the children. Neither should they see or hear an ungrammatical sentence. Simplicity in teaching phonics should be the first consideration. Constant drill in the reproduction of sounds and their combinations should be employed. She did not advocate the use of diacritical marks at first.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Manahan occupied the first period of the afternoon with a charming talk on "Language." She spoke of the three sources from which the children derive their language: Nature, literature and art. Nature should have a strong fascination in the early years as well as pictures and stories. The teacher should be able to place sketches on the blackboard and the later work of the children should be illustrated by pen and ink. Miss Manahan then placed a number of clever sketches on the board as giving practical ideas of her subject.

Many ladies with bright-hued hats and several black-coated visitors, fringing the central group of black-velvet and white-coiffed listeners as Mrs. Burke began her afternoon address. Prominent in the assemblage were: President of the Board of Control Jennings, Controllers John Gibbons, W. J. Welsh and O'Malley, and Professor G. W. Phillips, of the Scranton High School. Among the clergymen who attended the session were: Rev. E. J. Melley, of St. John's church; Rev. D. J. McCarthy, of Minooka; Rev. M. E. Loftus and Rev. James Malone, of St. Peter's cathedral, and Rev. John Loughran, of the Church of the Holy Cross.

Mrs. Burke took up the subject of composition, and in a lucid and interesting way gave many valuable hints. She said that children when they first come to school use street language, despite the fact that they may be sent from homes of culture. She then made the statement that if high school teachers were asked whether the pupils that came to them were not in need of primary work in their capitalization, punctuation and construction of sentences, the answer would be in the affirmative. She believed that in most schools lower grade work did not include enough letter writing. There is no reason why this beautiful art should not hold the dignity of the years gone by.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Conversation, too, is said to have become a lost art, Mrs. Burke remarked. Conversation lessons, conversation parties and aims may correct this if begun in the schools. The greatest number of mistakes occur in the use of verbs. Mrs. Burke gave an object lesson with a class of little boys, illustrating the method of teaching parts of a verb.

After a recess the calcium light now having put in its appearance, Mrs. Burke began her lecture on "Art," illustrated by many beautiful views of great masterpieces. Previous to this she spoke of the possibility of teaching the children about pictures, giving them knowledge of the meaning of the artist, his motive, and, last, something concerning himself. Pictures of Rose Bonheur, Landseer, Eastlake, Sir John Reynolds, Bouguais and many others were recommended, and she explained how the children might know where the greatest pictures are, whether in the Uffizzi, the Dresden gallery, the Louvre, or whether in our own Metropolitan, in New York, or in Chicago.

When the youth of our land go to these cities it will be pleasant to know that first they will hasten to a gallery, where old friends will greet them, instead of seeking new interests in the trams of sin.

JOURNEMEN BAKERS TO MEET.

They Will Discuss the New Bakeshop Act Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners of this city, will be held at 421 Lackawanna avenue tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the new baker-shop law and its merits as related to the interests of the operative bakers. Addresses will be made by Phil J. Thomas, representing the Central Labor union of this city, and by Fritz Griesinger, who is the framer of the new bill, representing the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International union of America, and the organizer of the latter body. The baker-shop bill, titled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products" provides for sanitary inspection of all bakershops for the abolition of works of minors under the age of 18 years in bakeries at night time and for a weekly day of rest and a Christian Sabbath for every Journeymen Baker. The law went into

MEADOW BROOK WILL RESUME.

One Hundred Hands Will Find Employment Again.

The Meadow Brook Mill will start work in all departments this morning with the full complement of hands. The mill has been idle since July 5, but last Monday 100 of the 200 hands were placed at work in the "doubling" department. Beginning with today the full capacity of the mill will be utilized.

PLANS FOR POLICE.

Friends of the Department Want Twenty-two New Policemen and \$25,000 by a Bond Issue.

Along with the proposition to bond the city to the extent of \$40,000 for park improvements and together with the scheme of fire department officials also to obtain money by the bond process, the police department is not being forgotten. Certain councilmen and others who are naturally interested in increasing the present police force of fifty-three men to seventy-five are ready to tack on a police provision of \$25,000 to any bond ordinance that may be presented in council.

The park improvement bond measure merely provides that the question shall be submitted to popular vote at the next city election.

The police department's friends argue that no city of Scranton's class in the United States has such a small number of police officers, while a very number of cities with populations ranging from 65,000 to 100,000 possess forces larger than Scranton's, the city that ranks fourth in population in the state. They further point out that while the police force is inadequate, from a population standpoint, few cities in the country cover an area proportionately as great as Scranton.

Among some statistics recently obtained by Chief of Police Robbling were the following:

Table with 3 columns: City, Population, Police. Includes entries for Lynn, Mass., Trenton, Camden, Troy, Hartford, Wilmington, Dayton, Reading, Cambridge, Lowell, Grand Rapids, Memphis, Fall River, Paterson, Worcester, Syracuse, Allegheny, Toledo, Columbus, Providence, Indianapolis, Denver, Kansas City, Louisville, St. Paul.

Scranton with its 103,000 population and 53 officers is inadequate, especially in its great area is considered. However, the demands of the reformers are not at all modest, but are, in fact, rather broad in most instances, and they are very ready to pay for them. They want 22 additional policemen which would increase the force to 75, including the superior officers. This increase together with a driver for the patrol wagon, a stable in the rear of the city hall and the keep of four horses, the number now used in the police department, would require not less than \$25,000 per year. Neither the police nor fire department bond issue movements, has attracted the interest and favor that are attached to the park improvement plan. There is then the possibility that the park bond ordinance may go through council and the question be submitted to popular vote without being linked with the other plans.

THE KLONDYKE GOLD FIELD.

Information About the New El Dorado Which Will Interest Everybody.

The excitement over the gold discovery in the Klondyke grows with each hour. Appreciating this the publishers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" have arranged to give in next Sunday's "Press" (August 1) new facts about the gold country which will astonish and interest everybody. Whether you are thinking of going to Alaska or not you will want to read what next Sunday's "Press" will have to tell about it. Other exclusive features will be numerous in next Sunday's "Press." The tremendous risks of men who work above and under the ground will be described. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will talk confidentially to the farmers. There will be an article on wonderful new discoveries in Jerusalem, and a story about a freezing cave which will make everybody feel cool, no matter how hot the weather may be. In addition a fine copy of the \$20,000 painting, "Westward Ho!" will be given free to every reader. Order next Sunday's "Press" today.

LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL CHANGE.

Dr. Newberry Is Eligible to Be Junior House Surgeon.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Lackawanna hospital, which was to have occurred yesterday, did not

PRIVILEGE GIVEN TO EXTEND TRACKS

Common Council Passed the West Side Ordinance Last Night.

MR. THOMAS REFUSED TO VOTE

Bond of Solicitor-Elect M. A. McGinley Approved--Property Owners Warn the Council About Impending Damage Suits Unless Certain Sewer Repairs Are Made on the West Side. Ordinance Providing Pay for Assessors Clerk Introduced by Mr. Regan.

The now famous Traction ordinance granting the Scranton Railway company the privilege of extending their lines on certain streets on the West Side passed third reading in common council last night. Mr. Thomas asked to be excused from voting on the ordinance as he did not believe it would be a benefit to the people of the West Side and knew it would be a positive detriment to some sections. The other 17 members present voted in favor of the ordinance.

Matters were of a decidedly slow nature at the meeting and the business done had that rather uncertain the about it which would characterize the work of a very tired body of men. The reading of the minutes occupied about 20 minutes and the only interesting section was the account of Tuesday night's joint session which induced the Republican members to sit up straight and listen.

NEW SOLICITOR'S BOND.

The bond of Attorney M. A. McGinley, city solicitor-elect, in the sum of \$10,000 with John J. Fahy, T. F. Leonard and P. J. Conway as sureties, was read and approved.

City Solicitor Torrey submitted a proposition to reimburse the Abington Traction company in the sum of \$50 for money paid F. P. Fitzsimmons and wife for injuries sustained on that portion of the turnpike now owned by the city. The city solicitor was also authorized to settle the claim of Michael Bomp against the city for \$600.

The action of City Treasurer Boland substituting Anthony Boland for Dennis Tierney as delinquent tax collector in the Seventh ward was approved, the change being made necessary by the illness of Mr. Tierney.

Messrs. D. W. Vaughn and David Lewis, property owners on North Garfield avenue, were allowed the privilege of the floor and asked for \$300 to be appropriated for a sewer on that section of the avenue. It developed that a resolution ordering the street commissioner to repair the sewer in question had been passed by council and is now in the hands of the mayor.

Mr. Vaughn then served notice on council that he would bring a bill in the matter suits would be filed by property owners on both sides as they had stood the nuisance about as long as they could.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Zeller--Permitting the Franklin Engine company to take their apparatus to attend the parade in Hall-stead.

Mr. Sheridan--Establishing a grade on Beech street, between Irving and Crown avenues.

Mr. Moir--Allowing the building inspector to prepare plans for the rebuilding of Centre street station house.

Mr. Sweeney--Awarding contract for setting curb on certain streets in the Seventh ward to W. J. Burke.

When this resolution was presented Mr. Gilroy said that Mr. Graham's bid was the same as Mr. Burke's, and that the former being a resident of the ward should get it. Mr. Sweeney informed Mr. Gilroy that Mr. Graham did not bid in accordance with the plans and specifications, and that Mr. Burke's bid was in every way regular, and the committee could do nothing other than give him the work.

ASSESSORS' CLERK HIRE.

Mr. Regan introduced an ordinance appropriating \$522.19 to defray the expenses of clerk hire in the city assessors' department, and another appropriating funds for the repair of the Columbia hose wagon, which is now in the possession of the Eagle Engine company.

The following additional ordinances passed third reading: Providing for a tax levy vacating a section of Kelsum court.

An ordinance for an electric light in the Seventh ward was reported from the light and water committee, and referred for printing.

VIEWERS AT OLD FORGE.

At Work on the Susquehanna Connecting Railway Case. Viewers were engaged at Old Forge yesterday in the case of Old Forge

take place, there being no quorum. At this meeting there would have been considered the charges preferred against Dr. Andrews, senior house physician.

The presence here of Dr. Newberry, of Jersey City, at this time is due to ordinary causes. Dr. Newberry took the examinations last May, together with Dr. Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the position of Junior house physician. Dr. Gilbert was rated first and Dr. Newberry second. This permitted Dr. Gilbert to assume the position on July 1, and Dr. Newberry would attain it January 1, 1898.

Dr. Newberry came here in response to a telegram on Wednesday and is staying at the Hotel Jermyn. Should Dr. Andrews vacate his position, Dr. Gilbert will succeed him and Dr. Newberry will succeed Dr. Gilbert. As it is, Dr. Newberry is here simply to await a decision of the board of directors in reference to the charges preferred against Dr. Andrews. The probabilities are that this will be done within the coming few days, if a quorum of the board can be gotten together.

BUFFALO BILL TODAY.

He Will Lead a Cavalcade of Peace Through This City's Streets This Morning.

When three cannon shots are fired one minute apart this forenoon, with flaring trumpet and sounding drum, Col. W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill) will start upon his triumphal march through the streets of this city. He has headed many another cavalcade, whose mission was not so peaceful as



WILD WEST'S COSSACK RIDERS.

the one which will follow him today. It is because of this very fact that the public—and this newspaper is a part of that same public—delights to do him honor.

It will be a strange and cosmopolitan assemblage of horsemen he will lead through the streets of the city. Civilization's highest types will be seen fraternizing with the surviving representatives of American savagery; the cavalries of England will ride beneath the Cross of St. George, and alongside will be Old Glory floating over Uncle Sam's troopers; the black Eagle of Germany and the Imperial Ensign of Russia will wave above the Emperors' Uhlans and Cossacks; the crescent of Mohammed will be seen unfurled over a troop of Arabians; the Mexican Rurales; the Argentine Gaucho, the Spanish Vaquero, the Texan ranger, the Asiatic Tartar, and our own wild cowboys are among the strange cavalcade of the world's rough riders. Truly a coming together of the remote corners of the world—a significant tribute to the conquest of peace throughout the world.

The show grounds will be on Providence road near the Eureka house and a short distance beyond the base ball park.

Rain or shine—no matter what the weather may be—the show will take place, and the programme will be the same under any conditions.

The parade this morning will be over the following route according to a permit issued by Street Commissioner Dumming yesterday: From the show grounds on Providence road to Penn avenue to Spruce street, to Franklin avenue, to Lackawanna avenue, to Adams avenue, to Linden street, to Washington avenue, to Spruce street, to Wyoming avenue, to Linden street, to Penn avenue, to Carbon street, to the grounds.

Dinner Set, 112 pieces Porcelain Design Royal Sevres. Porcelain, 3-color decoration, gold-lined, was cheap at the original price, \$12.50

12 Soup Plates, 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Pie Plates, 12 Cups and Saucers, 12 Sauce Dishes, 12 Buttertrays, 2 Covered Dishes, 1 Covered Butter Dish, 1 Sugar Bowl, 2 Platters, 1 Cream Pitcher, 2 Large Bakers. All Go at \$7.90

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versus the Susquehanna Connecting railway.

The viewers are Michael Grimes, M. H. Dale, D. J. Campbell, F. M. McAndrews, A. A. Chase and Frederick Fuller. In the morning they inspected the land seized by the company and occupied the remainder of the day hearing arguments upon the titles.

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China Berry Dish. Large and will hold a generous supply of fruit. Edge tinted in several delicate colors, gold traced, and in the face of the beauty and cost. Out they go at 48c.

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JUST RECEIVED. A NEW ASSORTMENT OF VALENCIENNE LACES AT 4c. Yard. They are worth 8c. and 10c. a yard. Also, Pillow Case Lace, Torchon Laces, Black Laces, Etc., All at 4c. Yard. They are all Bargains.

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A GREAT REDUCTION IN Ladies' Shirt Waists Come and See.

Ladies' Tan and Black Silk Gloves, 50c. and 75c. Goods, for.....25c. Ladies' Tan and Black Silk Mitts, 25c. and 35c. Goods, for.....19c. Ladies' 50c Lisle Vests, very fancy and ribbon trim, 37c. Ladies' 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 5c. Ladies' 25c Shirt Waist Sets.....15c. Ladies' Linen Collars..... 1c. Odd Lot Fancy Dress Buttons, per card.....1c.

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