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CITY NOTES.

The Republican primaries will be held tomorrow afternoon. William Hannaway has been appointed assistant treasurer at the Lyceum theater. Martin Gehren was taken to Allegheny yesterday by Chief of Police Flick, of that place. John Meyers entered hall before Alderman Howe yesterday for an assault on Charles Lebert. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the Sloan and Hampton mines today. The Delaware and Hudson paid its employees at the Leggett Creek and Marvine mines at Providence yesterday. City Solicitor McGinley yesterday petitioned court for the appointment of viewers to assess the cost and damages of the proposed new sewer in the Sixth ward. The regular meeting of the Zenith Missionary society will be held in the Young Men's Christian association parlor this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be present. Oscar L. Colvin and Sarah A. Asker, of Scranton; William Potten and Mary McCormick, of Olyphant; William Riley and Katie Russell, of Scranton, were granted marriage licenses yesterday. N. H. Brooks, once connected with 'Avis' theater, and last season's manager of Music hall at Wilkes-Barre, is in this city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brooks. They will make Scranton their home. Further arguments were yesterday held in the stone wall dispute between contractor A. Apostolico and J. S. Cleveland, before Arbitrators C. B. Gardner, E. P. Pletcher and B. F. Tinkham. Mr. Pletcher represents the plaintiff and Mr. Brown the defendant. T. C. Melvin, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, has received a personal letter from Augustus A. Boyle, state secretary of the I. C. R. U., in acknowledgment of the courteous shown the state officers and delegates of the union during the recent convention in this city, when the St. Charles was the headquarters for the state officers.

New Silks and Dress Goods. We are showing very fine assortments of the latest styles in fall goods. You are cordially invited to call and examine them. Mears & Hagen.

DUTY ON SILVER ABOLISHED. The Tax on Gold Retained by the Government of Peru. Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 2.—The prefect of the Province of Puno telegraphs that there is no truth in the report that a party of Bolivians have invaded Peruvian territory. The senate has approved the abolishment of the duties on silver coin, bullion and plate. Peruvian gold dust, coin and bullion, however, will still have to pay duty.

Scranton Conservatory of Music. Fall term begins Wednesday, Sept. 8. See advertisement on page 5. Send for prospectus.

IF You want to see a fine display of fruit, you first want to go to THE SCRANTON CASH STORE. Fancy peaches, lovely plums, luscious cantaloupes, big water melons, rosy apples, beautiful crab apples. But the best thing for you to do is to stop here, see the display and get prices.

MAYOR'S APPOINTEES NOT CONFIRMED

The Vote Was 13 to 7 in Favor of Laying Them Over for Two Weeks.

FINN'S METHODS NOT APPROVED

Even Mr. McCann, a First Cousin of One of the Appointees, Refuses to Countenance the Attempt at "Railroading"—Mayor Bailey Would Not Give Bellevue People a Fair Hearing and They Appeal to Councils. Bicycle Ordinance Now Goes to Common Council.

Select council last night refused to confirm Mayor Bailey's appointment of Messrs. McCann, Scranton and Bedford as park commissioners. Mr. Finn for the park committee, submitted a report signed by himself, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Chittenden, recommending the confirmation of the appointees. Mr. Burns protested against the adoption of the recommendation, saying he was a member of the committee, yet had not been notified of any meeting. He held that it was not only unfair, but illegal, for a committee to pass upon a matter without twenty-four hours' notice from the chairman to all the members, and in view of the fact that the meeting from which the report emanated was a dark corner session of a minute's duration, he refused to postpone consideration of the appointments until the next regular meeting. Messrs. Clarke and Wagner were on their feet simultaneously with like motions.

Mr. Finn arose and said: "Mr. chairman, I don't see why they should postpone—something or another occurred to him which caused him to pause and quit and the roll call on postponement was proceeded with. Ayes—Messrs. Kearney, Thomas, Williams, Clarke, Roche, Wagner, McCann, Schroeder, Lansing, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrews—13. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Finn, Chittenden, Robinson, Manley, Fellows, Sanderson—7. Absent—Mr. Durr.

THAT BELLEVUE RIOT.

A great deal of discussion was taken yesterday by Mr. Clarke's resolution directing the police committee to take testimony regarding the recent riot in Bellevue. He explained that the people of his ward believed a stigma had been unjustly cast upon a number of their best young men and on the whole locality, also that the police officers had overstepped their authority, and as they could not get a fair hearing before Mayor Bailey, they desired council to take the matter in hand and give them an opportunity to set themselves straight before the public. Messrs. Finn, Lansing and Chittenden argued against the resolution on the grounds that council has no authority to conduct such a hearing, not having the power to summon witnesses or administer oaths. Mr. Manley sought to overcome this difficulty by inserting an amendment directing the mayor to act as a committee, but this was lost on a tie vote. Mr. Thomas sought to indefinitely postpone action, but this also was defeated, the vote being nine ayes to eleven nays.

Then Mr. Clarke moved to adopt the resolution. In answer to questions by Mr. Wagner and other members, Mr. Clarke stated that he could not say for certain what charges were made against the officers, but he knew that they had not followed the young men into the hotel the riot would never have occurred. "The officers over at that beat," continued Mr. Clarke, "have exceeded their authority before, if they didn't take them, further than that, they more than any one else are responsible for the hard reputation that the locality has been given, from their having made dead-line gang stories out of every little affair that occurs over there. There are more sober, industrious young men in my ward than any ward in the city."

The vote on the passage of the resolution was then taken and it resulted as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Kearney, Clarke, Roche, Robinson, Manley, McCann, Schroeder, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrews—11. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Finn, Thomas, Williams, Chittenden, Wagner, Fellows, Lansing, Sanderson—8.

M'GINLEY WANTS HELP.

A communication was received from City Solicitor McGinley suggesting that he be assisted in the preparation and argument of the appeal to the Supreme court of the special assessment case of Jermyn and others against the city. Mr. Torrey, as he explained, being familiar with the case, he having argued it before the local courts. Mr. Chittenden wanted to instruct the city solicitor to drop the case entirely, but upon a reminder from Mr. Roche that the city solicitor had been only instructed to carry the case up, and a further reminder from Mr. Fellows that the life of the board of revision and appeals depended on the final outcome, Mr. Chittenden sat down, but he afterwards registered a solitary vote against a resolution embodying Mr. McGinley's suggestion.

Street Commissioner Dunning sent in a communication asking for a further appropriation of \$500 or \$1,000 to finish the repairing of West Market street and another notifying councils that, owing the appropriation for repairs of sewers being exhausted, he could not carry out the work of repairing the Garfield avenue sewer as directed. Both letters were referred to committee. Michael Heap's offer to compromise for \$600 his suit for damages to his West Market street property, was reported by City Solicitor McGinley to include damages sustained up to the time of the verdict. Thereupon council referred the matter to committee to effect a compromise on the verdict and also subsequent damages. On recommendation of the judiciary committee claim for damages of John and Henry Eshelbush, of Luzerne street, was settled.

Mr. Roche introduced a resolution directing the city engineer to follow the present curb line when resetting curbs on Phelps street, between Capouse and Washington avenues. This was adopted, as was also a resolution directing the city engineer to ascertain why the contractor on the West Market street retaining wall was not fulfilling his contract. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Chittenden, asking for an order, and the city solicitor on the city's liability for accidents that happen by reason of excavations or obstructions within the fence line, when the sidewalk is kept passable; also, as to how the city can compel property holders to provide proper protection against accidents re-

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THEY TRADED WIVES.

Shotgun Given "To Hoot," but the Deal Not Satisfactory.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Eugene Foster, who resides in the town of Catherine, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Superintendent of the Poor Shuenberg, on complaint of his wife, who charged him with being a disorderly person. Foster's lawful wife, a girl said to be 16 years old, was traced by him to William Hawkins about the middle of last month, Hawkins agreeing that Foster should have Mrs. Hawkins in exchange. Hawkins, however, later became dissatisfied with his bargain, and Foster, to compromise matters, gave him a shotgun of doubtful value. Still unsatisfied, Hawkins abandoned his newly-acquired consort, and she was at length forced to go to her relatives at Beaver Dams, where she later applied to Shuenberg for aid, after telling him her story. Foster was found in Catherine, where he was living apparently in bliss with the local wife of Hawkins. The latter was at Foster's place when the superintendent first called, but on learning that a warrant was out for him he disappeared and has not been seen since.

A NEW CHINESE LOAN.

Negotiations Being Conducted by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—Advices received from the Chinese government state that negotiations are current in Peking and Shanghai that the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank is negotiating a loan of 10,000,000 taels for the Chinese government.

WAYS OF SERVING EGGS.

Scrambled Eggs—Have ready on a platter some slices of buttered toast. Put a small frying pan on the fire. Put on a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Break six eggs into a dish. Sprinkle a little salt over them. As soon as the butter begins to bubble quickly turn the eggs into the frying pan. Take a silver knife in the right hand. Hold the handle of the pan over the hot butter. Scramble the eggs in the right hand stir the eggs, cutting through them dextrously and quickly, so the yolks and whites are well mixed. Do not cook them till hard. Scrambled eggs are only nice when soft. As soon as they are done turn them on toast and serve. Chopped green peppers in scrambled eggs are delicious.

AT NO. 7 DAM.

After leaving the city the first stop was made at No. 7 dam, which once upon a time was considered the pride of the state and with its 80,000,000 gallons capacity was looked upon as a sanitary reservoir. Now it is explained by Superintendent Reeves, there are three double sets of sels, through which the water runs in a 48-inch pipe. The sets are so arranged that when one set is being cleaned of the impurities collected from the water the other set is in use. A patent valve changes the course of the water.

The same system is in use in New York and Boston. At this place also is the Venturi meter, which registers the flow of water. The length of time for boiling eggs depends entirely upon the taste of the individual. An egg placed in cold water, if boiled one minute after the water comes to a boil, is medium. Boiled four minutes after the water begins to boil the egg will be hard. Taken out of the water as soon as it begins to boil, it will be soft. Remember, above all things, do not let the eggs dance around in the water from rapid boiling, but just let them simmer gently.—New York Journal.

Their Combination.

"There is a woman who makes \$50 a week, while her husband gets only \$5, and yet he has to support her." "How does that happen?" "She's a theatrical star, and he's her leading man."—Chicago Record.

Knew What He Was Doing.

"Young Higginside married, you say, on his wedding that took place, anyhow. What was he working at?" "Nothing. It was the girl that was earning the \$10."—Chicago Tribune.

Reward Offered for Crozier.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Common council tonight authorized Mayor Sichel to offer \$100 reward for the apprehension of P. W. Crozier, the defaulting building and loan treasurer. There is no clue to Crozier's whereabouts.

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Suburban Electric Light Company Lowers the Rate Per Lamp Hour.

The Suburban Electric Light company gives notice that on Sept. 1 the price of incandescent lights within the city limits will be reduced to five-eighths (5/8) of a cent per lamp hour, subject to a discount of ten to twenty per cent, according to the amount of current consumed, if bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month in which the bill is presented.

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We are offering complete Haviland French China Dinner Sets for \$19.50

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Lamp Elegance Lamps with vases of Royal Bonn or Dresden or some other fine ware. Long evenings—lamps will be needed. You'll want yours before the assortment is broken. For instance, we've a lamp with china base, china bowl and globe—handsomely decorated, \$1.98.

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- Quill Tooth Picks..... 4c bunch
- All Sizes Brass Rings, 3 doz..... 4c
- Purses..... 4c
- Needle Cases..... 4c
- Best English Pins..... 4c
- Aluminum or Steel Thimbles..... 4c
- Pearl Buttons..... 4c dozen
- Costume Buttons..... 4c dozen
- Ironing Wax..... 4c
- Side Combs..... 4c pair
- Bone Hair Pins..... 4c doz
- Corset Clasps..... 4c pair
- Ladies' Black Combs..... 4c
- All Sizes Lamp Wick, 2 yds..... 4c
- Collar Buttons..... 4c dozen
- Sleeve Elastic, 2 yds..... 4c
- Hooks and Eyes..... 4c
- New Line of Doilies..... 4c
- ..... 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, each
- Butter Doilies..... 4c
- Hemstitched Doilies..... 10c
- Italy Table Bibs..... 4c
- Napkins..... 4c
- Filling Silk..... 3c skein
- Spool Silk—all colors..... 4c
- Embroidery Silk..... 4c doz
- Crochet Cotton..... 4c
- Knitting Cotton..... 4c
- Twine—all colors..... 4c
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  - Good Apron Gingham..... 3 1/2c
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- Your choice of all our fancy colored \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50 waists..... 69c
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