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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Punch brothers, punch with care;
Punch in the presence of the teacher fair—
A half-day punch, if she ever dare
Be late five minutes at the court room there;
No matter how seductive the smile she may wear,
That institute ticket you must punch with care.

The ambulance question seems to be one that needs talking over in this town. Complaint is being made about the slow service, but there is also another feature to be considered. Of course the orders are strict and it appears to be imperative that the sheep be divided from the goats, in other words that the wrong people aren't carried to the Moses Taylor or the Lackawanna hospitals, but when the benefit of the poor maimed, crushed, injured folk, it does seem that as much humanity as possible should enter into the ambulance service. Of course it would be a terrible thing if a Lackawanna person should get to the Moses Taylor by mistake, but once there, Dr. Lee's big heart, if he were on the spot, would not refuse aid. The same may be said of the resident doctors, both of that institution and the Lackawanna hospital. But the ambulance system is different. The ambulance hasn't any heart. The other day a poor boy fell from a swing at Nay Aug park and the life was almost crushed out of him. Somebody sent for an ambulance; it came after a certain length of time, but it was then discovered that he wasn't a candidate for the Moses Taylor and the conveyance was driven away by the person in charge. It was three long hours after that boy was hurt before the proper vehicle arrived to take him to the proper place. This may be according to regulations but it is very cruel. The same thing happened at the other hospital not many months ago when a prominent citizen, maimed and in peril of his life from loss of blood, was refused carriage in the ambulance because some one had made a mistake in the excitement of the accident and had telephoned for the wrong institution. It does seem that some sort of an agreement could be made between the various hospitals that if such a blunder occurs, the true intent of the noble work done within their walls may go on in this outside adjunct, and that the ends of mercy may not be defeated while a bleeding human being writhes in agony that might be relieved.

Street Commissioner Dunning and his "white wings" made a fine appearance yesterday afternoon. It is only to be hoped that he has provided enough garbage bags to catch the refuse of this unregenerate town. All those in

evidence will be needed on Penn avenue alone. . . .
If there was ever an institution designed by man since the tower of Babel for the confusion of tongues it is that court room No. 1. It used to be distracting to the eye, with its top-sided, big-footed gables, but now it is not only distracting but maddening to the ear. The only possible excuse that can be imagined for the construction of those hollow squares where the voice chases itself in and out is that if the judges are unable to hear the members of the Lackawanna Bar orate, a more just decision can be rendered, although there are some people who will always consider that that terrible ceiling is responsible for not only queer decisions from the bench but queer verdicts from the jury. The teachers tried to look interested yesterday afternoon in court room No. 1, and they conscientiously and modestly applauded when the speakers concluded, (an expression of approval that surprised and delighted Superintendent Taylor) and all the time they were wondering where the learned instructors were at, and when it was time to begin to take notes, Dr. Bateson read a splendid paper. Dr. Benedict is very good looking and no doubt said a great many wonderfully instructive things but just what both gentlemen were talking about it remained hazy until one day in the spring while Shimmer was at his work a fellow carpenter came into the shop and carelessly placed his dinner pail on Shimmer's bench. A few minutes afterward Shimmer was noticed eyeing the dinner pail. He walked around it; looked at it from all sides. . . .
"What's the matter with you?" asked the other carpenter.
"That's just how I want my house to look," answered Shimmer pointing to the dinner pail. He at once started to build the house using his memory for a blue print. The house in due time was finished and in truth as it now stands it does resemble a dinner pail.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. C. D. Pettit has returned from a visit with friends at Montrose.
Miss Ella Roselle, of West Pittston, is the guest of friends on the West Side.
Mrs. William Bell is entertaining her niece, Miss Emma Elliott, of Jersey, Great Britain.
Mrs. John Coleman, of Adams avenue, is home from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Afton, N. Y.
Miss Katie Hopkins, of Capone avenue, has returned from an extended visit with her uncle, Michael Hayes, of Hallstead.
Miss Katie Keck, of Park Hill, formerly with Goodman, has accepted a position with the Myer Davidow shoe house.
E. C. Koons and Percy Frutchy, of the Barker team, rode to Hazleton Sunday and will give exhibitions at the race meet there today.
Thomas F. Leonard and daughter, Miss Mabel, accompanied by Miss Dorothy M. Lane, have returned from a month's sojourn on the Jersey coast.
C. Burr Carding, formerly with the Lackawanna Store association, and a very enterprising young man, is now salesman for the Leonard Tobacco company, of this city.
J. A. Mulligan, of Louisville, Ky., who is head of the insurance department of the Young Men's Institute, is in the city. He will deliver an address before the members of John Hoyle O'Brien in their rooms on Lackawanna avenue tonight.

MRS. McNULTY WILL RECOVER.
Her Brutal Husband Committed to the County Jail.
Timothy McNulty, who struck his wife with a butcher knife Saturday night at her home on Grant avenue, West Scranton, was taken from the city jail yesterday morning and arraigned before Alderman Millar. The charge was felonious wounding.
McNulty when formally asked if he had anything to say pleaded guilty with the remark: "I don't know why I did it." Alderman Millar fixed the bail at \$800 and in default McNulty was committed to the county jail to await court.

Opens Tomorrow.
The Scranton Conservatory of Music opens in all departments of Music, Art and Languages tomorrow. Visitors and students are invited to inspect the splendid rooms of the institution, Adams avenue and Linden street, today. The director, J. Alfred Pennington, may be consulted at any time during the day.

Prohibitionists of Lackawanna County.
A county convention will be held at the Court House, in Scranton, on Friday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers.
Calvin W. Parsons, Chairman County Committee.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.
Electric City Castle, No. 375, picnic at Central Park Garden, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 107 Wyoming avenue.
Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
The Misses Merrill's private school, 612 Jefferson avenue, for primary and intermediate pupils, opens Monday, Sept. 13.

BIG DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR'S HOSTS
Their National Holiday Fittingly Celebrated in This City.
HUNDREDS OF UNION MEN MARCH
Parade Was a Very Creditable Affair. Many Novel Features Presented, Including Two Delegations of Women Paraders—Street Commissioner Dunning and His Men Show Their Appreciation by Making a Fine Display—Picnic and Speech-making at Laurel Hill.
Labor Day was more generally observed here yesterday than it ever was before. The shutting down of many industries, the closing up of business places, the decorations and thousands who turned out to participate in or view the demonstrations gave the city an unmistakable holiday appearance. The big feature of the day, of course, was the parade and mass meeting held during the afternoon under the auspices of the Central Labor union. The parade was a most creditable one in every way being the longest that has occurred since the establishment of the new holiday. The different union organizations were not only turned out in good numbers but many of them went to no little trouble to make an attractive appearance.
The parade was to have started at 12:30 o'clock, but it was an hour later before it got under way. The line formed in three divisions on Linden street and Millin avenue, the first division on Linden, right resting on Millin; the second on Millin right resting on Linden; the third on Millin, right resting on Linden. J. M. Hornbaker was marshal; J. F. Everett, chief of staff, and T. J. Gilbride, chief of labor.

At the head of the procession rode the mounted policemen, Captain Burt and Officer Dyer on horseback and Patrolman Day on bicycle. Following them rode the marshal and his assistants and then came the various organizations marching in columns of four and commanded by their respective officers.
ORGANIZATIONS IN LINE.
The Central Labor union had the right of line being the organization representative of all the local unions. The bakers, with their picturesque tam-o-shanters and immaculate coats and aprons came next.
Baker's and bakers' the printers, who marched sixty strong and wore noble musters and helmets. Bricklayers' union, No. 18, had about forty men in line and presented a very neat appearance. Half a hundred plumbers represented the "Ironmen" of the city, union, No. 90. This organization was headed by the Lawrence band and had the distinction of having in its line the only man in the parade who wore a "stove-pipe" hat.
The masons' union, No. 295, with the "blue label" conspicuously displayed on their breasts, numbered forty men, each carrying a cane.
Stone Masons' union, No. 32, with forty men, marched behind the Ringgold band, bringing up the rear of the first division.
One of the most attractive features of the parade as well as one that was most novel to this city was the delegation of the Young Men's Institute, Laundry Workers' organizations in carriages. The delegation numbered ten young ladies and they were warmly applauded along the line.
The Building Trades council marched at the head of the second division, which it was representative, and it could be justly proud of the showing made by its constituents. Carpenters' unions, No. 563, and No. 484, with nearly 300 men in line provoked ringing applause along the route, for their big turnout and excellent appearance. Union 484 carried a novel banner made entirely of wood shavings. It was the handiwork of Theodore Straub, one of the members of the union. The Forest band furnished the music for the knights of the hammer and saw.

PAINTERS NEATLY ATTRED.
Painters' Local unions, Nos. 218 and 218, with 100 men, presented an attractive appearance in their white duck overalls, jumpers and caps. A red and blue banner lettered in gilt, made especially for the occasion, and carried by Union, No. 218, attracted much attention.
The Lathers' union, wealthy with the honors of their recent bloodless victory, marched next, and behind them came forty members of the strongly organized sheet metal workers, representing Local union, No. 82.
Co-operative Plasterers' International association, No. 100, marched with nearly 50 men, carrying a very attractive banner.
One of the best displays of the parade was that made by the equine colors. They were led mounted on splendid steeds, and rode like veterans. At their head were two horses led by footmen. One bore the announcement on his back that he had been shod at a union shop. He looked it. The second, which admitted in big letters that he had been shod at a scab shop, looked as if every work of it was true and he was sorry for it.
Besides these organizations there were also in this division representatives of the Tailors' union, Tailors' union and other kindred societies.
The third division was composed entirely of the employees of the street commissioner's department, who turned out in acknowledgment of the efforts of the laborers in securing for them the benefits of the eight-hour law, which was put in operation in this city last Monday. Street Commissioner Dunning marshaled his men himself, being in hearty accord with the principles of the labor union, and taking an especial interest in yesterday's demonstration, because it gave him an opportunity of introducing to the public some of his new ideas and showing the people of the city, also, what a big institution the street commissioner's department has grown to be.
Mr. Dunning headed the column, attired in white duck and drab military hat, while after him came his foremen of departments, similarly attired, carrying their helmets were worn instead of the military hat. The new bicycle officer and the clerks of the department also acted as an advance guard, and the Old Forge band furnished the music to which the well drilled street men kept time.

FLAG AND BANNER.
An American flag and a banner inscribed "Street Commissioner's Department" were carried side by side ahead of the band. Following the band was a banner with this very Dunning device "Give Us Money and We'll Give You Clean Streets."
The position of honor in the main column of the division was given to

the new push carts, propelled by six men of the street cleaning department, dressed in white duck and caps a la waring. Then came in order the employees of the department of street repairs, department of bridges, department of sewers and drains, with their wagons and other paraphernalia. The wagons wearing white caps and sashes of red, white and blue, and the wagons being resplendent in gay decorations of the national colors.

The procession moved out Linden street and thence via Wyoming to Spruce, thence to Franklin, to Lackawanna, counter-marching at the bridge and coming back Lackawanna to Washington, where the paraders headed for Laurel Hill park, going by way of Pine street and Quincy avenue.

In the field just the other side of Moses Taylor hospital, the marshal and his staff, officers of the Central Labor union, and the committee of judges to award the prizes, conducted the review. Dr. H. Party Arthur Kelly, George Dorsey, H. Shopland and James Donohoe, who comprised this committee of judges, awarded the first prize to Carpenters' union, No. 563, for having the largest number of men in line. The plumbers and his men, who were gathered at the second prize, which was for best appearance. The prize for the oldest organization in line went to Scranton Typographical union, No. 112, which has been in existence since 1867.

YOUNGEST ORGANIZATION.
The fourth prize, awarded to the youngest organization in line, was won by the Horseshoers. The laundry workers, garment workers and bakers were close contestants for this latter honor, and but for the fact that no organization could receive two prizes the Typos would have been awarded the laurels for making the best appearance.

A special prize was decided upon for Mr. Dunning and his men, who were prevented from contesting for the regular prizes because they are not affiliated with the labor unions as yet.

Arriving at the park the paraders rested for an hour, and then gathered at the band stand, together with the others, who had come to the park and listened to some able talks on the labor question. J. H. McNulty, the chairman of the committee of arrangements, opened the meeting and Mr. Dunning and his men, who were present because they are not affiliated with the labor unions as yet.

Plasterer, the latter, with T. J. Fox, constituting the medical committee, sent to this region by the strikers in the bituminous regions.

KLONDYKE INVESTMENT.
Scranton Company Makes It Possible to Reach the Gold Fields.
The Klondike Investment company of Scranton was decided upon for the coming year in mining operations in the Alaska gold fields on a large scale. This company proposes to enable not only capitalists but persons of moderate means to invest money in the gold mines and participate in the profits to the extent of the investment without the perils and privation incident to a trip to the scene of operation.

Many people already preparing to invest money in the gold mines will be glad to hear that the money invested will be in the hands of competent business men and that none but the most competent engineer and miners will be engaged in the work. The company has already secured the services of reliable men who own claims and worked on the Klondike for two years and they propose as soon as possible to have them return to the claims with every facility for prosecuting the work of mining.

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ST. CECELIA'S TO OPEN.
School Year Will Begin at the Academy Next Tuesday.
St. Cecilia's academy on Wyoming street, will re-open for the season Tuesday, Sept. 7. A thorough business and classical course is given and stenography in the Graham and Percival method taught, also typewriting and the English branches. For terms apply at the academy. This school is among the foremost of its kind in the state and is deserving of a wide patronage.

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BORN.
JONES—Sept. 3, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of Marion street, a girl.

DIED.
CRANE—In Dunmore, Sept. 3, 1897, Mrs. Andrew J. Crane. Funeral Tuesday for Dunmore. Burial in St. Mary's church, Dunmore, beginning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

BIRTH.
HARRISON—In Scranton, Sept. 5, 1897, James Harrison, at his home, 320 Gibson street. Funeral Wednesday forenoon. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral, beginning at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

JORDAN.
In Scranton, Sept. 4, 1897, Mrs. William Jordan, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Byron, 402 South Irving avenue. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

TOOLE.
In Scranton, Sept. 5, 1897, John Toole, at his home in Hennessey court, West Scranton. Funeral Wednesday forenoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

WILLIAMS.
In Scranton, Sept. 6, 1897, Edward C. Williams, at his home, 1245 Brown street.

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ON THE EVE OF THE CONVENTION

Pryor Has Enough Delegates to Insure His Nomination on First Ballot.
WHAT OTHER CANDIDATES SAY

All Profess to Be Hopeful but Do Not Give Any Figures—During the Day and Night Attempts Were Made by Spencer, Finn and Okell to Form a Combination But It Was Not Successful—What the Candidates Had to Say.

Labor Day was well named so far as the politicians were concerned, for they began to get out soon after sunrise and had not completed it when these lines were sent to press. The different headquarters each drew its quota of delegates and spectators, and during last evening the effect produced resembled that of a state convention minus the bands, the paraders and the red fire.

The feature of the day was the unavailing effort of the three anti-slate candidates, Messrs. Spencer, Finn and Okell, to form a combination on one of the three. Negotiations to this end were begun early in the day and continued until after midnight. The story of these different meetings would form interesting reading, but the essential fact is that the efforts proved unavailing and at a late hour it was agreed that each of the three should permit his name to go before the convention with the understanding that if a second ballot was required, the one of the three who had received the highest vote would receive as much of the strength of the other two as could be procured.

PRYOR'S NOMINATION ASSURED.
But this arrangement is likely to be rendered futile by the fact that the nomination of Pryor is assured on the first ballot. He began the day with a majority of the votes of the convention pledged and every hour added to the number. At midnight it was given out by those having his candidacy in charge that the fight was all over except the shouting, and this was confirmed by the private admissions of those who were identified with the rival headquarters. The remainder of the slate is practically unimportant.

Frank Spencer was surrounded by a crowd of friends in his headquarters in Liberty hall when seen by a Tribune reporter last evening. "You can see that I am hustling," he said, "and I believe I will win."
"Do you expect to win on the first ballot?" asked the reporter.
"No," replied Mr. Spencer, "but I do expect to be nominated on the second. As to the number of delegates I have pledged to support me I prefer to say nothing."

At George Okell's headquarters in the Coal Exchange there were many callers during the day and evening. "I think I am going to win," said Mr. Okell when questioned by a reporter, but he refused to discuss the situation in detail or give any figures.

WHAT FINN SAID.
"I believe I have as bright prospects as any man who will go into tomorrow's convention" was what Candidate Wade Finn said. He had no figures to give for publication.

The convention will be convened at 10 o'clock in the main auditorium of the court house. Admission to the space reserved for delegates will be by tickets, which will be distributed at 9 o'clock at the county committee headquarters.

THE LYCEUM.
Tim Murphy, Scranton's favorite actor, will present a grand double bill at the Lyceum Thursday evening, "Old Innocence" and "A Texas Congressman." His company includes handsome Dorothy Sherrod.

"A Coat of Many Colors," a new comedy by Madeline Lucette Ryley, will be the attraction at the Lyceum Friday evening. Herbert Kealey, Effie Shannon, and probably the strongest acting company that ever visited this city, will present it.

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