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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Chief Hickey, of the fire department, takes exception to the statement that appeared in one of the morning papers charging him with the responsibility of having common council change its decision on the passage of the resolution respecting the use of the chemical engine of the Columbia company in the parade at the Firemen's State convention to be held in Wilkes-Barre next month. It was a point of law that was raised in regard to the procedure, and which was appreciated by a number of the councilmen, that prompted the movement which ended in the reconsideration of the matter and the defeat of the resolution. The chief disclaims any interest in the movement.—Evening Paper.

The chief is far too modest and he is also unjust to himself. No matter how much he disclaims, the fact remains that he is responsible for the change of front councils exhibited with reference to the Columbia resolution. It is to the credit of councils that it did change front, and Chief Hickey deserves to be commended for throwing a new light on the subject for the city fathers.

The facts are as follows: The Columbia company wanted permission to take its new combination wagon with chemical engine to Wilkes-Barre next month to participate at the big parade there. Everyone was willing, even anxious that the request of the boys should be granted, and Scranton's modern equipment exhibited in the town down the creek. But the wagon has not yet arrived and when it does may not be satisfactory. It must be thoroughly tested before the city accepts it. This cannot be done in a day. The passage of a resolution allowing the wagon to be taken out of the city might be construed as an acceptance of the apparatus. It is possible that such action would put the city in a sorry plight later on. Chief Hickey realized this and as his duty as chief of the fire department told members of council about it. Then council reconsidered its action. Nothing very disgraceful about that. The chief was right. Let him stand by his action, even if the reconsideration did make a few unthinking persons sore.

The wife of a prominent city official had a comical experience the other evening, the result of a sudden whim of several junior members of her family and other friends. It was all because of a trolley ride suggested after dinner. At first the party, numbering half a score, thought of going to Throop but after waiting for an open car, as the evening was warm, until they were discouraged, they wandered down Wyoming avenue and boarded one with the intention of riding to Providence. A small boy was along and suggested

that they go on to Peckville as it was "just a little way." They went. The obliging chauffeur did not consider that she had brought only a small sum of money and contrary to her expectations and the assertions of the forefaded small boy it required the advancing of five cents at more frequent intervals than had been foreseen. She had never been to Peckville. On the trolley and had no idea it was so far and by the time the return journey was begun the hour was so late that she was somewhat alarmed, particularly as it was discovered that united financial resources of the party was about three cents "shy" of the amount necessary to take them back to Scranton. Great was their consternation. They were at a lonely part of the road, the conductor wasn't an engaging person and looked as if he would willingly deposit them at the roadside in the dark night. The small boy who had made all the trouble then came to the rescue by volunteering to sell his pocket knife for the salvation of the traveling combination. "I'll go outside where they won't think I belong to you," he remarked with exceptional consideration. "and I'll get something for it."

Just what it would be to get been divulged, but he made some sort of a bargain, secured enough money to take the party home safely, and after many delays they reached that haven at 11:30 p. m. to face a badly frightened and much vexed husband and father who doesn't know yet that his family came near being "put off at Peckville for the want of three cents." The chauffeur declares that she now has some idea where it would be to get stranded far from friends and without funds.

Mrs. H. A. Connell is still suffering intensely from the injuries received by her left hand in the railroad accident three weeks ago. The flesh continues to slough off and it is impossible to tell what the condition of the maimed fingers will be when healed.

It is a coincidence that the chairman of the Republican and Democratic county committees, John H. Thomas and Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons, respectively, are natives of Carbondale. That's a birthright which neither may be ashamed in what is bound to come in extolling the virtues and criticizing the two men. The worst that the colonel has to fear is his greatest failing, his political faith.

MAKES GRAVE CHARGE.

Alderman John F. Atkinson, of Carbondale, Accused of High-Handed Dealing in His Official Capacity. According to the sworn statements of Moses Seldman and his son, Max, contained in the information filed in a \$10,000 damage case yesterday against Alderman John F. Atkinson, of the Fourth ward, Carbondale, that of official and his constable, Stephen Gilroy, are vastly peculiar officials.

The elder Seldman, who makes the affirmation, says that Atkinson thrust into his place of business Thursday and made him come around to his office at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He went to the alderman's office at the appointed time to find out what was wanted of him and immediately upon his arrival, Atkinson directed the constable to handcuff him, which was done. Seldman asked what he had done to deserve such treatment, but no one would deign to tell him.

Three hours later Constable Gilroy reappeared with Seldman's son, Max, and when the latter demanded an explanation of his father's being held a prisoner he was also placed in iron by direction of the alderman. After being kept this way for some time longer Atkinson agreed to release the father and son upon the payment of \$10. Seldman unwillingly consented, but after he had paid over the \$10, Atkinson demanded \$13.70 more for costs, and when Seldman refused to pay it he was again taken into custody and the handcuffs placed on his wrists. For two hours and a half he held out against what he considered a daylight robbery, but finally gave in and paid the \$13.70 and was allowed to depart from the office.

Yesterday he came to this city and had Seldman institute proceedings against the alderman for assault and battery and false imprisonment, and will also move, he says, to have him impeached. The alderman's side of the story, of course, is yet to be heard.

SCRANTON'S NEW INDEMNITY COMPANY

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So Says a Widely Read Underwriters' Magazine -- Considerable Wealth Represented on Its Board of Directors--Will Write Boiler, Employers' Liability Collection, Common Carrier and Other Policies--Begins with Much Money to Pay Losses.

Scranton's business and financial men are possibly unaware of the favorable opinion in insurance circles concerning this city's recently organized American Mutual Indemnity company. The current issue of the Mutual Underwriter and Savings and Loan Review, of Rochester, contains nearly a page of interesting reading matter concerning the new Scranton company and devotes a whole page to pictures of its chief officers and the Traders' bank building in which its offices are located. The article reads as follows:

"In its last issue the Underwriter announced the organization of the American Mutual indemnity company of Scranton, Pa. In this issue it is its privilege to submit on the opposite page an excellent portrait of some of its officers, together with its home office. While the birth of an accident company does not generally excite much comment, the American Mutual Indemnity company, by reason of the wealthy men interested in it, the fact that it is under an experienced management, together with the vigorous manner in which it is handling its business—all of these conditions speak well for its future and indicate that Scranton will be the home of an institution in which it may well take pride.

"The American Mutual will not limit itself to the ordinary lines of business. It will write boiler, employers' liability, public liability, team, elevator, workmen's collection, steamboat, and common carrier's liability policies. To successfully carry out the extensive program of the insurance, the directors have put considerable capital into the business. Indeed, it is claimed that this company commences business with more money on hand to pay losses than any similar company. Certain it is that no expense has been spared in securing the services of the best field men in the accident and liability business, while the literature is highly artistic and attractive.

ORIGINAL FEATURES. "The policy features are decidedly original and will meet with favor among insurers. The partial indemnity and sickness clause in the personal accident policy is a desirable one and agents will find that there is ample field for it. It is a policy that is advantageous both for agent and insured. The liability contracts contain the same features and limitations that policies issued by stock companies. The rates are, however, fully thirty per cent lower—a condition which cannot but attract the attention of those who regard saving as equivalent to making money.

"There should be a prosperous career before the American Mutual and it should enjoy this from practically the very outset. It really has no competitors in the liability lines from mutual companies. The directors are all heavy insurers themselves and their business acquaintance will be of material assistance in calling attention to its merits and plans.

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LIABILITY INSURANCE. "The subject of liability insurance is deserving of more than passing comment. Legislation and decisions of courts tend more and more to throw the onus of responsibility for accidents to workmen upon their employers and to hold the latter to a strict measure of accountability. Employers generally are not familiar with the law of negligence which operates frequently to inflict serious losses upon them, and profits to the last degree and depreciating commercial credit. Irrespective of legitimate claims for injury founded on an element of liability to the employer, numerous unjust claims are filed daily and persons making such claims find no difficulty, with the aid of unscrupulous attorneys (those whose fee is a share of the recovery), to carry their cases to the courts, relying for success upon the sympathy of juries and the like. The American Mutual holds itself in readiness to offer indemnity against damages, where a claim is rightfully made, and likewise it affords protection against unjust claims and vexatious and costly litigation.

"The foregoing, coupled with the other forms of indemnity afforded, gives agents a wide field in which to work. They are not limited to one particular form of casualty protection. In addition, the general public secures its protection at a rate much lower than has hitherto been offered and in a company composed of those who rank high in the commercial world because of their business ability, personal integrity and financial strength.

"The American Mutual Indemnity company starts out under most gratifying auspices and the Underwriter has no hesitancy in submitting the forecast that it will have a long and prosperous career."

FOUR GOOD LECTURES. Will Be Heard in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church. An excellent course of four lectures has been arranged to be given in the

Penn Avenue Baptist church during the next two months.

The particulars of the course are: Oct. 5, Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D., "Cranks, Tramps and Dudes"; Oct. 26, Colonel George Nox McCain, M. A., "Cuba, Its Romance and Revolution"; Nov. 11, Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., "The Training of the Indian"; Dec. 6, Rev. John R. Paxton, D. D., in his celebrated war lecture, Season tickets for the course are being sold for \$1.50 each.

TWO MORE COMPANIES LOMING.

Lebanon Wants to Be Hero for the Fireman's Day Affair. Chief P. J. Hickey, of the city fire department, received a letter yesterday from Chief A. O. Hartman, of the Lebanon department, informing him that two companies will be sent to Scranton for two days, Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4. Friday is the day of the parade here and both companies will participate.

The companies are the Hook and Ladder company and the Liberty Hose company of fifty men, and all uniformed. This makes two companies from out of town which will be in the parade.

SECOND VICTIM DEAD.

Willie Jordan, Bitten by a Mad Bull Dog on March 8 Last, Dies of Hydrophobia. Willie Jordan, aged ten years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jordan, 612 West Lackawanna avenue, over Martin's hotel, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, of an affection with the certificate of the attending physicians, Drs. W. P. Brady and Ludwig Wehlauf, his death was due to hydrophobia. He is the second victim to succumb to the wounds inflicted by the bull dog owned by Henry Brodun, on March 8 last.

The boy was first taken ill Wednesday afternoon and grew gradually worse until death. Despite the fact that his suffering was attributed to the dread disease, the boy did not at any time develop the most alarming symptoms of this terrible affliction. Not until Thursday morning did he show signs of the spasms and then they occurred infrequently and in a mild form. No frothing occurred until yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. During yesterday morning the application of chloroform was made frequently to prevent the agonizing contortions, but up to the very moment of death the lad retained his senses and recognized everyone he knew.

In the afternoon he drank some water and managed to swallow some diluted spirits. He frequently requested a drink of water or milk, but when offered he said he did not feel able to swallow it and would wait. His death was peaceful.

TALK ABOUT DESSERTS.

Recipes Miss Vernon Gave at Her Talk Yesterday. Miss Vernon gave the sixth lecture of the series yesterday and among the recipes she gave were the following:

BANANA FRITTERS—Beat two eggs without separating; add one-half cup milk, one tablespoonful butter melted, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cup flour. Beat well and add as many bananas as you wish to fry, cut in eights. Cover with hot oil and fry in cotletone.

FOUR SATCHELS—Put one ounce, one-half cup sugar. Stir over fire until sugar dissolves. Pour over fritters and serve at once.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD—One cup water, one cup molasses; mix well and add two cups Boston brown bread and brown in even. Fill with cracked pans and let stand in warm place.

CARAMEL CUSTARD—Beat four eggs and four tablespoons sugar, add one cup milk and one teaspoonful vanilla. Stand custard cups in pan of water and bake until quite firm. Cover with caramel sauce.

PEACH BAVARIAN CREAM—Whip one pint cream, cover one-half box gelatine with cold water, stand in boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add cream one cup granulated sugar and one teaspoonful flour. Fill bottom of mold with fruit. Drain gelatine into mixture and let stand in cold water. Pour this over fruit and set away to cool.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD—Put in bowl one pint milk, one teaspoonful salt, and brown in even. Fill with cracked pans and let stand in warm place.

CHOCOLATAIRES—Take stale cake, hollow out center, brush cake with butter and brown in even. Fill with chocolate ice cream, according to this recipe. One pint cream, scald in double boiler and add one and one-half cups sugar. Moisten one cup cream with cold cream and add to boiling cream. Stir for a few minutes over fire and add another pint cream.

Half Day Excursion to Niagara Falls Via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Three days' carnival, September 23rd, 24th, and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railroad's new single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara River. Starting on sale for evening train, September 22nd, and for all trains except "Black Diamond Express" September 23rd, and 24th, good to return until September 27th. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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SPERS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF FORGERY

Arrested Here by Detective Crawford, of Philadelphia. HE WAS VERY MUCH SURPRISED

Last Monday Speers Opened Offices in the Hookery on Washington Avenue as the Head of the Klondike Gold Inspecting and Mining Expedition of Scranton—Nothing Known Here of the Facts in the Case Against Him.

The "Klondike Gold" company, which flaunted its shingle from the Hookery building, corner of Washington avenue and Spruce street, closed its doors yesterday and the "company," which consists of one L. W. Speers, was escorted by a detective to Philadelphia, where Speers will be called upon to answer a charge of forgery. The detective assured the Scranton police that he had saved them a great deal of work by stepping upon the "Gold company" when he did.

The man came here about a week ago and last Monday opened two rooms in the Hookery, facing Washington avenue. He furnished the apartments in elaborate style. One room was marked "private office." Speers purported to represent a company which controlled "claims" galore in the Klondike region. He sold stock at various rates, the average being twenty-five dollars. It is not known just how many Scranton speculators speculated, but judging from Speers' remarks they were not few.

DETECTIVES VISITED HIM.

Yesterday morning Detective Thomas G. Crawford arrived from Philadelphia with a warrant charging Speers with forgery. He went to police headquarters and secured the office of Detective John Moir and together they went to the "Gold company's" office. Speers received them graciously, believing them to be prospective customers. They at first let him think so. He talked about his business, saying everything was going nicely and that the payments would all be due in a few days. As they talked the owner of the Hookery, evidently scenting danger in the presence of Detective Moir, whom he knew, entered the office. He called Speers aside, and the detectives learned from scraps of the conversation that Speers was being dunned for his rent.

"In a few days," he said; "in a very few days my money will be coming in," and with this the solicitor was dismissed. When Speers re-joined the two detectives he was informed that he'd better look up his shop; you've got to go to Philadelphia."

"To Philadelphia!" exclaimed the astonished Speers, as he grew limp and pale. "Speers re-joined the two detectives he was informed that he'd better look up his shop; you've got to go to Philadelphia."

IT WAS A DEATH BLOW. The warrant was then read. Speers, at the conclusion, threw up his hands: "This is a body blow, a death-blow," he muttered.

The shop was closed and Speers was taken to Philadelphia on the 2:23 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train. Detective Moir stated last evening that he expects a run of creditors at police headquarters today. Speers' hotel bill is unpaid.

Speers' line of business is told in the following words which still stand out on the canvass banner fastened to the Hookery: "Klondike Gold Inspecting and Mining Expedition of Scranton. Ready for business in these offices Monday, September 29." Detective Crawford did not know the circumstances of Speers' Philadelphia alleged crime.

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