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CITY NOTES.

Several communications have been received at this office recently from the "Letters from the People" department, which did not contain the names for publication of the writers. A rule The Tribune never departs from is that all such communications must contain the writer's full name.

The Junior Republican club will meet in the Central Republican club rooms in regular session at 8 o'clock tonight.

P. H. Thomas has been appointed organizer for the United Mine workers of America in this district by President Reichford.

The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the poor board room, Municipal building.

John Keefe, for creating a disturbance with Treofan company employees Sunday night, was fined \$5 by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday.

District Attorney John R. Jones is receiving a mail ballot on the question of what day in October the district attorney's convention will be held.

Gymnasium and educational classes at Young Women's Christian association open the first week in October. Come and register at once. Elementary course free to members.

A meeting of the Building Trades union was held last night in Junior Order United American Mechanics hall, on Lackawanna avenue. Internal business, alone, was transacted.

Meat Dealer Smith was badly injured about the face yesterday by the running away of his horse, on Wyoming avenue. The frightened animal was stopped by County Treasurer Schacht.

The annual meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their room, 39 Washington avenue. Interesting reports will be heard, also a reading on the "World's Convention."

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Harry Adams and Stella Pennell, of Scranton; Frederick Logans and Mary Mochrmann, of Scranton; Patrick Carr, of Troy, and Bridget Masley, of Scranton; William Warner and Mary M. Kossman, of Scranton.

Frank Shiffer yesterday charged the arrest of Miss Jennie Purvis, charging her with the larceny of eight sheets and four blue cases from her room in their hotel house on Franklin avenue. The woman was held in \$200 bail to appear at court after a hearing before American Justice.

George Joyce and Richard Hall, two tramps, are in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. They were committed Saturday night by Alderman O. B. Wright in default of \$500 bail each. Both were arrested near Olyphant by Special Officer Crispin, of the Delaware and Hudson company. They were walking along the railroad tracks when Officer Crispin overtook them. As the officer was scrutinizing the men Joyce drew a revolver, and Crispin caught the weapon in his hand and after a tussle succeeded in wrenching it from the tramp. Both men were then placed under arrest.

MUCH CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Five New Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported Last Night.

The mortality report of the board of health for last week shows a marked increase in new cases of contagious disease, there having been five of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and eight of diphtheria reported. Four of the typhoid cases are on the West Side.

There were 35 deaths from all causes during the week, three being from diphtheria and two from croup.

A Shadow Party.

Friday evening Miss Bertha Dolph, of 533 Adams Avenue, entertained a few of her friends at a Shadow Party. Those present were Misses Minnie Champion, Mabelle Sweetson, Lizzie Moyle, Lou Dolph, Agnes Scrull, Ella Brown, Anna Newton, Jessie Denike, Mary Wilson, Anna McLoughlin, Helen Dinear, Arvilla Knapp, Edith Sloan, Nellie Hornbaker, Minerva Sands and Messers John Kemst, W. Clark, E. V. Lemmitt, George DeWild, U. P. Long, Harry Randolph, Mr. Hemming, Mr. Matters, Earl Parks, Charles Moyle, and Messrs Guard and Jadin, of Peckville.

Opening of Fall Millinery.

Thursday Sept. 30, and Friday, Oct. 1, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 508 Spruce Street.

THIS is SAUSAGE Opening Day

at THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

CONTROLLERS IN CONSTANT WRANGLE

Two Hours and a Half to Hear Reports of Committees.

IN TROUBLE ON ALL QUESTIONS

Finally Decided on One Daily High School Session from 8.30 to 12.30

O'clock—Changes Made in the Appointments of Teachers, but Not to the Satisfaction of a Minority Committee—Mr. Casey Ordered a Lot of Dictionaries and Is Criticized.

Just when last night's board of control meeting began or ended would be a difficult question to ask the members themselves to answer this morning, but for the fact that the entire session of two and a half hours was confined to business conducted under the head of "reports of committees." Councils are usually, sometimes, but they have lost the real distinction for unruliness as last night's session of the controllers showed.

There was a wrangle over teacher appointments, over the hours for high school sessions and over the act of Mr. Casey, as chairman of the text book committee in personally ordering 500 dictionaries at \$1.25 each without authority of the committee or the superintendent of schools. There were other avenues of turmoil and nobody was sorry that the meeting concluded at 10.35 o'clock, after having transacted business that ought to have been disposed of in a few minutes.

Resignations were received from Miss Louise Bradman, No. 27 school, and Miss Minnie S. Gibbons, No. 17 school, and referred to committee. Their places were filled before action was taken on their resignations or that of Miss B. C. Durkin, No. 15, whose letter of resignation was read at the last meeting.

Mr. Carson, of the teachers' committee, made the following report.

The teachers' committee present the following report: We recommend that resignation of Miss B. C. Durkin, No. 15, and Miss Louise Bradman, No. 27, be accepted. That Miss Annie E. Griffin, be transferred from No. 8 to No. 27. That Miss Mary E. Keenan be appointed to No. 8. That Miss Eliza J. McNally and Miss Alice Gerrity be appointed to No. 15. That Miss Mary J. Mahon be appointed to No. 13. That Miss Kate Jordan be appointed to No. 25.

A MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Schriber presented a minority report signed by four members, although the majority had agreed. It was stated, to the following at a meeting of the committee. The minority report contained the following:

We, the minority members of the teachers' committee recommend the following appointments: Miss Alice Gerrity, primary A, No. 15, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Durkin; Miss Kellow be transferred from No. 18 annex to new room at No. 16; Miss Mary Daniels to new room at No. 18; Miss Annie Griffin be transferred from No. 8 to primary A at No. 27; Miss Mary Keenan to No. 8, to fill vacancy by transfer of Miss Griffin; Miss Mary Mahon to primary B, No. 15, vacancy by resignation of Miss Minnie Gibbons.

H. J. O'Malley, P. J. Langan, John Devaney, O. B. Schriber.

Then ensued nearly three-quarters of an hour of discussion and each on the reports as a whole and in part. President Jennings relinquishing the chair to Mr. Welsh for a period and entering into the oratorical struggle. It was ended by the tedious process of aye and no voting which resulted as follows: Miss Kelly was substituted for Miss Mahon at No. 13 on motion of Mr. Williams. Miss Lucy Cook for Miss Gerrity at No. 16 on motion of Mr. Jennings and Miss Mary Daniels for Miss McNally at No. 16 on motion of Mr. Davis.

The majority report of Mr. Carson was then adopted excepting as changed by the motions of Messrs. Williams, Jennings and Davis.

Mr. Welsh stated the chairman of the high and training school committee presented the following report:

Having examined the curriculum programme we respectfully recommend the adoption of the following daily programme:

First period, 8.30 to 9.15. Second period, 9.15 to 10. Third period, 10 to 10.45. Intermission, 10.45 to 11. Fourth period, 11 to 11.45. Fifth period, 11.45 to 12.30.

OPPOSED THE REPORT.

Mr. Gibbons bitterly opposed the report, not on the grounds of the one session, but because the opening hour of 8.30 o'clock was too early for pupils from distant parts of the city, and because intermission time was allowed for lunch. Superintendent Howell was finally summoned, as it was stated that the recommendations of the report were based on his approval. The superintendent remarked that his approval was only suggested by the wish of the faculty and three-fourths of the high school pupils, which was made known to the committee itself during his recent visit to the school for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of teachers and scholars.

A motion to table the report until the next meeting had already been lost by a vote of 4 to 15, Messrs. Davis, Carson, Shafer and Gibbons voting affirmatively, and Messrs. Langstaff and Worman being absent. The report was finally adopted by a viva voce vote.

There was more trouble when Mr. Casey, as chairman of the text book committee, moved the adoption by the board of Werner's mental arithmetic.

Mr. Welsh stated the committee had been unable to agree on a selection and the seven members had referred the matter to as many teachers, one teacher having been selected by each member. Committee of teachers had been directed to return their decision, sealed, to the secretary. The verdict had been received, Mr. Welsh said, and he asked Mr. Casey to read it.

Mr. Casey held to the view of the members a piece of paper on which had been written the word "Hull." There were no signatures or other writing. Mr. Welsh remarked that the paper was a verdict in favor of "Hull's Mental Arithmetic," and moved its adoption as a text book. This was opposed by Mr. Casey, Mr. Gibbons and others on the ground that no names were signed to the verdict.

An effort was made to have the matter referred to committee or to adopt the Werner work, Messrs. O'Malley, Casey, Conrad, Gibbons, Walsh, Langan and Nots voting to refer and the first four finally voting against the adoption of the Hull book.

MR. WELSH OBJECTED.

Mr. Welsh arose to a point of order and asked for the opinion of the board on Mr. Casey's right to order 500 Webster academic dictionaries at \$1.25 each in his capacity as chairman of the text

book committee and without the knowledge of the college, the committee, the discussion that followed, Mr. Welsh moved that the books be returned to the consignee.

Mr. Casey explained that he had ascertained from the supply room clerk that no dictionaries had been ordered and had directed the secretary to sign a requisition for them, it being his privilege according to rule to order text books without the sanction of the committee.

The point was raised that dictionaries were not text books.

It developed in the discussion that Mr. Welsh had ordered the supply clerk not to send to the freight depot for the books, but that someone presumably Mr. Casey, had sent to the depot for the books and had them delivered at the supply room where Mr. Welsh gave orders that the boxes remain unopened.

A motion was finally adopted that the matter be referred to a special committee of five members and the board's attorney to ascertain if the board was obliged to accept the books or could return them to the consignee. President Jennings later appointed the following special committee: Messrs. Carson, Shires, Walsh, Nots and Jacobs.

The procuring of necessary annexes for Nos. 5 and 25 schools was referred to their respective controllers and the chairman of the building committee with power to act.

Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, was given permission to present a flag to No. 28 school.

POST GRADUATES.

Miss Minnie Lane, Miss Grace Williams, P. J. Vetter, J. Donald Hull, Miss Nellie Hornbarker, Miss Lillian Brooks and Miss Mary Jordan, post-graduates, having applied for permission to take a special course in the high school and their application having been approved by the superintendent, their request was granted.

"All pupils having had two full years in any one grade are entitled to promotion and shall be promoted when records of him are filed by the principal and approved by the superintendent" was well recommended by Superintendent Howell and adopted.

Several minor reports of committees were adopted before adjournment.

A letter from a boiler insurance firm was referred to committee. It contained a proposal to insure the ten boilers in school houses for \$100 per year; the policy to cover a loss of \$5,000 on each building and damages to other property and physical injury, or, the policy to provide a blanket insurance of \$25,000. The letter was referred to committee.

Bids for furnishing shades, brass nookings and rubber mats for Nos. 6, 15, 25 and 28 building were received and referred to committee as follows: P. M. McCrea & Co., \$596; J. Scott Inglis, \$642; Seebecker & Watkins, \$655.

MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Are to Hold Their Annual Meeting in Grace Lutheran Church.

Tomorrow afternoon the annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the North Branch conference of Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will open in Grace church at Madison avenue and Montgomery street.

A partial programme is as follows: WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M. Consecration Service.

Invocation by W. Weber, Treasurer. Anthem. Recognition of Delegates and Reports. Discussion.

Mrs. A. N. Warner and Miss M. Campbell Duet. Report of General Convention.

Why We Are Mission Workers. Mrs. E. J. Schach. Miss Harrie Wertheimer, Secretary. Children's Meeting at 4.30.

Songs by Mrs. G. P. Trymme and Mrs. J. T. Miller.

WEDNESDAY, 2.30 P. M. Anthem. Scripture Reading.

Prayer. Hymn.

The Scranton Mission. Mrs. Ella Hoop. Recitation—Grand Offering.

Address.....Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D. Address.....Miss Mary Low Music.....Choir Offering.

Address.....Mrs. J. H. Bard Address.....Rev. J. H. Bard Benediction.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M. Devotional Meeting.

Scripture Lesson.....President Roll Call.....Mrs. F. H. Jenkins Minutes.

Address.....Mrs. I. H. Barb Discussion.

Mrs. E. B. Gure and Mrs. F. Culp. Greetings from Officers.

Election of Officers. Question Box.....Mrs. M. L. Stein Unfinished Business. Closing Hours.

Prayer. Adjournment.

CONSTABLES ARE NOT PLEASED.

Will Meet with the Aldermen and Justices to Protest.

The constables of this county it appears do not want to work for nothing. They are up in arms against the recent opinion of County Solicitor Knapp that the costs of a case cannot be collected from the parties in the case the county will not pay the bills of the constables and aldermen and the following letter was sent out yesterday by the Constables' association:

A meeting of the constables of Lackawanna county was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, 1897, at Fred Durr's hall, 233 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton. Under a ruling issued by County Solicitor Knapp to the constables, they are not to rectify to any case where a capias is issued for cost and returned to the county jail by the sheriff, which according to his ruling, constable, alderman, justice of the peace or witness will not receive any pay for their services. We desire your attendance at this meeting whether you be long or not, and invite your alderman or justice to attend no matter how late in pushing the matter to an end.

Yours truly, Richard Barron, President. Joseph F. Woelker, Secretary.

The circular was sent to every constable, justice and alderman in the county.

Special Rates to Dallas Fair via D., L. and W.

On account of the Dallas Fair, the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad company will sell special tickets to Bennett's (where passengers take the electric car for Dallas) at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. The fair dates are Sept. 28th, 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

VERDICT OF \$1 FOR JOHN G. JENNINGS

Jury Stood Eleven to One for This Finding from the First.

TWELFTH MAN WOULD GIVE NOTHING

Question as to Whether or Not the Verdict Carries Costs with It—Old Forge School District Sues John and Joseph J. Jernyn for Mining Contract from School Property—Atlantic Refining Company Asked to Settle for Having Leaky Tanks.

A nominal verdict of \$1 for the plaintiff was the finding of the jury in the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

From the first the jury stood eleven to one for this verdict, the dissenting juror holding out for a verdict for the defendant.

The case has been before the courts for over eight years. The first time it was tried the jury disagreed. On the second trial one of the jurors, after being sworn, said he was prejudiced and the case was continued. Whether or not yesterday's verdict carries the costs with it is probably the cause of further contention. There is an old law which says that when a verdict for damages is under forty shillings it does not carry costs with it, but is held by some of the authorities questioned on the matter yesterday, that there are two exceptions to this law and that the case in point, where the suit is for damages for bodily injuries, is one of them. The question is being looked up by the interested persons.

Judges Gunster and Edwards started in yesterday morning to dispose of the following cases set down on this week's common pleas list:

CASES FOR TRIAL. School district of Old Forge against John Jernyn and Joseph J. Jernyn.

Atlantic Refining company, trustees, John Flannagan against John Shields, et al., set for: Martin Wilkes against J. A. and R. M. Seranton, trustees, Daniel Kelleher against John Sharak, appeal; H. H. Burschell against Seranton Traction company, trustees; Thomas Zurich against George W. Dunn, appeal; Owen Flynn against Martin Barrett and Anna Barrett, replevin; John Mancarrow against George W. Dunn, appeal; Owen Flynn against Catherine Shepleman, administratrix, appeal; Isaac B. Peltz against R. F. Seidel, appeal; Thomas J. O'Malley against Seranton Traction company, trustees; S. B. McCoy Glass company against Lackawanna Hardware company, set for; J. Walsh, assumpsit; N. Borran against Wilkes-Barre and Seranton Railway company, trustees; Daniel Kelleher against Joseph Myers, trustees; A. J. McEldritch against Melvick, replevin; L. Coleman against J. F. Selig, assumpsit; Ada Jodry against B. F. Killam, executor; John Mancarrow against Seranton Traction company, trustees; Uriah McDonnell against Seranton Traction company, trustees.

Two cases were started. One was the trespass suit of Old Forge school district against John Jernyn and Joseph Jernyn, trustees, of the Atlantic Refining company, trustees, which it is alleged the defendants mined from the school district's property. Major Everett Warren and H. M. Hannah represent the plaintiff and S. B. Price represents the defendant. The other is the suit of James Gavigan against the Atlantic Refining company. Mr. Gavigan's property is on Roche court near the oil company's storage tanks. The drip-pipes from the tanks soak into the ground and following the rains in the rock strata finds its way into the cellar of the Gavigan house, making habitation anything but enjoyable and jeopardizing the health of the household. He asks \$5,000 damages.

TRIED ONCE BEFORE.

The case was tried once before and a verdict of \$800 rendered. An appeal resulted in the supreme court ordering a retrial.

Mr. Gavigan's attorneys are O'Brien & Kelly, of Erie, and H. A. Donahoe. The oil company is represented by Watson & Diehl.

The grand jury finished hearing cases at noon yesterday. After dinner they went to the county jail and returning at 4 o'clock proceeded to look over the court house. Their final report will be submitted this morning. It is expected they will have something to say in regard to the court house improvements.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The report of the viewers on the grading of Main street, Carbondale, was yesterday confirmed by the court.

Williams the report of the commission was confirmed conditionally, with the proviso that it is to be confirmed finally in

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Berry Dish 10-inch in diameter, sunflower design, border of small diamonds. Regular price 25c, this week..... 10c EACH

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