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CITY NOTES.

A chicken supper will be served in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 5.29. Mrs. Leonard M. Lake will lecture in Scranton on Nov. 17, instead of Nov. 11, as announced in Saturday's Tribune.

At the Womans Christian Temperance union meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be heard reports from the state con-vention, recently held at Williamsport. As a meeting of the board of govern-

ment of the Scranton Diocesan union in this city Sunday, matters relating to the recent convention at Hazleton were con-The joint auditing committee of coun

cils met last evening and approved a large batch of bills which will be presented to common council Thursday

The last races of the season will take place at the Driving park Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29. Raven, which has a record of 2.10, will make an effort to beat the track record.

John Smith, for drunkenness, was fined 33: Mathias Ghess, for the same offense, was committed to the county jail for 30 days, and James Phillips, a beggar, was discharged, in police court yesterday. Tomorrow and Thursday will be dona-

tion days at St. Joseph's Foundling home. This and tomorrow evenings a supper will be served in the parlors of Holy Cross church on Fifth avenue and Broadway. The annual fall excursion of the New

York, Ontario and Western railroad went to New York yesterday. A telegram re-ceived from Passenger Agent Thomas Flitcroft, who accompanied the excursion, stated that the excursion was largely attended.

There was a decided improvement last week in the city's health according to the weekly mortality report of the board of health which showed only 20 deaths from all causes, one being from diph-There were 7 new cases of diphtheria, I of measles and I of scarlet

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 157, had a drawing for a blcycle at NetTeton's hall, Green Ridge, last evening, at which ticket 1,937 was the successful number. The holder of this ticket can not the housels by calling to loth S. 168. umber. The holder of this ticket can be bicycle by calling on John S. Lee, corner of Green Ridge street and Mey-

Rev. J. B. Sweet presided at the Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Edgar gave the address of the session on the subject, "A Genuine Re-vivat," which was much commended by those present. At the next meeting election of officers will take place. Resolu-tions of condolence for Mrs. F. B. Westlake, in her overwhelming affliction, were

A South Side woman approached Pa-trolman Johler, on Lackawanna avenue, yesterday morning, and requested that she be given police protection in a search for her daughter, who was supposed to be at 317 Centre street. The officer ac-companied the woman, but the daughter could not be found. The daughter is a married woman who deserted her here married woman who deserted her hom-

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to John Cawley and Maria Gallagher, of Scranton; James O'Malley and Mag-gie Farrell, of Scranton; Thomas M. Gibbons and Bridget Conner, of Taylor; Richard A. Williams, ir., and Lillian Ed-na Farnham, of Scranton; Michael J. Gallagher, of New York, and bina O'Don-nell of Scranton; William J. Thomas nell, of Scranton; William J. Thomas and Hannah Griffiths, of Taylor; John C. Kelly, of Scranton and Jennic Carter, of Moscow; Eber Akers and Matilda Leucht, of Scranton; James P. Clark and Maggie M. Pape, of Carbondale,

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BOARD OF CONTROL'S USUAL EXHIBITION

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BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Formal Information from the Board's Attorney That the Present School Law Has Been Declared Unconstitutional -- Method for High School Examinations Was Not Settled -- Night Schools to Be Opened. Dictionaries Will Be Returned.

The board of control last night gave is customary bi-weekly exhibition of how not to transact business expeditiously and properly. One hour and three-quarters was necessary to finish the business that came under the head of committee reports and when an adjournment was reached the only memory of the session was a jumble of oratory, objections and amendments. A question of extreme importance

was presented in a letter from ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, the attorney for the board, who states that Judge Bennett, of Luzerne county, has declared unconstitutional the school law under which the Scranton and other city school boards are now operating, Judge Knapp's letter was as follows: Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14, 1897

Captain E. D. Fellows, Secretary Scran-ton Board of Control Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir: In case of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex. rel. D. A. Fell, dis-trict attorney, vs. Thomas J. Gilligan, et al., in the court of common pleas of Lu-zerne county, the Hon. L. A. Bennett, one of the judges of that county, has declared the forty-firs, section of the act of 1874 unconstitutional and void.

This is a matter which I consider to be of vital importance to the Scranton school district for the reason that our present school organization is based upon this setion of the act of 1874 and has been since the adoption of the act of 1874 by the city of Scranton in the year 1877, so that for more than twenty years the organization of the school board of Scranton has been

under the act of 1874.

It is very important not only to the Scranton school district but to other cities throughout the commonwealth that the matters involved in the opinion of Judge Bennett be authoritatively passed upon by the Supreme court of this commonwealth, and with that end in view it is proposed to take an appeal to the Supreme court and ask the said court to advance the cause so that it may be heard at the

earliest possible froment.

In order to get the case advanced some ublic necessity must appear, and it is thought best to invite the co-operation of other school districts interested in or der that the Supreme court may see the vital importance of the questions in

volved. I have, therefore, drawn a resolution which I submit for the favorable consideration of the board and recommend its adoption. I am very truly yours, Henry A. Knapp.

THE RESOLUTION. The resolution recommended by Judge

Knapp was as follows: Whereas, In a recent case in the courts Luzerne county the school provisions of the act of 1874 have been declared unconstitutional. And the organization of the school board of the city of Scranton s based upon the act in question. And t is vitally important to the interests of the people of this school district to have the same authoritatively passed upon at

board is hereby requested to co-operate with the parties concerned in the said liti-gation and endeavor, if possible, to have here he lived with his brother at Tay the case advanced and a hearing and leermination of the questions involved by the Supreme court.

The resolution was adopted with an amendment that President Jennings act in conjunction with the board's solicitor. Its chief object is to procure an immediate opinion from the Supreme court. The law which immediately precedes the Act of 1874 was passed in the 50's. Under its provisions this city would have but six controllers instead of twenty-one, one for

each ward as at present. Included in the report of the High and Training school committee were

the following recommendations: That the salary of the superintendent's assistant. Miss Potts, be increased to \$60 per month from the first of November. That no pupil in the high school be allowed to take a special course without permission from the board.

Hereafter grammar A examinations for entrance to the high school shall be con-ducted at the high school building by the superintendent and the principals of grammar grades the last Friday in June, these examinations to be final. No pupil shall be allowed to take a second exam-

The examination papers of all grades shall be kept for three months.

Action upon the suggestions was deferred until the next meeting, there being a pronounced disagreement the members as the proper method to be employed in the High school examinations.

COOLING THE STEAM.

An opinion was received from the board's attorney to the effect that the Economy Light, Heat and Power company is not obliged to bear the expense of cooling the refuse steam from the High school building. A city ordinance requires that the steam b- cooled betore passing into the sewe. 4. The attorney's letter stated that the company was willing to pay half the rent for the water necessary to cool the steam and advised that the proposition be accepted. This suggestion was adopted. The cases of several Grammar publis who wished to be examined for admis-

committee on motions by Mr. Welsn and Mr. Gibbons. Following is the substance of the report on night schools presented by the teachers' committee:

sion to the High school were referred to

That night school be opened Monday evening, Oct. 8, in the same buildings as last year, viz., 2, 5, 9, 11, 13, old 16, 17, old No. 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, 27, 29, 39, 21, 34; that the sessions be from 7.15 to 9.15; that no persons be appointed as night school teachers unless they possess sufficient scholarship toentitle them to a provisional certificate; that the same schedule of sufarles be adopted as last year; that no pupils be admitted to any night school who are under the age of 13 years, none who

will be right and prices moderate for high class material and execution.

School.

We recommend the following appointments: Miss Mary Grave to No. 35 annex. Miss Mary Grave to No. 35 annex; that Miss Mary Daniels to No. 18 annex; that Miss McCaffrey, No. 12, be granted leave of absence on account of illness; that Miss Anna Barrett be transferred from primary C grade, No. 23, to primary A, No. 16, and that Miss Elliza J. McNaily be transferred from primary A, No. 16, to the position now occupied by Miss Barrett in No. 23.

That Martin Joyce be appointed attendance officer for four months at a salary of 240 per month.

\$40 per month. WORMSER'S AMENDMENT.

The report was adopted, but with Mr. Wormser's amendment that before

a night school is opened in any building it shall be warranted as required by law by at least twenty registrations with the principal or principals in the

night school district. A motion by Mr. Gibbons that Pro-Professor Martin Joyce as attendance officer was defeated by a vote of 12

The new No. 28 building was accepted and a final payment of \$1,884 Authorized to the carpentry contractor,

the Green Ridge Lumber company. The special committee appointed investigate the recent action of Mr. Casey, chairman of the text book committee, in ordering 500 dictionaries without the sanction of the committee or the board, made a report through its chairman, Mr. Carson, The report was, in the main, an opinion from Judge Knapp. He wrote that he believed Mr. Casey acted in good faith, but it was not legal for a chairman of a committee or a committee to make any purchase without authority from the board. In the attorney's opinion the 500 dictionaries could be returned, if it were done at once.

Mr. Carson reported that 742 dictionaries, exclusive of the 500 ordered by Mr. Casey, were in stock,

Mr. Welsh's motion that the dictionaries be returned to the publishers forthwith was carried by the following

vote of 11 to S: Yeas-Shires, Francois, Devanney, Davis, Carson, Casey, Wormser, Welsh, Shafer, Schriefer, Barker; 11 votes. Nays - O'Malley, Conrad, Walsh, Jacobs, Langan, Notz, Gibbons, Jennings, 8 votes. At the request of Colone! E. H.

desks at a nominal price for use in the Soldiers' Orphan school at Harford was authorized. Many bills, presented by committees, and salaries of janitors and officers were before adjournment ordered

Ripple, the sale of a number of old

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LEWITZ CARMITZ KILLED.

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Three Days. Lewitz Carmitz, aged 40 years, who was in America only three days, was struck by freight train No. 39 on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Northern division near Nay Aug, at 2.30 c'clock yesterday afternoon. Both

egs were cut off at the knees. Carmitz died from his injuries at the Lackawanna hospital two hours after the accident. The train was in bound and traveling

at a fast rate down the mountain. On comparatively level track Engineer Cornellus Decker, of No. 39, saw a man walking on the track about onehundred yards ahead of his engine. On the other track and going north was freight train and to avoid this Carmitz evidently took the south track. The noise of the train drowned the warning whistle and bell of No. 39 and Carmitz, without even turning his head was struck by the pilot. He was thrown under the wheels and both his legs were severed.

The injured man was brought to this

city and taken to the hospital where he died at five o'clock. Carmitz was a married man and Hungary. During his three day stay

IS NOW STUDYING ANATOMY.

P. W. Gallagher Has Registered in Coroner Longstreet's Office.

P. W. Gallagher, claim agent for the Scranton Railway company, is nothing f not aggressive. Having passed a very successful examination before the law examiners of this county, and without waiting to be admitted to practice law, he has registered as a student in the office of Coroner S. P. Longstreet Speaking to a Tribune reporter yesterday, Coroner Longstreet said:

"Gallagher comes up to my expectations of wanting to learn what lawyer should know. As a newspaper man he was always anxious to be witness of surgical operations, and hi reports were models of clearness. As understand it, he intends to devote himself exclusively to that portion of the law limited to negligence as it relates to personal injuries.

"To be successful in this line, he must be as familiar with the subject of anatomy as a physician, and knowing him as I do, I have no hezitation in predicting that he will accomplish what he has set himself to do. His is the first case in this county that I know of where a man has taken up two branches so closely interwoven. am surprised that there are not others."

BAPTIST MISSIONARY WANTED. Home Society to Be Asked for One for This Valley.

An effort to procure a Baptist missionary for this valley was inaugurated at a meeting of the Baptist ministers of this city and vicinity yesterday morning in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

Rev. B. G. Magee, of the First Baptist church, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. S. J. Arthur, of Pittston; Rev. P. E. Jephon, of Carbondale, and Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, of this city, were appointed a committee to petition the Home Missionary society. New York city, for the missionary. He is wanted to labor

among the foreign speaking element.

A paper, "Puritan Type of Christian was read by Rev. J. R. Ellis, o Olyphant. It related chiefly to the his tory of the Puritan epoch and was adjudged an admirably prepared paper In the discussion which followed, the sentiment of the meeting was very nearly represented by Dr. Dixon's ob servation that while there was a belief in the elements of Puritanism and Puritan Sabbath, there was no desire for the old Puritanical spirit.

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SOUTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

fessor M. J. Lovering be substituted for Matter of Getting Better Mail Facilities Came Up for Consideration.

RATES FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Secretary Read Communications from Various Cities on the Subject Showing That the Tolls in This City Are High-- Board to Act as a Committee of the Whole in Trying to Secure the Proposed Sewer.

The South Side board of trade held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in Storrs' hall on Alder street. Many matters of interest to the progress of that part of the city were discussed August Storrs was elected temporary president.

The first matter to claim attention according to the suggestion of the board's secretary, Thomas Donahoe was the meagre mail facilities of the South Side and particularly that part known as the Twentieth ward. John Scheur, jr., who with A. J. Fashner acted as the board's special commitee, reported that ex-Postmaster Frank Vandling had been approached on the matter, but that official gave no material satisfaction except to say that ne was engaged in an effort to increase the efficiency of the service.

Mr. Scheur asked that the committee be continued, so that the new post-master, Colonel E. H. Ripple, might be communicated with on the matter. D. W. Humphreys was named to assist Mr. Scheur in the work of securing better service.

TELEPHONE RATES

Another matter which claimed the attention of the board was the telephone rates in this city. The board is of the opinion that cheaper rates are in vogue in other cities for telephone privileges and at a recent meeting Secretary Donahoe was instructed to secure information about the telephone services in various cities. The answers were read last night.

Williamsport is controlled by the Central Telephone company and the ecretary of the board of trade of that city, N. W. Buff, stated in his letter that the rates for telephones in resilences is \$3 or \$4 per month and for long distance 'phones \$75 to \$125 per

Worcester, (Mass.,) board of trade, through its secretary, C. E. Squires, replied that the system in use there is the electric light arrangement. There are no "rings," but by simply taking down the car sounder a small electric globe in the central office is lighted The system costs \$40 for 700 "calls."

Wilmington, Del., has adopted the Bell Telephone company's system costing the subscribers from \$40 upward. Risponses were received also from Newark, N. J., and Wilkes-Barre, In only two instances were the rates as high as those charged by the local company. PLACED ON FILE.

The secretary was ordered to place the letters on file for future reference and to formulate a report bringing out the fact of high rates charged in this

The rest of the meeting was passed

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in discussing the sewer question. Mr. Scheuer, Charles Rosar and others spoke on the subject. A motion was carried that the board act as committee of the whole to urge favorable action by councils,

TORE UP THE CERTIFICATE. Samuel Lewis' Wife Asks for a Copy

of Marriage Paper. Alderman Millar yesterday received the following letter from the woman to whom Samuel Lewis was married in

this city some time ago: Abterman Miliar: Will you please be so kind as to send me a copy of our marirage certificate. Sam tors mine up. I will send you the clippings out of papers here. Sam went to Troy and married a young girl of 17 years and he says our marriage by you was not legal. He now goes by the name of Harry Arnold. If you will please send me a copy of our marriage paper I will deem it a personal favor. I would like to have it at once if I can. Hoping to hear from you by return mail I remain Yours truly, Mrs. Florence Lewis, 51 Hudson avenue, Albany, N. Y.

Lewis and his wife did not live in eace and harmony at Albany and he was arrested for beating her. He was released upon promising to live apart from her thereafter. The girl with whom Lewis left Albany is only 17 years of age and was going to school at one of the commercial colleges of

Tomorrow Night's Concert.

A great deal of interest is being manfested in the concert of Valentine Abt which will be given in Young Men's Christian Association hall tomorrow night. Mr. Abt, who is the greatest living mandolin player, will be assisted by J. Willis Conant, plane; Miss Tillie Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, elocutionist and the Philharmonic String quartette.

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