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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Amsden are in Philadelphia. E. Daniels is visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Perry, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her son, William Perry, of Nay Aug avenue.

James C. Connor, editor of the Diocesan Record, is able to be out after a five weeks' illness.

Guy A. Ralph, of Chestnut street, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Ignatz Oran has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for common councilman of the Eighth ward.

Miss Louise Edwards, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Blanche York, of New York city, are visiting Miss Annie Bruce, of Williams street.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey spent yesterday at Dalton, drilling pupils for the elementary contest to be held there tonight, in the Baptist church.

Ex-Fostmaster F. M. Vandling and family and Mrs. Theodore Von Storch left here yesterday for California where they will spend the winter.

Work at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company had to shut down at 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning, owing to the bursting of one of the blast pipes in the engine room.

The work of repairing the damage to the pipe and engine room was begun at once and it is expected that the mill will resume tomorrow.

JAMES J. LYNCH SERIOUSLY ILL. Well-Known Oilyphant Man Stricken with Pneumonia.

James J. Lynch, the well-known business man of Oilyphant, is lying seriously ill of pneumonia.

He is being attended by Dr. J. L. Van Sickle, of Blakely; Dr. Kelly, of Archbold; Dr. John Burnett and Dr. J. W. Coolidge, of this city.

Silk umbrellas at cost. Waters' bankrupt sale, 205 Lackawanna avenue.

LOCAL CAPITAL IN NEW MEXICO

Scranton Company Developing an Exceedingly Rich Country.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILE ROAD

Grading is Well Under Way and Tracklaying Will Commence Jan. 15-Will Open Coal Fields, Top Gold, Copper, Iron and Timber Belt, Growing Country and Build a City That is to Be a Rival of Colorado Springs.

An immense project that promises big returns has been undertaken by a company of local capitalists, principally well known Scranton investors.

The construction of first-class, modern-equipped railroad 160 miles in length, the building of an up-to-date city and the opening of coal fields, quite as extensive as those of the Lackawanna end of the Anthracite belt are among the principal features of the undertaking.

The company, which is known as the New Mexico Railway and Coal company is composed of the following: Commodore C. W. Lowrey, of New York, president; Benjamin S. Harmon, of New York; Charles B. Eddy, of Eddy, N. M.; J. Wells Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barre; Thomas Ford, of Pittston; C. D. Simpson, T. H. Watkins, H. P. Simpson, Hon. L. A. Watres and Col. H. M. Boies, of Scranton.

The directors met yesterday in the offices of Simpson & Watkins, in the Board of Trade building, to hear the report of their vice-president and general manager, Charles B. Eddy, as to the progress made in building the railroad and the other enterprises connected therewith.

The railroad starts from El Paso, Tex., which is located at the center point of the southern boundary line of New Mexico, where the Rio Grande projection of Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico meet. It takes a north-easterly direction to, through and beyond the Sacramento mountains, a region rich in minerals and timber, fertile beyond compare and with a climate that for healthfulness is now freely conceded to surpass any place in Colorado or California.

Tracklaying will be commenced Jan. 15 and it is expected that it will be pushed along at the rate of a mile a day. The thirty miles start which has been made with the grading, it is thought, will permit the tracklaying to proceed uninterrupted.

By June 1 it is intended to have the road in operation as far as the Jarillas mountains, where it is confidently expected much freight business will be secured. These mountains have a great show of minerals and since the road will be built by the same men have gone thither to locate claims and begin prospecting.

Indications of copper, gold and iron ore are very favorable, but up to the time Mr. Eddy left the region no paying mines had been opened. If they do prove to be paying they will of themselves give the road almost sufficient support to make it pay, leaving aside all the other projects.

By June 1 it is estimated the road will be completed to Alamo Gardo Canyon, N. M., where it will tap the timber belt and a country that can not be excelled for fruit growing.

At Alamo Gardo it is proposed to locate the new city. It will be primarily a health resort, but the natural advantages of the region will, it is thought, make it a business center in a very few years.

The site of the town is 4,500 feet above sea level, higher than Colorado Springs, and with a climate that is admittedly more beneficial to invalids than that of California. The city will be laid out, sewered, lighted with electricity, supplied with water and furnished with every convenience that would tend to make it an inviting place for invalids of means to make a permanent residence.

Flannery; assistant pipemen, J. White, J. O'Malley, Joseph Brogan; axman, J. M. Case; auditing committee, Myles Clarke, J. O'Malley, J. P. Murray; permanent man, Michael Ruane. J. J. O'Malley, the present engineer for that district, was selected as the choice of the company for that position.

ELECTRIC WIRE TAPPED.

Michael McManus Was Arrested for Being the Tapper. Michael McManus, an electrician, has a penalty of one year in jail or a fine of \$1,000, or both, starting him in the face for a little trick he is said to have played on the Suburban Electric Light company.

At the hearing before Alderman O. B. Wright yesterday, attorneys Beers and Grambs appeared. The Suburban company. The fact sought out are as follows: McManus works for the Illuminating, Heat and Power company as a lineman. This company, it appears, allows its employees a certain amount of electricity for lighting purposes at their homes. McManus, like the rest, had a current in his rooms in the Robinson building on Linden street.

The company, however, has a set limit for the amount of power to be used by employees, and to prevent an over-supply a meter was placed in McManus' rooms. It was in getting around this obstruction that McManus put his foot in it, so to speak. In the same building the Suburban Electric company have a wire. McManus, it is charged, tapped this wire and used the Suburban power. This fact was discovered by the latter company by shutting off the Illuminating company's power. The lights in McManus' apartments burned. The Suburban current was shut out and the lights went out.

This, to the Suburban company, seemed conclusive proof that McManus had tapped their wires. The discovery was made last Monday. McManus was accordingly arrested and at the hearing yesterday H. D. Hayden testified for the company. McManus was held under \$500 bail to appear in court.

The security was given by Attorney R. J. Beamish, who was afterward consulted by McManus. Attorney Beamish asked to have the case reopened on the ground that he could establish the innocence of McManus.

Alderman Wright refused to grant the request and the case will go to court.

MISS SPAULDING REJECTED JEZZO

Then He Had Her Arrested on a Charge of Perjury--The Reason for His Action.

Ignatz Jezzo, of Jessup, was satisfied when Annie Spalding went with him to the clerk of the courts and swore that she was old enough to marry, though in truth she wasn't, but when Annie did the same thing with another man after she had given the matter to Jezzo, she was not content in his wrath and denounced the girl for her perjury.

Jezzo's wrath arose in such volume that it wafted him from his uneasy seat at Jessup and planted him before Alderman O. B. Wright, where he swore that Annie Spalding was a perjurer. His eyes blazed revenge.

The woman was escorted to the jail by the police yesterday by a bunch of her neighbors and among them was Romeo Gonzalus, who, when not engaged in Jezzo's cup of happiness and his monstrosity lip, in other words, Gonzalus is the man who won from Jezzo the fair Annie Spalding, even at the altar's step. When Annie came to Scranton three weeks ago to get the marriage license, she met Romeo Gonzalus. She was willing, yea, anxious to join her fortunes with those of Jezzo.

But when the couple reached Jessup again and the laughing maids and merry youths of the neighborhood assembled to celebrate the nuptial marriage, Gonzalus was one of them. Then it was that Annie saw that she did not love Jezzo.

She tore the license and cast it into the stove, where it was consumed. Jezzo was angered, but restrained his wrath for a fitter moment. That moment came when Annie Spalding and Romeo Gonzalus hid themselves to the court house last week and secured a license for marriage. There is no law against a man and a woman taking out more than one license. But there is a law against swearing falsely, and Annie Spalding was guilty of breaking that law when she took the oath that she was of age.

Ignatz Jezzo saw the point readily. He knew that Annie was 21 years old. For had she not told him so when he got the license. He hence the warrant and hence Annie's arrest. She made no defense yesterday; she was content to snuggle close to her betrothed and let the world think and act as it would.

SELECT COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Quite a Large but Unimportant Volume of Business Transacted.

WEST SIDE SEWER ORDINANCES

One Was Reported Adversely and Died Injoriously, But Mr. Fellows Presented a Substitute Measure Covering More Territory Than the One Which Got a Quorum--Albert Lewis Succeeded Fred Warnke as District Fire Chief.

Select council met in regular session last evening and listened to the reading of Mayor Bailey's annual message and expeditiously transacted a large but unimportant volume of business. The mayor's message is reproduced in full in another column of The Tribune.

The sewers and drains committee reported adversely on the common council ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer system in the Nineteenth district composed of territory in the Fourth, Sixth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth wards. Later in the meeting Mr. Fellows introduced a new ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer system in the Fourth and Fifteenth wards, that is, all the lower part of those wards and all part of South Main avenue where no sewers are at present located.

Proposals to furnish a new three-chimney steamer for Franklin Engine company were received as follows: La France Fire Engine company, \$4,000; Watrous Engine Works company, \$3,500; Manchester Locomotive Works, \$4,000; American Fire Engine company, \$6,000 for any one of three types of steamer.

Mr. Finn's motion that the proposals be referred to committee met with an amendment offered by Mr. McAndrew that action on the proposals be indefinitely postponed. Mr. McAndrew charged the fire department committee with dereliction of duty in not complying with a resolution directing them to ascertain and report on the advisability and cost of repairing the present Franklin steamer.

COMMITTEE REPORTED. Mr. Fellows remarked that the committee had completed the resolution reporting at a previous meeting that the cost would be \$1,700.

It was Mr. Roche's opinion that the city clerk's action in advertising for proposals relieved the committee of the dereliction charged, as the resolution emanated from the committee and was an answer to the resolution directing them to investigate the question of repair and cost.

Mr. McAndrew's amendment to postpone action was lost and the motion to refer carried. By consent of the committee there was no opposition to Mr. Kearney's motion that the ordinance providing for a transfer of an appropriation of \$1,000 for repairs to the Cumberland Hose house to an appropriation for filling in the approaches to the Bloom avenue culvert, be taken from the hands of the committee. Later Mr. Kearney moved its passage on first and second readings and that action was taken without any dissenting vote.

The nomination of Albert L. Lewis as assistant chief of the Second Fire district, vice Frederick Warnke, resigned, was received from Mayor Bailey and confirmed. Lewis has been foreman of Columbia Hose and Chemical company. His appointment as Warnke's successor was predicted in yesterday's Tribune.

Among the ordinances received from the lower branch was that providing for an issue of bonds for a municipal electric light plant and the ordinance providing for a chemical engineer for Columbia Hose company. A resolution introduced by Mr. Grier in the lower branch and passed, directing the street commissioner to lay out crossings on a resolution directing him to accept the receipt of the vote of Mr. Kearney notwithstanding his differences with the father of the resolution and his past action in opposing all of Mr. Grier's measures.

Another concurrent resolution approved directing the city clerk to advertise for proposals to furnish coal to the city's fire department and other buildings.

SEWER UNDER SIDEWALKS.

A resolution introduced by President Sanders in the lower branch, directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates of cost for a lateral sewer to be laid beneath the sidewalks on the North side of Washington avenue between Marion and New York streets.

A large batch of ordinances providing for over a dozen new electric lights were received from common council and all were referred to committee. Most of them will probably lie in the committee boxes as the select branch is more disposed than the common council to appreciate the city's high cost of finances and does not care to provide for expenses to pay which there will be no money in sight.

A joint communication from the city engineer and the street commissioner was read to the effect that they had examined the Fourth district (Pheps

street) sewer and would report at the next meeting. The session adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Edward L. Haas Was in Charge of the Ceremonies.

Colonel R. W. Oakford commandery, No. 25, Union Veterans' union, installed officers and with the Ladies' Relief association enjoyed a social time last night in their meeting hall in the Jersey building on Wyoming avenue. The officers installed were: Frank McFarland, colonel; H. E. Paine, lieutenant colonel; W. H. Harding, major; E. Grever, surgeon; Milton McFarland, quartermaster; Peter Rinker, chaplain; F. J. McAndrew, officer of the day; George Arthur, officer of the guard; Edward L. Haas, adjutant; Charles M. Blackmore, N. K. Bishop, quartermaster sergeant; S. S. Wint, drum major; Daniel Quick, sergeant; John Wirth, picket; Thomas Gardner, color sergeant.

Edward L. Haas, who was elected adjutant, presided over the installation ceremonies. Mr. Haas' worth as a worker to the dual organizations, the union and the Ladies' auxiliary, was expressed last night in their gift to him of a valuable gold-headed cane.

SUCCESSFUL ART SALE.

Conducted Last Night in Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

A sale of art pictures was conducted at the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night by the Ladies' Social Circle. The inclement weather diminished the attendance somewhat, nevertheless the sale was a decided success.

The pictures were a series of fifty, furnished by the Ladies' Home Journal company. Each was a copy of some work by such well known artists as Alice Harboure Stevens, Taylor, Abbey, Fowler, Blum and others. Almost every picture was disposed of.

In connection with the sale an entertainment was carried out and an address on "Art" delivered by A. L. Collins of this city. A collection of curios contributed by Rev. Dr. Dixon and the members of his congregation, were on exhibition in the lecture room where the affair was conducted.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FREE.

One of the Finest Studies in Oriental Art to Be Given Away.

As an earnest of what may be expected during the year the publishers of the great Philadelphia Sunday Press have arranged to give free with every copy of The Press of next Sunday (January 9) one of the finest pictures ever sent out by a newspaper. It is a reproduction in oil of the famous painting, entitled "An Oriental Dancer," and is certain to be prized by all who receive it.

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Eagle Engine Company. The annual meeting of the Eagle Engine company was held last night in the engine house on Fifth street, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. P. Murray; vice-president, Myles Clark; secretary, J. J. O'Malley; treasurer, D. McDonald; foreman, J. C. Vaughan; first assistant foreman, M. Gerrity; second assistant, William Brogan; pipemen, A. C.

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