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CITY NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health will be held tomorrow

The directors of the Florence sion will meet at Mrs. Diehl's, 200 Jefferson avenue, at 9.30 Tuesday morning. John McNally, night clerk at the St. Charles hotel, has resigned his position and gone to Seattle. He will stop at fittsburg for a few days en route.

The funeral of John Reel, of 1128 Blair Forest Hill cemetery. Funeral private. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to James A. Stewart, of Philadelphia Nicholson and Elizabeth Smith, of Old Forge.

The manufacturers of a patent suspender now located in a western city are negotiating through the Scranton board trade for the establishing of their business in this city,

Desk Sergeant Charles Ridgeway went to Dalmalia yesterday afternoon to bring back a man named Neugit, who was ar-rested there on a warrant charging embezzlement preferred by a local stamp

Forty-five deaths, more than the normal number, were reported last week to the board of health. One was from scarlet fever and two from membraneous croup. Ten new cases of diphtheria were

The funeral of Mrs. P. M. Moffitt, of East Market street, will be held this morning at St. Paul's church. Green Ridge, at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken on the noon Delaware and Hudson train to Carbondale for burial.

A very pleasant sleighriding party left Scranton for Wimmers Sunday morning returning in the evening. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Gorder and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Will-

The funeral of the late Neille Mullen will take place at 19.39 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence, 106 Anthony street, Services will be conducted at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in Hyde Park Cath-

At a meeting in A. O. U. W. hall Sunday following officers were chosen for the Hibernian Mutual Aid as-Hugh; secretary, E. A. McGuire; treasurer, John J. Costello; trustees, William Dawson, Morris Duggan and P. J. O'Boyle. The latter held a meeting after the regular session and named Mr. the regular session and named Mr. Vaughan as coursel and Dr. John T. Mc-Grath medical examiner.

Funeral of A. W. Sumner.

The funeral of A. W. Sumner will place at Moorestown, N. J., Wednesday, February 2, at 12.30 p. m. is suggested that relatives and friends who desire to attend may take the the authorities, that Novak was cared Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train leaving Scranton this afternoon 21, when he was taken to the Lacka-

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KOHUT WILL DENY KILLING OF NOVAK

Defense Is That Someone Else Inflicted the Fatal Blow.

NO TROUBLE IN CHOOSING A JURY

Few of the Jurymen Knew Anything of the Case and Still Fewer Had Read Anything of Its Details -- Testimony of the Coroner and Hospital Physician Was Finished With Betore Adjournment .- What They Said About the Case.

Not more than two hours' actual time vas consumed yesterday in the selection of a jury to try the Kohut murder case. The panel was not gone over once before twelve accepted men were found. Fifty-four jurors were called altogether, and of these one was challenged for cause, fifteen were preempt-orily challenged by the defendant and twenty-seven were stood aside by the commonwealth. Few of the jurors had anything more than a vague impres-sion of having read of the case and only one, a newspaperman, had any definite knowledge of the story of the crime. The majority of those who were stood aside were opposed to capital punishment, and most of the defendant's challenges were based on the suspicion that the jury might hold a prejudice against Hungarians. The fact that the case has not attracted much attention was very evident.

The twelve men selected were chosen in the following order: STEWARD W. HUFFORD, engineer,

Scranton. WARREN SHIFFER, driver, Scranton.
THOS. HAILSTONE, miner, Moosic.
JESSE H. SNYLER, bookkeeper,
Elmhurst.
A. D. SHELDON, agent, Scranton.

JACOB WALZ, car builder, Scran-ALFRED T. HUNT, bookkeeper,

Scranton.
AUGUST REHNER, stonecutter, EVAN R. REESE, merchant, Carbon-

dale.
C. E. DOLFH, coal dealer, Scranton.
MARSHALL KELLER, harness
maker, Scranton.
CHARLES WATSON, salesman, Wa-

BEGINNING THE TRIAL.

It was 3.20 o'clock when the last juror had qualified. Judge Gunster told them they might go to the jury room to put away their coats and hats and then report in court room No. 2, where the trial would be transferred. this being done to avoid the noise and interruptions of the main room.

Twenty minutes later Judge Gunster nodded that everything was in readiness to proceed. County Detective Leyshon appeared at the prosecutors' table with Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas who took charge of the case after the jury drawing was concluded. **********

At the defendant's table sat Ward & Horn and William Vokolek, Kohut occupying a seat next to Vokolek, with whom he conversed at frequent intervals in his native tongue. The only ones occupying the spectators' seats were witnesses. Judge Gunster baving given orders that no one excepting those connected with the case should be admitted.

In opening for the plaintiff, Mr. Thomas announced that the commonwealth would press for a verdict of murder in the first degree. The outline of the story of the killing which he presented to the jury did not vary in any essential from that given in

The Tribune yesterday. There was a pay-night carousal at the house when the crime occurred on Aug. 21, last, Mr. Thomas went on to say, and a free fight, as is usual, was the result. Some of the tenants of the house were Hungarians and some There was a bitter feeling be-Poles. tween the people of the two nationalities and quarrels were not infrequent. Kobut is an Hungarian and Andrew Novak, the victim, was a Pole.

KOHUT WAS WOUNDED.

A Polander named Wisniskie, who had been visiting with his fellow countrymen of the tenement had occasion to go through the back yard where the fight occurred and for protection carried an open knife in his hand. Kobut espied the knife and attempted to take it away. In doing this he had his hand badly cut and mad with rage ran into the house to summon his countrymen to "clean out" the Polanders.

One of his friends who thought it was a case of stabbing wanted to have Wisniskie arrested. Kohut started out "No we will be our own squires and our own constables," and tried to induce his friends to make a general attack on the Polanders. Other counsel. however, reems to have prevailed and Kohut was restrained for the time

being. An hour or so later, about 10.30 'clock, the carousing was transferred from Anna Szmuda's boarding house, which is in the basement, to John Tosecond floor and adjoining those occupled by Novak and his family. Nosociation: President, Hon, James C. vak was disturbed by the noise and ganizing and will personally accom-vaughan; vice president, Philip Me- going out in the front yard expostu- pany a special party to leave Buffalo lated with some of the party who were on the upper porch about the racket He was thus engaged, it is alleged, when Kohut accompanied by one John Sheffs, stole upon him. Kohut picked up a large stone and brought it down on Novak's head felling him to the

ground and rendering him unconscious. THE AFTER EVENTS. Mr. Thomas did not go into the details of the events which followed but it appears, from the investigations of for by Priceburg physicians until Sept. wanna hospital. There it was discovered that his skull had been fractured and as this did not harmonize with the story of his friends that he was taken sick while at work in the mines. the authorities were notified and through the efforts of County Detec-

tive Leyshon the story of the killing us unearthed. Whether or not the Priceburg physicians knew the true story or indeed if they even discovered that Novak was suffering from a fractured skull has not as yet developed. The hospital physicians say that there were no evidences of any operation or like treatment having taken place, during the month's time previous to the victim

being received at the hospital. It would appear from what is at gresent known of the case that even Novak's relations were bent on keeping the story of the assault from the

authorities. The defense is a complete denial of the accusation, and an intimation that the murderer is Scheffs, who skipped out soon after the killing, and who cannot now be found. An attempt will also be made to show that Novak was as much the victim of negli- | wanna avenue

The coroner, Dr. S. P. Longstreet, as

is usual in murder cases, was the first witness called. He told of the post mortem held in the morgue of the Lackawanna hospital, Oct. 7, 1897, by himself and Dr. Newbury and produced the top of the dead man's skull, show ing the fracture and the evidences of a blood clot, which were apparent on the inner side of the skull. The wound was a depressed fracture just at the top of the forehead on the right side The wound could have been caused by a stone or any blunt instrument. No

vak's physical condition was normal excepting for the wound on the head. Dr. N. E. Newbury, resident physic an at the Lackawanna hospital, testified as to the death and the causes of it. He started in to tell of Novak having been brought to the hospital in a wagon by some of his countrymen and of them telling that he had been taken sick while working in the mines, but Mr. Horn objected to this testimony

and it was stricken out. On cross-examination Dr. Newbury stated that the fracture of the skull was discovered the first day Novak was brought to the hospital and that as soon as possible an operation was performed to relieve it. There were no indications that Novak had been previously treated for the injury to his skull during the month that he was under the care of the local physicians in Priceburg.

A HINT AT NEGLIGENCE.

As to whether or not the wound was necessarily fatal, Dr. Newbury would not give an opinion, nor would he say definitely that there would have been a likelihood of recovery had the operation been performed immediately or soon after the injury was inflicted.

The immediate cause of death, cere bral spinal meningitis, Dr. Longstreet stated, upon being recalled, could have been due to something else than the fracture, but this he said was only a bare possibility. The damage in this case was done by the force of the blow or the concussion following upon the oase of the brain, rather than that the fatal injury was done at the point of At this juncture court adjourned for

Mike Kohut, the accused man, is 31 years of age, married and the father of two children. He has been in this country nine years, reads and writes in his native language and speaks fair-ly good English. He is not a citizen, but has taken out his first papers. Among his countrymen he is considered a leader, being president of the local branch of the National Slavonic society. He claims he was never arrested before, except once when he was in the Austrian army and was imprisoned for six hours for being late at

He is a short, heavy-set man, with thick neck, swarthy face, light hair, blue eyes and small moustache. His cheek bones are very high and his nose unusually large. Altogether his face, but for the mild eyes, could be prop erly termed ferocious.

THE BENEFIT FOR MANAGER DAVIS It Will Be Held at the Lyceum on Monday Neyl. Monday Next.

Much encouragement was last nigh offered those having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment to be given in the Lyceum theater for the benefit of George E. Davis, of Davis theater. The executive committee met in the Lyceum box office and from the reports of those present reached a quick conclusion that the affair would be a big financial success and in every

way worthy of its object. It was decided to have the benefit next Monday night, the time first senitely announced. The subscription committee reported that John Jermy for \$25 had made the first box purchase that subscriptions for about one hundred tickets had been made by mem bers of the local lodge of Elks, and that Sol Goldsmith, of Goldsmith's Bazaar had applied for twenty-five tickets These sales, made before the distribution of the tickets, which will begin today, indicated to the committee that the public would be ready to come to the relief of one who for years had in

many ways been its servant.

The tickets will today be distributed by the subscription committee for sale by members of the executive committee and many prominent business men and officials. The diagram will be opened

Friday at the Lyceum box office. Bauer's orchestra will furnish the usic next Monday night. The list of individual entertainers is to include some of the best vocalists and instrumental performers and elocutionists in the city. A unique attraction will be Katie Rooney, better known as the daughter of Pat Rooney, who will give her clever imitations of the stage work

P. W. Gallagher and W. J. Weichel were added to the subscription committee. The executive committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow night.

Klondike Gold.

Mr. James I. McCullough, an experenced miner who has lived in Alaska for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the Yukon River territory and the supplies needed, is or via the Nickel Plate road, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1898, Mr. McCullough's long experience in Alaska enables him to give reliable information on all matters pertaining to the trip and after reaching the gold fields. For rates and all information, address James L. McCullough, or F. J.

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West Side Young Men Had a Novel Scheme for Raising Money.

ONE OF THEM IS NOW IN JAIL

His Name Is Eddie Griffiths and He Was Committed at the Request of His Parents -- Henry Goodrich, Who Seems to Have Been the Most Active Spirit in the Scheme, Will Be Given a Hearing Today.

Harry Goodrich, 19 years old, of West Scranton, was arraigned before Alder-S. Millar last evening to answer the charges of forgery and false pretense, preferred by Mrs. Fisher, wife of Dr. Charles H. Fisher, of 125 North Lincoln avenue.

The case is one involving boys' fascination for the theatre. Goodrich and his chum, Eddie Griffiths, 18 years old, also of West Scranton, as a means of obtaining money to see shows, repeatedly forged Mrs. Fisher's name to orders for groceries, which they afterward sold.

Goodrich will be given a hearing by Alderman Millar this afternoon. Young Griffiths, at the request of his parents, was committed to the county jail and will be sent to a reformatory.

The beginning of Goodrich's alleged

larcenies was when he and Griffiths prepared a note to Mrs. Fisher, telling how poor his (Goodrich's) mother was and appealing for aid. The note asked for flour, so that Mrs. Goodrich would The two boys boldly went to Mrs.

Fisher's residence and presented the note. Touched by the appeal for help, Mrs. Fisher at once wrote out an order for a bag of flour on Protheroe & Watkins' grocery store, on South Main avenue, and gave it to the boys. After this, it is alleged, the boys were given large quantities of groceries by the store men by virtue of orders bearing Mrs. Fisher's name. These orders Mrs. Fisher pronounced to be forgeries. The discovery was made when the

grocerymen sent the monthly bill to Mrs. Fisher. She at once proceeded to Alderman Millar's office and procure I the warrant. The boys were arrested last night by Special Officer John Tier-

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Young Goodrich, when taken before Alderman Millar, denied the charge. He was placed under bail for a hearing

The Griffiths boy, as stated, was sent to the county jail at the request of his mother, who says he is incorrigible.

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