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CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

UNION LABEL

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

It is scarcely necessary to remind the citizens of Scranton of the empty treasury of the Home for the Friendless, nor of the unselfish efforts of the large number of our Scranton artists who have given of their time and talents to make the concert on the 15th of February a success.

Rev. Foster L. Gift, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, and Miss Carrie W. Swengel were married Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Swengel's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. M. Swengel, of Williamstown, Pa.

The preparations that are being made for the annual masquerade of the Scranton Liederkreis, which will be held next Monday night in Music Hall, indicate that it will be the most elaborate in the history of the organization.

C. Luther, the Wyoming avenue jeweler, has a photograph of the city taken in the early fifties, which he prizes very highly. The photographer when taking the picture stood on the West Side, in the vicinity of what is now Seventh street.

The Delawares, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. All around the heart of Scranton are acres and acres of farm land, furnishing a striking contrast with the conditions that exist today.

Selden Munger, of Montrose, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. He was en route for Bloomsburg, where he had some legal business to transact. Mr. Munger was for a time a member of the "tress gang" of Scranton and his ready pen did much to enliven the columns of several of the Scranton dailies.

Signer Del Puente and Madame Campbell, both of Philadelphia, have been engaged to sing at next Thursday night's concert in Young Men's Christian association hall for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton mission.

Scranton druggists who have seen which will weigh anything as light as a feather of a grain, think themselves fortunate. A scale so fine is fine enough for a pharmacy but not for the high school laboratory.

prized apparatus in the laboratory. It is claimed by the school's chemist and instructor, Professor Wells, that no laboratory in this region affords greater facilities for analytical work.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hannah, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this city.

THIS EVENING'S LECTURE.

Will Be Given in the Auditorium of High School. The lecture to be delivered this evening at the auditorium of the high school is under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania.

The lecture is absolutely free, and is given under the auspices of the following prominent citizens and local educators: Hon. and Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Ballentine, Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bower, Mr. James Blair, Jr., Mr. George B. Davidson, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Prof. and Mrs. George Howell, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linn, Captain and Mrs. W. A. May, Mrs. E. S. Moffitt, Rev. Dr. J. McGouldrick, Mrs. J. A. Price, Prof. and Mrs. George Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Plumley, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Number of Them Are to Be Held This Month. The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county.

GATHERING UP THE BALLOTS.

Portion of Them Deposited With Clerk of the Courts Daniels. Attorney J. R. Burnett and Joseph Jeffrey, the commissioners appointed by the court to gather and preserve the ballots cast at the November election yesterday, started this morning for the courts to deposit the ballots.

AMICABLE ACTION IN EJECTMENT.

Began by Mrs. Mina Robinson Against Rembold P. Kreimberg. An amicable action in ejectment was commenced yesterday by Mrs. Mina Robinson against Rembold P. Kreimberg to obtain possession of a lot at the corner of William and Third streets.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of the Candidates and the Executive Committee. A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican committee was held last evening at the Central Republican club rooms, for the purpose of conferring with the six Republican candidates for school controller with a view to organizing the municipal campaign.

Appointed Guardian.

Michael Corcoran was yesterday appointed guardian of Mary, Margaret and James Gallagher, minor children of Thomas Gallagher, deceased.

H. S. GORMAN & CO.,

Earned Out Last Night—Ready for Business Again

This morning. Telephone 3043, instead of 1414, and you will receive prompt attention, as usual.

SANDERSON'S RULING WAS SET ASIDE

Action Was Taken at Last Night's Meeting of Select Council.

THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION

It Was to the Effect that Awarding of the Contract for Building the Sewer to Dunn Brothers Did Not Bind the City—Mr. Sanderson Was Not Present and Mr. Thomas Was Called Upon to Preside.

President Sanderson's decision which ruled out of order the resolution awarding to Dunn Bros. the contract for building the South Side sewer, was set aside in select council last night.

This action was in pursuance of a communication from City Solicitor McGinley, which contained his opinion that President Sanderson was in error as to the effect of the resolution and in not permitting its passage. The city solicitor held, further, that the resolution did not invest an increase in the city debt nor would it make the contract binding until money had been appropriated therefor and the city controller had certified to such appropriation on the contract.

City Solicitor McGinley's letter was as follows: Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3, 1928. To the Honorable the Members of the Select Council of the City of Scranton.

DID NOT BIND CITY.

The passage of the resolution awarding the contract would not bind the city to the payment of any money nor would it be an increase of the debt, such liability and increase would occur only when the contract is actually executed in the manner required by law. It is in the opinion of the city solicitor that the contract is not binding until money has been appropriated therefor and the city controller has certified to such appropriation on the contract.

CONTEST FROM OLYMPIANT.

Democratic Nominations From the First Ward Questioned. The certificate of nomination from the First ward of Olympiant of Michael J. Nealon and Edward J. Howard, for council, John J. Walsh for school director, Edward P. McGinley for assessor, Peter A. Cannon for judge of election and Edward J. Gilbody for inspector on the Democratic ticket, was contested yesterday, the last day for filing contests, by Patrick F. Dempsey, William Gibbons, John Heffernan and James Collier.

Diagram for Davis' Benefit.

The diagram of seats for the benefit for George E. Davis will open this morning at the Lyceum box office. The benefit performance is to be given Monday night at that theatre.

Rugs—Rugs—Rugs.

If you like to have a fine oriental rug or carpet at a greatly reduced price, get one now, as we have to sell our old stock to make room for our spring importation. Michaelian Bros. & Co., 124 Washington avenue.

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DIED.

MANDREW.—In Moscow, Feb. 2, 1928. Martin Mandrew, about 55 years of age, died at his residence, 114 1/2 North 12th street, at 2 o'clock this morning. Burial at St. Catherine's church, interment at the Moscow cemetery.

MERRING.—In Meplow, Feb. 2, 1928. Victor Merring, 2 years of age, at his residence, 42 Birch street. Funeral announcement later.

SCHRAMER.—In South Scranton, Feb. 2, 1928. Franz, the infant son of Mrs. Louisa Schramer, of 539 Cherry street, died at his home. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Interment at the German Catholic cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—In South Scranton, Feb. 2, 1928. John Williams, 42 years of age, at his residence, rear of 712 Cedar avenue. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence. Later at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Interment at Dismore cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—In West Scranton, Feb. 2, 1928. William Reese Williams, age 12 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, at the parents' residence, 15 Acker avenue. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

CANNED GOODS.

Arbutus Corn, 10c., \$1.00 dozen. Franklin Corn, 8c., 80c dozen. Fancy York State Brands, 12c., \$1.40 dozen. McMurray Corn, 5c., 50c dozen. Fancy Sugar Peas, 15c., \$1.50 dozen. Coursen's Sugar Peas, 10c., \$2.25 dozen. Leggett's Garden Sifted, 17c., \$1.75 dozen. Early June Peas, 10c., \$1 dozen. Fancy Brands of Hubbard, Boston and Marrow Squash and Custard Pumpkin, 10c. Tomatoes, 10c., \$1.00 dozen.

E. G. Coursen Wholesale and Retail.

ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF NOVAK

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VERDICT CAUSED NO COMMOTION

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The vote stood nine for acquittal and three for a verdict of manslaughter from the first ballot Wednesday evening until noon today, yesterday, when the majority prevailed.

When the verdict had been rendered and recorded Judge Ginstor called the prisoner from the "pen" and told him that he was free. He admonished him to keep out of bruis in the future and then told him he could go home.

Kohut was not affected one way or the other to any visible extent nor was there any of the usual scenes that follow such incidents. He got his hat, nodded good bye to his attorneys and, followed by his wife and some of his friends, left the court room.

The verdict was quite generally expected. The commonwealth failed to make out a case that would warrant conviction in the first degree and the killing was unquestionably a first degree murder.

The fact that the authorities did not learn of the case until a month after the crime was committed is mainly accountable for the weak case that was made out.

There is no question but that there are a number of persons who witnessed the assault and who if soon immediately after the affray could have been made to tell the true story.

With a month's time to work in the court and his friends could, and in this instance evidently did, make it a matter of the greatest difficulty for the authorities to get at the facts. Only one man could be found who could say positively that Kohut inflicted the fatal blow and his uncorroborated testimony was so weakened by the defendant's evidence, disregard of it altogether.

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