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

UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Lakewood in the New Jersey pines, fifty-two miles from New York, commands the attention of many Scrantonians seeking a winter place of sojourn.

The Civics club will hold its first meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. The following papers will be presented:

An evidence of a proper appreciation of values was given at the Wyoming avenue fire the other night when a young gentleman was asked to assist in removing the most valuable articles from one of the buildings that were threatened with destruction by the fire fiend.

A reporter assigned to a strange town, with orders to "get news," was looking about for undertakers, justices of the peace and physicians.

METHODS OF TEACHING. Are Being Observed in the County by Prof. Bible.

Professor George W. Bible, principal of the East Stroudsburg Normal school, has for several days been visiting the Lackawanna county schools, accompanied by County Superintendent Taylor.

mation upon what is required of teachers graduating from the Normal school. The East Stroudsburg school is the one located in the seven counties comprising the Thirteenth Normal district.

REJECTED MAN'S REVENGE

Sent His Dog Forth Bearing a Card Denouncing His Rival.

Man's faithful friend has been put to many uses, but for novelty in the matter of making useful and handsome goods to August Yeminiski's "Thad."

He wrote a card setting forth that his detested rival was this and that, and that he had done so and so, the said card being emblazoned in letters such an interesting and useful thing.

The card was hung about the dog's neck, a bell was attached to his collar and on Sunday, Jan. 30, last, the animal was turned loose to wander at will and publish broadcast the alleged bad character and misdoings of its master's rival.

It created a big scandal, of course, and ever since nothing else has been talked of in the set in which the principals move.

PROGRAMME FOR DAVIS' BENEFIT.

Well-Known Artists Who Will Participate in It.

The following programme will be rendered at the testimonial benefit to George E. Davis in the Lyceum theatre Monday evening:

PART FIRST. Overture, "Zampa".....Herold. Bauer's Orchestra. Baritone Solo, "The Bandoliers".....G. W. Chadwick. Mr. John T. Watkins. Recitation, "The Message".....Proctor. Miss Jessie Smith with Piano Accompaniment.

A NIGHT WITH THE VETERANS.

Interesting Social Session at the Griffin Post Rooms.

A very enjoyable camp fire was held at the close of the regular muster of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post last evening, and the comrades were regaled with a luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, fried oysters, coffee, etc.

After partaking of the lunch the post was entertained by Comrade Fish, who related his experience in marching while at the Buffalo encampment. His story was dramatically and humorously told. He was followed by Comrade Pearce, who gave his experiences as a rebel prisoner, which was told only as one can tell it who suffered months in those prisons.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE DIARY

Monday. Request from a prominent insurance man for a lady stenographer; another from an attorney for a young man stenographer; one from a corporation for a young man bookkeeper.

Tuesday. Mr. Peter J. Walsh goes to work for Garney, Brown & Co. Sent by the College.

Wednesday. Request for a lady bookkeeper.

Thursday. Miss Eva Durie takes charge of the books for the Burr Drug Co. Sent by the College.

Friday. Mr. Leshar writes to a friend: "I have a very good position. My accounts with over a thousand. Plenty of work. Nothing I don't understand. For this I have no one to thank but the Scranton Business College."

Saturday. Miss Kate Lavelle accepts position as a lady stenographer for Mr. J. B. Poore, machine manufacturer. Sent by the College.

Week ending Saturday, Feb. 5. Any doubting the accuracy of the above should call at the office and verify.

DIED.

EVANS.—In West Scranton, Feb. 4, 1938, Mrs. Thomas C. Evans, about 60 years of age, a resident of 222 North Main avenue. Funeral announcement later.

DISPOSING OF THE RELIEF FUND

Ordinance That is Now on Its Way Through Council.

THE PROVISIONS IT CONTAINS

Directs That the City Clerk Issue a Warrant to the Treasurer of the Scranton Firemen's Relief Association for the Amount Intended for the Firemen by the Act of June 28, 1895--A Councilman's Opinion.

At Thursday night's meeting of the council the following ordinance which has passed the lower branch, was received and referred to the fire department committee for consideration:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, That all such sums of money as may be received by the city treasurer in accordance with the act of assembly approved June 28, 1895, be and is hereby lawfully received for the benefit of the Scranton Firemen's Relief Association.

This is another attempt to convert the money received from the foreign insurance companies of the state for the use of the firemen. A law was passed by the legislature directing that the two per cent fund for the insurance companies on all business done in Pennsylvania be turned over to the various municipalities to create a fund for the payment of firemen disabled through services rendered at fire.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.

In the first place the legislature to prevent conflict with the constitution had to direct the money to be turned over to the city. There is nothing directly to indicate that it shall be used for the firemen. That is known simply from the intention of the framers of the law. The constitution forbids a municipality from voting money for anything other than the proper expenses of the city government and that has caused more trouble for those who want the firemen to get the money than the legislature intended they should have.

The present ordinance some of the councilmen think is defective and illegal and it may have a serious time in getting through select council. One of them, in conversation with a Tribune reporter yesterday, said: "I believe the ordinance is defective for the reason that it does not say what the Act of June 28, 1895, is, and furthermore, it contemplates turning over the money to the treasurer of the Scranton Firemen's Relief association, which, as I view the law, cannot be done even if it were possible to overcome the legal difficulties."

ALLENTOWN OPINION.

The only question to be considered is whether the city has a right, under its charter, to appropriate money to the Allentown Firemen's Relief association. It is a well known principle of municipal law that a city has no powers except such as are expressed in its charter, or such as are necessarily implied in order to carry out the object of its incorporation.

"The acts of assembly governing cities of the third class does not contain any grant of power which would authorize a city to appropriate money to the Firemen's Relief association. In fact, if such power were contained in the acts of assembly it would avail nothing.

"The constitution of Pennsylvania, Article 8, Section 7, provides as follows: 'The general assembly shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation or to obtain or appropriate money for or loan to credit to any corporation, association, institution or individual.' Under this section the legislature would have no right to authorize a city to appropriate money to any corporation or association.

MATTER OF REGRET.

"I regret that I cannot find any way to advise you to pay this money to the Allentown Firemen's Relief association. The objects of the association are such as appeal to every one's sympathies.

In order to get around the embarrassing points of the law it was some months ago proposed to form a firemen's relief board, consisting of two members from each fire company in the city, together with the chief of the fire department, mayor, city treasurer and city controller. Claims for relief were to be reported by the members from each company and after being approved by the board, were to be presented to councils for passage, as are other fire department bills are.

BENSON DAVIS FOR FILLING.

Accepts the Vacant Tail and Place on Democratic Ticket. At Thursday night's meeting of the Democratic school director nominees it

was decided to write Benson M. Davis, the present school controller from the Fourth ward, to accept the place on the ticket made vacant by Mr. Jennings' desertion.

Mr. Davis accepted and his substitution was formally certified to the county commission yesterday by the Democratic city committee.

ROENTGEN RAY'S LECTURE

It Charmed a Large Audience in the High School Building.

A large audience marvelled and was entertained and instructed last night by a lecture on the Roentgen rays delivered in the high school auditorium by Dr. Goodspeed, of the University of Pennsylvania. Several qualified persons pronounced it the clearest and most able exposition of the X-ray theory and practice they had had, either in school or in practice.

An elaborate array of tubes and other X-ray apparatus was displayed by Dr. Goodspeed in practical demonstration. Forty views were shown by a stereopticon. Many of them were X-ray photographs taken in the University of Pennsylvania hospital. A photograph of Mr. Torrey's hand was "taken" and displayed to the audience. When Dr. Goodspeed concluded, the appreciation of his discourse was shown in a hearty volume of applause from the audience.

AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME.

Was Rendered by Members of Scranton Business College Lyceum.

A large audience assembled in the Scranton Business college rooms last evening to listen to one of the most interesting and amusing programmes rendered by the members of the Lyceum. A vocal solo was rendered by P. J. Whelan, a duet by Misses McNulty and Loftus, after which a mock trial was arranged in which the following persons took part: W. R. Morgan, W. D. O'Donnell, A. P. Gavin, P. J. Whelan, John Larkin, Margaret McNulty, James Nealon, Charles Fox, Hubert Gordon, Manley Latham, P. J. Dempsey.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Jury in the Main Case Was Still Out at 11 O'Clock p. m.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the case of Scranton Traction Company was given to the jury. No verdict had been reached at adjournment and at 11 o'clock last night no agreement had been reached.

SCRANTON MARRIAGE IN OHIO.

Miss Mullen While on a Visit Marries a Former Scrantonian.

Miss Tessie Mullen, of River street, was married Thursday, at Cincinnati, O., to Edward Dempsey, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Cincinnati. The ceremony was performed at St. Edwards' church by Rev. Father Donahoe.

Klondike Gold.

Mr. James I. McCullough, an experienced miner who has lived in Alaska for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the Yukon River territory and the supplies needed, is organizing a special party to leave Buffalo via the Nickel Plate road, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1938. 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.

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RATE FOR KEEPING INSANE PATIENTS

Home Committee of the Poor Board Instructed to Fix It.

BOND OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Approved by the Board and Ordered Placed on File--The Report of Superintendent Beemer Shows that There Were 430 Inmates in the Home on January 31--John Simon Makes a Very Pathetic Plea for Assistance.

At yesterday's meeting of the poor board the home committee was instructed to report on a uniform price to be charged for the care of insane patients sent to the Hillside Home by other poor districts. The matter came up when the board was considering the advisability of receiving Robert Slaughter, of Honesdale, as an insane patient, the cost of his keeping to be charged to the Honesdale poor district.

It was the opinion of the directors that patients from outside districts should be charged such a sum as will reimburse this district not only for the actual keeping, but also for the amount of money invested in the buildings and expended for repairs, attendants, etc. The home committee will report a figure including everything. It was decided to receive the Honesdale patient, the amount to be paid for him to be fixed when the home committee presents its report.

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