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BEFORE BREAKFAST. Members of the Scranton Whist club played a match against a Carbondale team last night at the Bicycle club.

PERSONAL. Professor R. J. Bauer is in New York. Miss Rose Caravan is paying a business visit to New York.

PERSONAL. Miss Helen Walsh and Miss Margaret Barrett, milliners, are in New York studying the spring styles.

PERSONAL. James Doyle, who has been chief clerk at the Westminister for some time, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Grand Central on Lackawanna avenue.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Rev. E. P. Doty, of Hampton street, left yesterday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Swartwood, of Barton, N. Y.

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COUNCILS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS

Meetings Featured by Expedition and Absence of Debate. BOTH BRANCHES WERE IN SESSION

Commoners Receive a Favorable Report in Relation to Illuminated Signs for the Trolley Cars--Resolution of Importance to the Firemen. City Engineer Asked to Estimate the Cost of Resurfacing Lackawanna and Washington Avenues

REPORTED FAVORABLY. Among the measures reported favorably by a committee were the select council ordinances providing for a main sewer on North Main avenue, from Madison road and Philo street, and creating sewer district No. 19 in the Fifth, Sixth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth wards.

THE STREET COMMISSIONER was directed by resolution to remove the walls from both sides of Washington avenue where it crosses the Fourth district sewer. The walls being no longer needed on account of recent filling of that point.

CLEANING PAVED STREETS. Mr. Reese's common council ordinance providing for the cleaning of paved streets by contract passed third reading but not without some debate. A non-judicial debate in which the point was raised that the ordinance was possibly not clear enough in providing for either the flushing or sweeping systems. This introduced argument pro and con the point raised and also brought out the views of the members on the subject of cleaning.

IN SELECT COUNCIL. A select council an echo of recent agitation by the board of trade appeared in a resolution offered by Mr. Roche and adopted directing the city engineer to report the cost of resurfacing Lackawanna and Washington avenues, from Lackawanna avenue to New York street, with asphalt with a guarantee to keep the same in repair for ten years.

PERSONAL. William A. Witman, of Reading, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

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the dripping of water on pedestrians passing beneath it. Among the ordinances passed on final reading were the following: Providing for two additional electric lights in the Second ward, one on North Main avenue, in front of the Christian church, one at the corner of Fairview avenue and Price street, and one in the Third ward; providing for flagstone sidewalks on both sides of West Linden street.

LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE. Bequests of the Late Colonel Sturdevant of Wilkes-Barre.

GOOD STORY SPOILED. Trunk from Baltimore Supposed to Contain a Large Sum of Money Proves Very Disappointing.

REASONS ADVANCED. The principal question with two sessions provided for, we had only one session a year in Scranton. The committee could not understand how the court business of the territory embraced in the lines of the new district was so badly congested and wanted to know if it wasn't due to the lawyers having their cases put over.

APPEALS ARE LAST DAY SET ASIDE FOR WARDS. The last of the ward days for hearing appeals from the last city tax assessment will be reached tomorrow.

EXPENSE OF DISTRICT. In the matter of expense, I gave it as my candid opinion that the salvage in lessening expense for carting prisoners, witnesses and jurors, and the additional expense of another judge and district attorney. The expense of a marshal and clerk, it was pointed out, would be practically taken care of by the fees incident to the office. In the matter of buildings, we were pleased to show, we had all that is required, Scranton and Williamsport having federal buildings, and Harrisburg, in anticipation of the establishment of federal court there, having set aside a commodious room for this court, when its new building was being constructed.

PERJURY IS CHARGED. Warrant Issued for the Arrest of A. Szymonika.

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SANGUINE OF THE MIDDLE DISTRICT

Lackawanna's Boomers Return from Their Trip to Washington.

AN UNEXPECTED REINFORCEMENT. Congressman Olmstead, of Harrisburg, Adds His Plea to Those of the Local Delegation--Interesting Description of the Lobbyist's Doings Before the Congressional Committee--Judge Archibald Makes an Encouraging Report of What Occurred Before the Congressional Committee.

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gressman Olmstead, who happened to drop in during the session. The difficulty we encountered was that we spoke almost solely from a Scranton standpoint. Mr. Olmstead's contribution, as may be imagined, was just what was needed. He confirmed all we had said about Harrisburg and endorsed every general argument we had advanced. He drew, at length, from his own experiences to show the need of the proposed district. Within a few days, he said, he had been consulted by counsel outside of the state, who had been drawn into Pennsylvania litigation. They wanted their cases tried in the federal court to relieve them of any possible state prejudices, but after learning the condition of affairs in the federal courts of Pennsylvania, concluded they would take chances in common pleas rather than encounter the difficulties of the congested federal courts. Mr. Olmstead also stated that a number of years ago he had several insurance cases, some of them in the state courts and one of them in the federal court. The former had long since been disposed of; the one in the federal court is still pending. He further said that a number of foreign corporations, which are entitled to appeal from taxes imposed by the state, could not do this because the federal court facilities were not open to them, and they consequently had to abide the decision of the state courts.

"We all feel," Judge Archibald concluded, "that if the matter could come up and stand on its own merits, we would be successful. There are sixteen similar cases before the committee and this may prevent a favorable recommendation if any. However we are assured that if the committee reports even one or two of them ours will be on top."

"There is not a congressman in the state who opposes the bill. They all say they would do what they can for it. Hon. Thaddeus M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Judge Butler, of West Chester, Congressman Paucker, of Pottsville, Congressman Grow also assured us of active support. General Henderson took a note of the different congressional districts affected by the bill, with a view of ascertaining their views on it. Mr. Pottery, I might add, was present at the meeting and by his presence at least gave the project his advocacy."

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Programme for CONCERT

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- 1. Two Step, Bride-ElectSouza
2. Medley, A Pleasant Evening. Beyer
3. Waltz, Oriental RosesTobani
4. Two Step, Ma Honey Girl.....Davis
5. Medley, A Trip Around Town. Beyer
6. Waltz, Senorita...J. Warnick Moore
7. Two Step, The Serenade.
Victor Herbert
8. Medley, Around the Hub. G.L. Tracy
9. Two Step, Stars and Stripes.....Souza
10. Star Spangled Banner.

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