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### CITY NOTES.

Each branch of councils will meet tonight in special sessions.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of the directors of the Florence mission at 9:30 this morning.

A regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid at the Clinton mines at Vandling, and the railroad men of the Ninevah branch yesterday.

The coroner's jury impounded to investigate the death of the negro, Matthews, found dead Sunday in the Diamond reservoir will meet tomorrow night at the court house.

Charles T. Watkins, of Lafayette street, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Howe yesterday to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Rumbold.

Martin Loftus, charged by Mary Loftus with assault and battery, was sent to the county jail yesterday in default of bail by Justice of the Peace M. W. Cummings, of Olyphant.

Mayor Bulley, City Engineer Phillips and City Solicitor McTear yesterday began their work of inspection and closing settlements with property owners on the Wyoming avenue extension.

Coroner Longstreet will today perform an autopsy on the body of Andrew Beatty who died Sunday night at the Lackawanna hospital, an hour after being removed from the county jail.

Thirty-one deaths were reported to the board of health last week. Three died from contagious disease. Twenty-five new cases of contagious disease were reported; sixteen were diphtheria and nine measles.

A horse attached to a Scranton Dairy company wagon ran away on Penn avenue yesterday morning and in trying to turn the corner at Mulberry street overturned the wagon and spilled a hundred quarts of milk into the street.

The plans for the Nineteenth district main sewer have been completed in the city engineer's office and will be attached to the ordinance in common council tonight. The measure is on third reading and was created in the select branch.

The Hospital Workers gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Adams avenue church Monday evening, March 7. At the conclusion of the entertainment they presented their pastor, John T. Dunn, with a handsome souvenir quilt.

Tonight in the Bicycle club house a violin recital will be given by Mons. Platen Vanderveken, of Brussels, assisted by Mrs. Katharine Thiele, soprano, and Miss Jennie Buchwald, pianiste. The programme for the recital was selected with rare discrimination.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to John Jacobs and Mine L. Davis, of Scranton; Elmer Allenmore, of Lopez, and Susan M. Smith, of Scranton; and Sullivan county, and Ruth M. Foot, of Old Forge; Sydney Williams, of Rendlam, and Alice Price, of Shibley; Nathan D. Rosenfeld, of Olyphant, and Celia Levy, of Scranton; George E. Owen, of Carbon, and Estella B. Brownell, of Scranton.

All members of the Green Ridge Bicycle club as well as those interested in cycling are requested to meet at the club house at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday to examine the maps of the new cycle path to Hawley and appoint a committee to make a preliminary run to Lake Ariel on Friday.

The Athletic wheelmen will meet at their club house for the same purpose at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

## Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

### THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

## ESTIMATES BILL IS NOW COMPLETE

Committee Finished Its Big Task and Adjourned Sine Die.

### THE LAST NIGHT'S CHANGES

The Annual Appropriation Ordinance Finally Framed and Ready for Presentation to Councils—Fourth District Main Sewer Gets \$2,500, and Cumberland Hose House Allowed \$1,000—The Ordinance as it Stands After Revision.

With a deep-drawn sigh of relief the joint estimates committee adjourned at 8:35 o'clock last night, with the annual appropriation ordinance completed, approved and satisfactory to all hands that is as far as is known.

When the committee started in last night it had \$5,077.69 at its disposal. It disposed of all except the sixty-nine cents. The \$500 appropriation for hose for the street department was transferred to the item for purchase of hose for the fire department. Then, \$2,500 was appropriated for repairs to the Fourth district main sewer. Mr. Trier got \$1,000 for the erection of a new hose house for the Cumberland and Mr. Robinson secured a \$300 price for repairs to the Neptune engine house and for an extra horse and harness. This left \$697.69 and on motion of Mr. Noonan \$457 was appropriated for a culvert at Mt. Pleasant ravine.

Last of all \$100 was taken from the appropriation for feeding prisoners and appropriated to the purchase of a Bertillon system of identifying criminals. The ordinance was approved as a whole and the committee adjourned sine die.

The ordinance as adopted is as follows:

#### THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mayor's Department—Mayor's salary, \$2,500; clerk hire, \$90; stationery, \$10; incidentals, \$10; printing and postage, \$5; telephone, \$10; total, \$2,635.

City Treasurer's Department—City treasurer's salary, \$1,000; chief clerk salary, \$1,200; books, printing and stationery, estimated, \$20; incidentals, estimated, \$15; total, \$2,235.

City Controller's Department—Salary of city controller, per annum, \$2,000; salary of assistant city clerk, \$1,000; salary of clerk of common council, \$50; clerk hire, \$1,000; incidentals, \$20; telephone services, \$50; total, \$5,077.69.

City Hall Department—Janitor, \$50 per month, \$720; three janitresses at \$25 per month, \$900; fuel, heating, as per contract, \$1,257; lighting, \$100; repairs of buildings and grounds, \$20; total, \$3,557.

City Engineer's Department—Salary of city engineer, per annum, \$3,000; salary of first assistant city engineer, \$1,500; salary of second assistant city engineer, per annum, \$1,000; salary of office clerk, \$250; salary of four messengers, \$500 per annum each, \$2,000; incidentals, \$50; printing and stationery, \$20; rent of telephone, \$5; repairs of Fourth district sewer, \$2,500; total, \$12,475.

Street Commissioner's Department—Salary of street commissioner, \$1,000; incidentals, \$50; printing and stationery, \$50; repairs to and supplies for roller and crusher, \$50; salary of engineer of road roller for eight months, \$300; repairs to bridges and culverts, \$2,000; clearing cobble, stone and brick pave, \$1,000; repairs to cobble, stone and brick pave, \$200; cleaning sewers and drains, \$1,000; repairs to sewers and drains, \$2,000; clearing asphalt pave, \$1,000; repairs of asphalt pave, \$5,000; repairs to Abington turnpike, \$1,000; ward appropriation, \$17,000; repaving bridges, \$300; total, \$48,275.

#### FOR STREET REPAIRS.

Ward Appropriations for Street Repairs—First ward, \$500; Second ward, \$500; Third ward, \$500; Fourth ward, \$500; Fifth ward, \$500; Sixth ward, \$500; Seventh ward, \$500; Eighth ward, \$500; Ninth ward, \$500; Tenth ward, \$500; Eleventh ward, \$500; Twelfth ward, \$500; Thirteenth ward, \$500; Fourteenth ward, \$500; Fifteenth ward, \$500; Sixteenth ward, \$500; Seventeenth ward, \$500; Eighteenth ward, \$500; Nineteenth ward, \$500; Twentieth ward, \$500; Twenty-first ward, \$500.

Assessors Department—City assessor's salary, \$1,000; assistant assessor (three), \$1,000; \$3,000; horses for same, \$150; \$25; incidentals for year 1898, \$100; total, \$3,225.

Police Department—Salary of chief of police, per annum, \$1,500; clerk hire, \$720; salary of captain of police, \$1,000; salary of four lieutenants of police, \$1,000; salary of two sergeants, \$500 each per annum, \$1,000; salary of 44 patrolmen (\$200 each per annum), \$8,800; salary of police surgeon, \$200; rental of Second precinct station house, \$300; rental of the Fourth precinct station house, \$300; rental of the Third precinct station house, \$300; feeding prisoners, \$150; repairing station houses, \$100; furnishing center street station house, \$300; lighting and heating, \$200; keeping horses, \$500; repairs of harness and wagons, \$150; eighteen telephones, \$90; Bertillon system for identifying criminals, \$100; equipments of police, \$100; printing, stationery and postage, \$10; incidentals, \$20; total, \$14,220.

Fire Department—Salary of chief engineer, \$1,500; clerk hire, \$480; salary of five engineers of fire steamers, \$1,000; two stokers, \$150 each per annum, \$300; salaries of permanent men, two men for Neptune Engine company, \$1,440; two men for Nay Aug Engine company, \$1,440; two men for Franklin Engine company, \$1,440; two men for Crystal Engine company, \$1,440; two men for Liberty Engine company, \$1,440; two men for Cumberland Hose company, \$1,440; two men for Columbia Hose company, \$1,440; one man for Excelsior Hose company, \$720; one man for Century Hose company, \$720; one man for Wm. Connelley Hose company, \$720; one man for Niagara Hose company, \$720; one man for Eagle Hose company, \$720; light and heat, \$1,100; rent of fire alarm (April 1 to June 15, 1898), \$225; maintenance of fire alarm (81 boxes at \$2.70, \$2,200.50; parade and harness, \$500; rent of engine houses, \$1,200; purchase of hydrants, \$200; repairs and erection of hydrants, \$300; incidentals and delegate to chief's convention, \$100; veterinary and medicine for horses, \$50; purchase of horse, \$1,500; supplies, \$500; telephone for chief, \$100; substitutes for vacation and sickness, \$450; house for Cumberland Hose company, \$1,000; repairing Neptune Engine house and extra horse and harness, \$500; keeping horses (3) at \$10 each, \$3,600; repairs of hose, \$100; salary of six assistant chiefs (\$100 per annum), \$6,000; incidentals and balances for 1898 and 1897, \$250; repair of engine houses, \$500; balance due J. M. Cobb, \$75; fire alarm box, corner Clay avenue and Gibson street, \$125; maintenance, \$27.75; fire alarm box, corner Ash street and Lake, \$125; maintenance, \$27.75; total, \$43,325.50.

Building Inspector's Department—Salary of building inspector, \$1,500; printing and stationery, \$50; incidentals, \$5; total, \$1,555.

Board of Health Department—Crematorium—Wages of crematory employees, \$2,400; running expenses of crematory, \$1,100; repairer absolutely necessary, \$300; interest on crematory lot, \$100; salary of health officer, \$800; salary of food inspector, \$300; salary of secretary, \$300; plumbing inspector, \$1,000; dockets, stationery and printing, \$200; incidentals, \$200; total, \$7,700.

Scranton Public Library—For salaries and labor (\$27 per month), \$6,800; for incidentals (\$250 per month), \$3,000; for books (\$250 per month), \$3,000; total, \$12,800. Nay Aug Park—Superintendent, \$600; policeman, \$900; current expenses, \$2,150; total, \$3,650.

Connell park, \$1,000. Woodlawn Park—Flourishery and flowers and work on grounds, \$250. Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals—Services of the board, year 1898, five members, \$20 each, \$100; disbursements, \$50; purchase of assessment books, \$100; printing and stationery, \$50; deficiency for 1897, \$1,320; total, \$2,120.

General City Accounts—Water rent, Providence Gas and Water company, \$1,000; water rent, Scranton Gas and Water company, \$1,000; water rent, Erie, Erie and Erie (Light), \$50,457; judgment and incidental, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; state tax on bills, \$2,100; total, \$72,257.

Deficiency, Bills on File in City Controller's Office at this Date—Treasurer's department, \$5,190; assessors department, \$1,000; fire department, \$1,000; street commissioner, \$2,000; total, \$9,190.

Fire Department—Repairs of apparatus and harness, \$236.47; repairs of engine houses, \$24,932; light and heat, \$73.02; total, \$25,201.49.

City assessment for the paving of Mulberry street, \$800.11; incidentals and judgments, \$15,615.61; total, \$25,615.72.

#### ANNUAL M'CALL MISSION MEETING.

Held Yesterday Afternoon in the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Scranton auxiliary of the American M'Call Mission held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. A. Price presiding. The session was well attended.

In the absence of the secretary and the treasurer, Mrs. J. Selden Blair acted as secretary pro tem, while Mrs. Frederick Fuller received money and reported for the treasurer. The sum of \$282.97 had been raised. The balance in the treasury amounted to \$149.23, which report was gratifying as a deficit had been feared.

An interesting programme had been prepared. Mrs. Price read from the annual report of the International Mission Society on "What Can I do to Advance the M'Call Work?" Mrs. N. H. Hoigate read a pleasing description of a visitor's experience in the mission hall, Mrs. F. J. Platt read "A Rainy Day in a Sullow." Mrs. Harbitt read an entertaining sketch of a mission in St. Etienne. Mrs. Price spoke of the inland mission of China where no requests for money are made but where lately a colossal legacy had been received as an answer to prayer.

Election of officers then took place. Mrs. J. A. Price was made president, Mrs. H. S. Stearns, secretary, and Mrs. J. Selden Blair, treasurer. Mrs. B. Y. La Roe was elected in her place, as was also Miss M. Ada Clarke instead of Mrs. W. J. Hand, whose record as treasurer was spoken of in terms of praise, but who had resigned. Mrs. Hamilton was re-elected as corresponding secretary. The managers from the various churches were all understood as being willing to serve another term.

It had been hoped that Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton could be secured to give an address, as her book "The Cruise of the Mystery" has been one of the most potent aids in the M'Call work, but owing to the present financial condition of the society it was thought well to postpone definite action in the matter for a time.

#### NEW INSURANCE SCHEME.

It is Endorsed by the Pittston Board of Trade.

In vulgar, but perhaps expressive, language, the Scranton board of trade would do a thing to the insurance plan suggested by the Pittston board. Geo. B. Thompson, of the latter organization, advocates that thirty-five boards of the larger cities and towns of the state form an insurance combination. The Pittston board has endorsed the scheme and appointed a committee to solicit the co-operation of other boards. Mr. Thompson makes this statement:

A statement went the rounds of the newspapers about the middle of February entitled a "Good Insurance year." It was indeed, such from the standpoint of the stockholders, but it was not so from that of the policyholders. It was a year in which the profits might have justly been entitled "A Bad Insurance Year." I gather from the statement the following data to which I wish to call your attention: Capital, \$50,000,000; surplus, \$25,000,000; other income, \$187,000,000; premium receipts, \$187,000,000; losses, \$187,000,000; dividends, \$187,000,000; added to surplus, \$187,000,000; amount left for expenses, from which the net increase in the surplus is deducted, amounting to \$187,000,000. From this it would appear that the profits for 1897 over 1896, enormous expenses amount to over 62 per cent. on the capital of 1896.

Mr. Thompson would have each board organize with \$100,000 capital and half as much surplus and give rates 20 to 35 per cent lower than the standard companies.

The matter is to be brought before the Scranton board next Monday night.

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