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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhardt, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

Scranton, Pa., March 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the second legislative district that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Tuesday, April 2, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m.

CITY NOTES.

The monthly Elm Park church supper occurs Thursday evening. It is to be the best yet given, the committee in charge announces. The Enterprise dancing class, of which Harry Taylor is instructor, will conduct another of its popular social affairs Thursday evening, March 23, at Excelsior hall.

MR. ROCHE MAKES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Publicly and Twice Proclaimed in Select Council Meeting.

AGAINST MR. TORREY'S INTEGRITY

Ex-City Solicitor Accused of Receiving Money Illegally from the City Treasury—Charge Made During the Successful Effort of Democrats to Pass the Appropriation Ordinance Without Amendment—A Prolonged and Exciting Session.

The Democratic minority of select council last night succeeded in passing the 1898 appropriation ordinance on two readings. It was done with the aid of Messrs. Wagner, Schroeder and Fellows, three Republican members.

A charge against ex-city Solicitor Torrey was made by John E. Roche, of the seventh ward, during the heated period in which the appropriation ordinance was considered.

When the printed appropriation ordinance was reported favorably by Mr. Thomas, of the estimates committee, all the members except Mr. Ross, (Rep.), were present.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED.

The amendments offered by President Sanderson were as follows: City Controller's Department—Clerk hire, \$1,500; \$300 to be appropriated for repairs to asphalt pavements.

PROPOSITION DEFEATED.

The amendment was lost by the following vote of 9 to 11: Ayes—Roche, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Schroeder, Lansing, Coyne, McAndrew, Sanderson.

The only amendment which was received with general favor—and there were four objections to that—was Mr. Lansing's. It provided for a change of 42 electric lights and \$49,457 to 572 lights and \$48,237.25.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE. (Continued on Page 18.)

THE CADETS' PICNIC.

Presented by the Students of the High School.

The Rosini Opera club, composed of students of the high school, presented the comic operetta "The Cadets' Picnic" in the high school auditorium last night.

The second act Miss Rose Gullen sang and Miss Gertrude Fellows recited. There was also a selection by the Klondike quartette.

Misses Clara Browning, Irene Cowles, Lou Dimmick, Gertrude Fellows, Anna Klondike, Edna Klondike, Cora Liddstone, Lella Porter, Lillian Perry, Minnie Peck, Florence Seward, Lillian Simpson, Pearl Treverton, Essie Thomas, Ella Walker, Maude Estlin, Anna Williams, Mae Benedict, Frances Fahrig, Rose Gullen, Walter Crumer, James Cooper, Bernard Dougherty, Edward Spear, Charles Henry, John Horn, Arthur Hoovman, John Erwin, George Mabey, Frank McGovern, John Mallia, Rutherford Moser, John Newing, William B. Pearson, Thos. Red, James V. Ruddy, Edward St. John, Willis Sweet, Walter Schanz, John Stanton and Oliver Williams.

BREAKER DESTROYED.

It Was Owned by Connell and Company. Fire Discovered at an Early Hour in the Morning.

Connell & Co.'s Meadow Brook breaker was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin which broke out at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames were first discovered by a Chittenden fireman in the boiler room.

There was no great danger to adjoining property at any time, as the breaker is well removed from any other structure. A stream was kept on the smoldering ruins all day long.

HOTEL BEATS CAPTURED.

When "E. Phillips" and "R.M. Jones" did not return to their quarters in the St. Charles, Monday night or yesterday, Proprietor Melvin investigated.

KILLED ON THE MAINE.

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Our Spring opening of the latest designs in millinery occurs Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

CITY COUNCILS ARE ON THE RUN

Trying to Figure a Way Out of the Asphalt Repair Trap.

BOARD OF TRADE IS DETERMINED

Will Push Its Prosecution to the Bitter End—Meanwhile the 1898 Appropriation for Asphalt Repair is Only \$5,000, Not Enough to Re-surface Half of Lackawanna Avenue—Way Out of the Difficulty Is Not Plain.

The action of the board of trade in directing legal action against councils for failure to repair the asphalt pavements has aroused intense interest. Speculation as to the result is of course most prevalent among city officials and members of the board but the matter has stirred citizens generally in all parts of the city and especially those who make use of the Lackawanna and Washington avenues pavements.

Two mistaken views prevail in the city hall yesterday. One was in reference to the board of trade's sincerity and the other concerned the part assumed by President Keller.

MR. STURGES' IDEA.

The truth of this matter is known to all the ninety persons at the meeting who heard Mr. Sturges' speech. He concluded his remarks with the motion, suggested at the moment which has set the ears of the whole city wagging.

Yesterday Mr. Sturges and other leading board of trade members reiterated their determination to see the thing through. They proposed to push it with energy and fortified with at least the moral support of every business man on Lackawanna and Washington avenues.

It Drizzled

Rain all day yesterday—was most disagreeable for comfortable shopping—yet at no time from store opened in morning until the closing hour did the steady sale of frames cease.

All the councilmen have not reached the point where they are considering how the result of the movement will affect them personally.

NO IMMEDIATE WAY.

An immediate way out of the difficulty has not been offered. Only \$5,000, less, comparatively, than in 1897, has been appropriated for asphalt repairs for 1898.

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COMING!

Moving Time is near—the time when so many dishes are broken. But don't worry if they do break, for you can get a nice new Guaranteed Set in the latest shapes and decorations at surprisingly low prices, at MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Avenue.

DRUNKEN FATHER'S CRUELTY.

Little Boy Kept Out in the Rain After Midnight.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Patrolman Dominick Boland and Conrad Marker brought in a bearded drunken middle-aged man and his four-year-old boy, whom they picked up on Lackawanna avenue. Both were drenched to the skin and the scantily clad child was shivering and crying from the cold.

LOREY AMONG THE MISSING.

During yesterday nothing new developed in the strange disappearance of Leroy, the supposed government horse buyer. Since he left Wilkes-Barre on Sunday all trace of him has been lost.

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Soup Oyster Boiled White Fish a la Parlay Sauce Roast Beef a la Dish Gravy Roast Pork a la Dross Sauce Beefsteak Pie Entree—Parina Cakes a la Fruit Lima Beans Mashed Potatoes Cold Slaw Apple Pie Lemon Pie Raisin Pie Tapioca Pudding Fruit Worcesterstehire Sauce French Drip Coffee Tea Milk

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