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CITY NOTES

NO HOLIDAY DRILLS.—By order of Colonel L. A. Waters, company drills in the new Eleventh regiment will be suspended from Dec. 13 to Jan. 7, inclusive. MINER INJURED.—Charles Dria was injured in the Johnson mine yesterday. Several ribs were fractured and his scalp was cut. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train will bring a large crowd from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton this evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the opening of John's Sons' big store in this city.

MEETING OF BUTCHERS.—The Butchers' Protective Association of the city met in regular session Wednesday night in the organization quarters at the Erie building. The session was the most interesting held since the formation of the association.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees of the White Oak colliery at Archbald yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the car shop employees and at the Cayuga and British collieries today.

POLLMAN OBJECTS.—Judge Edwards yesterday, on petition of Attorney H. C. Reynolds, granted a rule to show cause why the final confirmation of the view of the new road in Jefferson township should not be set aside. J. M. Pollman, a Jefferson farmer, who will have his pasture cut out from the brook where his cattle are watered, should the road follow the contemplated route, is the objector.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—The residence of Mrs. Lane on Mulberry street was entered Wednesday night by burglars, who made a heavy haul of money and valuable articles, including a gold watch that was the property of the late H. W. Lane. The robbery was done, it is presumed, between 8 and 9 o'clock, during which time not any of the members of the household were at home. The police department are working on the case.

GELATT IS MISSING.—Colonel L. A. Waters has received a pathetic letter from Mrs. Angeline Gelatt, of Honesdale, whose son, Judson W. Gelatt, has been missing since Nov. 25. She has heard that he was killed on the railroad near Olyphant and that he enlisted in the United States army and is much troubled over the absence of the young man. She has written Colonel Waters that her son left home with the intention of procuring work in Scranton.

STOLE A SATCHEL.—A woman whose name was not learned stole a satchel containing \$50 worth of goods at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station Wednesday night. She was arrested by Special Officer Schumann soon after she left the building. A commercial traveler who was the owner of the satchel refused to prosecute. After the woman left the station with the satchel she started for West Scranton and had almost reached Ninth street when arrested.

CRYSTAL COMPANY BUILDING. It Will Be Repaired by the Blair Estate Executors.

Headquarters for Slippers For Men, Women and Children. We have often thought we could not surpass certain displays we have made, and yet every year has been better than the preceding, and this year is more varied and beautiful than ever.

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Men's Brown Rubber Alligator Opera Slipper, narrow toe. \$2.50 Men's Russet Rubber Alligator Opera Slipper, broad toe. 2.00 Men's Russet Rubber Alligator Opera Slippers, medium toe. 1.50 Men's Black Goat Opera Slippers. 1.50 Men's Tan Russia Calf Opera Slipper, narrow toe. 1.50

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MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

AMENDMENTS PLASTERED TO POOR BOND ORDINANCE.

Some Particulars Regarding the Changes—A Long Debate Develops Sentiment in Favor of the Amendments—High Charges Against General Phinney Engine Company. Resolutions.

A few more cracks were taken at the poor bond ordinance in common council last night and the measure came out of the scrimmage with \$106,500 worth of new amendments plastered on it. What has happened to the measure in its brief but violent career may be inferred from the following:

The ordinance as reported by committee was amended at meeting of Dec. 5. Amendments proposed at meeting of Friday, Dec. 25. The ordinance when considered as amended at last night's session. What common council did to it last night.

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The item of \$29,000, mentioned in the foregoing as having been stricken out, was for additional sewers in the Tenth ward. It was taken out on motion of E. F. Wenzel, of that ward.

The ordinance passed second reading as amended. Mr. Calpin had the meeting by the ears for a space of fifteen minutes in considering an amendment offered by him to strike out every item in the ordinance excepting \$210,208.16 for paying the city's portion of sewer construction.

Other members contended that the very reasons Mr. Calpin gave for his belief were evidences that the bond measure would prevail when the people voted upon it. The view was taken that the main items would not get support if the voters were not tempted by something offered for their individual wards.

AMENDMENTS WILL STAND. The debate was long and finally developed the sentiment of a large majority in favor of all the amendments and the measure passed second reading by title as amended, without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Reese—An ordinance providing for three additional electric lights in the First ward. (Referred.) Mr. Grier—An ordinance awarding \$1.99 to James Ryan for damages to his property on Luzerne street on account of the decision of natural water courses. (Referred.)

Mr. Wenzel—An ordinance providing for a new permanent man for Relief Engine company. (Referred.) Mr. Jackson—A resolution directing the city clerk to advertise the property owners' petition for a brick pavement on Sanderson avenue between Green Ridge and Market streets. (Adopted.)

Mr. Jackson—A resolution directing the city clerk to have the Dickson Manufacturing company examine General Phinney engine and furnish an estimate of the cost of repair, and for the clerk to then invite a proposal also from the American Fire Engine company. (Adopted.)

CHARGE EXORBITANT. To Mr. Jackson's resolution concerning the General Phinney engine, there was quite a little attention devoted. Mr. Jackson paid the engine company's verbal estimate through its representative, who was heard in select council, to do the work for \$1,000, was exorbitant; that the cost should not be over \$600. Mr. Ziesman supported this statement. He said, too, that three of the city's fire engines would be found unfit for use in case of fire; that it was wrong to spend for repairs more than enough to repair crown sheets and flues, when the other mechanism of the engines were in a good state of repair.

The sewers and drains committee reported favorably the common council ordinance providing for a system of sewers on portions of Kelly court, Phelps street, Wyoming avenue, Ash street to Delaware and Hudson railroad, Oakford court, Poplar street, Birch court and Forest court in the Seventh and Thirtieth wards. It was referred for printing.

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THE DISCOVERY SETS COMMON COUNCIL ALL IN A FLUTTER.

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The members of common council last night threw into a state of excitement by the discovery that the supposed theft of the rules for the government of the fire department. The rules had already caused considerable feeling, but the controversies of the past have no comparison with the disorder which ruled at the meeting last night after two hours had already been spent in an unusually brisk session featured with strife and feeling more intense than common.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned, and to cap the climax of the night's excitement, a copy, which had been substituted for consideration in the absence of the original fire department rules, was also taken from the clerk's desk at the conclusion of the meeting by some one whose identity is unknown.

The rules, which would occupy two or three columns in print, passed select council and were partly read in the lower branch. The latter body is supposed to contain a tie vote which would prevent their approval there. Last night, however, Mr. Griffiths, one of those opposed to the rules, was absent and they were called on for passage by those favoring them.

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MR. KELLER'S RULING. An attempt was made to have the copy considered in the fifth order of the proceedings, which concerned matters, papers from the upper branch, are acted upon. Mr. Keller ruled that the copy could not be acted upon in that order, as it was not the original, had not been acted upon by select council and, if considered at all, according to the rules, it was up to that time the sixth order, introduction of ordinances and resolutions.

A debate of fifteen minutes followed. Mr. Keller refused to change his decision and surrendered the chair to President Moir, who had been seated at the clerk's desk during the latter part of the argument.

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ATLANTIC LINER DISABLED. Drifted About the Ocean Helpless for More Than a Week.

FAITH DOCTOR CONVICTED. Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Thomas McDowell recently died of typhoid while under the care of Dr. H. C. Atkinson, a Christian Scientist.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALL POX. Two Hundred Cases in the City of Bedford.

MITCHELL'S VOLUNTEER BILL. Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill today amending the existing law in regard to volunteer soldiers' homes.

RYAN WILL MEET FITZ. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Tommy Ryan says that he will meet Bob Fitzsimmons at 24 pounds, weigh in at the ring-side and that he will post tomorrow a certified check for \$2,000 to meet Fitzsimmons within three days.

GENERAL GARCIA IS ILL. Washington, Dec. 8.—General Garcia's illness has developed into pneumonia and the law at present only makes provision for previous wars.

PROBABLY DOCTORED. School Director—That supply of chalk we got a month or two ago has lasted longer than any we ever had before.

WOMAN'S PROGRESS. "Even in China woman is rapidly supplanting man."

WANTS TO MATCH JUDGE. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8, 1898. Sporting editor. Dear Sir—Will you please state in your column that I will match Jim Judge at Scranton, Pa. with Mysterious Billy Smith for 29 or 25 rounds for \$1,000 a side.

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