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CITY NOTES

SELECT COUNCIL—Select council will meet tonight in regular session. PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Clinton colliery at Yonkonia and the transfer on the Nineveh branch.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL—John Gohins, of Throop, who was injured while at work in one of the Pennsylvania company's mines a week ago, was admitted to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday.

SPRAINED ANKLE—John Hoban, a brickman, sprained an ankle while switching cars in the Delaware Lackawanna and Western yard yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

ELECTION CONTEST—In the election contest yesterday six witnesses appeared, but only two were heard. The witnesses who were heard had been fully examined at a previous hearing.

TO CONFER FIRST BERRIES—This evening Electric Star Lodge, Independent of Order of Odd Fellows, of Clark's Green, will visit the Green Ridge lodge, tonight and confer the first degree on applicants. The visitors will be entertained by the Green Ridge lodge.

CRYSTAL GLOBE HOUSE—In select council tonight Mr. Melvin will introduce a resolution authorizing the proper city officials to execute a five-year lease with the Globe estate for the Crystal globe house, provided the building is renovated according to plans recently made by Building Inspector Nelson.

NOT DANGEROUS NOW—The icy and dangerous sidewalk crossing at Center street and Wyoming avenue was made safe yesterday. Men from the street department laid a temporary plank crossing which will be removed at the close of the winter. Long and heavy iron spikes driven through the planks into the asphalt will hold the walk in place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—The following were yesterday granted marriage licenses by Clerk Daniels: Charles P. Boddy and Sarah Dana, of Scranton; John H. James, of Monroeville, and Anna Rebecca James, of Scranton; William Jones and Fannie Hoover, of Old Forge; Fred W. Clancy, of Scranton, and Carrie Smith, of Clark's Green; Charles Henry Center and Lydia M. Pined, of Scranton.

OUR COLLECTION OF BOOKS we are selling at cost. Reynolds Bros. Stationers. DIED. NICHOLAS—In West Scranton, Dec. 11, 1898, George Nicholas, 22 years of age, at the residence, 1811 Price street. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at the Washington street cemetery.

PRICE—In Scranton, Dec. 11, 1898, John Price, wife of S. B. Price, 32 years of age, at the residence, 122 North Washington avenue. Interment private.

REGAN—In Scranton, Thomas Regan, formerly of Archbold, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Marley, 26 Third street. Funeral Thursday morning at 8.15. Interment in Archbold Catholic cemetery.

WEIR—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14, 1898, Patrick Weir, aged 22 years, at the residence, 529 Hickory street. Funeral Saturday morning. Services in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

To Sweetheart Men's Creole Slippers. Men's Light Brown Kid Creole Slipper, with Elastic Side, Medium Broad Toe \$2.50. Men's Brown Kid or Calf Slipper, with Elastic Side, Medium Toe 2.00. Men's Black Kid Creole Slipper, Medium Toe 1.75. Boys' and Youths' Leather Open Slippers 75c.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 401 Spruce Street.

MORAN JURY WAS OUT AT MIDNIGHT

THOSE WHO EXPECTED EARLY AGREEMENT DISAPPOINTED.

Judge Yerkes Took the First Count of the Indictment, Murder in the Second Degree, Away from the Jury and Left Them to Consider Only Whether or Not Moran Was Guilty of Manslaughter—His Charge Favorable to Defendant. Compliment for Mr. O'Brien.

At 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case of Edward Moran, charged with the killing of Thomas Gilligan, was submitted to the jury, and by those who followed the case and listened to the charge of Judge Yerkes, it was expected an agreement would be reached without delay and that a verdict of acquittal would be the finding.

The jury, however, it appears, were not of one mind for at midnight they were still out. That they had not come to an agreement is known from the fact that Judge Yerkes instructed them that they might separate as soon as they had found a verdict. When the murder trial was resumed yesterday morning, Moran went on the stand and finished telling his story of the killing and submitted to a lengthy cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Thomas O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien made the closing argument for the defense, speaking for over two hours. It was a masterly effort and was said by Judge Yerkes, in chatting with a group of lawyers at the conclusion of the case, to be the best homicide speech he had ever listened to. Judge Yerkes tried forty homicide cases last year.

The closing address of Assistant District Attorney Thomas was more modest as to the merits of the case, but for logic, reasoning and force was quite as deserving of attention as Mr. O'Brien's effort. He contended that Moran and Gilligan had a long-standing feud, that both were spending for a fight, that Moran fired the fatal shot and that the circumstances did not justify his use of a deadly weapon on his adversary.

Judge Yerkes' charge was considered to be very favorable to the defendant. He took away from the jury the consideration of the first count of the indictment, murder in the second degree, and left them to decide only as to whether or not Moran was guilty of manslaughter.

He confirmed all of the numerous points submitted by the defense, and, contrary to the custom prevailing here, delegated the stenographer to read them to the jury.

OFFICERS OF THE C. M. B. A. West Side and South Side Branches Select Them. Branch No. 4, Catholic Men's Beneficial association, met in regular session last evening in Hart Gari hall on North Main avenue, and in addition to other important business elected officers for the ensuing term.

GREEN RIDGE. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts was conducted at the house yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. J. Ford. Special music was rendered by a trio of ladies. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR TERPPE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED BY JUDGE ARCHBALD. Mr. Terppe Says He Has Not the Time Necessary to Devote to the Duties of the Office—He Was Appointed About Two Years Ago Without Having Solicited the Position—Letter Sent Mr. Terppe by Judge Archbald in Accepting the Resignation.

A GLIMPSE INTO CHINA HALL.

It is a Veritable Bazaar Filled with Beautiful Articles. A glimpse in an up-to-date China and art store was tendered a Tribune reporter yesterday by Millar & Peck, the progressive and wide-awake proprietors of China Hall, at 134 Wyoming avenue, where is presented for public inspection, an aggregation of gems of beauty, such as has never before been offered for sale to our appreciative citizens.

The large lines of substantial and beautiful, but moderate priced goods which this firm carries, proves the truth of their oft-repeated assertions that they enjoy the confidence of the middle classes, who prefer quality in goods to the trashy and so-called cheap wares. In this line might be mentioned dinner sets, porcelains, in open stocks, toilet sets, and an endless variety of lamps, from the plain kitchen lamp, to the rich princess and banquet lamps.

China Hall is an alluring spot for all who are looking for swelling and Christmas presents. Its proprietors, having made a special study of selecting its stock for such purposes. The daily rush to this emporium, fully corroborates the statement of Millar & Peck, that the present season's business is the largest within the history of China Hall, and success is due to this established fact—good business methods, and a thorough understanding of the tastes and requirements of the citizens of our progressive city.

ANOTHER HOUSE ADDED.

Baker, at Rochester, Now Belongs to the Circuit. Another theater has been added to the circuit of which two Scranton playhouses are members. The new house is the Baker at Rochester which has just been completed. It has a seating capacity of 2,000 and is one of the handsomest theaters in the country.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The county assessment books are ready for distribution at the commissioners' Attorney William Vokolek, yesterday made application to court for the institution of an inquiry at the cost of the county into the mental condition of Peter Milo, of Olyphant, now an inmate of the Hillside Home. His wife wants to have him finally declared a lunatic and a committee can be appointed to take charge of his estate.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Heart Disease Supposed to Have Caused Mrs. O'Neill's Death. John O'Neill, a steelworker, returned yesterday morning from his night's work and found his wife dead in bed. It is thought she died from a disease of the heart.

Creeping. Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Fred L. Terppe yesterday resigned from the poor board and his resignation was accepted by President Judge P. W. Archbald. His successor has not yet been named. Mr. Terppe gives as his reason for resigning that he could not devote to the office the time and attention it requires. On a previous occasion Mr. Terppe asked to be relieved, but at the request of Judge Archbald withdrew his plea. This time he accompanied his resignation with an earnest plea to Judge Archbald that it be accepted.

The following letter was sent to Mr. Terppe by Judge Archbald accepting the resignation: My Dear Mr. Terppe: I regret very much that you feel compelled to tender me your resignation as a member of the poor board. You have made a most conscientious and satisfactory director, and I have always been glad to have you continue to do the work. As you are unable to represent me, however, your desire to be relieved of the office, I am constrained to accept your resignation of it, as I know that, testing at the same time of my continued high regard and esteem. Yours very truly, P. W. Archbald, President Judge.

GRANGE CONVENTION. Second Day's Sessions Held in Williamsport Yesterday. Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 14. The second day's session of the State Grange convention in this city, were mainly occupied in hearing committee reports. Among others was the report of the legislative committee. This report was signed by all the members of the committee, headed by State Senator Brown, of York county, and was unanimously adopted by the grange. It reported that under existing conditions the farmer was unfavorably and too heavily taxed. The efforts of the grange will be put forth to remedy this condition of affairs.

OBITUARY. Julia Hesse, wife of Attorney S. B. Price, died at her home on North Washington avenue yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She was born in Pittston, Pa., April 15, 1830, and was the daughter of John Hesse and sister of the late John H. Price in 1881 and is survived by her husband, two sons, Cole H. and John Hesse Price, and a sister, Mrs. Price was well and favorably known by a large circle of acquaintances both in Scranton and towns in the vicinity. She was self-educating to a marked degree and even during her long and painful illness her thoughts were ever spent on others. Her only remaining business was transacted by the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, also in session here. The alliance decided upon Williamsport as the place for holding the next annual convention.

OBITUARY. John Sherman, father of Sherman Brothers, the milk dealers, died at his home on Third street, Blakely, yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased was about 60 years of age. He was formerly a resident of Scott, but has lived in Blakely for the past year. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home in Blakely. Interment will be made in Scott.

OBITUARY. George Nicholas, an aged and respected resident of West Scranton, died yesterday morning at his residence, 1811 Price street, at 7.19 o'clock after a long illness. Deceased was 73 years of age. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Isaac Robinson and Mrs. Charles Brockway, of this city; and Mrs. Daniel Masters, of Burlington, Vt., and two sons, Lemuel and George J., of this city. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made at the Washington street cemetery.

OBITUARY. John R. Manners, the druggist, suffered the loss of the large glass window in his Moose store by the explosion Tuesday. Herbert Bingham, of Delaware street, is around after a long siege of diphtheria. Floyd Bortree, of Lake Ariel, is spending a few days with friends in this section. This evening the Odd Fellows will hold their banquet in their hall on Dickson avenue.

John R. Shear's Our navy in the late war, Beidlerman's, 203 Washington avenue, below Tribune. Finest line of Calendars in the city at Reynolds Brothers, Wyoming ave.

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Christmas Shopping Time

Is short, don't wait till the last few days, when it will be hurry, push and worry. Our Holiday business so far this year, has been the largest in the history of CHINA HALL. There must be a cause for it—the goods and the prices.

ENTREE SETS: Soup Oyster Salad Bread and Butter Olive, Etc.

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VON DER AHE AND MUCKENFUSS They Cause Trouble in the National League—A Scheme to Reduce the League to Ten Clubs. New York, Dec. 14.—After a session of an hour and a half, the delegates to the National league meeting by a vote of 9 to 2 recognized B. S. Muckenfuss as the representative of the St. Louis club and then adjourned until tomorrow.

WEICHEL'S, 205 LACKAWANNA AVE. Edson Home Phonographs \$25.00 Edison Records, each 35c Edison Records, per dozen 4.00 Brass Horns—14 in. 70c " " 18 in. 1.40 " " 24 in. 2.00 " " 30 in. 3.50 " " 36 in. 4.50 " " 42 in. 6.50

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Tea Set Of Fine China, decorated with gold and colors, worth \$2.00 1.69

Tete-a-Tete Sets Two cups and saucers, creamer, sugar, tea pot and tray; tints or flower decorations; worth \$1.00 69c

Plate Set Cup, saucer and plate of French China, 3 sizes, 5 decorations in the selection 2.41

Toilet Sets Twelve pieces of best imported bisque finish body, with stiple and tint decorations 4.98

Bohemian Vases Any size and style, any color or decoration, from 10c to \$2.00, go for 8c to 1.50

Water Sets Green or blue tint glassware, new shapes, tray with set; was \$1.00, now 74c

THE GREAT 4c STORE 310 Lacka. Ave. JOHN H. LADWIG, Prop. ESTABLISHED 1866. F. L. Crane, For reliable Fur Goods call and examine our stock.

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