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CITY NOTES

BARTEZENDEI'S ASSOCIATION DANCE.—The annual dance of the Scranton Bartezendei association will be held at Music hall Monday night next.

SINGLE HEART CLUB.—The Single Heart club is making arrangements for a social to be given at the home of Miss Corbett, 24 Madison avenue, January 27.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE.—Invitations are being issued for the seventh annual masquerade of the Enterprise Dancing class, of which Harry D. Taylor is instructor. The affair will be held at Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue, Thursday evening, January 26.

MEETING TODAY.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a special meeting today at 2 p. m. in the Young Women's Christian association for the purpose of arranging standing committees and transacting any other business which may be necessary.

MONDAY EVENING'S CONCERT.—The F. Hopkinson Smith reading Monday evening at the Bicycles club will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. While it will not be in any sense a full dress affair the ladies are expected to remove their hats as the hall is flat.

LIGHTED GAS THE CAUSE.—The alarm of fire sounded from box 44 yesterday morning was occasioned by a fire at the residence of W. D. Hoyer, 136 Jefferson avenue. A curtain in the attic was ignited by a lighter and fire raged, burning the masses of paper and rubbish amounting to \$500 were destroyed.

CHURCH SUPPER.—A very large number of patrons were at the Elm Park church supper last evening, about 400 people being entertained. Mrs. Arta Williams was in charge of the affair. Other members of the committee were Mrs. N. E. Rice, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mrs. S. P. Finner, Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, Mrs. S. J. N. Adams, Mrs. E. M. F. Ham, Mrs. W. H. Bookman, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. Andrew Eschford, Mrs. St. John Thor, Mrs. Mary Brock, Mrs. Althoff.

WEEDING EVANGELIST.—The Rev. Mr. Bronson, known as the "Weeding Evangelist," who has been conducting meetings with marvelous success this last two weeks in the Primitive Methodist church of Green Ridge, will conduct the series of the "Weeding America" in their hall on Spruce street, near Penn avenue, Saturday evening, January 23. Evangelist Bronson has had wonderful success in weeding the masses all over the country and it will be a treat to hear him.

CASE AGAINST HAMMER. The Last One Argued Before the Superior Court. The case of the commonwealth against F. L. Hammer was the last case argued before the superior court. The appellant, Hammer, was convicted of a violation of the act of 1883, which provides a penalty for representing or advertising to be an agent for a foreign insurance company. The evidence to support this charge showed that Hammer wrote a letter stating that he was the adjuster of the Old Wayne Mutual Life association, of Indianapolis, Ind., and that he had made oral statements of the same character to the various agents of the American foreign insurance company. The evidence to support this charge showed that Hammer wrote a letter stating that he was the adjuster of the Old Wayne Mutual Life association, of Indianapolis, Ind., and that he had made oral statements of the same character to the various agents of the American foreign insurance company.

NOTARIES OF LACKAWANNA. List of Those Confirmed by the Senate. The senate has approved of the following appointments by the governor of notaries public for Lackawanna county: R. Ponton Tinkham, Miss Mary C. Kiesel, Frank J. Gavan, William W. Baylor, J. J. Mannias, James H. Torrey, H. A. Knapp, Philander S. Joslin, Herbert L. Taylor, B. G. Morgan, H. H. Sively, George C. Yocum, Rose-Dee Date, Russell D. Dimmick, C. Conroy, O. D. Wright, George R. Rice, P. M. Lynch, John J. Murphy, James Gardner Sanderson, John Taylor, John H. Wilson, Charles L. Hawley, W. M. Curry, Frederick L. Hitchcock.

300 Pairs Men's \$3.50 Shoes AT \$2.00. TO-DAY we close out a large number of odd pairs of Men's Shoes, our regular \$3 and \$3.50 line, in calf and patented leather. Also the remainder of the winter russets—strong, excellent shoes, with double soles and extension edges. They will go at \$2.00. The thrifty man, if he finds his size, will buy two pairs. It is safe to say they will all be sold today. \$3.50 shoes at \$2.00. Schank & Spencer 410 Spruce Street.

TEN YEAR CONTRACT IS DECLARED VALID

JUDGE GUNSTER'S DECISION IN ASPHALT REPAIR MATTER. The Provisions Regarding Curbing and New Concrete Must, However, Be Eliminated—City Is Not Street Repaired Under the Regulations of an Ordinance—The Barber Company's Bulk Offer as Accepted by Resolution Stands.

Judge Gunster decided yesterday that the \$120,000 year asphalt repair contract between the city and the Barber company is valid except as to its lateral features, namely the setting and re-setting of curbstones, the laying of new concrete and the like. He restrains the city controller from certifying the contract as it stands but leaves it open for the city to make a new contract to conform with the order he makes in the case.

As to the allegations of the equity bill brought by E. Morris attacking the contract leading up to it, he finds, for the decree in the case is as follows: "That the contract executed by James G. Bailey as mayor for and on behalf of the city of Scranton, and the Barber Asphalt company, to the extent to which it includes items other than the setting and relaying of asphalt in accordance with the plans and specifications in the city engineer's office, is hereby declared void and of no effect."

The said defendants and each of them be and they are hereby prohibited and restrained from further action under and by virtue of said contract to the extent which it includes other items than for relaying and relaying asphalt in accordance with the plans and specifications in the city engineer's office.

That the said E. J. Robinson as city controller be and he is hereby prohibited and restrained from certifying said contract.

And it is further ordered that the city of Scranton pay the costs of these proceedings.

In his discussion of the case Judge Gunster says in substance: "There is no sufficient evidence to warrant the finding that any consideration was produced in the making of the alleged discrepancies between the public notice inviting the proposal and the terms of the ordinance and specifications."

It was charged in the bill of equity that the ordinance originated with the city engineer, and that it was passed and approved in their interest, fraudulently, and by the action of councilmen and others directly and indirectly interested in its passage, either by advances to be derived from business relations with said company, or by the actual receipt of money for their support and assistance. Such charges are easily made but difficult to prove. In the present case no attempt was made to prove them. The judge declines to find that the allegation is true.

It was contended in the bill of equity that because the proposal of the Barber company was for a bulk sum per annum and not per square yard, it did not follow the language of the advertisement for bids, and consequently no valid contract could be made under it. To this Judge Gunster says that if the power of the city authorities to make a contract for a bulk sum per annum, and to advertise and consequently to validly contract could be made under it. To this Judge Gunster says that if the power of the city authorities to make a contract for a bulk sum per annum, and to advertise and consequently to validly contract could be made under it.

NOTHING TO SHOW. There is nothing before me to show that an annual appropriation of \$120,000 for the purposes mentioned, is out of such bounds as would authorize a court of equity to decree the ordinance unreasonable and void. If the ordinance stood alone, it might well be alleged that there was a delegation of legislative authority to the city engineer, but under the answer of the defendants, I am not prepared to find that such a construction should be put upon the contract, whatever interpretation might be put upon the ordinance if it stood alone.

The provisions with regard to re-setting and relaying curb are not a part of the contract for keeping the pavement in repair, but are inserted in order to have a fixed price should councils decide to have any such work done, and that no discretion is vested in the city engineer in the matter. It is true there are some inconsistencies between the ordinance and specifications as to the manner in which the proposed work is to be done, but they are not such as would prevent the making of a valid contract, for the reason already given.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

ITS GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE PUPILS. Cashier Dunham, of the Dime Bank, Writes a Lucid Explanation of the System, Which Will Be Found Very Interesting.

To all interested in the School Savings Bank System, I would like to say a few words, particularly requesting all parents, teachers and scholars to read this article.

The School Savings Bank System is not a new thing of a kind. It has been in use for over twelve years in the schools of this country. It is now in use in sixty-three cities of the United States, and scholars have deposited in banks \$45,211.37. It is the purpose of this system to teach every pupil the real value of money and the importance of saving something every week. It is also important that the scholars should give some service for every penny deposited, to properly appreciate the value of the money deposited. Parents should not give their children money to deposit without requiring some service for the money. Let each scholar know what it means to earn the money. Do not emphasize so much the depositing of large amounts, as the importance of making a business of saving something each week, no matter how small the amount.

The scholar who has a pass book deposited this system, earns the money desired and deposits something every week, is acquiring habits of thrift and economy, and also learning, in a practical way, something about business. Such a pupil knows what a bank book is; what a deposit slip means, and what a check means; how to add deposits in one column and checks in another column, and that the balance carried to the right hand column is the amount to their credit in the bank. There can be no question as to the value of which will do a scholar more good in after life than to make practical business men and women of them.

The following is the method in use in ten schools in the city: On every Monday morning when the roll is called each scholar receives a "Yes, one cent," or "Yes, two cents," whatever sum he has to deposit, arises from his seat and delivers the money, with his weekly card, to the teacher, who counts the money and inscribes the amount on a record book and issues a weekly card, upon which the name of the pupil, the teacher and the amount and date of previous deposits are inscribed. When the teacher has finished calling the roll and collecting the savings, the money collected in the class is counted to see if the amount inscribed on the record book agrees with the actual amount. If the amounts tally, the money is immediately sent to the principal in a sealed envelope, with the name of the teacher, the amount and the date written on the outside of the envelope. After receiving the envelope, as described, from all the teachers, the principal makes a list in his record book of the names of each teacher and places opposite their respective names the amounts sent in these sealed envelopes. A duplicate list is then sent to the bank by the principal, together with all the money collected, and deposited in the bank to the credit of the principal. He receives in return a pass book from the bank with amount credited thereon.

On the last Monday of each month each teacher furnishes the principal with a list of pupils having one dollar or more to their credit on their weekly card. These lists are sent by the principal to the bank, together with his check for the sum total of said lists. A regular bank book is issued in the name of each pupil having one dollar to his credit, as before stated. Interest is paid on all such accounts from the date of issuing of the pass books.

THE PART TAKEN BY THE DIME DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK IN THE SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM. So far as we know, in other cities it has been customary for the schools to deposit the necessary banks for this system, but the Dime Bank, recognizing that its prosperity is due to the kindness of its numerous patrons, feels under obligation to do all in its power, within its sphere, to promote the welfare of this community. Therefore a special committee was organized for school savings accounts and all necessary forms are furnished to the schools free of charge. The bank has spared neither time nor expense in trying to introduce this system, and will gladly send a representative to any school to explain the necessary banks for this system, and make every thing easy for the teacher. We hope all teachers, parents and scholars in the schools of this city and county will show their appreciation of our efforts by co-operating with us in introducing this system in every school. We will cheerfully answer any questions, and make further explanation to any one interested. In a school where the teacher shows a lack of interest in the real purpose of this system, the undertaking will surely fail. Teachers, scholars and parents must all be enthusiastic. Then good results will certainly follow.

H. G. Dunham, Cashier.

Edison Home Phonograph \$25.00; Records 50c. each, \$1.00 per doz. At Weichert's, 205 Lackawanna ave.

For a summer cough, Or a winter cough; For a night cough, Or a slight cough, Or a cough which "hangs on,"

KELLY IMPEACHMENT CASE. Two Brief Sessions Were Held Yesterday. Two sessions in the Kelly impeachment proceedings were held yesterday by Commissioner J. W. Carpenter. Constables James W. Clark, Constable P. E. Ryan, and John Kelly, father of the accused alderman, were the only witnesses heard at either session.

Their testimony tended to confirm the alderman's records in alleged fictitious cases. They testified to having been present when the cases were under way and of having seen in the flesh the parties whom the prosecution aver do not exist, or at least who did not have any litigation before Alderman Kelly.

Sight Singing. Class lessons in this important study at the rate of \$3.00 per term of ten weeks. Jervis-Hardenberga Piano school.

ANTHONY WALSH, JR., BURIED

Funeral Held from His Late Residence on Washington Avenue. The funeral of Anthony Walsh, Jr., was held from the late home, Washington avenue, corner of Phelps street, yesterday morning. The respect entertained for the young man was deeply manifested by the immense gathering present at the obsequies.

At 10 o'clock the remains were conveyed to St. Peter's cathedral where a solemn high mass in requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, celebrant; Rev. Peter Gough, deacon, and Rev. J. E. Peckley, sub-deacon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The pall bearers were J. J. Padden, M. Melloy, John McHale, Thomas McNulty, and Michael Kiely. The flower bearers were John O'Hara, Edward Crane and James Durkin. The remains were taken to Archbald on the Delaware and Hudson train at noon for interment. Division No. 21, A. O. H., attended the funeral in a body.

BIBLE LESSON STUDY.

Rare Opportunity for Teachers and Bible Students. At the request of many bible students and Sunday school teachers, Rev. Robert P. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, has consented to resume the regular Friday evening lectures on the Sunday school lessons, and conduct a teachers' study hour.

The meetings will be held in the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, at 8 o'clock on Sunday school teachers and Christian workers of all denominations.

Rev. Mr. Pierce has an international reputation as a Sunday school teacher, and holds the highest place among the illustrations of bible truths in the Sunday school world of both Europe and America. By special request he will illustrate with crayon many of the "thought points" in the lesson talks each week. Next Sunday's lesson will be the topic for this evening. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. All teachers are invited to attend.

DEEDS ACKNOWLEDGED.

They Are for Properties That Were Recently Sold by the Sheriff. In open court yesterday, Sheriff Fryor acknowledged deeds for the following properties:

To the Safety Investment and Loan company, for the property of Daniel F. Hodgins in Carbondale; consideration, \$300.

To George W. Potter and C. M. Potter for the property of James T. Finner in Dunmore; consideration, \$1,200.

To the Citizens Building and Loan association for the property of Harry Road in Jessup; consideration, \$2,100.

To John B. Colahan, trustee, for the property of Harvey and Elizabeth Adams and C. McCallister and John McCallister, tenants, in Lackawanna township; consideration, \$5,100.

To A. J. Colborn, jr., attorney, for the property of Ira L. and George L. Rice in Madison township; consideration, \$50,000.

To the Safety Investment and Loan company, for the property of Duncan McMorris in Moosic; consideration, \$1,000.

To the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan association, for the property of Edward and Mary Schaefer in Olyphant; consideration, \$4,800.

To Magdalen Novak in Old Forge; consideration, \$4,100.

To the Society of St. Michael Archangel for the property of Simon and Mike Adanovitch in Old Forge; consideration, \$200.

"STARTED WITH A COLD."

So Says One of the Greatest of American Physicians and He Proves What He Says. "It is surprising what mistakes even some of the best people in the world make."

The speaker was one of the greatest doctors the world has ever known, and he resides in New York.

"Take for example one of the most common things in the world, namely, a cold. People speak of 'taking cold,' there is really no such thing.

"A cold is a symptom—an effect, not a cause. Did you ever know an absolutely well and healthy person who took cold? I never have, even under the greatest exposure. Yes, indeed, a cold is a symptom, not a cause."

The gentleman and ladies to whom the doctor was speaking exchanged looks of astonishment but they did not dispute the words of the learned doctor.

"You may be surprised," he continued, "when I tell you that nine-tenths of all colds occur because those great organs of the body, the kidneys, are out of order."

"More men and women are troubled with imperfect kidneys than with any other known form of disease. The unfortunate thing about it is that they do not know that this is their trouble."

"Why? Because of difficulties, degenerations and disease of the kidneys which come to both men and women usually without any pain; in fact, without any symptoms whatever, and this proves just what I said at first, namely, that 'a cold is a symptom.'"

There was a look of amazement upon the faces of his hearers.

"Indeed," continued the doctor, most deliberately and earnestly, "I assert that the grip, which has been so disastrous, which has brought so much trouble into the world, would never have had its run if the kidneys of those who had suffered from it had been in perfect condition. These great organs, if unclogged, would have thrown the disease from the system so that the grip would have been unknown."

"Now there is but one great discovery for the prevention and cure of all kidney difficulties—that grand remedy, Warner's Safe Cure. No class of people know of this better than the medical profession, and no class is more ready to acknowledge it."

"Take my word, anyone who is careful upon the first approach of a cold or grip goes right to the seat of all colds—the kidneys—will not suffer long from a cold; will not be oppressed by the grip and need have no fear of pneumonia, because the kidneys, unclogged, will open up the system and throw the germs of disease out of the body. You can depend upon this."

THE SECOND DEGREE.

Lackawanna Lodge Will Confer It on Four Candidates. Lackawanna Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the second degree on four candidates in the lodge rooms on Wyoming avenue tonight.

Members of the second degree team are requested to attend, as a delegation of Binghamton Odd Fellows is expected to be present.

Beware of Danger Signals. The pains in the back and throughout the body, the headache, the chilly chill, dry deposit in the throat, which is removed by a few doses of Dr. Alexander's Lung Healer. Don't wait until the slowly creeping disease becomes Grip or Pneumonia. A stitch in time saves nine. Get a bottle of Dr. Alexander's Lung Healer for 25 cents from your dealer and keep well.

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