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DR. ALLEN'S VIEWS ON THE GRIP CONTAINED IN HIS REPORT TO BOARD OF HEALTH. Sanitary Committee of Common Council Met with the Members of the Board and Discussed the Garbage Question—Board to Investigate Complaints About the Overcrowding of Street Cars—Butchers Directed Not to Allow Meats to Hang Outside Their Shops.

CITY NOTES. BOWLING PARTY—The ladies of the Excelsior club will have a bowling party Thursday afternoon.

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THE WRONG MAN—It was T. J. Gibbon, not John J. Gibbon, as recently reported in The Tribune, who was arrested and taken before Alderman Howe at the instance of Samuel Lewis.

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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—The Excelsior Bowling team accept the challenge of the Scranton Bicycle team for a series of six games, three games on each alley, to be played on the 12th alley, at the residence of Mr. J. P. Foster, 529 Clay avenue. The entertainment to be given by the girls of the girls' Friendly Society, will be heard at 7:30 o'clock, and the contest, George Walker, manager Excelsiors.

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NEW CLASSES—Two new classes were recently organized in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association, one for ladies and one for children. The ladies' class will meet each Tuesday and Friday mornings during the week at 10 o'clock. The children's class, which admits boys and girls between the ages of five and ten years, will meet but once a week, Saturday morning.

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RECEIVED—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid their employees at the Continental and Hyde Park collieries yesterday and will pay the men at the Halfpenny and Diamond collieries today. The superintendents, agents and clerks in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company at Scranton, including the intermediaries and the employes of the Manville colliery, at Green Ridge, were paid yesterday.

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CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING. Much interest is being manifested in the musicale to be given at the Excelsior club house next Wednesday evening by Miss Harshbarger and Mr. Parke V. Jervis. The patronesses are Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. Henry Land, Mrs. Ezra H. Rippe, Mrs. Matthew H. Holdgas, Mrs. Henry W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Lorenzo G. Labar, Mrs. Hamilton T. Elster, Mrs. George B. Smith. That the musicale will be a social as well as artistic success goes without saying.

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Shoe Clearance Sale. Some of our best made, best selling and most desirable shoes will be sold during this sale at fractional prices. We are anxious to have our shelves cleared of all small lots, broken assortments of sizes and single pairs, left after a season of unprecedented shoe selling.

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When in these days of Sensational Advertising Every one claiming to have the best goods at the lowest prices, we simply desire to say that we have done our utmost to furnish the best wares and latest novelties, at prices as low as consistent with good merchandising.

Overcrowded Cars. In the matter of overcrowded street cars, the board decided to conduct a quiet investigation and be prepared to take action upon it at the next regular meeting. Many complaints are said to have been made against the business of parking cars to the point of suffocation.

Accused Made Restitution to Dr. F. D. Brewster and Others He Was Charged with Swindling—Walter H. J. Moran Acquitted of a Charge of Embezzlement—Jacob Barroto, of Priceburg Returned Not Guilty, Jury Out in Lowenstein Assault and Battery Case.

THE annual reports of the plumbing inspector and milk and food inspector were also presented and approved of. The Tribune, in a previous issue, published these reports.

ON A SCRANTON WARRANT. An Alleged Army Deserter Is Arrested Near Hazleton. The arrest near Hazleton of an alleged deserter on a Scranton warrant, is reported as follows in the Hazleton Sentinel of Tuesday:

FRANK H. GEIST, a member of Company A, Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, who is alleged to have deserted his regiment on August 23 last, was arrested in Macadocio late yesterday afternoon by Chief Ferry and Constable Zwickler on a warrant sworn out by Detective Moir, of Scranton. Geist has since located in this vicinity, but his whereabouts were unknown to the United States army officials here.

WILL RESUME THE CONTEST Respondent Will Begin Taking Testimony Monday Next. P. V. Scanlon, who has been assisting the attorneys for Mr. Kelly in the election contest, was yesterday morning in as deputy sheriff and as a deputy constable from the Seventh ward, and today will begin serving subpoenas on the witnesses whom the respondent proposes to examine.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Trio of Men Concerned in Death of Peter Connell, of Pittston. Anthony Bish, William Lokutan and Anthony Kanhish have been arrested for the recent murder of Peter Connell in Pittston. The arrests were made on the strength of a confession made by Rice to Chief Loftus, of the Pittston police department, on Tuesday night.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Rachel Brain, aged 32 years, wife of W. S. Brain, of 15 South Grant avenue, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of death was quincy. The husband and three children, the oldest three years and the youngest an infant, survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

China Mall. Miller & Peck, 134 Wyoming Avenue. WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND.

NOL PROS ENTERED IN HOSMER CASE. WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SECURE A CONVICTION. Accused Made Restitution to Dr. F. D. Brewster and Others He Was Charged with Swindling—Walter H. J. Moran Acquitted of a Charge of Embezzlement—Jacob Barroto, of Priceburg Returned Not Guilty, Jury Out in Lowenstein Assault and Battery Case.

On motion of District Attorney Jones, a not pros, was entered yesterday in the false pretense case against S. D. Hosmer, the alleged insurance swindler. He had made restitution to Dr. F. D. Brewster, the prosecutor, and the others whom he was accused of swindling, and as they did not care to push the case, court agreed to accept a verdict of not guilty, upon payment of costs by the defendant.

DIED. Mrs. Rachel Brain, 32 years of age, of the residence, 15 South Grant avenue, Scranton, Pa., died at 5 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Washburn street cemetery.

BARROTO ACQUITTED. Jacob Barroto, of Priceburg, charged by Mrs. Annie Curroia with an assault on her 14-year-old daughter, who was declared not guilty, and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs. Barroto paid \$10 to settle the case when it was first before the judge, but was rearrested, refusing to settle. He was brought before the court at 11 o'clock this morning, and a jury was out at adjournment time on the assault and battery case of Ernest Lowenstein against John Murphy.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. Frank Gydol, an Olyphant policeman, had the opportunity to protest against a cock-fight in a speak-easy, at Olyphant, one Sunday morning last summer. The crowd attacked him, and in the scrimmage was Martin Roman, but his head injured in several places. Yesterday Gydol was tried for assault and battery, but the jury said not guilty and put the costs on the county.

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Does Your Head Ache? Ayer's Pills. They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. Price, 25c a box. All druggists.

THE LEADER. Scranton Store—124-126 Wyoming Ave. The underwear sale and its saving chances. After having done an immense underwear business in the month of January it is all the more gratifying to us to acknowledge the success of the continuation of this sale during the month of February.

Corset covers. Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, plain, regular price 10c, special cut price 4c. Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery edge, regular price 12c, special cut price 7c.

Long skirts. Ladies' muslin skirts, extra wide, with double ruffle and cluster of tucks, regular price 90c, special price 37c. Ladies' extra quality muslin skirts, extra wide, having double ruffle trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular price 90c, special cut price 49c.

22c black figured dress goods at 11 1/2c. Black broadened and Jacquard figured dress goods, a bargain even at its former price, which was 22c. A bargain at 12c a pair, 11 1/2c. 75c quality H. & S. corsets at 49c.

February Sale Of Snow White Table Linens and Sheetings. Thrifty housekeepers will take advantage of these remarkably low prices. Comparison will convince you that they are the greatest values ever offered in this city.

Table of Snow White Table Linens and Sheetings. 52-inch Cream Linen Damask... 25c. 56-inch Cream Linen Damask... 29c. 58-inch Cream Linen Damask... 35c. 54-inch Half Bleached Linen Damask new patterns... 43c. 58-inch Half Bleached Linen Damask, extra heavy... 49c.

Table of Bleached. 6c. Good Muslin for only... 4c. 6c. Finest Muslin for only... 5c. 7c. Hill Muslin for only... 5c. 7c. Lonsdale Muslin for only... 5c.

Mears & Hagen, 415-417 Lacka. Ave., Scranton, Pa.