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TOURNAMENT BEGUN.
Members of the Elks Lodge are playing pool at their rooms. A regular meeting of the Lodge of Elks was held Thursday night at their rooms on Franklin avenue and was well attended. The concert committee who are arranging for a grand affair to be given in April at the Lyceum by the Elks, reported that Dan L. Hart, the playwright, had offered to put on his latest play "A Man of Luck."

At the conclusion of the business session, the members opened a pool tournament in which twenty-two entries have been made. The play and players for last night were: J. G. Rogers vs. J. B. Van Kleek, 50-21; J. B. Nallin vs. John Barnes, 50-43; E. M. Strong vs. George Gunster, 50-29; W. L. Holbert vs. Al Rose, 20-12; R. Jones vs. W. Schwartzkopf, 31-22. John Lewis acted as official scorer.

Taylorville Building and Loan Association, H. J. Cooper, treasurer, Treasurer's Office.
Taylor, Pa., Nov. 28, 1898.
The J. W. James Co., East Brady, Pa. Gentlemen: Replying to your favor received some time since have to say that thought I should be able to obtain Dr. James' Headache Powders in this town. Have also inquired for them in the leading drug stores of the city of Scranton, Pa., each place had something of their own preparation just as good. We also had never heard of Dr. James' remedy. Thanking you kindly for the envelope you sent me, will enclose twenty-five (25) cents in coin for three envelopes.
Yours Truly,
H. J. Cooper.
For sale at wholesale by Matthews Bros.

Wyoming Seminary.
The spring term will open March 17. This will be an excellent term for those who wish to take a special drill in English, preparatory to teaching or to beginning a college preparatory course next fall. Strong courses are also provided in art, music and elocution. The business course is almost without equal among commercial colleges. Recording department fitted up in the best style. Excellent accommodations for day scholars. For catalogue address Rev. L. L. Sprague, President, Kingston, Pa.

The great furniture sale takes place Monday at Protheroe & Co.'s warehouse.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Crocker's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. H. House, Son, Dunmore, Pa.; John P. Donahue, Scranton, Pa.

FEBRUARY REVENUES.
Indicate a Steady Increase in Collector Penman's Department.
Major T. P. Penman, collector of revenue of this district, has just completed his report for the month of February, ready to be forwarded to the authorities at Washington. The report is as follows:
Collection on lists \$2,924.06
Door stamps 79,578.89
Spirits stamps 2,134.47
Cigar stamps 7,229.41
Tobacco stamps 7,782.52
Special tax 1,572.16
Documentary stamps 12,579.49
Proprietary stamps 70.14
Total \$97,518.55

During the month of February, 1898, the collections for this district amounted to \$51,288.24, indicating a net increase for the past month of \$54,669.54. This increase is partly due to the gradual upbuilding of the work in the district and considerably to the extra taxation provided in the war revenue bill. For, since that bill went into effect last June, the receipts of the collector's office have doubled in some months and upon one occasion reached three times as large as they had a year for the corresponding month of the preceding year.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.
Charged with Attempt at Robbery Found Guilty of Trespass.
Peter Kelly, of Railroad avenue, was committed to the county jail for sixty days by Alderman Miller yesterday, in default of \$50 fine. Kelly was arrested early Thursday morning in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yards by Detective Bliss and taken to the Centre street station house. John Byron, of South Scranton, was arrested at the same time as an accomplice of Kelly's.

Detective Bliss alleged at the hearing yesterday that he had been watching for thieves in the yard for several weeks past. Petty robberies of cabbages had been going on and early Thursday morning two fellows were discovered trying to force an entrance into a cabbage. A railroad passing freight chanced the fellows off, and after a chase Kelly was captured. A little later Byron was arrested. There was no evidence to hold either on a charge of attempt at robbery and none to hold Byron for trespass, and he was discharged. Kelly was fined \$10 for trespassing and in default was committed.

UNIQUE JUDGMENT.
Plaintiff Joseph Long Allowed Six Cents on a Claim of Damages.
"Oh! the dog didn't bite me, yer honor. But, sars, he fore my trousers, four big shirts, a pair of socks, me as I was sick in bed three days and I ought to have damages." Thus pled Joseph Long, plaintiff in a suit for damages brought by him against a neighbor, Michael Kearney, of Scranton street. Alderman Kassar heard the case a few days ago and reserved his decision until yesterday.

Defendant Kearney stated that the said dog "was none of his," and he could not answer for what it did.
"Well, anyhow you kept it around the place," exclaimed Long.
He claimed only \$8.50, classified as follows: Three days' illness at \$2 per day; \$6; damage to trousers, \$2.50; total \$5.50, "and it was fair at that," said he. The alderman gave judgment to the plaintiff in the sum of six cents. The plaintiff would have made money if he had had the masterless dog shut and the carcass taken to the crematory.

CAPIAS OUT FOR LESH.
Has Neglected or Forgotten to Pay a Ten Dollar Fine.
Alderman Miller issued a capias for the arrest of J. B. Lesh, whom he fined \$10 last June, having found him guilty of a charge of assault and battery. At that time Lesh refused to pay the fine and secured a stay of proceedings on a writ of certiorari. Recently a decision was handed down by court sustaining the alderman's decision. He now feels that Lesh has had sufficient time to come around and settle, and, he failing to do so, will now be compelled.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.
There will be no summer vacation. Special offer for spring and summer months.
The March number of the Journal is being distributed by private carrier. If you do not receive a copy, call for one.
The record for the week: Miss Agnes Dawson accepts a stenographic position with Charles L. Hawley, esq.; Ralph E. Roberts opens a stenographic office in the Connell building; James Brogan, who learned bookkeeping and shorthand in the night school, goes to the office of the Scranton Axle Works; E. Keller begins doing bookkeeping for the Peck Lumber company, at Peckville.

Prof. Chas. C. Johnston, the distinguished musician, will give a Piano Recital this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock in the Music Room of
Jonas Long's Sons.

M. H. Holgate offers some good real estate bargains.

California Navel Oranges 15 FOR 25c.
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Fancy, in bushel crates.
"Aunt Jemima" 8c per package.
Shred Wheat Biscuit, 11c per package.
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BEGINNING WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.
Chairman Keller Got the Members Down to Work at the Outset and in an Hour and a Half They Had Pruned \$92,000 from the Estimates—Police Department Allowed Only Two New Patrolmen—Clerk to the Chief Is Done Away with. Street Commissioner's Department Suffers Severe Cuts.

The estimates committee of council last night tackled the proposition of providing for demands amounting to \$375,872.26 with total available revenue of \$292,956. And this does not take into consideration the \$10,000 or more which the city will have to contribute to the new sewers that are to be built on the South Side, West Side and in Providence.

It started out fairly well, paring off \$2,180 from the various items of the departments of mayor, treasurer, controller, solicitor, clerk, city hall, engineer, street commissioner, assessors and police. The department of building inspector, fire protection, board of health, parks, library, board of revision and appeal, general city and deficiencies were not reached.

The demand of the police department for fifteen new men was met with an allowance for two men. The street commissioner's estimates were also materially altered. The fire department, public parks and board of health estimates are to be cut to the quick. There will necessarily be more topping off in the departments that were gone over last night.

LANDLORD WAS DETERMINED.
Assisted by a Deputy Sheriff, He Entered a House by Force.
James J. Rogers, of Prospect avenue, was brought before Alderman Miller yesterday charged with forcible entry. He waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at court. In connection with this case a warrant is out for the arrest of one Ruddy who claims or is claimed to be a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Anna Martin, a widow residing on Gordon street, Pine Brook, is the prosecutrix in both cases. She alleges that Rogers came to her residence Tuesday night with an axe broken in her door, claiming he must look at the water pipe connections. After securing entrance, Ruddy who accompanied him—immediately levied on Mrs. Martin's household goods.

Rogers' mother owns the house. Mrs. Martin resides in it, and he claims that a month's rent is due.

WOMAN MAY DIE.
Mrs. George Leibermann, of Irving Avenue, Terribly Cut by Her Son-in-Law, H. Schluensch, of Cherry Street.

Henry Schluensch, of Cherry street, South Scranton, made a murderous attempt on his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Leibermann, last night. For several months past an ill feeling has existed between Schluensch and his wife's parents, and the trouble came to a climax by the son-in-law stabbing the old lady with a knife several times in the head.

Last night, shortly after supper, Schluensch went to the home of his wife's mother on Irving avenue, corner of Cherry street. Immediately upon his arrival a quarrel commenced and a fight followed.
The young man drew his knife and made three deep gashes on the head of Mrs. Leibermann. She fell to the floor and laid prostrate in a pool of her own blood. Her husband entered at that moment and made for his son-in-law. He is too old to cope successfully with his son-in-law, and he too was roughly handled. He did not receive any wounds.

Mr. Leibermann, after freeing himself, lifted his wife from the floor and carried her to bed. He shouted for help, and nearby neighbors answered the summons.
John J. Walsh was hastily called from his office on Pittston avenue, to attend the woman. He dressed the injuries, but when seen by a Tribune reporter, he would not make a statement as to her chances of recovery. At midnight her condition was critical.

The wildest excitement was caused in the neighborhood. The police were notified and Patrolmen Peter Haggerty and Victor Sartor responded to the call. They found Schluensch in a nearby saloon drinking a glass of beer. When informed that he was wanted he left the place immediately and accompanied the officers to the Alder street station house.
He declined to make any statement with reference to the affair.

SUIT FOR COAL ROYALTIES.
Lackawanna Coal Company Is the Defendant.

A suit to recover coal royalties amounting to \$40,000 was begun yesterday against the Lackawanna Coal company. The plaintiffs are Maria B. Hull, Clara Hull, Thomas H. Hull, assigned to Florence H. Hull, assigned to Maria R. Hull, Ward and Horn are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.
In 1881 the Hulls leased the coal under 140 acres of land in Binkley borough to the Lackawanna Coal company. The company opened the Grassy Island vein and mined a good deal of coal from it. Five or six years ago the company surrendered its lease for the other veins, claiming they could not be profitably worked.
About a year after surrendering the lease they made another lease for the coal in one of the veins under part of the land. The remainder was leased to the Delaware and Hudson company. It is alleged the company has not mined the minimum amount from the Grassy Island vein provided for by the lease and suit has been brought to enforce payment of royalties on the minimum amount of coal provided for in the instrument between the parties.

HIS IDEAS APPROVED.
City Engineer Phillips' rearrangement of the working force and salaries of his department approved.
In the street commissioner's department \$25 was cut from the \$50 estimate for incidentals and \$25 from the \$75 estimate for printing and stationery. Repairs of bridges and culverts was cut from \$5,000 to \$3,000, where it stood last year. An item of \$500 was made in the item for cleaning brick, cobble and stone block paves. In anticipation of the Providence pave, the street commissioner asked to have the allowance increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.
The item of \$15,000 for cleaning asphalt pavement was cut to \$12,000. Last year it was \$11,000.
Mr. Reese succeeded in knocking out the \$500 appropriation for improving Luzerne street, east of Main avenue. Mr. Williams then moved to knock out four other items of street appropriations which had just been approved, namely, \$200 for opening Ketchikan court; \$300 for the western approach of Elm street bridge; \$500 for Jackson street in Keyser Valley, and \$500 for repairing Mulberry street, between Prospect and Wheeler's avenues. The motions were, however, lost.
The item of \$5,000 for broken stone for permanent street repairs was cut from \$5,000 to \$3,000 on motion of Mr. Coyne.

WARD APPROPRIATIONS.
Mr. Williams and Mr. Reese talked in favor of rearranging the long standing schedule of allowances for wards, so that outlying wards which have so many dirty streets could receive a more liberal appropriation. The Fourteenth ward, it was pointed out, which has only one mile of streets, unwashed receives \$100, while the First ward, with twenty-one miles of dirty streets, receives only about \$100 more than the Fourteenth.

Mr. Keller favored putting the ward appropriations into the hands of the street commissioner. The \$15,901 appropriated for the wards could be divided into four equal portions, one for the North End, one for the West Side, one for the South Side and one for the Central city and Petersburg.
Mr. Zitzmann seconded this idea. It would be a big saving in the employment of foremen alone.
Mr. Wagner and Mr. Coyne also spoke in favor of Mr. Keller's idea. That it might be given thorough consideration action in the matter was postponed until next meeting.
Mr. Wagner and Mr. Coyne were appointed a special committee to look into Mr. Wagner's assertion that \$1,500 was too much for assistant city assessors.

TWO PATROLMEN ONLY.
Without a dissenting voice the item of \$500 for a third desk sergeant was killed and on motion of Mr. Williams the only additions allowed to the force were two new patrolmen. Chief Gurell asked for thirteen new patrolmen, another detective and another desk sergeant.
The item of rent of third precinct station house, which it develops is owned by the city, was stricken off.
Mr. Wagner was delegated to devise

some way of keeping the four horses of the police department at a less figure than \$800 per year.
Mr. Zitzmann thought the policemen ought to buy their own equipment, just as the permanent firemen do. Following this \$25 was cut off the \$125 for police equipments.
Fifty dollars was cut off the \$250 for lighting and heating in the police department; \$100 of the \$500 for keeping the horses, and \$25 of the \$100 for repairs of harness and wagon.
Altogether the committee lopped off \$22,460. The \$17,299 that will be necessary for meeting the contract for repairing asphalt was added at the suggestion of Street Commissioner O'Boyle. This left \$4,840, which represents the actual headway made.
The next meeting will be held Tuesday night.

FEATURES OF A Y. M. C. A. BUILDING
DISCUSSED BY COL. H. M. BOIES AT COLUMBUS CONVENTION.
Social Features of the Young Men's Christian Association Deserve a Good Deal of Consideration—Most Dangerous Competitors Are the Cheerless Boarding Houses, the Club, the Saloon, Etc.—Some of the Departments a Model Association Building Should Contain.

Colonel H. M. Boies gave a valuable paper last week before the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Columbus, O., on the subject of the "Young Men's Christian Association of the Twentieth Century." It gave a most hopeful outlook for the future and dwelt particularly on the opportunities made by the war for the work of young men. With regard to prospective conditions, Colonel Boies said:
"The constantly increasing centralization of our population into cities, where at the beginning of the new century probably more than half of the young men of our country will be living, exposed to the temptations and corruptions which increase by condensation without the restraints of home and friends, has not only prodigiously enlarged the scope and field and need of association work, but proportionately the number of available workers.
"Our future associations should and must have a much larger membership, be stronger and more influential in their respective localities, occupy more, larger and better designed buildings and conduct their work upon comprehensive plans with enthusiastic energy of youth, if they are to discharge the duties of the coming century. Never before has there been so great a call for self-sacrificing and secret effort by Christian young men for the saving of young men on a grand scale as now.
"OF GREAT INFLUENCE.
"The character of our cities and their inhabitants will be largely determined by it, as well as that of the numerous graduates from institutions of learning who annually take their places among the people as leaders of thought and opinion."
A significant note is struck in the following thoughts:
"The social environment indicates conclusively that the Y. M. C. A. building will be necessary as the material and physical means of successful work with young men in the future. It must be wisely and carefully adapted to the intelligent need of the twentieth century young man, in complete harmony with the best features of the culture of the times; if not an appreciated necessity at least a palpable advantage to him; offering more things which he needs at a less cost and of a better quality than he can find elsewhere."
"Our most dangerous competitors are the cheerless boarding houses, the club, the saloon, etc., and the tendency of young men to associations for pleasure only which are corrupting. Our buildings must offer cheap and comfortable rooms of various sizes and prices and a restaurant where well-cooked and healthy served meals can be had at the lowest rates. It should be a young men's hotel for its home-like members and large enough to accommodate all who need it in the locality."
"SOME OF THE FEATURES.
"Good elevator service, a pleasant reading room and cricket and billiard room for the reception of visitors and social recreation should be on each floor. A general office, hall for meetings and entertainments, a gymnasium, swimming and other baths, a billiard and smoking room, committee, class and society rooms, and the young men will have societies, literary debating, musical, artistic, scientific, athletic and others. Six, eight, ten twelve and sixteen story buildings will be found necessary and a capable business manager to run them without loss."
"The general secretary should devote his time and thought to the religious intellectual and spiritual interests of the association. I would restrict the privileges of the building to members. A nucleus of two hundred steady, ambitious young men of a community residing in such a building would attract many of those outside and it would become a kind of a Christian settlement."
"I wish to particularly emphasize the advantages of the billiard and smoking room to which heretofore so many of our good friends have objected. The game of billiards is particularly attractive to the young men of the present. It is a game of skill and science. There is and can be no imaginable objection to it in itself. The saloon keeper has long since availed himself of the benefits of the game, until association with the saloon alone has given the color of a bad name to the game.
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