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CITY NOTES

LENTEN READING.—The Lenten reading tonight at the Second Presbyterian church will be in charge of H. W. Rowley.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will finish paying the trainmen today.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. H. Stinson will be held tomorrow afternoon.

LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT.—Professor Clark's lecture at the Bicycle club Tuesday night is the much talked of event of next week.

WILL ENTERTAIN.—The members of St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will conduct an entertainment at their hall on Capouse avenue Friday evening.

WILL DEBATE.—James A. Mellon and W. H. Boies will represent the Twentieth Century club in the Hallstead Young Men's Christian association in a debate with the club of the Hallstead association to be held at Hallstead, Saturday evening, March 25.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.—The committee of arrangements for the farewell reception which will be tendered retiring Secretary F. W. Pearsall of the Hallstead Young Men's Christian association, are actively at work.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—William P. Kennedy, Marvin P. Carter and S. R. Price yesterday brought an action to recover \$500 damages from Dr. J. E. O'Brien.

TO OPEN CONSERVATORIES.—The beautiful conservatories of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies will be opened to the public this afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

PETTY THEIVING CONTINUES.—The plant of the Lackawanna Lumbering and Manufacturing company, located on Capouse avenue, near the Delaware and Hudson switch crossing at Larch street, was entered early yesterday morning by burglars.

FOR TIRED BRAIN Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Supplies the needed nerve force. Take no Substitute.

ESTIMATES BILL IS NOW COMPLETE

THE COMMITTEE FINISHED ITS WORK LAST NIGHT.

Annual Appropriation Ordinance. Finally Drafted and Ready for Presentation to Select Council Next Thursday—Demands to the Extent of \$72,000 Were Disallowed—Parks, Police Department and Deficiencies Suffer the Biggest Cuts—Tilt Over Asphalt Streets.

The estimates committee last night, after only three meetings, completed its work on the appropriation ordinance. This is a record breaker in the matter of time consumed in drafting an appropriation ordinance. The committee started out with \$75,897.26 to provide for and only \$302,959.40 to do it with.

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THESE MUST WAIT

The deficiencies that were entirely neglected were: Treasurer's department, \$42.25; maintenance of city hall, \$27.57; ward appropriations, \$429.60; judgments approved by city solicitor, \$4,216.99; viewers' costs, \$4,417.59; miscellaneous (general city), \$275.43; opening Price street, \$2,320.

HENRY A. ADAMS' LECTURE

It Will Be Delivered at the Lyceum on Sunday Evening. Sunday evening Henry Austin Adams will lecture at the Lyceum for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

LIEUTENANT ELECTED. First Sergeant Moredock Promoted by Company D Last Night. On the conclusion of the regular drill of Company D, Eleventh of Paul street, in the armory last night, the company met and elected First Sergeant Charles Moredock to the second lieutenancy.

MUST REPAIR ASPHALT

Mr. Keller followed this up with a speech criticizing the action of council in the past, in neglecting to repair the asphalt streets. "They have got to be re-paved this year if we have to leave everything else go," said Mr. Keller with feeling and emphasis.

TWO NEW MARCHES AND TWO STEPS

Two new marches and two steps have just been published by our local music publishers, Messrs. Finck & Phipps. They are the "Gibson City," by Miss Nellie Beamish, of this city, and "The Snow Ball Club," by Mrs. Charles J. Rockwell, late of Cleveland, Ohio, but now of this city.

DIED

YORK.—In West Scranton, March 9, 1899, Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. York, of 42 North Eighth street, aged 4 years. Funeral (private) tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

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EXPLOSION OF GAS IN NO. 2 FURNACE

FORCE FELT ALL OVER CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY.

Peter Laboda, of 411 Alder Street, Was Seriously Burned and John Burkovitz, of 336 Emmet Street, Slightly—Former Is at the Moses Taylor Hospital—Furnace Was Badly Wrecked by the Force of the Explosion—Explosion in the Same Furnace on Jan. 13.

An explosion of gas in No. 2 blast furnace of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon badly burned Peter Laboda, of 411 Alder street, and slightly burned John Burkovitz, of 336 Emmet street.

The usual provisions regarding the making of boilers was added to the ordinance on motion of Mr. Oliver, and then the committee adjourned sine die.

There was a tremendous roar and from the furnace gushed a fountain of molten iron accompanied by a great volume of poisonous gases.

Workmen immediately after the accident began the task of repairing the injury to the furnace done by the explosion. Had not the "bell" been lowered into the furnace an instant before the explosion the result would have been far more disastrous.

When the "bell" was dropped yesterday afternoon it furnished an outlet for the gases from the furnace when the explosion was greatly diminished.

EUCHE PARTY

Enjoyed by Friends and Members of St. John's T. A. B. Society. A very enjoyable evening was spent at St. John's hall on Capouse avenue on Thursday evening.

BENEFIT FOR THE HOME

Arrangements That Are Being Made for the Minstrel Entertainment. Although the entertainment to be given Easter week, for the Home for the Friendless, is of the minstrel family, it will be entirely away from the old style of this kind of performance.

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PLAYED TO A DARK HOUSE

Leland T. Powers Had Troubles of His Own Last Night. The High school auditorium is fitted for a stereopticon show with the lecturer omitted and for little less as far as evening entertainments are concerned.

Four times in the course of the evening the lights went out and the feeble little gas lamps along the side of the room shed a fitful and depressing glare over the great audience.

Mr. Powers gave a three act play, "The Borrowed Spectacles." In its course he impersonated two chief characters, the brothers, one of whom was stinky and mean, the other generous, the two sons of these men, a wife, a servant, tenants, etc.

Services at the House and at the Grave. The funeral services of Robert E. Clark were held yesterday from his late residence on Adams avenue.

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