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# CITY NOTES

LENTEN READING. - The Lenten reading tonight at the Second Presbyte-rian caurch will be in charge of H. W. Rowley. The subject will be "The Class-Hon, J. A. Scranten and A. P. Bedics in Tennyson.

PAY-DAYS.-The Delaware, Lacka wanna and Western company will halsh paying the trainmen today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen north of Scramto

FUNERAL TOMORROW.-The timeral of the late Mrs. Edilda Slocum will be held tomorrow afternoon from the resideace at 2 o'cock. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED, James McLean, charged with assault and bat-tery and threats by Harry McCracken, of 824 Mulberry street, was given a hearing before Alderman Howe yesterday. The defendant was discharged for lack of

LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT.-Professor Clark's lecture at the Bicycle club Tucsday night is the much talked of event of next week. Tickets are in great de-mand. It is for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association and deserves the hearty support of the public. WILL ENTERTAIN.-The members of

St. John's Total Abstinence and Benev-olent society will conduct an entertain-ment at their ball on Capouse avenue Fri-day evening, starch 17. The afrair will be in honor of its being St. Patrick's day. and elaborate preparations are being

WILL DEBATE -James A. Mellon and P. D. Glover will represent the Twen-tieth Century club of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association in a debate with the club of the Hallstead association to be held at Hallstead. Saturday evening, March 25. The question for de-bate will be, "Resolved, That the condition of the poor is due more to impredence than to force of ercumstances."

FAREWELL RECEPTION.-The con

mittee of arrangements for the farewell reception which will be tendered retiring Secretary F. W. Pearsall, of the Rail-road Young Mea's Christian association. are actively at work. The affair will be held at the rooms on Lackawanna avenue Monday night, March 27, and it expected that the new secretary, W. W. Adair, will be present. SUIT FOR DAMAGES.-William

Kennedy, Marvin P. Carter and S. R. Price yesterday brought an action to recover \$500 damages from Dr. J. E. D'Brien. Plaintiffs and defendant own adoining properties at Jefferson avenue and Spruce street and it is alleged that Dr. O'Brien without permission of the de-fendants entered upon their lands and luid a sewer and connected it with the sewer in their lands.

TO OPEN CONSERVATORIES.-The beautiful conservatories of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles will be opened to the arrs. It. at Boles will be opened to the sublic this afternoon and evening for the senefit of the Home for the Friendless. The beautiful display of azaleas alone will be more than worth a visit and there are many other attractions, The side entrance will be used and the trifling admission of 10 cents will be charged. Help the Home and also lose not the opportunity for seeing the rare floral ideplay.

PETTY THIEVING CONTINUES .-The plant of the Lackawanna Lubricat-ing and Manufacturing company, lorated on Capouse avenue, sear the Del-tware and Hudson switch crossing at larch street, was entered early yesterday morning by burglars. A large quantity of valuable scrap metal, tools and seme igars and tobacco were taken. The sam merning, all of the brass faucets were removed from the outside water pipes of the residences along the 1700 block o Capouse avenue and it is thought the

Amoke The Pocono Sc. Cigar.

# 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 tempt. 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 \$375,-

897.26 to provide for and only \$302,950 to do it with. At the two previous meetings the committee cut off \$50,099. When the meeting began last night there was still \$22,848.26 to top off. This was effected by whole glicing

right and left. The salary of the clerk of common council was cut from \$909 to \$600. The \$2,000 appropriation for repairing the new bridges was cut in half. A cut of \$1,000 was made in the \$5,000 item for cleaning sewers and drains; \$1,000 was taken of the \$12,000 for cleaning asphalt paves; \$700 was knocked off the \$1,500 for special repairs on Elm street. Mulberry street. near the park, and Jackson street in Keyser valley, \$250 being allowed for Elm street, \$350 for Mulberry and \$300

for Jackson street. Ten per cent, was cut pro rata from the ward appropriations, thereby sav-

ing \$1,590. Incidentals in the police department was cut from \$200 to \$100. The purchase of hose item was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,590. Delivery stations for the library were estimated to cost \$2.-400, but only \$1,200 was allowed, and \$1,200 was taken from the \$12,000 for judgments and incidentals in the gen-

eral city account. It was in the deficiencies account that the big cuts were made. All told It was estimated that \$22,246.95 would be wanted for this item. The committee couldn't see its way clear to proride that amount and decided to ignore he most of them, allowing them to bring judgments and be charged against judgments and incidentals. Such of them as are departmental overdrafts are to be paid out of this year's appropriations for the items against

which the deficiency is chargeable. THESE MUST WAIT.

The deficiencies that were entirely gnered were: Treasurer's department, \$40.25; maintenance of city hall, \$27.57; ward appropriations, \$439.60; judgments approved by city salicitor, \$4,216.99; viewers' costs, \$4,447.89; miscellaneous (general city), \$257.46; opening Price street, \$3,200. For the \$1,391.41 deficiency in the street commissioner's depart-ment, \$1,000 was appropriated, and for the \$4,334.46 deficiencies in the fire department an allowance of \$2,000 was made. These allowances were made with the understanding that labor claims were to be preferred.

The salary of the assistant city clerk was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200; \$800 was appropriated for repairing the Franklin and General Phinney steam-

ford, chairman and secretary respectively of the park commission, were at the meeting to press their demands for a liberal appropriation for park improvements. Mr. Scronton said that other cities can afford to take care f their parks, and he didn't see why this city should not do so. The plans adopted for the improvement of Nay Aug park call for an expenditure of \$100,000. The park commissioners propose to make these improvements grad-ually. During the coming year improvements costing \$10,000 are in view. The commissioners would like to have that amount, Mr. Scranton said, in addition to what has already been ap-Originally the commissioners asked

for \$20,029 for all the parks. The committee cut this down to \$4,600. The ordinance as finally approved leaves the appropriation at \$4,600. Of this amount \$3,350 is for Nay Aug park Mr. Wagner and Mr. Keller tried to transfer to Nay Aug park the \$1,500 taken from the ward appropriations, but were not Mr. Oliver precipitated a tilt with Mr.

Keller by moving to cut \$7,000 off the \$17,520 for asphalt repairs. Mr. Keller said that this appropriation was to meet the contract made with the Barber company and could not be cut. MUST REPAIR ASPHALT,

Mr. Keller followed this up with : speech criticizing the action of councils 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 "Oh, I don't know," Mr. Oliver re-

"There are other streets." Then the gentleman from the Fifteenth made the statement that onesixth of the total city revenue is devoted to the repair and cleaning of as- He has seen several years' service in phalt streets and intimated that this the National Guard of this state, havwas not as it should be.

Mr. Keller replied by calling Mr. Oli-ver's attention to the fact that property regiment was mustered out holders on the asphalted streets had Mt. Gretna and became Volunteers, he invested over half a million dollars in was discharged by the mustering of-this improvement and with the understanding that the city would keep the pavement cleaned and repaired. If it ficers in the regiment this month, A took half the city revenue to do this, captain and first lieutenant will be it would have to be done, Mr. Keller elected by Company K Tuesday even-

will keep faith with them. item for cleaning asphalt could be cut departure of these two officers from the in half, this year, considering the fact regiment is deeply regretted by the that many of them will be torn up by the repairers during the greater por- lar and splendid tacticians tion of the summer and can't therefore be cleaned.

Chairman Keller asked Street Commissioner what he had to say to this. Mr. O'Boyle said \$12,000 was little enough and that it would be simply a waste of money to attempt to clean fourteen miles of street with \$6,000. The item was allowed to stand. Mr. Sanderson made a speech against cutting

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down this appropriation, arguing that nothing tends to give a city a black-eye more than ill-kept streets. LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

Mr. Keller and Mr. Sanderson camto the meeting prepared to solve the appropriation problem and Mr. San derson, acting as spokesman, proceeded to submit the ordinance they had drafted. The first proposition, which was to cut the mayor's secretary's salary from \$1,200 to \$900, was adopted. The next one, which was to reduce the salary of the common council clerk from \$900 to \$600, as the ordinance fixes it, was repudiated. This discouraged Mr. Sanderson and he gave up the at-

Later the secretary's salary was re placed at \$1,200 and the common council clerk was cut to \$600.

Street Commissioner O'Boyle, just to help the committee out of its dilemma, got up and stated that he thought he could get along with \$2,000 for repairing sewers and drains. Mr. Williams, however, insisted on the item remaining \$3,000, as he wants \$2,000 worth of repairs done on the Hyde Park avenue sewer, this coming summer.

Mr. Sanderson wanted to knock off the two additional patrolmen, but the committee would not hear to it. On notion of Mr. Reese, the deak ser- FORCE FELT ALL OVER CENTRAL geants were increased from two to three and the number of patrolmen reluced from forty-six to forty-five. As the salaries are the same, there was no objection. The purpose is to provide a day desk sergeant at headquar-

Mr. Zizelmann advanced the proposition to cut off one of the clerks in the city controller's department. His reason for this was that the new controller intended to give his whole time to the duties of the office. The proposition was not approved.

The cut in the salary of the clerk of ommon council and the raise in the salary of assistant city clerk was made on motions by Mr. Coyne, Mr. Reese and Mr. Wagner were responsible for outting the salary of the mayor's see retary back to \$1,290. It stood at \$900 ast year, but when the present committee did away with the office of police clerk and put the duties of that office on the mayor's secretary, it added \$300 to the secretary's salary, half the amount that the chief's cierk cost, At the outset of last night's meeting ourned.

this \$300 was cut off, and it remained off until just before the meeting ad-

Mr. Wirth tried to get \$100 to add to the \$500 which is allowed the clerk in the fire department, but was unsue The usual provisions regarding the nerging of balances were added to the rdinance on motion of Mr. Oliver, and ben the committee adjourned sine die The ordinance will be presented to elect council next Thursday night. Common council is not likely to meet igain this fiscal year, as the anti-brick

### HENRY A. ADAMS' LECTURE.

people are striving to prevent a recon-

dderation of the Providence pave ordi-

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, which cares for the poor of the city. The seats on the first floor and balcony of the theater have nearly all been old and it has been found necessary to open the gallery of the theater. Admission to all parts of the house will Those who have the boxes and loges

will obtain their tickets by giving their names at the box office Sunday There will be a short musi cal programme in connection with the ecture. The entertainment will open promptly at 8.15: Mrs. Florence Schilling, who has been absent from the city for some time, will assist at the entertainment. The programme is as fol-Overture .St. Cecilia's Orchestra

"Credo" from Military Mars....Cimarosa Quartette and Chorus, Airs, Josephine C. Walsh, Miss Snov Mesers, Repert and Snyder.

Lecture, "America's Debt to Catholicity ...... Henry A. Adam Soprano Sl.o. "Bolleau Gratias Azimins, Bass Solo, "Sun of My Soul"......Harris W. R. Bracbury. "Domine," from Mozart's Requiem,

Mrs. Walsh. Miss E. Rafter, Messrs, Report and Snyder. "Revenge" ...... P. J. Snyder.

Selection ......St. Cecilia's orchestra Accompanists—Mr. Albin Koru, Miss E. Neary. Musical director-Professor W. P. Schil-

## LIEUTENANT ELECTED.

First Sergeant Moredock Promoted by Company D Last Night.

At the conclusion of the regular drill of Company D, Eleventh regiment, held in the armory last night, the company met and elected First Sergeant Charles Moredock to the second lieutenancy. This rank was made vacant recently by the resignation of F. A. Branda, who was compelled to give up his connection with the Guard owing to his removal to New York city for business reasons.

Lieutenant Moredock's election was unanimous. He is a thorough soldier and is well liked by the rank and file ing been a member of Company D, of

contended, as those property holders ing. March 21, at the armory. These expect, and justly, too, that the city offices were made vacant by the resignation of Captain James O. Dimmick Mr. Wagner thought that the \$12,000 and First Lieutenant L. M. Gee. The members, they both being very popu-

> Two New Marches and Two Steps have just been published by our local music publishers, Messrs, Finn & Phillips. They are the "Gibson Girl," by Miss Nellie Beamish, of this city, and "The Snow Ball Club," by Mr. Charles J. Rockwell, late of Cleveland, Ohio, but now of this city. Mr. Rockwell has dedicated his march to William Shiffer, the tuber soloist of Bauer's

## DIED.

ORK.—In West Scranton, March 9, 1879, Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. York, of 432 North Eighth street, aged 4 years. Funeral (private) tomor-row afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment

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### **EXPLOSION OF GAS** IN NO. 2 FURNACE

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 badiy burned Peter Laboda, of 411 Alder street, and slightly burned John Burkovitz, of 336 Emmet street. The furnace was badly wrecked. No. 2 furnace is about in the center

of the row of furnaces and early yesterday afternoon a large quantity of pig iron was run out of it. The work of recharging the furnace was in progress when the explosion occurred. Under the furnace is a pit contain-

ing a quantity of water used to keep down its temperature. In some way that has not been satisfactorily explained as yet the molten metal in the furnace found its way through the boxtom and into this water. Steam and gas were at once generated. This is not an unusual occurrence

at blast furnaces, and as soon as the men around the furnace noticed sputtering of the water at the base of the furnace they suspected that mischief was brewing, and after signalling the man at the top of the fur-nace to lower the "bell" they rushed for places of safety. All were not quick There was a tremendous roar and

from the furnace gushed a fountain of molten cinder accompanied by a great volume of poisonous gases. La-boda and Burkovitz were about fifteen feet from the furnace at the time and directly in front of it. The former was deluged with the cinder, which set fire to his clothing. In terror he ran to the Roaring Brook, one hundred servant, tenants, etc. The work was feet away, and threw himself in, exfeet away, and threw himself in, extinguishing the flames, but increasing many fold the pain from his burns.

the Moses Taylor hospital. His hands are terribly burned and he has also very severe burns about the back. He sustained some slight burns about the face. Burkovitz was burned about the arms and back, but was able to proceed to his home, where he was treated. Workmen immediately after the acrident 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. The is in the furnace, the top of it exwhich the furnace is fed.

This "bell' is kept in position by mechanical contrivance and when It is desired to drop anything into the furnace the entire "bell" is lowered, of the Republic, of which the deceased the matter passes into the furnace and was a member. A large representathe "bell" again ascends until the opening is securely sealed. When the "bell" was dropped yester-

day afternoon it furnished an outlet for the gases from the furnace when the explosion was greatly diminished. Had the furnace been securely closed on top the result might have been frightful to contemplate. As it was, the force of the explosion

was felt all over the central part of the fired above the final resting place of city and many windows were broken in the buildings surrounding the fur-On the morning of Jan. 13 there was an explosion of gas in the same fur-

nace and George Pantle, of Beech street, who was employed on top of it, was fatally burned. On that occasion the buildings surrounding the furnace were set on fire. EUCHRE PARTY.

# Enjoyed by Friends and Members of

St. John's T. A. B. Society. A very enjoyable evening was spent at St. John's han on Capouse avenue

on Thursday evening, when the members of St. John's Total Abstinence friends a progressive euchre party. The committee in charge comprised M. Kelleher, Thomas Malloy and John Flaherty. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served by John and fit. The first prize, a pretty silk tie, do-

nated by Samter Brothers, was won by Thaddeus Flaherty and John Foley succeeded in capturing the "booby prize, a package of tooth picks.

# BENEFIT FOR THE HOME.

Arrangements That Are Being Made for the Minstrel Entertainment. Although the entertainment to b

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. It will contain a world of novelties, introducing some original jokes and a great deal of new music.

One of the features of the programm will be a pas de quatre by four of the cading young men of the town, who their sprightly acrobatic specialty

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# PLAYED TO A DARK HOUSE.

Leland T. Powers Had Troubles of His Own Last Night.

for a stereopticon show with the lec-turer omitted and for little less as far as evening entertainments are conwould obviate the necessity of hearing | 2 on the part of the audience and of lighting the room. Last night Leland T. Powers "played to a dark house" by spells throughout the evening to his & apparent distress. Once as the elec- & tric lights suddenly went out leaving & him in the dark in the midst of one ! of his best impersonations, he stopped & in despair and apostrophized space in a wearled tone with the declaration: & How can I go on with this programme? I can recite the lines, but | I am not like the good little boy, for I must be seen and heard if this per- | formance is to be a success." Four times in the course of the even-

feeble little gas lamps the side of the room shed a fitful and depressing glare over | w the great audience, for there was not a seat to be had last night, chairs being placed in the aisles to accommodate patrons

stingy and mean, the other generous, the two sons of these men, a wife, a The clothing of Burkovitz was also kind-hearted man looked out upon the set on fire, but fellow-workmen ex- world darkened by their gloomy shade tinguished the blaze by throwing wat- and seeing life through his hard old brother's pessi in humor and clever in dialogue. are not more popular.

# Services at the House and at the

The funeral services of Robert E. Clarke were held yesterday from his 'bell' is an immense piece of iron in late residence on Adams avenue. Rev. the shape of a bell which serves as a Robert F. Y. Pierce, paster of the Penn lid or stopper for the furnace. The Avenue Baptist church, officiated, and bottom or largest part of the "bell" made remarks not only befitting the occasion as a clergyman, but as a tending through the aperature by Christian soldier speaking over the cof-

Chaplain Scott and Post Commander A. E. Stevens conducted the burial rites at the grave. Three volleys were the dead soldier, the bugie sounded taps, and the procession left the cemetery as the sunset fell across the flower-hidden grave.

erits of the companies' execution.

Mr. Powers gave a three act play,

fin of a dead comrade. Mr. Alfred Wooler sang the hymns.

ducted by Post 139, of the Grand Army tion of the order was present, fully sixty veterans being in line. The drum corps rendered the pathetic dead march, The pall-bearers were: Colonel E. H. Ripple, Enos T. Hall, F. J. Amsden E. L. Walter, J. T. Green, Thomas Barrowman.

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ing the lights went out and

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known..... Women's \$1 kid walking gloves at 75c audience to decide upon the relative merits of the companies' execution. The lowness of the price does not compare at

There is to be a chorus of forty & oices in the first part, which will inude some of the best male singers in the city, who are to begin rehearsal & next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Finn & Phillips have kindly donated the use of their hall, where all the musical rehearsals will take place.

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course he impersonated two chief charthe little comedy was that by borrowing his mean brother's spectacles the Powers was frequently applauded and afforded his audience extreme delight. It is to be questioned, however,

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