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CITY NOTES

TO CLOSE EARLY.—All the horse-drawing shops of the city will close at 4 o'clock Saturday from April 1 to November 1.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.—On April 18 the Central Labor Union will meet for the first time in Carpenters' hall on Wyoming avenue.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the employees on the southern division and the yard men today.

AT THE MISSION.—Miss Savage, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will address the meeting at the Rescue mission tonight.

CONCERT AND RECEPTION.—The concert and reception of the Scranton Musical Culture club will occur at the Bi-lyce club house Wednesday evening, April 12.

MEETING THIS MORNING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting this morning at the Young Women's Christian association at 3:30.

APPEAL DAYS.—Appeals from the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards will be heard April 12 by the board of revision and appeal, and from the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards on April 13.

HALL TONIGHT.—A grand military ball will be given at Music hall tonight by the "Boys of '98." The public is invited to attend and all the boys who saw service are requested to wear full uniforms.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—The question of advancing the salaries of teachers in the primary and intermediate grades who have taught twelve years or over will be discussed at tonight's meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control.

LEG AMPUTATED.—John Murray, barely 16 years of age, had his right leg injured in such a manner in the Greenwood mines yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock, that amputation became necessary after he was removed to the hospital.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.—The officers-elect of Lackawanna lodge, No. 291, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master David Cadogan at the regular meeting tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are requested to attend.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—A regular meeting of the Crystal Hose company No. 4, of the Scranton fire department, will be held tonight at the office of Reese & Long, Hill posters on Linden street, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend for the consideration of important business.

BIBLE CLASS LECTURE.—Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce will lecture on the International Bible lessons and conduct the lesson study for the coming Sabbath at the Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening. Rev. Mr. Pierce has been connected with the International lesson work for several years and is a regular contributor to the Sunday school literature of the day. During his talks he uses the original blackboard and object lessons which are very helpful to the teachers in the class instruction and equally suggestive to the superintendents for their general reviews.

WITH THE TEACHERS
AT THE INSTITUTE

TWO VERY INTERESTING SESSIONS YESTERDAY.

Miss Logan Spoke on Language Lessons at the Morning Session, and Dr. Corson Dwelt Upon Several Points in His Afternoon Talk. Class Drill by Miss Porcher's Pupils and Selections by a Female Quartette—The Institute to Close with This Morning's Session.

Although the attendance at the teachers' institute yesterday was not as large as at other sessions, there was no lack of interest in the proceedings. The morning session was devoted to "Language Lessons" by Miss Logan and the "Necessity of Originality on the Part of the Teachers" by Dr. Corson. Prof. Houck also gave a general talk on things of interest to the teachers. In the afternoon the pupils of Nos. 3, 10 and 15 schools, under the direction of Prof. Derman, sang, a female quartette rendered selections and Dr. Corson and Miss Logan spoke. The institute will close today with the morning session.

When the morning session opened yesterday, Rev. J. E. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, offered prayer and Prof. Derman led the singing. Miss Logan referred to the mistakes in expression that become fixed in the minds of the children and spoke of the home influences upon the child in fixing certain ungrammatical forms of expression. She also discussed the introduction of punctuation marks and advised the teachers to take up their work step by step and not leave one step for a higher one until the aim is accomplished at the first step.

DR. CORSON'S TALK.

Dr. Corson spoke along the lines of the language used by the pupils and teachers and referred particularly to the use of slang. The tendency to use street phrases are strong, he said, but the teachers should bear in mind that they are the models whom the children look up to. Prof. Houck gave a general talk and made several worthy suggestions to the teachers. He advised them not to carry home manuscripts of the pupils and mark every little error, but to give definite lessons and have the children learn them thoroughly.

Much of the success in connection with the institute is due to Professor Howell, who has not only given every detail his personal attention, but has been prompt and thoughtful in opening and closing the sessions, and in providing such an excellent programme, which has not only been a source of much good to the teachers, but a pleasure as well to all who attended.

At the afternoon session Prof. Howell changed the programme slightly, and after the pupils of schools Nos. 3, 10 and 15 sang two selections and were escorted, Dr. Corson began his address. Instead of speaking along the lines of the pupils reading, he referred to the difference between differently managed schools. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he was glad that music was taught in the public schools, as it gave the pupils the proper training for knowing their proper places in public and private department.

DESPISED GOING TO SCHOOL.

He said he was a good example of a boy who despised going to school, but there were no such school facilities in his boyhood days as there are today. The teachers were changed three times a year in order that the board of education, which was composed of three members, could favor a friend once a year. The pupils read "Little Nell," by Dickens, and "The Battle of Waterloo" in the same tone. His father gave him the choice of going to school or hoeing corn and he took the latter, but finally settled down to a four months' course in a district school, where it was a rare exception that a teacher could rise superior to the schools of those days. His sympathy went out to the boys who come from the country and go to the city schools, after the experience he encountered. In speaking of the sympathy and kindness necessary in the school room, he said that while the truant officer can not bring the truant boy into the schools, the kindness of the teacher has much to do with keeping him there. A cool head and a warm heart is necessary to successful teaching and a hot head and cold heart are not companionable in the school room.

Referring to the truthfulness of the teacher with the pupil, he said it pays to be absolutely truthful in dealing with the children and the parents. He was heart and soul in favor of any system that brings the standing of the pupils to the attention of the parents. He wants every boy and girl to know what they are studying. He related what personal experiences he had given for the benefit of any pupils present in order that they may take advantage of the tremendous opportunities afforded the scholars of today.

HIGH SCHOOL A POWER.

The high school is a power in any community, he said, and stands as the one thing that brings about perfection in the lower grades, and it is paying for

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Itself in the hunger that it creates among the young people to get an education, but no boy or girl should get down to the thought that he cannot get a college education because he is poor. It is not wealth that brings about success. Whatever the teacher does she should keep in touch with the pupil. The best example he knew of, was Professor Houck, whose hard work and encouragement of the teachers and pupils was an illustration. Dr. Corson believes in saying what he thinks of a man's good deeds while he lives and not wait until after he is dead to extol his virtues. The inspiration Professor Houck gives is the best encouragement that could be offered, he said.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. H. S. Keller, Miss Smith and the Misses Reese, sang "Days of Yore," and responded to an encore with a delightful spring song. Miss Logan followed with a talk on number work which was illustrated with blackboard exercises, and she told several pleasing anecdotes of the school room. Her talk was chiefly of interest to the teachers in their relation to the pupil, and she gave some good advice relative to number work. This was followed by a class drill by four young ladies, dressed in bloomers, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Porcher, who went through a clever exercise with Indian clubs. They were followed by the quartette, who sang two pretty selections.

CLOSING SESSION TODAY.

Professor Houck was on the programme for an address, but he said he did not want to mar the pleasures of the afternoon by anything he might say, and closed the exercises by complimenting the teachers and pupils of the Scranton schools and the singers who participated in the different sessions for adding interest to the institute by their work. The closing session of the institute will be held this morning, when Mr. Corson will speak on the subject of "Citizenship and Commendation of the Public School Teacher," and Miss Logan will give a talk on the "Methods and Material of Reading." Reports of committees will be received, and Mr. Houck will make the closing address.

CONTINUE TO COME IN.

End of Contributions to Letter Carrier's Fund Not in Sight.

The additional contributions to the Letter Carriers' convention fund to date are as follows: Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Mrs. R. Phillips, Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mrs. Robert Mayberry, Mrs. Michael Linnard, Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mrs. Leah Minkler, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. Sadie Edwards, Mrs. M. Walters, Mrs. Frank Dolan, Mrs. H. A. Browning, Mrs. T. S. Morgan, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. G. A. Highfield, Mrs. John McWilliams, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Ellen M. Jones, Mrs. Martin Gurrell, Mr. D. C. O'Hara, Mrs. M. M. Dorster, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jacob Recheister, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Mrs. M. A. Whitford, Mrs. Vokolek, Mrs. Catelin, Mrs. J. U. Wagner, Mrs. J. H. Lynde, Mrs. F. W. Thomsen, Mrs. G. E. Hill, Mrs. Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Ashley, Mrs. Alfred Twining, Mrs. Edward Roderick, Mrs. Charles Art, Mrs. John Demuth, Mrs. Elizabeth Farber, Mrs. H. Buensley, Mrs. J. F. Pushman, Mrs. Christian Wenzel, A Friend, Miss Annie Barber, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, H. Lentner, Mrs. William Hutton, A Friend, Miss Grace Kellum, Mrs. J. G. Sherwood, Mrs. Frank Francis, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Emil Weichel, Mrs. A. J. Richards.

THEY ARE ALL GONE.

The Lyceum Balcony Sold Out to Musicians.

There is no uncertainty as to how the teachers and students of music of this city are going to spend their money, that, the world-renowned pianist, on Wednesday next. They are going to hear him "en masse" and they have purchased their tickets. The sale of Lyceum balcony seats at the Conservatory, open until last evening to the students of music only, closed with every seat taken with the exception of a few in the back row. A balcony sold with musicians—an unprecedented sight in Scranton. And not all the musicians will sit in the balcony either. The sale of floor-seats, floor-logs and boxes opens this morning at 5 o'clock at the Conservatory of Music, Adams avenue and Linden street.

Abreast of the Times.

Dr. G. E. Hill & Son, the Albany Dentists, are always abreast of the times. They are just now placing in their establishment a number of new instruments for dental work, which will make it the most complete and up-to-date dental parlors in the state. Messrs. Hill & Son have a force of workmen engaged in painting, papering and renovating generally for the spring business, and the cozy parlors will be more inviting than ever.

Parties taking advantage of the greatly reduced rates offered by the New York, Ontario and Western railway, Monday April 10th, on account of their annual New York spring excursion will be well repaid, as the United States cruiser "Albatross" will arrive in New York harbor April 11th, direct from Admiral Dewey's feet. A great military and naval display will be held April 14th or 15th, in honor of the return of this victorious warship. Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibition, including detachments of Roosevelt's Riders, are daily drawing large crowds at Madison Square Garden. In fact, the great metropolises is filled with attractions.

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LETTER FROM THE
FROZEN NORTH

IT WAS WRITTEN BY WILL H. EGERTER.

He Was Formerly a Commercial Traveller Through This Region and Has Many Friends and Acquaintances Hereabouts—He Gives a Glimpse of the Every-Day Life of Those Who Are in the Klondike Region in Search of Rich Deposits of Gold.

Eugene J. Hazard, who is in Scranton at the present time in the interest of the Life Assurance company of America, of Indianapolis, Ind., has just received an interesting letter from his friend, Will H. Egerton, who since February, 1898, has been seeking a fortune in the Klondike. Mr. Egerton was for several years the representative of a prominent Western firm, and is well-known to a number of our local merchants. His letter, which follows, will doubtless prove interesting:

In Camp on Klutina River, Via Port Valdes, Alaska.

January 29, 1899. My dear Gene, and all the kind friends who remembered me: Your letters came to hand yesterday and I am exposed to a cold and I must say that they caused several drops of moisture to appear on my well-hardened cheek. I don't know how to thank you, I must not forget you, but in return I'll do what I can to interest you in the brief time at my disposal. I am now preparing to start across the mountains to the Kousina river, a description of which I will give later. At present I am nurse to Bart Hettler, of Michigan, who has been very sick since he was brought here. He is falling every day, and besides taking care of my own camp, which is by no means a small job when one considers the need necessary to keep Mr. Frost at a distance, I am acting to Mr. Hettler in the capacity of woodchopper, fire-maker, keeper-up, water-carrier, cook, chambermaid and groomer of any other jobs that may turn up. His appetite is not good. Of the twenty-one who are camped in this neighborhood, only a touch of luck I won't give unless it gets much worse than it is now. My partner, Bob Hawkins, of Iowa, has it and started a few days ago to try to reach the coast in company with me. I am a bachelor now and will continue my weary way alone.

PLANS FOR THE SPRING.

The route we make this spring is first across a flat for two miles to a high ridge perhaps 2,000 feet high; over this ridge we pass from the Yukon to the Klondike. The distance is about ten miles to the summit and is 3,500 to 4,000 feet high. Then we go down to Mankler Creek Valley, by a glacier, to the top of the mountain, then down Mankler Creek to the foot of Kousina lake. At this point we cache our stuff. My outfit is not near as heavy as it was when I started from Yale last spring. Then it weighed nearly a ton—now it is not over 300 pounds. Every inch of this trail must be made over eleven to twelve times. It is not a bad job, as a sled can be run over it. We cover the ground with snowshoes and shovels after a trail has been decided on. Then to reach the top of the mountain a block and tackle is used. There will be five or six of us to try to reach the Kousina by this route. Our greatest danger will be snowslides, as we pass through several bad canons, I am perfectly acquainted with the route, as I have been over it no less than a dozen times, my last and most recent being when I came in a November last, having had a close shave from falling down a cliff into Mankler Creek. Again in returning I left an ax, pickaxe and blanket at Mankler, thinking to reach camp that evening, but the snow was over two feet deep on the mountains and I played out after crossing the summit. I had to dig my way out of the snow and a "hag-jack" I had brought for lunch was so hard I couldn't bite it. There is no wood from Mankler to Independence, so I managed to pull my things together after a time and reach timber, where I lighted some brush, thawed my lunch and continued on my way to camp, reaching here about midnight, nearly played out.

MUST PACK EVERYTHING.

In making these trips one must pack everything from a frying-pan to a shovel, and from a gold-pan (which does service to mix pancakes, when not being engaged in the more dignified pursuit of panning dirt) to a piece of bacon. A pack weighs from thirty to forty pounds and usually four or five men go together, but not over eight should be packed. It is carried on a pack, and a stick or two of wood flattened on one side, and on closer examination writing would be visible. Read this and you will not fail to recognize the signature of "your truly." This is a good place to undeceive some of my friends, for verily I say unto you that I have not tasted liquor since I left my winter quarters. I succeeded in doing it right and making a proper nuisance of myself. The same number of times did I smoke a cigar. As I write about my winter quarters, will perhaps interest you. My home is built on the antique plan of lumber with the bark on and is quite cozy. It is eight feet high in the front and six feet behind, and 10x12 feet inside. I only wish I were artist enough to give you an idea how it looks. It has one door, no rear entrance at all and no windows except two 3x19 panes in the door.

MANY BEAUTIFUL BIRDS.

There is an addition on the outside—sort of a dug-out in the snow, where my dog stays. He does not seem to feel the cold and 50 degrees below zero does not affect him, as he is a Sitash Husky, or native dog. He is small and quite intelligent. He is beginning to understand some English, too, some sentences being quite sufficient to cause a change in his appearance. For instance, if you will throw him a piece of soap to drop at once. At present I have hanging in front of the door a porcupine and several ptarmigan. The latter are a species of grouse.

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my chances of success here, still I will have to return to the United States for more supplies before any real work can be done. One year is hardly enough to make a man rich, even in Alaska. All are satisfied that have claims known to contain gold in one or two years. I'll surely try to get east to see my friends on my return, which I expect will be about the first of June. With my best regards to yourself and all inquiring friends, I am Sincerely your friend, Will H. Egerton.

INVITATIONS SENT OUT.

For the Opening Exercises of St. Luke's Parish House on Monday. The presentation and benediction ceremonies which will constitute the formal opening of St. Luke's parish house, to be known as the Throop Memorial, will be conducted Monday morning. Invitations for attendance at the exercises have already been issued.

The exercises will be carried out in the following manner: Holy communion at 7 a. m.; presentation and benediction at 10:30 a. m.; reception from 8 until 10 o'clock. The parish house will be open to the public from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Bishop Talbot will attend the opening ceremony, and on Saturday and Sunday will administer confirmation in the several Episcopal churches in this city and vicinity.

THE PRESS CLUB DANCE.

Will Be Given in Ninth Regiment Armory, Wilkes-Barre, Tonight. The delightful music arranged for the Wilkes-Barre Press club ball at the armory tonight will attract scores who like dancing and those who do not, also, for there will be an hour's concert before the dancing.

Alexander's band and Oppenheim's orchestra will each play in the concert and they will play dancing music alternately afterwards. Lunch a la carte may be had at any time and there will be no intermission in the dancing. A number from this city will go to Wilkes-Barre to attend the ball.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Others come and go, and many have been the changes in Scranton's business life during the past fifty years, yet the firm of Kramer Brothers have stood through times of prosperity and depression, to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. One naturally asks themselves the question, how have they stood so long while others have gone down or moved away? We know a few reasons why: their business policy has been one of price and fair treatment to all. Go there and you get your money's worth every time. Their goods are always the proper style, well made, look well, and again you are always waited upon in a most gentlemanly manner. It is a pleasure to make your purchases at their house and have a social chat with either of the Kramer Brothers. Another reason is their low prices, a few of which are to be found in their ad. on another page.

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