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TO CARRY DISPUTE INTO THE COURT

FOUR TICKETS NOMINATED IN OLD FORGE BOROUGH.

One Set of Candidates Has Been Certified to the County Commissioners as Having Been Nominated at a Republican Caucus—Exceptions Will Be Filed Today to the Certificate of Nomination—Reasons Why It Is Alleged to Be Illegal. Election Is to Be Held Saturday.

An election is to be held Saturday in Old Forge borough to select the first set of officers for that municipality. Four tickets have been placed in nomination and today the court will be asked to declare at least one of the sets of candidates void.

Attorney R. H. Holgate will, this morning, file exceptions to the certificate of nomination of the Republican party, filed with the county commissioners yesterday.

The candidates named in this document are: Burgess, Andrew Kennedy; school directors, Robert Johnson, John N. Cook, John Kemmer, Lewis Poppl, Andrew Hoover, George Fletcher; councilmen, Thomas Stephens, Robert Stof, William Crues, James Tubbs, Antonia Brancard, Isaac Daw and Philip Swartz.

The caucus at which these candidates were nominated was held Tuesday night and is alleged to have been conducted by Morris Hollander and William Bainbridge. The certificate will be attacked in the objections filed today, on the ground that these men were acting as the vigilance committee of the First district of Old Forge township and therefore had no right to call a convention or caucus of the Republican voters of Old Forge borough.

The certificate is held to be invalid for the reason that it does not contain the addresses of the candidates, and for the further reason that the name of Morris Hollander, which is signed to the certificate, is a forgery. It is alleged that he had nothing whatever to do with the caucus or the preparation of the certificate of nomination.

The court will probably direct a hearing forthwith in the case. The election is to be held Saturday and it will be necessary to dispose of the case at once to give them sufficient time to prepare the official ballots. Up to last night the commissioners had not been officially notified that a special election is to be held in Old Forge borough Saturday.

As Republican candidates on nomination papers the following have been certified to the commissioners: Burgess, Wesley Johnson; school directors, Samuel Baker, John Cooke, Thomas P. Cosgrove, George Fletcher, Alfred Hall, William Gwynne; councilmen, John W. Thornton, William B. Jones, Thaddeus Stewart, James

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WILKES-BARRE, MAY 11, '99.

THEY WILL BUILD PROPOSED SEWER

DONOHUE & O'BOYLE ARE WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES.

Money to Pay City's Share of the Cost of the Sewer Has Not Been Provided, but the Contractors Will Proceed Nevertheless—Controller Howell Positively Refuses to Certify Any More Contracts Under Similar Conditions—Pave May Be Laid Without Waiting for Sewers.

A statement published yesterday to the effect that Donahoe & O'Boyle would not proceed with the North Main avenue, Providence road and Philo street sewer until the city's share of the expense had been actually appropriated is branded as absolutely without foundation by the firm in question.

James O'Boyle, the junior member of the firm, when interviewed by City Engineer Phillips yesterday stated that they are working energetically on the arrangements for starting the work and that it would be commenced at the earliest date possible.

The money for the city's share of this work, as in the case of the various other projected sewers, is only nominally appropriated. That is, the ordinance under which the sewer is to be constructed contains a clause reading: "That \$15,000 or as much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated."

The actual appropriation, however, was not provided for in the annual estimates ordinance and because of this the controller declined to certify the contract. At the solicitation of the contractors and the councilmen of the North End, Controller Howell waived his objections in this particular case and gave his certification to the contract. There is a question as to whether or not the controller made himself personally liable for the city's share of the cost, in case the council neglect to make provision for it in the next estimates ordinance or by a special appropriation bill.

Controller Howell is not disposed to take any further risk and has unequivocally announced that he will not certify any more contracts under the same conditions.

When this information was communicated to Select Councilmen Ross and Finn, of the First and Second wards respectively, they waited on City Engineer Phillips and urged him to proceed with the pave regardless of the sewers. Mr. Phillips is inclined to do so.

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From the Woman's Home Companion. We were promised our first Russian experience in the shape of a troika ride. A troika is a superb affair. It makes the tiny sledges, which take the place of cabs, and are used for all ordinary purposes, look over the top like boys' toys. But the sledges are great fun, and so cheap that it is an extravagance to walk. A course costs only twenty kopecks—ten cents. The sledges are set so low that you can reach out and touch the snow with your hand, and the driver is so small that the horse is in your lap and the coachman in your pocket. He simply turns in his seat to hook the rein to the back of your seat—only it has no back. If you fall, you fall clear to the ground.

The horse is far, far above you in your humble opinion, and there is so little room that two people can with difficulty stow themselves in the narrow seat. If a brother and sister or a husband and wife drive together, the man, in sheer self-defense, is obliged to put his arm around the woman, no matter how distasteful it may be. Not that she would ever be conscious of whether he did it or not, for the amount of clothes one is obliged to wear in Russia destroys any sense of touch.

The horses are sharp-shod, but in a way quite different from ours. The spikes on their shoes are an inch long and dig into the ice with perfect security, but it makes the horses look as if they wore French heels. Even over ice like sheer glass they go at a gallop and never slip. It is wonderful, and the exhilaration of it is like driving through air charged with champagne, like the wine caves of Rintz. Driving in the country we could not tell how fast we were going. But in town, whizzing past other carriages, hearing the shouts of the idiosyncratic "Troika," and seeing the people scatter as the sledges turn out (for a troika has a right of way), we realized at what pace we were going. Before we reached home we saw a Russian fire engine. We passed it in a following it were five other sledges, carrying hogheads of water.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.
Important Matters That Are to Come Before It.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton Board of Trade will be held Monday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Among other important matters to come before the meeting will be the question of the advisability of changing the charter of Scranton from a third to a second class city.

If, in the course of this meeting there is not some definite action taken by the proper city officials, toward repairing the paved streets, a citizens' meeting will be held instead of the regular board session, to which all interested persons are invited, when this grave question, so vital to the city's welfare, can be discussed and a vigorous protest entered against the continuance of the evil.

STOLE RARE OLD COINS.

James Foster, Aged Twelve Years, Arrested for the Offense.

James Foster, a boy of 12 years of age, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Howe in default of \$300 bail. It is alleged that Monday afternoon while the firemen and police were on parade Foster entered Keisel's steamship office on Upper Lackawanna avenue, and stole old coins valued at \$4.

Patrolman Peters arrested the lad Tuesday and placed him in the central police station. At the hearing yesterday he acknowledged his guilt and stated he sold the coins to a peanut stand proprietor on Lackawanna avenue for fruit. The money was returned when the police called for it.

People of Wealth and Leisure who make the national capital their home are displaying great interest in the flower parade of private equipages which will take place the second day of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held in Washington May 22, 24 and 25, and the feature is expected to rival the famous annual event at Nice, where Europe's nobility turns out in such brilliant force.

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