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BUSY SESSION OF BOTH COUNCILS
THE ASPHALT APPROPRIATION MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.
Select Council Disapproves of Vosburg Bond and Refuses to Confirm Walker Appointment—Grade Crossing Matter in Status Quo. Common Council Receives a Favorable Report on Scranton Telephone Company's Ordinance and Passes It on Two Readings.

Unusually important sessions of the councils were held last night. The asphalt repair appropriation ordinance passed third reading in select council. Select council disapproved of the Vosburg bond and voted against confirming the Walker appointment. Common council received a favorable report on the Scranton Telephone ordinance and passed the measure on two readings without opposition. The ordinance to establish a municipal electric light plant was favorably reported from committee in common council and referred to come up in its regular order. At the opening of select council session, Mr. Chittenden asked for unanimous consent to go into the ninth order of business to pass on third reading the ordinance re-appropriating for asphalt repairs, the \$17,500 cut from the last appropriation ordinance by Mayor O'Boyle. Mr. O'Boyle objected, but Mr. Lansing persuaded him to withdraw his objection and the ordinance was read. Mr. Lansing and Mr. Coyne urged an unanimous vote in favor of the measure to show the people that the councilmen could appreciate the importance of the duty before them. Mr. O'Boyle spoke against the ordinance and in favor of the municipal plan idea. The vote was: Ayes—Messrs. Kearney, Thomas, Roche, Chittenden, Wagner, Shee, Schneider, Lansing, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew, Williams—13. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Finn, Schneider, Fellows, O'Boyle—5. Absent—Messrs. James, Sanderson, McCann.

FELL VOTES, VERY FELL
Seven Voters Who Are Not Citizens Disclosed at Yesterday's Session of the Contest Hearing.
Fell township promises to break all previous records in the matter of illegal voters. Fully fifty per cent of the witnesses so far examined in the election contest have been clearly or partially disqualified. At yesterday's hearing before Examiner Lewis N. Gramer fifteen out of forty-one witnesses were proven to be illegal voters and several more were placed on the doubtful list. The committee reported favorably and the ordinance passed two readings by title, without a vote being recorded against it. After it passed one more reading it will be ready for the mayor's signature.

THE VOSBURG BOND.
After a great deal of parliamentary sparring the Vosburg bond was gotten free of the house on a motion to approve, made by Mr. Lansing. Mr. Roche argued that action at this time was out of order, and in support of this position quoted the resolution adopted at the last meeting directing that the bond be recommended to the clerk until the appeal be disposed of or further orders received from court. He gave counsel notice of the action of the supreme court in granting a supersedeas and claimed that the granting of this supersedeas should call a halt to all proceedings until the appeal was finally disposed of. Mr. Chittenden took exceptions to all of Mr. Roche's contentions and claimed that the approval of the bond was not estopped or in any way affected by the supersedeas. "It may keep our brethren out of jail, but further than that they are not concerned," Mr. Chittenden said with a smile. Mr. Roche reiterated his claims and added that there was a question as to whether or not the councils wouldn't be in contempt of the supreme court if it approved the bond. Chairman Williams essayed to allay council fears from this score by reminding the members that no official notification had been received of the supersedeas. Mr. Roche couldn't understand why the supersedeas in this case was not regarded as it had been in previous cases, when it invariably stopped all proceedings until the matter in question was finally disposed of. He accused the opposition of having resorted to tricks all the way through the fight and got down to a business basis. This was said without a smile. Mr. Roche stated that ex-Judge Willard had advised him that it was not necessary now to approve the bond and Mr. Melvin said that ex-Judge Knapp had told him the same thing.

O'BOYLE WAS AFRAID.
Mr. O'Boyle concluded the discussion by saying that in the absence of official notification of the granting of the supersedeas, he would have to vote to approve the bond. The vote on the resolution to approve the bond was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Ross, Finn, Thomas, Chittenden, Schneider, Fellows, Lansing, O'Boyle, Williams—9. Nays—Messrs. Kearney, Roche, Melvin, Wagner, Shee, McCann, Schroeder, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew—20. Absent—Messrs. James and Sanderson.

NORMAN WHEELER DIES.
Succumbs to Self Inflicted Wounds with a Revolver.
Norman Wheeler, of 822 Keyser avenue, died last night at the Lackawanna hospital from the effects of the self-inflicted wounds made by shooting himself with a revolver last Monday night at his own residence. His case was almost hopeless from the first. He made no statement concerning his reasons for committing the rash deed. As stated heretofore in The Tribune, it is supposed that he was suffering from a temporary aberration, caused by brooding over imaginary troubles, incident to his anticipating his discharge from the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, for which he had worked as a carpenter for over forty years. He was discharged Saturday, stating that he would not wait to be discharged on account of old age. He was over 72 years of age. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ella Swartz, and two sons, William and Adam Wheeler, all of this city, survive him. He was a member of the Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, and was highly respected. The funeral services have not yet been arranged and will be announced later.

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DAUMHEISTER—In Petersburg, May 22, 1899, Mrs. Joseph Daumheister, 65 years of age, at the residence, 1023 North Irving avenue. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Dumore cemetery.

NOLAN—In Duryea, May 26, 1899, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, at her home in Duryea. Funeral Saturday morning. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery, this city.
STORMS—May 25, Daniel R. Storms, of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen L. Rice, 1294 Olive street. Funeral notice later.

When the fire department committee was called and Chairman Finn did not present any report on the Walker nomination, Mr. McAndrew, who is a member of the committee, arose and stated that a meeting of the committee had been called, but for some reason or other it did not take place. He and Mr. Schneider thought the committee had had the matter in hand long enough and were disposed to have council wrestle with it awhile. With this end in view they prepared a minority report and would submit it with council's permission. Mr. Chittenden approved the idea. Let council vote on it, he said, and if they don't want Mr. Walker the mayor should send in some one else. The report was in favor of confirming Mr. Walker. As soon as it was read Mr. Roche moved to lay it over till next meeting. This was lost on a tie vote.

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