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CITY NOTES

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.—All members of Division No. 66, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the meeting on Monday, May 29, to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC.—Arrangements are being made by the members of the John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 131, Young Men's Institute, for the holding of their annual outing at Lake Ariel on August 6 next.

SPRAINED HIS BACK.—James Donahue, of Irving avenue, and employed at the South Street mills, sprained his back in a severe manner yesterday by trying to lift a car onto the rails. He was admitted to the Moses Taylor hospital.

OPERATED UPON.—Martin, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore, of Radham, was operated upon at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday for appendicitis. It was an aggravated case but at a late hour last night the lad was doing well.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.—C. Hall, of Priceburg, was given a hearing before Alderman Miller Thursday night, charged with mistreating his wife. Mrs. Hall appeared as prosecutor and told a pitiful tale concerning her husband's alleged conduct. He was held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

SULECK SUCCUMBS.—Martin Suleck, of Edwardsdale, who had his left leg crushed in the Woodward mines Wednesday, underwent an operation for amputation of the injured limb Thursday, died yesterday at 4 p. m. at the Moses Taylor hospital. The remains were removed to his residence last night and prepared for interment.

MEETING WAS CALM.—The members of Carpenters' union, No. 562, met in regular session last night in Carpenters' hall on Wyoming avenue and transacted considerable routine business. It was expected that in view of this being the last regular meeting previous to the expected momentous events on and after June 1, in building trade circles that something would occur. Nothing did, however.

WILL PICNIC AT NAY AUG.—Professor H. D. Buck's class of the Elm Park Sunday school will have a picnic at Nay Aug park next Tuesday (Decoration Day) afternoon. Extensive preparations have been made to entertain all the members of the class and their friends. The committee in charge consists of Dr. Zachman, George Gibbs, E. W. Lemmitter, Miss Morris, O. S. Bloss and Mrs. A. L. Moore. Class colors, purple and gold, are to be worn.

WAS A MAY SOCIAL.—Over 100 couples enjoyed the "May" dance given last night by the members of the John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 131, Young Men's Institute, in the rooms in the Old Traders' National bank building. Miss Kate Reardon played for the dancing and the affair was in charge of a committee comprising the following: W. F. Magee, chairman; William Spellman, J. Burke, Edward Morris, Thomas Connors, Thomas Rafferty and Thomas Loftus.

HAND BILLS DID IT.—Louis Steinberg, of Raymond court, and 15 years of age, was arrested last night on Wyoming avenue by Patrolman Goetz, for distributing hand bills about the street, there being an ordinance which prohibits this. He was detained at the Center street station house for an hour or so, merely to emphasize the fact that he was

doing wrong. Before being arrested young Steinberg was cautioned by the patrolman instead of obeying his growl impudent. The hand bills were announcements of the firemen's fair closing night.

DID NOT STEAL THE PIGEONS.—Oswald Burgess, the boy arrested Thursday evening on the charge of stealing pigeons from Charles Tripp, of Providence road, was given a hearing yesterday morning by Mayor Moir and discharged. The boy said when arrested that he secured the pigeons in a trade with two other boys who were strangers to him. At the hearing yesterday he had another boy on hand to corroborate him. Chief Robling was satisfied of the boy's innocence and as Mr. Tripp did not wish to prosecute him for having stolen goods in his possession, the case was dropped.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a light wagon owned by C. E. Pratt, the Dickson avenue grocer, had an exciting run yesterday morning. The animal was tied in front of Meigs Bros. store on Washington avenue. The horse became frenzied and the horse freed itself from it. The driver in his efforts to replace it frightened the horse and made a wild dash near the Standard building and back until Lackawanna avenue was reached. Then the runaway went down South Washington street and was captured near the Standard silk mill, minus the wagon. In its maddened chase a milk wagon was run into by the horse, narrowly averting another accident. The damage resulting from the runaway was not heavy.

MERCHANTS' CLUB.—This city is to have a "Merchants' club" organized for the mutual exchange of opinions along business lines and general sociability. The prime movers and others interested met last night at the parlors at the Lackawanna Valley House and so advanced the arrangements as to select committee. Frank Schroeder acted as chairman and George F. Yost was secretary. A committee of five comprising C. W. Dawson, H. C. Hatton, O. S. Bloss, Frank Schroeder and George F. Yost were directed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to call the next meeting to adopt the same on June 2, to meet at a place selected by them. William Morrison, of the Standard, and W. G. Galloway were appointed a committee to select suitable quarters for the club. The meeting was then adjourned.

LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.

Big Attendance Confidently Looked for Tonight.

The firemen's fair will come to a close tonight. It is confidently expected that there will be an attendance that will test the capacity of the armory and that the receipts will be very materially swelled. Several contests will be decided and a large number of valuable articles chanced off.

Last night the Crystals had their finale and they made a remarkably good showing. The central city companies and the Centuries, of the South Side, were present in uniform. The feature of the evening was a concert by Lawrence's band.

Articles were won last night as follows: Cut glass punch bowl, P. W. Costello; boy's suit, Mrs. P. J. Hickey; toilet set, Edward Kneller; toy hook and ladder truck, Benjamin Shea; Mrs. Charles Tripp; monogram pillow, Hon. John E. Roche; China dinner set, Miss Carrie Miller; pillow, Miss Mame Hickey; banquet lamp, Thomas Allen.

This afternoon will occur the children's carnival, for which extensive preparations have been in progress during the past two weeks. A Maypole dance by thirty-two children, conducted by Prof. J. Frank Siegel, will be one of the pretty features.

LADY OAKFORD UNION.

Business Transacted at the Meeting on Thursday.

The Lady Oakford union meeting in Guernsey hall, Thursday, was largely attended and arrangements for Memorial Day were completed. Mrs. Lisie Kimble, president, spoke of the objects of the Union Veterans' union, and stated that the movement was growing rapidly, and Memorial day would see an increased membership at the ceremonies.

A discussion ensued on arrangements and the officers and ladies present resolved to entertain the Union Veterans and the Sons of Veterans at a banquet to be given at Guernsey banquet hall, all the ladies present to act as a ladies' committee of the whole.

The union will attend divine service at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Sunday evening. The Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce will preach an appropriate sermon. The officers attending Thursday's meeting were: President, Mrs. Lisie Kimble; vice-president, Mrs. E. Haas; junior vice-president, Mrs. B. Bortree; secretary, Miss Anna Gaughan; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Sturdevant; chaplain, Mrs. J. Schall; inner guard, Mrs. G. Davis; outer guard, Mrs. Faust.

PROPOSE TO DECORATE.

Members of Company D Are Also in Favor of Reorganization.

Eighteen members, representing forty members, who were formerly in Company D, Thirtieth regiment, met last night in the offices of the Board of Trade building to further consider the matter of re-organizing the company. Those present were for re-organizing and the general plans for effecting this purpose were considered and a meeting will be held at the same place Friday evening, June 2. It is expected that final arrangements will then be made.

Further it was decided to decorate on Memorial day the graves of the two members of the company who died while the regiment was in service. Suitable floral offerings will be secured and if any friends desire to offer flowers they can be left at the office of W. P. Jennings, room 507, Board of Trade building.

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STILES.—In Scranton, Pa., May 25, 1899, Daniel R. Stiles, father of Mrs. Stephen L. Rice, of 1204 Olive street, age 72 years. Funeral Sunday, May 28, at 10 a. m., conducted by Grand Army.

POLICE DEAL WITH A PITIABLE CASE

AN EXAMPLE OF DEPRAVITY THAT IS MOST DEPLORABLE.

Husband Has His Wife Arrested for Attempting to Murder Her Six-Weeks-Old Babe—The Wife, Upon Being Taken to the Station House Is Found to Be Covered with Wounds Inflicted, According to Her Statement, by Her Husband. Adjudged Inane.

How pitifully degenerate human beings can become was evidenced almost to the limit by a case the police authorities had to deal with yesterday. Mrs. Burka Royaka, of the South Side, was brought to the central station house charged with attempting to murder her six-weeks-old babe. Her husband, George Royaka, made the complaint. He alleges that during a fit of drunken frenzy she picked the child up from a bed, raised it high over her head and dashed it to the floor with all the force she could muster.

Dr. J. J. Williams and Dr. P. H. Kearney were called to examine into the woman's mental condition. They decided that she was slightly deranged and recommended that she be restrained. A commitment was made out and she was sent to the Hillside home last evening.

The police are not altogether satisfied that the husband's story is correct in every particular. That the woman is a heavy drinker was clearly established, but that she attempted to murder her babe is doubted. The fact that the child is alive and uninjured is strong proof that the story of its being dashed to the floor is, to say the least, not exactly as the husband described it. The further fact that the woman cried herself into hysterics when the child was taken away from her, to be cared for at the Foundling home, also tended to throw doubt on the husband's story.

The woman herself is a pitiable sight. Her head is covered with old and new scars, her arms are black and blue from the blows, evidently of some heavy instrument, her face is scratched and bruised and in her lower lip is an ugly gash that appears to have been made by a blow that caused her teeth to cut through from the inside. She was barefooted and scantily clad and repulsively dirty.

Her husband, she said, inflicted the wounds on her. The gash in her lip and the discoloration on the arm were the result of a beating he gave her last Sunday, she said.

The woman may be deranged, as the doctors say, but she was perfectly sane yesterday afternoon when talking to a Tribune reporter. All police who talked with her are inclined to the belief that she is not a proper subject for a mad house, but rather for some corrective institution, where she might be weaned from her drinking habit.

Dr. Strang, the resident physician at the home, made a cursory examination of the woman when he came after her last evening, and expressed the opinion that she was not insane.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

An Arabian Peddler Run Down at the Scranton Street Crossing.

Antonio Abraham, aged 15 years, an Arabian peddler, who has only been in this country a few days, was struck by engine No. 49, in charge of Engineer George Dixon at the Scranton street crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at 8 o'clock last evening, and miraculously escaped instant death.

A coal train was coming up the main track and the gates were lowered, and Abraham had passed under the gates and was standing on the adjoining track watching the train when he was struck.

Several railroad men picked him up and carried him to a nearby shanty, and he was afterwards removed to the

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house of relatives on Jackson street, adjoining the rear of Becker Brothers' cigar factory. He regained consciousness shortly afterwards, and Dr. J. J. Roberts was called and examined him. His injuries consist of a slight laceration on the back of his head, and his shoulder was slightly injured.

BUFFALO STEEL PLANT

Company That Will Erect and Operate It to Be Chartered Within Ten Days Capital to Be \$20,000,000.

The following is from the Buffalo Evening News of yesterday: John J. Albright, one of the promoters of the gigantic steel industry which is to be established at Stony Point, returned to Buffalo this morning from the east, where he has been in consultation with the officials who are to be in charge of the great project. Mr. Albright held a conference with John G. Milburn, attorney for the company, this forenoon and at its close made an important announcement.

The promoters of the company have decided to increase the capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Another fact of importance which was made known is that the company will not depend on the sale of bonds to raise the balance of the capital. The plan is to raise the balance by the sale of stock, the docks and other appurtenances necessary, but will issue common stock. Mr. Albright expects that the company will be formally incorporated within a week or ten days.

Mr. Albright was seen by a News reporter in the office of Mr. Milburn early this afternoon. He was reluctant to discuss the details of his two weeks' trip to the east, but finally said he thought there was no harm in giving the public the details of his various conferences with the chief promoters of the steel industry.

"You may say this," said Mr. Albright, "the capital stock of the company was originally intended, the main back of the scheme have made up their minds to increase it to \$20,000,000. 'And you may also say this,' said Attorney Milburn. 'There will not be a dollar's worth of bonds put on the market. Every bit of stock is to be taken up by the promoters.'

"Will any difficulty be encountered in disposing of the stock?" Mr. Milburn was asked. "Both he and Mr. Albright shook their heads in the negative. Incidentally it was remarked that every bit of stock allotted to Buffalo had been subscribed for."

"The work of getting the company in shape to go ahead and build the plant is progressing rapidly," said Mr. Albright. "The capital stock of the company to prepare the plans for the company's plant. There is a pile of detail to be worked out."

Mr. Milburn and Mr. Albright said the name of the company had not been determined. The company will make application to the state railroad commission for a certificate of public utility for the application for a certificate of necessity for the South Buffalo Railway company. This road is to run over the company's lands from Stony Point to West Seneca. It will cross several roads, but no opposition is expected.

Although it has not been officially announced, it is expected that John Kennedy, the famous Pittsburg engineer, will be given the contract to prepare the drawings and build the new steel works. Mr. Kennedy built the Carnegie works at Pittsburg, Pa., the Buffalo Furnace works in Buffalo, and many other plants.

JONESY WAS COLD TO HER.

Therefore Minnie Wilson Drank a Big Dose of Oil of Olives.

Minnie Wilson, of Bloomsburg, known in the half world as Marie Wells, or Simpson, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life by drinking almost two ounces of oil of olives, in her room at 321 Center street, last night about 7:15 o'clock. She is now at the Lackawanna hospital and will probably recover.

Her reason for attempting self-destruction can be gleaned in part from a note which she wrote her mother just before she drank the poison. The note read as follows: "To Seth Jones. Dear Seth, had it not been for your coldness I would not have done this. Marie."

The Jones referred to is junior member of the New York State legislature, corner of Spruce street and Penn avenue. Another girl who resides at 321 Center street said last night that "Marie was out nearly all day and had been drinking heavily. She thought that Jonesy was stuck on some other girl."

Marie is plump and pretty, and about 22 years of age.

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The difficulty came to the notice of A. H. Dunning, chief engineer of the Dunning Construction company, and a solution was soon laid before the town authorities. He had no sooner unfolded his idea than it was adopted and he was engaged to put it into practical operation.

Mr. Dunning's plan contemplates the erection of a pumping station in the center of the town which will be connected by the fire hydrants by a special line of pipes. A slow fire can be built in the boilers of the pumping station and when an alarm of fire is sounded steam will be quickly raised, the stationary engine started and by the time the hose companies are ready to work there will be a pressure on the hydrants that will be sufficient to throw a stream as far or farther than the largest sized fire engines.

The entire plant can be put in place ready for operation for \$8,000, a trifle more than what one fire engine would cost. Mr. Dunning's company will be working on the plant during the coming week. The contract for furnishing the materials has been awarded to C. F. Beckwith & Company, of this city. This is the first time that this system of fire fighting has ever been attempted. There is no question about the practicability of the scheme, engineers agree, and it would not be surprising if many other municipalities would avail themselves of its benefits.

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