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CITY NOTES

SELECT COUNCIL.—There will be a meeting of the select council tonight. D. & H. PAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company will yesterday at the Van Stock mines and North Scranton reap shops.

NEEDS OF HOSPITAL.—The Hahnemann hospital is in need of old linen of various kinds. Miss Smith will be thankful for any that is donated.

BOOKKEEPERS' CLUB.—The newly organized bookkeepers' club will meet this evening in the assembly room in the board of trade building.

VISITING ELKS.—All members of the Order of Elks attending the firemen's convention are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the local lodge of Elks this evening.

WAS CONFIRMED.—In the matter of the assignment of Thomas Law and Francis Law, for the benefit of creditors, the return of sale of real estate was yesterday confirmed absolutely by the court.

TOOK CHARGE OF BOOKS.—National Secretary James P. McHugh, of the Stonecutters' union, has taken charge of the books and records of the local union, pending the action of the executive board in regard to the situation here.

ELCHER PARTY.—St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Pine Brook will hold a special meeting this evening. After the meeting the society will conduct a euchre party which all the members and their friends are invited to attend.

RECITAL TONIGHT.—The Shakespeare recital by Marshall Derrach tonight at St. Luke's parish hall will attract the culture and taste of the city. The Hahnemann hospital will receive the proceeds of the entertainment which should be widely patronized.

OFFICERS MEETING.—The field, commissioned and staff officers of the reorganized Thirteenth regiment will meet for the first time tomorrow evening in the armory for the purpose of talking over matters relating to the general improvement of the regiment.

DINNER AND SUPPER.—The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church, for the benefit of the new church fund will serve dinner and hot luncheon from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. today in the old Kirby store room, 527 Linden street, facing court house square. Home made "Boston baked beans" a specialty.

Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

FIREMEN ARE IN COMMAND

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presentation of an interesting paper by Abner S. Deysher, of Reading, on the advantage of rubber tires over steel on fire vehicles.

Assistant Chief Nallinger, of Philadelphia, was in the midst of an eloquent speech commending the rubber tire when a committee headed by Treasurer Reichenbach marched in goose-fashion and in step and ascending the bench presented President Smith with a big tung-starter, a dinner bell and a lot of nonsensical trinkets. President Smith had remarked the need of a gavel.

Vice-presidents Campbell, Dunn and Koons were called to the bench and introduced to the convention by President Smith. Each was accorded a hearty greeting and each acknowledged it with a brief speech.

President Smith then announced his committee as follows: Executive—Greenberg, Gilbert, Huntington; P. J. Hickey, Scranton; Abe Lacy, Philadelphia; George W. Miller, Reading; John F. Mittinger, Greensburg; H. Cohn, Allentown; Robert B. Keller, Stroudsburg.

Law—George Nallinger, Philadelphia; Charles E. Spears, Reading; L. A. Hahn, Lock Haven; Charles P. Smith, Norristown; Bigert Huffert, Allentown.

Circulars—William Scholl, Norristown; Oliver Billman, Tamaqua; Harry C. Carney, Norristown.

Transportation—Levishon Thomas, Jr., Norristown; P. B. Bosch, Harrisburg; C. S. Seckelman, Bethlehem.

Publics—Fort Berkowitz, Altoona; J. W. R. Tibby, Sharpsburg; Charles Williams, Philadelphia.

Amusements—E. J. Luney, Allentown; Dr. G. W. Bernheimer, Columbia; Frank Fischer, Newcastle.

Exhibits—J. H. Brown, Newcastle; John O. Oliver, Lebanon; W. T. Bugett, Mt. Carmel; Howard E. Heston, West Chester; John McClellan, Catasauqua.

Insurance—E. Levi, Little, Harrisburg; J. E. Spears, Reading; James C. Baxter, Jr., Philadelphia; C. S. Martin, Allentown.

Relief association—George Nallinger, Philadelphia; C. S. Seckelman, Bethlehem; Aaron Henry, Jr., Allentown.

After referring to his charge of the previous day that Mr. Bosch was ineligible to membership, Mr. Nallinger offered a motion to instruct the secretary not to receive dues from anyone not regularly admitted to the association.

Mr. Moran of Dunmore thought this all unnecessary as the constitution called for this. C. U. Scott, of Harrisburg, thought differently. During the noon recess he encountered a delegate from the Ira Tripp hose company of Scranton and was surprised to learn that although this company is not a member of any regular department, it had been enrolled in the state association.

Mr. Nallinger's motion then prevailed. Chief Greenberg, of Huntington, offered Senator John S. Weller, of the sixth district and James H. McAndrew, representative from Lehigh, as honorary members; and Assistant Chief Nallinger offered President Pro-tem Snyder of the Senate for the same honor.

Treasurer Reichenbach argued against particularizing, as he had personal knowledge that every senator and representative with one exception had given hearty support to firemen's legislation. Justice Sterrett and Governor Stone, he said, should be considered above any others, but he opposed particularizing, and advised that it be left done. The resolution of thanks to all who aided in the legislation was adopted at Scranton at the meeting of the executive and law committees last summer, was in Mr. Reichenbach's opinion sufficient for the purpose in view, and the convention agreed with him. The nominations by Messrs. Greenberg and Nallinger were withdrawn.

Chief Greenberg called attention to the fact that other states are electing representatives to the international congress of firemen to be held in connection with the Paris exposition, and moved that the Pennsylvania association elect Chief James C. Baxter, jr., of Philadelphia to represent this state at that congress. The motion prevailed amidst enthusiastic applause.

On motion of Chief Reilly, of Clearfield, the law committee was instructed to make an effort to extend to boroughs the legislation making the chief of the fire department supreme in police authority at a fire.

Ex-President C. H. Cohn was unanimously chosen as delegate from Pennsylvania to the meeting of the international board of engineers to be held in Charleston, S. C. An attempt on the part of Mr. Schaefer, of Butler, to make convention cities planets at large award first prizes for hose racing was defeated, the proposition being declared out of order by President Smith.

Another committee headed by Chief

Greenberg, again interrupted the proceedings to make a presentation to President Smith. This time it was a tin-gavel as big as the boiler of a young locomotive.

The committee on credentials reported 570 delegates enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, of Lebanon, a vote of thanks was tendered the judges and county commissioners for their kindness in allowing the convention the use of the court house.

Again came an interruption. Ex-Chief Hickey was the victim this time. With an eloquent introduction Assistant Chief Nallinger on behalf of the Philadelphia delegates presented the popular "big fellow" with a "slight token of esteem."

"We had our Roosevelt at San Juan; our Schley at Santiago; our Dewey at Manila; our Hickey at Scranton, all all heroes," said Mr. Nallinger, and then opening up an elaborate glass case he took therefrom a gorgeous red, white and blue necktie embellished with a row of small incandescent globes in horse-shoe shape and presented it amidst thunderous applause to Scranton's ex-chief, Mr. Hickey could only say "thanks."

T. J. Jennings presented a resolution providing for the appointment of two members to lead in the discussion of the papers that are prepared for the annual conventions and had it referred to the law committee. Similar disposition was made of a resolution proposed by D. E. Newman of Pottsville, to frame and present to the legislature a firemen's exemption law similar to that in existence in New York.

Delegate Gottcamp, of New York, announced the candidacy of Jerry Coy, of his city, for the presidency at the Newcastle convention.

The convention closed with a congratulatory address by Mr. Seckelman, of Bethlehem, who, with Recording Secretary Wunder and ex-Corresponding Secretary Green, beat the distinction of having attended every one of the twenty conventions the association has held.

The Asphalt Dance. SCRANTON never witnessed a more novel or interesting event than the asphalt dance. By way of a convention feature it was certainly awarded the medal.

Not less than 1,500 persons viewed or participated in the unique event. With the fall of night all roads led to the dancing plaza, the 400 block of Wyoming avenue, which had been so elaborately illuminated for the occasion, and by 8 o'clock the entire block from fence to fence was one solid-packed masses of humanity.

So dense was the throng that when the police and firemen entered upon the Herculean task of clearing the pavement it was found impossible to squeeze even a half the crowd into the spaces between the curb and fence lines, and as a final resort it was deemed necessary to force those in the street from off the block altogether.

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Chief Reilly, Captain Edwards, Lieutenant Davis, Detective Mair, with Mayor Mair adding a word of suggestion now and then, handled the crowd in a very successful manner. C. D. Weisman, chairman of the convention committee, District Chief A. Lewis, Joe Hall, of the Franklins, and a hundred local and visiting firemen assisted.

The most effective means of accomplishing the task was that adopted by the firemen. A long line of them would march to the front of the block, full width of the pavement direct in the face of the crowd and gradually but surely force it back.

After half an hour's work the pavement was cleared well enough to allow a free channel for the run, and at 8:35 Chief Walker, amidst a volley of cheers drove through to give the signal from box 16, for the companies to start.

The easterly arch at each end of the block was kept open for the entrance and exit of the companies.

The echo of the court house bell had scarcely died away when the mounted officer Joseph Block at a breakneck pace dashed through the Mulberry street entrance, galloped past the reviewing stand and out through the opposite end of the block shouting "Keep back!"

"Keep back!" they heard, they heard the shouting of Chief Reilly, the Mounted Officer Burke waving his hands wildly and shouting like a Comanche Indian, just to get the crowd worked up to the proper pitch of excitement to appreciate what was to come.

Lawrence's band of forty pieces, stationed on a stand high up on the street, tore off a noisy, wild, galloping kind of a planissimo piece that added anything that might be lacking to make the crowd excited enough for any old thing that came along.

The seven companies selected to participate in the run had to start at 8:35 at this or that corner in the central city at 7:55, so as to start promptly upon the sounding of the alarm which was to have been given just as the court house bell had finished striking eight o'clock.

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Goose Neck Club. A HIGH moon, last night, 12 o'clock, was begun the annual session of the Goose Neck club, the oldest social organization composed of members of the association.

The event occurred at the Jermyn, the preliminary exercises in the cafe and the dark-dungeon ceremonies in a room on the fifth floor.

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