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HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

It Was Owned and Occupied by
Charles Spruks.

A very mysterious fire broke out at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a two-story double dwelling on Penn avenue, just west of Quaker avenue, owned and occupied by Charles Spruks, of the firm of Spruks Brothers, lumber dealers. Owing to the scarcity of water, before the flames were extinguished, the house was almost completely destroyed.

The Spruks family left for Philadelphia yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and the servant girl left the house at 10 o'clock, after as she says, putting the kitchen fire out. She is not sure whether there was a fire left in the furnace or not. At any rate neighbors saw flames bursting from the back second story window of the Spruks side of the house and two alarms were turned in one from box 41, Dunmore, and the other from box 67, Scranton.

The Electric and Independent companies of Dunmore and the Neptune, Phila. New York and Philadelphia companies of this city responded. There was no scarcity of water plugs but there was a scarcity of water and even though the New York steamer was put in operation not enough could be obtained to keep the flames from rapidly spreading. A Otto Stuebel, who occupied the other side of the house, managed to move all his furniture, however.

When the fire was finally extinguished about 2 o'clock the house was almost completely destroyed, the furniture of Mr. Spruks being totally consumed. The loss on the house is estimated to be \$5,000, while the furniture burned, amounting to about \$3,000, brings the total loss up to \$8,000, completely covered by insurance.

While fighting the fire William Wenzel, of the Electric, struck his leg with the point of an axe in the effort of cutting a deep gash which was dressed by Dr. Bishop.

ART LECTURE COURSE.

Seats for It Are Being Rapidly
Marked Off.

The diagram for the exceedingly interesting course of illustrated art lectures by A. T. Van Lier of New York, is being rapidly marked off at Powell's music store. The first lecture will occur on Monday evening in the hall of St. Luke's parish house at 8 o'clock. Those who are already lovers of art or desire to have their taste cultivated in that direction will do well not to miss any of these lectures, for they cover a considerable range and are highly instructive as well as pleasing. The first one is on "Gothic Architecture."

Mr. Van Lier has a remarkable command of his subject and presents it with such telling effect that his hearers can understand and remember what is said. At Chautauque last summer he was one of the very best lecturers and could hold an audience of eight thousand people as if but one individual.

In Peoria, Ill., where there is a very vigorous woman's club, the ladies were so pleased with the lectures that they tendered him a special reception. He is himself an artist and enjoys an extended acquaintance among other artists, and these facts greatly add to the interest of his discourses.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 2-cent bottle of Great's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 2-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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POOR BOARD MEETING.

Investigation to Be Made Concerning Different Applicants for Relief.

A committee of four was appointed at yesterday's poor board meeting, to investigate the cases of various people on the books and devise new and better methods of relief. The committee consisted of Messrs. Fuller, Dickert, Shotton and Gillespie. It was also decided that the different people, accepting relief from the board, be summoned to a meeting and go through an examination. This will take up considerable time, but the board will consider the cases by districts and give them a thorough overhauling.

These moves were made owing to the fact, that although this year has been in every respect a more prosperous, and better one than last year, the expenditures for relief up to Nov. 1, are over \$14,000 while in 1898 they were only over \$12,000.

There were seven applications for relief yesterday, three being refused. Mr. Beemer, superintendent of the Hillside Home, presented his report, which was accepted. During the month of October thirteen sane men and four insane men were admitted to the institution while nine women, six insane and three sane were also admitted. During the month two insane men and eight sane ones were discharged from the institution, and two sane women were discharged. Four insane men and one sane died, and one demented woman.

Patrick and Winifred Flannelly were indentured to their grandmother, Winifred Flannelly.

NEW REVENUE DECISIONS.

Several Selected as Being of Some Local Interest.

Yesterday's circular from the treasury department contains the following new decisions that are of local interest:

"No tax is to be paid on the closing of a stock transaction caused by the margin being exhausted because of the market going against the speculator."

"An express company engaged in the business of buying or selling foreign money bills of exchange is required to pay a special tax as a broker."

"Only tax assessors on the purchase when a broker buys by wire for a customer from an out of town correspondent. The customer and broker, in other words, cannot both be charged with a taxable transaction."

"Spirits in bond are not liable to seizure by a sheriff, though he offers to pay the tax."

KILLED BY FALL COAL.

Miner in Storrs Shaft 7 Aried Beneath Tons of Rock.

Frank Drobish, of Priebrue, a Polish, employed as a miner, in the Storrs shaft, No. 1, was killed by a fall of coal while at work on Thursday. The body was buried beneath tons of rock and coal and was not recovered until yesterday morning.

The accident happened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when Drobish was trying to escape from the fall. It was not positively known for some time after the accident, whether or not the miner was buried, but workmen began removing the coal. They worked all day and night, and finally unearthed the man, who was crushed almost beyond recognition.

The body was removed to his late home in Priebrue, where a wife and seven children survive him.

FUNERAL OF CURT ANDREWS.

Conducted Yesterday from His Late Home on Sixth Street.

Services over the remains of the late Curtis C. Andrews were held yesterday afternoon at the home of deceased's father, Moses Andrews, on Sixth street. Rev. Hugh Davis, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, and Rev. George L. Aitch, of the Grace reformed Episcopal church, conducted the services.

The Schubert quartette, John T. Watkins, John W. Jones, David Stuck, and Thomas Heyon, sang several appropriate hymns. The pall bearers were: Harry P. Decker, Clarence Shryer, Frank Deacon and Eugene Heeley. Frank Whitting and Robert Walker, Jr., were the flower bearers. Interment was made in Forest Hill.

Dining Cars.

The Nickel Plate road has always owned and operated their dining cars and meal stations, and the service has a reputation for excellence among the traveling public. Train No. 3, which leaves Buffalo at 7:10 a. m., daily, has a dining car attached, serving breakfast immediately after departure from Buffalo, while luncheon and dinner are also served at convenient hours. This train arrives at Chicago at 9:15 p. m., and makes close connections with the fast trains of all western roads.

Important Notice.

Owing to the large numbers of pupils enrolled last Saturday in the children's class in music and singing and singing the class will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Guernsey's hall, 318 Washington avenue. Tuition, 10 cents per lesson, payable weekly. A special opportunity for children. Jarvis-Hardenbergh School of Music and Art, Adams avenue and Linden street.

An Interesting Question.

Where do you buy your shoes? We want you to know of the shoes we are selling. Every shoe we sell bears the stamp of merit. Every shoe you find here is interesting. Every investment with us will be profitable. We know their quality is right and we know the prices are right. Come and get acquainted. Open late Saturday nights, Mahon's Shoe Store, 508 Lacka. Ave.

Smoke the "Joy Maker" cigar, 5c.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 320 Spruce street.

CLOSE OF THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

CONCLUDING SESSION HELD YESTERDAY MORNING.

Committees on Resolutions and on General Reading Offered Reports Which Were Adopted—Brief Address by Superintendent Taylor Making Suggestions to Teachers. Interesting Talk on "Reading" by Dr. Mowry and a Lecture on "The Story of Oregon" by Dr. Schaeffer.

The county institute is now over, the final session being held yesterday morning, and the opinion is generally current that for excellence of lectures, good attendance and marked and interesting shown on the part of the attending teachers, that it has never been surpassed since county institutes were first commenced twenty-one years ago.

The committees on resolutions and professional reading offered their reports yesterday and both were accepted. The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows:

Whereas, The twenty-first annual institute of Lackawanna county is about to close, after an unusually interesting and instructive programme have been carried out, and

Whereas, This was evidenced not only by the large attendance, but also by the earnest attention given to the different lectures, and, while directly influencing us, more indirectly influence all of the pupils of our county, be it

Resolved, That we extend our hearty appreciation to Superintendent Taylor for the excellent programme prepared for the institute, and to the corps of instructors for the valuable addresses to which we have profitably listened; to the home talent which has added greatly to the enjoyment of the work.

Second, That we thank the Scranton board of control for the use of the high school auditorium for the evening entertainment, and the press of the city of Scranton for the full and accurate reports given.

Third, That we regret the action of Governor Stone in reducing the state appropriation.

Fourth, That we urge upon our school directors the desirability of establishing a library in each school in the county for the use of pupils and teachers.

Fifth, That while the course of study now in use in our schools is the best available at present, we are of the opinion that a distinctly Pennsylvania course would best subserve the interest of the schools of Pennsylvania.

Sixth, That steps be taken toward the organization of a county teachers' association, the object of which shall be to meet at least twice during the school year for the consideration of questions pertaining to the teaching profession.

ON GENERAL READING.

The report of the committee on general reading, which is composed of the following teachers: M. J. Lloyd, chairman, Dickson City; P. H. Greene, South Abington; John Foley, Dunmore; Miss Emma C. Cure, Scott; Miss Ella M. Drake, Old Forge; Miss Louise Walsh, Mayfield; Miss Sarah McAndrew, Covington, is given below:

First—That Brooks' normal method of teaching be adopted as a general principle for those seeking provisional certificates.

Second—That all the teachers of the county adopt the reading of a general history this year without confining themselves to any particular text.

Third—That Tenneyson's method, "The Reader" and "Whisperer" be recommended for study together with the leading facts of the author's life and the reading of others of his principal poems.

Mr. Lloyd also offered a suggestion that the teachers in the various districts organize reading circles and arrange programmes not only for the intellectual benefit to be derived but also for the opportunity afforded by these gatherings for social intercourse.

Superintendent Taylor also made a brief address to the teachers in which he said that as the county should be given Superintendent Board, of Dunmore, as himself, as they had worked out and arranged all the plans for the institute together. He urged the teachers to keep the school rooms and school grounds neat and attractive looking.

He announced that the first Friday in December and the first Friday in February were appointed visiting days and asked the teachers to see that the parents of the children were properly invited to attend the schools on these days. He also referred to the fact that there is a great deal of laxity of discipline prevalent and he instructed the teachers to teach the children that the brain should be the master of the tongue instead of vice versa.

The first speaker yesterday was Dr. Mowry, who gave one of his interesting talks on "Reading." He said that reading was the most important of all the elementary studies, allowing a knowledge of all that stirred up intellectual wealth and poetry of the past.

EVILS OF CONCERT READING.

He spoke of the necessity of securing proper articulation and enunciation and then pronunciation. He told of the evils of concert reading and the absolute necessity of all things of having the children understand what they were reading about. He told a number of humorous stories illustrating some of the points brought out.

Prof. William A. Kelly, of Archbald, then rendered two brilliant solos in splendid voice, after which the closing address of the institute was made.

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Mrs. Morris' Letter to EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, NO. 14, 23.]
"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God's speed in your good work."—Mrs. L. A. MORRIS, WELAKA, PUTNAM CO., FLA.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very bad off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me.

"They said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time, had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."—MRS. A. WALKER, CALICOON DEPOT, N. Y.

by Dr. Schaeffer, who spoke on "The Story of the Oregon Country."

In beginning his remarks he said that the most interesting place in Scranton to him was the public library, where he spent much time when he comes to this city and where he was enabled to find a certain rare book which he needed for reference yesterday.

He spoke of the last land maps issued by the land office showing that Oregon was not included in the original Louisiana purchase of 1803. He said the United States were entitled to the territory now included in Oregon by rights of discovery, exploration, settlement and occupation.

He then described the Lewis and Clark expedition sent out to explore the country by President Jefferson. He related in a truly graphic manner a scene at a banquet given after a settlement had been made when an Indian from the wilds of Canada delivered a speech which the doctor said he never forgot. The speech was one of the most beautiful he had ever heard of. The Indian and some companions had come hundreds of miles to get what they called the "White Man's Book of Heaven" and the Indian's speech was a sorrowful outpouring of his heart when he learned that the doctor was a missionary or no book to teach him and his people the Great Spirit.

When this story reached the east it stirred up ministers of the gospel and many of them went out to this wild region, including the celebrated Dr. Whitman, to spread the faith.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO PHILADELPHIA, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

Low Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on Nov. 8 and 22, account National Export Exposition. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on the above dates from New York, Trenton, Hightstown, Atlantic City, Cape May, Pottsville, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Williamsport, Canandaigua, Erie, and intermediate points at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition and one rate less than ordinary. For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents.

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TELEPHONE BILL HAS BEEN STOLEN

THE LACKAWANNA ORDINANCE TAKEN FROM THE FILES.

Was to Have Been Presented at Thursday Night's Meeting of Select Council Under the Head of Concurrent Business but It Was Not at Hand When This Order of Business Was Reached and Nothing Has Since Been Heard of Its Whereabouts.

The Lackawanna Telephone ordinance is lost, strayed or stolen. It was taken from City Clerk Lavelle's office some time during the afternoon or early evening, Thursday and up to the close of office hours yesterday no trace of it has been found.

The ordinance passed third reading at the last meeting of common council and after being entered on the minute books by Clerk Hugh A. Jones, was sent down to the city clerk's office with a bundle of other measures that were to go before select council for consideration.

These measures, as is the practice, were placed in the "Fifth order" box, which is kept in an open cabinet in the city clerk's office.

At Thursday night's meeting the fifth order of concurrent business was all presented and acted upon but no telephone ordinance appeared. City Clerk Lavelle did not notice that the ordinance was missing until one of the members came to him after the meeting and asked what had become of it.

LAVELLE KNEW NOT.

City Clerk Lavelle was at loss for an answer, and could only say he would look it up. Yesterday he looked it both up and down, but his search was unavailing.

Clerk Jones of the common council when questioned about the matter said he knew nothing of the present whereabouts of the ordinance. If it was in his office it was there unknown to him. He took it down stairs to the city clerk and if it was not there he could offer no suggestion as to where it had gotten to.

City Clerk Lavelle says that Clerk Jones came down in the afternoon of Thursday and asked to be given the ordinance as some of the members did not want it presented until the succeeding meeting. As Clerk Jones is a new man in city hall and inexperienced in the "doings" of its denizens, City Clerk Lavelle offered him some advice in the matter of granting requests that were liable to get him into trouble and if it was not there he could offer no suggestion as to where it had gotten to.

JONES MEANT NO WRONG.

Mr. Jones thought there was nothing irregular in the request made, he says, and the fact that he practiced no surreptitious methods in attempting to carry it out, tends to prove his innocence of any wrong doing.

The fact still remains that the ordinance is missing and that there was a decision on the part of certain persons that it should disappear—for a time at least. City Clerk Lavelle will not be satisfied with the return of the ordinance. He will insist on knowing what caused its disappearance, and who caused it to disappear.

AS REGULARS OR SPECIALS.

Controller's Office Wants to Know About New Officers' Pay.

Deputy Controller Charles A. Hartley yesterday addressed a communication to City Solicitor Vossburg asking for advice as to how Patrolmen Hockenberry and Davis are to be paid for the time of their appointment, Aug. 19, until their confirmation last Thursday night.

The communication recites the complication caused by the mayor's action in appointing them as patrolmen in place of Saul and Dyer and also as special officers for ten day periods under the "emergency" law.

Mr. Vossburg's solution of the riddle will be waited for with interest.

USED REFERENCE BOOKS.

Three Applicants Expelled from the Examinations.

Three of the thirty applicants for certificates as night school teachers were discovered making use of ready reference books during the examinations in the board of control rooms yesterday morning and were promptly disqualified by Superintendent Howell.

When they were using the books surreptitiously or through ignorance of the fact that outside assistance was not to be permitted did not develop.

FALL FURNISHINGS.

AN IDEA of what will be correct for Fall and Winter wear in the line of Furnishing Goods and Hats can be readily gained by a visit to our store.

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Hosiery—Fancy and plain half hose at small and medium prices, in cotton, lisle thread, cashmere, and something fine in silk and wool.

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Special Low Rates to Philadelphia.

Pa. National Export Exposition. October 25th, November 8th and 22d. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., at the one-way fare plus fifty cents for the admission coupon to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on any regular train on the above dates, and for return within ten days from and including date of sale. Full information may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the "Lackawanna" railroad.

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