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PERSONAL

Mrs. John Seyb, of Kahoka, Mo., is
visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Hess, of
Wyoming avenue.
Mrs. Alex W. Dickson, assisted by Miss
Fanny Fuller, will be "at home" this after-
noon, 615 Quincy avenue.
James J. Kelly, of North Washington
avenue, and Miss Kate E. Kennedy, of
New Street, will be united in mar-
riage tomorrow noon at St. Peter's cathe-
dral.
P. J. Gillespie and sister, Margaret, of
Scranton, who have been spending the
past year in Montana, are visiting their
cousin, P. C. Robinson, of Madison
street—Wilkes-Barre Record.
Hon. Cyrus Gordon, president judge of
Clearfield county, who is to assist the
local judge in common pleas court this
week, arrived here last evening, and is
stopping at the Jermy.

SECOND OF THE SERIES.

Social Given Last Night by the
Scranton Liederkranz.
The Scranton Liederkranz gave the
second of its series of monthly balls
last night at Music hall. The young
men of the society conducted the affair.
Rauer's full orchestra was present and
discussed the music to which a very
large number of couples glided grace-
fully about the dancing hall. Many
guests were present from Honesdale,
Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre, and all
were unanimous in their praise of the affair.
The next social given will be a country
dance and will take place between
Christmas and New Year. The follow-
ing is the committee which was in
charge of the arrangements for last even-
ing: Edward Elise, Theodore
Kessel, Jacob Ferber, William Ehrlich,
George Koch, George Nelson Teets,
Isadore Ross, Frank Leitner, Victor
Wenzel, Edward Scheckler, Charles
Bechtold and Frank Humler.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

The Bellevue Young Men Have Or-
ganized a Night School.
A number of young men in the Bel-
levue section of the city have organized
a night school class for the purpose
of advancing themselves in the educa-
tional line and the first session will
be opened at St. Peter's hall this evening.
Controller Casey, of the Sixth ward,
assures them of an instructor and he
carefully recommends that as many
as possible of the young men interested
in the work be present.

Smoke the "Hotel Jermy" cigar, 10c.



A Supreme Moment
of expectation could be easily turned into
an hour of vexation by having a dull
carver to wrestle with. Your finest
dinner table would be of no account
unless you have a set of our fine steel
carvers, with good bone handles, that
will disjoin a turkey and carve it in
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appreciated by the housewife.

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DE PACHMANN'S RECITAL.

There is only one De Pachmann and
he was at the Lyceum last night. About
six hundred other persons were there
and they all came away more or less
dazed, stunned and irresponsible. In
general they are not such as to be
dazzled and were rather unsettled in their
choice of cars and carriages. While the
assemblage represented a large propor-
tion of the culture and taste of the city,
it was an innovation as regards the
Scranton audience, for it reached a pitch
of enthusiasm hitherto unexampled.
From the first note, the great pianist
took the listeners into his confidence and
despite his many quaint mannerisms his
Marshall Wildereseque expressions and
his odd bright little glances toward the
audience, the matchless fascination of
his mastery over the world of sweet
sounds, swayed all trivial thought into
sympathy with the subject.

There are many unique, almost con-
tradictory points in De Pachmann's play-
ing in which combining with an up-to-
date Portean changefulness of mood
splendor of sound, a breezy, sunny,
gay philosophy of the world of today,
may be found a quality of spirit, poetic
feeling and infinite aspirations.

Probably no one in the audience had
ever heard the favorite Rondo Capric-
cioso by T. Mendelssohn Bartholdi, given
as it was on this occasion, the richness
of tone, the pell of such, the compen-
sation that doth in music lie, seldom being
so truly exemplified. This number of all
those so enthusiastically received was
one to which the artist responded, except
with his evidently well pleased and ex-
pressive bows and smiles. He played the
famous "black key" étude in G flat, in
the Schumann "Varium" and "In Der
Nacht" was wrought out like a somber
thread, the true conception of the com-
poser in the sweet sadness, the solemn
beauty of the German melodies.

VERY INTERESTING SESSION.

Conducted by the Elm Park Chau-
taqua Circle Last Night.
This being the "American" year in
the curriculum of the Chautauqua Lit-
erary circle, much of the work of the
Elm Park church branch of the organ-
ization embraces the study and discus-
sion of topics pertinent to American
literature and history. Socialism, as
expounded by the German school of
scientific socialists, is also included in
the course, together with the assigned
readings on collateral subjects.

The circle this season numbers about a
larger membership than last year than
any other since its inception. The
present year has been a most interest-
ing one in the initial meetings indicates
that the Chautauqua scheme has lost
none of its popularity in this city.
Twenty new members were enrolled
during the past fortnight, and it is
probable that the circle will have a
larger membership this year than in
any season since its inception.

In the programme as rendered last
evening, Miss Frances Raub gave a
satisfying review of the required read-
ings on expansion, covering the his-
torical period immediately antedating
the colonial.

Mrs. C. M. Giffen acted as cicerone
in "A Reading Journey Through
France." A characteristic vein of
humor marked Mrs. Giffen's comments
on the text which is now appearing
serially in the Chautauqua magazine;
the fanciful journey was bright and
entertaining, and the lady will doubtless
be asked again to conduct a foreign
tour.

The current chapters on the "Strength
and Weakness of Socialism" were care-
fully summarized in an interesting
paper by Miss Gertrude DeGraw. John
Evans' contribution to the programme
was a musical selection, "The Child-
ren's Home." Mr. Evans has a tenor
voice of credible compass and power,
and his singing was heartily applauded.

LEGAL HOSTILITIES OPEN.

Attorneys for Rival Railroads Will
Meet at Milford Today.
The hearing on the injunction grant-
ed at the instance of the Delaware
Valley and Canal Railroad company
from blocking up the canal where
it passes under the latter's tracks near
Lackawanna is scheduled for this
morning at Milford, Pike county, be-
fore Judge Purdy.

NEW D. L. & W. TIME-TABLE.

Some of the Changes That Are in
Contemplation.
The new Lackawanna time-table will,
it is expected, be issued by Dec. 2. It
is now undergoing the finishing touches.
A through fast train leaving New
York at 12.01 a. m., and arriving here
at 4.15 a. m., is one of the contemplated
new features. It will be known as train
No. 14. Its opposite run will leave Bur-
falo at the same hour.
The present train No. 14, which leaves
Scranton, bound north, at 9 o'clock a.
m., will be known as train No. 25. The
newspaper special, which has been run
as extra No. 9, will bear the title of
train No. 25.

Try a "Hotel Jermy" cigar, 10c.

SCHOOL BOARD
WAKES UP AGAIN

A REAL LIVELY MEETING WAS
HELD LAST EVENING.

Dictionary Question Came Up and
Mr. Jennings Called Mr. Williams'
Motion to Reconsider Action on
This Question an "Outrageous In-
sult"—Appointment of Night
School Teachers Confirmed—Bids
for the Grading of Ground Around
No. 35 Rejected and Others to Be
Advised for.

The members of the board of control
awoke suddenly last evening from the
torpid conditions in which they have
been for the past few meetings and a
real old-time, red-hot, acrimonious de-
bate was the result.

The wrangle was caused by the dic-
tionary question. At the last meeting
it was decided unanimously to hold up
the bill of J. B. Lippincott & Co. for
1,000 academic dictionaries, because
that firm had not sent one unabridged
dictionary with every fifty of the
smaller ones, as they had done on a
previous occasion.

MR. JENNINGS' REMARKS.
"WHAT A preposterous insult," this is
to put before the board of control
of the city teachers, the number of
text books, the number of pupils and
other school data, that the city's stand-
ing in the educational field might be
determined. The communication was
referred to the teachers' committee in
conjunction with the committee on
rules, with instructions to report at
the next meeting.

KINDERGARTEN APPOINTMENTS.
The following communication from
the superintendent was referred to the
kindergarten committee:
I recommend that the following kindergar-
ten teachers be appointed by the
Scranton board of control as they possess
the requisite qualifications:
Miss Grace Peck, 40; assistant, Miss Emily
Flynn, 35.

Laura Wheeler kindergarten director,
Belle Monahan, 40.
Miss Susan W. Underwood to be ap-
pointed as general superintendent at a
salary of \$75.

Mr. Roche provoked another old-time
discussion by moving that Misses
Hewitt, Thomas and Cloberty, who
taught last year 97%, 97% and 99% days
respectively, be given credit for a
year's teaching on the board's records.
Several members opposed this, notably
Mr. Gibbons, who pointed out the
danger of establishing a precedent of this
kind. He stated that the line should
and must be drawn some place and
that in school the average of 70 per
cent. is required if a pupil gets
just 69 per cent. he or she is not pro-
moted. The matter was referred to the
teachers' committee.

Mr. Schriever stated that the lead
pipe in the annex to No. 35 had dis-
appeared in a peculiar manner and he
moved that the building committee in-
vestigate the matter. The motion was
carried.

THE Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS

Action of the Trustees in Awarding
the Architectural Prize Was Ap-
proved—Plans to Raise Money.
The board of directors of the Young
Men's Christian association held a
meeting yesterday morning in the
rooms of the Scranton club. The ac-
tion of the trustees in awarding the
architectural prize to Seymour Davis,
of Philadelphia, was approved and a
plan of procedure for the collection
of the balance of the funds necessary
for the construction of the new build-
ing was mapped out.

This plan will first have to receive
the approval of the trustees, a meet-
ing of the board is being arranged for to-
day, and until this is done nothing will
be made public regarding the exact
method to be used. The secretary
was also directed to arrange for an-
other series of Sunday afternoon meet-
ings to be conducted in the Lyceum
during the winter similar to those
held last year.
The working plans for the new build-
ing have not yet been prepared by the
architect and the advertising for bids
cannot, of course, be done until they
are completed. Building operations
will probably be commenced in the
early spring and it is estimated that
one year will be required in the erection
of the structure.
At the conclusion of yesterday's
meeting lunch was served the directors
in the ladies parlor of the club. Those
who sat down to it were the following:
President D. H. Shafer, Vice-President
C. D. Jones, Treasurer L. F. Bower,
Secretary George G. Mahy, C. W. Fal-
ton, W. T. Hackett, W. J. Hand, G.
F. Reynolds, W. G. Parke, A. R. War-
man, W. R. McClave and H. B. Cox.

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Organ and Choral Concert.
Thanksgiving evening, organ and
choral concert at Elm Park church by
J. Alfred Pennington and the church
choir, assisted by a selected chorus.
Mr. F. H. Widmayer, violinist, and
piano sextet. Admission, silver offer-
ing.

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5 Crown Spanish Loose Muscatels,
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liam Jamieson, Arthur Davis, William Ev-
ans, John Jones, Louis Cross, Mable
Derschler, Edith Hutton.
No. 22—Thomas Davis, principal; John
M. Edwards.
No. 23—H. L. Burdick, principal; Pearl
Lidstone, Bease Chamberlain.
We recommend that the rate of salary
for night school teachers be the same as
for day schools.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The report of the building committee
as presented was as follows:
The building committee recommend that
the necessary grading around No. 35
be done in the direction of the
superintendent of repairs.
We recommend that five rooms at No. 2
and two rooms at No. 35 be wired for elec-
tricity and that the building com-
mittee be authorized to make the nec-
essary arrangements with the Electric
Light company to connect their wires
with these and other buildings in which
electric lights are used.

The first clause of this report pro-
voked another lively debate. The
building committee, it appears, author-
ized the superintendent of repairs to
call on several contractors and get
them to bid on the grading. Mr. Gib-
bons thought this entirely improper
and moved that the bids, which were
ready to be opened, be rejected and
that the secretary be instructed to re-
advertise on plans and specifications to
be furnished by the board's archi-
tect, E. H. Davis, whom, Mr. Gibbons
remarked, was getting lax in his duty
for a man getting 5 per cent. on the
contract price of the buildings erected.
The motion was carried.

A communication from Superintendent
Howell was read recommending
that there be published in pamphlet
form the rules and regulations regu-
lating the city teachers, the number of
text books, the number of pupils and
other school data, that the city's stand-
ing in the educational field might be
determined. The communication was
referred to the teachers' committee in
conjunction with the committee on
rules, with instructions to report at
the next meeting.

MARRIED.

BARROWMAN—THOMAS—At the par-
sonage of the Simmon Methodist Epit-
copal church, Nov. 25, by Rev. J. R.
Sweet, Fred F. Barrowman and Miss
Margaret Thomas.

DIED.

COSTON—In Scranton, Nov. 25, 1899,
Aledune A. Coston, aged 59 years, 4
months. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock from the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. L. Jones 124 North Main
avenue. Interment will be made in
Danmore cemetery.

OTTIS—In Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24, 1899,
Mrs. A. C. Ottis. The funeral will take
place today at 10 a. m. from 129 South
Thirteenth street, Philadelphia.

WAGNER—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 27,
1899, Helen L., daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Bernard Wagner, of 365 Madison
avenue, age 11 months and 6 days. Fu-
neral Wednesday afternoon. Interment
in Danmore cemetery.

WINCHELL—In New York, Saturday,
Nov. 24, 1899, Charles B. Winchell, fu-
neral at 10 o'clock from the Baptist church,
Scranton, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morn-
ing. Interment at Scott.

COUNCILMAN BERGEN
ILLEGALLY OUSTED

COURT UPSETS THE ACTION OF
MAYFIELD COUNCIL.

Borough Legislator Who Withdrew
to an Adjoining Borough to Live
with His Newly-Acquired Mother-
in-law Till His Own House Should
Become Vacant, and Who Was Un-
seated on the Ground That He Lost
His Residence, Is Declared to Be
a Councilman.

The action of the Mayfield borough
council in unseating Patrick H. Ber-
gen, one of its members, was yesterday
upset by Judge Archibald.
Mr. Bergen was re-elected to the
council in February last and a month
or so later took unto himself in Jer-
my, Pa. He owns a house in Jer-
my, but at the time of his marriage
it was tenanted and the lease had a
few months yet to run. While waiting
for the lease to expire he lived for a
part of the time with his wife's folks
in Jermy, just across the line divid-
ing the two boroughs.

The majority faction of the council,
with which Bergen was not identified,
voted to unseat him, on the ground
that he had lost his residence in Jer-
my through his own fault.

Bergen went into court and secured
a writ of mandamus to compel the
council to show cause why he should
not be re-seated. Major Everett War-
ren and Joseph O'Brien appeared for
him yesterday when the case came up
for a hearing and succeeded in con-
vincing Judge Archibald that the coun-
cil was wrong.

They showed that the meeting at
which the unseating took place was
called for the special purpose of grant-
ing the Traction company a franchise
and consequently any other business
could not be legally transacted. They
also showed that while the minutes of
the council had a record of filling Ber-
gen's vacant seat, there was nothing
thereon to indicate how a vacancy oc-
curred. It was also contended that
the council has no right to declare a vacan-
cy. Its power under the act of
1883 being limited to the filling of a
vacancy.

L. H. Burns and John R. Edwards,
counsel for the defense, argued for a
non-suit, on the ground that the plain-
tiff had rested without showing that
Bergen had not lost his residence,
Judge Archibald decided against them
and directed judgment to enter in favor
of the plaintiff. The case will be ap-
pealed.

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H. C. Sanderson, J. P. Donahoe,
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ONE BEDROOM OUTFIT—Each
piece made of oak and including
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