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PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Gould, of Clay avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, of Pleasant place, have as their guest, Mrs. W. H. Page, of Albany.

Mrs. D. W. Wagner and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wagner's parents in Haslet.

Undertaker Patrick Cusick returned home, last Wednesday night, from New York, where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Maguire, of 122d street, that city.

ENSLIN ARRESTED AT VARDEN.

Charged with Desertion and a Number of Other Offenses.

Last April Seymour Enslin, of Little England, left his home and wife, Anna M. Enslin, and went to Varden, in Wayne county. Since then Mrs. Enslin has been on the hands of the Board of Associated Charities. She learned, however, that her husband, after he arrived at Varden, lived with a woman by the name of Vina Nichols, the two dwelling together as man and wife.

The Board of Charities then sent her to Alderman Miller's office, where, on Wednesday she swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband and the Nichols' woman.

The latter was simply accused of guilty relations, but the list of charges against Enslin was a long one. He was charged with illicit relations, assault and battery, threats to kill and desertion.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Special Officer Terwilliger, who went with it to Varden. He there found Enslin and the Nichols woman living together; the man doing work as a carpenter. The officer arrested both and brought them here, where they yesterday had their hearing before Alderman Miller. Enslin was held in \$1,500 bail and the woman in \$600. As neither could get a bondsman they were committed to the county jail.

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TRY A "HOTEL JERMYN" CIGAR, 10c.

Universal Food Choppers Price \$1.25 Each.

THE LACKAWANNA HARDWARE COMPANY, 221 Lackawanna Avenue.

TO INVITE BIDS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY MR. O'BOYLE.

Is Principally for Purpose of Finding Out if Present Rates Are Reasonable—Was Referred to Committee—Resolution Passed Directing That a Statement Be Furnished Councils Concerning Police Cases Tried by Aldermen—Big Bond Ordinance Passed Final Reading.

was under suspension during Mayor Bailey's administration. Mr. Coyne fought for the immediate passage of the resolution, but it was referred to the proper committee.

Council wound up its evening's work with the final passing on third reading of the ordinance providing for a general election on the proposed bond issue of \$225,000.

The light and water committees reported favorably on the water ordinance and it passed first reading by title. Mr. Melvin stated that some changes were contemplated in the measure and that he would only ask that it pass one reading. He said that the rate fixed for domestic purposes was considered by many to be too low and that the rate to manufacturers too high and that changes were accordingly necessary.

Mr. Chittenden thought the question a very serious one and moved that the entire matter be referred to a special committee of five for careful consideration. Mr. Roche seconded this motion and said that the committee should obtain all the available data, etc., bearing on the question and should review it thoroughly.

The motion was unanimously adopted and Chairman Williams named the following members as comprising the committee: Messrs. Chittenden, Melvin, Sanderson, Roche and Lansing.

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A statement of the fines collected so far this year by Mayor Moir was sent to selectmen's night by Controller Howell, in pursuance with a resolution recently adopted directing that such a statement be prepared. The statement is as follows:

Fines collected by James Moir, Mayor, from April 1, 1899, to October, 1899, inclusive:

	Aldermen's
	Mayor's fines less fees
April	\$119.00
May	152.50
June	98.50
July	139.50
August	49.00
September	89.45
October	165.50
	\$1,233.45
Total	\$131.45
Amount paid by mayor to treasurer:	
June	\$473.50
July	389.00
October	57.00
December	87.49
	\$2,254.99
Total amount paid by mayor	\$2,254.99
Balance due city	\$1,092.00

It will be seen by the above that the total amount of fines collected for the seven months ending October 31 was \$3,246.90, which is considered extremely large. The highest amount ever collected in fines during an entire year is a little over \$4,000, so it will be seen that this year's total will far exceed this. The mayor himself is inclined to think that the grand total will foot up to nearly \$6,000.

The cause of this increase is said to be partly due to the increasing size of the city and partly to the increasing desire on the part of residents of the surrounding towns to come here to have a good time.

BANQUET AT COLLEGE HALL.

St. Thomas Faculty Entertained Members of Foot Ball Team.

The faculty of St. Thomas college last night gave a banquet to the members of the foot ball team at College hall, as a token of their appreciation of the good work done by the eleven this year, and especially in the game with Villa Nova college.

Brothers Andrew, Frederick, Felix, Guillard and Dennis acted as the hosts of the evening, while the whole foot ball team and substitutes were the guests. At the banquet Brother Frederick acted as toastmaster and himself gave a very clever speech, in which he extolled the merits of the eleven and the work done during the season. Brother Andrew also gave a very interesting talk.

R. J. Beamish, coach of the eleven, gave a brief speech, and some of the other brothers also spoke. Captain Dick Kirkwood, half-back on the team, answered for his men, and Left End Keife, Quarter-back Forbes and Prof. McGuigan were also among the speakers. The banquet was served by Durkin, of the Grand Central hotel.

Assignee Sale.

On Friday morning, Dec. 8, 1899, at 9 o'clock, I will offer at private sale the entire stock of M. Solomon & Co., consisting of men's furnishing goods, clothing, notions, ladies' underwear, hose, etc. Sale will take place at the store, 313 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa., and continue until entire stock is disposed of. Terms, strictly cash.

H. Moses.

Assignee of M. Solomon & Co.

All bills owing to M. Solomon & Co.

All must be paid to H. Moses, assignee.

Wanted.

To give to 500 boys, foot balls, air guns, rifles, sleds, hats, shoes and various other articles. For particular apply at 214 Adams avenue.

Play and Pleasure.

Key West Cigars, broken lots, 10c Cigars for 5c. The best bargains we have ever offered.

Mi Favorita Key West Cigars, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per box.

Havana Cigars, wrapper and filler, \$3.50 per hundred.

Havana Cigars, Summatra wrappers, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per hundred. Fresh Imported Cigars for the holidays every day.

COYNE'S RESOLUTION.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Coyne, providing for the payment of the sum of \$216.71 to ex-Patrolman Martin D. Flaherty, same being the amount of his salary for the time he

ANSWER FILED IN POOR BOARD CASE

IT WAS TWO DAYS LATE BUT COURT RECEIVED IT.

Mr. Dickert Alleges That Mr. Murphy Was Not Legally Elected as the Old South Ward and the Four Wards That Ballotted for Him Are Not Co-extensive, and That There Was No Vacancy—Relator Makes an Unsuccessful Effort to Secure Immediate Adjudication.

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Arrangements have been made with the distinguished young palmetti, Martini, whereby readers of The Tribune will be allowed the benefit of free reading of his hand. Martini will answer in the columns of The Tribune questions which may be asked according to directions below, and will give the answers in following issues as soon as possible after the questions have been received.

Enclose this coupon, together

with an impression of your hand

according to directions, and Prof.

Martini will answer in The Tribune, any three of the following

questions:

What sickness is there to come

to me and if so when?

What will I meet adapted for?

When will I marry?

Will my marriage be a success

or failure?

How often will I marry?

How large a family will I have?

Will I die wealthy or poor?

Will I travel or go abroad?

Should I make any changes in business?

Your question or questions will be

answered either under your full name,

initials or nom de plume.

HOW TO TAKE AN IMPRESSION.

Directions for making an impression of your hand: Place a small piece of gun-chamfer upon a saucer and ignite the same with a match, or use an oil lamp (remove chimney); pass a sheet of white or yellow wrapping paper over the flame until it becomes a deep black. Take care not to burn the paper. Now place the paper upon the table over a pad of cotton, or anything that may form a small soft pad, ascertain where the pad is so that it may fit the hollow of your palm, holding the fingers somewhat apart, press the palm of the left hand upon the smoked surface. Before lifting the hand pass a well-sharpened pencil around the palm and fingers so as to clearly mark its shape. Lift the hand quickly so as to avoid any rubbing. Have ready some fixative which can be bought at a drug store, or art store, or made with gum arabic and water in an atomizer, or you can use alcohol. Spray the same over the impression before it is moved and allow it to dry. Then it is ready to send.

All questions and impressions must positively be directed to the Palmistry Department, Scranton Tribune.

Mr. Burns asked that court make a decision on the record as it stood, that the case might get to the supreme court in time for a hearing at the February session, when Lackawanna county cases are considered. Mr. Scrappi opposed this and Judge Edwards refused Mr. Scrappi's motion.

The relator must now make a replication or demurrer. In the former case it means a jury trial, as an issue will be raised by the answer to the question. As the January trial list was made up and closed Tuesday, the trial would have to go over till March and the appeal to the supreme court could not be heard until one year from next February.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

The only alternative for securing an adjudication in the local court in time for appeal to the next Lackawanna week in the supreme court would be for the relator to admit the facts alleged by the respondent, demur and have the case heard at argument court, which convenes on the first Monday in January.

Mr. Murphy contends that the right to election is paramount to the method and that although the territory of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards is not co-extensive with the old South ward, he assuredly received some votes from residents of the territory of the old South ward, and, as he had no opposition, he was legally elected. One legal vote was sufficient, he contends.

That a vacancy did exist when he was elected is shown by the record of the courts. F. L. Terpée resigned Dec. 14, 1898. His successor, F. J. Dickert was appointed March 2, 1899. Mr. Murphy's alleged election took place in the interim, Feb. 21, 1899.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE.

Rev. Walter Scott Delivers Fourth of Series on Ancient Rome.

In the High School auditorium last night the fourth of his series of lectures on "Ancient Rome" was delivered by Rev. Walter Q. Scott, D. D., chaplain of Earl Griffin Post No. 139.

Last evening's talk consisted principally of descriptions of the various important cities of Rome. Excellent views were shown of the Colosseum of the theaters and tombs, all of which were vividly and lucidly explained by the speaker. Some celebrated pictures were also thrown on the screen and spoken of. Prominent among these were the Dying Gladiator, the Chariot Race, and the Roman gladiators saluting the emperor before engaging in fierce combat in the deadly arena.

The closing talk of this series will be given Thursday, December 14, and will be entitled, the "Last Days of Pompeii."