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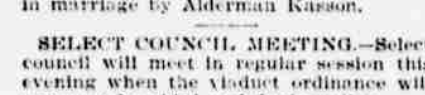
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CITY NOTES

MEET TONIGHT—Scranton Lodge of Elks will meet at their rooms this evening.

ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE—William J. Dehman and Jane Donovan, both of South Scranton, were yesterday united in marriage by Alderman Kason.

SELECT COUNCIL MEETING—Select council will meet in regular session this evening when the violent ordinance will come up for third and final reading.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY—Justice yesterday gave \$2 to William Swayer, committed to the county jail Charles H. Lammiman, of Dalton borough, on the charge of larceny.

TO A CORRESPONDENT—A letter for publication has been received from "Pro Bono Publico." It will be printed if the author will permit us to use his real name. See top of page 4.

GOT THE BOUNTY—Alderman Howe has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12.

VISITING ALL THE PRINCIPAL POINTS of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

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ler, of Hollister avenue, won the hog in the guessing contest at the Golden Gate cash store, 321 Adams street, which closed last night. Mr. Miller guessed the exact weight of the hog, 20 1/2 pounds.

SMOKER GIVEN—The agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company last night gave a very enjoyable smoker in their quarters in the Mears building.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western paid yesterday at the Diamond, Manville and Half-stead mines, and will pay today at the DuBois, Bellevue and Oxford collieries.

WAS DISCHARGED—Joseph Juboy, was arraigned before Alderman Howe, Tuesday night, charged by Max Swartz, of Throop, with the larceny of various articles from his store.

FOUND FOR ACTION—The case of Andrew Howard against Michael Pushkas, whom the former charged with assault and battery, was yesterday morning heard by Alderman Howe.

MRS. BORER'S LECTURE—Mrs. S. T. Borer, of Philadelphia, will lecture in Guernsey hall on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Household Economics section of the Green Ridge Women's club.

DONATIONS TO HOME—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting at the home tomorrow morning at 9.30.

DID NOT TAKE POISON. Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Charles W. Wright, Who Died in Jackson House.

It was decided last night by the coroner's jury at an inquest held to inquire into the causes of the death of Charles W. Wright, of Chinchilla, that he died from natural causes and not from poison, as was suspected.

Wright died on Dec. 18 at the Jackson House, on Franklin avenue, where he had gone the night before.

Patrolman Day and Detective Mole were next called to the stand and testified as to their taking Wright out of the place.

Henry Zeidler, bartender in the Jackson House, told how a chambermaid had found Wright in his bed at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Twenty-three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through Old Mexico.

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TWO MORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED IN SCRANTON.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be? Mr. S. A. Bunney, of 548 Wyoming avenue, employed as night watchman of the Clark & Snover Tobacco Co., says: "I suffered with dull, heavy aching across my back which was much more severe if I had to climb many stairs during the night."

Two more public schools, No. 16 on Chestnut street and No. 33 at Madison avenue and Pine street, are to be closed today because of the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever among the pupils of these schools.

As reported in The Tribune yesterday, No. 35 has already been closed. All of these buildings are to be thoroughly disinfected and fumigated before they are again thrown open.

The board of health was to have had a meeting last night, when it was hoped some steps would be taken to put an end to the epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but only one member of the board put in an appearance.

Superintendent of Schools Howell said yesterday that the members of the board of health evidently do not realize the gravity of the situation, and the failure of the members to attend last night's meeting would indicate that this is true.

The number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever reported to the board of health for the past two weeks is larger than any similar period since the present epidemic of these two diseases began.

From December 29 up to yesterday, January 3, inclusive, there were 150 cases of these two diseases reported. Yesterday the number of cases reached the alarming number of thirty-three, fifteen being diphtheria and eighteen scarlet fever.

Superintendent of Schools Howell is especially alarmed at the situation, and he says that something must be done immediately to check the spread of these contagious diseases or alarming consequences may ensue.

He stated yesterday that he believed the spread of these diseases could be traced to the school play grounds rather than to any other source.

He further stated that if he had his way three other schools in addition to No. 35 would be ordered closed at once.

The other schools mentioned by the superintendent were No. 21 on Short avenue, and No. 33, at the corner of Madison avenue and Pine street.

As a matter of fact I believe the prevalence of these diseases is due as it was during the last epidemic of measles to the thoughtlessness and almost total neglect of parents.

This is not an exaggerated, but a very modest statement of facts. I would respectfully request that the board of health instruct the board of control to forbid all pupils returning to school without a certificate from the attending physician stating that the case has been fully recovered, the house disinfected, and that ten weeks have passed since convalescence was established.

No. 35 school was disinfected with formaldehyde gas, 25 cents, and will be closed tomorrow and all will be closed a sufficient length of time.

This is 1900 of the Christian era and it is to be hoped that before Pennsylvania will be able to give their boards of health authority to do what they consider necessary for the public health.

The secretary's report for the month of December was as follows: Actual city mortality, 172; deaths from accident, 10; total, 182; total mortality for the year, 1,597; births, 53, as follows, males, 25; females, 28; marriages, 11; cases of contagious diseases reported, 232, classified as follows: Diphtheria, 178; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 132; chicken pox, 2; membranous croup, 8; deaths from contagious diseases, 45.

The annual reports of Food Inspector Wynn and Plumbing Inspector O'Malley were also ready to be presented to the board last evening.

Number of store and market inspections, 1,180; number of milk inspections, 1,065; number of milk inspections, 1,065; average per cent. total solids, 12.85; average per cent. butter fat, 4.49.

The following food articles were destroyed: Beef, 3,171 pounds; pork, 1,322 pounds; veal, 193 pounds; hams, 19 pounds; sausage, 2,612 pounds; spare ribs, 232 pounds; poultry, 2,773 pounds; fish, 10,312 pounds; clams, 1,850; shell oysters, 1 1/2 barrels; tub oysters, 522 quarts; potatoes, 3 bushels; turnips, 22 bushels; muskmelons, 14,767; tomatoes, 40 baskets; cucumbers, 129 baskets; beans, 40 baskets; spinach, 12 baskets; onions, 25 bunches; pineapples, 375; strawberries, 224 baskets; celery, 10 bunches; bananas, 910 bunches; radishes, 1,320 bunches; watercress, 54 bunches; cabbage, 4 1/2 barrels; lima beans, 16 baskets; cauliflower, 25 heads; peas, 301 baskets; beets, 20 bunches; carrots, 4 bunches; rabbits, 32; eggs, 50 dozen; dead hogs, 9; milk, 527 quarts.

The yearly report of the plumbing inspector is as follows: Water tests, 207; smoke tests, 253; plumbing jobs re-modeling in old buildings, 55; buildings re-inspected, 57; plans approved, 32; visits to new buildings, 89.

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LANGSTAFF WRITES HIS RESIGNATION

SIMPLIFIES MATTERS FOR THE COURT AND POOR BOARD.

Letter Containing an Announcement of the Receipt and Acceptance of Director Langstaff's Written Resignation is Forwarded to Secretary Gillespie by Judge Archibald—Reorganization is Scheduled to Take Place Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock—The Present Officers.

There will be no contest over W. S. Langstaff's seat on the poor board. The following letter explains why:

Scranton, Jan. 3, 1900. C. J. Gillespie, Esq., Secretary Scranton Poor Board.

Dear Sir: I have just received and accepted the written resignation of W. S. Langstaff as a member of the Scranton poor board, dated at Port Clinton, Ohio, December 29, 1899.

The next meeting of the poor board will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. It will be the last meeting of the old board and at its adjournment re-organization for the ensuing year will be in order.

As far as can be learned all the present officers will be re-elected, with the possible exception of Outdoor Physician M. B. Williams, of the West Side, who declines to serve another term.

Dr. B. G. Peddie is his likely successor. Attorney C. E. Oliver is a candidate for re-election, but no other opposition to any of the present officers has developed.

The present officers are: President, Reese G. Brooks; secretary, C. J. Gillespie; treasurer, E. M. Vernoy; collector, Edward Farr; solicitor, John F. Scragg; superintendent of Hillside Home, George W. Beemer; matron, Mrs. Jennie Beemer; resident physician, Dr. A. A. Strang; outdoor physician, Dr. P. F. Gunter; Central City, Dr. M. J. Williams, West Side; Dr. Hiram Beesey, North End; Dr. M. H. Quinn, South Side; Dr. James B. Garvey, Dunmore; chaplains, Rev. William Parsons and Rev. J. V. Feeley.

KAUFFMAN STILL HERE. He is to Be Sent to His Relatives in Philadelphia.

Ignatz Kauffman, the eighteen-year-old boy, whose pockets were picked at the Delaware and Hudson station last Saturday night, has been with the local police ever since, being given lodging at headquarters in the city hall.

The young fellow has only been in America eight months, and had managed, by peddling, to scrape together about \$48. With this and a ticket to Philadelphia he boarded the train, but when the conductor came around for his fare the boy found he had been robbed.

He got off the car, and after stating his case at police headquarters, took up his lodging with the peace officers. Much sympathy is felt among them for Kauffman, whom they say is as helpless as an infant child.

A collection has been taken up in some of the offices in the city hall, and today he will be sent to Philadelphia, where his relatives reside.

POLICE JOTTINGS. James Fisher, arrested Tuesday night by Patrolman Haggerty for attempting to pick the pocket of Walter S. Wenver, in the Columbia hotel, was yesterday given a hearing by Mayor Mole and held in \$500 bail to appear at court and answer to the charge.

James Hamill, whom Patrolman Parry arrested Tuesday afternoon for stealing two coats and a hat from the American House on Franklin avenue, was yesterday morning given a hearing in police court by Mayor Mole, George Rugden, a plumber, living at the hotel and from whom the articles were stolen, appeared and identified a coat which Hamill had on when arrested as belonging to him.

Mayor Mole held Hamill in \$500 bail to appear at court and answer to the charge of larceny.

Patrolmen Sartor, Connerly, Perry and

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