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CITY NOTES CHURCH CHOIR MEETING.—The Penn Avenue Baptist church choir will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

CLASS SOCIAL.—The Enterprise dancing class will conduct a social at Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue, Thursday evening, February 23.

TO BE DINED.—The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Companies F and P will be dined at the residence of Colonel L. A. Watson next Wednesday evening.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Thomas W. Davis, of 509 Chestnut street, was held yesterday from St. Luke's church at 2 p. m.

COUNTRY DANCE.—The Sterling Social club gave a country dance last evening at Snover's hall on Penn avenue.

ELECTION POSTPONED.—The election of officers of the Nay Aug drum corps scheduled for last night did not take place owing to there not being present a sufficient number of members.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEVY.—The funeral of Mrs. Elise Levy, of Wilkes-Barre, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the deceased's late home at 41 South Franklin street.

NEW CIGAR FIRM.—J. W. Short and P. J. Gorman have formed a partnership and opened a cigar store at 215 Wyoming avenue.

TENTH CONCERT.—The tenth concert of the Scranton Symphony Orchestra society will occur at the Lyceum on Saturday evening, February 25.

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A COMING LECTURE.—Colonel Morse and Mr. Wingate, of New York, sanitary engineers, will speak on sanitation in the ballroom of the Lyceum on Friday evening, February 18, under the auspices of the household economics section of the Green Ridge Woman's club.

HAND INJURED.—Stephen Shortell, a miner in the Mt. Pleasant mines, yesterday had his left hand badly hurt by catching it in a buzz saw in the carpenter shop of the mines.

LE THEATER EN FRANCE.—Professor E. Lamas yesterday afternoon delivered a French lecture in the Scranton Conservatory of Music rooms before an audience which thoroughly appreciated his remarks.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson paid their employees yesterday at the White Oak, Archbold, Baltimore No. 2 and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Storrs shaft yesterday and will not make any more payments in this vicinity until Monday.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Jacob Musselman, of Breaker street, North Scranton, suffered a painful accident Wednesday afternoon by falling off a chair while cleaning windows at her home.

RESOLUTION IS WITHHELD. Judiciary Committee Has Failed to Report on Bailey Matter.

The judiciary committee of common council is still holding in its possession the resolution directing the city solicitor to proceed against ex-Mayor Bailey for police fines and other money still due the city.

The resolution was introduced in select council by Mr. James and passed that body without being referred to any committee whatever.

The judiciary committee of common council have had it for, as mentioned above, eight weeks, and they have discussed it at at least one meeting.

The following statement now on file in City Controller Howell's office shows just how much Mr. Bailey owes the city:

Police fines collected and acknowledged by Mr. Bailey \$34.92 Fees received from courts \$34.92

It Was Reported at Last Night's Meeting of Council. It was officially announced by Mayor Moir last night at a special meeting of the viaduct conference committee held last night at the Lyceum.

Both of these announcements were reported to common council by Chairman Tewkesbury, of the common council committee, Mr. Calpin made a motion that when adjournment was made it should be till next Thursday night.

MAYOR HAS NOT ACTED. Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines Continue to Flourish.

The joint resolution of councils directing the mayor to proceed to remove the nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines has now been in Mayor Moir's hands for nearly two weeks, but no action in the matter has been taken.

The machines paying ten, twenty-five, fifty cents and \$1, have now been supplanted in many instances by another type paying ten, twenty, forty and seventy cents and \$1.50 and \$2.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Letter from Attorney Beale. Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Will you kindly insert in your paper a short reply to the item appearing this morning, and say for me that the parties are settled, that the money belonging to them will be paid over to them.

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HELLO ORDINANCE IS RESURRECTED

SPECIALTY ERECTED BAR THAT HALTED IT IS TAKEN DOWN.

Amendment to the Rules Against Second Consideration, in Any Year, of Legislation Unfavorably Considered Previously in That Year Is Further Amended Sufficiently to Allow Lackawanna Telephone Ordinance to Come Up—To Appeal the Saul Case.

Lo! the Lackawanna telephone ordinance is again risen from the dead. Select council last night, on motion of Mr. Wagner, called it up from its long death-like sleep.

The amendment to this amendment, as offered by Mr. Wagner, is to the effect that this rule shall not apply to ordinances that arise or have arisen in common council. The telephone ordinance arose in common council.

FIFTEEN TO SIX IS THE APPARENT DIVISION on the new telephone matter. The vote was made on an amendment offered by Mr. Wagner to the amendment to this amendment.

THE VOTE ON AMENDMENT. The vote to adopt this amendment to the amendment to the rules was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Finn, Thomas, Williams, James, Melvin, Wagner, Schneider, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, O'Boyle, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew, Roche, Chittenden, Shea, McCann—6.

A portentous resolution relating to the water question was introduced by Mr. Chittenden and approved. It directs the city solicitor to examine into the charter of the Scranton Gas and Water company with a view of learning if there is any legal obstacle to the city owning and operating its own water works.

TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING Mr. Chittenden called for an ordinance fixing the maximum rates to be charged the public for water. Mr. Chittenden amended it by striking out the schedule of faucet rates and substituting the following scale of meter rates:

10,000 gallons daily (or less), 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. 10,000 to 20,000 gallons daily, 8 cents per 1,000 gallons.

20,000 to 30,000 gallons daily, 7 cents per 1,000 gallons. 30,000 to 40,000 gallons daily, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons.

50,000 or more gallons daily, 5 cents per 1,000 gallons. The amendment was adopted without any opposition from Mr. Melvin or any one else, and ordinance was ordered reprinted.

BY A RESOLUTION coming from Mr. Finn, the select council declared in favor of taking an appeal to the Superior court from Judge Archbold's decision in the Saul case. The resolution has yet to reach the gauntlet of common council. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ross, Finn, James, Wagner, Schneider, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, Frable, Williams—11. Nays—Messrs. Kearney, Thomas, Roche, Chittenden, Shea, McCann, O'Boyle, Coyne, McAndrew—10.

NOTED THE WRONG WAY. Mr. Williams claimed after the announcement of the result that he had voted aye by mistake and later had the motion reconsidered that he might straighten himself on the record.

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THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION dealing with this matter was transmitted by City Solicitor Vosburg:

To the Honorable the Members of the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Scranton, Pa., Feb. 2, 1900.

Gentlemen: I call your attention to the decision of the court in the case of James Saul against the city of Scranton, so that an appeal can be taken to the Superior court, if you desire to do so.

The opinion of the court holds as I did in this case, namely, that the city is not a public officer and that the police officers are not public officers within the meaning of the constitution, so as to be removable by the mayor at will.

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BEGIN TO CREATE YOUR "RESERVE FUND" AT ONCE. The Schwartz court sewer ordinance was called up by Mr. Lansing, hustled through committee and passed on first and second readings.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Kearney and adopted, provides for exempting ninety per cent. of the taxes of Mr. John Nason, of the Third ward.

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Conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Grand Opera Company, and recently of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, writes as follows concerning the

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pleasure, without the concurrence of select council, and secondly under the act of 1880, police officers can only be removed by the mayor with the advice and consent of select council.

LAW PROPERLY STATED. It is pretty generally conceded, I think, that this is the law; but there is one point which I raised in the argument in the Saul case, as a defense against his claim, but which the court has entirely overlooked in its opinion.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE WELL to have a final decision upon this question, so that no further complication may arise from conflicting claims for services under similar circumstances.

THE COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION directing the chief of police to enforce the ordinance providing against railroad crossings being blocked by trains more than eight minutes at a time when it is in the possession of the railroad committee on motion of Mr. McCann.

A RESOLUTION transmitted from the board of health was adopted ratifying the appointment of T. V. Lewis as assistant sanitary policeman.

CITY CONTROLLER HOWELL sent in a list of delinquent vendors or overdrafts of appropriations as appears in his office up to date and for which provision must be made by the estimates committee. They are exceptionally large, the controller says.

SOME OF THE DELINQUENT VENDORS are: Mayor's department \$146.55, Solicitor's department \$16.20, Treasurer's department \$50.00, Street commissioner's department \$75.79.

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CONFLICTING TESTIMONY THIS. Frank Norton and Thomas Kelly were returned guilty of robbing John Watkins, of North Garfield avenue, at 10 o'clock at night on West Lackawanna avenue, November 1, last, and were each sentenced to two and a half years in the Eastern penitentiary.

BOTH ARE FROM OUT OF TOWN, and bear the appearance of being pretty tough customers. They came here the day before the robbery on Buffalo, and were each sentenced to two and a half years in the Eastern penitentiary.

ACCORDING TO WATKINS' STORY, the three men jostled about and picked his watch from his vest pocket. When he raised a cry they knocked him down and ran away. He secured help from a neighboring saloon, gave chase and captured Norton and Kelly. Norton had the stolen watch in his possession, and in the presence of half a dozen witnesses was compelled to return it to Watkins.

ACCORDING TO THE STORY OF THE ACCUSED, Ford saluted Watkins as if they were acquainted and stopped to talk with him, while they walked on. When they had gone a short distance they heard the noise of a scuffle and looking back found Ford and Watkins fighting. They returned to the scene of the struggle, separated the combatants and went on their way.

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