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PERSONAL. Mrs. Albert N. Kramer left this city yesterday for a visit to Chicago.

Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republic can voters of the Second Legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1900.

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LIBRARY RE-OPENED.

But the Anticipated Rush Did Not Take Place.

The circulating department of the public library was opened yesterday morning after having been closed for nearly three weeks.

MONEY SENT TO MONTREAL

Chief of Police Robbing Notified Secretary of State Hay of Demand That Has Been Made.

Chief of Police Robbing yesterday sent \$200, which he obtained from the county commissioners, to Detective John A. Blair, now in Montreal.

Tommy Was Very Foxy. Little Colored Boy's Clever Scheme to Escape Maternal Punishment.

They Again ELOPED. Couple Brought from Hazleton Have Flown Once More.

GAVE THE WRONG NAME. Prisoner Who Said He Was William Durkin Caused Misunderstanding.

HEADQUARTERS IN COFFEE. For this department we show continued gains.

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NEW TROLLEY ROAD GETS A SET BACK

ORDINANCE IS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

City Solicitor Vosburg Renders an Opinion Declaring Positively That the City Can Not Give a Right of Way Through the Park—Being of No Avail the Ordinance Is Killed.

If the Nay Aug Railway company can't figure out some route to the East Mountain other than through the park, it will have to abandon its scheme.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 15, 1900. To the Honorable the Members of the Select Council of the City of Scranton.

At your request I have examined the deeds to the city of Scranton of the property known as the Nay Aug park, and find that this property is being used for any other than park purposes.

Very truly yours, A. A. Vosburg, City Solicitor.

DEFECTS IN ORDINANCE. Fatal defects in the ordinance for the opening of Wyoming avenue, between Olive and Ash streets, were also found by the city solicitor.

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I have carefully examined the ordinance providing for the grading of Wyoming avenue into the common council No. 7, 1889, and find that it will require amendment before it can legally be enacted.

Amendments that will cover these defects were prepared by the solicitor and entrusted to Colonel Sanderson, chairman of the streets and bridges committee.

FOUND A FLAW IN IT. Another fatal defect in the ordinance for severing the proposed extension of Wyoming avenue, Ash street and Oakford, Forest and Breck courts was discovered by the mayor and once more he vetoed it.

MR. ROEHE, the promoter of the ordinance, on occasion to remark that it seemed to him the mayor was very zealous in looking for flaws in this particular measure.

MUNICIPAL REFORM. Board of Trade to Take Up This Timely Question.

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single track branch across Wyoming avenue near Gibson street, to reach the warehouses located there.

The offer of President Clark of the Scranton Railway company to contribute \$10,000 in cash to the erection of the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct for the privilege of putting a double track thereon, payable every two and a half years, condition that the company's taxes be not increased in ten years, was transmitted by the mayor and very cordily received.

OFFER CALLED ABSURD. Mr. Roche said it was absurd. It would be better to reject the proposition altogether, he argued.

The ordinance to increase the salary of the clerk of the common council from \$400 to \$500 was taken out of the hands of the estimates committee on motion of Mr. Thomas and made the property of the house.

Mr. Chittenden opposed vigorously, saying it was an unnecessary office. He believed the work ought to be done by the assistant city clerk.

Mr. Schneider, in the face of the present strong opposition to the increase of the number of electric lights, succeeded in passing on third reading the ordinance providing for the erection of a light at the corner of South Washington avenue and Beech street.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bulgari, of Stone Avenue—Was Playing Near a Fire.

A 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bulgari, of 1716 Stone avenue, while playing in the street in the vicinity of Beech street yesterday morning, was the victim of a most distressing accident.

OTHER BIDS PROMISED. When Clerk Lavelle announced that only two responses had been received to his advertisement for electric light proposals, Mr. Melvin moved to postpone their opening till the next regular meeting.

THE SCRANTON COMPANY HAS COMPETITION IS UNDERBID FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

A New Concern That Guarantees to Be in Readiness in Eight Months' Time Agrees to Furnish Same Quality of Electric Light at a Rate Two Cents Lower Than the Old Company—No Bids Received from the Other Established Local Electric Light Companies.

Two surprises were developed by the reading of the electric light bids in select council last night. One was the failure of the supposed competitors of the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company to make a proposal; the other was the appearance of a new competitor, with a bid so much lower than that of the W. W. Scranton company that it accepted could permit of the maintenance of one hundred additional lights without additional cost or a saving of over \$4,000 a year as the city might elect.

The new company is called the Electric City Light, Heat and Power company, and its bid is signed by E. A. Clark, the well known coal operator. It offers to furnish lights at 2 and 2½ cents cheaper than does the Scranton company, and agrees to have its plant in operation eight months after the awarding of the contract.

Mr. Melvin did not repeat anything of this nature after hearing the bids read. Mr. Thomas wanted council to accept the lower bid forthwith, but the motion to refer was strongly contended for and prevailed.

The clause in the Scranton company's bid concerning the termination of the present arrangements upon a new contract being awarded provoked a long laugh.

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Messrs. Chittenden and Sanderson questioned the legality of postponing the opening of the bids beyond this meeting, as the bids were called for by a joint resolution, and no one branch of the council could vitiate its provisions by extending the limit of receiving bids.

Mr. O'Boyle favored a postponement. Mr. Finn suggested that it was unnecessary to pass any motion of that kind, as council had the power to reject either or both of the bids if they didn't suit and then re-advertise. Mr. Melvin said it wouldn't be fair to open the bids and then re-advertise. He favored rejecting the bids without opening them and inviting new proposals for the next regular meeting.

Mr. Coyne thought this would be illegal. Mr. Roche couldn't see any harm in extending the time a week or so. It would be unfair to the city to do otherwise, when there was a prospect of new and probably better bids being received.

The resolution to postpone was, however, lost by an overwhelming vote.

MR. MELVIN'S COMMENT. "Now read your two bids," remarked Mr. Melvin. "You'll find them to be from the same party, I'll warrant you." Mr. Melvin did not repeat anything of this nature after hearing the bids read.

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