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# CITY NOTES

**REGULAR MEETING.**—There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall Wednesday evening.

**SMITH FUNERAL.**—The funeral of Edward J. Smith will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 105 Olive street.

**EASTER SALE.**—Remember the annual Easter sale at the Church of the Good Shepherd Saturday before Easter, April 8. Fancy articles and cakes will be on sale.

**REGULAR MEETING.**—The Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at their rooms in the Quercus building.

**WILL BE HELD.**—During Rev. Rogers Erack's absence in Pittsburg this week all of the announced Lenten services at St. Lukes for the week will be held, Rev. Mr. Muehlenberg or Rev. Mr. Nash officiating as usual.

**MEETING TONIGHT.**—John R. Troch will conduct the service at the Rescue Mission tonight and the Yokefellows' fund, will be present. Special invitation is extended to railroad men and their families. T. M. C. A. trio will sing.

**MARSHALS HURT.**—Michael Marsaloz, of Providence, a mifer at the Manville, was badly burned about the face and body yesterday by a premature blast. It went off before he expected it and resulted in his being severely burned.

**MUST BE CALLED FOR.**—All seats reserved and held at the box office for Henry Miller's performance of "The Only Way" at the Lyceum this evening, must be called for not later than 1 o'clock, or same will be disposed of.

**REGISTERED AS LAW STUDENT.**—Florence J. Holberg, of 225 Cedar avenue, age 21 years, and a graduate of the high school in the class of '94, registered yesterday as a law student in the office of Attorney Walter Briggs.

**GOOD BONDS OFFERED.**—Simpson & Watkins, local agents, board of trade building, offer a limited amount of New Mexico Railway and Coal company 5 percent gold bonds at par and accrued interest. The net earnings of the El Paso and Northwestern Railroad company since its completion to the Capital coal

fields last October, are as follows: October, \$5,130; November, \$10,627; December, \$11,120; January, \$12,582; February, \$22,490.

**INQUEST UNNECESSARY.**—Mine Inspector Fryerch yesterday made an investigation into the cause of the death of Stephen Malchus, who was killed at the Hallett & Richmond washer Saturday. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

**RICHARDS INJURED.**—Thomas Richards, of Olyphant, a miner in the Eddy Creek territory, was badly injured while at work yesterday. He was struck by a rock, dislodged through a blast, and was severely injured about the back, being considerably bruised and gashed.

**FIFTY-FOUR DEATHS.**—There were 54 deaths reported to the secretary of the board of health last week. Of this number, five were from diphtheria and six were from scarlet fever. There were 15 cases of contagious diseases reported, 25 of scarlet fever and 23 of diphtheria.

**GRAB BEND CASE.**—An examination in the bankruptcy case of George I. Johnson, of Great Bend, was yesterday conducted in the office of Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer. The following outside attorneys were present: E. R. Searle, of Susquehanna, and R. B. Little and E. W. Sanford, of Montrose.

**PAY-DAYS.**—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Archbald, Hampton and Sloan mines yesterday. Twenty-five employees of the Holden, Pym and Taylor will be paid, and tomorrow the British and Cayuga. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Olyphant and Eddy Creek mines, Olyphant.

**OLYMPIA TWO-STEP.**—At the production of "The Only Way" by Henry Miller at the Lyceum tonight Bauer's orchestra will play "The Olympia Two-Step," which was written by Miss Teresa Lottus, of this city. A number of the selections which the gifted young woman has heretofore given to the public have achieved great popularity.

**LEG BROKEN.**—Abraham Weyman, a carpenter, living on Linden street, sustained a broken leg yesterday morning while at the corner of Chestnut and Seranton streets, where Blacksmith A. B. Yeager is erecting a shop. Part of the frame work fell on him and he was injured to such an extent that he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

**BADLY BURNED.**—Mrs. Ulysses Campbell is at the Hahnemann hospital for extensive burns which she received at her home, 425 Franklin avenue. The accident occurred early Thursday morning, when clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove and the flames rapidly spread producing extensive burns of her body. Her arms and hands were also badly burned. Her endeavor to fight the flames, her daughter's presence of mind in deluging her with water extinguished the fire and saved her mother's life.

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## SELECT COUNCIL TONIGHT.

**Electric Light Ordinance to Be Introduced.**  
A special meeting of select council has been called for this evening on the following five members: P. F. McCann, T. C. Melvin, John J. Schneider, John E. Roche and Thomas O'Boyle. The purpose of the meeting is the introduction and passage on first and second reading of an ordinance awarding the contract for electric lighting the city to the Scranton Electric Heat and Power company.

The company's attorneys, and not City Solicitor Vosburg, as has been stated, have decided that in order that everything be perfectly legal the contract must be awarded by ordinance and not resolution.  
The ordinance has already been printed to save delay. If it passes two readings tonight it will pass third on Thursday evening, and will then be taken over to common council, where it will probably be referred to committee, with instructions to report forthwith and pass two readings in that body.

## PLAN TO LESSEN DANGER.

**Derailing Switch Suggested at West Lackawanna Avenue Crossing.**

The following plan of lessening the danger at the West Lackawanna avenue crossing is suggested by a subscriber:  
We have a great deal about the dangerous crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad just west of Hyde Park bridge and wish to suggest a remedy, viz: Place a derail switch for the crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad crossing to derail a car and turn it in towards the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight station, where it can be loaded or they left power and run back.

It could be a spring switch that is always open, to be closed by conductor of car coming down hill and car ascending grade would close it and it would spring open after car passed. This would not cost much and might save a number of valuable lives.

## INTERFERED WITH ELLMAN.

**John Bosako Charged with Assaulting a Constable.**

While serving a warrant issued at the office of "Squire" Arnold, of Peckville, yesterday, Deputy Constable Jacob Ellman was interfered with by a drunken man by the name of John Bosako, who, near the Delaware and Hudson railroad depot, assaulted the representative of law and order and actually punched and pummeled him. Ellman managed to get his prisoner away, however, and the latter entered bail before Alderman Kellow. Bosako met Ellman afterward and again began annoying him with threats of violence. Constable Joseph Greenberger and Ellman then took him into custody and Ellman swore out a warrant before Alderman Howe charging him with interfering with him while he was executing his duty. The case was settled, however, and the prisoner discharged.

## POLICE PICKINGS.

William Jerrott, arrested Sunday by Mounted Officer Joseph Block and Patrolmen Hart and Sakry on West Lackawanna avenue, while in a drunken condition and acting in a disorderly manner, was yesterday morning committed to the county jail for twenty days.  
Mary Jones, arrested Sunday night by Patrolman Day, on the charge of street walking and drunkenness, appeared before Mayor Molt in police court yesterday morning and in default of a \$5 fine was committed for fifteen days to the county jail.  
The same fate befell Minnie Matthews, arrested on a like charge by Patrolman Neuls.

9c. dissolution sale price of Men's Miner shoes, Morris Brothers, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

## MATTER OF SEWERS WAS CONSIDERED

WHY PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE CITY IS THREATENED.

**Vigorous Talks Made Before the Economic Section of the Green Ridge Woman's Club—Stream That Flows Down from the Cemeteries Was Roundly Condemned—One Way of Doing Away with It—W. W. Scranton Made a Few Remarks About the City's Water Supply.**

Whenever the Economic section of the Green Ridge Woman's club announces a meeting it is expected that something will drop and, generally speaking, the expectations are fulfilled. Yesterday was no exception to the established precedent. Indeed, no meeting since the organization has been so interesting. There was a good attendance and among the guests of honor were Messrs. W. W. Scranton, E. B. Sturges, S. B. Price, J. H. Rittenhouse, District Attorney John R. Jones, City Engineer Phillips, Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing and others.

Mrs. C. P. Davidson presided and briefly related the previous history of the water agitation. She stated that the Green Ridge residents had used the Scranton water for two months and that the housekeepers had found it a great improvement over the former supply. She spoke of the sewer conditions in that community. Miss Gerecke then read an interesting letter from Dr. J. R. Fordham, who was unable to be present, but who recounted the history of the Green Ridge sewer system. This letter related chiefly to the danger from the stream which flows through Green Ridge, into which the sewerage of that portion of the community is often directed. He has told of the menace to public health because of the one square where the property owners do not connect with the sewer and then referred impressively to the unwholesome condition of the water, because it contains the drainage from the cemeteries. He had long been in favor of covering the stream if it were to be used as a sewer.

**MATTER OF SEWERS.**  
J. H. Rittenhouse was then introduced. In the course of his remarks he said: "We are agitating these questions may be cranks, but if we are I am proud of it. The primary conditions of health are good water and good drainage. The latter is by far the more important." He read voluminous statistics to show that after the introduction of sanitary drainage, etc., the percentage of mortality dropped to an amazing degree. The citizen can protect himself from polluted water by boiling it; he cannot protect himself against the evils of bad drainage, when people are not compelled to connect with a sewer.

In this city instead of offering inducements to residents to connect they are not permitted to do so without first paying a fee. The speaker then spoke of the wretched condition of Green Ridge, in particularly as regards sewage. Garden houses reeking with filth, open cess-pools and many other evils will be found existing on properties where the owners will not connect with the sewer. In many lots it will be found that one man turns the sewer into his neighbor's yard, where it oozes out openly.

Those who ran through the speaker's own property, as he ran through the yard of No. 218 school, and thence into the brook. At one time when a frightful outbreak of disease at that school had alarmed the community he had gone to Dr. Allen and begged him, as he said, "to jump on Rittenhouse," but in so doing to compel it to take action on such an outrage, which threatens the lives of the children.

**STARTLING STATEMENTS.**  
Mr. Rittenhouse then made some startling statements concerning the stream in its course through the cemeteries. He personally knew that there are several acres where 1,200 bodies have been buried. The brook receives the drainage from all these and from the three cemeteries, the Hebrew, Forest Hill and Deane. He stated that there is no poison so dangerous as ptomaine—from the decomposition of flesh. The stream flows through the most populous portion of the community. The possibilities are appalling.

The borough of Dunmore is now blocking out a sewer system for North Park. It is proposed to lay it the other side of Columbia avenue, in the ravine following the old turnpike. It will run in an unused portion of the city. It is possible to turn the course of the stream draining the cemeteries into this channel. Indeed, not more than 25 feet intervene. Dunmore has to ask the city for permission to carry

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sewage through its property. Why not suggest the diversion of the stream which would be an advantage to both communities?  
It is a far less expensive method than to cover it through Green Ridge and will obviate all the other difficulties. The speaker advocated a sewer system big enough to carry off the drainage of the stream and then compel the citizens along its course to connect with it. He believed the women had more courage and ability to gain this point than the men, who are so abominably afraid to make a stir for the public good because of politics or business.

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**  
He then turned his attention to the water supply furnished by the Scranton Gas and Water company, stating that with a committee of ladies, accompanied by Robert Reeves, he had visited Dunmore and the adjacent sources of the reservoirs. The conditions were found to be excellent, except in minor respects, which were already receiving the attention of the company. He then quoted many legal opinions to show that action may be taken against any individual or collection of individuals who are guilty of polluting the source of a water supply. He concluded by remarking that Pennsylvania is in the back woods as regards the enforcement of sanitary laws, and that in his opinion a board of health which has the power to close up libraries and other places if it wanted to do so could protect the public health through the medium of water pollution.

Attorney S. B. Price then presented the legal side of the questions at issue. The municipality, he said, is clothed with power to effect these reforms. The council of Dunmore can carry into effect their plans of providing a sewer system, and it can just as well pass an ordinance compelling residents to connect with it or have the borough do it for them at their expense. The water company can enforce any one who pollutes the streams of its water supply.

City Engineer Phillips followed with remarks upon changing the course of the brook, which procedure he favored, the only difficulty being on Capouse avenue, where perhaps the surface water may make some trouble. He believed, however, that this could be surmounted and asserted his willingness to lend all the assistance in his power toward the improvement of existing conditions.

## MR. SCRANTON'S REMARKS.

W. W. Scranton then took the floor and made a few remarks, in the course of which he stated that he was glad he had come and that the consumers were no more anxious to receive pure water than the company was to supply it. It was proposed to do everything possible to provide such a supply. He was glad when the club called attention to any aspects in the system heretofore overlooked. Every suggestion would be acted upon to the utmost ability of the company. He believed that more could be done by private arrangement with law suits proved them to be expensive, and the lawyers seemed to get all there was in the matter. Of course if the changes suggested should necessitate enormous expenditures, that probably result in a raise in the water rates. The company had made vast purchases but of course could not buy up the entire country.

Rev. Dr. Lansing briefly addressed the meeting and expressed his pleasure at Mr. Scranton's frank, many way of meeting the problems of a pure water supply. He believed that the course recommended was a good one.  
This portion of the meeting being ended the poultry question was discussed and Mrs. R. E. Hurley, for the committee, reported that arrangements had been made with a wrester from the country who would furnish poultry three times a week for the same price paid for the cold storage supply now provided by the dealers.

## COURT FORMALLY OPENED.

**It Was Then Adjourned for One Week.**

United States Marshal Fred Leonard and William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States court for the western district, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and going to the United States court room formally opened and then adjourned the March term of court until Monday next.  
Court was to have been opened yesterday, but circumstances compelled its adjournment until next week.

## DIED.

**RANKIN.**—In Dunmore, March 3, 1900, Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rankin, of 717 Clay avenue, of pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

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## JUDGE KASSON IS HOME FROM CUBA

IT IS CERTAINLY A GREAT COUNTRY, HE SAYS.

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Alderman Myron Kasson yesterday returned from Cuba, where he spent the last few weeks. He says the climate agreed with him thoroughly. His trip comprised a jaunt through the Southern states to Florida, and thence to Key West and Cuba, where he visited Matanzas, Havana and other points of interest.

"It is certainly a great country," he remarked enthusiastically yesterday; "one of the finest in the world. The climate is simply superb, as every one knows. The streets are the finest I have ever seen, as clean as a whistle and well kept. The people? Well, I have no fault to find with them. It is very seldom that you see any of them drunk or disorderly on the streets, and they are always as polite and courteous as possible.

"What struck me in particular was the magnificent pasture lands and the cattle I saw in the country districts. Fine, sleek animals, as splendid stock as can be found the world over.

## SCENES IN THE CITY.

"In the city the scenes at times reminded me of old time pictures and prints of life in Spain. The dark, olive-skinned senoritas, with their lace mantillas, the priests with their long, low-crowned hats, the indolent looking types of the old Castilian, all go to make up the picture.

"Most of the hawking is done by the leg and the big, clumsy looking animals drawing their heavy wagons also contribute to the effect. The people seem to take kindly to the 'Americans' and are perfectly content and satisfied. They are becoming Americanized to a degree, as may be evidenced by the fact that baseball is gaining a foothold in the country.

"The other day, when I was there, I passed a park and saw a Spanish sign on the fence, which was translated to me as meaning that a game would take place that afternoon between a Cuban team and the Cuban Giants, the well known colored ball players. A big crowd was going in and seemed very enthusiastic.

"One thing I do not like about the Cubans is their method of giving theatrical performances. I attended one of the theaters, paid a reasonable price and settled back to enjoy myself. It was opera, and Spanish opera at that. Of course, I didn't understand at first what it was all about, but toward the end of the first act I began to slightly catch the drift.

## COLLECT FOR EACH ACT.

"However, when the curtain went down on an individual who corresponds to the American usher came up to me and informed me that the play was over, and that if I wished to see any more I must pay again.

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