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PERSONAL

J. Diliman Raymond, head clerk at Hotel Crandall, Binghamton, is at Hotel Jermyn, this city, for a few days.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Meeting Held by Anthracite Commandery, Knights of Malta.

Deputy Grand Commander Sir W. S. Bartlett last evening installed the newly-elected officers of Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, at Malta hall, in the Guernsey building, on Washington avenue. He was assisted in his duties by several past com-

The following were the officers installed: Sir knight commander, Sir F. B. Reese; generalissimo, Sir O. S. Ridgway; captain general, Sir I. O. Ives; prelate, Sir E. A. Highfield; recorder, Sir E. T. Bone; assistant recorder, Sir P. W. Roll; treasurer, Sir E. L. Haas; senior warden, Sir L. H. Schroeder; junior warden, Sir H. E. Moore; standard-bearer, Sir T. P. Wendover; swordbearer, Sir P. B. Bowman; warder, Sir B. F. Dunan; sentinel, Sir John Gill; first guard, Sir A. C. Featherby; second guard, Sir E. G. Thompson; representative to Grand commandery, Sir O. S. Ridgway.

The Grand commandery will meet on Puesday, May 7, 1900, in Reading. Veda Siesta, No. 77, Princes of Bagdad, will meet Saturday evening, March 10, in Malta hall. A full atendance is ex-

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esidence of Mrs. Bennell; these two resi-ences are of the very highest class ouses in the city.

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PLANS FOR THE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY

ARE BEING PREPARED BY EN-GINEER DUNNING.

They Will Show Where the Underground Conduits Are to Be Laid. Switchboard Has Been Ordered and Is to Be Delivered Not Later Than Sept. 1-It Is of the Latest and Most Improved Make-Out-of-Town Connections the Company

A. B. Dunning has accepted the posttion of constructing engineer for the Lackawanna Telephone company and will supervise the installation of the company's system in this city. He is now engaged in mapping out the various streets in which the company's conduits will be placed.

While the ordinance provides that only 6,000 feet of wire be laid underneath the surface of the street, the company will place these underground carriers under many more thousands of feet of thoroughfare for their own con venience. The territory bounded by Lackawanna avenue, Adams avenue Linden street and Franklin avenue will be where the conduits will be placed as soon as Mr. Dunning's plans are prepared and the weather permits,

The work of preparing these plans is one that entails an enormous amount of work. The location of every pipe underneath the streets to be traversed must be ascertained as accurately as possible that it may be learned how near or how far from the surface the conduits must be placed. The absence of courts running from boundary line to boundary line of the territory to be excavated also tends to make the proposed-work more difficult.

SWITCHBOARD ORDERED. The switchboard which the company will use has been purchased and must be delivered in this city before Sept. 1 under penalty of \$100 a day off the contract price. This contract price is

the neat little figure of \$45,000. The switchboard will have to commence with 2,400 drops with a capacity of enlargement up to 6,000. This excedingly large number of drops is caused by the fact that each subscriber will have an individual line of his own, a fact that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the company's greatest drawing cards for an individual line means that the subscriber can more quickly get any party desired, four times quicker than at present, the new company's officials say, but they may perhaps be stretching a point just a

The system to be used is what is known as the central energy system and is essentially modern. Barre has had it in operation for some six months now. The central energy part means that there are no batteries but those in the central telephone

building. Next to each subscriber's number on he switchboard there will be a tiny incandescent lamp. When the subscriber is not using his 'phone this lamp is lit, but just as soon as he calls up "exchange" it goes out. Right here t might be mentioned that to call up 'exchange" all that is necessary is to take the receiver off the hook without

ringing any bell whatever. LAMP GOES OUT.

This, as mentioned above, causes the subscriber's little lamp to go out, and when the exchange girl has obtained the number of the subscriber wanted she rings him up and keeps ringing him up until his lamp goes out, indicating that he has answered by taking his receiver off the hook.

And right here comes the point. As long as those two lamps are out the subscribers are talking and think on this, ye users of telephones, there will be no interjections by the operator in the midst of a private conversation asking whether you are "still talking?" Consequently there will be no necessity for saying "Oh, go away, ex-change," and thinking many other things you couldn't say.

When one or both the lights go out that shows that the conversation is ended and then and not till then does the operator disconnect the two parties talking. There will be no limitation set on the time one may talk as the necessity for this is done away with by

the individual lines, General Manager S. E. Weiland, who is now established permanently in the city, said yesterday that he expected to locate a site for an exchange in a few days, but that he had found it a very difficult matter to find a place suitable in all respects.

When asked about what connections could be made outside the city he replied that the company would connect as far north as Carbondale with the independent company now operating there. The connections with Wilkes-Barre, he said, would join all the cities and towns as far as Nanticoke, embracing practically the whole anthra-

OUT OF TOWN CONNECTIONS. He also stated that connections could undoubtedly be made with New York and Philadelphia within not more than one year's time, and that connections with the western states was a condition that two or three years might

realize Mr. Welland is desirous of beginning work by April 1, and like all the other officials of the company says that the central city system of the company

will be in operation in the early fall. ALLEN IS OUT OF DANGER.

Moosic Man Will Recover from Gunshot Wounds.

County Detective Thomas Leyshon yesterday received from Dr. F. W. Berge, of Avoca, a certificate to the effect that Martin Allen, the Moosic man who was shot by David S. Davis, at Oak Hill, Feb. 23, is out of danger and on a fair road to recovery. Friends of Davis are striving to secure a bondsman for him, that he may be released on ball.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED. Street and Bridges Committee to

Confer with Engineer. A special meeting of the joint streets and bridges committee of councils has been called for next Saturday afternoon in City Solicitor Vosburg's office. Chief Engineer McFarland, of the Lackawanna, will be present and will suggest to the committee his plans and views on the viaduct question, that the matter may be thoroughly discussed before it again comes up for the pub-

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WAGNER FOR CHAIRMAN.

Republican Selectmen Agree Upon Him as Their Unanimous Choice. After last night's special meeting of

select council the Republicans who will be in the next select council held a caucus in the council chamber and unanimously agreed upon C. F. Wagner, of the Tenth ward for chairman, Those present were: Finley Ross, Wade M. Finn, Simon Thomas, Richard H. Williams, Edward James, C. E. Chittenden, C. F. Wagner, J. J. Schneider, A. B. Lidstone, Joseph Oliver, Adam Schroeder, F. H. Clemons. This is the full Republican representation.

BAUER'S BAND TO ENLIST

Will Join the Thirteenth in a Body and Will Be the Official Regimental Band.

The members of Bauer's band, twenty-four strong, have decided to join the Thirteenth regiment in a body, and the organization will hereafter be known as Bauer's Thirteenth regiment

This decision was arrived at at a meeting held on Monday evening, when Captain D. B. Atherton, adjutant of the regiment, explained to the members just what it meant for them to enlist and reassured some of the anxious ones who were fearful lest they be obliged to do guard mount and other of the duties of the ordinary soldier

Two of the men, in accordance with the new regulations, will enlist in each of the twelve companies of the regiment for a full period of three years. Instead of a weekly drill they will have a weekly rehearsal and will accompany the regiment to camp and will act at any time when the services of the band are required.

There will be a commodious apartment set aside for their use in the new armory and they will, of course, ave a chance to partake of all the advantages to be offered by that building. The full complement of the band is now thirty-five and this will be kept up as heretofore. The twenty-four who have signified

their intention of enlisting will be sworn in on Saturday evening next.

A DOUBLE-BARRELED CASE. Julius Troy and John Brown Arrest and Re-arrest Each Other.

Julius Troy, of South Scranton, was arranged before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday on the charge of larceny of a wagon, preferred by John Brown, of Prospect avenue, and after the case had been heard, was discharged. This was a counter action to one brought in Alderman Lentes' office Saturday, when Walsh was charged by Troy, with assault and battery.

The case is rather a perplexing one. Brown and his brother recently purchased a wagon on the installment plan from Keller, the Adams avenue carriage dealer. He afterwards sold this to Troy, and, on the latter's not paying for it, promptly enough went to his barn and removed it. Afterward Troy regained possession of it.

Saturday the two men met and engaged in a fight, which resulted in Brown giving Troy a pair of black eyes. The two suits were the outcome of the affair. Saturday Constable Cole became temporary bondsman Brown, but yesterday withdrew his ball and Detective Clifford re-arrested him and took him to the central police station. He secured another bondsman, however.

ROBINSON THE LUCKY MAN. He Won the Bicycle at the Conrad Club Drawing.

The Conrad Bicycle club held its first drawing Monday night at 243 Wyoming avenue. Sixty numbers were placed in a hat with the understanding that the owner of the last number draws should be the winner of the wheel. J. C. Knapp acted as chairman o the club and Messrs. Turn and Osborne acted as checkers of numbers. Thirteen was the last number drawn and being owned by William H. Robinson, he was announced the first winner. Mr. Robinson was not present at the drawing, but his friends quickly notified him, and he lost no time in calling for his newly acquired property and rode home proudly on his 1900 Pennant bleycle, that had cost him but

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DIDN'T LIKE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDINANCE

MR. CHITTENDEN BITTERLY OP-POSED THE MEASURE.

Remarks Made at Last Night's Special Meeting of Select Council When Measure Was Up on Second Reading-Said Councils Proposed to Give Nearly \$150,000 to the Scranton Company and Didn't See How Any Member Could Vote for

An ordinance was introduced at a special meeting of select council held ast evening awarding to the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company the ten years' contract for furnishing the city with electric light at 20 cents per light of 1,600 candle power. The or-dinance was introduced in place of the resolution passed at the last meeting and passed two readings, with only a vigorous protest from Chittenden and two other votes against it.

The ordinance was introduced by Mr. Fellows, chairman of the light and water committee, and was referred to that committee and reported favorably upon forthwith. After the ordinance had passed first reading and when it came up for second Mr. Chittenden expressed himself somewhat as follows: "I suppose there is no earthly use in

my trying to stop the passage of this measure or even talking about stopping it, but I'm going to just the same After advertising and receiving bids this council puts itself on record as awarding the contract to a company which was not the lowest bidder. It gives as an excuse for doing so that the other company was not legally organized, but no one has said that that doesn't make the least particle of difference as long as the company gives sufficient security.

INCREASED PRICE.

"This council now proposes to pay this company the same price for 1,600 candle power lights as the city has been paying them for 2,000 candle power lights; in other words, it is taking from the taxpayers of this city between \$125,000 and \$150,000 and presenting it to this corporation. I don't see how any member of this council can conscientiously vote for such an ordinance; I know I wouldn't for \$10,000." The ordinance passed second reading by the following vote:

Yeas-Ross, Kcarney, Thomas, Williams, Roche, Mclvin, Wagner, Schneider, Shea, Sanderson, McCann, Fellows, Schroeder, O'Boyle, Frable, Coyne, Mc-Andrew-17

Nays-Finn, James, Chittenden-3.

The appropriation ordinance was called up and passed third and final reading as reported by the estimates committee, despite a hard fight made by Mr. O'Boyle, who wanted to take an item of \$200 for purchase of two dump wagons and \$100 from judgments and incidentals in order that this \$300 be added to the Eighteenth ward appropriation. Council went into committee of the whole to consider this amendment, but it was lost and the

ordinance passed. An effort was made by Mr. Fellows to get his ordinance, levying a tax on tion was lost.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED. The following resolutions were introduced and passed:

By Mr. Thomas-Directing the city en gineer to prepare plans, specification and an estimate of the cost of the construction of a muin sewer in the Twelfth sew-By Mr. Melvin-Directing the city en

gineer to prepare plans for the construc-tion of an overflow sewer in the First sewer district. By Mr. Fellows-Directing the street commissioner to notify John Flannigan to remove certain rubbish placed by him

on Twelfth street. The following common council resolutions were concurred in: Granting permission to the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company to connect with the Cherry place sewer; referring the matter of a viaduct over the West Lackawanna avenue crossing to the joint streets and bridges committee. Council meets again in adjourned ses-

sion tomorrow evening. FUNERAL OF E. J. SMITH.

Services Were Conducted at His Late Home on Olive Street. The funeral of the late Edgarton J.

Smith, of 1008 Olive street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence. A large number of friends and relatives of deceased were present at the services. In the absence of Rev. Rogers Israel, of St Luke's church, they were conducted one dollar. Next drawing will be held by Rev. E. J. Haughten, of St. Mark's church, Dunmore. No sermon was preached, but merely

the ritual of the Episcopal church gone through. Magnificent music was rendered by a quartette of yocalists under the leadership of John T. Wat-kins. "Paradise" and "Lead Kindly Light" were two of the selections which they rendered. The house was beautiful with masses of flowers sent by loving friends as tokens of their sympathy. Among the floral souvenirs was a handsome piece from Scranton council, No. 923, Royal Arcanum, of which Mr. Smith was for many years a hard working and energetic member The teachers of the Scranton High school also sent flowers and a floral lyre was a testimonial of the affection borne Mr. Smith by his fellow-workers in Powell's music store, while several of those connected with the various Scranton music stores sent together a large number of cut flowers. Besides these were numerous floral pieces from other friends and relatives.

From the home the funeral procession made its way to the Dunmore cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were Colonel Ezra Ripple, Colonel L. A. Watres, Professor E. E. Southworth, R. J. Foster, Thomas Sprague, C. F. Whittemore, Charles Powell and Charles Chandler, the last three having been associated with Mr. Smith in business.

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TO BEGIN THIS WEEK.

House Registration of Letters Commence Soon.

The local post office authorities received word yesterday that the neces-sary receipt books and other material for the registration of letters at private houses are on their way here and it is expected that by the end of the week the system will be put in opera

The instructions for the guidance of the carriers also arrived yesterday carriers are instructed to accept all letters offered them for registra-tion and are ordered to avoid delays. They are under no consideration to be allowed to explain the system to persons desiring to register letters and when asked to do so will hand out a card containing a printed explanation. Each letter to be registered must bear the name and address of the sender and the full name and address of the person it is intended for. It must be inclosed in a sealed envelope and must contain stamps sufficient to pay postage and registry fee or a sum of money sufficient to pay for such stamps

must be handed the carrier. The carriers will give a receipt for the registered letter to the sender and this receipt shall be just as good as the one given by the registry clerk at the main office. It must be understoo that this new system applies to the residence sections of the city exclusively and not to the business streets and

COMMITTEES WERE DINED.

Those Soliciting for Y. M. C. A. Building Met at Scranton Club. About thirty members of the several soliciting committees in charge of the work of raising funds for the con-struction of the new Young Men's Christian association building dined at the Scranton club last evening at 6 o'clock and held a short meeting after

the excellent menu prepared had been discussed. State Secretary Buckalew was present and told those present that he was prepared to throw himself body and soul into the work of raising sufficient funds and that he hoped the committee members would co-operate with

him. Secretary Mahy, in speaking of the meeting, stated that the reports pre sented were extremely encouraging and that he felt sure the work of canvassing would take a fresh impetus as a result.

LECTURE AGAIN POSTPONED.

Liquid Air Could Not Be Shipped from New York. Again has the high school liquid air lecture been postponed, and for the

same reason, inability to get the liquid Those having tickets can have their money refunded by returning them to the person from whom they purchased them. Those who were in charge of the affair announce that the lecture will be neld in the future.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Michael Bunzat, arrested on a like harge by Patrolman Parry, was sent to he county jail for ten days.

William Hughes, arrested by Sergeant Reese Jones, accused of drunkenness and disorderly conduct paid a \$3 fine. John Anderlarris, arrested Monday on the gross receipts of the Scranton Rail- the charge of drunkenness and disorderly way company, out of the hands of the committee to which it was referred, but after considerable argument his motion was lost.

the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was arraigned before Mayor Moir in police court yesterday morning and in default of a \$5 fine was committed to the county jail for fifteen days.

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning a man was aspected at E. Robinson's brewery by Patrolmen Goerlitz and Pot-ter on the complaint of the employes of the brewery who said that he had been loitering around the place and would not leave when they asked him to do so. He will be given his hearing this morning by

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