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NEW VIADUCT PLAN UNDER DISCUSSION

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danger for another, viz: The danger of accident getting down that heavy grade from the upper bridge. He stated that the traction company were exceedingly anxious to find a remedy for that danger and were ready to adopt any feasible plan that would accomplish the desired end. He said his idea was that the most feasible plan was to permit his company to build a viadue for their tracks over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks on West Lackawanna avenue which they were prepared to do at their own expense; that they had asked for this privilege some two years ago, but had been refused by He said they would occupy but six to eight feet in the center of the avenue and woul so build the viaduct that it could be added to the street below; that their structure would no interfere with the traffic of the street, nor with properties on either side. The city has twice by popular vote refused its sanction to an in crease of its debt for the purpose of building : viaduct over the crossing. Yet a viaduct is un questionably the only solution of the problem. Recognizing the exigencies of the situation the imperative necessity that this death trap be abated before an appalling loss of life curs, your committee earnestly recommends that the proposition of the fraction company to build a viaduct for their tracks at that point be ap-proved, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz; Resolved, That the Scranton board of trade hereby approves the proposition of the Scranton Traction company building a viaduct over the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad a West Luckawanna avenue, at their own expens for the use of their tracks, and recomm councils grant them permission to build such viaduet in accordance with plans to be appro All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. Hitchcock, A. B. Dunning, C. R. Kinsley

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

General Manager Silliman said the company was willing to build such a viaduct and would carry the structure on a single row of iron column or by means of overhead stringers supported from uprights planted at the curb. He could not say definitely what the company would do in the matter of assuming damages. It would be so constructed that the city might enlarge it and eventually have it cover the whole width of the street.

Luther Keller made a lengthy speech against the proposition, saying it would greatly damage the street; would not emove the danger, but instead increase it, and the Traction company would

the main beneficiary. Captain May, President C. E. Daniels, of the West Side board of trade and Colonel Hitchcock spoke in favor of the proposition. It was finally referred back to committee to ascertain something definite about the damages, The following from the legislation and faxes committee on the subject of second class city was presented by James H. Torrey:

The committee on legislation and taxes, to whom was referred the question whether it was desirable for this heard to take any action look-ing to the combination with other cities of c'rsecond class for the procurement of necessary or desirble legislation with reference to seem cities, respectfully report:

We have examined, as carefully as the time at our disposal would permit, the present state of legislation for cities of the second class and the decisions of the courts with reference to the the decisions of the courts with reterence to the effect of the passage of the city from a lower to a higher class. The law with reference to the latter point is that whenever it shall appear by a Un-ed States crosses that any city has attained a population entitling it to advance in classification the governor shall, under the n classification the governor shall, under the great seal of the concordingly, which certificate shall be entered : large upon the numutes of the councils of a city and recorded in the office for recording deeds of the proper county.

THE ONLY INSTANCE.

The only instance since cities were classified in this state in which a city has passed from one class to another is in the case of Alleghen

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city, which became a second class city as a result of the census of 1890. The governor's certificate with reference to that change was made in December, 1890, so that we may anticipate that about next December the city of Scranton will become a city of the second class.

A few things seem to be quite well settled by decisions of the court rendered with reference

decisions of the court rendered with reference to the status of Allegheny City and its efficers. First—That a city passing from one class to an-other carries with it all of its municipal or-ganization, powers and outers which are not inensistent with legislation enacted with refer ence to the higher class into which it goes. With reference to the status of officers of the

city, the Supreme court have said: Second.—The proper officers to which the city shall become entitled under the change of classification are those officers created by the law for cities of the second class and which did not exist in cities of the third class. In other words, twose offices which are required to be filled for first time by the cuty of Allegher

cease and determine upon the first Monday of April after the change occurs are those whose offices are superseded, that is abolished, by the laws regulating cities of the second class. The erm ceases because the office itself is abolished. Some of the particulars in which a change will be effected by the advancement of the city to a city of the second class are the following: First-The councils will be composed of on tember of select council from each ward elected for a term of four years. This is the methof constitution of the present select council, Second—The common council will consist orty members divided among the wards by popu Third-The following departments will be or ganized, the heads of which are chosen by the city councils, and which are vested with certain

(a) Department of Public Safety. (b) Department of Public Works. (c) Department of Charities, Fourth—The police power

Fourth-The police power is vested in mayor and five police magistrates. THE ASSESSMENTS.

inistrative and executive powers, indicated

Fifth-Assessments are made by a board of five essors appointed by councils, receiving annual salaries. For purposes of taxation real estate is divided into three classes. Agricultural properles pay one-third of the highest rate of taxes seesed. Rural or suburban land pay tree-thirds Rural or suburban land pay two-thirdf the highest rate.

Sixth-A bureau of health is connected with he department of public safety. Full legislation is provided for building and party wall in-

Seventh-There is provided a board of educa on consisting of fifteen members elected by the city at large

Eighth Civil service regulations are enforced the employes of police and fire bureaus. Whether in our particular case the board of charities would assume the powers and functions of our present poor board is a question of too much uncertainty in the provisions of the law for the committee to express an opinion upon. At every session of the legislature for several regulating the affairs of cities of the second class. It seems to your committee that Scrantor ought to place herself in communication with Allegheny and Pittsburg, in order that she may have some voice in preparation and passage of such legislation in future. Your committee, therefore, makes the following recommendation Resolved. That the chairman of the committee a legislation and taxes be instructed to confer with the proper authorities of other second clicities with reference to prospective and regulate

legislation, and that such expense be authorized as the committee may deem necessary. It has been freely charged and generally be lieved that the census of 1850 was so manipulated or influenced that the population of the city of Scranton was officially returned several thousand less than its actual population. Whethor this he true or not, your committee are of for its actual population in the coming censu and they therefore recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the census officials and to assist in an

scurate enumeration of the city of Scranton. Respectfully submitted. Mr. Torrey, Sol Goldsmith and Secretary Atherton were appointed on the census committee.

MERCANTILE TAX. Mr. Goldsmith brought up the new mercantile tax law, and after lengthy discussion the board decided to engage counsel to join in the fight

against it which is being weged all over the state. The membership committe, through chairman Joseph Levy, recommended reducing the annual dues from \$25 to \$20 when the membership reaches 225 and recommended that new members be solicited. J. A. Lansing, Valentine Eliss, C. G. Boland, C. R. Connell, David Spruks, Luther Keller, F. L. Hitchcock and W. H. Peck were appointed to aid the committee in get-

ting new members. E. S. Williams and J. W. Howarth,

business men are, as they allege, going ont of their way to encourage the labor unions. The meeting was presided over by Vice President A. W. Dickson in the absence of President J. A. Lansing.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

who is in Chicago.

Officers of Grace Reformed Episcopal Church Elected.

The annual meeting of the parish of

Grace Reformed Episcopal church was

held last evening. Reports of the officers and societies of the church were received, which were very encouraging. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vestry, G. W. Fritz, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Hackett, W. W. Lathrone, J. E. Chanller, T. E. Lyddon, William McCulloch, R. H. Frear and C. F. Hess; minister warden, W. W. Lathrope; accounting warden. G. W. Fritz; assistant accounting warden, W. W. McCulloch; parish council, R. H. Frear and William McCulloch: treasurer of synodical mission fund. John Parks; delegates for general council to be held at Baltimore in May, G. W. Fritz, W. T. Hackett, W. W. Lathrope and William H. Storrs; alternates, Colonel E. H. Ripple, C. F. Hess, James Lawson and A. P. Tuthill; delegates to synod to be held at Philadelphia in October, William Betle, T. E. Lyddon, David Hill, C. F. Hess, W. W. Lathrope and W. T. Hackett: alternates, J. E. Chandler, James Lawson, William H. Storrs, E. M. Frear, W. W. McCulloch and A. P.

At a meeting of the vestry after the session, W. T. Hackett was elected secretary.

D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware,Lackawanna and Western board Toesday, April 17, 1900.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.

G. M. War.

S. Finnerty.

J. McCue.

A. J. McDonnell.

a. F. Wall.

a. m. A. F. Mullin.

m. J. J. Duffy.

m. J. Enris.

p. m. S. Caranedy.

p. m. T. Nauman.

SUY

p. m., south—W. H. Nichola a. m., south—G. Frountelker, p. m., south—McLane.

THE BEST

ON EARTH IS A.

HANAN

SHOE

8 a. m., south—Houser, 11:30 a. m., south—Moran, 7 p. m., south—Murphy, 10 p. m., south—C, Cawley. PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.-Magovern. WILD CATS, NORTH.

McCarthy, with J. E. Master's men m.-G. Rafferty. p. m.-J. O'Hara. b. m. J. O'llara.
b. m. C. Kingeley.
W. D. Warfel and crew, O. F. Kearney and
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OPENING SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Attended by All of the Local Teachers, Who Displayed Great Interest in the Talks-Miss Ruth E. Gould's Delightful Lecture on "School Room Decoration"-Rose Drill by Twelve Scholars - Model Music Lesson-R. C. Metcalf, of Boston, on "Oral Language Work."

The seventh, and Superintendent Howell says what will prove the most successful annual teachers' institute ever held in the city, was opened yes-terday afternoon in the high school auditorium and will continue until Fri-

The first session was attended by all, or nearly all, of the city teachers, and remarkable feature of the afternoon was the intense, for that is the only word that can describe it, interest nanifested in the talks.

The session opened with an invocation by Rev. John P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn street Presbyterian church. He was followed by Superintendent of Schools Howell, who, in the absence of President B. T. Jayne, of the school board, made a few informal introductory remarks. A piano duet, "The Dance of the Demons," was next admirably rendered by the Misses Mary Harris and Ella V. Roney, after which the first speaker, Miss Ruth E. Gould, of New York city, was intro-

Miss Gould is a tall, handsome brunette, who looks as if she might have posed for some of Charles Dana Gibson's girl pictures. She spoke on "School Room Decoration" and made a most excellent impression on her hearers. She has eveidently made a most careful study of this subject and seems to take a genuine delight in telling what she knows about it.

EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT. A child's environment while at school, she contended, is more important to its mental development than anything it learns in the form of lessons. The question that confronts every intelligent parent when his or her child enters school, she said, is, "Will the environment he is now entering be far beneath him or will it lift him up?" It is our duty as teachers to be able to answer this question by being able to lift that child into a higher plane

After Miss Gould's address, there was a rose drill given by a dozen young children, attired in white and of the builders' exchange, entered a carrying bouquets of roses. They wen vigorous complaint about the way the through many pretty evolutions, un der the direction of Miss Sara A. Jones, of No. 28 school, who has been drilling them for some time past.

A model music lesson was then given by Miss Clara Niemeyer, of No. 28 school to a class of thirty youngsters from that school. They displayed the results of careful training and sang very prettily. Their childish enthusiasm and eagerness completely

charmed all who saw them. The next speaker was R. C. Metcalf, of Boston, who is the supervisor of language work in that city, and recognized as one of the brainiest educators of the country. He spoke on "Oral Language Work." The fact that Mr. Metcalf is from Boston wasn't calf, of Boston, who is the supervisor mentioned on the programmes, but one little expression he used soon after beginning his talk told the observing person he was. This was the use of the word "master" instead of principal when referring to the principal of a school. Where else but in Boston, that far-famed center of culture, is this English word used in that

EXAMINATION PAPERS. He said that no examination paper on any subject whatever should ever be marked without paying attention to the kind of English in which it is written and correcting that also. The practice of paying no attention to the

grammatical construction of the an-

swers to examinations, he said, was

one of the worst things possible for

the child's mental dvelopment. This morning's session begins promptly at 9.30 o'clock, but there will be a "Teachers' Round Table," 9 o'clock, at which Mr. Metcalf will answer all questions pertaining to his ine of work. This is held because he must leave for Boston today and cannot deliver the other three lectures h was put down for.

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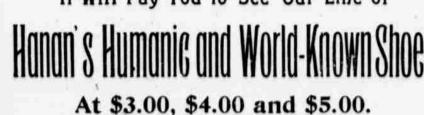
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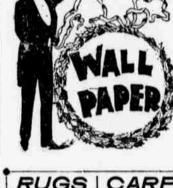
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