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There are two things which are popularly sup posed to be a subject of envy of mankind by womankind. One is the privilege of voting, the other is the banquet system, so long a close and exclusive monopoly of men. All this in Scranton was previous to the rise of the Green Ridge Women's club. Now it is different. The annual banquet of that club is likely to rival the New England dinner, or any of the famous affairs which occupied several columns in the next morning's paper.

Last night eighty-six young women-there are no old ones in clubs; is is those who are old who do not desire to join such an organization as that of Green Ridge—sat at the charmingly arranged tables in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. There was a brave array of pretty gowns and bright faces. The room was gay with quantities of beautiful flowers and each of the many tables, arranged in a circular fashion. was expulsitely decorated. The table at which the president, Mrs. I. J. Lansing, presided, had as a center-piece a mass of lavender bloss ifluminated by a myriad of tiny electric lights in lavender tinted globes. Mrs. Lansing was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets, which added to the tasteful effect of the table. The menu was printed on pretty little cards cut in the shape of an ace of clubs, to which the name card was tied with the cluu colors. It consisted of the following:

Olives and Pickles. Potato Croquettes. Waldorf Salad. Bread Sticks. Almonds. e Cream. Cake. Coffee. Bon Bor Bon Bons. The toasts were as bright as possible and the responses were not only witty, but showed a breadth of thought and a happy philosophy. Mrs. Lansing, as toastmistress, was most graceful and elever in her remarks. She has a swift epigrammatic style which is indescribably cheem-ing in its literary value. "Many people," she said, "live in incidents affected by only trivial

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relationship, looking only at immediate results. I would have a women's club, a se'rool where we may learn to grasp the philosophy of living with relationship to the broadest sympatises." Miss Dorothy Dimmick spoke most plusingly in rhyme in response to the toaxt, "The Personnel of the Club." She gave a lumorous review of its work, in the course of which she referred to the president thus: "From Boston she came and now over us reigns. She abandoned the beans, but brought with her

the brains." Miss Anna Robinson subject was "Lavender and Heartscase," and most beautifully she spoke of the old-time ideal of woman and the present as under the changed condition of the times. In conclusion she illustrated by a laughable in-cident the awe in which the club is held. It seems that in the course of preparation for Use vening's least the want of ice became apparent Some one telephoned for it and promptly came the reply from the ice man: "Do you want it

Miss Gerecke, the talented and cultured secre tary of the club, gave a thoughtful and interesting response to the toast, "The Suggestions of a Motto." In the course of her brief remarks she said:
"Honesty clothed in rudeness is a boor. High-

ndedness without graciousness is lost in the uds. Strength without grace is but in part effective, and learning with refinement is crude he woman's club stands for the true education, Mrs. M. R. Kays made one of the hits of the evening in her toast in rhyme in response to "Looking Backward from 1910." It was in its way a resume of what has been accomplished ing the club's brief existence, and included was the explanation.

The water which they are pleased to drink now no longer black like ink. ticrobes all gone, and just to think

This done by the Women's club!"
Miss Wines gave a most elever response to the abject, "The Philosophy of the Club." The affair was an unqualified success and was ar-ranged in a way to reflect great credit on the

Those present were: Mrs. I. J. Lansing, Mis-Dimmick, Miss Dorothy Dimmick, Mrs. Lavania Dimmick, Miss Dorothy Dimmick, Mrs.
b. F. Mattes, Mrs. Erastus Parrott, Mrs. G. C.
Merriam, Miss Tillou, Mrs. P. P. Smith, Miss
Blanche Hull, Mrs. R. E. Hurley, Miss Williams,
Miss Lillian Poore, Miss Brundage, Miss M. L. Williams, Miss Josie Williams, Miss C. A. Bevans, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. I. Osborne, Mrs. Coursen, Mrs. Florey, Mrs. C. B. Florey, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Miss L. Barnes, Mrs. Clearwater, Miss Marie Net-ticton, Miss Weinshank, Miss Lizzie Wade, Mrs. C. F. Whittemore, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Con-rad Schroeder, Mrs. J. P. Graybett, Mrs. F. H. Warner, Mrs. E. D. Hughes, Mrs. M. E. Nicol, Mrs. A. B. Nicol, Miss M. H. Nicol, Mrs. C. L. Hawley, Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Franklin, Miss Sara Fortham, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. H. L. Halistead, Mrs. E. P. Marsh, Ars. W. C. Van Blarcom, Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. C. Lange, Miss Louise Gerecke, Miss Amy Gerecke, Mrs. T. F. Welles, Mrs. W. W. Phillips. Mrs. Alma Connolly, Mrs. G. E. Dean, Miss Anna Robinson, Mrs. Edson M. Green, Mrs. D. L. Newman, Mrs. Morris Brown, Mrs. J. Howarth. Mrs. F. Merrifield, Miss Cora Merrifield, Mrs. R. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. G. W. Hessler, Miss Mar-Davidson, Mrs. Penman, Dr. Martha Everett, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Clark, Miss Effic Davidson, Mrs. Peter Davidson, Miss Hanig, Miss Emory, Miss Ansley, Mrs. J. D. Mason, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. G. Durn, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Katharine Hicks, Mrs. J. A. Pennington, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Grace Hicks, Mrs. Sureth, Mrs. Jackson.

A beautiful cotillion was held last night at the Country club, which attended by a number of young society people and out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitchell received. The otillion, which included five favor figures and everal other pretty ideas, was led by Miss Gar-

rude Sprague and Mr. Charles A. Belin. Those present were: Miss Hatris, of German own; Miss Clark, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Holmes of Poughkeepsie: Miss Buxton, of Baltimore Miss Hart and Miss Mauston, of Kansas City Miss Belin, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Etuel Boies, Miss Archbald, Miss Jessup, Miss Galpin, Miss Augusta Archbald, Miss Anderson, Miss Pennypacker, Miss Bennell, Miss Sanderson, Miss Saurges, Miss Anna Archbald; Messrs, Brown, es, Thorne, Neale, David Boies, M. B. Fuller L. W. Holland, Frank Fuller, Hugh and Robin

of St. Luke's church, when Miss Ethel Chase, formerly of Wilkes Barre, was the monologuist of the occasion, and Miss Grace Spencer sang. Every one went away delighted with the proramme. Miss Chase more than fulfilled all anticipations. Her work is much in the style of Beatrice Herford, but she has much originality and a clever adaptability to a wide range of haracter sketches. She is peculiarly successful n the meandering monologues of the village woman, while her "coon sketches" are

The strongest piece of the evening was as adaptation of the well known story by Richard Harding Davis, "The Boy Orator of Zepata which she certainly swayed her audince with a power equal to that of a finished actress. She is pretty and graceful and was gowned in faultless taste. The lithe beauty of er figure is well adapted to the little sketches by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the colored poet, and her rendering of "Miss Angelina Johnson" was iniquely charming. The number which most pleased the audience was her own original ketch, "Miss Pickens at Afternoon Tea."

Miss Grace Spencer was in magnificent voice none more delightfully rendered than the Tosti last night, and sang a number of pretty songs, Her French accent is most satisfactory. The Grieg solo was exceptionally well ren-dered, and Nevin's "Rosary" is seldom heard with better effect. She was accompanied by Mr.

The stage effect was one of the distinct pleasures of the evening. It was decidedly spring-like, with a picturesque mass of lillies at the left, while beyond was grouped a quantity of

The Bachelor Girls' social club last night gave an Easter ball at the club house of the Scranton Bicycle club, on Washington avenue, The ball room was handsomely decorated. At 13 o'clock busch was partaken of by all present, The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Jeanette Craven, Jane Fellows, Ethel Porter, Gertrude Fellows and Anna Kelly

John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 134, Y. M. I. last night gave its annual ball at its rooms on Lackswanna avenue. The floor committee con-sisted of John T. Watsh, Joseph McDonald and James A. Marion. M. A. McGinley, esq., presi and James V. Clifford assisted him. The recep tion committee was composed of John T. Walsh, William McGee, Martin McDonough, P. J. Gillengly, John J. Roche, Coarles P. Marion, John Burke, Joseph M. McDonald and Thomas S. Con-

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hatton are in New Colonel H. M. Boics left yesterday for New York city.

Miss Frances Drinker is being entertained New York city by Mrs. Beecher Ogden. Miss Mary Eilen Blair, of Rochester, N. A her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mr. spending her Friedewald.

and will take a short ocean trip before he return this city.

Mrs. J. A. Wisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, o Monroe avenue. Miss Maudie Banning has returned from New

York after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Beynon, formerly of this city. H. G Dunham, J. H. Fisher and Robert In set O'Boyle, of this city, were registered at the Hotel Albert, in New York city, this week. Registry Clerk Fred Schwoak has returned & duties at the postoffee after a few connec, on account of illness in his family. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cress, of Albany. the guests of their son, Division Passenger H. W Cross, of the Delaware and Hudson company. Joseph P. Keogh and Walter Kirkwood leave or New York city today to witness the Keogh-

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STATUS OF THE **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

OPINION GIVEN BY ALFRED HAND TO THE TRUSTEES.

Conditions Under Which the Library Was Accepted by the City-The Proposed Measure Strikes at the Integrity of and Respect for the Organization-No Institution State, City or Private Has So Many Checks Upon Its Funds and Officers as This Library.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir-The following paper was prepared solely for the board before which it was read. At the board's request and resolution, at is submitted for

publication. To the Board of Trusces of the Albright Memo

rial Building and Scranton Free Public Library Gentlemen: The attempt in one branch of the rity council to change the management and control the library, and the trusts committed to this heard, by a resolution, which takes from you all discretion in regard thereto, by comnitting to an auditing committee the dishurse nent of the funds and taking thereby from yo responsibility in regard to the books pur chased, as well as the control in other respects is the warrant for this statement of facts, possible some of the council never knew of them r have forgotten them, and the public may not ecognize their significance.

On the 12th of April last a resolution was inreduced into the select council, in the followng words, viz:

Resolved by the select council of the city of eranton, the common council concurring, that rom and after the passage of this resolution, all claims against the city of Scranton on as ount of services, labor or supplies furnished for the Scranton Public library, shall before payment be approved by the auditing committee and the mayor, and all such claims shall be itemized, showing the name of the person or ersons furnishing the services, labor or supplies Upon approval of such claims as bereinbefore provided, one proper city officers shall draw and issue city warrants to the persons respectively, who furnish the services, labor or sup-plies and hereafter no warrant shall be issued to said library except in pursuance of this reso

SUDDEN TURN OF AFFAIRS. This-resolution was passed with no previous otice to the officers of the library, without eing referred to any committee, and received a

ote of 10 to 6. The same resolution nst, in common council, and has been referred to a special committee consisting of Mesars, Kell-er, Tewkesbury, Zizeaman, Calpin and Morris, in onjunction with the city solicitor. This was used by a vote of 10 to 8.

What was the cause or source of this attempt to change the relation of this library board to the city, which has worked harmoniously for ten years for the benefit of both the library and the city, as well as the citizens and residents of the city of Scranton for whose benefit the trust was expressly designed, has been of public disc ince the attempt was made and a multitude of expressions have come to your president from private citizens and members of the councils. all of whom have the public interest at heart, and feel very zealously that it bodes no good to the public welfare or the library. I need not recount them here. The main matters which now concern the library and the public are the rights of this library association and the cor-responding duties of the city, which have been fixed by the covenants in the deeds made was the donors of the building and library, the legislation of the state, the ordinance of the city, and by the continual practice of the city which corresponds with the state in its dealings with charitable and benevolent institutions.

FACTS IN THE PREMISES. The following facts have constantly been be fore the city officials and the public, and have been reported to the city by our published anroual reports made to the city, and a copy

livered to each councilman; On May 23, 1887, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted a law empowering any city to take and hold donations of money, books, real and personal property for the purpose of estabcorporation and making provision by annual ap-

On 24th of February, 1800, the heirs and devife, conveyed the present site of this library to William T. Smith, Henry Belin, jr., and Al-fred Hand; and John Joseph Albright, one of the hairs of Joseph J., erected this building thereon, as contemplated in the trust deed, all in trust to be conveyed to the city of Scranton, provided that within two years the city would accept the donation by ordinance previously assed, upon conditions in said deed named, the condition to be named also in the ordinance The citizens of Scranton at the same time raised subscription above \$25,000 to establish

On the 5th of April, 1890, the city of Scrap on passed an ordinance, approved by the mayor, embracing the conditions upon which it was to receive through the mayor, the title to the library building and the land and the library, t

oe placed therein. On the 31st of May, 1890, by deed acknowl edged on that day and dated the 5th of April, 1890, the trustees in the deed from the Albright heirs, conveyed the property to the city, upon the express conditions named in the original deed and mentioned in the ordinance. The conditions upon which the donation of the property was accepted by the city are contained in the cond section of the city ordinance and are as

CONDITIONS.

"Section 2. The said donation and conveyance are received by the city of Scranton upon the following trusts and conditions, being the same that are mentioned in said deed, to wit:
"For the establishment of a free public liwary, for the use and benefit of the citizens

nd residents of the city of Scranton;
"That the building shall be called the \$Al right Memorial Building, in memory of Joseph J. Albright and Elizabeth Albright, his wife; "That the library therein placed shall be rea-

trolled by a board consisting of sixteen trust-tees, of whom the mayor of the city shall be an x-officio one, and fifteen shall be selected and "Five thereof shall be nominated by the may-

r, one each from the clergymen or pastors, sidents of the city of Scranton, of the follow-

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lian, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, which nomination shall be conrmed by the select council of the city; for hereof (no more than two of whom shall be the same political party) shall be nominated by the mayor from the citizens at large, and con-firmed by the select council; three thereof shall be appointed by the board of trade of the cit; of Scranton; and three thereof shall be appoint ed by the president judge of the court of comnon pleas of Iackawanna county from the men bers of the bar of said court.

"The said fifteen members shall be divided nanner that the terms of three members shall expire each year, and they shall hold their ful erms for five years, the respective terms to be at first organization of the board by drawin "Vacancies occurring from any cause shall be

filled for the unexpired term by nomination and appointment from the same class by the respective bodies and persons above designated. In case any vacancy cannot be filled in the manner thus indicated, then the board may fill such racancy.
"The board of trustees shall, annually, make

report to the select and common councils of the city of Scranton of the condition, expenditures and necessities of the library and property, real and personal, connected therewith." TRUSTEES TO CONTROL.

From this it will be seen that the first two ouditions are: "That the library therein placed ouditions are: shall be reasonably maintained." "That the same shall be managed and con trolled by a board consisting of sixteen trustee of whom the runger of the city shall be an ex-officio one, and titteen shall be selected and appointed as follows" (as in said ordinance posters

The deed and ordinance provide that "The heard of trustees shall annually make report the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, of the condition, expenditures, cessities of the library and property, real and personal, connected therewith."

Under the act of assembly, and the charter of the city of Scranton, in connection with the controller of the city, who is made by the char-ter the sole legal auditor of the city's finances provision was made by annual appropriation for the maintenance of the free library, and by conference between the officers of the library and the members of the councils, it was arranged-after examining into other city covaries, by fair understanding—that about ten thousand dol-lars was a fair minimum of maintenance. The city has practically lived up to that judgment; its first year being a part of a year, the city appropriated \$5,000. It has a few times exceeded amount? The following provisions made with the controller, which have been kept up: That the library should draw one-twelfth of the appropriation monthly on warrants duly approved by the board and the controller on the part of the city. On the part of the library the following system of accounts was adopted: A monthly statement of receipts and expenditures of the library, always open to the inspection o the controller, and an annual report to the city

councils, which has always been kept up. HOW BOOKS ARE PURCHASED.

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ce they order the purchase The bills and vouchers made out for the pur hase of the books must first receive the approval librarian, second, the finance committee the third, the whole board, before whom each item comes each month, and the bill is approved by the president, in their presence. In regard to the building and the grounds, the same process is gone through, with the building and grounds committee.

AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS.

For ten years the duties enjoined by the deed trust, the ordinance of the city, the act of sembly, and the city charter have been literally performed by the respective parties and officers concerned, and printed reports made to councils, with a copy for each member. The appropriation has always been asked for, not in a hump sum, as is the case with some of the libraries in other cities, but the amounts are itemized for the respective classes of expenditure. Your president is therefore warranted in saying that no receipt and disbursement of money in any institution, state, city or private cor poration, has so close and frequent auditing, and this library. The method adopted at the first be tween the library, the city and the controller, corresponds with that provided by the state in its dealing with charitable and benevolent is

It is therefore not because of any proper zeal occasion or motive relative to the public wel-fare or the library, that this resolution has been troduced in the councils, which will not enly log proper action of the library's affairs, but destroy all proper control and responsi ity on the part of the members of this board The plan of organization of the library has received the notice and commendation, as they have watched its workings, of distinguished men interested in libraries and beneficent institutions in other states. The cosmopolitan construction of the management of the institution should be considered by the public, and the class of the citizens represented on this board as, of not only great benefit to the public, but to the several councils strikes at the integrity of and respecfor the organization. In the opinion of you president it calls in duty for such action of the board at the proper time as will not permit the beneficent and widespread influence which such organization exerts in all public directions to be broken down in its efficiency without a struggle to legally and practically preserve it, to the good name of the city and the institution itself.

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