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city took place last night in Ranb's hall.

NEW FLOORING.-A new hard wood floor is being laid in the men's waiting room of the Delaware, Lackawanes and Western station.

REGULAR MEETING .- The managers of be Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting this morning at 9.50 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association,

DATE HAS BEEN FIXED.-Judge Buffington of the United States court at Pittsburg, has fixed June 1 as the date for the bearing of the bankruntey case of M. Sedemen & Co.

"TOMMY" DANIELS REGISTERS.-Thomas P. Daniels yesterday resistered with Chairman Vorburg, of the Republican county committee, as ${\bf a}$ candidate for clerk of the courts, the office he

LACERATED FOREARM. - Michael Sornysky, of Edwardsville, a laborer in the Woodward mine, yesterday suffered a laceration of the forearm by a large piece of coal falling on it. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

SPLINTER IN POOT.-John Jones, of North Scranton, is receiving treatment at the Lacka-wanna hospital for an inflamed foot, the result of a splinter of wood in the flesh. Blood poison-

MINER INSURED .- Michael Neary, a miner is the Von Storch shaft, was seriously injured yes-terday morning by a fall of roof. He was taken to his home on Albright avenue and a physician sammoned. His key was broken, four ribs were fractured and his shoulder dislocated.

PAY-DAYS.-The Delaware and Hudson con

pany paid yesterday at the repair shops, Von Storch and Dickson mires, North Scranton. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Hallstead. Pyne and Taylor noises, and tomorrow at the Brisbin and Cayuga. MEMORIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS - A igint

meeting of the Memorial day committees of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post and of Colonel William Monies post will take place Wednesday night in Alderman Howe's office, where all the meetings of these committees will henceforth be

REMAINS INTERRED. - The remains of the lab Mrs. Nevell, which were exhaused at Forest Itill cometery for the purpose of a coroner's autopsy, were re-interred yesterday morning after being viewed by the jury empanelled. The inquest will be held in the court house at 8 o'clock this

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—The following officers have been elected by the Catholic Woman's club: President, Miss Emma Burkhouse: secretary, Miss Annie Harmon treasurer, Miss Josephine Murmy; board of directors, Miss Annie T. Butler, of South Scranton; Miss Theresa Corey, of West

Scration; Mary Gaughan, Miss Margaret Mawn, Miss Josephine Murray, Miss Annie Hannon, Miss Emma Burkhouse, Miss Nellie Brown and Miss Mary Carroll.

STRANGE BEHAVIOR.-Patrolman Quinna yesterday morning took in charge on Lackawanna avenue a man who was wandering around, hat-less and coatless and acting in a very strange tanner. He was taken to use Center street

BROKE HIS LEG.-Martin Stanton, of Moscow, a brakeman on the Easton division of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western road, yesterday afternoon fell from a box car and broke his leg above the anide. He was taken to the Moses

TWO BANKRUPTCY HEARINGS.—Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer yesterday conducted two bankruptcy hearings, the cases of Samuel Beemer and Charles Auronson. The former was represented by Watson, Dichl & Kemmerer, and the latter by Jessup & Jessup. Neither of the bankrupts have any assets.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED. Superintendent of Motive Power Lloyd was yesterday presented with a set of engrossed resolutions from the em-physes of the Chesapeake and Onto railroad. A special committee came to this city to make the presentation, but Mr. Lloyd was out of the city. e visitors were entertained by the local train-

the Elks which has charge of the arrangements for the street fair has opened head-quarters at 125 Penn avenne, which are in charge of T. A. Jennings and W. S. Gould. Hon. A. T. Connell has been given charge of the work of securing advertisements for the official programme and of selling space for booths in the fair.

THE KNEISEL QUARTETTE.-For the accommodation of those who wish to hear the famous Kucisel quartette tonight at Wilkes-Barre the 10 p. m. train returning will be held until 10.10 to bring Scranton patrens home, the correct opening at precisely 8 o'clock. Scats may be store, Wilkes-Barre, will secure good seatt

FAIR FOR HOSPITAL. The Hahnemann be pital fair is assuring vast proportions. It will be unique and interesting beyond anything of its kind proviously held in this city. In the first place the general public will be given entry into one of the handsomest homes in this region. Then the conservatories themselves are of the utmost interest at this season, because of many rare plants in bloom. Another feature will be an elaborate supper served on Thursday evening, when later a monologue entertainment

AT THE RUMMAGE SALE.—The runmage sale undertaken by the ladies of St. Luke's church sale undertaken by the ladies of St. Luke's church was the cause of consternation in the ranks the first day, when it was discovered that the out worn to the rooms by one of the leading mem-bers of the Woman's Guild and laid aside tempers of the Woman's Guild and laid aside temporarily was promptly sold to an eager purchaser. Just who was the enterprising sale-woman has not yet been divulged, as none of the fair clears are confessing. The fact remains that some of a secured a handsome tailor-made coat virth from \$15 to \$25 for the modest amount of 25 for the modest cents or SI. Patrons of the runninge sale may readily see what advantages are offered at the Penn avenue store and that great burious are

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED, The mana at of the Florence Crittenton Home, No. 712 atrison avenue, acknowledge with many thanks TIED TO THE TOTAL STATE OF THE MONTH OF THE

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We open this morning a new assortment. Special attention invited to our exhibit of white waists. Mears & Hagen.

AFTER THE OLEO DEALERS.

Councilman James Determined That

the Law Must Be Enforced. Select Councilman Edward James Introduced a resolution last night which passed both branches of councils unanimously and which is intended to stop the illegal traffic in oleomargerine. which is said to be common in this

The resolution directs the food inspector to stringently enforce the existing laws regulating the saic of olcomargerine, as 'it is apparent that such laws are not now enforced." Mr. James introduced a resolution some time ago directing the food inspector to furnish a list of all parties having licenses to sell the stuff. This was done and Mr. James now has the list

in his pessession. He says that he desires the food in-spector to first see that the licensed dealers line up to the law before proceeding against the unlicensed dealers. The law required that where a merchant is licensed to sell eleomargerine he must put up a sign in a conspicuous place announcing that it is sold there. Some dealers do not display this sign at all and others tack up signs bearing the words, "Butterine Sold," but manage to hang something over the "ine."

Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of Old Order of German Haptist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lan-caster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good ing has set in and the splinter has not yet been returning until July 5, inclusive. **

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POLICE OFFICERS TO FEEL THE AXE

THAT IS THE STATEMENT MADE IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. McAndrew Charged That the Resolution Introduced by Mr. Oliver Was the Ffrst Play in a Plan to Remove Police Officers-Resolution Was Adopted-Large Number of New Measures Were Introduced in Both Branches of Council at Last Night's Meeting.

Select Councilman J. J. McAndrew rather strongly hinted at last night's meeting of that branch of council that movement is on foot to remove cer tain policemen from the force and put others in their place.

Early in the evening Mr. Oliver introduced a resolution which read as HEADQUARTERS OPENED.-The committee of follows: "The chief of police is hereby directed on and after the first of June to furnish a monthly record to councils of the absentations from duty of eac: and every police officer during the previous month, and the causes why such absentations were made." This was passed without any objection.

Later in the evening Mr. McAndrew moved that council reconsider action on the resolution. In explaining his reasons, he seemed to have misunder stood the meaning of the resolution, as ved this morning before 9 o'clock at Pos-Later a telephone message to White's daug any policemen for being absent from duty, if he was obliged to be. Mr. Oliver hastened to reassure him that the resolution said nothing whatever about docking, and in proof of this had it

read over again. Mr. Chittenden then arose and commenced to explain that there was nothing in the resolution about docking, and that it was a perfectly proper one. He was interrupted by Mr. Mc-Andrew, however, who stood up and the Forest City bank. Dr. Knapp was said very excitedly:

M'ANDREW'S REMARKS.

Oh, we know what it means. We know that you've already caucused and that you've already named the officers who have got to go. I still insist on my motion to reconsider."

Mr. Chittenden said nothing in reply. and the motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Costello, Reche, Melvin, Shea, McCann, PRoyle, Coyne, McAndrew—8. Nays—Ross, Finn, Thomas, James, Chittenden. Schneider, Lielstone, Oliver, Vaughan, War-

The following resolutions were latro duced and passed without discussion: By Mr. Melvin-Granting the Elks permission t

the one establishing a standard height for all electric light poles which the

light and water committee reported favorably upon. A resolution was also introduced and dopted permitting the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company to lay a water main over the easterly span of the Linden street bridge under the supervision of the city engi-

NEW ORDINANCES.

The following new ordinances were introduced and referred to the proper committees: By Mr. Schroeder-Providing for the laying o stone sidewalks on the west side of Pitiston avenue, between the Roaring Brook bridge and

By Mr. Roche-Providing for the largest from made an investigation and announced tone sidewalks and curbs on Gibson street from that in the last four years the board Capouse to Washington avenues.

By Mr. McAndrew—Providing for the laying of stone sidewalks on the west side of North Main avenue, between Cemetery and Pettebone streets; between Cemetery and Oran streets; on Providence road, between Albright avenue and West Carbon street.

By Mr. Covne-Providing for the laying of stone sidewalls on both sides of Breek street, between Cedar and Pittston avenues; on both sides of Genet street, between Cedar and Pros-pect avenues; on both sides of Cedar avenue, between Pear and Breck streets.

The following common council resolutions were concurred in: Directing the city engineer to prepare plans for sewer on Ferdinand street; providing for the transfer of the old William Connell hose wagon to the Keyser Valley Hose company; providing for a fire hydrant at the corner of Fifteenth and Fellows streets; granting permission for the construction of a private sewer on Decker's court and Rock street: directing the city engineer to prepare a profile of the grade of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets tween Luzerne and Fellows streets. The resolution providing for the pur hase of eight horses for the fire department was also passed after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to refer it to the fire committee.

MADE SOME AMENDMENTS. New Railway Ordinance in Common

Council. Several amendments were tacked on to the Speedway and Connell Park Railway company, in common council ast night, but none of them are of the kind that might make the meas ure unacceptable to the company. The Looks like silk A very fine, lightweight fabric, amendments were:

By Mr. Coleman-Directing that the company shall permit its poles to be used for fire alarm and police telegraph purposes. By Mr. Keller-Providing for a \$10,000 bond to marantee one construction of the road in ac-ordance with the terms of the ordinance. By Mr. Galvin—Providing that any bridge which the company shall construct across Roar-ing Brook shall have a five foot roadway on

ach side for the free use of the public.

With these amendments the ordi nance was passed on first and second readings without a dissenting vote. Mr. Ruane introduced an ordinance providing for the re-establishment of the grade of Wyoming avenue extension. All the property holders excepting ex-Common Councilman M. F. Gilroy and Mrs. Catherine Ruane and her husband, W. W. Ruane, have signed an agreement releasing the city from damages, and guaranteeing a fund of \$500 to protect the city in case these parties should recover damages.

companying the ordinance is an affi-davit from City Engineer Phillips cer-[Continued on Page 6.1

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GUILTY RELATIONS CHARGED. Dr. C. R. Knapp and Mrs. Anna

Ames, of Forest City, Arrested. Dr. C. R. Knapp, a Ferest City physilan, and Mrs. Anna E. Ames were arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday morning on the charge illicit relations, preferred by Mrs. es' husband, E. F. Ames, cashier of

held in \$600 ball, and Mrs. Ames in The couple were arrested early yes terday morning in a Fenn avenue hotel, where they had registered as D. Police John Davis and Patrolman Karius, and were taken to the central police station, where they remained until II o'clock yesterday morning. when they were taken before Alderman Howe for a hearing. Before the justice, Attorney Wedeman appeared for the two defendants, and Attorney

M. J. Walsh condusted Mr. Ames' side Dr. Knapp is a married man, but for some time past has been very attentive to Mrs. Ames. Their actions aroused Mr. Ames' suspicions recently and two detectives were hired by hin to watch them. Wednesday Dr. Knapp and Mrs. Ames met in this city, and were seen by the detectives as they entered the hotel Wednesday night.

They immediately wired Mr. Ames in Forest City and be came to the city, at 12 o'clock rousing Alderman How up and swearing out the warrant, with which Lieutenant Davis was then entrusted, who made the arrest as told

TO DRAFT MILK ORDINANCE.

All Interested Are Invited to Come

and Discuss It. That all interested parties may have an opportunity of partleipating in the drafting of the proposed new milk ordinance, the board of health at Its adjourned meeting last night, adopted a resolution by Mr. Horn, making this matter the special order of business

for the next regular meeting. Wednes-

day, Jone 6, and inviting the qublic to attend and discuss it. The result of Plumbing Inspector O'Malley's investigation of the sanitary condition of the county jail was laid before the board and the inspector instructed to notify the county commissioners to have the same at-

tended to at once. Anent the criticism occasioned by the beard's failure to meet as per schedule, Wednesday night, Mr. Horn has skipped only six meetings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

On April 2, 1900, There Was \$186,-729.93 in the Hands of the City's Treasury-Total Receipts for the Year were \$601,761.51-Sources from Which the City Derived Its Revenue and the Amount in Each Case-Liquor Licenses One of the Big Items.

RECEIVED FROM James Moir, mayor \$ 5,424 15

tale in Dailey, ex-Hulyot	THE OWNER.	414	
Frank Robling, chief of po-			
ties	100		
A. A. Voeburg, city soliciter	257	14	
M. A. McGinley, ex-city			
solicitor	57	72	
Rowland Thomas, street			
commissioner	165	50	
P. J. O'Boyle, ex-street com-			
missioner	217	50	
T. P. Jackson, building in-			
spector 2	1.007	00	
Nellie Sweeney, secretary			
board of health	68	00	
R. J. Murray, ex-secretary			
beard of health	76	50	
John Walker, chief fire de-			
partment		00	
P. J. Hickey, ex-chief fire			
department	73	00	
County Treasurer Kelly,			
Equor Reensey	67,267	20	
C. C. Carter, poundmaster		00	
A. P. Bedford, secretary			
park commissioners		00	
Barber Asphalt company	192	00	
Company to Company of the Company	_	-	77,685.8
Pole tax during year	21,668	50	
Building permits during year	230	30.	
City license during year			
City taxes during year,			
Penalty on taxes	504		

I'vo per cent, tax on foreign auditor general From sale of Nay Ang park improve-ment bords purchased by sinking nierest on \$104,000 bonds of 1801 held by sinking com-

nterest on interest and eink-Amount received delinquent tax collections -Year 1816 8 1.211 05 Year 1807 4.952 77 Year 1898 Registered taxes .. Sever assessments 5,421 td Paving assessments 27,665 62 sid walks and gutters ... 321.22

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CITY TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR.

City Treasurer Edmund J. Robinson presented his annual report of the receipts and disbursements of city fundfor the fiscal year ending April 2, 1900 at last night's meeting of select counell, and it was ordered received and filed. The report shows among other things that ex-Mayor James G. Balley now owes the city nothing in the way of police fines, having paid over \$1, 891.67. A summary of the report is given below: falance on hand April 3, 1859

as, G. Bailey, ex-mayor	1,891	67	
thee accommendations	100	50	
I. A. Vosburg, city soliciter I. A. McGinley, excity	257		
nolicitor towing Thomas, street	277	72	
commissioner	105	50	
missioner	217	50	
P. Jackson, building in- spector 2	1.967	00	
tellic Sweeney, secretary board of health	68	00	
t. J. Murray, ex-secretary beard of health	76	50	
partment	8	00	
department	22	00	
Equor Reenses	67,267	20	
C. Carter, poundmaster C. P. Bedford, secretary	15		
park commissioners	577	00	
larber Asphalt company	192	00	
Allend Leaving Comments	-	-	77,685
'cle tax during year			
tuilding permits during year			
try license during year		11176	
lity taxes during year			
Lucies on trees	500.0	4.4	

DISBURSEMENTS. Commission of delinquent 1800 held by clubing fund. 4,680 00 verest on city funding loan,

Paying warrants and street ewer warrants, interest and

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Hats and

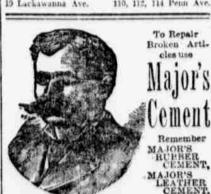
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