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LIVELY DISCUSSION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Each of the Two Companies Want to Erect a School Building for the District in the Diamond Flats, but Some of the Members Don't Favor the Idea—Matter Referred Until Next Meeting—Salary of Engineer Harris Increased—Bids for Supplies to Be Asked For.

The proposition made by two rival land companies regarding the selling of lots on the Diamond Flats to the school district were thoroughly discussed at last night's meeting of the school board, but definite action was deferred until the next meeting, when more discussion of the question may be looked for.

The matter was brought up when Chairman D. J. Roche, of the building committee, recommended that three lots at Albright avenue and Lowell street be bought from the Diamond Land Improvement company for \$3,500, the company agreeing to erect a building on the property to accommodate the children now attending the annex in the Twenty-first ward. The terms are \$500 down and the remainder at the pleasure of the board.

BARKEE'S MOTION LOST. Mr. Barker moved that the building committee's recommendation be tabled and Captain May promptly seconded the motion. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Francis, H. J. O'Malley, May, Neala, J. H. Schrieber, Barker, Schwass, H. Lyons, Hymon, Phillips, Golden, Roche, Walsh, Evans, Langan, Gibbons, Leonard.—9.

Mr. Gibbons spoke in favor of the building committee's recommendation, arguing that no member of the board would allow any of his children to attend such a building as the present annex in the Twenty-first ward. Mr. Francis opposed the proposition on general principles and Mr. Langan remarked that the board was "not a charitable organization to give money to this company."

Mr. Barker also opposed the proposition for this extra expenditure in the appropriation. H. J. O'Malley also spoke in favor of it, remarking that other lots were covered with mine water. Finally, after half an hour of discussion, it was decided to refer the matter until the next meeting.

Another recommendation of the building committee was that the salary of the board's engineer be increased from \$75 to \$100 a month. This was voted upon with a dissenting voice.

The job and training committee recommended that the contract for heating by high school during the coming year be awarded to the Economy Steamheat company for \$1,954. The recommendation was adopted.

WATER METERS IN USE. The secretary announced that the Scranton Gas and Water company has placed water meters in schools No. 25, 27 and 28 and that meter rates will be charged on and after July 1. Mr. Langan remarked that many of these meters do not register properly, and it was decided to request Mr. Harris to test them. Mr. Walsh thought that the water meter in all the schools could be used for flushing purposes, and the building committee was instructed to investigate this matter.

Upon recommendation of the supply committee the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the supplying of coal and wood to the various schools during the coming year, bids to be opened at the next meeting of the board. The committee also recommended that the secretary

ANNUAL DINNER OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

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Youths should receive some education, or possibly that they should be uneducated to a degree. We have one such with us tonight," said Judge Kelly in introducing Edward R. Sturges, who was to respond to the toast "Educational Influences."

"Some men," continued Judge Kelly, "enter politics for spoils, some for the legitimate emoluments, some for honor, some for both the latter. Mr. Sturges has entered politics for the best purposes, with the noblest motive—to purify and keep clean the administration of justice."

The cheers that greeted Mr. Sturges' speech were loud and long. He then turned to him, even with all the gratifying experiences he has had of late.

Mr. Sturges made an extremely thoughtful address, teeming with sage advice.

"I am an unfinished man and you are unfinished young men and young women," he went on to say. "We are continually undergoing a process of moulding. Each of us is helping to mould the other. Association is education."

"Seek the best possible companionship. The worst thing in this world is unsuitable or unsafe companionship. Many a man carries all through life some bad cross, as a result of bad companionship. We all know of the effect of a bad apple in a barrel of good apples. The apples that come in contact with the bad one may not be made wholly rotten, but in ninety-nine cases in a hundred there will be a rotten speck for the careful housewife to cut away. Choose companions who will help keep you true and pure."

SELF-SACRIFICE THE ONLY TRUE LIFE. "Be altruistic. True life is not a selfish life. Existing for self is a narrow existence. True education is that which teaches us that we are to live solely for ourselves. The only true struggle in the life in which there is self-sacrifice.

"The education that does not include in it the knowledge and belief that all that is inspiring, ennobling, controlling emanates from a higher power, is almost a failure as in the life struggle of any man who does not accept the existence of a higher power. Evil is so many, temptations so numerous, and the tendency to let things drift on while we take our ease, that unless there is the abiding belief that one with God makes a majority, there cannot be a great success. Infidels never were a success. Man standing alone cannot succeed."

"A reference was made to my going into politics, and that I did not seek the office for the spoils. That is true. I do not want spoils. I want to purify an office that has been spoiled. Go into politics, young men. Don't say that you will be pitched and defiled thereby and consequently will not participate in politics. Go in and help purify them. Go in and battle for the right. Stand alone rather than stand wrong."

"A few months ago half a dozen men got together and resolved to purify the moral atmosphere of this city. They had a feeling of hopelessness and despair, but they persevered, others gathered with them in the fight, and today they feel that there has been a decided change for the better. They are no longer hopeless or despairing."

"Go into politics, young men, and you, young women, when you become wives, do not discourage your husbands from entering politics. It is as much your duty to participate in politics as it is to help support your family. The country is crying for men. The whole United States called for Roosevelt."

"He was called because he was a brave, fearless, honest man. If I was assured that every young man within my hearing would go into politics with honest, unselfish motives, I would assure you that Scranton would be a model city."

Another enthusiastic burst of applause greeted Mr. Sturges as he took his seat.

WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 1900. John M. McCourt, news editor of the Sunday News, was assigned to extend

the association's welcome to the class of 1900. He did it in a truly eloquent effort. His happy thoughts were dressed in most beautiful diction and his delivery was of that easy, graceful kind that obtains with the finished orator. It will long be remembered as one of the ablest addresses that marked a High school banquet.

He counselled among other things that the association expand its sphere of work and make its influence actively felt in the government of the school, that its advice, or if it needs be, its "mailed fist" will be irresistible in preventing mistakes such as have occurred in the past, and powerful in helping in the betterment of the school's future.

"Be partisan," he went on to say in offering advice to the new graduates. "Be not without opinions. The world thinks more of a man who believes, says and sticks to it that the moon is made of green cheese than a man who has no opinion at all to express. If your opinion is a fallacy, the attrition of experience will remove it."

John Farnham Meier, the honor man of the graduating class, made a response to the welcome, in which he joined in hoping that the association would become a power for good in the High school, and expressed for himself and classmates the gratitude they felt for the warm welcome that had been extended them.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Annual Dollar Social of Ladies' Home Missionary Society at the Presbyterian Manse Tonight.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual dollar social at the Manse, on Elm street, this evening. Each year these socials grown in popularity and as a consequence the amounts collected grow correspondingly. The Home Missionary society has taken upon its hands the task of paying the scholarship of one person in the Asheville college at Asheville, N. C., and the proceeds of the unique socials, similar to this evening's social, supports a trust-worthy young lady at that institution.

Each member of the organization is expected to tell in prose or poetry how he or she procured the dollar which they bring with them. After the usual merriment caused by the experiences in earning the dollar a social time will ensue. Refreshments will be served later. Members are expected to give the dollar, not every one who attends, as was erroneously stated.

FLANNELLY-MALIA NUPTIALS. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Minnie Flannelly, of Potter street, will be united in marriage to Charles Malia, of Chicago.

The ceremony will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church at 3:30 o'clock and will be performed by Rev. M. B. Donlan.

NOTES OF MINOR INTEREST. This evening at the meeting of the Senior Epworth league a chorus of thirty voices will sing, under the direction of a Mr. Mitchell, who has been secured as musical director. The chorus will form the regular choir of the church in the future and will be under the direction of the leader, Mr. Mitchell.

The De Moss family will give one of their unique entertainments in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, July 3. The entertainment consists entirely of instrumental music and during the evening over forty different musical instruments will be used in entertaining. The entertainment is under the auspices of two classes of the Sunday school of the church, who will pay the proceeds realized to the church subscription fund.

PERSONAL NOTES. Rex Swartz, of West Drinker street, left yesterday for East Stroudsburg, where he will be the guest of his sister, Jessie, who is a member of the graduating class of the normal school at that place.

High Constable James McGrail was quite seriously injured by being kicked by a vicious bull yesterday morning. The accident happened at No. 2 shaft and will disable McGrail from his duties for some time.

COUNTY OFFICERS OF A. O. H. Elected at Meeting Held in This City Sunday.

At the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Lackawanna held Sunday afternoon in this city, Attorney M. F. Conry was elected county president for a term of two years, defeating William Dawson, the retiring president by a vote of 22 to 48.

The other officers elected were: James P. McAndrew, of Winton, vice-president, re-elected; P. F. Caplin, Scranton, recording secretary; William J. Burke, Minooka, financial secretary; J. J. Costello, North Scranton, treasurer, re-elected.

THE BOARD FOR TODAY. Manner in Which D., L. & W. Trains Are Marked.

The following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- Monday, June 25th. WILD CATS SOUTH. 8:30 p. m.—J. W. Devine. 10:30 p. m.—H. Fellows. Tuesday, June 26th. 12:50 a. m.—P. Gilligan. 2 a. m.—S. Carmody. 3 a. m.—E. Van Hook. 5 a. m.—P. J. O'Malley. 7 a. m.—J. Burkhardt. 8 a. m.—H. E. K. Sullivan. 10 a. m.—J. J. Duffy. 11 a. m.—G. J. O'Malley. 1:30 p. m.—C. Bartholomew. 4:45 p. m.—J. H. McCann. SUMMITS. 7:30 a. m.—north—G. Poundelker. 11 a. m.—north—Nichols. 6 p. m.—south—McLane. 7 p. m.—north—T. Doolican. PULLER. 10 a. m.—J. Meier. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Morley. 9 p. m.—C. Cawley. PASSENGER ENGINE. 6:30 p. m.—Magovern. WILD CATS NORTH. 5 a. m.—E. Wall. 6 a. m.—M. Mallin. 7 a. m.—Ludlow. 8 a. m.—S. Finnerly. 10 a. m.—M. Perkins. 11 a. m.—A. M. Swartz. 12-K.—K. K. K. K. K. 1 p. m.—C. Kinsey. 2 p. m.—John Galagan. 3 p. m.—F. J. O'Malley. 4 p. m.—R. Costner. 5 p. m.—J. O'Hara. 6 p. m.—D. Hoeman. 7 p. m.—T. Numan. 8 p. m.—W. D. Ward. 9 p. m.—H. Bandolph.

Will Renounce Right of Succession. Vienna, June 25.—It is officially announced that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Austrian heir apparent, will formally renounce the right of succession to the imperial throne on Thursday next. On the following day he will wed the Countess Sophie Chotek, his sovereign's marriage being the reason for which he will withdraw from the succession.

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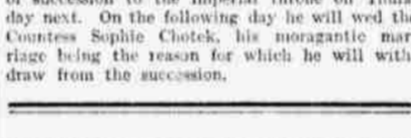
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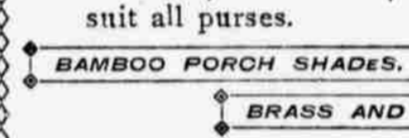
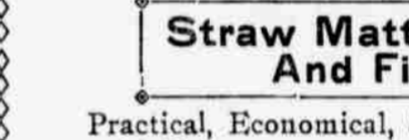
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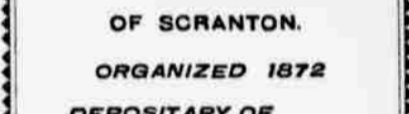
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