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**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.**  
 James Brennan, of Green Grove, Was Seriously Injured.

James, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brennan, of Green Grove, was seriously wounded Thursday afternoon, while playing with a gun. Young Brennan, with several companions, was playing near the dam on the Clark farm, when one of the boys picked up the loaded gun and Brennan stepped up to examine it.

In some unaccountable way, his hand slipped, struck the trigger and the ball pierced his breast, passing through the right lung.

His playmates ran at once for assistance and summoned Arthur Clark, who carried the wounded lad to the nearest house, the Clark residence, a distance of nearly half a mile from the scene of the shooting. The boy's mother was summoned and he was made as comfortable as possible until a physician arrived.

Dr. Crans, of Olyphant, pronounced the wound of a serious nature, and the boy was later removed to his home.

**FRESH AIR CHILDREN.**  
 Twenty-three returned to New York yesterday from Carbondale.

M. E. Remsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., together with twenty-three children who have been spending two weeks at Carbondale, Clifford and South Canaan, through the courtesy of the promoters of the New York Tribune's Fresh Air fund, returned to New York yesterday afternoon over the Lackawanna railroad.

The children were greatly benefitted by the trip and during their sojourn in the country were looked after by Max Lathrop and N. F. Stephens, of Carbondale. Forty-five children are now being cared for in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre and Kingston.

**EACH HELD IN \$800 BAIL.**  
 Owen Hughes and Patrick McDonald Are Seriously Charged.

Owen Hughes and Patrick McDonald, two of the young men who, it is alleged, were in the hallway of the house in Raymond alley occupied by Anthony Curoso, when the latter shot James Caffrey last week, were yesterday arrested on warrants issued by Alderman Miller, charged with attempted burglary and threats to kill, upon information lodged by Curoso.

Both appeared before the Alderman last night and both were held in \$800 bail for their appearance in court. Warrants will be required to return the other young men have been sworn out.

**To the Republican Voters of the Eighth Ward.**  
 There will be a Republican primary of the voters of the eighth ward of Scranton, Pa., for the nomination of one man for the office of common councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick W. Zieseman, at the regular polling place, at the First and Second districts, Thursday, August 2, 1900, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., under the Crawford county system. All candidates will be required to appear with Frederick Durr, chairman, not later than 6 p. m. Wednesday, August 1, 1900, and pay the necessary assessment.

Frederick Durr, chairman, Harry S. Post, secretary, Vigilance Committee.

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**NOT ENOUGH MONEY.**

Deputy Controller Says Judgments Account Is Exhausted.

"There is not enough money left in the judgments and incidentals appropriation to provide for the ordinances introduced at Thursday evening's meeting of common council," said Deputy Controller Hartley yesterday in response to an inquiry from a Tribune reporter.

The ordinances referred to were introduced by Messrs. Galvin and Godshall. One provides for the transfer of \$125 for a fire alarm box in the Fifth ward and \$200 for a new permanent man for the Centuries, while the other provides for ten additional electric lights. These ten lights are scattered over the entire city, which would lead one to believe that there was a "combine" as mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, to get the measures through council.

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**PICKPOCKETS UNDER ARREST.**  
 Important Capture by Chief Detective O'Keefe, of the D., L. & W.

An important capture of pickpockets was made yesterday by Chief Detective O'Keefe, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, which has been made by patrons of railroads in this section of thefts of money and it became known that a gang of professional pickpockets was at work. Last Saturday two ladies residing in Philadelphia were told of \$120 at Binghamton while preparing to go aboard a Lackawanna train.

Mr. O'Keefe was assigned to investigate the matter. He secured a description of the men, and yesterday afternoon took four persons loitering around the station here who tallied with the description. He placed them under arrest and upon searching them found the money which they had pilfered at Binghamton. The names of the men are John Mullin, of Chicago, subsequently identified as a notorious crook; Joe Trainor, Jim Dunlap and Jim Brophy. The latter are believed to be aliases.

Accompanied by Mr. O'Keefe the quartet were taken to Binghamton last night and lodged in the Broome county jail.

**NO MONEY FOR SALARIES.**  
 City Employees Must Wait for Their Pay.

All of the city employees in city hall were very much depressed yesterday when they learned that there was no money in the city treasury to pay their July salaries.

The general city account is already overdrawn \$4,000 and the controller won't countersign any salary warrants until there is money in the treasury to pay them. There won't be any money in the treasury for several weeks yet and everyone employed by the city, from the scrub women to the mayor, will have to bide their time till there is.

**APPOINTED AN INSPECTOR.**  
 A. B. Stevens Will Oversee the Monument Work.

The county commissioners yesterday appointed A. B. Stevens inspector of the work on the soldiers' and sailors' monument, at a salary of \$100 per month.

Mr. Stevens was recommended for the post by the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial association. He has been prominently identified all along with the work of securing the monument and the preliminary work of construction.

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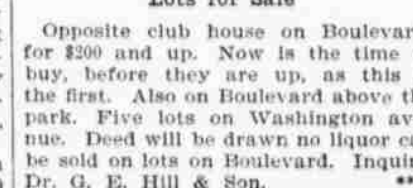
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**WEILER ACT AGAIN DECLARED ILLEGAL.**

SUPERIOR COURT SUSTAINS JUDGE GUNSTER'S FINDING.

Because It Attempts to Regulate Trade and Discriminates Against Corporations, It Is Held to Offend Against the Constitution—The Act Provided a Penalty on Corporations for Discharging Employees for Affiliation with a Labor Organization.

What is commonly known as the Weiler act, passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1897, making it a misdemeanor for a corporation to discharge an employee because of his affiliation with a labor organization, is declared unconstitutional by the Superior court, in an opinion handed down by Judge Rice, at midsummer session of the court at Philadelphia, Thursday.

The act was brought to a test in the case of the Commonwealth against George Clark, sole proprietor, Lackawanna county. Clark as foreman, is alleged, discharged two men for having joined a labor union. He was indicted under the Weiler act, and the case called for trial one year ago last spring.

Attorneys John F. Scragg and Charles E. Daniels, representing the defendant, moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the act under which it was framed was unconstitutional. A writ to quash the indictment was granted and after arguments were regularly heard, Judge Gunster sustained the motion to quash, ruling that as the act referred to in corporations and did not affect firms, individuals or limited partnerships, it was unconstitutional and therefore unconstitutional.

**COMBINED APPEAL.**  
 The labor organizations throughout the state, which at the time through their legislative committee at Harrisburg were interested in contemplated prosecutions under the same act by forty discharged employees of the Reading railroad, combined to appeal the case, and attorney John Cullen, of Philadelphia, to take charge of it.

The case was heard at the January session of the Superior court in this city. The defense was not represented by counsel, the Gunster opinion being relied upon. Attorney Cullen's contention against Judge Gunster's finding was that the act was no more than a proper exercise of the police power of the state, and, as to its being special legislation, that it could not be held unconstitutional because it was limited and restricted, because they were not creators of the commonwealth like chartered companies.

The Superior court not only finds the Gunster ruling to be good law, but goes further and declares that the act is unconstitutional because it is an attempt to regulate trade, mining or manufacturing, as the case may be, which is explicitly prohibited by the constitution. On this point, Judge Rice says:

"The principle involved in such legislation is very far-reaching, as it would extend to the membership of an employee in any lawful organization, or the employment of men belonging to such societies, or would make it a misdemeanor for an employer to coerce an employee, because he refused to employ men not to his liking.

**COERCION OF EMPLOYEES.**  
 "The things condemned are coercion and the act at that coercion of the employee; but as the statute declares what acts shall constitute coercion or attempted coercion, it is plain to be seen that it forbids, under penalty, the discharge of an employee because of his connection with any labor organization."

"It would seem clear that a law which provides that one employed by labor shall not be discharged by his employer for a cause which they deem and agreed to be sufficient when the contract of employment was made, or that he shall not be discharged for the same cause, when, by the terms of the contract of employment, the employer has a right to discharge him, and he has a right to quit work at his mere pleasure, or that a laborer shall not quit work because his employer has formed or joined an association of employers lawfully organized for their mutual benefit or protection, is a law regulating labor."

"And such a law, when operative to restrict the freedom of those engaged in trade, mining or manufacturing, with respect to the conduct of such business, including, of course, the selection and discharge of employees may also be regarded as a law regulating trade, mining or manufacturing, as the case may be."

Dealing with the question of class legislation, the judge goes on to say: "Is this a special law? The only employees affected by the act are corporations. It is unquestionably class legislation, but class legislation is not necessarily special legislation. The meaning of the prohibitory provisions of our state constitution."

**A CLASS MEASURE.**  
 "As its title indicates, it is an act to protect certain employees, or to be more explicit, it extends protection to the employees of corporations, whilst

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SPEAKEASY ORDINANCE SIGNED BY HIS HONOR.

It Will Not Go Into Effect for Ten Days, However—Mayor Says He Will Consult with Other City Officials About the Best Manner of Enforcing the Law—Attorney Beers Says Men's Union Will Make Its Arrests Under Provisions of the New Ordinance.

The ordinance providing for the suppression of unlicensed saloons, or speakeasies, is now a law, having received the signature of the mayor, but it will be ten days before it will become operative, the law providing that all ordinances providing a penalty for the violation of their provisions must be published for that period before they are effective.

The exact text of this important measure is as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the said city and after the passage of this ordinance any person or persons within the city of Scranton who shall keep any tippling shop; unlicensed house, room or place, hotel, inn or tavern, where intoxicating liquors, or beverages are sold, offered for sale, drunk or given away, in violation of any law in this commonwealth, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars, for every violation of the provisions of this ordinance. And in default of the payment of such fine may be subjected to an imprisonment in the county jail of Lancaster county for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 2. Any arrest for violation of the provisions of this ordinance, may be made upon the information of any person under oath, and it shall be lawful for the mayor of the city of Scranton, or any alderman of said city to issue warrants based upon said information, hear the charges preferred and either commit to jail and either discharge or impose upon such person the penalties of either of them named in the first section of this ordinance.

**MAYOR'S VIEWS.**  
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Under the provisions of the ordinance any person may lodge information with either the mayor or any of the aldermen for the arrest of any person selling liquor without a license. The arrest being made, the accused person can be brought before the mayor or any alderman and if in their judgment he is guilty he is summarily fined.

If he is not satisfied with the decision he may take an appeal to court providing court is willing to grant such an appeal. In this county it has been the general rule for court to refuse to grant appeals from summary convictions in the majority of cases, unless it is proven that an injustice has been done.

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