

## Put a Piano



NINE LIVES WERE LOST.  
Tale of a Tale with a Moral at the Tail.

When The Tribune is scooped it is willing to acknowledge the error and if it is a big beat it possesses magnanimity enough to put its successful competitor on the back. Thus:

In one of its contemporaries yesterday there appeared a thrilling, double-headed, display-headed story of the scenting of a bad odor and a dead body in the explosion wreck. The Tribune's young men, while they may have a sharp sense for news, evidently are short and dull of proboscis when it comes to odors and their probable causes, for nary a line hit The Tribune of death having attended Saturday's wreck and ruin.

But there was a fatality.

To speak more correctly there were fatalities. Nine lives were lost. The terrible discovery was made yesterday morning at 10:14 o'clock. It belonged to Miss Haeffey and was a high-bred Maltese cat that had been a household pet for years.

William Kessler, one of the clerks in the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, found the remains of poor Tabby crushed beneath a pile of bricks near the westerly side of the vault on what was the level of the bank floor, while he was engaged in searching for some missing papers. Tabby was gathered up in shovel and consigned to the dump with other debris.

And the display-headed, double-headed story is vindicated.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDS EXHAUSTED

### NEW CHIEF CONFRONTED WITH AN EMPTY STOCKING.

**B**unning Expenses Will Have to Be Met with Promises if Councils Do Not Come to Mr. Zizelmann's Aid—Ordinance Allowing Him a Little Over \$2,000 Introduced in the Lower Branch—Mr. Keller Charges His Fellows with Irresponsible, Ridiculous Legislation.

the paving work on North Main avenue, and a final estimate at the completion of the contract.

Mr. Godshall—Authorizing the proper city authorities to give a deed for the property on Wyoming avenue, north of Phelps street, as soon as it is sold.

Mr. Phillips—Exempting St. Mary's cemetery from 1890 taxes, which were erroneously assessed.

Mr. Wenzel—Directing that the Jersey Central and Erie and Western companies be notified to sheet the deck of the Lackawanna avenue bridge over their tracks to prevent steam and smoke from coming through the crevices and frightening horses.

Mr. Coleman—Directing the street commissioners to construct a sewer basin at the corner of Washington avenue and Pine street.

### CLAIMS REYNOLDS OWES HIM MONEY

### W. P. BOLAND TELLS WHY HE WON'T GIVE UP STOCK.

**A**llege That Reynolds Enlisted His Services in Carrying Through a Deal with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company and Until Such Time as He Receives His Promised Pay, He Feels Unwilling to Give Over the Stock He Holds in Trust for Reynolds.

### CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Two claims for damages were transmitted by City Solicitor Vosburg. One came from M. F. Wybms, of 112 Jackson street, through Attorneys Cawley & Shean. Mr. Wybms wants \$80 for a large plate glass window that was broken May 30, 1900, by the Columbia Hose company's team taking to the sidewalk and jamming the pole of the wagon against the glass.

The other claim was presented by Mrs. and Mrs. Driesen, through Attorney Ralph L. Levy. While walking on Jefferson street near Olive street, on the evening of June 21, last, Mrs. Driesen encountered the street cleaning gang's elevated hose, and was in the act of stepping over it when the hose started off on its train of which caught Mrs. Driesen by the foot, dragging her twenty-five feet and sprained her knee. Mr. Levy says his client will accept \$200 to settle the case.

Both claims were referred to the judiciary committee.

In the absence of the chairman, Private W. V. Griffiths, of the Thirteenth, Mr. Griner presided.

### PIECE OF THE WALL TUMBLED DOWN

**P**atrick Lally and Patrick Kelly Were Injured While Clearing Up Debris from the Explosion.

Two more are to be added to the list of those whose injuries are attributable to the explosion at the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, and again in a miraculous escape from fatalities to be recorded.

Reportedly submitted,

P. W. Zizelmann,  
Chief of Fire Department.

**G**ETTING THE MONEY.

The report was received and its recommendations adopted on motion of M. V. Morris, and later Mr. Morris introduced an ordinance making transfers from various unexpended balances as follows:

Repair of apparatus and harnesses.....\$ 800

Supplies.....400

Medicines.....30

Repairs of engine houses.....300

Incidentals.....25

Repair of hydrants.....50

Purchase of hydrants.....200

Repair and erection of hydrants.....300

.....\$2,125

Chief Zizelmann would not have any one read from his letter any criticism or reflection on his predecessor. He was himself a member of the fire department committee which directed these expenditures and is satisfied, he says, that they were judiciously made.

The ordinance making the additional appropriations was ordered printed if reported favorably, that it might be hurried through to the mayor.

The following ordinances were passed on final reading and only require the mayor's signature to them operative: Providing for an additional permanent man for the Franklin Engine company; providing for telephones for the Carpenter and Crystal Hose companies; providing for the extension of the Cedar avenue block plane to Birch street; providing for sidewalks on Parker and Throop streets, and on Gibson street, between Cooper and Washington avenues, and on portions of North Main avenue and Providence road in the Twenty-first ward; providing for a lateral sewer on Delaware street in the Thirteenth ward, and providing for the transfer of \$205 for the repair of Jackson street beyond the early morning, when 70 degrees was the order of the day.

However, 92 degrees isn't exactly cold, and there wasn't any need of fur-lined overcoats or sealskin wraps yesterday.

The weather continues to bring out more converts to the shirt waist idea, and the original exponent of the fad in this city can now enjoy the sight of scores of youths walking the streets in all the glory and comfort of a neatly-looking negligee shirt and belt, unhampered by coat and suspenders. Every day brings more discipline out, and the fad is daily gaining a stronger foothold. Every now and then the pioneers in the movement run up against a snag, and many and varied are the tribulations of the shirt waist man.

One peculiar thing about the heat is the fact that warm as it is, very few cases of heat prostration occur. All summer, and many merely warm days as there have been, but two patients have been received at the Lackawanna hospital who were overcome by the heat, and the various city physicians report very few cases as having come under their care.

The weather is terrible, however, upon men employed on the roads, and all who are compelled to be out in the glare of the sun, and the sooner there is a change in the atmospheric condition the better it will be.

A valuable horse, belonging to the Casey & Kelly Brewing company, was overcome by heat on Penn avenue, near Linden street, during the afternoon, and was dispatched by the aid of chloroform.

### ON TWO READINGS.

Ordinances were passed on first and second readings providing as follows:

For closing Kresser court on the new army site; for opening Poplar street across the Delaware and Hudson tracks, in accordance with the previous application to and acceptance by the city for the payment of \$66 to pay for paving in front of property of the Handley estate on Poplar avenue; for the transfer of money to pay for a fire alarm box at the corner of Luzerne and Twenty-first street, a permanent man for the Century Hose company and eleven more electric lights in various portions of the city.

These last mentioned transfers called for the usual objection from Mr. Keller. The judgments and incidentals fund, from which the ordinance directs the money to be taken, exhausted, Mr. Keller says, and as the next meeting he will present figures to show that, not only is the fund exhausted, but that there is outstanding against it some \$30,000 or \$40,000 in claims that are drawing a high rate of interest and which should be paid off before any more deficiencies are incurred.

He declared himself as not opposed to the measures, but rather to the method of providing for their operation. "It is most outlandish, irresponsible legislation," said Mr. Keller with vehemence, as he concluded: "It almost borders on the ridiculous."

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Harris, of Taylor, and Rev. P. F. Zimmerman, of the Mifflin Avenue Zion Lutheran church. Rev. Harris offered up prayers asking a blessing on the soul of the deceased and the sorrowing members of his family. A quartette, under Professor Haydn Evans, then rendered several well executed selections, and Rev. Zizelmann gave a prayer in German.

Both clergymen pronounced eulogies of the deceased, speaking in the highest terms of his character, and commiserating his wife, children and the other members of his family.

The remains were then taken to the Dunmore cemetery for interment. Undertaker Price being in charge of the proceedings. The pall-bearers were Frank H. Jermyn, Frank W. Heavner, J. James Taylor, E. H. Lynde, J. W. B. Coleman and Fred Warneke.

The flower-bearers were Alex. Dunn, Emil Weichel, Charles Weichel, William Craig, William Kelly and Del Rogers.

Arrangements for large parties by phone, 4674.

**SPEEDWAY NEWS.**

## The Speedway Hotel, (Open All Year.)

A first-class city hotel on the mountain, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Rifle Range is open.

Carriages leave Mears building corner at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

Chicken and Waffles every Tuesday and Friday dinners.

**Breakfast, 6 to 9 a.m.**

**Lunch, 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Dinner, 6 to 9 p.m.**

**Lunch all day in Cafe.**

Read the full description of The Tribune's Educational Contest on fourth page

Selected council resolutions were concurred in as follows: Directing the city solicitor to petition for the appointment of viewers for a sewer to drain the territory bounded by West Lackawanna avenue, Ninth street, West Linden street and Chestnut street, in the Fourteenth ward; permitting the construction of a private sewer on Tripp street, between North Main avenue and Providence road; rejecting the bid for constructing the Nineteenth district sewer and directing the city clerk to re-advertise the contract, using Scranton, New York and Philadelphia papers; permitting that No. 9 school be temporarily connected with the Weir place sewer; directing the sale of the stone crusher; directing the street commissioner to strictly enforce the provisions of the ordinance regulating street excavations; requesting the park commissioners to secure, if possible, from the school district unused school seats and place them in Nay Aug park.

Resolutions were introduced and approved as follows:

M. V. Morris—Directing the city engineer to make monthly estimates of

success.

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