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PERSONAL
City Editor J. D. Keator, of the Times, is at La Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Oakley are visiting friends near Montrose.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goddard have returned from a lake trip to Duluth.
Joseph Levy, of Rice, Levy & Co., was a visitor at Harvey's Lake over Sunday.
Miss M. E. Cornelia Galpin is a guest of Mrs. Edward House, Magnolia, Mass.

W. P. Boland spent Sunday at the guest of his brother, James M. Boland, of Wilkes-Barre, who has a delightful summer home at Harvey's Lake.
The Misses Mulherin, of Taylor, and their cousins, Misses Elizabeth Mahoney and Philadelphia Mulherin, of Augusta, Ga., are home from a sojourn at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Vest are entertaining one of the largest and most brilliant parties of the season at Lake Windigo. Among the guests are Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Brundage, of New York; Mrs. Katherine O'Brien, of Belvidere, N. J.; Mrs. C. C. Longshore and daughter, Jennie, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Gearhart, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. George Finn and daughter, Mrs. Miss Carol Finn and Miss Wilson, of Scranton.
Mr. Wolf, better known in theatrical circles as "Red Hand Moss," spent last week in town arranging matters for the Braung Dramatic company, of which he is business manager. Mr. Wolf has never been with any but the best of repertoire shows and is well known in every large city from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Braung Dramatic company open the theatrical season at the Academy tonight with a grand production of Lawrence Marston's greatest work, "Credit Lorraine."

THINKS IT IS THE EIGHTH.

Captain Weaver Discusses the Reorganization Question.
Captain Peter Lyle Weaver, military editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, generally regarded as the most expert military writer in the states, has this to say regarding the contemplated reorganization of the guard:
"There is still another matter in which an attempt to cause trouble in the Guard is being made, and that is the comments upon the announcement that the Eighth infantry would probably be disbanded, it being stated by the enemies of the Guard that this regiment was to be wiped out solely for political reasons. This is another of those malicious lies which should not be allowed to go without contradiction. The facts are that more than a year ago when the Guard was being reorganized, it was determined that the organization should approximate that of the army.
"There were fifteen regiments of infantry, twelve of which were composed of eight companies each, and three regiments had ten companies. In addition there was a separate battalion and an independent company of infantry. The army system calls for regiments of twelve companies each, and four regiments to the brigade. To accomplish this and make the brigades in this state equal in units, and, also, more even tactical units, it was necessary to disband three regimental organizations. Geographical conditions were first considered, and then the efficiency of the regiments was taken into account.
"It was outlined many months ago that two regiments should be disbanded in the Second brigade and one in the Third brigade, thus allowing but four regiments in each brigade. The Second brigade of infantry in the First brigade was assigned to an eight-company regiment and the independent company was disbanded. One regiment, the Fifteenth infantry, in the Second brigade, was disbanded and the companies assigned to other regiments.
"Another regiment in that brigade is to go, and rumor places the Fourteenth as the one. Of course, a hard fight will be made by the regiment and its friends in the western part of the state to retain it, but if the Guard is to be put upon the proper tactical basis then all wire-pulling will have no effect, and the Fourteenth or one other command will be dropped.
>In the Third brigade it was predicted in the Inquirer more than a year ago that either the Twelfth or the Eighth would be wiped out, and it now seems to have narrowed down to Colonel Hoffman's command. It is sheer nonsense to claim that the authorities are actuated by mean political motives. Their course in the past has always been for the good of the Guard, and what is now contemplated is directly along the line of the greatest good for the body at large."

HIGH WATER RATES.

Mr. Costello's New Ordinance Based on Mr. Melvin's.
The ordinance establishing water rates for the city, and which was introduced in select council on Thursday night in J. J. Costello, of the Third ward district, was taken from the ordinance introduced last year by T. C. Melvin and which never got beyond the branch in which it originated.
Mr. Costello's ordinance is, to be sure, based on Mr. Melvin's message. Inasmuch as all the peculiar classifications included in the latter are also included in the Costello measure, but the rates fixed are, in nearly all instances, very much higher than in Mr. Melvin's.
In the first place, the rate for a dwelling house with a single family is placed at \$6 instead of at \$3.75, as in the original ordinance. The \$6 rate is the one now in existence. The rate for each additional family of more than two persons is fixed at \$5 instead of \$2.50, and for additional families of two persons only at \$3, instead of \$1.25.
The rate for a hotel bar, with or without water, is \$12, which is an increase of 34 over the figures in the Melvin ordinance. For a drug store counter fountain the rate is \$10, instead of \$2.50, while for barber shops the rate is \$5 for the first chair, \$2 for each additional chair and \$3 for each bathtub. The Melvin rates for these items were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3, respectively.
The rate for each tub in a public bathing establishment is fixed at \$8 instead of \$5, while a uniform rate of \$12 for photograph galleries is provided.
The Melvin ordinance fixed the rate of bottling establishments from \$15 to \$50, according to size, but Mr. Costello believes there should be but one figure, and that this should be \$50.
The meter rates for water in large quantities are the same which Mr. Costello brought in when he succeeded in amending Mr. Melvin's ordinance. They are as follows:
For a daily average of between 10,000 and 20,000 gallons, 5 cents per thousand.
For a daily average of between 20,000 and 50,000 gallons, 6 cents per thousand.
For a daily average of over 50,000 gallons, 5 cents per thousand.
Mr. Costello is especially sanguine about the ordinance he has introduced and says it will pass, but there are some who believe that in attempting to get it through councils he is, in the language of the street, "up against it for fair."

ALLEGED CRUEL TREATMENT.

John Reighart Accused of Brutally Beating His Child.
Alderman Kason Saturday issued a warrant for the arrest of John Reighart, of North Ninth street, who is charged with brutally beating his 10-year-old daughter, Lulu, with a braided wire whip. He will be given a hearing today.
The warrant was issued by Mrs. Duggan, agent of the Associated Charities, who was notified by some of Reighart's neighbors that the child was being brutally treated.
Mrs. Duggan discovered that Reighart was a widower with one child, Lulu, whom he married his present wife, who was a widow with a young boy. He made an agreement with her, it is claimed, that the girl should be chastised by him alone, and the boy by her.
The little girl misbehaved herself last week, and Friday night the father punished the child. He beat her with a wire braided whip, it is alleged, in such a way that the child's back, arms and lower limbs are now covered with welts and bruises.
Saturday morning the girl was treated to a turpentine bath to ease her pain, and the additional smart caused by the burning liquid, caused such shrieks from the child that the neighbors visited the house and learned the story.
Reighart is employed by Drayman Brown.
Read the full description of The Tribune's Educational Contest on fourth page.

HELL GET WHAT'S A 'COMIN' TO HIM

SO SAYS MR. VAUGHAN OF DR. SITTERLY.

Says He Can Have All He Wants if He Desires to Take the Horse Deal on His Shoulders—Claims \$170 Instead of \$100 Was Paid for a Team and \$35 Instead of \$25 for Another Horse, and Wants to Know Where This Extra \$60 Has Gone To.
"Dr. Sitterly says there's no man owns a hair of his whiskers," said Select Councilman D. W. Vaughan last night. "Well, if he wants to take this thing on his shoulders, he'll find out that he'll lose a whole bunch of hair before he's through."
Mr. Vaughan was in a talkative mood and was discussing the fire department horse deal, the investigation of which he has started. He is determined to get the report of the investigating committee recommending the removal of Dr. Sitterly, adopted by select council, come what may.
It will be remembered that the motion to add the horse deal was lost last Thursday night by a tie vote. Mr. Vaughan immediately moved that the report be received and filed and before any one realized the effect of this motion it was carried. Had any one raised a point of order, the motion could have easily been ruled out, inasmuch as the first adverse vote disposed of one.

THREE BOYS CAUGHT LOOTING A STORE

Street Car Men Discover Them in Florey & Brooks' Establishment and Capture Them.
An attempt was made to burglarize Florey & Brooks' Sporting Goods store on Washington avenue, by three young boys yesterday afternoon. Two of the boys, whose names on account of their families, will be withheld, were caught in the act by some of the men employed at the street car barn, and taken to the barn where they were given a thorough scare, and then released with the warning that if ever again they were found in the neighborhood in a like act, they would be given a severe drubbing.

PROTEST FILED.

Mr. Vaughan filed a protest to Cobb's bill and it will accordingly have to be passed upon by council. He contends that the price charged for the horses, \$200 each, is altogether too high and intimates that he knows what the extra charge was for. He contends that the talk of the councilmen to pay six per cent. on the account is all both and claims that no provision for any rate of interest was made.
"Can you claim all they want to," said Mr. Vaughan last night, "that I want to put a man in Sitterly's place, but any fool knows there's nothing in that. I have nothing to do with the appointing of such an official. The mayor does that, and I don't think he would be inclined to consult me if he made an appointment.
"Who has just about enough of Dr. Sitterly, however, and the sooner the city is rid of his services the better for the city. He has been allowing diseased and worthless horses to creep into the fire department ever since he has been in the city's employ. Go around to the different horse houses and find out what a fine, high priced job his ability the various permanent men have.
"I had a little personal experience myself not long ago. I bought a horse from an auctioneer for \$125 and after I had him out one hour I found that he had heart disease so bad that a veterinarian whom I called in said he might die any moment in harness. I took the animal back and got another in exchange.
"A little while later I learned that ex-Chief Walker had purchased the animal a few weeks before I had for his own use and the city had paid \$210 for it. The horse had been subjected to a trial and an alleged thorough examination by the council before it was purchased and had been pronounced O. K. by him.

CHIEF RETURNED HORSE.

"The chief, after using the animal a few times said that he was worthless and returned him, as I did, later on.
"I've got more sensations to spring in case they need any more. I think I can prove that \$125 was paid for the Frank team instead of the \$100 turned in to Cobb. The name of the man who bought that team is Brokenshaw, and he lives on Deacon street. I heard about this part of the deal, and, in fact, got my first intimation that there was a deal at all in a very peculiar way.
"One of the prisoners working on the chain gang on one of the roads told me that while at work he had overheard Brokenshaw's brother tell another man that his brother had just got a line on a fine team of horses which he had purchased from the city for \$170 and that he had lent him \$170 to pay for them.
"Who set me thinking and I have since discovered other facts that would tend to prove this. Not only this, but Wade Finn told me last Thursday night that he had seen Dave Nichols pay \$5 for a horse, whereas Frank Cobb says the councilman only turned \$25 into him as coming from Nichols. Where did that extra \$10 go to?"

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Braung Company Opens the Theatrical Season Tonight.
The Braung Dramatic company, at the Academy of Music, opens the theatrical season tonight with a grand production of Lawrence Marston's greatest work, "Credit Lorraine."

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Peaches Are Fine and Cheap.
Melons—Delicious Jenny Linds, only 50c for basket; large crates 75c.
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E. G. Coorsen
The annual reunion of the veterans of Battery M, Schooley's Command, met at Nay Aug Park.
The annual reunion of the veterans of Battery M, Schooley's command, of the late James Jordan and James Lynch, and of the late James Lynch, and by John T. Richards, of this city.
President Scranton, of the Gas and Water company, neither denies nor affirms the report and declares that at present he has nothing to say on the subject.
EVERYTHING NEW.
The Famous Gentry Shows.
Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show, enlarged and extended twice its former size and exhibit under canvas on Ash street, near Washington avenue, two days, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24 and 25. Prof. Gentry's show is the most entertaining exhibition that exhibits the rarest and the most valuable of many a hundred new acts and animals makes it more enjoyable than ever. The tiny baby elephants and the novel acts by the monkeys, together with all of the old favorites, make the performance vastly superior to anything ever seen in the city. Prices of admission are: Children, 25 cents; adults, 35 cents.
THEIR ANNUAL REUNION.
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The annual reunion of the veterans of Battery M, Schooley's command, of the late James Jordan and James Lynch, and by John T. Richards, of this city.
The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, L. H. Wint, of Green Ridge; secretary, S. H. Wint, of North Scranton; treasurer, John Barnes, of Pittston.

production of Lawrence Marston's beautiful play, "Credit Lorraine." Every attention has been paid to details, so the production of "Credit Lorraine" should be witnessed by a large attendance. There has been no shows at this house since last May, so no doubt the patrons are as anxious for plays as the management of the theatre are to give it to them.
Nothing but the best of repertoire companies will appear at the Academy this season. The house has been thoroughly renovated and every possible thing has been done to secure comfort for the patrons.
Entertainment will be given daily, commencing Tuesday. On that day "The Secret Enemy" will be the bill. The price for matinees is 10 cents, with a few choice seats reserved at 20 cents. This is done at the suggestion of many ladies, artists and the matinee invariably, and do not like the idea of crowding and hurrying in order to get good seats. During the week such well known plays as "The Social Highwayman," "From Man to Man," "Lights and Shadows," and the "Clemenceau Case" will be produced. Ladies will be admitted this evening for 15 cents if seats are secured before 6 p. m. The house should, and no doubt will, be packed to the doors.

CLERKS MUST BE TRADES UNIONISTS

ULTIMATUM OF CENTRAL LABOR UNION.
That Body Yesterday Afternoon Decided to Direct All Union Men Under Its Jurisdiction to Refuse to Purchase Goods from a Clerk Who Is Not a Member of the Clerk's Union—Arrangements for the Labor Day Parade Are Being Pushed Rapidly Forward.
The demure young shop girls of this city need not be a bit surprised a few days hence when they approach prospective male customers and ask them if they can show them anything, to have the said customers say: "Yes, you can show me your working card, certifying that you're a member of the clerk's union."
Now, if the girl is a real good girl and if she wants to make a sale real bad she will go down in her pocket and produce such a card, showing that "Miss Sadie Cash is a duly qualified member of Clerk's union, No. 41, and is to be recognized as such."
If the young lady can't show such a card and if she isn't a member of the union her lot will be hard indeed, for according to the officers of the Central Labor union, the customer will turn on his heel and walk out.
A clerk's union has been organized in this city since last winter, but has not been very successful inasmuch as the membership is not very large. Some time ago the Central Labor union took up the question of boycotting those firms not employing union clerks and after giving it careful consideration took definite action at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting.
UNION ORDERS IT.
It was then unanimously decided to have each delegate report back to his local union that the Central Labor union has ordered that hereafter no member shall be permitted to purchase goods of any description from any clerk not a member of the Clerk's union.
While not a direct boycott of the firms employing other than union help this movement is nevertheless indirectly one. The labor leaders are confident that they will meet with success in unionizing all the clerks in the city by this plan. "We expect to treble the membership of the union before Labor Day," said one of them yesterday.
At yesterday's meeting further progress was made in the arrangements for the Labor Day parade and picnic. Assurances were received from the officers of forty-five of the local unions that they will participate in the parade, which will be, it is expected, the largest procession of workers ever seen in this city, even surpassing last year's big event.
In addition to the forty-five city unions above mentioned all of the Mine Workers' unions from Archbald to Pittston, numbering about twenty-five, will be in the line. The grand marshal of the parade will be George Gother, whose chief of staff will be P. W. Tolan.
PARADE OFFICIALS.
The grand marshal's aides are to be John J. Clarke and John Dempsey. There will be two divisions to the parade, the Building Trades council division, in charge of P. F. Holton, and the Industrial division, in charge of W. S. Brain. Any merchants desiring to participate in the parade are requested to address Mr. Brain at 106 Keyser avenue.
A communication from the national headquarters of the Brewery Workers was read yesterday requesting that the Central Labor union of this city have all bottles adopt the Brewery Workers' label. A special committee was accordingly appointed to wait upon the bottlers and request them to adopt this label.

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Woolley Will Be Here.
Temperance Reunion at Mountain Park Tomorrow.
The ninth annual reunion of temperance advocates residing in Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held at Mountain Park tomorrow. The speakers will be Hon. John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for president, and Mrs. Annabel M. Holvey, one of the favorite platform educators of the Women's Christian Temperance union.
The Pittston prohibition quartets will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served on the grounds. The train will leave Scranton at 8.30 A. M., and the fare for the round trip will be 75 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Other addresses will be delivered by Rev. L. C. Murdock, Mrs. Maria W. Vaughan, Rev. S. P. Friseman, Rev. J. N. Bailey, of Moost, and Rev. James Cody will open the morning and afternoon sessions, respectively, with prayer.

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of the Knights of Columbus along the line of the Delaware and Hudson road will be run to Lake Lodore. The people from Wilkes-Barre to Carbondale and from Homestead will have a splendid chance to enjoy an outing with this popular organization. Regular meals will be served on the grounds. The superb Maple City band, of Homestead, will furnish concert and dance music. A variety of popular games will be provided. In short, but a dull moment will be permitted at this beautiful resort on Knights of Columbus day.

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To Learn
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No. 7 copper nickel plated tea kettle, 86c.
No. 8 copper nickel plated tea kettle, \$1.15.
No. 9 copper nickel plated tea kettle, \$1.23.
Instead of \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.60.
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THE TRADE EVENT

THE ECONOMY'S
August Furniture Sale.
The scope of the occasion includes offerings from stocks Furniture, Carpet, Upholstery, and Grocery Stores.
BEDROOM SUIT
of Golden Oak (3 pieces), has small front dresser and washstand, prettily carved, 24x30 inches; level plate mirror in dresser of an elegant design, workmanship and finish; sells regularly at \$19.00; in this sale at \$19.00.
FINE COUCH
of excellent make, soft and luxurious, spring edge; well shaped head; deep moulded edge; covered in Wallington velvets and corduroys of artistic design; fully worth \$18.00; in this sale at \$9.75.
EGYPTIAN TABOURETTE
in Flemish or Mahogany finish; elegant design; worth \$1.25; in this sale 69c.
Credit You? Certainly.
But all specials advertised during the sale sold for cash only.
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