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**THEY WANTED A MINISTER.**

Patrolman Lona Day put them on the right road.

Patrolman Lona Day was chuckling joyously all yesterday afternoon, over an incident which occurred about 2 o'clock. The big blue coat was standing at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues when he was approached by a very young-looking man and young woman, who came from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station. The young man walked up to Day, and then the young lady blurted out, "Say, Mr. Officer, can you tell us where to go to get married. We want some Methodist minister."

Patrolman Day directed them to the residence of Rev. Richard Horns, on Gibson street. The young man thanked him profusely and walked hurriedly up the avenue. They returned in about an hour, both of them wearing rather uncomfortable expressions. As a token of his gratitude, the groom, whose name is William Brinton, and who lives near Lake Winola, asked Lona to attend the Scranton house with him and "have something," which offer the patrolman courteously refused.

Mr. Brinton was so surprised at this that he dropped a handsome umbrella belonging to his wife, and shivered his china head into dozens of pieces on the sidewalk. Mrs. Brinton was formerly Miss Tessie Walters and also lived near Lake Winola.

**THEY DON'T WANT SIDEWALKS.**

Residents of Throop Street file petition with Councils.

A number of residents of Throop street filed a petition with common council on Thursday night asking that body to reconsider its action in passing the ordinance providing for the laying of flag stone sidewalks on that thoroughfare.

The reasons given for this request are many. It is claimed that the street has never been accepted by the city; that it has never been graded, and finally, that not a single property owner living on the street is financially able at present to pay for the laying of walks on account of the heavy sewer assessments now charged against them.

Council reconsidered its action, and indefinitely postponed any further consideration of the ordinance.

**R. B. Y. M. C. A. EXCURSION.**

Will Be Run This Year to Heart Lake on Labor Day.

The excursion of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association this year will be run to Heart Lake on Labor Day, Sept. 3, and it promises to be a splendidly conducted and successful affair, as have been all the association's excursions in the past.

Heart Lake is situated five miles from Montrose on the line of the Lackawanna railroad, and is a most delightful resort at which to pass a day free from the noise and dirt of the city.

Colored Miniatures.

The colored miniature and frame free with each dozen platettes, are full cabinet size and cost you only \$2.50 for the lot. See the display in window. No stains. The Griffin Art Co.

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

**THE NEW COYNE HOUSE.**

It Will Be Formally Opened Next Tuesday.

The new Coyne house will be formally opened Tuesday, Aug. 23, when the building will be open to the public all day. Bauer's band will give a concert at 3 o'clock from the hotel balcony, which will be fitted up with palms and potted plants, and Bauer's orchestra will render selections in the lobby during the entire evening.

The new hotel is five stories in height and is built of buff brick. The building has a frontage of 35 feet on Lackawanna avenue and extends 75 feet on Penn avenue. The main entrance is on Penn avenue. To the right of the entrance is the cafe, and to the left a large dining room. On the second floor there is a smaller dining room, total accommodation being afforded by the two rooms for one hundred and forty guests.

There is a small reception room on the second floor, and several bed rooms. The other floors are given up entirely to bed chambers, there being forty-six in the hotel.

All the bed rooms are finished in oak, and on the first floor, the office, dining room and bar, are to be furnished in mahogany and cherry.

In the cellar is the kitchen, laundry and a wine cellar. The hotel will be heated and illuminated by steam heat and electric light plants owned by the management.

The house will be run on the European plan. Thomas Doyle, formerly of the Hotel Jermyn, will be in charge of the bar, and the principal chef will be Ferdinand Burghard, formerly of the Waldorf.

Mulherin & Judge erected the building after plans by John Feehey.

**MAY STRIKE A SNAG.**

Opposition Is Strong in Select Council to the Omnibus Electric Light Ordinance.

The ordinance transferring \$769 from the judgments and incidentals appropriation is not likely to pass select council as easily as it passed the common council, but some of the select councilmen think they see a way clear for the installation of a few of the new lights provided in the measure.

They figure that there will be a sufficient balance in the appropriation for street lighting to provide for at least seven or eight extra lights. This balance will result from the rebates made for lights found not lighted during the year. These rebates so far this year amount to about \$350 and are increasing in size monthly, the policemen who report the lights out appearing to be growing more observant as the months roll by. The ordinance awarding the contract provides that any light found extinguished, no matter for how long, shall not be paid for on the regular night.

That the ordinance will not pass select council easily is apparent from the opposition already manifested to it by several members of that branch. Select Councilman Vaughan, when seen in the city hall yesterday, and questioned as to what his position on it would be, was very outspoken.

"I won't vote for any such measure," he said. "It provides for a light for my ward but that's not going to make me vote for it. This way they have of creating deficiencies for next year, something I don't approve of."

The agitation caused by this ordinance is likely to militate to a certain extent against the passage of the ordinance transferring \$2,125 from various unexpended balances from 1899, to the use of the fire department for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Luther Keller, in the course of his investigation of the judgments and incidentals account, has discovered that the controller, instead of transferring all balances of appropriations from last year, except those made for street repairing, pavement and sewer cleaning, printing, stationary and incidentals appropriation, has carried them over to their corresponding appropriations for this year, thus making it possible for this transfer for fire department purposes to be made.

The general appropriation ordinance distinctly directs the transfer of all balances, except those mentioned above, to the judgments and incidentals account and Mr. Keller intends to bring up this argument when the fire ordinance comes up on third reading at the next meeting of the common council.

**SCRANTON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.**

520 Spruce Street—Haydn Evans Director.

Terms for tuition: Piano, per season, (by Mr. Evans), from first week in September, 1900, to third week of June, 1901, one lesson per week, \$40; per term, twenty lessons, \$25; organ, per term, twenty lessons, \$25; voice, per season, (by Dr. Mason), fifty lessons, \$25.50; violin, per term, (by Miss Holm), \$15.00; education, per term, (by Miss Hall), \$19.00.

The above terms are for PRIVATE lessons. No class lessons given in those branches. Sight reading class, under the direction of Mr. D. E. Jones, Monday evenings, 75 cents per month.

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**COMPANIES AGREE TO BUILD VIADUCT**

CITY NEED ONLY LOOK AFTER THE DAMAGES.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Scranton Railway Company Offer to Construct a \$70,000 Viaduct Over the Lackawanna Avenue Crossing Without a Cent of Expense to the City—Happy Consummation of the Board of Trade Committee's Work.

The West Lackawanna avenue viaduct is now a possibility. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and the Scranton Railway company will build it free of cost to the city. All that the city need concern itself about is the consequential damages to property. As the viaduct must come some time, and these damages met, it is not unlikely that the city officials will conclude that they might best be met now, while the offer of the two companies is before them.

The offer was the result of a conference yesterday morning between President W. H. Truesdale and Chief Engineer W. K. McFarlin, of the Lackawanna, and President C. M. Clark and General Manager Frank Silliman, Jr., of the trolley company. They had had considerable correspondence on the subject of jointly building the viaduct and it was a matter of a very short time after their coming together before an agreement was reached.

Fortwith they called together the city's representatives and made known their proposition. The meeting was held in the offices of Willard, Warren & Knapp just before noon. There were present Mr. Truesdale, Mr. Clark, Engineer McFarlin, Mr. Silliman, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, C. R. Kinsley and A. E. Dunning, of the board of trade streets and highways committee; City Engineer Joseph Phillips, City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg and ex-judge H. A. Knapp, counsel for the companies.

**AGREEMENT PRESENTED.**

The proposition was laid before the Scrantonians, plans of the proposed viaduct were displayed and an agreement made to give the city a bond to build the viaduct in the quickest possible time after the permission is forthcoming.

The city's representatives agreed to present the offer to council at once and urge its immediate acceptance. City Engineer Phillips heartily approved of the idea, and says the plans are in every way acceptable. The structure, he estimates, will cost \$70,000.

The offer is the result of negotiations conducted by the committee on streets and highways of the Scranton board of trade. This committee set itself upon the task of abating some of the death traps connected with our streets, and tackled the West Lackawanna avenue crossing first.

An interview published in the Tribune with Mr. Silliman of the Railway company, elicited a proposition from that company to build a viaduct over that crossing for their own use, at their own expense, if the city would permit it. This was reported to the board of trade and the committee was authorized to communicate with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and if possible, secure the cooperation of both companies in building the viaduct.

The committee was most cordially received by the officers of both companies; several conferences were held with them and with the city engineer and city solicitor, and the outcome is the offer of yesterday.

**FIRST-CLASS STRUCTURE.**

The plans agreed upon call for a sixty foot viaduct, covering the whole roadway of West Lackawanna avenue from Seventh street to Ninth street. Under these plans the structure will not only be a substantial one, but a handsome, thoroughly up to date bridge, which will make the hill climb very much easier than now. The grade from Seventh to Ninth street will be but a trifle over six per cent, against eleven per cent, from the tracks up now.

The Lackawanna people have made a concession in the crossing grade, which has made this easy grade possible. The viaduct will go over the tracks at a height of a little more than seventy feet, whereas twenty-one to twenty-two feet has been required heretofore.

The proposition is certainly highly creditable to both companies. Similar structures over crossings in Newark, Birmingham and Elmira are now being built, and the cities in each case pay part of the cost as well as the resultant damages to abutting properties.

Less liberal propositions have heretofore been made to Scranton, but the committee realized that if the city was to be saddled with any portion of the cost of the viaduct, an indefinite time would elapse before it could be built, for the reason, that no funds are available for that purpose; and to raise funds meant another bond ordinance and a vote of the people thereon, with the possible constitutional debt limit blocking the way. This condition of affairs was frankly stated to the two companies, and they were told that the only way to get a viaduct was to build it themselves, which they have handsomely agreed to do.

The question of damages to abutting properties can be settled in the

**MAYOR AGGRESSIVE IN SPEAKEASY WAR**

TWO MORE ARRESTS WERE MADE YESTERDAY.

John Stemplinger and Owen Moran Brought in on Warrants Issued at the Instance of the Mayor and Confronted with the New Tipping House Ordinance—Ten Arrests Have Been Made Thus Far and the City Treasury Enriched to the Extent of Several Hundred Dollars.

"Down with the speakeasies," continues to be the slogan of Mayor Moir and Chief of Police Robbing. Yesterday another proprietor of a tipping house was placed under arrest and fined. This time it was John Stemplinger, who conducted a place at the corner of Elm street and Meadow avenue. He was arrested yesterday morning by City Detective John Moir, and arraigned before Mayor Moir. A \$50 fine was imposed.

Mayor Moir is highly pleased with the success so far of the anti-speakeasy proceedings. Ten persons have been arrested so far and several hundred dollars added to the city treasury, while in some instances the guilty parties have been unable to pay their fines and accordingly have been committed to the county jail for thirty days, the maximum penalty.

His honor declares that every day fresh evidence is being accumulated, and that daily arrests can be now expected for an indefinite period. He reiterates his previous statements that he will root out every speakeasy in the city, and from the business-like way in which things are at present being conducted, it certainly looks as though the unlicensed liquor house will at no distant date be a thing of the past.

One of the first men arrested was Edward Rush, but he was released, on his attorney, ex-judge Knapp, informing Mayor Moir that he had applied for a license, and that it would be granted within a week from the date of the arrest. In the meantime Rush kept his place of business closed. A license was granted him, from which the city realized about \$400.

The complete list of arrests made so far, with the exception of Rush, is as follows:

M. Boshovick, Eighth ward, \$50 fine, paid.  
P. Dyer, Sixth ward, \$50 fine, paid.  
Stephen Flanagan, Fifth ward, \$5 fine, paid.  
T. Carroll, Fifth ward, \$50 fine, paid.  
Joseph Stemplinger, South Side, \$50 fine, paid.  
Mrs. B. Home, Thirtieth ward, thirty days.  
Joseph Snyder, Nineteenth ward, thirty days.

Owen Moran, another speakeasy keeper, was arrested last night, but gave bail to appear at a hearing in his case next Friday morning before Alderman Millar.

**ANOTHER BOOK WAR IS BEING WAGED**

Controllers Intend to Do Away with a Grammar and Agents Are on Hand to Help Them.

Another big book agent fight is engaging the attention of the members of the board of control. All the large publishing houses making a specialty of school books, have agents on the ground and a battle royal is being waged for the control of the market. Under the state law, a school board cannot change a text book oftener than once in three years. Last year was the triennial year, in this regard, for the Scranton district, and a wholesale change of text books resulted.

One of the changes was in the grammars. The district had been using Tarbell's language lessons. Superintendent Howell did not like this book as well as some others and was displeased to recommend another author's work, which was published by the Tarbell grammar came in with a proposition to revise the book to meet Superintendent Howell's ideas and, if the revised edition was adopted for three years, to replace all the grammars the district had on hand with the revised edition.

MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

The proposition was accepted, but the agreement was not satisfactory to the board, and the board decided to adopt some other book. This was announced to the publishers and in a jiffy the agents commenced to flock hither. They were very much in evidence at the board of control rooms last night, when the text book committee had a meeting to arrange the preliminaries for selecting the new book.

The law provides that the selection of the books shall be left to a committee of seven teachers. The text book committee last night arranged that each of the five members should select a teacher, and these, with two to be appointed respectively by Superintendent Howell and President Jayne, be made the committee to pass upon the merits of the different grammars.

The teachers are to meet next Monday morning in the board of control rooms and give audience to the different agents. They will then make a recommendation for the consideration of the committee, which will then meet with the committee's approval. It will be reported to the board for adoption, Monday night. The names of the teachers who are to serve on this committee are, for obvious reasons, withheld.

**A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION.**

What Stenographers, Typewriters and Clerks Are Asking.

A significant indication as to the prevailing interest in the piano courses under the Feelen method, which the Conservatory of Music is advertising, is the fact that stenographers, typewriters, clerks and others engaged in the day time are asking for evening instruction. As far as possible this desire will be met. Those who wish evening instruction in piano are requested to report at the Conservatory, either personally or by mail, that arrangements may be made, even to the engaging of another Boston teacher, if necessary. Office, 404 Linden, open forenoons until 12:30.

The terms will be the same as for day pupils under courses A and B, namely \$30 or \$45 per year, with two lessons each week, payable in three installments.

**PRESENTED WITH A CHAIR.**

Celebration in Honor of Jacob Bryant's Birthday.

There was a most delightful assembly held at the Jefferson last evening in honor of the esteemed head of the house, Mr. Jacob Bryant, the event

**BAUER'S BAND CONCERT.**

Programme to Be Rendered at the Park, Today.

The following programme will be rendered by Bauer's band at Nay Aug park this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

March, "Majestic Harmony,".....Tolinless  
Overture, "Nach Slavischen Melodien,".....Til Selection, "The Amerer,".....Herbert Medley, "Edoche,".....City, D. Witt INTERMISSION.  
March, "Grand Entree,".....Vander Selection, "Cavalier Rusticana,".....Masagni Selection, "The Blue Bird,".....D. Witt "Hearts and Flowers,".....Kobani

**A Progressive School.**

We have just received a copy of the catalogue of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa. This school is recognized as one of the best in the United States, and as proof of this fact, we draw attention to the fact that it extends from Maine to California. In fact, we are informed several students from Japan and Porto Rico, and probably from other foreign countries will be in attendance during the coming year. This indicates that the school has an international reputation. This high standing is the result of correct methods and thorough teaching by college and university trained specialists.

This school maintains, by charter privilege, as a continuation of the Bloomsburg Library Institute, an excellent preparatory collegiate department and a music department, which has been recognized as being equivalent to a good conservatory.

Those who expect to attend school this fall, even if they have chosen their place of attendance, can learn from the Bloomsburg catalogue much that will be of advantage to them wherever they may go; and if they have not made a choice, they will do well to remember that no school is so good as the best.

**City and School Taxes, 1900.**

The duplicates for city and school taxes for year 1900 are in my hands for collection in accordance with act of assembly. A penalty of 3 per cent. will be added Sept. 1st and an additional 1 per cent. each and every month thereafter until paid.

E. J. Robinson, city treasurer. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday, close at 12 o'clock.

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Your size is here in a fancy vests at \$2.00.

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Donations in cash for the support of the Home have been received this week from the following friends:

Mr. Rufus J. Foster.....\$10.00  
A Friend.....50  
Mr. Charles S. Weston.....10.00  
Mrs. Valentine Bliss (through Miss Dick- inson).....10.00

Total for the week.....\$30.50  
Amount heretofore reported.....518.20  
Total to date.....\$548.70

Fifty-one women and children went out this week. The home still contains between thirty-five and forty very happy beneficiaries. An additional \$200 would assure the continuance of the season's work until Sept. 15, and the treasurer earnestly hopes that it will be quickly forthcoming.

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of excellent make, soft and luxurious, of spring cloth, well covered head, deep moulded edge; shipped in Wallington velvet and corduroy of artistic design. Full value \$15.00; in this sale..... \$9.75

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