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CITY NOTES

MEETING OF CENTRAL LABOR UNION.—There will be a meeting of the Central Labor Union tomorrow afternoon in Carpenter's hall.

THE LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY closes Monday (Labor Day). Drivers will collect work with wagons during the afternoon. Have your bundles ready promptly.

NOT MARTIN HOWLEY.—It was John Howley, otherwise known as Howley Jordan, who was arrested in connection with the county jail for breaking a show case on Lackawanna avenue.

BENJAMIN FURNER.—The funeral of Mrs. Laura Benjamin will be held from the late residence, 235 Brock street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Brown Hollow at 2 o'clock.

REQUIM MASS.—The Catholic Young Women's club will have a high mass of requiem for their late president, Rev. D. J. Macfarland, Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. The young ladies will go to communion in a body.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.—Anthony Katalamus, a laborer in the Pine Brook mine, was badly burned yesterday by an explosion of gas, and received injuries which resulted in his being removed to the Lackawanna hospital. He suffers from several burns on his back and legs.

Dry Goods Stores Will Close.
Our store will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 1900, Mears & Hagan.

SUMMER HOME AT CRESCO.
Additional Contributions Needed for This Worthy Work.

There has been received for the work at the Home during this week, the following cash donations, for which the treasurer extends grateful thanks:

From G. R. Cobb	5.00
From C. D. Sanderson	5.00
From William Law	5.00
From John Cleland	20.00
Cash from a Friend	2.00
Total	\$37.00
Amount heretofore received	50.00
Total to date	\$87.00

The attention of the friends of this work is called to the fact that the funds are nearly exhausted, and unless contributions are received at once to warrant a continuance of the Home comforts, the house will be closed on Friday of next week.

Much disappointment will come to quite a number of worthy women and children who have expected to enjoy a season at the Home, and the managers will be glad to extend the time of closing if further moneys are forthcoming, to the extent of \$100.

WESTON MILL PROPERTY.

Rumor That Delaware and Hudson Co. Closed the Deal Yesterday.

The story regarding the sale of the Weston mill property on lower Lackawanna avenue, to the Delaware and Hudson company was circulated again yesterday, and it was rumored that the deal had been closed.

A. W. Dickson, secretary and treasurer of the Weston Mill company, would neither affirm nor deny the rumor when asked concerning it by a Tribune man. He preferred not to say anything about it.

No one around the Delaware and Hudson station would volunteer any information regarding the alleged sale.

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WANT CONSTABLE REMOVED.

It is Alleged That He is an Unfaithful Official.
Attorney C. E. Daniels, representing Leonardo Mecca and thirteen other Italian citizens of the Second ward of Dunmore, yesterday filed with Clerk of the Courts Daniels a petition asking for the removal of Frank Guglielmo, the constable of that ward, for alleged neglect of duty.

The petition sets forth that Guglielmo was elected last February and that he has neglected his duty in various respects from the act of assembly of March 12, 1888, section 1, which makes it the duty of constables "to make diligent search for all persons who shall, either directly or indirectly, be engaged in the sale and traffic of liquors, wines or other strong drinks, and make quarterly returns thereof, under oath, to the court of quarter sessions."

The act specifies that "should the court be satisfied of the unfaithfulness of any constables in this respect, they are hereby authorized and empowered to suspend or remove him from office and appoint another in his place."
It is charged that Guglielmo has had knowledge of persons wrongfully or unlawfully engaged in the sale of liquors and has falsely made returns to court to the contrary. For this reason his removal is asked. The petition will be heard by court on Sept. 17.

BUILDING CONTRACT CAN NOW BE AWARDED

Y. M. C. A. Fund Has Reached \$201,227—O. S. Johnson's Subscription of \$10,000 Completes It.

The Young Men's Christian association building fund has now reached the sum of \$201,227. The last subscription of \$10,000, which was needed to meet the conditions under which the large subscriptions were made was given by O. S. Johnson.

A few years ago the Young Men's Christian association was in debt. Times were hard, but an effort to clear off the burden which for several years had handicapped the association was being considered. Just at this juncture a generous subscription from Mr. Johnson so encouraged the directors, and particularly the president of the association, A. W. Dickson, that in six weeks the debt was paid off and since that time the work has been free from debt.

Now for the second time Mr. Johnson's gift is most opportune as it has put the fund over the \$200,000 mark and makes it possible to let the contract as soon as the trustees can get together and decide the preliminaries. A balance of about \$10,000 remains to be secured for the complete equipment of the building and the effort to secure this will be continued until the full amount is raised.

The completion of this financial undertaking is a credit to the city of Scranton and to the management of the association and will place the Scranton Young Men's Christian association in the front rank of the Young Men's Christian association work of the world.

"SWEET ALICE" IN TOWN.

George Graebner Receives Solace at the Lackawanna.

The patients in No. 1 ward of the Lackawanna hospital, where George Graebner, of Prospect avenue, who tried to commit suicide, Monday, now lies convalescent, were treated to a vision yesterday morning, when their eyes rested upon the lovely form of Miss Alice Baird.

She is the original of the photograph which Graebner had in his possession the day he shot himself. The young lady lives at Port Jervis, N. Y., and recently met Graebner while the latter was on a visit in the town. Yesterday she called on her unfortunate admirer, inquired after the state of his health, and departed leaving an aroma of violets and roses to mingle with the smell of ether from the operating room.

AN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL.

Entertainment at the Rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

A very enjoyable musicale was last night given at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, on Washington avenue, and attended by a large number of the members and their friends. Mrs. Holman Rundle, contralto, of the Elm Park church choir; Alfred Wooler and Miss Davis, rendered vocal selections, and Miss Florence Richmond accompanied them on the piano.

Bicycle Weather.

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SOME PAID FINE OTHERS DID NOT

THE LATTER ARE NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Continuation of the City's Crusade Against the Speakeasies—Owen Moran Said He Merely Gave a Little Jamaica Ginger for Cramps but Was Convicted Nevertheless—Mrs. Sarah Crane Arrested and Fined and Afterwards Arrested by the Men's Union and Held in Jail.

Mayor Moir and his body of speak-easy crusaders were kept busy yesterday, and at the end of the day, \$100 was collected, and two men committed to the county jail. John Quinn, of 816 Keyser avenue, was arraigned before Mayor Moir yesterday morning, in police court, and fined \$50.

Owen Moran, of the Notch, was given a hearing before Alderman Miller yesterday afternoon. Moran was arrested two weeks ago, and entered bail for a hearing. He vehemently denied the charge when arraigned before the magistrate, and several witnesses were then put on the stand, who testified to having secured beer and whiskey in Moran's place. Moran indignantly contradicted the witnesses and glancing ferociously at one of them, exclaimed, "God ye are the man that had the cramps so bad, and wanted something to ease your pain. Well, alderman, all I gave this man was Jamaica ginger."

"What," exclaimed the alderman, "do you mean to say you gave him Jamaica ginger?"

"Well, no," Moran admitted reluctantly, "I made a sort of little preparation of my own."
Moran was also found, by the evidence to have been guilty of selling liquor on Sunday. Alderman Miller was fined \$50 and the cost for selling without a license, and held him in \$300 bail for selling on Sunday. Moran said he was unable to pay, and was committed to the county jail. The prisoner complained that he was sick and lame, at which Alderman Miller put his own equipage at Moran's disposal and he was taken to the bastille in the magistrate's buggy.

BLACK COULD NOT PAY.

James Black, of Prink street, who was fined \$50 by Alderman Miller on Thursday night, was unable to pay the fine at the time and was imprisoned in the County Jail. He was released on Saturday night, but he would be unable to pay it yesterday. He was still unable to pay, however, when taken before the alderman, and was committed to the county jail.

Mrs. Sarah Crane, of 123 Capouse avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch, and taken to the central police station. She was arraigned before Mayor Moir at 7:30 o'clock and fined \$50 and the costs in her case.

Several complaints have been received about this woman's place, and she is known by the police to have been the proprietress of a speakeasy for over ten years. When her case came up for trial, she denied that she was at present keeping a stilling house, but admitted that she formerly practiced this illegal business. She was represented at the hearing by Attorney J. B. Jordan, who remarked, after all the evidence was in and his honor pronounced sentence, that his client would appeal the case. Mrs. Crane claimed that she, at present, keeps liquor in her establishment for a neighbor and never sells it, although she occasionally gives it away.

Three witnesses were put on the stand by the prosecution, and all of them testified that on various occasions they drank intoxicants in the place, some paying for the liquor and others receiving it gratis. However, as the law forbids even the giving away of any intoxicating liquor without the necessary permit, the fact that on occasions no price was paid for the liquor, availed nothing. When Mayor Moir fined the defendant she nonchalantly pulled a big wad out of a pocket and extending the necessary sum, handed it over to Patrolman Jolter, and left the room without a word.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

She was later arrested at the instance of Agent Wilson, of the Men's union, and arraigned before Alderman Bailey, of the Thirteenth ward. She waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$50.

Altogether, so far, about twenty-five arrests have been made in the mayor's war on the speakeasies. Besides the numerous fines imposed, and the several men and women committed to the county jail, the movement has borne fruit in that it has caused license to be taken out which have made the city richer by \$1,400. Mayor Moir is closed daily with his agents.

"It's rather a pity," he remarked yesterday, "that the length of time imprisonment for those who do not pay the fines, is not longer than thirty days. That period does not seem to have such terrors for many of them, as a longer one does, but still thirty days is all the ordinance provides for, and in fact all that can be gotten for the offense in this city. If Scranton was a city of the second class it would be different, and violators of this ordinance could be imprisoned for a considerably greater time."

The exact amount collected from all the sources, in this speakeasy crusade, cannot be ascertained until about September 5, when Clerk Hutton will have completed the work of figuring up the month's receipts. August will be a record breaker, as regards city receipts from the police. Besides the revenue from the speakeasies there was one big raid, which netted \$350, and a great number of fines was also collected.

MORE TROUBLE AT RENDHAM.

Miners at Jermyn Colliery Stoned by Women Last Evening.

The few employees of the Jermyn colliery at Rendham who resumed work a few days ago, after a protracted idleness, were stoned and clubbed by several women when they left the mine last evening.

Several Poles were attacked by the women and the liveliest kind of a scrimmage ensued until the Amazons were driven away by the special officers on duty at the mines. No one was seriously injured.

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ANOTHER SPELL OF WARM WEATHER

Thermometer Has Been Doing an Ascension Act All Week and Has Made Fairly Good Records.

After allowing Scrantonians to enjoy life for a couple of weeks, and after driving all the local shirt waist men to the woods, one got, in all his glory, has come forth and for the past week kept up a steady, continual blaze, which resulted in a spell of the most uncomfortable weather which Scranton has suffered during a summer, which has more than held its own in the heat line.

On no particular day did the mercury try to break any records and attempt to bubble over the top of the thermometer. There were no days when 91 degrees and 93 degrees in the shade caused strong men to drop with a thud, unfortunate horses to roam around as though any moment they would fall from prostration, and mementos of the canine family, St. Bernard and "yaller dog" alike, to rush wild down the streets, foaming at the mouths and tongues hanging out pathetically. No, there was no exaggerated heat, but beginning last week, the thermometer commenced an ascension act, and whereas the preceding week 67 degrees was the highest temperature registered, the markings now began to be 89, 90, 91, etc.

It was the terrible change which caused the solar plexus blow, to borrow from Professor Fitzsimmons' justly renowned vocabulary, and the sudden transition caused people to feel the heat as much as they did during the hot spell in the beginning of August.

There are some figures, which cannot be but consoling to all students of the freaks and whims of the Head of the Imperial Weather Bureau.

Tuesday, August 21, the highest temperature was 67 degrees, which figure was the lowest ever registered at Friday, August 24, the maximum marking was 91 degrees, which is bad, very bad, and shows a lack of consideration on the part of the aforesaid Head of the Imperial Weather Bureau.

Since August 24, we have been having good warm weather. The highest marking reached so far by the ambitious mercury was 92 2-10 degrees, which was attained August 27.

The average temperature for the past week, given out by Observer Donaldson, of the United States weather station, is 73 degrees. This is not an abnormally high average, but it is nevertheless respectable, very respectable, indeed, and is gigantic in its proportions, compared to the figures which tell of the weather we have been experiencing.

Yesterday started in like a balmy June day, with the mercury at 57 degrees, but it rose, steadily rose, and at 4 o'clock the thermometer was at 80 degrees.

Observer Donaldson, given out by Observer Donaldson, are the markings on his big thermometer, which is, of course, free from any reflected heat, and gives only the exact atmospheric warmth. Down on the streets, where the sidewalks act as reflectors, the thermometers all gave much higher registrations.

The average heat for yesterday is gained by dividing by two the total of the maximum heat, 89 degrees, and the minimum, 57, which gives 73 degrees.

Thursday was warmer, the lowest temperature being 64 degrees and the highest 85, which gives an average of 76 degrees.

There is no telling how long this warm spell will last, but it will probably continue during the coming week, at least.

SUNDAY AT LAKE LODGE.

No More Desirable Place to Enjoy the Sabbath—Concert by a Full Band.
Next Sunday, Sept. 2, the Delaware and Hudson railroad will run special trains to Lake Lodge, the most beautiful resort in this region, at greatly reduced rates, leaving this city at 9 and 11:30 a. m., and 3:32 p. m. This is the most enjoyable time of the year to spend a day's outing at the popular resort. The Citizens' full band of fifteen pieces will furnish the music in the mammoth pavilion. Excellent catering. Boats, launches, etc., and merry-go-rounds for the children. Spend next Sunday at Lake Lodge, and bring your children with you.

TO KEEP TABS ON CITY OFFICIALS

SUGGESTION MADE BY JOHN M. KEMMERER.

At Next Meeting of Board of Trade He Will Advocate the Formation of a Taxpayers Association—To Be in Every Sense Independent of the Board but Mr. Kemmerer Believes That Members of Board of Trade Ought to Be Interested in Such a Movement.

John M. Kemmerer, one of the city's prominent business men and a former president of the board of trade, announced his determination to effect, if possible, the organization of a Taxpayers' association in this city, for the purpose of preventing what he terms the "reckless expenditure of public funds by the councils and school board." Mr. Kemmerer formerly represented the sixteenth ward in the city council.

He believes that the work of organizing such an association should be taken up at the outset by the board of trade, not that he believes the board of trade should have anything to do with it after an organization is effected but because he thinks that such a movement should be started by the more prominent and heavy taxpayers of the city, all of whom are members of the board.

He will bring the matter up at the next meeting and will endeavor to have a committee appointed to look into the matter and effect ways and means of organization. Mr. Kemmerer was seen yesterday afternoon by a Tribune man and gave his reasons for starting the movement and told of what he thought such an organization could accomplish.

TIME IS RIPE, HE BELIEVES.

"It's time that the public woke up to itself," said he, "and that a combined effort should be made to prevent the reckless expenditure of public money which has characterized the actions of the councils and school board of late. The public funds seem to be sort of frittered away right before our very eyes."

"Of course, we can't expect to have the city run exactly as a business, but we can expect to have it run in a more business-like way than it is at present."

"Then you think that such an organization as you suggest would improve conditions, do you?" Mr. Kemmerer was asked.

"I most decidedly do. Such associations have done good work in other cities and there is no reason why one could not do good work in this city."

THE GREAT ADVANTAGE.

"The great and especial advantage of such an organization as I have in mind would be that it would serve as a check upon the councilmen and school controllers. They would realize that they were being watched and that anything out of the way would be thoroughly aired and would accordingly decide in a short time, I think, to look after the taxpayers' interests as a little more and their own a little less."

"I would allow any taxpayer of the city to become a member of the association, and we could have weekly or monthly meetings at which questions could be publicly discussed from every viewpoint. Indeed, the possibilities of what such an organization could accomplish would be almost unlimited."

"Do you think such an association, if organized, would prosecute any city officials or councilmen charged with bribery or similar crimes?" he was asked.

"That would, of course, come within the province of such an organization. If, upon investigation, we discovered that any of the public servants were guilty of such crimes, prosecutions would, of course, be brought, and the guilty parties brought to justice, if possible."

"I should like to see such an association formed this fall and I am willing to take off my coat and use every effort in my power to form one. I earnestly hope that I will have the cooperation of all taxpayers who want to see their money properly and economically expended."

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