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CITY NOTES

BONLEY LECTURE.—Alfred J. Bonley will deliver his lecture on "Trusts" this evening at Carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue.

DATE CHANGED.—Rev. O. R. Beasley's lecture on "What I Know of Early Methodism" will be given in Gurney hall, Monday evening, Oct. 8, instead of Oct. 1.

WILL WORK A DEGREE.—The Princess of Buedel will work a degree in Malta temple to night, which will be open to all Malta knights.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ELM PARK.—The Elm Park Epworth League will hold a social to night, at 137 Penn avenue. Gifts are solicited for the benefit of this worthy institution, which is doing such a good work in the community.

REUMATIC SALE.—The Florence Mission will have a reumatic sale beginning next Wednesday, at 137 Penn avenue. Gifts are solicited for the benefit of this worthy institution, which is doing such a good work in the community.

ANOTHER SPEAKERS CASE.—Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch arrested Thomas Durning, of 307 Cayuga avenue, yesterday, on a warrant issued by Mayor Mohr, charging him with keeping a tippling house. There will be a hearing in the case Friday morning.

SECOND DEGREE EXEMPTED.—The Knights of Columbus exemplified the second degree last night, in their club house on Washington avenue. A number of visiting knights were present from Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Hazleton and Carbonate.

ST. THOMAS VS. ATHENS.—The St. Thomas football club will journey to Waverly, N. Y., Saturday and there play the strong eleven representing the Athens Athletic club. All of the college players will meet tonight at College hall and go through signal practice.

HICKORY STREET FRACAS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kerra, of Hickory street, were last night arraigned before Alderman Keeser, charged with ruse of the peace, by S. P. Prowdler, their neighbor. The latter alleges that on Tuesday night the Kerra made themselves generally disagreeable, and after a quarrel, caused three stones at the Hickory domicile. The defendants were held in \$500 bail apiece.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

Mysterious Intruders at Work at House of Mrs. R. Levy.

A mysterious attempt at burglary is now puzzling the local police authorities. Tuesday night the residence of Mrs. R. Levy, at 715 Monroe avenue, was entered by a person or persons unknown, a front bedroom visited and several articles of silverware removed from a dresser, gathered neatly together, and then the intruder evidently being frightened away, left them on a ledge of the roof outside the room. They were discovered there later in the night by members of the family.

Just what motive the burglar had in leaving his spoils on the roof it is hard to say, but it is thought that the valuables were deposited there merely until the burglarious party could return for them.

Two weeks ago a pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money was lost from the house, and a week later other indications were discovered of burglary being at work. Detective Mohr is working on the case.

BILL AT THE GAIETY.

Dinkins's Vagabonds Today and the Rest of the Week.

This afternoon and evening and for the balance of the week, Manager Long, of the Gaiety, takes pleasure in presenting T. W. Dinkins's Vagabonds, a brand new show, full of up-to-date and sparkling ideas and including the following well-known people: Lillian Wylburn, "the ideal of the vaudeville"; dainty Flo Jansen, the Mignoni sisters; musical barbers; Topack and Squeak, the two runaways; the three Nidos, gymnasts extraordinary; Barrett and Larned, exchangers of Celtic wit and comedy; and twenty others.

Two new burlesques will be presented. They are based upon prevailing topics of the times, and are intermingled with novelties, including the funny elephant, "Unedea Bath." New and elaborate scenery will be used, and magnificent and gorgeous costumes by Hayden and Rowley. The chorus consists of twenty handsome young girls.

COLLISION PROVED FATAL.

Sarkis Peters Died Yesterday Morning from His Injuries.

Sarkis Peters, a Syrian merchant, of 202 Ninth street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received Monday while riding down Lackawanna avenue in his bicycle. In dodging a street car he collided with a street car and the carriage pole struck him in the abdomen. He was thrown from his wheel and removed to the Lackawanna hospital. Later in the day he was taken to his home and medical attendance obtained.

The sharpened end of the pole inflicted painful internal injuries and these it was which caused Peters' death. He was well known in West Scranton, where he lived seven years. A wife survives him.

A GENUINE TEST FOR ALUM.

Here is a genuine test which any housewife can make to determine whether or not a baking powder contains alum. Place one-half teaspoonful of the powder in the lid of a can (that from a small baking-powder tin) and stir thoroughly over a strong alcohol flame, except to red heat. After this charging add one teaspoonful of water, stirring or mixing with a light silver spoon. If the powder is a pure one the spoon will remain bright; if alum is present it will be tarried as from sulphur. For further advice to the mixture a little vinegar, and smell the fumes. You will doubtless detect the odor of sulphur—Bla Marie Keschlar, in Woman's Home Companion.

MARRIED HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Boyd, of 733 Monroe avenue, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding, and surrounded by relatives and friends, made the fiftieth anniversary of their union a happy and memorable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have lived in Scranton for a large number of years and in that time have gained almost countless friends, who feel nothing but love and admiration for the elderly couple, whose entire existence is such an exemplary and beautiful one.

They were married in Wrightsville, Pa., September 28, 1850. Mrs. Boyd's maiden name being Henrietta Smith. Four children, Miss Ella Boyd, Miss Anna Boyd, a teacher in No. 33 school; W. S. Boyd, Jr., and Charles B. Boyd, all of this city, joined with their parents in the celebration of the day.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Golden rods and handsome yellow roses were abundant and with their lustrous hue materially aided in giving the rooms an appropriate appearance. Last evening a number of intimate friends of the couple visited the home and spent a very pleasant evening with the family.

Golden weddings are no every-day occurrence, and it is not every couple which, after stemming the tide of life for the number of years that Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have, still bear up so bravely and carry their years so blithely.

The aged couple were the recipients of many tasty and costly golden wedding gifts.

RECRUITING OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED

Captain Wolfe Believes the Army Has Secured About All the Men Available in This Region at Present.

It has now been decided to remove from the city the United States army recruiting station, which has been doing business on Wyoming avenue since April 1, and to transfer it to Philadelphia. While a large number of young men enlisted at the office during the earlier part of the recruiting office's sojourn here, of late there has been a paucity of applicants, and as a result by October 1, Captain Wolfe and his staff of soldier boys will have left the city.

Captain Wolfe, in discussing the matter with a Tribune man yesterday afternoon, said: "From the whole we have done very respectably in this district. Since the opening of our station here we have enlisted one hundred and ten men in Scranton alone. Then we had branch offices at Hazleton, Susquehanna, Shenandoah, Towanda, Danville, Bloomsburg and Wilkes-Barre, and derived favorable results from all these."

"From our arrival here, however, it was understood that we were to make but a temporary stay and that no permanent station was to be established. Last month we were practically satisfied, indeed, with the work we did, and between thirty and forty recruits were secured. During the first months of our stay here we also did a splendid business, and argued from this larger number we were actually achieved. This month has been practically the worst we have undergone, so far. Very few men have enlisted, and we are beginning to think that we have already secured about all the available timber there is in the valley."

"The examinations, however, are very rigid, and a man has to be in splendid condition to be admitted to the service. I suppose the reason that we didn't have more applicants from the mines is due to the fact that the majority of the strikers are merely waiting for a while to see what turn future events will give the situation. If we were to stay in the city and the strike continued for any length of time, I feel confident that we would obtain a large number of desirable recruits."

"The strikers have about exhausted this district now, and as the quarterly period of our service will close September 29, we are busy now fixing up our books and clearing accounts, and will leave the city at the end of the month. We are to be transferred to Philadelphia, which presents an ever open field for our work."

"The majority of the Scranton boys who entered the service, and were sworn in by Captain Wolfe, were sent to the Philippines. A number have entered or may become members of the regular army and hospital corps, and several have been attached to the artillery."

FRANK GRAMIGNA INJURED.

He Was Thrown from a Wagon Tuesday Evening.

Frank Gramigna, an employe of Casse Bros., the Lackawanna avenue macaroni manufacturers, is receiving treatment at the Lackawanna hospital for a scalp wound and several severe bruises, the results of falling from a wagon.

Gramigna was returning from West Scranton, Tuesday evening, with a load of coal for his employer. About 7:30 o'clock his horse stumbled in a trench, and the shock threw the driver from the wagon, and in the fall he received his injuries.

A companion picked him up, and drove him to the hospital. His condition is not serious.

SQUABBLE BETWEEN SCHOOL DIRECTORS

MR. SHIRES OPPOSES CHANGE OF BOUNDARY LINES.

Sixty Citizens Petition to Have the Lines of the Districts Served, Respectively, by Nos. 26 and 27 Schools So Readjusted That Children in a Portion of the No. 26 District Will Not Have to Cross the D. & H. Tracks—Mr. Francois Favors the Idea and Wins Out.

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control, held last night, a petition was read from a large number of citizens of the First ward, requesting that the dividing line between Nos. 26 and 27 schools be changed from Depot street to the Delaware and Hudson tracks, as at present the children living south of Depot street and east of the Lackawanna river are compelled to cross the railroad tracks to get to school, and in so doing endanger their lives.

After a vigorous opposition by Mr. Shires, of the First ward, and an equally strong championing by Mr. Francois, of the Second, Mr. Francois moved that the committee recommend to the board that the line be changed, and the motion prevailed.

After the petition was read by Secretary Francois, Mr. Shires sprang to his feet and exclaimed: "Mr. Chairman, I move that the secretary notify the principals of Nos. 26 and 27 schools to adhere to the present boundary lines, and to cancel any permits presented to them transferring any pupils from one school to the other."

Mr. Shires is not a member of the teachers' committee; neither is Mr. Francois. The latter immediately arose and called the attention of all present to the fact, by blandly remarking: "Mr. Shires is a member of this committee, and has no more right to make any resolution here than I have. I am surprised at his trying to force the children to go to No. 26 school and cross the tracks, when No. 26 is crowded and there is plenty of room at No. 27. And on the strength of Mr. Shires himself breaking the rules last year, relating to permits, I have given out several of them."

HIS EIGHT CONSTITUENTS. H. L. Hartman, of North Scranton, one of the sixty-two citizens whose names are attached to the petition, here asked permission to address the committee, and, on being accorded the floor, said: "I represent a large part of this district, inasmuch as I have eight children."

"There was a big haul here, and cries of 'Good for you!' He then briefly told of the dangers incurred by the children crossing the Delaware and Hudson tracks, and Mr. Shires then made the motion given above."

Mr. Shires said, with considerable warmth: "Last June a petition came before the board, signed by 208 citizens, asking for a new school, in the very district now under discussion. I certainly don't believe that petition should be given that petition, instead of to a few people who are complaining about these tracks."

Another gentleman, living in the First ward, then addressed the committee and cited the case of a child who lost a leg in a train wreck in the district, only a week ago, while on the way to Sunday school. The motion was then put to the members and carried.

Earlier in the evening several property holders requested that their children be allowed to go to No. 33 school, instead of to No. 9. The recent fixing of school boundaries caused the transfer of a number of No. 33 students living in the triangle bounded by Adams avenue, Gibson street and the Erie and Wyoming tracks, to the new No. 9 building. The request was granted temporarily, until further orders are issued.

MAX PHILLIPS' CLAIM. Prior to the meeting of the teachers' committee the building committee met. The claim against the board of \$350 wages by Max Phillips, formerly janitor of No. 3 school, came up before the members. Phillips was discharged last year, and began a suit against the board for \$350 salary, which he claimed to be due him for the balance of the year. The case is now pending in court, and the committee will recommend to the board that the claim be settled for \$350, paying the balance in three installments.

Mr. Stack, representing the Electric Light company, proposed to furnish the lighting apparatus for several of the night schools at a rate which proved satisfactory to the committee.

There will be a special meeting of the board of control tomorrow night.

THE WORD "CRANK."

Changes Which Have Occurred in the Meaning of It.

From the Philadelphia Medical Journal. One of the most interesting phases of linguistic studies pertains to the changes in the meanings of words which, as we know, may become better or may become worse. A word may even come to mean precisely the reverse of what it did to a previous age. Deterioration is the usual rule. The term crank is a recent coinage, but until now has been uniformly applied to those peculiar people whose facts or whims have not been held worthy of imitation, but rather of contempt. They were thought below normal in intellect and ability. At present among medical men one hears the word applied to those who show very different characteristics, and the fact indicates that the word is undergoing a decided change in significance. A man of character would not call a characterless man a crank, simply because he is a sharper, but the reproachful epithet is used by those who by their characterless conduct, or by their unbecoming behavior, have earned the name. One who takes medical politics is dubbed a crank by the politician. The scholar for office thus appears to justify himself. The medical editor who sells his columns to the reading-public may naturally call the better journalist who refused to do this a crank. Those who exhibit zeal for professional good, who criticize professional abuses, are, by the fact of their existence, a standing re-



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hike to those who never had or who never obeyed an ideal of duty, and they are naturally anxious to hide their shame by crying crank! It is an old bit of psychological lore that which only fools the fool. When these feel the sting of conscience they whistle the devil, devil or hunt up a scapegoat. It will soon be that all trickersters will call all honest men cranks, and then a new word will have to be devised for the old-time-fad-rider. All medical reformers are cranks to those who compound with sins they have a mind to, so that soon the word reformer will be a useless synonym. It is time that we should have a word to designate all those cunning folk who rid themselves of obligation by sneering at those who believe in duty and labor for professional progress.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS.

How New England Housewives Prepare Their Most Famous Dish.

Of baked beans, the genuine New England kind, Sallie Joy White writes at considerable length in the October Woman's Home Companion. This is the way she says the famous dish should be prepared:

"The best bean to use is the pea-bean—which is the smallest white bean that is grown. A quart of the beans should be carefully picked, and the night before they are to be used, and all the specked ones removed. If the beans are over a year old they may be soaked over night in cold water, the water being turned off in the early morning and renewed with fresh water. If the beans are not a year old they have not to be soaked over night, as they would grow too soft, and would break and become mushy when cooked, a result that is to be sedulously avoided. In the morning, the beans should be put in cold water, and parboiled them very slightly. Allow the water to come past to a boil, then take them off, drain them through a colander, and pour cold water over them, rinsing them thoroughly. This not only rinses all the water from them in which they have been boiled, but gives them an additional firmness, which tends to prevent their breaking while in the process of further cooking. Furthermore, the beans will have a much more delicate flavor, and will be less likely to disagree with a person who has a delicate stomach or a tendency to dyspepsia."

"Lay a thin slice of fat salt pork on the bottom of the bean-pot, and on this a small onion; pour in the beans. Have ready a piece of salt pork weighing about half a pound, the rind scored every quarter of an inch, and put it in the pot with the beans, arranging it so that the top shall be even with the top of the beans and the rest buried in them. If the pork is very well salted, and partially lean, very little salt will be required—about one-third of a teaspoonful; but if it is fat use one full teaspoonful. Add one-half spoonful of ground mustard, one heaping tablespoonful of granulated sugar or two tablespoonfuls of molasses—most people prefer this to sugar, but it is a matter of taste—cover with cold water set in a moderate oven, and bake from eight to ten hours slowly and steadily."

FROM NORWAY'S MOUNTAINS.

They Supply Ice to Europe All the Year Around.

From the London Express. We have all heard about Greenland's icy mountains, but Norway's are a trifle less familiar to us by name, despite the fact that they are of far more practical service to us, for in summer and winter we draw our ice supplies from the mountain lakes of that country.

The lakes of crystal-clear water are high up in the mountains and are surrounded by countless pine trees that grow to a great height.

Europe's ice supply from these sources is controlled by syndicates. The ice which is considered by experts to be the finest in the world, is cut up into huge square-shaped blocks by means of pious constructed for the purpose. These blocks are sent down the mountain side on huge slides. Owing to their great length, the ice often acquires an amazing velocity ere it reaches the inclosed pool, outside which the bulky ice ships ride at anchor awaiting their cool cargoes. In spite of these arrangements it sometimes comes about that the ice supply does not continue altogether uninterrupted, for apart from the occasional delay of ships, orders sometimes come which necessitate phenomenal quantities being cut from the lakes, and when this occurs after a drought, the demand quickly exceeds the supply and scarcity ensues. That is why we often have to pay dear for our ice even in winter time.

CARPENTERS DENY WOODWORKERS' PLEA

WILL NOT CHANGE THE RULES GOVERNING JURISDICTION.

Convention Will Come to a Close Either Today or Tomorrow—Officers Are to Be Elected Today. Many Important Committee Reports Presented—Cigarmakers and Brewery Workers Solicit the Aid of the Carpenters in Carrying on Their Work—Day's Proceedings.

The eleventh biennial convention of the Carpenters and Joiners will be brought to a close today or tomorrow and the delegates are now disposing of the matters which come up before them with tremendous activity. Yesterday the reports of the finance, resolutions, and grievances and appeals committees were accepted, and the convention was addressed in the afternoon by representatives of the Cigarmakers' and Brewery Workers' unions, who solicited the carpenters' services in the causes of their unions.

The report of the finance committee yesterday morning showed the organization to be very strong financially, and the detailed figures corresponded with those given in Secretary-Treasurer McGuire's report. The latter's statement was referred to a special committee, which reported favorably upon it yesterday afternoon.

A. Hartman, of St. Louis, reported yesterday forenoon, for the committee which conferred with the delegates of the Wood Workers' union, regarding contemplated changes in the present agreement existing between the two associations. It was recommended that the conditions now in force be continued, as the Wood Workers' requests were declared to be exorbitant and impracticable. The Wood Workers' delegation asked that all inside work in shops and mills come under the jurisdiction of their order, and this is a request that the carpenters flatly refuse to consider. If an agreement can be arrived at between the local unions of the wood workers and carpenters and joiners, the national body will not interfere, but the delegates claim it is far too much to ask them to take action on it as a national body.

The committee on appeals rendered judgment on several death claims made by widows of members of the union. Yesterday afternoon the convention was visited by a delegation from the Brewery Workers' union, who addressed the delegates on the interests of their association. They requested that a committee be appointed from the members of the Carpenters and Joiners, to wait on the management of the Central Pennsylvania Brewing company and endeavor to persuade them to use only union labor at the brewery. The convention granted the petition and the request will be completed within a few days.

George H. Gother and G. A. Kotzwinko, representing the Cigarmakers' union, were present at yesterday afternoon's session, and being given the freedom of the floor, addressed the convention in the interests of the blue union label, and strongly urged the delegates to give their support to the union which they represent. The work of electing officers will probably be begun today and from present indications it looks as though the session will continue until Friday afternoon. In addition to the regular officers to be elected, four delegates will be chosen to the convention of the Federation of Labor. They will take before this convention several of the important matters acted upon by the Carpenters and Joiners.

HE HAD BEEN FISHING.

Received Plenty of Advice From Others Who'd Been There.

From the Boston Globe. He was an honest-faced young man who had been off for a day's fishing and was returning home with a reasonably fine string and much self-satisfaction. He had scarcely boarded the street car, however, when a passenger with a deep voice growled out: "Yes, I was out fishing myself one day last week. I brought home twenty pounds. I bought 'em of a regular fisherman!"

A giggle was heard here and there among the passengers, and then a man with a squeaky voice observed: "I've played the game myself, but it was years ago, when I was a bad man. I bought 'em from the fisherman and brought 'em down home and lied about 'em—led the most barfaced and shameful manner! Yes gentlemen, that is the one regret of my life!"

"The young man with the fish was red-faced and uncomfortable, and as he was hitching around a man with a wart on his nose called out in a loud voice: "Gentlemen, I don't deny that I love whisky, but I am not a liar! I get drunk and smash things, but I reverence the truth. Before I would lie about fish I would torture myself a stake!"

Then a hatchet-faced young man rolled up his eyes and exclaimed: "They not only lie to the public, but go home and lie to their poor, innocent wives and trusting children!"

The honest-faced young man said that all were against him, and he decided to leave the car. As he rose up to motion to the conductor a fat man who had been drowsing roused up and said: "Gentlemen, I date my downfall from that one thing—from the first lie I told about fish. I hired a man to kill me a dozen with a crowbar, and then I brought 'em home and swore I caught 'em on my own hook and line. I lied about it—deliberately and maliciously lied—and Providence—"

"All off!" shouted the conductor as the car stopped.

The car rolled on, and the young man with the perch and bass and fish-pole stood on the platform and looked after it and clenched his hands and gritted his teeth and whispered curses words, and an hour later a pedestrian stumbled over something on the sidewalk and got up to rub his knees and c/o'bows and called out in amazement: "Well, I'll be hanged if some one hasn't stopped here to lie and gone away and left his fish behind!"

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26.—A general strike was ordered today in the cigar factories of Sanchez and Hoy and Arguelles, Lopez & Bros. About 1,000 persons were thrown out of work. The strike grew out of the employment of three non-union men.

Artistic China.

Among the new goods opened last week that have attracted the most attention is a line of Delimeres & Co's French china, mostly hand-painted, one line has a wreath of roses for a border, another has a wreath of roses and gold leaves, on the outer edge is a heavy band of burnished gold, after the old fashioned way of doing things. It was copied from a piece of Beauvais tapestry, they come in odd pieces and in steak and chop sets with covered meat platters, much handsomer than silver and not so expensive. It is good time to select choice novelties for Holiday Gifts.

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