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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.
Local data for Oct. 4, 1900:
Highest temperature 72 degrees
Lowest temperature 67 degrees
Humidity 81 per cent.
8 a. m. 81 per cent.
5 p. m. 72 per cent.

PERSONAL
Miss Anna Hanbury, of this city, who lately left here as an army nurse, is now stationed at the army hospital in Tien Tsin, China.
Miss Anna McAnulty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, of Vine street, entered Miss Baldwin's school at Bryn Mawr yesterday.

SOME NEW SONGS.
A number of interesting songs have recently been published by the Oliver Ditson company of Boston. "Of Such is the Kingdom of God," by Blumenschein, is a most effective sacred solo on the words so familiar to all. "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of God" also makes a fine solo for high voices. "I Love the Lord," a new song by Van de Water, the king of sacred solo writers, is a stirring song for soprano or tenor. "The Father," another good song of Charles, is also very impressive for church use.
Strauss' famous waltz song, "Veni, Veni, Veni," which was sung into fame by the incomparable Sembrich, is beyond praise. Within the compass of all high soprano voices and of beauty familiar to all who have heard Sembrich reveal in it it will prove a most commanding number. This tour de force might well be followed on programmes by the dainty little encore, "His Favorite Flower," a sweet little conceit by Lowitz.
"Refuge," by Blumenschein, makes a fine solo. "In This I Put My Trust," by the same eminent composer, is for bass voice, and a big bass solo it makes most impressive and commanding.
Among fine secular songs for low voices are found "Smugglers Three," by Webster, and "The Vagabond," by Fike. Both are of the jolly rollicking variety. Helen Hopkirk's "My Heart's in the Highlands" makes a sweet Scotch song, the dear old words being set to a touching melody with fine accompaniment. "One Day," by Carlo Minetti, and "Love's Death," by Marie Van Hammer, are also pretty and singable songs, suitable for voice of medium range and power. Tennyson's somber words, "Too Late," have been given a beautiful and dignified setting as a sacred solo by Frank Southwick. J. C. Bartlett brings forth still another of his fine songs in "Faith," for high voice. It is even fine enough for Thanksgiving and Harvest Home services, and makes a thrilling and dramatic solo. "Thou, in the Morn," by Robyn, and "O, For a Closer Walk with God," by Foster, make dignified and high-class solos for church use.
Three pretty and fetching encores for concert use are "The Moon's Lullaby," by Burnham; "A Fair Exchange," by Lowitz, the composer of "His Favorite Flower," and "I'll Always Think of You," by Stutz, a man clever enough to write his own words as well as music to them. This last is of the more popular variety and makes a fine encore for any singer.
MacDonald sends an ambitious song with violin obligato, called "Though Lost to Sight," "Visions of Hope," by Berwald, and "Dear Little Heart," by May, are both fine songs with tuneful refrain.

WANTED HIS SON TO ESCAPE.
Father Schemes to Get Prisoners Out of Jail.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Lohanon, Pa., Oct. 4.—Adam Brightbill, an aged and prominent farmer in Bethel township, was arrested today, charged with aiding John A. Brightbill, his son, and Samuel Eagle, to escape from jail.
The arrest was made upon information given by Brightbill's nephew, David Brightbill, who pleaded guilty to furnishing the prisoners with a saw with which they were to cut their way out of jail. David Brightbill says the old man induced him to give the prisoners the saw and offered Harry Pluckin \$500 to leave unlocked an outside door at the jail. Brightbill furnished \$500 bail.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.
Three Men Are Frantically Burned. One Will Die.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Shanklin, Pa., Oct. 4.—The chaser house of Beuria powder mill, near here, was blown up this evening by a spark from the chaser wheel igniting a lot of loose powder. Daniel Hillbush, Sheppard Dewitt and Andrew Burke, who were in the building at the time, were frantically burned on the face and body. Burke will die as a result of his injuries but slight hope for the recovery of Hillbush.

E. J. EHRGOOD ARRESTED.
He Celebrated His Liberation Too Extravagantly.
Emery J. Ehrgood, of Moscow, who was Wednesday released on bail from the county jail, where he had been committed for assaulting Charles Edwards with a horseshoe and inflicting injuries which resulted in the latter's being removed to the Moses Taylor hospital, spent Wednesday night in the central police station.
After being released from duress with a flourish of a lavish celebration of his recovered liberty and, partaking too freely of the wine that is red, he was discovered early in the evening in a hopelessly intoxicated condition on Spruce street and was arrested by Patrolman Parry. Mayor Moir fined him \$3 yesterday.
John Belkoski, Stanley Belkoski, Andrew Shemposki and Harry Williams, four young boys, were discovered late Wednesday night. They were wearing in a very peculiar way, and were arrested and taken to the central station by Patrolmen Goerlitz and Parry. All four boys were discharged yesterday morning.

DEATH OF MICHAEL M'MAHON.
Olyphant Miner Receives Fatal Injuries on D. & W.
Michael McMahon, of Olyphant, was caught between the bumpers of two cars on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, near Stroudsburg, early yesterday morning and received injuries which resulted in his death yesterday afternoon at the Lackawanna hospital, where he was brought during the morning.
McMahon was employed in an Olyphant mine, and a few days ago left the city to seek employment elsewhere. His left leg was badly mangled, and was amputated at the hospital. He also sustained a terrible shock by the accident, and this it was which caused his death. He was a married man and had a wife and eight children survive him. He was forty-six years of age.

TO AGAIN ATTACK REPAIR CONTRACT
Effort to Have It Annulled Will Be Renewed Before the Court on Monday Morning.
An effort is to be made to annul the contract entered into between the city and the Barber Asphalt company for the repair of the city streets, now that testimony has been adduced at the councilmanic bribery hearings to prove that money was used to secure its passage.
This fact was announced to a Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon by Attorney Cornelius Comegys. Mr. Comegys will appear before the full bench on Monday morning and ask for a re-opening of the proceedings brought by William Farrell, H. Campbell and others for the annulment of the contract.
It will be remembered that after the contract had been signed by Mayor Bailey in March, 1899, the above-mentioned persons filed a bill in equity through Attorney Comegys attacking it. There were two grounds taken in this attack. One was that the city had no right to enter into a ten-year contract and the other was the allegation that the contract had been secured by the corrupt use of money.
The first ground was purely and simply a question of law, but the allegation of the corrupt use of money raised an issue of fact. The city demurred to the bill and when it came up for argument it was deemed expedient, in order to secure a speedy decision, to withdraw the allegation of fraud and leave remaining just a question of law.
This was done and in an opinion handed down by court, based, of course, on the purely legal points raised, it was declared that the city had a perfect right to enter into a ten-year contract and that accordingly the contract was legal.
"AT the time when we withdrew the allegation of fraud," said Mr. Comegys yesterday, "we had no direct evidence on which to base such a charge. We have now, thanks to the Men's union, and I am going into court on Monday, to ask for a re-hearing on the question of fact which we dropped before, basing our request upon the recent disclosures in Alderman Fuller's office."
Mr. Comegys appeared before Judge Archbold on Tuesday to ask for the re-hearing, but the latter said that he would prefer to hear the request alone, and desired that Mr. Comegys appear before the full bench on Monday morning.

NORTH MAIN AVENUE PAVE.
Bricks Are Now Laid as Far as Weston Place.
The North Main avenue pave is progressing, these days, very rapidly. City Engineer Phillips having succeeded in getting the Girard company to get a hustle on it. The bricks are now laid as far as Weston place, quite a distance beyond the corners, and the concrete is down several hundred yards further north.
There has been a little delay in securing materials, but this has not interfered with the work at all to great extent. It is thought that the company will be able to work for over a month yet, and if they can, the pavement will then be about three-quarters laid.

Going West and Northwest.
The best line west of Chicago if you are going to any point in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada or California is the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. Direct and short lines between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, La Crosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Solid vestibuled, electric lighted, steam heated trains, free reclining chair cars; compartment and sleeping cars; the finest dining cars in the world. If you contemplate a trip west or northwest call on any coupon ticket agent in the United States or write to W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 331 Broadway, N. Y., or to John R. Post, D. P. A., 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa., saying where you are going, about when you will start, how many there will be in the party, and full information, with maps, time-tables and rates of fare will be promptly furnished, free. Be sure to ask for your tickets via C. M. & St. P. R. Y.

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TEN PER CENT. NOT ENOUGH
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was asked by the committee which waited on Mr. Loomis. The Lackawanna miners were given to understand by the notices that if they did not return to work yesterday they would not take advantage of the offer, but a man returned to work.
Whether or not the operators will adopt a new plan or drop the peace negotiations and fight it out to a finish, was first determined, is now the all-absorbing question. The local coal men say they know nothing of what the powers-that-be have in contemplation. A New York dispatch of yesterday has it that the presidents of the coal roads are considering the expediency of recognizing the union and entering upon direct negotiations with Mitchell and his fellow operators, while the local operators laugh at the idea. "Whatever concessions may be made," said one of them, "you can rest assured recognition of the union will not be among them."
Would Fall in Line.
President W. V. S. Thorne, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, is credited in a New York dispatch, with a statement to the effect that miners must accept the terms which are offered or nothing at all. His company has not posted notices of the offer, he said, but supposed it would fall in line if the strikers accept the offer from any other company.
Mr. Thorne further said: "I will tell one thing, and that is there will be no more concessions on our part after the ten per cent. offer and I doubt if any company will go higher than that figure. At that we will expect the railroads to make freight concessions to us which will, in a measure at least, make up our loss.
"If the strikers demand more than this, there will be a fight, and it will be a fight to the finish."
No companies or individual operators were yesterday adding to the notice-posting minority. The Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania companies still stand out with the individual operators against signing in the proffer.
The Tribune had an interview by long distance phone, yesterday, with E. L. Fuller, one of the individual operators' committee, who went to New York to secure better freight rates from the coal-carrying presidents. Mr. Fuller said nothing definite could be announced yet, but by tomorrow he expected there would be some news of one kind or another.
Dilcher to the Strikers.
The following address to the strikers was issued last night by Organizer Dilcher:
To the Miners and Mine Laborers of District No. 2:
Greeting:
Your determined stand today against an arranged plan to put some of the collectives in this district in operation is a fitting tribute to the nobility of the spirit which drew you away from the fight you are making for your honor and the honor of your families.
You have followed the right scheme; you have made stronger than ever to the public, which sympathizes with you in the justice of your cause, revealing as it does that you stand as one man in the defense of your rights.
The whole country has its eyes upon you today, and in breathless suspense awaits the renewed declaration of your purpose.
You have most emphatically proclaimed it and your national officers turn with pride to the rest of your co-workers and tell them anew of your zeal and your determination to secure for yourselves and for the men of the First District a better share of the wealth that your labor produces.
President Mitchell and the national board are proud of the integrity with the men of the First District show they are proud of you because your firmness of purpose is the rock upon which all your fellow-workers in the entire anthracite region are anchoring their hopes and becoming one with you.
Keep on with the brave struggle for justice and right. Maintain the standard of character which makes you the men of the district and the people; do nothing that would bring reproach upon you; hold fast to the esteem and the sympathy of the people and of the press; follow strictly all the orders which come from your officers, and leave idle rumors to spread themselves, and the victory now in sight will be all the more precious to you when fully won.
Prepare yourselves for the big parade and demonstration in Scranton next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock, when President Mitchell and others of the national leaders will be with us here. Let your forces turn out in many thousands, and show once again the unity of the purpose and the strength of our organization—the United Mine Workers of America.
Yours in the cause of justice,
Fred Dilcher,
National Committee United Mine Workers of America,
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 4, 1900.
A meeting of all the officers of the local unions of the United Mine Workers is to be held at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon at district headquarters, 215 Lackawanna avenue, to make arrangements for next Wednesday's parade.
The extent to which soft coal is being used in this city was evidenced yesterday, when the density of the atmosphere caused it to hover close to the earth. The central city and Lackawanna avenue, particularly, were redolent of its oily smoke the whole day long.
What It Would Mean.
The Hasleton Sentinel has been doing some figuring on what a ten per cent. increase of the miners' wages would mean, and its deductions are presented as follows:
Has anybody here figured out just what it will mean to this community if there is granted a 10 per cent. increase in miner's wages?
It will in the first place mean that the miners will have more money to spend with the merchants and provide themselves more liberally with all the comforts of life. It will help everybody in Hasleton, for every one of us more or less depends upon the patronage of the mine worker.
Now as to the extent to which it will swell the receipts of the region. It has been estimated that the wages paid to mine workers in the

RAID OF THE PLACES GOES MERRILY ON
Four More Arrests Made and Two of the Accused Given Hearings and Fined by the Mayor.
"Down with the speakasies," continues to be Mayor Moir's battle cry, and four more arrests were yesterday made of proprietors of illegal liquor establishments, and two of them were given hearings, while the others will be heard today.
Patrick Cawley, of 807 Alder street, was fined \$25, as was also Mrs. Thomas Rainey, of Archbold street. Mrs. George, who dwells at the corner of Eynon street and Eighth street, will be given a hearing this morning, and the case of an Italian speakasy-keeper, living at 851 Moosic street, will also be heard.
Cawley was given a hearing during the afternoon. When asked whether he was guilty or not guilty, he replied: "Oh, I'm not guilty. I've only sold a little corn beer and soft beer."
"Will we have men here who say different," responded the mayor, one of the witnesses stepping forward, calmly described the interior of the Cawley domicile, and after giving a minute and detailed description of the place, said that he had drunk beer there.
Mrs. Rainey is the wife of Thomas Rainey, who only three weeks ago was committed to the county jail on his refusal to pay the fine imposed for keeping a speakasy.
Two witnesses testified to drinking beer in the place, and Mrs. Rainey was exceedingly angry at them, and she said with the following remarks: "Ye are only a couple of black-hearted scoundrels and ought to be ashamed, to try to put a poor woman in jail."
She further said, this time addressing his honor: "If ye'll only wait a minute, till my man gets out of jail, I'll go up myself."
As the mayor was undesirous of waiting, however, Mrs. Rainey paid the fine.
A peculiar thing about one of the speakasy keepers arrested is that when the warrant was served in warrant entered the place he found an agent for a brewing company collecting a \$150 bill, while in a rear room sat several men drinking beer. Yet the proprietor was exceedingly indignant when the warrant was served, and loudly asserted that the establishment was no speakasy.

LECTURE ON SAVIOUR'S LIFE.
Rev. W. Robert Goss, of Jersey City, Gave Illustrated Address.
Rev. W. Robert Goss, of Jersey City, last night gave an illuminated lecture on the life of the Saviour at the Scranton Bicycle club hall, under the auspices of the Rescue mission. The lecture was a most interesting and instructive one, and was illustrated by pictures and with moving pictures of the great Oberammergau Passion Play. Several scenes in the life of Christ, such as the raising from the dead of Lazarus, the entry into Jerusalem, the Lord's Supper, the trial before Pilate, were very well portrayed. Sacred musical selections were also played.

FOUR SMALL BOYS ARRESTED.
They Are Accused of Molesting and Annoying John Downey.
John Downey, an aged man living near No. 2 school, in South Scranton, was in the first place menaced by four small boys last night in Alderman Howe's court. The boys were accused by Downey of throwing stones at his house and continually tormenting him.
The small defendants were Lewis Wenzel, James Downey, a grandson of the prosecutor; a small boy named Coleman, and Walter Ryan.
Downey told that the boys have a habit of insulting him and that on one occasion recently, one of them threw a stone through his window, which struck Mrs. Downey in the head and inflicted a serious cut.
Alderman Howe severely reprimanded the boys and held them in \$100 bail to keep the peace. Their fathers qualified as their bondsmen.

MANAGER REED ARRESTED.
He Is Charged with Selling Beer Without a License.
W. L. Reed, manager of the Bartel Brewing company at Edwardsville, Luzerne county, was arrested yesterday at the instance of County Detective Layshon for illegally selling beer in Lackawanna county.
The warrant was served by Constable Timothy Jones, and Reed entered bail before a Wilkes-Barre magistrate for a hearing before Alderman Howe in this city next Wednesday.
The Passion Play will be reproduced tonight at the Bicycle club house, at the popular prices of 15 and 25 cents.
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RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE SERVICE
FOUR SCRANTON YOUNG MEN ENTER THAT BRANCH.
Corporal Farrell, Who Has Charge of the Local Recruiting Station, Says There Seems to Be a Very Hay Idea Hereabouts About the Marine Arm of the Service—He Served in the Philippines with the Fourteenth Infantry and Saw Plenty of Active Service.
"Business is looking up at this station," remarked Corporal Joseph Farrell, of the United States marine recruiting bureau yesterday, and opening his record book, he showed the names of four recruits sent from Scranton last Tuesday.
They are: Will Llewellyn Jones, of 34 South Main street; Frank Louis Brink, 212 Spruce street; John Herbert Clifford, 914 Pittston avenue; Thomas Francis Mahon, Avoca. The first three named were all members of the state guard.
Corporal Farrell expects that men will be coming in in greater numbers now that Captain Wolfe and his aides, who have been conducting a United States army recruiting station here, have left town. They left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning, and Scranton has a clear field before them.
"I believe," said Corporal Farrell yesterday, "that people around here are pretty hay regarding the exact nature of a marine's duties, and in fact, regarding the entire marine service. In reality, it is the most desirable branch of government life. I served in the Fourteenth regulars before I joined the marines, and there is no comparison between the lives of the soldier and the marine. The latter's duties on ship board are simply acting as escort and guard. There is no menial work at all, and no marines are expected to know anything about sailing. Then on land, there is a sort of garrison duty, at Washington, Boston, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Annapolis, Norfolk and League Island, near Philadelphia.
ARE WELL DRESSED.
"The marine is the best-dressed man wearing a uniform. The service requires a large number of varieties of dress and undress suits, and I have known marines who possessed wardrobe, the size of which would compare favorably with many a society leader's.
"Without the corps is by no means made up of dandified men, and the marines have done good service in Cuba, the Philippines and China. Still, we do not have to suffer anything like the privations the soldiers do, even in campaign, as we sleep on board our ships and have rations which are as good as the gods compared with what men in the regulars are sometimes forced to receive.
"All the recruits enlisted here are sent to League Island, where they are drilled and formerly was sergeant in the Fourteenth regulars, one of the first regiments to see service in the Philippines.
During his stay in the islands, his regiment was constantly engaged in fighting and pursuing the amiable Aguinaldo, and his warriors, and Corporal Farrell saw enough of the Filipino character to give him a very small-sized opinion of our newly-acquired fellow-countrymen.

THE FILIPINO.
He said yesterday, regarding them: "One phase of their character which strongly impressed itself upon me was their extreme carelessness and eagerness after wealth. They were constantly in pursuit of the great American dollar, while any American were around, and they were exceedingly successful in separating the soldier from his coin. Immediately on our advent in the islands, prices of everything took an enormous rise, being doubled, tripled and put up four-fold.
"The men, as a rule, are quick, energetic fellows and while they are possessed in a marked degree of no great courage, they can, nevertheless, be made into good soldiers.
"Whichever one day, when we were drilling, a crowd of little fellows watched us, and when we were through, picked up some sticks and went through the manual of arms, in practically the same style. The men are vain and childish. It was odd to see the anxiety with which they used to change all the funds into the big double eagles. The \$20 gold pieces

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