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CITY NOTES

OPENING SOCIAL.—The Elite Dancing club will hold its opening social in John Boyle O'Reilly hall, on Lackawanna avenue, Wednesday evening.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.—While suffering with an acquaintance yesterday, John Lally, of Green Ridge, was struck forcibly and seriously injured. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

BALL IN MUSIC HALL.—The first annual ball of the Independent Scranton Lodge, No. 232, I. O. B. A., will be held in Music hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17. Lawrence's orchestra will furnish the music.

ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.—James King, of West Scranton, was arraigned before Alderman Miller charged with assault and battery and non-support by his wife. He was held in \$300 bail on each charge.

PASSION PLAY.—The illustrated lecture on the Passion play was repeated last night at the Eycle Club house by Rev. F. W. Gos with much better success than on Thursday night, the pictures showing up to better advantage.

NOT NATHAN SURAVITZ SON.—Michael Suravitz, the young man released from the Eastern Penitentiary Tuesday was son of Nathan Suravitz, of Raymond court, not Nathan Suravitz, of Penn avenue, as announced in yesterday's Tribune.

RUANE ENTERED BAIL.—Michael Ruane, who was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Miller, at the instance of John Loughner, charging him with assault and battery, entered bail before Alderman De Lacy on Thursday night.

RIG LAND DEAL.—Dolph and Winton, of this city, who have been buying up timber land in West Virginia, have just sold 30,000 acres in Randolph and Pocahontas counties to Jennings Bros., of Lopez, this state, who intend to cut and market the timber.

LECTURE ON MORMONISM.—Rev. O. H. Barabole, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, will give a lecture on "Mormonism and Missionism" on Monday night before Washington camp, No. 572, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in their hall on Wyoming avenue.

AMICABLY SETTLED.—Andrew Spitzky, of West Scranton, was arraigned before Alderman Miller last night and held in \$300 bail on the charge of assault and battery, charged by R. Ritz, of Seventh street. Later the charge was withdrawn and the case amicably settled.

MINERS LEAVE FOR EUROPE.—About fifty foreigners were on the Lackawanna station last night waiting for the New York train. They were miners employed at the Plymouth, Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre mines before the strike began.

MEETING WAS POSTPONED.—There was to have been a meeting of the office of Henry Bellin, Jr., yesterday afternoon to elect four directors for the Pennsylvania Oral school and transient other business, but, as no quorum appeared, the meeting was postponed. It will be held Friday, Oct. 10.

HAS BOUGHT A RESIDENCE.—S. E. Wayland, manager of the People's Electric company, has bought a house at 436 Clay avenue, Scranton, from Attorney Stanley Smith. Mr. Wayland will make his future residence in Scranton. He has been living on West South street, this city.—Wilkes-Barre News.

SALE NEXT FRIDAY.—Next Friday evening there will be a sale of useful household articles and food at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Butler, 1028 Electric avenue. The sale is for the benefit of the Household Economic section of the Woman's club. The women hope for encouragement in their work by a large attendance and generous patronage.

ITALIAN POLITICAL CLUB.—The Italians of Old Forge have organized an independent political club and have elected the following officers: President, Sabatino Spigarello; vice president, Tony Lani; secretary, Feliciano Staffarino; treasurer, Taroli Pasquale; executive committee, Silvestro Luciani, Pappalozzi, Zingarelli G. Batista and Boldrini Carlo.

THAT FIRE PARADE.

Joint Fire Committee Will Decide Whether It Should Be Held. There will be a meeting of the joint fire department committee on next Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a parade of the fire department this year. Chief Ziselmann favors having an inspection only and diverting the money appropriated for a parade for other purposes. The foremen of the various companies have decided in favor of a parade, however, and the fire department committee will have to fight it out and decide. Chief Ziselmann said last night that he expected will probably be Thursday, Oct. 12.

A GANG OF TRAMPS.

Police Rounded Up Three Vagrants at Albright Avenue. Several messages were yesterday received at police headquarters from James Quinn, of Albright avenue, to the effect that a gang of tramps were making their headquarters in a barn near his premises and were proving very troublesome. Lieutenant Davis, Sergeant Ridgway and a squad of patrolmen visited the premises last night and found three typical hoboes fast asleep in the loft. They were taken to the central station.

CONTRACT WAS AWARDED.

George Crump Will Build the New Storehouse at Hillside Home. The poor board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the building of a new storehouse at the Hillside home to Contractor George Crump, of Clark's Summit, whose bid was \$2,377.

There were six bids received and opened as follows: S. Sykes & Son, \$5,285; Peter Stipp, \$6,000; George Crump, \$4,937.87; Matthias Stipp, \$5,470; Woelkers & Bellman, \$5,785; Conrad Schroeder, \$5,500. Mr. Crump's bid was the lowest and as he was one of the two bidders who enclosed a certified check he was awarded the contract.

Mrs. Anne Van Wort appeared before the board and asked for relief for herself and four children. She said that her husband had recently been committed to the county jail upon her own complaint. She said she repented of her action now but that as she couldn't get her spouse out by representing she wanted relief. Her case was referred to Director Williams.

Mrs. Reimnerski, of Luzerne street, whose husband is now in jail awaiting trial for interfering with a letter carrier, also wanted relief and her case was referred to Dr. Palne. Miss Eliza Layton, every matter of fact person presented herself and casually remarked that she'd like to be sent to England.

She had been before the board some little time ago and since then her circumstances had been investigated and it has been ascertained that she has relatives perfectly able to care for her or send her away to England, if necessary. Her case was therefore dismissed. Several other applications for relief were granted.

The report of Superintendent Beemer, of the Hillside home, showed that on September 29, there were 442 inmates in that institution, a decrease of three from August. Of these 442, 250 are insane and 192 are sane. There were 11 deaths during the month and 13 inmates were discharged.

TWO LITTLE VANDALS.

Imitation Katzenjammer Kids Before Alderman Miller. Joseph Thiel and Will Loughner, two small South Scranton lads, were arraigned before Alderman Miller last night on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Mrs. E. M. Stage, of Willow street. The latter alleges that about two weeks ago she canned eighty-five jars of fruit. At that time the families of both the Thiel and Loughner boys were tenants in the same building in which Mrs. Stage lives, and she alleges the two little fellows broke into the room where the fruit was and destroyed sixty-five of the cans. The boys were originally merely on a foraging expedition, but when they saw all the fruit they could, they smashed this large number of jars.

At the hearing last night it was claimed that another boy, Henry Wolfgram, of Stone avenue, was implicated in the destruction of the fruit and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The boys were held for their appearance at court and released on the own recognizance.

MESSANGER BOYS STRIKE.

Number of Western Union Force Quit Work. Several of the messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telephone company followed the example of the mine workers yesterday afternoon and went out on strike.

According to the boys' version of the affair, ten of the fifteen messengers quit at 5 o'clock and served an ultimatum on Manager O'Brien to the effect that the wouldn't go back until their wages were increased from \$7 to \$10 a month, and they were allowed pay for extra time worked.

The boys were under the leadership of Paddy Moran, who is a little older than the average messenger. Three of the boys decided to return to work, leaving seven out on strike, and also out of a job. Manager O'Brien, when seen last night, said that "two or three boys got a little dissatisfied and decided to quit." He denied that nearly the whole force had gone out.

SIXTH SACRED CONCERT.

Will Be Given in St. Thomas College Sunday, Oct. 14. The sixth sacred concert in St. Thomas College hall under the auspices of W. P. Schilling, will be given on Sunday evening, October 14. The announcement heretofore made that it would be given tomorrow night was incorrect.

The Cathedral choir, St. Mary's choir, Junger Maennerchor, Bauer's orchestra and Mrs. W. P. Schilling will participate in the concert.

TROWN FROM A TRAIN.

Henry Cook, of Minooka, Probably Fatally Injured. Henry Cook, of Church street, Minooka, was seriously and probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by being thrown from a train on the Lackawanna road near Taylor. When found the unfortunate man was unconscious. He was removed to his home in Minooka.

PIANOS FOR SALE AT GUERNSEY HALL.

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THE CHANGE TO A SECOND CLASS CITY.

IT WILL REQUIRE MUCH LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Councilman Roche's Plan of Having a Committee Appointed to Draw Up All Ordinances Which It Will Be Necessary to Pass and Report to Councils Before Jan. 1.—Difficulty of Obtaining a Copy of the New Second Class City Law to Be Introduced in Next Legislature.

Scranton cannot be changed from a city of the third class to a city of the second class without a great amount of preliminary legislation on the part of council. Select Councilman John E. Roche yesterday said he introduced a resolution in select council on Thursday night providing for the appointment of a special committee of three to take up the matter and report to council before January 1 such legislation as will be necessary to pass.

Mr. Roche when seen yesterday by a Tribune man, said that while he thought the matter very little thought, nevertheless it had occurred to him that some such committee should be appointed as soon as possible, and he accordingly introduced the resolution. When asked to suggest just what such a committee could do, Mr. Roche said: "It is well known that under the second class city law many new offices are created and many of the existing ones dispensed with. For instance, the offices of chief of police and chief of fire department will be done away with and an office termed the director of public safety created in their stead. The street cleaning and city engineer's departments are consolidated and an official known as the director of public works takes the place of the city engineer and the street commissioner.

"While the duties of these officials are given in a general way in the act of assembly, it will be necessary for council to pass new ordinances exactly defining their duties and their limitations. Then the question of salaries will have to be fixed. Many people fancy that when we become a city of the second class the salaries now paid city officials in Pittsburg will go into effect as a matter of course.

"That couldn't be thought of for a moment. If we did the city would be swamped. Then again, special elections will have to be provided for the election of additional common councilmen. Then there will have to be changes in the municipal building. Officers will have to be moved around and certain of the extra councilmen in the council chamber. In fact, a great deal more in the way of preliminary legislation will have to be done than many people dream of.

Mr. Roche believes that Scranton will have a new set of officers next April, and that the committee ought to get down to business as soon as possible. He believes that the committee could take up the question of having the second class city law amended, also, but this would be an arduous consideration.

Commissions from Pittsburg and Allegheny have compiled an entirely new law governing second class cities, which is to be presented at the coming session of the legislature. Mayor Mohr has been making a desperate effort during the past few weeks to get a copy of this act, but has been unable to do so. He has written to the city solicitors of both cities, but has received no reply.

It is thought that both Pittsburg and Allegheny are perfectly satisfied with the new law and are working to get a copy of this act, but has been unable to do so. He has written to the city solicitors of both cities, but has received no reply.

RECEPTION AT A. O. U. W. HALL.

Pittsburg Delegates Entertained by Upchurch Lodge Last Night. Upchurch lodge, No. 222, A. O. U. W., last night entertained the members of Pittsburg lodge with a smoker and banquet and conducted a social session at A. O. U. W. hall.

About thirty members of the visiting lodge were in attendance and Joseph H. Hughes, of Kansas, deputy from the Grand lodge, and J. J. Cole, of Kansas, were two of the prominent guests.

After the regular business session, at which several men were initiated into the lodge, all present enjoyed a tasty banquet, and the social session then called to order and W. E. Loftus, elected chairman, James Feeney, of this city, welcomed the visitors in a few apropos remarks, and Joseph R. Hughes, the orator of the evening, was then called upon for a speech, and responded with an address on the order, telling of its origin, great strides made by it, and the excellent work done at present.

Messrs. Wolburn and Patterson, of Pittsburg, also gave brief talks and were sung by P. F. Shuler and John Karcher. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of P. F. Shuler, S. C. Houck, John Karcher, W. E. Loftus and John Rice.

TO ALLOW CONTROLLER \$50.

That's What the Finance Committee Decided Last Night. The finance committee of the board of control at a meeting held last night decided to recommend to the board that City Controller Howell be allowed \$50 a month compensation for the work he does for the school district.

David J. Reedy, the solicitor of the board, was present at the meeting and informed the members of the committee that they were not legally bound to allow the controller any compensation. It was decided, however, as a matter of fair play, that he should be granted the amount above referred to. The building committee received bids for the electric wiring of Nos. 31 and 38 schools. It was decided to award the contract for No. 31 school to W. A. Harvey, whose bid was \$130 and for No. 38 school to Hunt & Connell, whose bid was \$76.

SCRANTON ON THE PROGRAMME.

Dr. Martha S. Everett, returned yesterday from Toronto, Canada, where she represented the Household Economic section of the Green Ridge Woman's club at the eighth annual meeting of the International Household Economics association. Thursday morning Dr. Everett read a paper on the work accomplished by the Green Ridge club's household economic section. The greater part of the morning session was given over to its discussion.

WHAT MCKINLEY HAS DONE.

Big Increase in Business Here During His Administration. Secretary Dolph B. Atherton, of the board of trade, in commenting yesterday upon the present prosperous and healthy condition of local industries at the end of four years of a Republican administration, as compared with the condition during the winter of 1896-97 when a Democratic administration had been in power for four years, said:

"I say without fear of contradiction that there has been an increase in the volume of business done in Scranton of at least forty per cent. since the last year of President Cleveland's term. Our factories are now working full time and in many instances overtime. There all were working short time and many not at all.

COLLAPSE OF A BIG WATER TANK.

Hoops Burst and Allowed the Water to Drop Thirty Feet on to the Roof of a Condensory Plant.

By the collapse of a large water-tank surmounting the Clark's Summit Condensory company's plant last evening the roof of the engine room was wrecked, the interior turned topsy-turvy and two of the employees, Merton Colburn and Ernest Buckley, painfully bruised and cut.

The condensory is alongside the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, near the station. The tank stands above it on a rack thirty feet high. It was a new tank and was filled only a few days ago. The supposition is that the hoops were not loosened enough to allow for the swelling of the wood and burst asunder when the strain became too great.

The great mass of water fell almost in bulk on the roof, and, crushing through the timbers, sent everything inside the engine room bowling in all directions. The two men who were injured luckily happened to be out from beneath the point of the roof where the water struck. They were hurt by pieces of flying timber and by being thrown against the side of the roof. The water tank is used to supply the boilers.

CITY SCORES A POINT.

Appeal Allowed in the Case of Koehler Against the City. The Supreme court yesterday allowed an appeal from the decision of the Superior court in the case of Koehler against the city of Scranton.

This is the Mulberry street paving case. Judge Archbald decided in favor of the timbermen, and the property holders on the upper end of the street, where there was double street car tracks, that they cannot be called upon to pay for more pavement than was actually laid in front of their respective properties. The assessment was made by taking the whole cost of the pavement from one end of the street to the other and dividing it pro rata according to the feet frontage among all the property holders.

The Superior court affirmed the decision of the city solicitor A. A. Vosburg made petition to the Supreme court for an appeal. His ground is that the foot front rule, which is held to be constitutional, permits of no allowances being made for a pavement that may be paid for in front of a property by a street car company, any more than it permits of an allowance for covers of the man hole of a sewer or any other break in the pavement.

The Supreme court convened principally to take action on the death of the late Chief Justice Green, but before adjourning handed down several orders. The rules of the court were also promulgated. The rules are the same that have been in force, with the exception of one, which is amended so that the appellant's attorney in a suit is compelled to state the question involved in six lines in the paper book or otherwise the suit will be taken off the docket.

HARRY VARDON WINS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 5.—Harry Vardon won the open golf championship from J. H. Taylor by two strokes, 313 to 315. Others in the many were: David Bell, Midlothian, 321; I. Auefker, Glenview, 327; Willie Smith, Midlothian, 329; Geo. Low, Dyker Meadow, 331; Tom Hutchinson, Sun, Shinnecock, 333; Harry Turpie, Edgewater, 334. C. B. MacDonald, former amateur champion, led the amateurs with 323.

LONG CASE GIVEN INTO JURY'S HANDS.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS WERE MADE YESTERDAY.

Judge Edwards Devoted an Hour to Charging the Jury and Shortly Before Four O'Clock the Case Was Given Into Its Hands—The Case of Holopeter Against the Green Ridge Lumber Company Was Given to the Jury at Five O'Clock.

The evidence in the case of Charles Liebenstein against Jonas Long's Sons was closed yesterday morning and the closing addresses to the jury were made by Major Everett Warren for the defendant and Attorney E. C. Newcomb for the plaintiff. Judge Edwards took an hour in which to charge the jury and shortly before 4 o'clock the case was given into the jury's hands for consideration. A verdict had not been agreed upon up to the adjourning hour.

A jury was then sworn in the case of J. Baoharach against J. O. Ackerman, which will be put on trial this morning. In the main court room the entire day was consumed with the trial of the case of D. F. Holopeter against the Green Ridge Lumber company. Judge Archbald had completed his charge to the jury at 5 o'clock and it retired to deliberate.

Reasons were yesterday filed for a new trial in the case of H. Dinner against Mrs. Mary McAndrews in which a verdict of 6 cents was on Wednesday returned for the plaintiff. The case of J. E. Cleveland against John T. Jones was referred to James E. Watkins.

An Answer Filed.

The answer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company to the bill in equity filed some time ago by the Tripp Farm Land company in its suit against the railroad company was filed yesterday by Willard Warren & Knapp, representing the defendant company. The suit was brought to prevent the railroad company from filling in a culvert just north of Tripp's crossing, on which the main line crosses Bedford street. It is contended by the land company that it bought the land with the expressed understanding that this culvert was to be maintained. It was provided for, it is contended, when the railroad went through the Tripp farm land to assure a safe means of getting from one section to the other of the several farm lands.

In the answer it is set forth by the company that it is under no obligations whatever to keep the culvert open, and quotes from its deeds for its right of way at that point to prove the fact.

Mrs. Miller Is Aggrieved.

Mrs. Eva Miller yesterday began an action against Simon Machok to recover \$2,000 damages for injury done to her reputation by false statements made by the defendant. Mrs. Miller is the wife of John Miller, and she alleges that on October 3, and again on October 4, Machok charged her publicly with being unfaithful to her husband. A capias was issued for Machok.

TODAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

High School Will Play Crack Regiment Eleven. The Scranton foot ball season will be formally opened this afternoon by the game between the High school and the Thirteenth regiment's team. The difference in weight will not be as marked as was at first anticipated, as the soldiers will average 155 pounds and the High school players about 140 pounds. The game will be called at 2 o'clock at Athletic park. The two teams will probably line up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Player Name. Regiment: left end (McLaughlin), left tackle (Woicesniff), left guard (Stone), center (Connell or Shultz), right guard (Eiswood), right tackle (Lynn), full back (Yaughan), left half (Phillips), right half (Williams), quarterback (Trapp), full back (Deans).

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