CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT.

☞ The Scranton Tribune has opened a Branch Office in Carbondale and will print a daily edition devoted to the interests of the city, the aim being to supply Carbondale with a daily morning paper, containing all the news of the Pioneer City. Communications of a news nature, personals and all items for publication may be left at the new offices in the Burke Building, or may be sent by mail or 'phone. E. L. Hatfield, manager of the Carbondale edition, will be pleased to receive callers seeking information or desirous of imparting it.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Home of Miss Mollie Nolan Filled with a Happy Throng.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, of Pike street, on Wednesday evening in honor of the anniversary of the birth of their daughter Mollie.

The home of Miss Nolan was very fragrant, as it was decorated with palms and all manner of flowers, with flags and bunting of all descriptions twined among them and covering the walls. The scene was a very pretty one. Games were the order of the evening, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. There were a number of out-of-town friends of Miss Nolan present to join their congratulations with those of her city friends.

Miss Nolan was the recipient of a number of birthday presents of substantial value, and one, which she prizes most highly, is a portrait of the famous labor leader, President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers. During the musical portion of the evening's entertainment there were a number of vocal solos, and a duet by the young hostess and Miss MacDermott was rendered very delightfully. Besides these there was an instrumental duet by the Misses Sadie Collins and Nellie Gavin, of Jermyn. A bountiful and tastefully served supper was indulged in at about 11 o'clock.

Those present were the Misses Mary McDermott, Lizzie Scanlon, Beatrice Howard, Anna Walsh, Dora Brownell, Effie Frainey, Anna Quinn, Sadie Collins, Lillie McChrone, Nellie Loughlin, Nellie Gavin, of Jermyn; Nora Lynch, Mary Mannion, Lizzie Howard, Mollie Nolan, May Campbell, and Messrs. Claude Oliver, Harry Brownell, Robert Cox, George Alexander, Robert Helms, Boyd Oliver, Herbert Histed, James Malone, James Cannon, Michael Barbour, William Connerton, Michael McChrone, Andrew Nealon, Frank Nealon, Frank Nolan, Michael Monohan, John Gavin, Timothy Gilhool, of Jermyn, and Robert Lamoreaux.

At the Young Men's Union.

At the rooms of the Young Men's union on Wednesday evening there was a Hallowe'en party, and beside the masculine members of the union there were a number of the fair sex present. Among the features of the evening was a ballot for the presidential, congressional, state and county nominees. This ballot showed an almost evenly balanced opinion among the voters, with the Republicans slightly in the majority, as follows:

For President—William McKinley, 29; W. J. Bryan, 25; John G. Woolley, 19.

For Congress—William A. Connell, 28; M. F. Conry, 26.

For Representative in Legislature—Timlin, 28; Philbin, 27.

For Sheriff—John H. Fellows, 31; Charles Schadt, 23.

For Prothonotary—Copeland, 29; Norton, 26.

For Municipal Water—31; against, 15.

On next Tuesday evening election returns will be received by special wire at the rooms, for the benefit of members only.

Getting Ready for Winter.

Richard Udy, the city gardener, is busily engaged these days in trimming the shrubs and trees in the park and putting things in spick and span condition for the fall and winter. Besides these horticultural duties Mr. Udy employs his time in keeping the streets clear of cows and other stray animals, which he drives to the pound. Quite a number of bovines roam the city thoroughfares, and Mr. Udy's official position as "cow-catcher" is no sinecure.

The People's Lecture Course.

The Rev. John W. Phillips, Ph.D., D. D., will open the People's lecture course on November 19, with the subject, "What I Laughed at in Palestine." These lectures will be given in the Berean Baptist church during the winter. Each and every one will be free, with the exception that a silver offering will be taken.

Cycle Club Spreading Out.

Application was made to court Wednesday for a charter of incorporation by the Carbondale Cycle club. The subscribers to the application were Claude R. Smith, George F. James, Henry B. Briggs, Clinton A. Morgan, John D. Day, Joseph A. Hoole and D. W. Humphrey.

Funeral of Patrick Sweeney.

The funeral of Patrick Sweeney, who was killed at the "Lookout" on Monday evening by a Delaware and Hudson train, was held in St. Rose's church yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The interment took place in the new cemetery. A large crowd of railroad men were present to pay their last respects to one of their number.

Meetings Tonight.

Palestine commandery, No. 14, Knights Hemplars.

United American Mechanics, Junior Order.

Lackawanna encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.

The Park Is Shut Up.

The park commissioners adhered strictly to their programme of closing Memorial park on November 1, and yesterday the gates were locked, the electric light removed, and from now until May 1 there will be no admittance to the pretty little triangle. The leaves are being gathered and carted away, the water will be cut off from the fountain and a favorite resting place for unambitious wanderers will be closed to them for the balance of the year.

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All Saints Day.

One feast, of all the church ordains,
I, though no churchman, love to keep;
All Saints—the holy dead who lie
In God's still memory folded deep.
—James Russell Lowell.

The Trinity Episcopal church fittingly celebrated the observance of All Saints' Day yesterday by two services in the church, one being a communion service at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the other taking the form of a sermon at 7.30 in the evening, delivered by the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, the rector.

At the Roman Catholic church of St. Rose de Lima high mass was celebrated at 8.30 a. m. by the Rev. Father Thomas F. Coffey, rector. Confession was heard from 3 until 9 p. m. During the day three solemn requiem masses were celebrated over the remains of Patrick Sweeny, Mrs. Joseph Perri, and an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

At the Opera House.

The Huntley-Jackson Stock company, which comes to the Grand opera house next Monday evening and gives eight performances during the week, is a large organization. The company numbers twenty persons and carries a car of special scenery for its production, which include some of the largest scenic plays ever attempted in this country. Next week they will produce "The Fatal Card," "The World," "Innocent Sinner," "For Liberty and Love," "Michael Strogoff," "Just Before Dawn" and "The Tornado." Among the scenic outfit they bring will be engines, steamboats, tugboats, patrol wagons, freight trains, horses and dogs. This company has the sole right for these plays in the United States. This will be their third season in this section, and their past reputation is a guarantee of their present performance. A private wire and operator will be on the stage and receive full election returns on Tuesday night, both during and after the performance.

A Missionary Society.

Miss Queal, of Elmira, N. Y., gave a very interesting talk to the young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Mrs. Meaker's private school on Wyoming street. As the result of Miss Queal's talk a young woman's foreign missionary society was formed, with the following officers: Mrs. A. D. Preston, president; Miss Mina Frank, first vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Scurry, second vice-president; Miss Nina Rolls, recording secretary; Miss H. M. Pascoe, corresponding secretary; Miss May Kilpatrick, treasurer; programme committee, Miss Clara Watt, Miss Pauline Coleman, Mrs. W. F. Nye.

Progressive Euchre.

Miss Julia Kilhullen gave a progressive euchre party last evening at her home on Brooklyn street, exclusively to her lady friends. Besides the card event there were a number of other pleasant pastimes indulged in. A delicious and bountiful supper was served. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. J. R. Loftus and Mrs. J. J. Brennan and the Misses Katie Butler, B. Kilhullen, Mary Burke, Tillie Murphy, Kathryn Pace, Alida Nealon and Elizabeth Swartz.

Too Late Now to Escape Penalty.

Yesterday was the last day for paying city taxes without a penalty, but there was no rush of property holders at the city treasurer's office. It was very quiet there, as it has been all the week, notwithstanding there will be a penalty of three per cent. added after last night's receipts were compiled. Perhaps the lack of anxiety to escape this added item may be explained by the fact that the majority of the assessments were paid early in the fall.

A Miner Hurt.

John Mannion, a miner, while at work yesterday afternoon, met with a serious accident. He was pushing a loaded car through the mine, with his back to the bumper, when his foot slipped and he fell, striking on his side. Dr. Lowrey was summoned and he found Mr. Mannion's side severely cut and bruised. He was carried to his home, where it was said last evening he would probably be able to be around in a few days.

Helped to Ordain a Clergyman.

The Rev. M. C. Elliott, of the Congregational church, assisted in the ordination of Rev. E. A. Boyl as pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Scranton Wednesday. Mr. Elliott returned in time to preside over the mock election of the Young Men's union.

A Change in Time.

After tomorrow the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company will discontinue train No. 203, which leaves here for the north at 4.32 p. m., and train No. 204, which departs from Carbondale for Scranton at 10.02, until further notice.

Getting Ready for Election.

The Carbondale Republican club held a special meeting last evening at the club rooms. Plans were formulated to get out a full party vote next Tuesday and other matters of interest to the members were discussed.

A Traveler on Railroads.

W. D. Cornell, of Philadelphia, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, made an official trip to Carbondale yesterday.

A Thimble Function.

Mrs. James E. Burr, of 82 Lincoln avenue, entertained a number of ladies at her home yesterday afternoon at a "thimble tea." She will hold another this afternoon.

More Gas Mains.

The Carbondale Gas company has made a contract with Hugh Atkinson, the contractor, of this city, to extend their pipes to several streets.

A Friendly Greeting.

Mr. E. L. Hatfield, an experienced newspaper man of Scranton, has opened up a Carbondale branch of The Scranton Tribune in the Burke building. Mr. Hatfield is a genial fellow and his admirable quality of making friends, together with his business ability, will no doubt make him successful in his undertaking. The News extends fraternal greeting.—Carbondale News.

There Is Soon to Be a Wedding.

It is said, on good authority, that there will be a wedding in the St. Rose Catholic church the latter part of November. The contracting parties will be J. J. Jordan, a lawyer, of Scranton, and Miss Bina Loftus, daughter of Mrs. Michael Loftus, of Pike street. The bride-to-be is a member of one of Carbondale's oldest families, and one of the fairest and most accomplished young ladies in the Pioneer City.

Inspection of Sons of Veterans.

Past Captain W. L. Nash, of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, Scranton, inspected George E. Randolph camp, No. 38, Sons of Veterans, in this city last evening. The officers and men were in full uniform. After the inspection Captain Nash paid a warm compliment to the members of Camp 38, congratulating them on their fine appearance and bearing.

An Operation Performed.

Miss Ella Loftus, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Daniel F. Loftus, of South Sand street, was conveyed to the Carbondale Emergency hospital yesterday, where at 2.30 o'clock an operation for appendicitis was performed by Drs. Gillis and Niles. The operation was entirely successful, and last evening Miss Loftus was resting comfortably.

A Former Erie Man in Town.

Mr. E. Schryver, a few years ago agent for the Erie Railroad copany in this city, was in town yesterday visiting his old associates here. He now holds the responsible position of assistant general freight agent of the Queen and Crecent Route railway, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Will Help to Steer the Goat.

A large number of the members of Carbondale council, No. 329, Knights of Columbus, left on the 6.10 train last evening for Susquehanna, where they will assist in bestowing the third degree on a number of candidates.

Social Happenings.

Miss Harriet Hutchins, of Washington street, gave a card party to her friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles O. Mellen, of Lincoln avenue, held an evening reception at her residence on Wednesday night.

Miss Hazel M. Wheeler, of North Church street, and her friends held a candy pull on Wednesday evening in her pretty home.

Miss Marie McDermott was surprised by a large number of her friends on Wednesday evening, who forthwith took possession of her home. Music and games were the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, of Archbald, gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening.

A surprise party was given on Wednesday evening to Miss Lizzie Gerhardt, of Wyoming street. The hours slipped pleasantly away with music and the tripping of light feet in the mazy dance.

Miss Mary Nealon delightfully entertained a number of friends at her South Main street residence Wednesday evening. Music and games formed the principal entertainment, allied with a sumptuous refreshment hour.

Miss Grace Harvey, of Canaan street, gave a Hallowe'en party last night at her home.

Rexford Smith tendered a Hallowe'en party to about twenty of his friends on Wednesday evening in his pleasant home on Park street. Flashlight pictures of the host and his guests were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krantz, of Dundaff street, entertained a large party of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Picked Up in Passing.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent yesterday in Honesdale.

Patrick Fee, of Dundaff street, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss May Rutan has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. William L. Yarrington is visiting relatives at Greenville, Pa.

John Coxe, of Jermyn, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Taylor, of Terrace street, is visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell are the happy parents of a new-born son.

D. W. Hicks will soon open his new meat market on North Main street.

Miss Maggie Quackenbush, of Salem avenue, is among friends at Union, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gurney, who have been visiting Binghamton friends, have returned home.

Mrs. Emma Klotz, who has been visiting Mrs. Merkle, of Terrace street, left for her home in Syracuse yesterday.

C. J. Erwin, of Philadelphia, representing the Aetna Fire Insurance company, is in town today adjusting a fire loss.

Miss Mamie McLaughlin, of Brooklyn street, went to Archbald on Wednesday to attend a Hallowe'en party there.

Messrs. Dominick Killeen and T. J. Gilhool, of this city, passed Wednesday evening in Scranton attending a social.

Mrs. Matilda Severance, of Cemetery street, is entertaining Miss Priscilla Bond, Mrs. L. Harris and daughter, of West Pittston.

Miss Helen Abbott, of Spring street, leaves this city today to accept a position in Wilkes-Barre as stenographer for Dr. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Burritt, of Uniondale, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Couch, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, of Scranton, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, of 31 Garfield avenue.

Ben Galpin, formerly a resident of this city, but who has been away for a number of years, is visiting old scenes and friends in town.

Miss Wheeler, of Greene, N. Y., who has been visiting the family of Elwin J. Bly, on Summit avenue, returned home on Wednesday.

Oren L. Utley, manager of the Grand Union Tea company, is erecting a handsome residence and large barn on his Garfield avenue property.

Mrs. Havis and her two sons, Jay and Frank, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who have been visiting Carbondale friends, left yesterday for their long journey homeward.

William B. Sullivan, brother of Sullivan, the plumber, of Salem avenue, left for New York yesterday to accept a position there. His friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Captain W. M. Hobbs of George E. Randalph Camp No. 138 Sons of Veterans, Carbondale, will inspect Corporal Oscar C. Smith Camp No. 294 next Wednesday evening. It is expected a large delegation of visiting brothers will accompany Capt. Hobbs on the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Steele of Main street is quite sick.

The Jermyn borough council will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

School Director Mellow has been confined to his home on Cemetery street for several days past with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Thomas Boundy will in a few days reopen his job printing office in the Harvey building on North Main street where he has just moved his press.

Mrs. George Wall of Cemetery street is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. T. E. Griffiths and two children of Main street are visiting Vandling friends.

Mrs. Thomas of White Mills, Wayne county, was in town yesterday calling on old friends.

The Delaware and Hudson company have put in a branch to the ash dump at their colliery here and yesterday a large force of men were engaged in filling a train of cars.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Warren of the West End entertained a party of Carbondale friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Misses J. D. Warren and H. L. James of the West End have purchased a valuable moving picture machine and phonograph, and with the assistance of Mr. James, who has recently shown exceptional ability in the art of ventriloquism, may in the near future entertain the people with their new enterprise.

Miss Myrtis Sleigle of Priceburg, called on friends and relatives in town yesterday.

Come out and see the Jermyn Peckville Rugby foot ball contest on the Mott Haven grounds Saturday afternoon. We are confident that it will be real interesting.

Mrs. William Scott gave an able and interesting talk in the Baptist church Wednesday evening before a fair sized audience. Mrs. Scott was in her younger days a slave. She has been a great worker among the colored people of the South for a great many years and her talk along that line is particularly pleasing and interesting.

Hallowe'en was observed by a large number of the young people Wednesday evening, at which time the usual pranks were played. Chiefly among them removing gates, etc.

The Blakeley board of health will meet in regular session Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

Miss Maggie Jones was tendered a surprise party by a number of her young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bloes Wednesday evening.

The dime social at the home of Miss Jessie Hofficker on Main street Tuesday evening for the benefit of the "Mercy and Help" society of the M. E. Epworth League was largely attended and liberally patronized. A feature of the occasion was that of the 33rd wedding anniversary of the young host's parents' Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hofficker.

Mrs. William Snedicor entertained at a Hallowe'en party a large number of friends Wednesday evening at which time all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

TAYLOR.

The ceremony uniting Miss Sarah Griffiths, of North Taylor, to Mr. William Reese, of Railroad street, was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Richard Griffiths, last evening by the Rev. D. C. Edwards. The marriage was a quiet affair and was attended only by relatives and immediate friends. Following the ceremony, congratulations were extended and the guests were served with a delightful luncheon. The groom is a popular young musician. His bride is a young lady of charming personality and possessed of those rare qualities which make friends and keep them.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Foreman and Mrs. John R. Johns and tendered their daughter, Miss Norma, a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games incidental to a Hallowe'en party. The Watkins family of musicians was present and rendered several excellent musical numbers, which added greatly to the pleasure of the guests, who, on departing, voted Miss Johns a pleasing entertainer. Refreshments were served.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, of Middle street, on Wednesday evening. The usual games were played, after which refrshments were served. All departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Henry Ott, an old and much-respected resident of the Pyne, died yesterday afternoon at the ripe age of 75 years. Deceased had been ailing for some time. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Branch No. 442, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent society, will hold an important meeting in the basement of the Church of Immaculate Conception on Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Democrats of this borough will hold a rally tonight at Weber's rink.

Miss Mary Scherer, of Old Forge, passed away yesterday at the age of twenty-five years, after a lingering illness. Funeral will occur Sunday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Marcy cemetery.

W. M. Bell, of Main street, left yesterday on a hunting expedition to Mehoopany, Wyoming county.

Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, meets this evening.

Miss Mary McDonald left yesterday for a week's visit with Providence friends.

OLYPHANT.

The season of forty hours' devotion will begin in St. Patrick's church next Sunday. Rev. Father McCallen, of Baltimore, will assist at the devotions.

A delightful entertainment and social was given in the Blakely Baptist church parlors last evening by Miss Lillian Taylor's Sunday school class. There was a large attendance.

The town was partially in darkness last evening, on account of one of the incandescent machines at the electric plant being out of order.

Misses Agnes and Mame McAndrew, Nellie Clarke, Ella Hevers and Martin Cawley, of Archbald, were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Gildea visited relatives at Archbald yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Thomas, Miss Georgia Thomas and Daniel Matthews attended a Hallowe'en party at Scranton, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jean Dick, of Moosic, is the guest of Miss Hattie Matthews, of Susquehanna street.

Miss Mamie Burns, of Avoca, spent Wednesday with Miss Ettie Hoban.

Civil Service for the Philippines

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Manila, P. I., Sept. 20.

THE ENACTMENT yesterday by the civil commission of "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient and honest civil service in the Philippine Islands," as prepared by President Taft, has pleased the Filipino people and has tended to displease the army. The latter is an unfortunate and unintentional result. The provisions of this civil service bill are most comprehensive and complete, comprising all the executive branches of the government of the Philippine islands, and its perusal tends to show that the qualifications of "honest and efficient" in the title, are real intentions well carried out, and not mere catch words. The bill is founded upon the principles of American civil service, carefully adapted to local requirements. Upon recommendation of the secretary of war it has been decided that, other things being equal, preference shall be given to Filipinos for civil employment under the American Philippine government, and under the provisions of this bill an employe, be he an American or a Filipino, may rise, if he show ability and merit, to a good and well paid position in the service.

The importance of an efficient and honest civil service to these islands can hardly be overestimated, and if this new service be good and effective, its doings will reflect credit upon its organizers and upon the American administration of Philippine affairs. To bring about this desirable end good men are needed, and it is the purpose of the organizers of this bill to make the civil service attractive enough to draw the class of men wanted. It is the intention of the organizers that the Philippine civil service shall not degenerate into a field wherein politicians may find opportunities to settle political obligations. The service will be kept free from the stigma of political patronage or that it will be open to political proteges and favorites. The salaries of the several classes of employes have not yet been determined, but these will be well paid, and it will be possible for a man entering the lower clerkships by efficiency and merit to eventually become heads of bureaus and permanent under secretaries to important departments. A knowledge of Spanish will be an excellent help to an American in this service, although the requirement of this knowledge is left to the discretion of the civil service board.

There will doubtless be established civil service co-operative stores, where members of the service may buy provisions, groceries and other needs of living to the same financial advantage that army officers now buy of the army commissary, and the course of time will probably see the construction of government civil service quarters—a collection of good dwelling houses in some cool suburb convenient to the city, the rentals of which would be reasonable. Such measures will greatly tend to make the service attractive to the class of men the service requires.

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Considerable detail, and the framing of rules and regulations for the service, are left to the civil service board provided for in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the act. Much depends upon the ability and good judgment of this board, the members of which fill positions similar to the civil service commissioners in the United States, and the selections of the civil commission in this respect are to be commended and give promise of a fulfilment of the high standard set by the act. Mr. W. Leon Pepperman, who has long been connected with the civil service at home and who has made a personal study of the civil service maintained by Great Britain, France and Holland in their Eastern colonies, will be on this board, as will be Mr. F. W. Kiggins, of the Washington civil service commission. The third member thereof will probably be a Filipino. President Taft had selected for this post Dr. Joaquin Gonzalez, a most able man. But, this gentleman's untimely death on the eve of his appointment has forced President Taft to find another native capable of meeting the necessary requirements. Mr. Kiggins, in view of his past experience, will probably act as chief examiner, and it is probable that Mr. Pepperman will be appointed chairman of the board.

The comprehensiveness of this new service is set forth in section 5, which provides that "this act shall apply, except as hereinafter provided, to all appointments of civilians to executive positions under: (a), The Military Governor; (b), the United States Philippine Commission; (c), the Treasurer of the Islands; (d), the Auditor of the Islands; (e), the Collector of Customs for the Islands; (f), the Collector of Inland Revenue for the Islands; (g), the Director of Posts for the Islands; (h), the Civil Service Board; (i), the Bureau of Forestry; (j), the Bureau of Mines; (k), the General Superintendent of Public Instruction; (l), Wardens of Penitentiaries and Prisons; (m), the Provost Marshal General of Manila; (n), the Captain of the Port of Manila."

It is to be noted that school teachers are exempted from the requirements of the civil service.

Section 12 gives the civil service board ample power to discharge any employe whom they find to be holding a position in the service in violation of the provisions of the act, or the rules of the board; and section 15 provides that religious or political affiliations shall in no way influence the examination or appointment of applicants. Section 17 sets forth that no officer or employe of the service shall contribute to any political fund, and Section 18 provides for the punishment of all persons making such solicitation.

Examinations for admittance to the service will be held in Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, in the Philippines, and in the United States under the auspices and control of the federal civil service commission, who already possess the required men and machinery to hold these examinations in all of the larger cities.

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The enactment of this civil service bill takes away from the army officers a considerable degree of their power in Philippine civil administration. It is not pleasant for any body of men to be deprived of powers they have wielded independently, and the army officers do not enjoy their present necessity of asking the civil service commission for the appointment of all their civilian employes. From the standpoint of the army, it is inconsistent that General MacArthur, the Military Governor of eight million Filipinos and the Commander of 65,000 American soldiers, should be forced to ask the commission for the appointment of a custom house checker at fifty dollars a month, and the army does not take to the new conditions with entirely good grace. Such slight symptoms of drawn relations between the military and the civil officials are, it is pointed out, bound to arise when two systems of government, military and civil, are operating at one and the same time, and, it is added, the only way to prevent their occurrence is to defer the assumption of power by the civil element until such time as the army ceases. But, authorities at Washington have decided that the civil commission shall take over a certain part of the insular government, and to this end the administration has given the commission explicit orders and every action taken by the commission is nothing more than the carrying out of the signed instructions given them by Secretary Root.

Speaking of this civil service bill, a prominent Filipino said to-day:

"The bill requires an oath of allegiance from the Filipino to the United States government before the former can enter the civil service, and this is as it should be. But, you will find comparatively few Filipinos ready to take this same oath until your authorities can give them adequate protection against the reprisals of their revolutionary countrymen."

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Nov. 1.—A striking evidence of the constraint upon which speculation was given by the action of the market today on the announcement of the declaration of an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on Pennsylvania railroad stock. Previous to the announcement the stocks had been lifted a point and then reacted. When the news was bulletined there was a spasmodic rise in the stock to 136½ but only one sale was made at that price, after which it fell back. Early in October Pennsylvania sold below 128. It has been actively traded in by energetic bull interests since that time and a great variety of assertions have been made as to the forthcoming benefits to the stock. It was alleged, for instance, that the stock would certainly be placed upon a six per cent. basis. Another story had it that a distribution would be made of a large portion of the great surplus in the Pennsylvania treasury. On the other hand the belief has prevailed generally that these assertions were exclusively for stock jobbing purposes and that the company would persist in the regular dividend rate of 2½ per cent. semi-annually which has prevailed ever since 1894. Reviewing these past conditions, it is fair to assume that today's action was a disappointment to some of the active bulls in the stock, while it was certainly an agreeable surprise to the conservative element of the street. But when it is considered that the net earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad directly operated by it have increased during nine months of the year more than $6,000,000 over the correspondiing period of last year, today's rate of distribution seems moderate. The extra dividend will involve the disbursement of a little over $1,500,000. The stock's net gain was ¾ and the trading was remarkably quiet. There was the considerable show of strength in Sugar. The advance was attended by rumors that a break in prices of refined sugars is imminent. Business in the market at large was too small to have any important effect on prices, though the market closed with the level somewhat above last night after having been at one time a shade lower. A single lot of of Lake Shore sold just before the close at 2.30, after having sold yesterday at 210. The closing bid was quoted at 210¼. Nothing could be learned to account for this small but urgent demand. The repression of speculation is till attributed to the influence of what are called the "controlling interests." The rise in the loan call rate today to 5 per cent. may have some bearing on the extreme dulness of the speculation. Stock market demands during the week have been extremely moderate. Total saoles, 245,300 shares. The bond market shared in the dullness and prices moved irregularly. Total sales, par value, $1,240,000. United States bond were anchanged on last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5003:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Sugar	122¼	123½	122	123¾
American Tobacco	96⅛	96½	96⅛	96¼
Am. S. & W	34¾	35	34½	34½
Atch., To. & S. Fe	31¾	32	31¾	32
A., T. & S. F., Pr	73⅝	74	73½	74
Brooklyn Traction	61	61	59⅝	60¾
Balt. & Ohio	74⅝	75⅛	74¼	75⅛
Cont. Tobacco	27½	27⅛	26¾	27
Ches. & Ohio	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
Chic., B. & Q	127¼	127½	127⅛	127⅛
St. Paul	116¼	116¼	115⅝	116
Rock Island	108¼	108¾	108¼	108⅝
Delaware & Hudson	112⅝	113½	112¾	113½
Lackawanna	177	177	177	177
Federal Steel	37⅞	38	37¾	37⅞
Federal Steel, Pr	67¾	67¾	67½	67½
Kan. & Tex., Pr	31¾	31¾	31¼	31½
Louis. & Nash	75	75¼	75	75¼
Manhattan Ele	95⅞	96⅛	95¼	96
Met. Traction Co	158¾	158¾	157½	157½
Missouri Pacific	55¼	55½	54½	54¾
People's Gas	93⅝	94	93¼	94
Southern Pacific	37⅞	38⅜	37⅞	38
Norfolk & Western	36½	36⅝	36½	36½
North. Pacific	56⅞	57½	56¾	57¼
North. Pacific, Pr	72¼	72¼	72	72¼
N. Y. Cnetral	132½	132¾	132½	132¾
Ont. & West	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Penna. R. R	135¼	136½	135¼	136
Pacific Mail	42⅝	42¾	42¼	42¼
Reading, Pr	57¾	57⅞	57⅝	57¾
Southern R. R	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Southern R. R., Pr	56½	56½	55⅞	56⅛
Tenn., C. & Iron	54½	55	54⅛	55
U. S. Leather	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
U. S. Leather, Pr	70½	70½	70½	70½
Rubber	31⅝	31⅝	31	31⅛
nUion Pacific	61	61¼	60¾	61¼
Union Pacific, Pr	75¼	75½	75¼	75½
Wabash, Pr	18⅝	18½	18¼	18½
Western Union	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Third Avenue	109	109	109	109

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
December	79	79¾	78⅞	79⅛
May	82¼	82¾	82¼	82⅝
CORN.				
December	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
May	41⅞	41⅞	41¾	41⅞

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	100	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 23a24c.; dairy tubs, 23c.
Eggs—Select western, 17c.; nearby state, 19c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.40; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.
Potatoes—60c.
Onions—60c. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Wheat—½c. lower; contract grade, November, 72¼a72½c. Corn—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 27¾a28¼c.; No. 3 do. do., 26½a26¾c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 26a26½c. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western, 23½c.; do. prints, 27c. Eggs—Scare and firm; fresh nearby, 22c.; do. western, 22c.; do. southwestern, 20c.; do. southern, 19c. Cheese—Steady; New York full creams fancy small, 11¼a11½c.; do. do. do. good to choice, 10a11c. Refined Sugars—Dull and Unchanged. Cotton—Steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 4⅝c.; country do., barrels, 4¼a4⅝c.; cakes, 3c. Live Poultry—Dull and barely steady; fowls, 8½a9½c.; old rosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8½a9½c.; ducks, 9a10c.; geese, 9a9½c.; turkeys, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Dull and easier; fowls, choice, 10a10½c; do. fair to good, 9a9½c.; old rosters, 7c.; nearby sprin chickens, 11a13c.; western do., 9a12c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels and 5,196,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 67,000 bushels; corn, 126,000 bushels; oats, 61,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 246,000 bushels; oats, 124,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Nov. 1.—Flour—Market less active but well sutained on yesterday's basis notwithstanding the drop in wheat. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79⅛c. f. o. b. afloat; 77⅝c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85c. f. o. b. afloat; options irregular all day, closed weak at ⅜c. net decline; March closed 82⅝c.; May, 82¼c.; November, 77⅞c.; December, 79a79¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 44½c. elevator; 46c. f. o. b. afloat; options dull all day but rather firm, closed steady at a partial ⅛c. advance; May closed 41⅞c.; November, 43½c.; December, 42½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 25½c.; No. 3, 25c.; No. 2 white, 28c.; No. 3 white, 27½c.; track mixed western, 25a26½c.; track white western and state, 27a33c.; options quiet but steady with corn. Butter—Firm; creamery, 16a22½c.; factory, 13a16c.; June creamery, 18a21c.; imitation creamery, 14½a18c.; state dairy, 15a21c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21a22c.; western, regular packing, 17a19c.; western, loss off, 21c. Cheese—Steady; large white and large colred, 10¾c.; small white and colored, 11c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat was erratic today but finally turned heavy on weak cables and liquidation as well as outside apathy, December closing ⅞c. lower. Corn and oats closed unchanged and hog product 10 to12½a15c. higher. Cash quotations wer as follows: Flour—Firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 68a70c.; No. 2 red, 73½a76c.; No. 2 corn, 37½a37⅞c.; No. 2 yellow, 37⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 22¼a22½c.; No. 3 white, 24½a25½c.; No. 1 flax, $1.76; No. 1 northwest, $1.75a1.77; timothy, $4.10a4.20; pork, $11.25a11.50; lard, $7.10a7.12½; ribs, $6.60a6.80; shoulders, 6a6¼c.; sides, $6.75a6.80; whiskey, $1.27.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; choice medium steers about steady; others slow to 10c. lower; butchers' stock steady to slow; thin light stock lower; natives best on sale today, one carload at $5.80; good to prime steers, $5.40a5.90; poor to medium, $4.35a5.35; selected feeders, slow, $3.80a4.45; mixed stockers, weak, $2.75a3.85; cows, $2.60a4.25; heifers, $1.50a2.60; canners, $2.60a4.60; bulls, choice steady; others lower, $2.45a4.40; calves, $3.75a6; Texas fed steers, $4a4.85; do. grass steers, $3.25a4.10; do. bulls, $2.50a3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 4,000; active, fully 5c. higher; top, $4.75; mixed and butchers, $4.45a4.85; god to choice heavy, $4.55a4.85; rough heavy, $4.40a4.50; light, $4.35a4.80; bulk of sales, $4.60a4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs, 10a15c. higher; god to choice wethers, $3.65a4.15; fair to choice mixed, $3.50a3.65; western sheep, $3.90a4.15; Texas sheep, $2.50a3.50; native lambs, $4.25a5.50; western lambs, $4.75a5.40. 1990 receipts October: Cattle and calves, 283,361; hogs, 739,003; sheep, 373,778. 1899 receipts October: Cattle and calves, 243,307, hogs, 666,586; sheep, 350,764. Increase: Cattle and calves, 40,071; hogs, 72,467; sheep, 23,014.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.50a5.65; prime, $5.20a5.35; common, $3.25a3.75. Hogs—Lower; prime heavy, $4.89a4.85; mediums, $4.80a4.85; heavy Yorkers, $4.80a4.85; light do., $4.90a4.95; pigs, $4.90a4.95; roughs, $3.25a4.50. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $3.90; common, $1.25a1.50; choice lambs, $5.25a5.40; common to good, $3.50a5; veal calves, $7a7.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Nov. 1.—Beeves—No trade if importance; cominally steady; calves, strong; veals, $5a5.50; grassers, $3. Sheep and Lambs—Generally steady; sheep, $2.25a3.50; choice, $4; culls, $1.50a2; lambs, $4.02½a5.40; culls, $3a4. Hogs—Steady feeling for hogs; pigs, firm.

Oil Market.

Oil City, No. 1.—Credit balances, $1.10; certificates, no bid; shipments, 85,961 barrels; average, 91,347 barrels; runs, 153,125 barrels; average, 97,899 barrels.

DIED AT SEA.

General Shafter Reports a Number of Fatalities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Gen. Shafter reports to the war department the arrival at San Francisco of a number of military passengers on the transport Meade. Also five insane soldiers and 254 sick soldiers. The following deaths occurred at sea during the voyage, all from dysentery: Harry Henderson, 28th infantry; Dennis Kelly, 21st infantry; Louis A. Hoff, 30th infantry; Willard Stoner, 30th infantry; James Tompson, 47th infantry; Idas Tomlison, 39th infantry; Fred Kraeger, 39th infantry.

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