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**CITY NOTES**

**PAY DAYS.**—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western treatment was held at the Delaware and Hudson employes on the New York branch.

**NOON PRIZE SERVICE.**—There will be a noon prize service at the Young Women's Christian association today at 12:15 o'clock. Come in and enjoy the singing.

**FESTON FUNERAL.**—The funeral of Mary Fenton, of Hamon court, who died Wednesday at the Lackawanna hospital of an illness received on Monday, will take place at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

**POSTPONED.**—The Clam Chowder social that was to be held at the home of Loren Davis, of Dunmore, under auspices of Mrs. W. E. Hill, street, Division No. 25, Saturday evening, Nov. 17, has been postponed. Notice of the same will be given later.

**A LAMP EXPLODED.**—A lamp exploded in a house on Centre street between Penn and Franklin avenues yesterday afternoon and caused a slight blaze, which was easily extinguished. An alarm turned in from box 15 brought the central city companies out, but their services were not required.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE.**—Good bread or rolls is half the meal. At the Young Women's Christian association on Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock, the domestic science committee will give a demonstration lecture on the making of bread and rolls. This is within the reach of every one, for the admission is only 25 cents.

**DOUBLE CHARGE.**—Mrs. Eva Spangenberg was committed to the county jail last night by Alderman Miller, in default of bail, on the double charge of disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, preferred by Dominick Dignazio, a Penn avenue saloonkeeper. The latter alleged that on Wednesday evening the Spangenberg woman broke two windows at his place.

**LITERARY CLUB.**—Thirty young Hebrew men of this city held a meeting last night and organized a club under the name of the Young Men's Hebrew Literary association. The following officers were chosen: President, H. Shapiro; vice president, M. Cohen; recording secretary, A. H. Lewis; financial secretary, William Jankov; treasurer, Sam Rabon; sergeant at arms, H. Finkelberg.

**PAINTERS SHOOKER.**—Painters unions Nos. 118 and 218 had a very enjoyable time last evening at a smoker held in their rooms. They were entertained by the Kay Kay quartette, which consisted of Fred Evans, Walter Long, Tom Striding, or John Johnson. A great deal of the success of the evening was due to the kindness of P. H. Durkin, of the Grand Central hotel, who furnished free refreshments.

**SECOND OF MEMBERS' COURSE.**—Horace J. Downs, of New York, will entertain tonight at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, giving the second number on the members' course. Mr. Downs hails from New York and is a humorist and impersonator of a high order. He is also a vocalist. He will be assisted tonight by H. H. Jones, pianist. Admission is free to members and their families. Others, 25 cents.

**SPEAKERSY ARRIVE.**—Mayor Mohr's efforts are again on the track of the speakers-keepers after a lapse of a couple of weeks and a new crusade against the violators of the liquor law is now in full progress. John Carbone, an Italian of 577 Moscoe street, was arrested here by Alderman Howe yesterday morning. Two of the mayor's agents happened to be in the neighborhood and saw Carbone in his place and said he had several beer kegs on tap. They also offered evidence to show that he had been in the betting business on a small scale for some time past, betting and selling beer to his neighbors. The afternoon dealer at Carbone was guilty and fined him \$25 and costs, which he paid.

**HAVE REHEARSALS NIGHTLY.**  
Recital Club Is Preparing for Operatic Carnival.

The recital club is having nightly rehearsals, which are being attended by a large number of young people who will appear in the operatic carnival to be held December 2 in the Lyceum. The cast will include fifty or more of the best known vocalists of this region, and the programme now fixed upon will be the best ever heard in a single musical event in this region. Not only will there be beautiful songs and choruses, but an attractive feature will be the charming dances and tableaux. In the latter Mr. James Gardner Sanderson will be the artist, his dream being lovely statures, which come to life in the persons of some of the prettiest girls in Scranton. Just who they are will be kept a secret for some time to come.

The advance sales of tickets have been large, and it is probable that the holders of these will be given preference in the choice of seats, since it is by their patronage and help at this time that the financial success of the entertainment is already assured.

**Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls.**  
One Fare for the Round Trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets on sale and good going November 28, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express. For additional information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

**Scranton Business College.**  
Since the ending of the strike students have been securing positions almost at the rate of one a day. Were Principals Back & Whitmore able to qualify them rapidly enough the rate would be much higher. The demand is greater than the supply.

**DANCE OF COMPANY F.**  
Enjoyable Event Held in the Armory Last Night.

There are not many persons in this city that can tell of a time that the armory presented a handsomer appearance than it did last night, when it was made the scene of the dance of Company F, of the Thirtieth regiment.

The bare outer hall was hidden under draperies, and when the doors leading into the armory hall were swung open a scene of beauty presented itself which almost dazzled the eye of the beholder. At the far end were arranged the two forest scenes from the Lyceum theatre, and massed artistically in front of these were potted plants, palms and ferns, which added to the prettiness of the scene, furnished by the improvised woodland.

The rafters of the roof were invisible and in their place were masses of filmy, gauzy coverings of yellow, pink, rose and other hues, soft-tinted, beautiful patterns and bows of fine silken material ornamented the walls, and the general effect was one that transformed the big, cheerless barracks into as pretty a ballroom as fastidious mortals would wish.

Baquetra discoursed the pleasing music to which the young warriors, attired in dress uniform, danced until the wee sma' hours with their ladies fair, who were out in legion. About one hundred and fifty couples in all were present.

The patronesses of the affair were: Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Watros, Mrs. Thomas Sprague, Mrs. Frank Robling, Jr., Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. P. F. Merriman, Mrs. D. B. Atherton, Mrs. Helen W. Fowler, Mrs. M. Vandling, Mrs. James M. Mohr, Mrs. Fremont Stokes, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. G. C. Merriman, Mrs. P. E. Gunster, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mrs. J. T. Howe, Mrs. Francis Lynch.

The committee in charge consisted of: Sergeant Lawrence Brink, chairman; Sergeant C. H. Dorby, secretary; Private Will D. Powell, treasurer; Corporals Howard T. Post, Milton C. Hine, Robert Kipke, David J. Griffiths and Privates Rossman Surland, Harry B. Cary and S. E. Stark. S. J. Fuhrman was in charge of the decorations, and Waldner was the caterer.

**FIREMAN'S ANNUAL DANCE.**  
Engle Hose Company Entertains at Music Hall.

Engle Hose company, of Bellevue, held its fourteenth annual ball at Music Hall last night and had as its guests a throng of young people which taxed the capacity of the floor. Hayes Bros.' orchestra furnished the music.

Those in charge of the affair were: Master of ceremonies, M. E. Keegan; assistants, M. E. Gerrity, William C. Connor, door tenders, James Sien, James Crowley, P. Cummings, W. Johnston; check room, P. J. McDermott; William Egan; refreshments, P. P. Cahlin, J. M. Casey, J. J. Sheehan, John Cawley, J. F. Maloney, M. Golden, T. L. Bush, F. White, James Doughan, M. G. Decker; floor committee, E. Neelham, J. Murray, P. Moffatt, J. Golden, F. Nealen, B. Mangan, J. Vaughan, P. Burns; reception committee, M. Ryan, J. Lynch, J. Doyle, A. Flannery, J. J. Malloy, D. McDonald, P. G. H. Henshaw, M. E. Clark, J. C. Vaughan, John Hewitt, E. James, M. McNally, Dr. J. P. Walker, J. Harrington, Owen O'Malley, Joseph Brogan.

**CONNORS BADLY INJURED.**  
Lackawanna Switchman Run Over in the Yard.

John Connors, of West Scranton, a switchman in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital last night very badly injured, as the result of being run over by a car, and early this morning his chances of recovery were reported at the hospital as being very slim.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock in the Lackawanna yards. Connors slipped and fell in the path of a freight train and before the cars could be stopped, the wheels had passed over his legs. When he was removed from his terrible position both limbs were seen to be terribly mangled and crushed. He was immediately taken to the Moses Taylor.

**California Excursions.**  
Leaving Washington every Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 10:45 p. m. via Southern Railway, New Tourist Sleepers, personally conducted, go through to San Francisco with out change of cars, conductors or porters. The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. The cars are the very latest pattern of Pullman Tourist Sleepers, birch-wood finish, high-back seats, sixteen sections, supplied with linen, with Pintsch gas, electric vestibule, double sash, roller curtains, lavatory and smoking room for gentlemen, and two retiring rooms for ladies.

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**A Fortune**  
The late Edward Bellamy made a small fortune, through the inspiration of "Looking Backward." Ahead of his time, yet many of his visions are fulfilled—others will shortly be.

Wonderfully entrancing and prophetic is it to look backward from an advanced position. Few, however, have the marvelous qualities requisite to the foresight. Few, indeed, can thus see and firmly grasp the waiting opportunities along life's pathway.

A short period back, 'twas a common thing to hear the remark:—"There's no use 'er trying to get rich or be successful now, for the rich men of today long ago grabbed up the best chances and nothing worth while is left." A big mistake!—thousands of thinkers would say so.

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**BEZEK TELLS HIS SAD STORY**

**HIS LOVE FOR MARY KERZAC WAS HIS RUIN.**

**Determined to Marry Her They Elope to This Country and When She Jilted Him and Apparently Helped to Plan His Murder He Lost Hope and Decided to End His Life—Persists in His Declaration That the Killing Was Accidental. Will Go to Austria.**

Love for a woman has made one long tragedy of many promising lives, but not often has woman brought more sorrow and distress into a life than has been suffered by Frank Bezek, for whom the prison doors swung open at Philadelphia, Wednesday. He was immersed behind his great walls for six dreary years.

He has returned to the city, and yesterday told the story of his life to a Tribune man, dwelling upon his great love for Mary Kerzac, in which he found the greatest joy and misery of his life. He desires to return to Austria and begin life anew.

Bezek's story is to the effect that he made three unsuccessful attempts to end his life, first by lying on the railroad track, second by shooting himself and lastly by throwing himself into the Lackawanna river at Olyphant. He was arrested for murder, tried, convicted, sentenced to be hanged, reprieved, had sentence commuted to life imprisonment, served six years in the Eastern penitentiary and was released by the state board of pardons. The emotions he experienced during the period in which he ran that gamut would repay study.

Yesterday afternoon, just as he finished writing a letter to his mother in Labach, Austria, Bezek, or Frank Kerz, to use his right name, granted an interview to a Tribune man, and in his own way told his most remarkable story.

**WAS IN THE ARMY.**  
He came here from Philadelphia Wednesday night and registered at the Scranton house, Perchen, near the Labach, Austria, of respectable parents, and when he reached the age limit was drafted into the army service of his country. His father shortly afterwards became ill, and spent over \$2,000 in securing Frank's release from service, that he might devote himself to the service of his family.

He remained at home three or four years, and during that time fell in love with Mary Kerzac, a girl of humble parentage, whom the young man's parents objected to on account of her social standing. The lovers resolved to elope.

They set about to secure passage to America, their destination being Olyphant, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania. When the couple had had a little experience the thought dawned upon him that he could not leave his own country without a passport.

This obstacle was overcome by the girl securing a passport bearing the name of Bezek, which his parents had already landed in America and sent his passport back to friends in Austria. Under this name Perchen came to America, and has since been known as Frank Bezek. The couple intended to visit the city of Olyphant, where the name of Frank Bezek, a man who had been married here, return to their native land.

**HAD OTHER PLANS.**  
Mrs. Kramer, who was aware of their coming, had selected a fellow named Tony Borshnick, as the girl's future husband, and when Mary arrived at Olyphant, she was apprised of the arrangement. Her father made Perchen was disheartened at the turn of affairs, and resolved to leave the girl with her sister and return to Austria.

At that time he received a letter from home, in which his parents had informed him that his sister had been married here and cast him adrift. This determined Frank to remain here and try to win back the girl of his choice. Mary had by this time become influenced by her sister, and seemed anxious to rid herself of her faithful lover, who had sacrificed his all for her.

Perchen was persistent and when the Kramers and Mary Kerzac saw they could not rid themselves of him, he says they resolved to resort to other means. They invited him to accompany the girl and the Kramers on a visit to friends who resided up in the mountains from Olyphant.

The quartette was accompanied by two other men. When some distance away from any houses, Perchen observed that one of his male companions carried a revolver in his hand. Instantly the plot revealed itself to him. They had despoiled him into the mountains to murder him. He instantly dashed away from them.

**WANTED TO END HIS LIFE.**  
That his sweetheart should jilt him was a blow hard to bear, but that he should seemingly be a party to a plot to kill him was more than he could bear, and he decided to end his own life. Reaching the Delaware and Hudson railroad, he lay down on the tracks, waiting for a train to come along and end his miserable existence.

Pate seemed to mock at him, for he waited a long time but no train came and chilled and benumbed by the cold he returned to his boarding place. The next day he purchased a revolver and went to Mary Kerzac's home to bid her farewell. As he kissed her good bye he pulled the revolver from his pocket and placed the point of the barrel underneath his chin. The girl gave a cry of horror and grabbed the revolver with both hands. During the excitement, two shots were fired, one of which entered Perchen's chin and the other killed the girl. With the smoking revolver in his hand, the man ran out of the house and down into the Lackawanna river, where he sought to drown himself.

The water was cold, and low, and Perchen, after dropping his revolver into the river, walked out and was taken in charge by men who had followed him after the shooting. Without much ceremony he was hustled to jail and indicted for murdering the girl. At the trial, he says, the man who had been assigned to murder him on the mountain, testified falsely and his testimony, together with that offered by the Kramers, secured his conviction.

Perchen, or Bezek, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was the first man sentenced in this county to be hanged. His friends immediately set about to secure a new trial, which was refused, and the case was then carried to the Supreme court

and the verdict of the lower court was sustained.

The day for the hanging was fixed, but the governor granted a respite, and the sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment. Bezek was sent to the Eastern penitentiary, and while there one of the physicians extracted pieces of the bullet from Perchen's chin.

His friends, headed by Edmund Baril, of this city, brought the case to the attention of the board of pardons, and Wednesday the man was given his liberty. After a few days' visit in this city, Frank Perchen, known in history as Bezek, will return to Austria to begin life over again.

**BUYING MORE COLLIERIES.**  
Ontario and Western Negotiating for Forest and Raymond.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Raymond Coal company's properties by the Ontario and Western. Both are controlled by practically the same parties and the deal inclines to both properties in the one transaction.

Inquiry among officials of the companies concerned in the deal elicited the statement that the transfer has not yet been made, but that it very likely will be in the course of a few days.

**AWFUL TRAGEDY OF ROOM SIXTY-SIX**  
Exciting Scene at the Hotel Irving in the Early Hours of Yesterday Morning.

One of the self-imposed duties of Fred Weichel, of Kinback & Weichel, proprietors of the Irving, is to wake the help. Yesterday, on his rounds of the upper floor, where the servants sleep, he got a bad scare. A large room, No. 66, in which the six dining room girls were wont to sleep, failed to give back a response to his knockings. Kicks followed raps, and calls followed kicks, but yet no response.

"By golly, I'll be it was something," he said, Mr. Weichel, excitedly to himself, as he withdrew his nose from a scent for gas at the keyhole.

More raps and kicks and calls, but still no response from 66, though everybody else in the house was aroused. There was no answer, and the door wouldn't work, and the only course left was to burst in the door.

The door was burst open by a portly drummer with one bump of his massive shoulders. There was a timidity, even among the stoutest hearted of the men, about facing the sorry sight they felt must be presented when the gas was lit. Only a few of them crossed the threshold. The others were content to stand in the doorway or peep over the shoulders of those who were in front. The women stood back and wringed their hands and discussed emetics.

The gas was finally lighted. There was a moment of deep silence, and then some one said "Huh." The room was vacant. The beds had not been disturbed, and everything except the furniture had been removed. There wasn't as much as a curling paper in sight.

"I know," said Mr. Weichel, purging through the crowd. When very angry, Mr. Weichel does not speak slowly or distinctly, and consequently was understood to the listeners to be a cuss word was very likely nothing more or less than a case of misinterpretation.

Mr. Weichel did not satisfy the curiosity of the guests. "Never you mind, I know what's the matter," says about all the satisfaction they could get. However, they learned what was the matter. The elevator boy, who knows everything in, about or concerning a hotel, put them on. The girls were on a strike.

Some time ago they protested against the housekeeper and she was discharged. Wednesday she was reinstated. After reparting to their room the dining room girls resolved to quit, and to make the strike more effective, quit quietly. They packed up their belongings in satchels and slid out, one by one, during the lonely hours of the night, taking their exit by way of the kitchen to escape the attention of the night clerk.

Yesterday they engaged Attorney Frank E. Boyle to collect the ten days' wages they claim is owing them.

By doubling up the other help and taking a hand themselves, the proprietors managed to get along fairly well with yesterday's big rash. Today they expect to have the strikers' places filled with other girls.

**Costs Little.**  
Young men should realize that it costs less to spend their evenings at the Scranton Business College night school than it does to spend them on the street.

**BRYDEN HAS A REMEDY AT LAW**

**JUDGE EDWARDS ON CARBONDALE HIGH SCHOOL CASE.**  
The Conflict Over the Principalship Can Not Be Decided by Equity Proceedings—Contention Between Plaintiff and District Involves Nothing More Than a Contract Relation—Court Can Not Pass Upon Discretionary Acts of School Directors—Other Court Matters.

Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday handed down an opinion containing a decision in the Carbondale High school case. He dismisses the preliminary injunction and decrees that the plaintiff, having a remedy at law, has no standing in equity court. The opinion follows:

**FACTS.**  
1. Aug. 25, 1899, plaintiff was employed by the School Board of the School District of the City of Carbondale as principal of the high school for the term of one school year, beginning Oct. 2, 1899, at a salary of \$1,200. A contract was entered into between the parties, outlining the terms of the employment and the plaintiff performed his duties as principal to the satisfaction of the board.

2. Before the expiration of the school year and the organization of the incoming board, to wit, on May 12, 1899, the board passed a resolution, the material part of which is as follows: "Whereas, on the second day of October, A. D. 1899, the School District of Carbondale City entered into an agreement in writing with Professor W. D. Bryden, employing the said Bryden as the principal of the Carbondale High school for the school term beginning on the second day of October, A. D. 1899, at a salary of \$1,200 per school term; and

Whereas, it now seems after a fair trial of said Professor W. D. Bryden in the Circuit Court of the State of Missouri, that he would be expeditious for the best interests of the school of Carbondale to continue him in the capacity of principal for a longer period than at first agreed upon; now, be it

Resolved, That the terms of said agreement of the second day of October, 1899, be changed so far as they relate to the period over which the same is hereby repealed and rescinded, and that said Bryden be extended to cover and include the next ensuing school term ending in or about June, 1900, and

The minutes show that the foregoing resolution was adopted by four affirmative votes after a roll call, the names of the directors voting for and against being duly recorded. In pursuance to this action of the board a supplementary agreement was made with the plaintiff, extending the time of his employment for another year.

3. On July 16, 1900, the new school board regularly adopted a resolution, which is in part as follows: "That the resolution of the board of school directors of Carbondale City, of May 21, 1899, rescinding as follows: 'A contract between said board and W. D. Bryden, extending the same so as to employ the said Bryden as principal of the high school for the school term ending in or about June, 1900, as principal of the high school of Carbondale City, and the same is hereby nullified and abrogated. No time of such revocation of contract to be in effect as of the date of this resolution.'

4. On Sept. 1, 1900, C. M. Leshar was appointed by the school board acting principal of the high school, and the plaintiff was directed to assist him until such time as a permanent principal should be elected.

5. At the opening of the high school Sept. 1, 1900, the plaintiff, Mr. Leshar and some of the directors were present. The plaintiff was thereupon directed to remove the desks and benches from the school building, and to have the school building repaired. There was much confusion, terminating in the arrest of the plaintiff on a trial and unpaid charge.

**LAW.**  
The plaintiff has a complete and adequate remedy at law and the bill in this case should therefore be dismissed.

**DISCUSSION.**  
Whether or no the extension of a contract from one year to two, in the original contract of the principal was for one year, is a substantial compliance with the Act of June 25, 1899, giving school boards the right to elect principals of high schools for two successive school terms is an inquiry that we must necessarily leave an open question at present. It is enough for us to say now that the plaintiff has an ample remedy at law. The contention between the plaintiff and the school district involves nothing more than a contract relation. If this contract is for one year, he has been paid in full and has no cause of complaint; if his contract is for two years, he must resort to an action at law.

It is claimed on the part of the plaintiff that we should interfere by injunction for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the high school and its pupils. We are convinced of a case where the conditions are such as to justify interference by injunction, but the conditions in such a case would be very unusual. They do not exist in this case. It is true, as the evidence shows, that the plaintiff is an exceptionally capable principal, and that the appointment of a temporary principal, who is assisted by another teacher to do the work formerly done by the plaintiff alone, is unsatisfactory to a number of the patrons of the high school; but this is a responsibility cast by law upon the school directors.

The position of a teacher in the public school contract employing him there is a remedy by action. This case arose on a mandamus of the instance of one teacher to oust another, each claiming an election from the school board in one election. The proceedings are alike, and can only be invoked in clear cases where the plaintiff has a right to the office. In the present case, the plaintiff has a right to the place, as distinguished from a right of action for his salary or for breach of contract, an unavailing conflict, highly detrimental to the welfare of the school, might arise if the school board were to undertake to oust the incumbent without an application of his right in a proceeding in which he had an opportunity to be heard."

All the cases in the books, as far as we have been able to learn, agree that an injunction will not lie to prevent a teacher from leaving the school.

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