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**THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

Local data for Nov. 19, 1900.  
Highest temperature..... 68 degrees  
Lowest temperature..... 50 degrees  
Humidity..... 50 per cent.  
S. a. m. .... 50 per cent.  
5 p. m. .... 70 per cent.

### PERSONAL.

J. E. Parrish is in Scranton, where he will spend the remainder of the present month.

Rev. Dr. Thomas B. McLeod, of Brooklyn, brother of Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will spend Thanksgiving with the latter, and will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the First church.

Daniel L. Hart arrived home from New York city late Saturday night, where he had been for the past week submitting and reading his new play to different managers. The scene pleased to say that the play has met with approval and Mr. Hart has received a flattering offer from a prominent manager to produce it—Willes-Barre News.

Mrs. William Conell has returned, after a prolonged visit in Indiana, Iowa. During her absence she met with an accident at the railway station in Chicago when she slipped on the curb, and seriously injured her foot, necessitating a delay of some time in Des Moines, under the care of a surgeon. Mrs. Conell is slowly recovering from the injury and is now able to walk about her room.

### SUDDEN ATTACK OF ILLNESS

**Mrs. Mary Carden Found on Spruce Street Bridge Unconscious, with a Fractured Skull.**

Mrs. Mary Carden, of 213 South Irving avenue, was found lying in an unconscious condition on the Spruce street bridge about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with blood flowing from a large gash in her head. She was removed to her home in the Lackawanna hospital ambulance, and Dr. J. W. Busch offered the woman temporary relief. Dr. M. H. Quinn was later called to treat her injuries. It was found that she had sustained a fracture at the base of her skull, concussion of the brain resulted, and recovery is pronounced very doubtful.

Mrs. Carden was in a stupor when found, and continued in that state throughout the night. The supposition is that while crossing the bridge she was attacked by a sudden fit of illness, and in falling struck her head against the iron railing of the car tracks. It was at first thought that she was struck by a car or run into by a wagon, but Dr. Quinn gives as his theory the first quoted above.

Mrs. Carden, who is about fifty-five years of age, was walking along the bridge, with a friend, dragging step and receding, weary look in her eyes. Shortly afterwards she was found in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Carden was last night pronounced to be in a very precarious condition.

### HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING.

**It Will Be Held Tonight in Guernsey Hall.**

The annual meeting of the Hahnemann Hospital will be held tonight in Guernsey hall. It will be the most interesting in the history of that worthy institution.

The nurses graduating from the training school will be given their diplomas by Dr. J. W. Coolidge. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. J. Lansing, and the report will be read by Mrs. M. H. Holgate. The public is invited to be present.

### GENERAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT

**It Will Be Held in Rooms of the Recital Club.**

The Recital club and all that pertains thereto, as far as the cast of the opera is concerned, will meet tonight at the studio of Prof. Doersam, in the Guernsey building, for a general rehearsal, when it is expected that everything will go very smoothly indeed. There has been an admirable practice by all the singers ever since the operative performance was decided upon, and the chorus work is now in excellent shape.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies' chorus had a most successful rehearsal at the residence of Col. H. M. Boies. On Wednesday night the first rehearsal for the dance will be held at Guernsey hall. Last night the men's chorus was in training. The costumes are now being designed and are to be exceedingly pretty.

Some changes have taken place in the cast, which will be announced later, while accessions to the dances and chorus have been made. The prospects for a great house are now most glowing, and while the Hahnemann Hospital will be the gainer financially, the Recital club will make for itself a permanent place in the musical growth of Scranton.

### ENTHUSED OVER RECENT VICTORY

**Members of Union League Serenaded Congressman Conell and Entered Other Candidates.**

That sturdy body of young Republicans, the Union League, whose members are so zealously working during the election, last night serenaded Congressman William Conell at his home on Vine street, and then gave a rousing reception at the Central Republican club headquarters for the other members of the league candidates. Both parts of the programme were carried out admirably, and George Marshall, the chairman in charge, felt deservedly proud of the results of the evening.

At 7.15 o'clock a large number of members of the league met at the headquarters and there filed into line and, headed by Lawrence and his band, marched to Mr. Conell's home. The majority of the men in line wore their now famous khaki uniforms, and with their bayoneted rifles and flaming flambeaux made an excellent serenading party. They arrived at their destination about 7.30 o'clock. There Director Lawrence gave the signal and the trumpets blared and the cymbals crashed, as the brisk, business-like tone of one of Pinault's marches cleft the air. The strains of music attracted the residents within a radius of several blocks, who rapidly flocked to the scene.

At the first burst of music, the door of the home opened and Congressman Conell made his appearance on the porch. Loud cheers greeted him, and as he turned to speak to Rev. Dr. C. M. Gillin, of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, who accompanied him, he seemed much affected by the spirit which prompted the serenade. The band completed the selection, amidst loud applause from the gathered crowd, and then played Pinault's "Queen of the Earth." This was followed by a "Volley" march by W. C. Ott, a member of the band, and the leaguers and musicians then proceeded to the headquarters.

Here stirring after-election speeches were delivered by the re-elected representative of the Second Legislative district, John J. Schauer, jr., Recorder of Deeds-elect Emil Bonn, Attorney James E. Watkins, of Taylor, and others. The clerk of the courts, Thomas P. Daniels, was also present and was unanimously elected to say something about his triumph at the last election, but "Tommy" modestly shook his head, and refused to be an orator.

The gathering was of a happy, hail-fellow well-met nature, and a hearty spirit of camaraderie reigned to the end of the evening. The health of Congressman Conell, Treasurer-elect Scranton, Schauer, Daniels, Bonn and all the other triumphant Republicans were drunk. Time after time, and every man on the tickle, was accounted to hover over the room. The health of Congressman Conell, Treasurer-elect Scranton, Schauer, Daniels, Bonn and all the other triumphant Republicans were drunk. Time after time, and every man on the tickle, was accounted to hover over the room.

### McCLAVE'S STATEMENT.

William McClave told of having been present at a meeting of the interstate commerce commission when this matter was being discussed some years ago, and said that the only argument the attorneys for the bituminous operators could offer in favor of lower freight rates was that bituminous coal was so plentiful that it ought to be carried cheaply, the same as sand or gravel. He thought that what was required was men with a little brains on the commission. The other resolutions which were considered by the interstate trade will present are as follows:

**POSTAL LAWS.**

Whereas, in view of the continued annual deficit in the management of the postoffice department, largely attributable to the abuses connected with the distribution of second-class matter; be it

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade reaffirm its former advocacy of the passage by congress of the bill introduced in the Fifty-fifth congress by Hon. Eugene F. Lonk, chairman of the house committee on postoffice and post-roads, or a similar bill, amending the postal laws relative to second-class mail matter, believing that such a measure will correct the abuses prevailing under the present laws, and

Resolved, By the National Board of Trade that congress be requested and so amend the postal law, as to provide immediately for one cent letter postage in cities and for two cent postage elsewhere; and as soon thereafter as practicable, for one cent letter postage generally.

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.**

Whereas, by reason of various decisions of the United States supreme court, many of the most important provisions of the interstate commerce law are inoperative and fail to afford redress to the business interests of the country which the law was enacted to secure; therefore be it

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES.**

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade respectfully urge upon congress the creation of an additional executive department of the government, to be known as the department of commerce and industries.

**NICARAGUA CANAL.**

Resolved, By the National Board of Trade, that reaffirming its utterances for the past five years, it respectfully but earnestly urges upon congress such action as will secure the immediate completion of the Nicaragua canal under the absolute control of the United States. That the building of this canal is not only a commercial and military necessity, in view of our interests in the middle Pacific and the far East, but is demanded by every consideration of common prudence for the protection of our vast coast lines upon both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

**THE MEMBERSHIP.**

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### MINE BOSS HELD IN BAIL.

**George Smith Charged with Inciting Boys to Theft.**

Thomas O'Neill and George Smith, two bosses at the Johnson mine, were last night arraigned before Alderman Millar, on the charge of inciting young boys working under them to break open sealed cars on the E. & W. V. R. R. and steal apples therefrom.

A number of the boys were arrested last week and at their hearing charged the bosses with having encouraged their raids upon the cars. O'Neill was last night discharged, but Smith was held in \$300 bail. A boy named Eugene Moran testified that after a car had one day been broken open, Smith told him to go back and get some more apples.

**MR. CARLUCCI BRINGS SUIT.**

Papers were drawn here yesterday by counsel for Frank Carlucci in a suit against R. H. Hood & Co., general contractors for the Ellis Island landing station in New York harbor.

Mr. Carlucci had the contract for furnishing all the cut stone at \$130,000. The work has been completed and the final payment made by the government. Mr. Carlucci alleges, but his payments are shy \$15,000, and the general contractors refuse to settle. The suit will be instituted next week in New York city.

## RATES ON COAL ARE UNFAIR

### BOARD OF TRADE TO SUBMIT QUESTION.

**At Last Night's Meeting Among the Resolutions Presented for Consideration by the National Board of Trade Was One Calling the Attention of the Inter-state Commerce Commission to the Glaring Freight Discriminations Against Anthracite Coal—The West Scranton Board of Trade.**

Once a year each of the individual boards of trade which are members of the national board of trade formulate certain resolutions for consideration at the annual meeting of that organization. The resolutions to be introduced this year by the Scranton board of trade were considered at the regular meeting held last night, and one of these in particular is especially timely and it is most fitting that it should originate from an organization which has its existence due to the coal of the anthracite field. It reads as follows:

Resolved, By the National Board of Trade that the attention of the interstate commerce commission be called to the glaring discrimination in freight rates against anthracite coal, and that they are hereby respectfully requested to do away with such discrimination, and if the present law under which the commission is acting, does not permit of such action, congress be requested by additional legislation to remedy the same.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, who, with Secretary Atherton, will represent the Scranton board of trade at the meeting of the National Board of Trade, offered this resolution and gave a number of reasons why it should be brought up. He quoted statistics to show that where it costs ten and one-half cents per ton to carry anthracite coal 145 miles from Scranton to Tidewater, it costs only two and four-tenths cents per ton to carry bituminous coal 957 miles.

"This is a very serious question," said Colonel Hitchcock, "and one which means a great deal to the people of this valley. Anthracite coal has reached such a stage now that the anthracite operators can't even take their buckwheat and rice coal and compete with bituminous coal in the power producing fuel market, on account of the discriminating freight rates given to the bituminous operators."

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### VALUABLE DOGS ARE POISONED

**Vandal Scatters Strychnine About the Court House Grounds, with Most Disastrous Results.**

Hewitt's wagon yesterday morning carted away the carcasses of seven dogs found in alleys and other out-of-the-way places in the vicinity of court house square. All had died from strychnine poisoning.

An investigation showed that the dogs had eaten of poisoned meat on court house square.

B. B. Megargee, of the wholesale paper firm of Megargee Bros., owns a valuable bull terrier, Sunday evening, Richard Davis, chief of the court house police, noticed the dog staggering away from the grounds and acting as if about to go into spasms. Knowing the dog and of its being highly valued by the owner, Sunday evening, Davis directed him to overtake the dog and care for him. The veterinarian caught up with the dog as it was nearing its owners home, and after working on him until 4 o'clock yesterday morning, brought him around all right.

Mr. Megargee yesterday started out to hunt down the vandal. He began his investigations at the county commissioners' office, but all the employees on duty, when so many persons take their dogs along when out for a walk, that it is not uncommon to see half a hundred canines sporting about the grass. Why anyone should want to go into such a wholesale and indiscriminate slaughtering of doggies none of them would attempt to say.

Mr. Megargee continued his investigations in other directions, but as yet has been unable to arrive at a satisfactory theory of why such an act of vandalism was committed.

Who the owners of the other poisoned dogs are has not yet been discovered. Several of them appeared to be well bred, and one of them, a collie, was judged by dog fanciers to be especially valuable.

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### ROBINSON PAID OUT NO MONEY

**LACKAWANNA'S FRANCHISE DID NOT COST HIM A CENT.**

So Far as He Knew No Money Was Paid by any Other Member of the Company or by the Company. Went to See the Members of Council He Thought He Might Have Influenced with in Reference to the Ordinance—Another Hearing on Friday Evening.

Former Sheriff Charles Robinson was the only witness examined yesterday at the adjourned hearing in the case against Select Councilmen R. H. Williams, Simon Thomas, Edward James, Jr., and P. P. McCann, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes. Nothing of importance was elicited from the witness.

He said he is a director of the Lackawanna Telephone company and became interested in that concern some time after it was organized and an effort to secure a franchise from councilmen had failed. He did not remember just how the death of the ordinance was brought about when it was first introduced, but he had no special attention to the matter.

At the time the franchise was secured last spring he had been interested in the company for one year and a half. The others interested were W. J. Lewis, R. L. Brooks, Thomas Brooks, ex-Mayor W. L. Conell, A. P. Bedford and E. J. Robinson.

When he became interested in the company he bought out the holdings of someone else. He could not recall who this was. He got his certificates of stock at a meeting of the company in Traders' National bank building.

**THE EFFORT FAILED.**

Soon after this meeting an effort was made to get a franchise through councilmen, but it failed. Nothing further was done in that direction until last winter. They had numerous meetings to consider the matter of getting an ordinance through councilmen and it was arranged that he should see certain friends of his in councilmen and that other members did the same. He was prepared to say that the securing of the franchise did not cost him any money and he had no knowledge of any other member of the company paying anything or of any money being paid to any person by the company for the purpose of securing the passage of the franchise ordinance.

Mr. Robinson had not assisted in raising money for the company last February, when the ordinance was on passage, and had no knowledge of the company discharging its note at one of the city banks for a large sum of money at that time. When he first went into the company he had ten shares, and the company's capital stock was \$100,000. After the ordinance was passed the company reorganized and increased the capital stock to \$500,000. He got his proportionate share of the increase of the capital stock.

None of the councilmen were present at any of the meetings of the company. The members of council he saw personally were C. F. Warner, Adam Schroeder, J. J. Schneider, Edward James, Jr., Simon Thomas and many others, probably altogether a majority of the members of select.

**WAS AT COUNCIL ROOM.**

He was at the council chamber the night select council passed the ordinance. He did not go into the treasurer's private office after the meeting, as he went to the Scranton hotel, where he met Andrew Healey. Witness could not say whether or not Healey had business in the treasurer's office immediately after the meeting adjourned. So far as he knew, Healey was not specially interested in the passage of the telephone ordinance. Healey has no financial or other interest in the company, so far as he knew.

Mr. Robinson said he never had a conversation with ex-Mayor Conell or either of the Messrs. Brooks about the amount it would cost to pass the ordinance. On the night the ordinance passed, he met nearly all of the members of council at the Scranton house. He could not remember the names of those he saw there.

Mr. Robinson said he never conferred with P. J. O'Boyle about the passage of the ordinance and had no knowledge that Mr. O'Boyle was interested in the passage of the ordinance. He had no knowledge of a meeting of councilmen in the St. Charles hotel a few hours before the council meeting.

That concluded Mr. Robinson's examination, and Mr. Newcomb said they would have to ask for an adjournment, as they found it difficult to get the services of subpoenas on A. J. Healey, C. E. Bond and W. M. Lewis, witnesses they wanted to call to the stand next.

Another hearing will be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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**BANQUET TO JUDGE KELLY.**

Those Who Will Respond to Toasts on Thursday Night.

Arrangements have now been completed for the banquet to be tendered this week to Judge John P. Kelly, lately elected associate law judge of Lackawanna county. It will be held at the Hotel Jermyn on Thursday night instead of Friday, as previously announced, and will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

City Solicitor Voshung will act as toastmaster, and the following members of the Lackawanna bar have accepted invitations to respond to brief toasts: W. S. Diehl, Col. F. J. Fitzsimmons, R. J. Beamish, John M. Gunster, James Gardner, Sanderson and George M. Watson. Judge Kelly himself will make a brief address, as will Frank L. Phillips, cashier of the Traders' National bank.

The following committee of lawyers has the affair in charge: Chairman, W. A. Wilcox; secretary and treasurer, John H. Edwards; John Corbett, Clarence Balentine, M. F. Sando, John F. Reynolds, Walter Briggs, William H. Jessup, Jr., and Frank M. Lynch.

Tickets are being rapidly sold, and it is expected that upwards of 150 of the 225 members of the bar will be in attendance.

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