

MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR

REV. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE, D. D., IS IN THE CITY.

He Was Formerly Pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church—C. E. Rogers Has Resigned the Position of Manager of the Dr. Hand Condensed Milk Company to Engage in Cattle Business—Hon. T. V. Powderly on the Immigration Question—Man from the Far East.

Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor of the Penn Avenue church from 1890 to 1895, but now of Cincinnati, O., is in this city renewing old acquaintances. Dr. Partridge is now the pastor of the largest Protestant church in the state of Ohio and the second largest in the country, the Ninth Street Baptist church of Cincinnati. This church has a membership of 1,700 and a Sunday school with an enrollment of 3,000 scholars.

It is an institutional church and has no less than seven chapels for mission work in various parts of the city. Connected with these are seven industrial schools, in which 700 girls receive industrial training. Among the other features of the church work are a daily free kindergarten, a Chinese Sunday school, an employment bureau, boys' brigade and literary societies, galore. In the church proper and the seven missions there are conducted every week no less than eighty services.

Dr. Partridge has under him three ordained clergymen and a small army of lay assistants. He is bringing to this great work the rare executive ability, the restless energy and the spirit of Christianity which characterized his labors in this city. He is a firm believer in the practical side of Christianity and says he is convinced that merely delivering two sermons a week and doing nothing else is not following the precepts of the lowly Nazarene.

The news of the resignation and coming departure from the city of C. E. Rogers, general manager of the Dr. Hand Condensed Milk company, will be received with the keenest regret by his many friends. Mr. Rogers was associated with milk and cattle business from his early boyhood days and came to this city in April, 1898, from Detroit, to erect the condenser of the Scranton Dairy company at LaPlante. When this was completed he was offered and accepted the position of general manager of the company.

Upon the reorganization of the Dr. Hand Condensed Milk company some six months ago, he became general manager and the company is already doing a paying business. He goes from here to Manitoba, Canada, in the interests of a number of well-known American and Canadian capitalists to develop what promises to be one of the largest stock raising and milk producing combinations in the western hemisphere. His friends will wish an accord with him success in his new field of action and that he will succeed in his present question because he is possessed of the rare executive ability coupled with a thorough knowledge of his particular business.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, of this city, commissioner general of immigration, in yesterday's New York Herald, contributed an article to the symposium on the "Twenty-first century. He dealt upon the ways of the immigration will ebb and flow during the coming years of the century. His article follows:

The century has witnessed one of the most remarkable movements of population in the history of the world. The first official record of the arrival of alien passengers in the United States were kept in the year 1820, when they numbered only 8,285. It is estimated that the total number of aliens who had arrived from the foundation of the government to that date was 200,000, and it has been estimated that about 18 per cent. of the alien arrivals were immigrants. On this basis it is reasonable to suppose that the immigrants during the first year of the recent century numbered about 370,000. During the last fiscal year of the century they numbered 448,572, and the total number of immigrants since the foundation of the government, estimating that 18 per cent. of the alien arrivals prior to 1850 were immigrants would not fall up to 2,548,000.

Will this continue to flow for the next century at its present height? This is a difficult question to answer. As the country becomes more thickly populated it is reasonable to suppose that the proportion of immigrants to the total population will fall, even if there is no material reduction in the actual number of immigrants. It may be, too, that the congress will deem it wise at some time in the future to impose restrictions on immigration that will tend to still further retard it.

The probability is that the twentieth century will see the tide of immigration still flowing in considerable volume toward the shores of the United States, but that it will still struggle in other directions, possibly toward the temperate regions of South America and Africa and toward the great island continent of Australia, where the population is still very small in proportion to the area of available land. There is little room in Porto Rico for additional population, but there is unoccupied land in Hawaii and the Philippines capable of sustaining a much denser population than they have at present. In these islands the inhabitants of the east will have an opportunity to find refuge under our

system of government without coming to this continent.

Among the most remarkable men who have visited Scranton of late, may be mentioned Hadji Cherrif, the King of Arabian jugglers, who was with Al. Fields' minstrels. Hadji, who is chief of all Arabians in this country, came from Asia Minor, and is an ideal representative of the pure type of sons of the desert. He is a devout Mohammedan, possessing all the characteristics that have made the dashing Bedouin the hero of romantic song. Though a true oriental of the east that has made the tale of the Arabian Nights among the most fascinating of literature, Hadji has by extensive travel and education added European polish to a striking individuality, and is an interesting man to meet. He speaks English fluently as his native tongue and in addition can converse in French, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Moorish, Hindoo, and in many of the other dialects of the countries in which he has travelled. From his powers of endurance, as an imitator of the whirling Dervishes, he has been called the "Whirlwind of the Desert." While claiming to be quite an old man, he has not the appearance of a person of forty, and attributes his retention of vigor to young manhood to a strict observance of the rules of the Mohammedan religion.

E. B. Ludlow, manager of the Pennsylvania circuit of the Burke-Chase vaudeville combinations, who spent yesterday in the city, is probably one of the best equipped directors of theatrical enterprises on the road. Mr. Ludlow has had vast experience in dramatic work in New York and elsewhere and has at command an unlimited fund of the ever-fascinating anecdotes of the stage and profession, gained by personal intercourse with many of the leading lights in the business, which makes him most companionable.

His long experience and keen foresight have doubtless contributed much to the success of the Burke-Chase companies that have been under his control. Mr. Ludlow expects to bring another vaudeville troupe to the Lyceum this week which he avers will be superior to any that have been seen in Scranton heretofore.

TO AMEND THE BOND ORDINANCE

Effort to Be Made in Select Council to Incorporate Newly Prepared List of Judgments in It.

When the ordinance providing for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds to refund the judgments and other adjudicated claims outstanding against the city comes up in select council next Thursday night an effort will be made to have it so amended that it will specify what judgments are to be paid and just what the amount of each is.

A similar effort was made in the common branch when the measure was up a few weeks ago but it was unsuccessful. Assistant City Solicitor Davis has been preparing during the past week a complete statement of all judgments which can be incorporated in the ordinance if the amendment carries.

Mr. Davis has already worked several days on this statement and will not have it completed for several more. It was prepared in anticipation of its being wanted in the vialud hearing but on account of the agreement entered into between the contending attorneys was not required. Mr. Davis will continue work upon it, however, for the reason that it is the first complete statement of outstanding judgments ever prepared in the history of the city.

It is being compiled from the records in the prothonotary's office and the investigations made by Mr. Davis reveal the fact that a number of judgments which have been paid are not satisfied on the record.

The reason given by those who favor amending the bond ordinance for so doing is that to simply provide for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds without stating what particular judgments and claims are to be paid would be a loose way of conducting business.

Another reason given is that the total amount of judgments is something like \$30,000 and that the appropriation of \$100,000 would leave a margin of \$70,000 or more which might be converted into a sort of councilmanic grab-bag.

AT WATKINS RESIDENCE.

Will Be Used Instead of Country Club New Year's Day.

President T. H. Watkins, of the Country club, will open his handsome home, on Monroe avenue, from 2 to 6, to the members of the Country club and their friends on New Year's day, owing to the stoppage of the street cars, which renders it inconvenient to reach the club, as had been intended. The entertainment and house committee will give the tea as was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins giving up their home for the occasion to be used instead of the club. No invitations are sent out, those notices being deemed sufficient for the purpose.

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

PRESENT STATUS OF ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

There is No Falling Off in the Demand—New Version of the Purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. The D. L. & W. Board for Today. Officers and Directors of the National Elevator and Machine Company Chosen—Plan to Control Steel Tube Output.

The Engineering and Mining Journal Saturday following on the anthracite coal situation: The demand for anthracite coal shows no falling off, nor so far as sales agents at New York can see is there likely to be any marked decrease in demand for weeks. Operators are doing their best to supply orders which continue to come in from every part of the country whether hard coal is shipped at this season of the year. The holidays, however, will keep down the output this week and next. The miners, with full time and good wages for two months, have had in the great Christmas and during the past week the mines have not been able to run with full forces.

In Chicago territory, as at other Western points where coal is shipped by rail, demand is brisk, with little prospect of the supply coming up to consumers' needs at all inland points in the East and along the seaboard consumers are clamoring for coal. At New York harbor coal for spot delivery is as scarce as last week. Consumers getting little comfort from their regular firms are going around looking for odd lots, but in the great majority of cases they simply waste time, as every company has regular buyers to whom it must give preference unless it wants trouble. All sizes are in short supply. One man who had no stove coal in his yard is reported to have gone to every firm in the city that he thought could let him have a spot cargo of that size, but with no success, although he was willing to pay a bonus.

It may be said that the recent purchase of a controlling interest in the Pennsylvania Coal company by J. P. Morgan & Co., consequently all newspaper stories as to what roads would handle the output and how it would be marketed were pure moonshine. Other stories about the folly of interested roads not securing such a control a year or more ago have no better foundation. The Pennsylvania Coal company's stock was so widely held that no group of men was able to turn over a controlling interest; to secure this it was necessary to buy shares in open market, and securing at such a price of directors would hesitate, though the act offered no difficulties to a powerful financial house.

Board for Today.

Today's D. L. and W. board is as follows:

WILD CATS EAST. 6 p. m.—J. W. Devine. 8 p. m.—T. Doudican. 10:30 p. m.—T. McCarty. 11:30 p. m.—Doherty.

WILD CATS EAST.

12:30 a. m.—F. P. Stevens. 2 a. m.—T. Thompson. 4 a. m.—J. Hennigan. 6 a. m.—O. Randolph. 8 a. m.—W. D. Welch. 10 a. m.—T. Namee. 12 a. m.—G. Burr. 2 a. m.—J. Mollan. 4 a. m.—John Swartz. 6 a. m.—P. Gilligan. 8 a. m.—T. Costello. 10 a. m.—J. Duffy. 12:15 p. m.—A. H. Rowe, with McDonnell's men. 1:45 p. m.—C. W. Fennell.

SCIMITS, ETC.

8 a. m.—East—E. McAllister. 9 a. m.—West—G. Froudelker. PULLER. 10 a. m.—J. J. Murry.

PUSHERS.

8 a. m.—Goldon. 11:30 a. m.—Mean. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 9 p. m.—Lamping.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

7 a. m.—Gaffney. 7 a. m.—Singer. 7 p. m.—P. Stanton. 7 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS WEST.

4 a. m.—E. Duffy. 6 a. m.—W. Kirby, with A. G. Hammit's men. 8 a. m.—C. Bartholomew. 10 a. m.—W. Bear, with G. Smith's men. 12 p. m.—T. Fritzsche. 2 p. m.—John Baxter, with Barber's men. 4 p. m.—J. Gahagan. 6 p. m.—A. E. Ketcham. 8 p. m.—J. O'Hara. 10 p. m.—James Carrige. 12 p. m.—Bishop, with J. Egan's men. 2 p. m.—J. Costello. 4 p. m.—B. Staples, with Staples' men. 6 p. m.—McLane. 7 p. m.—Ginley.

NOTICE.

Conductor G. Thomas and F. L. Rogers' men, S. O'Connor and B. Bennett's men, F. Haller and crew and J. Burkhardt and crew will report at trainmaster's office, Monday, Dec. 31, at 9 a. m., the 31st.

The Winton Branch engines will be brought to Scranton Saturday, Dec. 30. Give us three of them on a 2 a. m. Summit East, Sunday, Dec. 30.

Officers Chosen.

At a meeting of the National Elevator and Machine company of Honesdale, the following directors were elected: Hon. William Connell, Henry Bellin, Jr., Luther Keller, Hon. Alfred Hand, Conrad Schroeder, of Scranton; W. B. Holmes and W. W. Wood, of Honesdale.

Hon. Alfred Hand was elected president; J. S. McNulty, secretary and treasurer, and W. W. Wood, general manager. A dividend of ten per cent. was declared out of the earnings of the company.

This and That.

Directors of the Rock Island road have finally decided on the extension of their lines to El Paso, Tex., so as to connect with the Southern Pacific and form a short line from Chicago to Los Angeles. Construction work has already begun.

Patrick Kelly, of Dorranceton, mine foreman at Haddock's Black Diamond mines at Luzerne, has resigned after a service of seventeen years. Previous to his connection with Mr. Haddock's mine Mr. Kelly was for eight years a foreman for the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company at Plymouth. The cause of his resignation is poor health.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg, Friday, to the Lackawanna Coal

and Coke company, which proposes to operate soft coal properties at Vintondale, Cambria county, this state. The capital is \$500,000. The company, it is said, will be allied with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and will furnish the coke for the new steel plant at Buffalo.

It was stated at Philadelphia, Saturday, that W. W. Gibbs and other capitalists are engaged in effecting a combination which will control the steel tube industry of the United States. It will be one of the most gigantic concerns in this country and will be capitalized at \$150,000,000. It is said that the syndicate has secured exclusive license under the American patent to manufacture steel tubing by a new English process which reduces the cost of manufacture nearly 50 per cent., and also does away with the present method of manufacture. The new method is also said to increase the power of the resistance over the lap and built up from three thousand to eight thousand pounds to the square inch.

MARSHALL GOT THE PLUM.

He Will Make the Mercantile Appraisal Next Year.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Saturday, it was decided to allow John Courter Morris, the chairman of the board, to name the mercantile appraiser for the coming year. He named Thomas Marshall, of the West Side, and he was forthwith elected.

It is customary for each of the commissioners to have the naming of a mercantile appraiser during his term of office, and this custom is usually extended to the minority as well as to the majority commissioners. If this rule holds good with the present board, and Saturday's action indicates that they have accepted the custom of their predecessors, John Penman will name the appraiser for 1902 and John J. Durkin for 1903.

Mr. Marshall, who will make the appraisal next year, is a newspaper compositor, and has been active in Republican politics in the West Side for a number of years.



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And as the measuring and counting is well under way—getting ready for the final entry, we shall take all possible losses beforehand and sell off the broken during the next few days. Halt the news will not get in the papers—because the lots as discovered will go on sale at once, and many will go out each day.

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