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CITY NOTES

LEADERBALL.—The annual masquerade ball of the Scranton Leaderball club will be held this year, Feb. 7, at Music hall. It will be for numbers only.

CHARGED WITH THREATS.—James Larkin was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Miller yesterday on a charge of threats. Officer Matland is the prosecutor.

DISCHARGED THE CASE.—H. J. Funcher was discharged by Alderman Miller yesterday upon the charge of assault and battery, preferred by W. J. Gros.

MEETING OF PLUMBERS.—There will be a special meeting of Plumbers' Local union, No. 10, Saturday night at 7.30. Business of importance is to be attended to.

SQUEEZED IN MINE.—Frank Kaldemid, of Plymouth, was squeezed between a prop and a car in the Avondale mine yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—George Molano, of Moscow, furnished \$500 bail before Alderman Miller yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Arthur Elms.

KICKED BY MULE.—John C. Jones, of 1301 Hampton street, was kicked in the groin by a mule in the Central hall yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—At St. Luke's church this morning at 10 o'clock, the festival of the conversion of St. Paul will be observed with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

TO SING AT THE ACADEMY.—Master Walter Beckwith, the well-known silver tone soprano, will sing Harriet Milder Anderson's new song, "Laurel" at the Academy of Music tonight.

SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE.—Chief of Police Robling arrested a tramp on Spruce street yesterday for selling without a license the man was going from store to store selling clock plaster.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—Dr. Anna Lane-Avond will be at the Catholic Young Women's club, evening on "The Hygiene of Physical Culture." A musical programme will precede the lecture.

OPERATION PERFORMED.—Rev. George Dionis, of St. Rose Catholic church, of Carbondale, operated upon by Dr. R. H. Gibbons yesterday at the Scranton Private hospital for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

VIOLATED ORDINANCE.—Four bicyclists were arrested by Special Officers Matland and Dunlop last night for violating the city ordinance in riding without lighted lamps. One of them was the Rev. F. S. Ballentine.

NON-SUPPORT AND DESEDITION.—H. E. Watt, of 106 Albright avenue, waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail before Alderman Miller yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, non-support and desertion, preferred by his wife.

THOMAS CURRANS IN TROUBLE.—Thomas Curran, of Shenandoah, was held under \$300 bail yesterday on a warrant issued from Alderman Miller's office, charging him with desertion and non-support, preferred by Bridget Curran.

JESSUP MAN IN CUSTODY.—William Stocker, of Jessup, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Alderman Miller, charging him with desertion and non-support, preferred by his wife. He was held under bail for appearance in court.

GEORGE RETURNED HOME.—Bob George, the Syracuse newspaper man, took advantage of the Tribune's announcement that a steamer to Syracuse awaited him at police headquarters and left in an appearance yesterday. He left on the 1 o'clock train over the Lackawanna.

DR. LANSING'S LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. J. J. Lansing will lecture in Elm Park church on Thursday evening next. The subject is "Among the Giants of the High Alps" and is a thrilling narrative of his personal experiences and adventures. It is a series of eloquent word pictures which is truly marvelous.

K TO YOUNG MEN.—J. F. Fowler, of the Dickson Manufacturing company, the treasurer of the Young Men's Christian association, will address the young men's general meeting on Sunday at 3.45 p. m., in Gurney's hall. Mr. Fowler's association with young men, as professor at Carlisle, has given him a true insight

into the nature and needs of young men, and fitted him for practical work among them.

YOUNG MEN'S BALL.—The Bachelor's club of South Scranton conducted a successful ball at the Scranton Bicycle club house last evening. Bauer's orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served by Tafe. The committee on arrangements were: A. Burns, Michael Burns, William Dunlop and James Brunson.

STOLE HORSE AND BUGGY.—Information was received at police headquarters at 10.30 last night of the theft of a horse and buggy belonging to John Winterston, of Pittston. Some person unknown got into the carriage and started southwards. The horse is an iron gray and the carriage has a black top and red running gear.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Hill-street, Pottsville, Woodville and Avondale coal collieries. Tomorrow the employees at the following collieries will receive their semi-monthly earnings for the first half of January: Oxford, Dodge, Bellevue, Holden, Taylor, Pine, Hampton, Slickville, Paris, Archbald, Continental, Cayuga and Bridle.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.—Dr. Arthur Y. Pierson, of New York, will conduct a series of meetings, commencing on Feb. 1. The closing address will be on missions, and it is hoped that all missionary societies will unite. Time and place will be announced later. The raw cooking class has begun working late. A class in candy making is being formed. The Girls' Industrial club meets on Friday at 4 p. m. All girls under 17 years of age are asked to attend. Lessons are being given in table setting and waiting. The secretary's Bible classes meet on Monday at 7.30 o'clock and Friday at 12.40 p. m. All girls are welcome.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ENGINEERS' CLUB

Was Held Last Night in Board of Trade Assembly Room and Followed Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Scranton Engineers' club was held last night in the board of trade assembly room and was, as these events have always been in the past, a most entertaining and delightful affair.

The meeting was held just before the banquet and resulted in the selection of the following officers, who will guide the destinies of the club for the coming year: President H. W. Rowley; vice-president, H. H. Steok; treasurer, C. R. Sturges; recording secretary, E. B. Williamson; corresponding secretary, James Gardiner; Sanderson; directors, C. C. Rose, A. D. Blackinton and William M. Marple.

The meeting over, the members present sat down to a prettily decorated table and partook of such a feast as only Stetson O'Neil, of the Scranton club, can serve. Among other delicacies served were the following: "Blue Points on Flat Cars, with Transfers"; "Fried Herring Smelts"; and "Winter Sunway Cream" with Transitory "Trimings" on the side. The menu card was very unique and was printed as a blue print.

After the cigars had been passed, a number of impromptu toasts were responded to by H. W. Rowley, James P. Dickson, K. Tracey and others. C. C. Rose acted as toastmaster. Present from out of town were the following: Eli T. Conner and George T. Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre; William J. Hamilton and S. H. Kupp, of Carbondale; and George T. Gilliam, of Philadelphia. The guests from the city were as follows:

Thomas Sprague, Walter L. Hendwood, F. K. Tracy, P. T. Platt, E. M. Zehnder, E. H. Simpson, Alfred E. Lister, R. E. Hurley, J. Gardiner, Sanderson, Preston Robinson, William M. Marple, A. D. Blackinton, H. H. Steok, P. La Rue, Alexander Kettel, C. S. Farrer, W. E. Matthews, F. W. Gerwick, D. E. Decker, D. E. Barton, Alexander Bryden, F. C. Baker, A. C. La Monte, George B. Smith, Colonel L. A. Watters, E. K. Roden, H. S. Webb, J. T. Beard, C. B. Florey, C. P. Cox, R. B. Williamson, H. F. Currier, James Herring, Charles R. French, F. E. Merriam, P. W. Warner, J. H. Fisher, H. E. Yewens, Morgan Davis, Jr., H. L. Harding, C. C. Matras, A. B. Dunning, A. H. Lee, H. M. Lane and C. E. Kinsley.

THE ROESLER WILL MATTER.

Hearing Today Before Register of Wills Koch.

There will be a hearing today before Register of Wills Koch in the matter of the objections to the probating of the will of the late Charles W. Roesler, who left the greater part of his estate to Mrs. Mary Louise Osberry, at whose home he lived for two years prior to his death.

Mrs. Osberry lives with her husband at 223 Franklin avenue. She is a woman well on towards middle life, of attractive personal appearance, whose home indicates that she is the best of housewives and whose manner and speech betoken gentleness and a kindly disposition.

When Mr. Roesler's daughter-in-law went west and left him alone here she felt sorry for the forlorn man whom she had known as a neighbor for many years, and told him he might make his home with them. He gladly accepted.

"I treated Mr. Roesler as I would have my own father treated had he been in any situation," said Mrs. Osberry last night. "He frequently thanked us for what he termed our goodness to him and said he would not forget it."

OFFICERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

Scranton Council Installed New Officers Last Night.

Scranton council, No. 923, Royal Arcanum installed its new officers last night at the regular bi-weekly meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

The new officers are: Regent, W. H. Duggan; vice-regent, F. L. Sturdevant; orator, C. Comings; past regent, Thomas Russell; secretary, Edward Evans; collector, F. J. Cooper; treasurer, P. J. McCaffery; chaplain, H. M. Crowell; guide, John E. Volkman; warden, C. B. Hall; sentry, Philip Wirth; trustees, E. H. Ripple, F. W. basis, and "Davidson"; representative to grand council, W. W. Berry.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGED.

Morris Traoube, of New York, Placed Under Arrest.

Morris Traoube, of New York city, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from Alderman Miller's office, charging him with false pretences. He was arraigned before the alderman and held under \$500 bail.

The Anthracite Brewing company is the prosecutor, and claim that Traoube, who is a brewer in New York city, obtained \$400 from them for some beer which they never received.

FEES OF THE NEW OFFICERS

MATTER WAS BEFORE COURT FOR CONSIDERATION.

Judge Archbald Requested That the Question of Whether or Not the New County Officials Shall Receive Fees or Salary Be Argued in Detail Before the Full Bench—This Will Be Done Saturday or Monday. Trespass Case Heard Before Arbitrators—Other Court Matters.

Before Judge R. W. Archbald yesterday the test case in the matter of the compensation of the new county officials came up for consideration in the form of the case of District Attorney W. R. Lewis against the county to collect certain fees. Mr. Lewis and the other county officials were represented by Attorneys W. J. Hana and M. J. Martin, and the county by its solicitor, H. L. Taylor, former county Solicitor H. A. Knapp and former City Solicitor I. H. Burns.

A jury was selected and it was then upon admitted that the county is indebted to Mr. Lewis for fees in the sum of \$120. Argument was then heard on the question of Mr. Lewis' right to collect fees for his services. His attorneys maintained that it would be a clear violation of the constitution to say that he must accept a salary rather than fees. He was elected in November and the fact that the county has a population of over 150,000 was not announced by the census department until some time later, therefore, to not say that Mr. Lewis must accept a different form of compensation is tantamount to saying that he was elected to collect fees for his services. His attorneys maintained that it would be a clear violation of the constitution to say that he must accept a salary rather than fees. He was elected in November and the fact that the county has a population of over 150,000 was not announced by the census department until some time later, therefore, to not say that Mr. Lewis must accept a different form of compensation is tantamount to saying that he was elected to collect fees for his services.

COMPANY WILL NOT GRANT THE DEMAND

Refuse to Agree to Hire Only Union Men—Answer Considered at a Meeting This Morning.

As forecast in yesterday's Tribune, the Scranton Railway company has refused to acquiesce in the demands of the employees that no man shall be employed by the company who is not a member of the union. The men were insistent upon this demand, and it is not improbable that another strike may result.

The employees' grievance committee and President Clarke, General Manager Sullivan and Director Timothy Burke were in conference from 7.30 o'clock last night until 1.20 o'clock this morning, considering the contract which the men presented for General Manager Sullivan's signature last Saturday.

The officials of the company declared they could not subscribe to the clause which demands the discharge of men not members of the union, and the employees' committee declared in turn that it was instructed to insist on this clause and not consent to any modification of it.

When the conference ended, President Clarke said to a Tribune reporter that the only difference that could not be adjusted was this one regarding membership in the union. "The committee's demand is that we have no man who is not a member of the union," said Mr. Clarke. "We could not agree to that. What the men would do about it I, of course, can not say. I do not know whether or not they will strike, but they are about to have will determine that."

The committee spoke in the same strain. They had no idea of what the meeting would do.

The meeting of the men to receive the committee's report was begun at 2 o'clock this morning. Nearly all the employees, including a delegation from the Carbondale end of the line, were in attendance.

George Keller, one of the two men who worked during the strike, and whose discharge the men were demanding, presented himself at the meeting and made application for membership. At the time of going to press the application had not been acted upon. The committee's other man whose discharge is demanded by the men, will not be received into the union under any consideration, the men say, for the reason that he joined the union before the strike and then went back on his pledge. Keller never broke his union and said right along that he would not.

A new grievance developed since the contract was presented last Saturday. The men have been working ten hours a day, have been put on an eight hour schedule. This results in their receiving less pay than before the company granted their demands for increased wages. The best wages any man in the barn can now earn is \$1.52. Under the ten-hour schedule they could receive \$1.75 before the strike they were getting \$1.75.

It was thought the meeting would be in session until 5 o'clock.

CHANCING IT

Amongst all unhappy mortals who walk the earth, if there is a class that sees more misery than another it is the sort who are ever expecting misery to happen by accident in their favor. Always anxiously watching and waiting—for something better.

No need to say that such folks are seldom if ever satisfied. The world's business is not done on the basis of "chancing it." Successful projects are purposed and planned—there's no other way. Work, alone, wins.

There's no pleasure in "chancing" things through life. The "pillar to post" plan of getting on was long since proved a failure—it ought to be. Thoughtful, careful SAVING is the best course—thousands of earnest workers say so. A little each pay day soon makes a "pile" to be proud of.

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TRIAL LIST IS PREPARED

CASES TO BE HEARD AT CRIMINAL COURT.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Three Courts Going Each Week. The Billott Murder Cases Heads the List for the First Week and the Bevalacque Murder Case the Second—The Coyne Perjury Case Is Set Down for First Week—Many Other Important Cases.

District Attorney W. R. Lewis yesterday prepared the following trial list for the term of criminal court, beginning February 4. The term will last for two weeks. Hon. H. M. Edwards will preside in the main court room during the first week, and Hon. John P. Kelly in No. 2. During the second week Judge R. W. Archbald will preside in No. 1, and Judge Edwards in No. 2. Judge Archbald will make an effort to get judges from outside districts here during the two weeks, that three courts may be run. The list for the first week is headed by the Billott murder case of Carbondale, and the Coyne perjury case has the second place. For the second week the Bevalacque murder case heads the list. The list for the two weeks follows:

First Week—Monday, Feb. 4.

1. Samuel Billott, murder; Edward J. Neary, pro.
2. Thomas J. Coyne, perjury; Robert Wilson, pro.
3. Jacob Kilian, subornation of perjury; William A. Phillips, pro.
4. Patrick J. Conway, pointing pistol; Louise Ferguson, pro.
5. Joseph Kearney, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro. (D. L. W.).
6. Joseph Kearney, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro. (D. W. V.).
7. Joseph Kearney, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro. (J. L. Connel).
8. Nellie Johnson, Kate Johnson and Bridget Moran, robbery; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
9. William Lawan, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
10. Charles Metzger, alias Charles Gustard, burglary; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
11. John Yates, assault and battery; Mamie Lewis, pro.
12. Mrs. John Yates, malicious mischief; Mamie Lewis, pro.
13. Anthony Stewart, larceny and receiving; John McLean, pro.
14. William Winkler, illegal practice of medicine; William Robinson, pro.
15. Frank Riley, assault and battery; Anthony Kopski, pro.
16. Mitchell, alias Mike Sakitt, Prindle Mitchell, alias Prindle Sakitt, assault and battery; Eliza Liewellyn, pro.
17. John Bacon, alias Henry Bacon, assault and battery; J. J. McLaughlin, pro.
18. Alexander Grass, receiving; H. Seidman, pro.
19. Alexander Grass, receiving; H. Seidman, pro.

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

20. Frederick Foster, alias John Wilson, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
21. James Gordon, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
22. James Gordon, false pretences; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
23. William Parra, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
24. Michael McDonough, robbery; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
25. Frank Morgan, robbery; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
26. E. J. Maloney, bribery; Thomas Layshon, pro.
27. Martin E. Healy, selling liquor without license; Thomas Layshon, pro.
28. C. W. McKinney, bribery; E. B. Sturges, pro.
29. Arthur Mullen, violating rules of board of health; A. C. Monies, pro.
30. James Callahan, malicious mischief; Hattie E. Snyder, pro.
31. Michael J. Burke, selling liquor without license and selling on Sunday; Thomas Layshon, pro.
32. Anna E. Ames, adultery; Thomas Layshon, pro.
33. Fresina Copina, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
34. Thomas Connell, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
35. Carl Neke, larceny by bailee; H. Goldschlager, pro.
36. Patrick McCallister, selling liquor without license and selling on Sunday; Thomas Layshon, pro.
37. Charles B. Williams, embezzlement; L. Little, pro.
38. Henry Casey and Ida Casey, keeping house; Mrs. W. Duggan, pro.
39. Eugene Masters, larceny and receiving; Francis Mackey, pro.
40. Howard L. Teller and Levi S. Lewis, malicious mischief; Ira Drake, pro.
41. Frank Bulging, alias Frank Devey, falsification and larceny; Mary McLaughlin, pro.
42. George Bushnell, assault and battery; Stephen Dyer, pro.

Wednesday, Feb. 6.

43. Nick Cappullo, trafficking in registered bonds; Henry Little, pro.
44. Ellen King, selling liquor without license; Thomas Layshon, pro.
45. Nicola Nattala, felonious wounding; Thomas Layshon, pro.
46. Stephen Gilly, felonious wounding; Thomas Layshon, pro.
47. Alexander Grass, receiving; Stephen Dyer, pro.
48. Alexander Grass, receiving; Stephen Dyer, pro.
49. John A. Lee, compounding felony; Walter Reynolds, pro.
50. John B. Diegelman, false pretences; A. E. Lewand, pro.
51. C. P. Peckly, assault and battery; Bridget Geary, pro.
52. John Bohak, Mazzo Stranko and John Margos, assault and battery; Louis Rivier, pro.
53. Thomas Davis, embezzlement; W. H. Whyte, pro.
54. Joseph Smith and Lena Smith, larceny and receiving; Louis Garry, pro.
55. George Orsinda, larceny by bailee; E. Raber, pro.
56. J. H. Osgood, assault and battery; Mary Connolly, pro.
57. Andrew Harwin and Frank Shinski, larceny and receiving; Michael Charlie, pro.
58. Madame Zeno, fortune telling; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
59. John Timbl, embezzlement; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
60. Andrew McGarrin, burglary; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
61. Stanislaw Buzinski, larceny and receiving; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
62. Morris L. Benovita, false pretences; William Craig, pro.
63. Maggie McDermott, assault and battery; Mary McNulty, pro.
64. Ignatz Olechowski and Joseph Panofski, robbery; Leon Subkowski, pro.

Thursday, Feb. 7.

65. George Sutter, seduction; Bertha Leeder, pro.
66. John Kulick, rape; Jack Mattack, pro.
67. Joseph Payton, alias John Crowley, robbery; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
68. Patrick O'Donnell, malicious mischief; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
69. Marion Kupchinski, felonious wounding; Frank Robling, jr., pro.
70. E. N. Quack, forgery, forging trade marks; John Gracy, pro.

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YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August William SchmidtPottsville
Rosa Hannah O'LearyPottsville
Thomas J. Williams1228 Nixon street
Maria Bodecomb1223 High street

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the estate of William Pritz, late of this city, letters of administration were yesterday granted to E. H. Shortell, son-in-law of the deceased.

Yesterday filed Saturday morning as the time for the hearing in the matter of the return of the certificates of nomination filed by the Democrats of Lackawanna county, District Court yesterday continued the report of Charles E. Daniels as auditor of the assignee's account of the Citizens' and Miners' Savings Bank and Trust company of Lackawanna county, which he paid back at the rate of about 97 cents on the dollar.

The sheriff in open court yesterday acknowledged the return of the property sold recently by that official. Thomas Barrowman, Misa Robinson, Misa Robinson, C. S. Woodruff, Misa Robinson, S. R. Huff, Charles Robinson, The Citizens' and Miners' Savings Bank and Trust company, C. M. Putnam, Union D. L. L. association, George Davis, H. C. Reynolds, Ezra H. Ripple, George W. Watson, George M. O'Neil, John Staff, People's bank, Wilkes-Barre, and other deeds will be acknowledged on Jan. 21.

TWO CARPENTERS KILLED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—Frank McCoy, 51 Steelton, was instantly killed, and J. A. Strang and Alvin Weaver, of Harrisburg, carpenters, seriously hurt today at the Pennsylvania Steel works. They were working on a swinging scaffold thirty feet above the surface, with one of the ropes dangle in the air. A shifting engine caught the rope and the jar threw the carpenters to the ground.

REMNAINT SALES

Inventory has disclosed a quantity of odd pieces in China, Glass, Silver, Lamps, Etc., Etc. Marked them for sale regardless of cost. Twenty per cent. off on all Brigid-a-Brac.

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HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR.
Gratifying Showing Made by the Nut and Bolt Works.

That the reports from time to time of the prosperity of Scranton's newest big industry, the Bolt and Nut works, were not exaggerated was attested at the annual meeting, held yesterday, when a four per cent. dividend was declared and the capital stock increased from \$150,000 to \$250,000 to meet the expansion of business.

The stockholders were highly gratified at the reports of the officers for the year. The first full fiscal year in the company's history, and unanimously received all of them, as follows: President, W. D. Zehnder; vice-president, Charles H. Welles; secretary and treasurer, L. M. Horton; general superintendent, E. M. Zehnder; assistant secretary, Theodoros Fuller.

The directors chosen were W. D. Zehnder, Charles H. Welles, J. A. Lansing, L. M. Horton, O. S. Johnson, C. H. Zehnder and Charles C. Rose. Out of the total of 1,500 shares, 1,395 were voted.

President Zehnder's report showed that the results of the year were better by forty per cent. than he had expected, notwithstanding the extremely high and extremely low prices that prevailed respectively in the two halves of the year.

The mill and factory worked 306 days with full force, the mill working double turn all the time, the factory double turn a good part of the time.

A sixty-four foot addition was made to the factory, six new bolt and nut machines were installed, and the force of employees was increased from 200 to 310 hands.

The company ships its product to all parts of the United States, has a regular trade with Cuba and Porto Rico, and filled large orders for South Africa, Australia, South America, India and China.

The prospects for the coming year are bright, and at the next annual meeting it is confidently expected an equally gratifying report will be given.

THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO.
Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Manufacturers of LOCOMOTIVES, STATIONARY ENGINES, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery. General Office, Scranton, Pa.

A war has been on between the two rival lunch wagon proprietors and it is said this scheme was concocted with the intention of spoiling the other man's business. The expectation was, it is claimed, that the matter would gain prominence in the newspapers to the detriment of the victimized lunch wagon proprietor.

Thus the charge was that Coyle was hired to enter the lunch wagon, order a sandwich, substitute the prepared one for the good one and raise a disturbance.

MODERN WOODMEN.
New Camp Organized at Providence Last Night.

Modern Woodmen of America, Providence camp No. 925, was organized last evening in the Auditorium-lobby room by District Deputy Joseph H. Hughes, with thirty-five charter members.

The following were elected as officers of the new camp: V. C. O'Neil, D. Meyer, W. A. Wilson, Elsbury; banker, J. M. Fohringer; escort, Fred V. Hartzell; watchman, P. V. Seaman; sentry, W. D. Oakley; physicians, Dr. Bessey, Dr. Smith; managers, Bert Sherman, one year; C. J. Gillespie, three years; P. J. Hubbard, three years. These were duly installed by the district deputy.

The new camp starts out to be a "winner" and will soon hold its own with the many large and growing camps of this popular order in Scranton. C. J. Gillespie was elected to represent the camp at the state camp in Harrisburg Feb. 6.

A PECULIAR SANDWICH.
H. J. Coyle Made an Odd Purchase in a Lunch Wagon.

Dead mice carefully concealed behind two slices of ham and bread and sold for sandwiches cannot justly be termed dainty morsels of food and H. J. Coyle was naturally indignant when he bit off the leg of a mouse while eating what he supposed to be a ham sandwich.

Yet this astonishing experience was felt by Coyle in a lunch wagon Wednesday night and resulted in the arrest of Samuel Herrwitz, the lunch wagon man.

Herrwitz was arraigned before Alderman Miller and exonerated from all complicity in the mouse episode. It appears that for some time