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Lackawanna THE TRIBUNE. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Jan. 24, 1901: Highest temperature, 33 degrees; Lowest temperature, 22 degrees; Humidity, 87 per cent.

PERSONAL. Miss Tillie Grambs, of Honesdale, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Grambs, of North Irving avenue.

LECTURE BY ELI PERKINS. He Makes an Interesting Diagnosis of the Cause of Laughter. Melville D. Landon, better known as Eli Perkins, lectured last night at the High school auditorium before a large audience on "The Philosophy of Wit" and "Stories Around the Stove."

PROGRESS OF REHEARSALS. Participants Are Showing Unexpected Perfection in the Dances. There were rehearsals last night of the court dance, the shepherdess and the Marquis of the Marquis.

SHE TOOK SPARRING LESSONS. Fay Temple Loudly Admitted That She Is Clever. "I was too clever for her, see! Understood I took sparring lessons, I did," and Fay Temple put her hat on the side of the head, doubled up her fists in a pugilistic attitude and pranced around before Alderman Miller in his court last night.

MR. COSTELLO'S OBJECTIONS. Thinks New Company Should Run Out West Market Street. Select Councilman Costello, of the Third ward, is out with an objection to the ordinance granting a franchise to the Central Rapid Transit company and intimates that he will fight it unless the company agrees to run its tracks out West Market street farther than at present contemplated.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. Made Before Judge Archbald in Behalf of Frank Jansen—Hearing Fixed for Saturday. An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made yesterday by Attorney M. W. Lowrey to Judge Archbald in behalf of Frank Jansen, who on Tuesday morning set fire to his home in South Scranton by throwing a lighted lamp, and which resulted in his daughter being burned to death and his wife and sister-in-law seriously burned.

FROTHINGHAM HAD TO LEAVE PREMISES Got Possession of a Property at Spring Brook but Was Carried Off of It by Force. Considerable excitement was in the air last night after a woman down in the Spring Brook country, when part of the firm of Frothingham and Reynolds was lifted bodily into the arms of some husky miners and carried from the premises of Mrs. Sarah Hollenback, and deposited alongside the road.

ABOUT IMPROVEMENT BONDS. A communication was read from Attorney Charles H. Welles which created some little surprise. It was addressed to the City Clerk Lavalley and was referred by that official to the common council. Mr. Welles announced that certain of his clients hold municipal improvement bonds of the city of Scranton, the aggregate amount of these bonds being \$5,234.40.

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Common Council Last Night Unanimously Decided to Ask for a Written Opinion as to Whether the Apportionment Was Legally Made. Mr. Keller Decried Partisanship in the Matter—Promise of Trouble About Paving Bonds—Resolution Defining Duties of Board of Revision and Appeal.

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GREAT BARGAIN SALE. Alaska Seal Jackets, \$275.00. Persian Lamb "Hudsonian" collar and reverses, \$125.00. Prussian Lamb Jacket, \$150.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$90.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$75.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$65.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$55.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$45.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$35.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$27.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$25.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$20.00. Mink Cape, 20 inch deep, \$15.00.

F. L. Crane, 324 Lackawanna Ave. Raw Furs Bought. Furs Repaired. SOCIAL THIS EVENING. Will Be Held by W. C. T. U. in Guernsey Hall.

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\$50,000. Worth of goods must be sold in order to help reduce this stock. We have cut the prices of goods in every department.

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