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CITY NOTES. TOUR OF INSPECTION—Director of Public Works John E. Roche made a tour of inspection through Say and Conwell Parks yesterday afternoon.

TO SUCCEED ROCHE—There will be a special election on Wednesday, April 24, in the Seventh ward for the purpose of electing a select councilman to succeed Director of Public Works John E. Roche, resigned.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION—The annual Young Women's Christian association gymnastic exhibition will be held at the high school auditorium this Friday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be had at the central rooms.

DELEGATES CHOSEN—At the regular meeting of the Baiters' Local League, No. 147, held Sunday afternoon, Henry W. Zeller and Charles W. Jones were elected delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bar-Tenders' International League of America, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., commencing May 15.

TODAY'S EVENTS. The Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will meet tonight in the Knights of Columbus club rooms.

BASE BALL. The Abbot of the West Side challenge the 19 of the following teams to a game of base ball on the West Park grounds for Sunday, April 22: Abbot of South Side, South Side Braves, Abbot of South Side, Reserve of the West Side, 19 of Hill stars or the Danmore team. Base ball capital.

Advertisement for \$11,000 First Mortgage Gold Bonds, featuring a signature and company information.

SILK MILL GIRLS FINED. Lizzie Steibler and Maggie Norton Found Guilty of Assault.

Valentine Bliss, proprietor of the silk mill at Dickson City, appeared before Alderman W. S. Miller yesterday and swore out warrants for the arrest of Lizzie Steibler, of Dickson City, and Maggie Norton, of Throop, charging them with assault and battery upon Bella Powryski and other girls on March 15.

OPENING OF THE ARMOY

Meeting of the General Committee Which Will Have It in Charge Was Held Last Night.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the board of trade assembly room last night by the general committee of the opening of the Armoiy to take formal charge of the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the armory. Permanent organization was effected and a committee appointed to supervise matters. About two hundred invitations were sent out and at last night's meeting the great majority of the recipients were represented, either in person or by letter. The committee which extended invitations was made up of Colonel L. A. Watres, Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell, Captain J. W. Kambeck, Captain D. B. Atherton, Lieutenant E. H. Ripple, Jr., and Lieutenant W. E. Gunster.

THE GAMBLERS' HEARING.

Charles Brook Held in Five Hundred Bail for Court.

A hearing in the case of the Municipal League against Charles Brook and Arthur Green, who were arrested in the gambling place on Wyoming avenue Saturday night, was held yesterday afternoon in Alderman Fuller's office.

MISS MIRA LLOYD DOCK.

An authority on forestry, will give a stereoscopic lecture at the Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. A limited number of tickets, at 50 cents, can be obtained at Sanderson's drug store, or of Mr. Atherton.

Offers for Sale Cheap. You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$18.00 at Quernsey Hall, J. W. Gurnesey, Prop., 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

JANSEN CASE FALLS FLAT

JUDGE EDWARDS DIRECTED A VERDICT OF NOT-GUILTY.

Commonwealth's Evidence Was Not Sufficient to Sustain the Charge of Voluntary Manslaughter and as a Defendant Can Not Be Tried for Involuntary Manslaughter on an Indictment Charging Voluntary Manslaughter the Court Would Not Let the Case Go to the Jury—Rule to Quash the Wayland Case.

In the case of Frank Jansen, the South Scranton barber, charged with voluntary manslaughter, in having caused the death of his little daughter, by setting fire to his house, his jury yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty by direction of President Judge Edwards.

The evidence presented by the Commonwealth failed to disclose any intent on Jansen's part to commit crime, and as this is essential in maintaining a charge of voluntary manslaughter, the court, with the acquiescence of District Attorney Lewis, directed a verdict of not guilty.

TREW A LAMP.

Jansen came home from a water-ade ball at 1 o'clock in the morning and was upbraided by his wife for staying out so late. He threw a lighted kerosene lamp which exploded, set fire to the house and burned to death his little daughter who was asleep in the front upstairs bedroom.

MRS. McDONALD'S STORY. The wife's mother and sister are the principal witnesses against Jansen.

WHAT HE WOULD HAVE SAID.

Had the defense been called upon to put in testimony, Jansen would have sworn that Mrs. McDonald was not in the room when the lamp was thrown and did not appear on the scene until after the fire started.

Miss Sadie McDonald, daughter of the preceding witness, told that she heard the quavering down stairs but did not come down until after the lamp was thrown. She begrudgingly admitted that Jansen extinguished the flames which had attacked her night dress and put his overcoat around her.

IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The will of John R. Malton, late of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted Rose J. Malton and P. W. Costello.

TO EXAMINE MINE INSPECTORS.

Court has appointed the following to compose the boards which will examine applicants for the position of mine inspectors: First District—W. G. Robertson, superintendent of the Delhi Coal company; Joseph T. Roberts, of Adams; and E. F. McConough, of Carbondale.

Fred Boyer, a member of the Neptune Engine company, who, with the aid of a ladder got the child's body out of the burning building, told that when he came to the scene Jansen was in front of the house wringing his hands and piteously crying for someone to save his child.

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After Lent

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China Hall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and Look Around.

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Advertisement for SCRANTON BICYCLE, featuring text: 'Home Industry Has Produced the SCRANTON BICYCLE 1901 Models are ready for your approval. You get a 365 days' guarantee on Scranton Bicycles.'

Advertisement for Bittenbender & Co., featuring text: '126 and 128 Franklin Avenue. MANUFACTURERS.'

Advertisement for Baby Carriage Weather, featuring text: 'Baby Carriage Weather Has been Rather Slow Coming But Is Here at Last. As usual, we are prepared for it with a new line of up-to-date Baby Carriages and Gondolas of every description. If you examine our line—and we hope you will—you will be surprised how little money will purchase a good vehicle for baby.'

Advertisement for J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO., featuring text: '312-314 Lackawanna Avenue.'

Advertisement for Title Guaranty and Trust Co., featuring text: 'No. 516 Spruce Street, Scranton, Penna. Capital, Full Paid \$150,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: THOMAS F. HALLSTEAD, ANDREW H. MCCLINTOCK, GEORGE B. SMITH, WILLIAM F. HALLSTEAD, ABRAHAM NESBITT, F. H. WARREN, JOHN WELLES HOLLENBECK, JOSEPH O'BRIEN, THOMAS H. WATKINS, C. S. JOHNSON, AUGUST ROBINSON, HENRY A. KNAPP, E. A. WATRES.'

Advertisement for Willard, Warren & Knapp, Solicitors, featuring text: 'Examines and insures titles to real estate. Acts as Executor, Administrator, and Guardian. Executes trusts of every description. Assumes entire charge of real estate. Receives money on deposit and allows interest. Becomes sole surety on fidelity, court and official bonds. Loans money on bond and mortgage. From time to time will offer to the public high grade investment securities.'