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## CITY NOTES

MAGISTRATE MILLAR OFFERED LATER—Alexander Smith and Anna Bennett were married yesterday by Magistrate Miller.

POSTOFFICE MATTERS—The receipts from the sale of stamped postage during the first month of the postoffice were \$18,742.26. In May, 1901, only \$17,727.27 were received. The amount of receipts during this year up to June 1 are \$9,197.77, as compared to \$7,919.11 in the same period last year.

TWO COMPANIES INSPECTED—Major W. S. Miller last night inspected Companies L and K of the Fourteenth regiment at the armory. Captain W. A. Rauh and Lieutenants Robert Cooper and David J. Davis put L through its paces and C was led by Captain Helgeberg and Lieutenants Smith and Ladlow.

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Second Presbyterian church will be held at 7:45 o'clock, reports of church work will be heard, the news noted and action taken on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson.

REVISION OF CONFESSION OF FAITH—The debate in Philadelphia on the revision of the Presbyterian confession of faith attracts great attention throughout the Christian world. A brief review of that gathering will be given in the feature room of the First Presbyterian church this evening. Everybody welcome.

BISHOP TALBOT WILL PREACH—The Right Rev. Bishop Edmond Talbot will preach at 11 o'clock this morning in connection with the anniversary meeting of the Women's Auxiliary society of the Scranton archdiocese, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge, and Rev. D. L. Huntington, of Hanover, China, will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

D. L. & W. PAY DAYS—The employees of the Diamond and Stearns mines will be paid Thursday, and the employees of the American, Avondale, Avondale, Bliss, Hillstead, Hunt, Petroleum and Woodland mines, Saturday the regular semi-monthly pay will be made at the Avondale, Bellevue, Brading, Cayuga, Continental, Dodge, Hamilton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Erie, Sloan and Taylor mines.

## THIS AND THAT.

The friends of the Lackawanna hospital hospital will be glad to give the recommendation of the appropriate committee at the Boarding Monday night to place that hospital \$20,000 of this sum \$6,000 for maintenance and \$14,000 for improvements. This is not as large a sum as was asked for, but it is much better than the state and the hospital has ever before had from the state and is taken as an indication that the state will hereafter make proper provision for this hospital, having become acquainted with the great necessity for a state hospital in Scranton. It is probable that the recommendation of the committee will be approved by the legislature.

Dr. C. S. Geller was yesterday appointed by Public Safety Director Warner to the position of veterinary surgeon of the city department, recently vacated by Dr. Satterly. Dr. Geller is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and while at that institution took rank as one of the greatest athletes Penn ever had.

Author General E. B. Handberg, of Honesdale, has appointed W. E. House, of Hawley, to the position of chief clerk in the auditor general's office.

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## DOUBLE LINE OF DEFENSE

ELLIOTT'S COUNSEL TRYING TO BLAME THE DOCTORS.

Effort to Show That by Delaying the Operation That Was Finally Performed Part of the Responsibility for Herbert's Death Must Rest on the Surgeons Who Treated His Wound—Strong Testimony to Convict Billiot with the Stabbing. Other Criminal Court Cases.

As a secondary defense in the Billiot murder case, Attorneys O'Brien & Marston are trying to prove that Herbert did not die from the wound Billiot is alleged to have inflicted, but from the effects of improper surgical treatment. The stabbing affray occurred on Sunday night, October 7, 1900. The wound was sewed up that night, but on the following Wednesday the infection set in and an operation performed to prevent septic peritonitis, which, all the physicians agree, was the immediate cause of death.

The primary defense is mistaken identity, but before the case is taken up, it is worth noting that the two lines of defense would change places. Court room No. 3 was thronged with spectators from the time Judge Gordon ascended the bench until adjournment, and not a few of the onlookers were lawyers.

Cornor J. J. Roberts, the first witness for the commonwealth, after telling of the death and testifying that the stab wound was the primary cause, was taken in hand by Attorney O'Brien on cross-examination, and induced to admit that from his knowledge of the case, Herbert's life might have been saved had the operation of Wednesday night been performed on Sunday night. He said an examination of the wound should have been made at once to ascertain if an intestine had been punctured. If this operation was delayed until Wednesday night, the witness said, it was not, in his opinion, good surgery.

DR. DAY'S TESTIMONY. Dr. Day, of Carbondale, who was called to attend Herbert, Sunday night, testified that he found a three-quarter inch wound in the abdomen, from which an intestine protruded. He found no evidence of an incision or puncture of the intestines, and after pushing back the protruding intestine, washed the wound and sewed it up loosely with three stitches, allowing a slight opening for drainage. He did not place any drainage tube in the wound.

The next day he called Dr. Shields in consultation. The stitches were taken out and the wound cleaned. The next morning, Tuesday, the two doctors, upon visiting Herbert again, found there had been a discharge of fecal matter, indicating a puncture of the bowels. Then they called in Dr. Wheeler, and the three decided to call Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, to perform the operation necessary to close up the punctured intestine. Dr. Burns found the puncture, sewed it up and closed and dressed the abdominal wound. Herbert was operated upon at Dr. Wheeler's private hospital.

Dr. Shields told, on direct examination by Mr. Thomas, that the treatment given by Dr. Day was in accord with good surgery, but on cross-examination Mr. Martin induced him to reluctantly admit that the operation that was performed Wednesday should have been performed Sunday night. Dr. Wheeler was subjected to a lengthy examination, both direct and cross, but he carefully avoided saying anything that would tend to strengthen the contention of the defense. The only thing Mr. Martin got him to admit was that it is no difficult matter to find a puncture in an intestine. The intestine can be drawn out through the wound and examined without causing any harm.

THEORY OF DEFENSE. What the defense has to combat the commonwealth's identification of Billiot is awaited with interest. A hint was given in the cross-examination of Constable Neary, who made the arrest.

## FOUND BODY OF RUSINIAK

HAD A GASH ON HEAD AND MURDER WAS SUSPECTED.

John Dugas Was Arrested and Is Now in the County Jail—The Men Had Trouble Monday Night and Dugas Made Threats Against Rusiniak—The Latter Has Been Ill from Hemorrhages and Heart Disease—Coroner Roberts Made a Post Mortem Examination.

John Rusiniak lies dead at a mile from in Austin Heights, about a mile from Old Forge, and John Dugas, his neighbor, is in the county jail being held responsible for the former's death, although the crime of murder cannot, as yet, be directly charged to him. Rusiniak's body was found in a field early yesterday morning, about a quarter of a mile from his home, with several gashes over the left temple. That was several hours after he had quarreled with Dugas. The trouble between the dead man and the accused began on Sunday afternoon, when Dugas became enraged and picked up a stick from the road, struck Rusiniak across the back twice.

WITNESSES TO ASSAULT. This assault was witnessed by Rusiniak's mother, John Sharak, Katie Perko, Annie Gresula and others in the neighborhood. Rusiniak then went into the house and was advised by his friends to have Dugas arrested for assaulting him. He started for Barbartown again about 7:30 o'clock alone. As he was passing Dugas' house, the latter threatened to kill him and all the witnesses to the assault, if they testified against him. That was the last seen of him alive. When he left the house he seemed all right, but inquiry revealed the fact that the man had been ill for the past two weeks. During that time he had been under the care of Dr. Adam Staeger, of Old Forge, who had been treating him for heart trouble and hemorrhages. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the body was found, as stated, by Steve Perko, of Barbartown, who was on his way to visit relatives in Austin Heights.

Perko was walking along a path leading to Austin Heights and found the body lying near a clump of bushes. Blood was oozing from the mouth and nostrils, and cuts on his forehead were noticeable. The supposition is that the cuts were caused by the man falling and striking his head against stones, as the path is very rough where he was found.

DR. STAEGER WAS SUMMONED and he notified Coroner Roberts, who ordered the body removed to the man's home. An autopsy was performed during the afternoon, but no marks of violence were found on the body, except the cuts on the forehead, as stated. It was found that the man had a hemorrhage of the brain and had been suffering from heart trouble.

Whether his death was due indirectly to the clubbing he received, to the fall, or to the cuts sustained, or the hemorrhages and heart failure, any of which could have caused death, has yet to be learned. Suspicion naturally rested on Dugas and he was arrested by Constable Morris, of Lackawanna, and taken before Squire Pickering, of Old Forge.

Dugas admitted striking Rusiniak with the club, but does not believe that he hurt him very much. He was committed to the county jail to await the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held at Squire Pickering's office in Old Forge at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening. Rusiniak was 25 years of age, and unmarried. He resided with his mother and four brothers, and was employed as a laborer at the Jersey No. 1 mines. He had only been in the country about a year. Dugas is 45 years of age, and has a wife and six children. He has no particular employment.

Both men were regarded as quarrelsome in the neighborhood in which they lived.

SCOUTS MURDER THEORY. Coroner Roberts scouts the idea of murder and says he believes Rusiniak's death was due to heart failure. In making the autopsy he found an unusual amount of coal dust on the man's lungs, which he had inhaled. The coroner substantiates the statement made by the man's neighbors, that the man's head, and is of the opinion they were caused by a fall.

The skull was not fractured, he says, but the blows received from the stick in the hands of Dugas may have led indirectly to the man's death.

THE CHASER AGREED UPON. Provisions of Amendments of the Ripper Act.

The provisions of the "ripper" act to the ripper bill have been agreed upon, and it is likely the amendments will be promptly passed. Summarized, the chaser provides veto power for recorders; the recorder will appoint the board of assessors and the city treasurer, while the city controller at the end of his present term, is to be elected by the people. Councils are given power to fix the compensation of the delinquent tax collector, and the collector and police magistrates are only required to make monthly, instead of daily, deposits. It is made the duty of the recorder to approve securities, instead of the city solicitor. The provision that subordinates, appointed by department heads, must be confirmed by councils, is out, thus making the directors individually responsible for their appointments, only the recorder having supervisory powers.

Relative to taxation, the ten-mill limit for general purposes is removed, as well as the clause which authorizes one per cent. taxation for special purposes. Councils are also given power to make any law in their opinion are essential to good government, and to fix the salaries of all officials. Councils are also given power to purchase lands for park purposes without submitting the question to a vote by the people.

## SALE OF THE DICKSON LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Has Passed Into the Hands of the Combine Now in Progress of Formation to Control Locomotive Construction.

The Dickinson Locomotive works have been sold to the big New York syndicate which during the last few months has completed negotiations for assuming control of nearly all the big locomotive manufacturing plants in the country. A prominent official of the Dickinson company yesterday gave out the sale was consummated Saturday afternoon in New York city and that further particulars would be announced later.

The combine is now made up of nine of the ten locomotive works of this country and it is daily expected that the tenth, the Baldwin works, of Philadelphia, the largest locomotive concern in the country, will complete negotiations and make the tenth component.

The combine will probably be known as the "American Locomotive Manufacturing Company," and its head will be ex-President Colwell, of the New York Central Railroad company, who recently resigned from the Central to accept the position offered him by the combine.

The officers of the Dickinson company were: President, C. H. Zehender; vice president, A. E. Fletcher; superintendent, A. C. Delaney. Negotiations for the sale of the works have been on for some months, but were comparatively rapid, compared to the sale of the Penn avenue shops, as over two years ago the Allis-Chalmers people

broached proposals for the purchase of that plant.

Among the big works which are declared to be included in the combine are the Schenectady Locomotive works, the Brooks works, and the Cook works.

The local plant is reckoned among the smaller works controlled by the combine, but its reputation for a magnificent class of work, caused it to be thought a necessary member of the consolidation. The company has been engaged in building the works up to a capacity of two hundred large locomotives a year, and this will be the annual product expected from it. Between seven and eight hundred men constitute the working force of the shops.

The works have been identified with Scranton for over forty years and have always played an important part in the local industrial world. They were established in about 1858 by the Cook Brothers, who later operated the Cook shops at Paterson, N. J., but they only ran the Scranton shops for a short time, selling out in 1861 to the Dickinson Manufacturing company, at the beginning of the war.

Since then the capacity of the works and number of men employed has been gradually increased, until the present status was reached and the company had acquired an international reputation for the excellent quality of the machines turned out of its shops.

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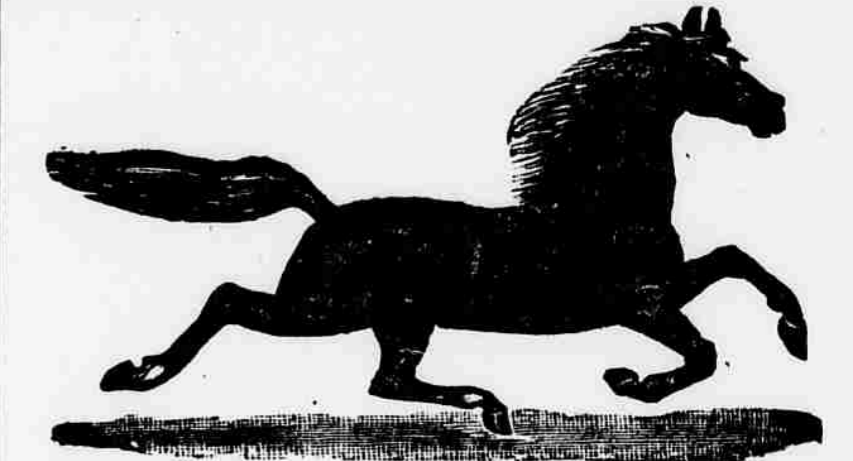


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

Reduced Rates for Conventions via the O. & W. Railway.

For delegates and others attending the under mentioned conventions and meetings, the New York, Ontario & Western railway, announce that they will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will permit of stop-over at Niagara Falls, from which point a short side trip may be made to the Pan-American Exposition at a very trivial additional expense.

National Educational Convention, Detroit, Mich., July 8th to 12th. Epworth League Convention, San Francisco, Cal., July 18th to 25th. Christian Endeavor Convention, Cincinnati, July 6th to 10th. Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Chicago, Ill., July 28th to 29th.

Parties contemplating visiting any of the above cities, or attending any of the conventions specified, would do well to communicate with the nearest New York, Ontario & Western agent, or write J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, 56 Beaver street, New York City.

Two Weeks for Cost of One.

For the international convention of the Epworth League at San Francisco July 18th to 21st, 1901, return tickets will be sold by the Lackawanna railroad at less than regular conveyance fare. Lackawanna agents will have these tickets on sale July 4th to 12th, inclusive, limited for return to August 31st.

West of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning via any other direct route. Other variable routes may be used if desired for small additional amounts, such as, for instance, as going direct to San Francisco and returning via Portland and St. Paul, 50 extra.

The rate from Scranton will be \$68.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent or write to Mr. T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 25 Exchange Place, New York City.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City, Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8, and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. Will Be Held Friday Evening in the Y. W. C. A.

The annual business meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Friday evening, June 7, at 7:45 o'clock. Reports of the past year's work will be given, officers elected and plans made for the coming year. All members are urged to be present. Any friends of the association are invited. The association rooms are at 295 Washington avenue.

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