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COMMON COUNCIL MAKES INQUIRIES

The Lower Body Wants to Know Why the City Clerk Did or Did Not Do as to Certain Measures of Select Council—Inquiries Ordered. Other Matters of Interest at Last Night's Session.

Conspicuous among the doings of common council last night was the attention which the members gave to the city clerk and the manner in which he manifested as to certain measures of select council which they indicated were not cared for as this latter body directed or intended.

To begin with there was a pointed inquiry by Mr. Nealon as to the last meeting of the select directing the purchase of a typewriter for the city clerk and city solicitor's office, but which failed to show its presence among the other papers received from the city clerk.

Finally the members of council questioned the city clerk's method of advertising for bids for lighting the city hall. Mr. Thompson started the belief that the resolution of Select Councilman Thompson, adopted at the joint meeting of councils a few weeks ago, at which the bids on lighting were all rejected, called for estimates on lighting the city building beside street illuminations and calling attention to the fact that the bids as they appeared in the advertisements now running called for estimates on street lighting only.

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GENERAL TEST OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TODAY

Chief of the Fire Department McNulty, P. H. Gilleran, Keeper of the System, and City Engineer Will Ring in an Alarm from Each Box Beginning at Nine O'Clock This Forenoon—Purpose of Test.

The first general test of the city's fire alarm system since it was turned over by the Gamewell company, over a year ago, will be made today by Chief of Fire Department McNulty, P. H. Gilleran, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, keeper of the system, and City Engineer Kupp.

The test is being made at the instance of Chief McNulty, who wants to satisfy himself that the system is in good working order, and that if there be anything wrong, the defect may be located and the possibility of disaster in the event of a big fire averted.

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A NUISANCE ABATED. Abandoned Canal Bed at Seventh Avenue Depot Filled with Culm.

The dangerous nuisance which the Tribune pointed out as existing, and for about two years, along the abandoned canal bed, between the Seventh avenue depot of the Delaware and Hudson company, has been abated.

The installation of officers of Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will take place this evening in the old Odd Fellows' hall.

The ceremonies, which will be most impressive, since the workers of Lucretia lodge have been so well handled by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Hughes, of this city, will be conducted by Mrs. Phoebe Skillhorn, of Scranton, whose successor will be Mrs. George W. Hughes of this city.

Division No. 11, A. O. H. St. Vincent de Paul society, Lucretia lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah, Laekawanna tribe, No. 28, I. O. R. M. Knights of Honor, Local union, No. 161, U. M. W. of A. Carbondale cycle club, Daughters of St. George.

Gone to Boston. G. A. Kase and Lawrence Little, of this city, representing the local committee of Improved Order of Heptasophis, left Scranton on Sunday evening to go with the other delegates to the eighth annual convention of the bi-annual session of the Supreme convocation of Heptasophis, which will be in session in Boston this week.

Home from Green Island. Will Kelly, of South Main avenue, a former employe at the Delaware and Hudson shops in this city, who left here about a year ago to accept a better position in Brooklyn, N. Y., but who is now an employe of the Delaware and Hudson company at the Green Island, N. Y., shops, is visiting his parents here.

GRIP MADE THREATS. So Says John McGowan in Alderman Jones' Court, So the Magistrate Held the Accused.

John McGowan was the prosecutor in a case before Alderman Jones on Saturday night in which all sorts of dark threats were conspicuous. The defendant was Joseph Grip, who McGowan declared said some fearful things to him. The young men had some differences, and the clash of words there was a hot exchange which ended in Grip being accused and arrested by McGowan. Grip had his defense, but the alderman decided to hold him in jail until next Saturday night, when the charges will be heard.

Installation Tonight. The installation of officers of Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will take place this evening in the old Odd Fellows' hall.

JERMEN AND MAYFIELD. Miss Loretta Walker, a well-known Mayfield young lady, has been singularly successful in carrying off honors at the Mt. St. Vincent academy, New York, of which she is a student, and at the recent commencement was awarded first prize, a gold medal, for instrumental music; for English literature, first prize, a gold medal, for higher mathematics, and held second place for Latin, French and Greek. This is a record her parents and friends may well feel proud of.

The annual election of officers of Crystal Field club, No. 1, will take place this evening.

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Ill of Pneumonia. Edward Moran, of Aldenville, who is well known here, is critically ill. He was taken with an attack of pneumonia on Sunday night.

THE PASSING THOROUGH. Miss Mary Gallagher spent yesterday in Scranton.

Dr. Ernest Dowton is out, after a severe illness. John Moran, of Aldenville, was in town yesterday. Thomas Ireland, of Danville, spent Sunday with Max Shepherd.

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A TALENTED Young Artist SAYS:



"I Give Peruna My Highest Endorsement, It is Well Deserved." (To The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio.) President Jacksonville Art Club.

Peruna acts in these cases has saved many lives. A large dose of Peruna should be taken at the first appearance of a cold in summer, followed by small and oft-repeated doses.

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

Home from Chester.

Mrs. Harriet Dimock Wilson Dead.

Western Visitors.

Ill of Pneumonia.

PRICEBURG.

MADAME CHAMOT.