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CITY NOTES

HIS FIRST MARRIAGE.—Alderman M. J. Ruddy performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday, when he united in wedlock William Jones and Miss Sadie M. Baldwin, of Priceburg.

LAWN SOCIAL.—A lawn social will be held on Thursday evening, June 13, on the church lawn, under the auspices of the Luther league of Holy Trinity Lutheran church. All are invited to come.

INJURED AT SOUTH MILL.—John Hughes, of South Scranton was struck by a piece of iron at the South steel mill yesterday and painfully injured. He was removed to the Moses Taylor hospital.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train men will be paid today, completing the pays in this vicinity for May. The Plymouth No. 2, Plymouth No. 3, Plymouth No. 4, Plymouth No. 5, Plymouth Mountain and Boston were paid by the Delaware and Hudson yesterday.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.—Moltke castle, No. 208, and Augusta castle, No. 388, Knights of the Golden Eagle, conducted their first annual excursion to Lake Lodore yesterday. Twelve cars were required to accommodate the people who attended. Over seventy excursions have already been booked for Lake Lodore for the season.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM.—A telephone message received at the Nay Aug Hose company's house yesterday afternoon resulted in the company responding to a reported blaze at 325 Penn avenue, over Gunster & Forsyth's store. There was not the slightest evidence of fire found, however, and the alarm was evidently another prank of the wily practical joker.

THIS AND THAT.

Among the interesting features which guests at the Armory ball will see will be a fine portrait of Colonel H. M. Boies, the first colonel of the Thirteenth regiment. The picture will be hung tomorrow. It is the work of the famous artist, Bayard H. Tyler, of New York, who has completed one portrait of Vice-President Roosevelt and has been commissioned to paint another. The portrait of Colonel Boies is a superb piece of work and represents him as he was fifteen years ago, when he relinquished the command of the regiment. Another interesting fact is that the artist himself will be a guest of Colonel Boies and will be present at the ball.

Following is the programme for the exercises next week at the Mansfield Normal school:

Sunday, June 16—7.45 p. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. B. Canfield Jones, D. D.

Monday, June 17—10 a. m., gymnastic exercises by girls; 2 p. m., Junior class day exercises; 8 p. m., Model school exercises.

Tuesday, June 18—10 a. m., gymnastic exercises by boys; 2 p. m., Senior class day exercises, 8 p. m., gold medal contest.

Wednesday, June 19—11 a. m., reception of alumni; 12 m., business meeting; 1.30 p. m., banquet; 8 p. m., literary exercises.

Thursday, June 20—2 p. m., graduation exercises. Address by Edward R. Shaw, A. M., Ph. D., New York university; 8 p. m., concert by musical department.

Harold Watres, the eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. L. A. Watres, was graduated this week from Princeton with high honors. He is one of the youngest men who ever completed a course at that famous college.

We have heard of the man who would steal a red hot stove, but it took a woman to do and dare to the extent of walking into the new armory yesterday before the very jaws of the cannon (metaphorically speaking) and the frowning muskets of a powerful regiment and go blithely off with a whole piece of bunting. With such patriotic instincts and Fourth of July forehandedness as this is evidence the public need not wonder that a double cordon of guards are necessary at the armory.

Representative Edward James has succeeded in getting the house appropriation committee to recommend $15,000 for the establishment of a new hospital at Taylor.

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TWO CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Recorder and Director Roche Opened Bids for a Sewer and Sidewalks.

Recorder Connell, Director of Public Works Roche and City Engineer Phillips yesterday opened bids for the construction of a sewer in the Eleventh ward and for sidewalks on parts of North Main avenue and Providence Road.

There were two bids for the Eleventh ward sewer, for the construction of which there has been appropriated the sum of $5,500. J. P. Daniels, of Kingston, bid $1.65 per lineal foot, while the bid of Fickus & Partridge, of Cedar avenue, was $147½ per lineal foot. The latter firm was awarded the contract.

The stone sidewalks, for which bids were received, are to be laid on the westerly side of North Main avenue, between Pettibone and Cemetery streets, on the easterly side of North Main avenue, between Oram and Cemetery streets, and on the easterly side of Providence Road, between Carbon street and Albright avenue.

The bidders were as follows: C. L. Teeter, 14 cents per square foot on North Main avenue and 13 cents per square foot on Providence Road; James McNally, of Olyphant, 17 cents per square foot; R. S. Keesler, 15 cents per square foot. The contract for this work was let to Mr. Teeter.

WRECK ON LACKAWANNA.

A Wild Cat Train Was Derailed at Washington and Delayed Traffic for Nearly Six Hours.

A broken axle on a wild cat train derailed ten coal cars a few miles east of Washington, N. J., on the Lackawanna early last evening and blocked traffic until 12.30 o'clock this morning.

The derailed cars were piled across both tracks, and though the wrecking crews worked industriously it was after 12 o'clock before the wreckage was cleared up. Only one man was injured, Jacob Hartman, a brakeman, residing at Port Morris, whose shoulder was dislocated.

Train No. 25, due here at 8.45, was late in leaving Hoboken and was stalled, as was also Train 7, which arrives here at 11.30 o'clock. A special train was made up at Stroudsburg and sent on to Manunka Chunk to bring on the passengers from Philadelphia, who ordinarily connect with No. 25. This special did not reach this city until 12.15 o'clock.

The Lackawanna station was thronged all night with persons who were expecting friends or relatives from either Philadelphia or New York, and the various officials were kept as busy as bees reassuring anxious questioners that there was no passenger wreck. The belated travellers from New York did not reach this city until after 3 o'clock.

MEETING OF SENATE OF L. C. B. A.

Officers Elected at Avoca Were Installed Last Night.

The senate for Northeastern Pennsylvania of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, met in Economy hall last night and conducted the installation of the officers elected at the organization of the senate two weeks ago in Avoca. The senate is composed entirely of presidents and past presidents of the branch societies, and its object is to more fully unite these societies and to secure better legislation for their government.

It takes in all the branch organizations between Forest City and Plymouth. The installation of officers last night was followed by the serving of refreshments and a general social time. The officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Mary A. Quinn, of Avoca; first vice president, Mrs. E. Welles, of Archbald; second vice president, Mrs. Katherine O'Donnell, of Parsons; recorder, Miss Mary Cooney, of Pittston; financial secretary, Miss Frances E. McGee, of this city; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Morton, of Green Ridge; orator, Miss Margaret Gallagher, of Plymouth; chancellor, Miss Lizzzie Butler, of Wilkes-Barre; marshal, Miss Mary Connolly, of Old Forge; guard, Miss Mary Mulcahy, of Pittston; executive board, Miss Sadie McDonald, of Taylor; Miss Mary McCormick, of Olyphant; Miss Lida Nealon, of Carbondale; Miss Belinda Carroll, of Pittston, and Miss Mary Lenn, of Green Ridge.

The meeting was attended by representatives of fully thirty branch societies.

RISKED HIS OWN LIFE.

Harry Decker Saved His Little Girl From Death.

At the risk of his own life, Harry Decker, of Nicholson, rescued his little daughter from the wheels of an on-coming train Tuesday afternoon. Decker is a Lackawanna fireman and his train was switched at Nicholson to await the 1.55 flyer. Just as the train came whizzing around the curve the fireman's little girl started to cross the track, holding out her tiny arms and calling for "papa."

With a cry of horror, Decker leaped from his engine and, dashing in front of the train, clasped his little one in his arms and made a mighty spring. The engine struck him and both he and his child were thrown down the embankment. The little one was uninjured and the father slightly bruised.

Mr. Decker's father, George N. Decker, who is a Lackawanna engineer, suffered a painful accident Tuesday night. While oiling his engine, a railroad cartridge was exploded and its tin casing struck him in the eye, cutting it from the socket. He was taken to the Hahnemann hospital yesterday.

CONCERT AT THE COYNE.

Programme That Will Be Rendered by Bauer's Band.

Bauer's band will render the following programme at the Coyne tonight:

March, "Under the Double Eagle" .....Wagner
Selection, "The Ameer" .....Herbert
Intermezzo, "Salambo" .....Morse
Medley Overture, "Slam Bang" .....Alberti
March, "Adjutant Sickles" .....Brockenshire
Selection, "The Bartered Bride" .....Smetana
March, "The Boys of the Old Brigade" .....Chambers
Medley Overture, "Off and On" .....DeWitt
Selection, "Cyrano De Bergerac" .....Herbert
March, "Competitor" .....Heed

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STORY OF THE ROSE MURDER

COMMONWEALTH'S WITNESSES NARRATE IT IN DETAIL.

Testimony of Annie Moresco Neuta, Who Saw the Shooting—Reporter Rafter Tells of the Finding of the Revolver—Constable Hufling and Officer Bloch Tell of Confessions Made to Them by Mrs. Bevilacqua. Werner Found Not Guilty—Other Cases in the Criminal Courts.

The detailed story of the killing of Mary Rose by Josephine Bevilacqua was given yesterday by the witnesses for the Commonwealth. Through it all the defendant sat almost motionless, with bent head and downcast eyes, only looking up and around when a new witness came to the stand. Those who knew her before her arrest and who have seen her during the past few days, declare that she is only a shadow of her former self. She looks pale and weak and the general opinion is that she has not long to live though the law should not intervene to shorten her days.

The principal and first witness of the day was Mrs. Anna Moresco Neuta, who was the only eye-witness to the shooting. She has been married since the time of the killing.

It was in her mother's apartments that the killing took place. The Bevilacquas lived in the same house, occupying the upper apartments. Mrs. Moresco, Anna's mother, was Godmother to Mrs. Rose's child.

Mrs. Neuta told her story in a straightforward manner that carried with it every evidence of its being truthful. The Commonwealth had feared that on account of her youth and surroundings, she might be influenced to be an unwilling witness, if not something more undesirable from the Commonwealth's standpoint, but if any effort was made by the Bevilacquas to influence her it proved unavailing. She told the same story yesterday that she told to the newspaper men at the time of the shooting.

MRS. NEUTA'S STORY.

When directed by Mr. Jones to proceed with the narrative of the killing, Mrs. Neuta said:

"I was sitting in the house with my mother at 7 o'clock on the morning when the murder was committed. At that time one of my little brothers was also there. My mother went down town about 7:30 o'clock and after 8 the children went to school. Mrs. Rose came in between 7 and 8 o'clock and was sitting in the kitchen with me.

"It was nearly 9 o'clock when Mrs. Bevilacqua came in. She lived upstairs over us. She sat down in the kitchen on one side of the stove. Mrs. Rose was sitting on the other side of the stove.

"Mrs. Bevilacqua had to do her cooking on our stove because she had none. I went to rake the stove and as I did Mrs. Bevilacqua asked me for some potatoes. I went and got a pan full and offered them to her, but she said then she didn't want them and put them on the table.

"Then I began to rake the stove again. There was no one in the house then except Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Bevilacqua and I. As I started to rake the stove I heard Mrs. Bevilacqua say to Mrs. Rose:

"'What are you naming me for all the time?'

"Mrs. Rose said: 'Who's naming you?'

"Mrs. Bevilacqua said: 'You are. You said you worked for me and I never paid you?'

"Then Mrs. Rose said: 'Yes, I did work for you. I scrubbed for you and you never did pay me.'

GRABBED THE REVOLVER.

"Then Mrs. Bevilacqua got up and began moving her hands around and feeling for her pocket. I don't know if she had a pocket, but she was moving her hands around her dress, and all at once she took her revolver. She grabbed it with both hands (witness illustrating) and pointed it at Mrs. Rose. Then she fired.

"As soon as I heard the first shot I ran into the front room and put the catch on the door. When I got in there I heard another shot.

"That was two shots I heard Mrs. Bevilacqua fire at Mrs. Rose. I didn't see anything, and I cried and screamed all the time.

"While I was in there I heard another noise, I don't know what that was.

"Then Mrs. Bevilacqua came to the door and said: 'Annie, open the door.' I was crying and was afraid, and did not to open the door. Then she asked me again to do it.

"I opened it then and she came in and asked me if she hurt me. I told her no. Then she took me upstairs to her house. I was crying all the time, and she told me to shut up. I couldn't and she got mad.

"Then I went over to Mrs. Sykes' house. Mrs. Bevilacqua went over before me. Then we went to another house where a man came for Mrs. Bevilacqua."

In answer to further questions by Mr. Jones, the witness said that she did not see Mrs. Rose do any thing in the kitchen except what she had already described.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

On cross-examination, Mr. Comegys brought out that Mrs. Bevilacqua was ill at the time of the shooting, having only a short time previously given birth to a child.

The next witness, Mr. M. Rafter, a Times reporter, told of the finding of the revolver. He with the police officers and other newspaper men were hunting about the house for the revolver, when he came across it under an apron lying near a trunk, in a room in the upper apartments in which Mrs. Bevilacqua lived. The revolver was still warm, the smell of recently burned powder could easily be detected on it, and it also bore evidence of having been recently oiled.

Mounted Officer Bloch, to whom Mr. Rafter gave the revolver, testified that it contained five empty shells; that it was still warm when he got it; that it smelled of burned powder, and was oily. He also told of finding a box of cartridges in a bureau drawer in one of the Bevilacqua bed rooms. These cartridges, he said, were of the same size and character as those that were in the revolver. Officer Bloch was shown the revolver and cartridges which the Commonwealth alleges were the ones found in the Bevilacqua apartments and identified them as such.

Henry Sykes identified a window and curtain taken from the house where the killing was done. A hole evidently made by a bullet, pierced both. This is to show that more than two shots were fired.

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HUFLING'S STORY.

The first witness of the afternoon was T. S. Hufling, constable of the Thirteenth ward, who made the arrest of Mrs. Bevilacqua. Constable Hufling testified that he learned from Samuel Sykes of a woman having been murdered on Capouse avenue, and he proceeded to investigate. He found Mrs. Bevilacqua in Mrs. Priori's house nearby, and as soon as he entered, Mrs. Bevilacqua crouched down behind some other women who were present.

He approached her and asked her, "Are you the woman who did the shooting?" She only shrugged her shoulders. One of the other women suggested to the officer that Mrs. Bevilacqua was afraid of him. He spoke reassuringly and then repeated the question, "Are you the woman who did the shooting?" By action, rather than words, she admitted she was.

Thereupon the constable ordered the other women to leave the room, and as they left Mrs. Bevilacqua darted into another room. He rushed after her and got his foot inside the door just as she was attempting to slam it shut. He took her out and told her he would have to hold her in custody. She became very faint and he feared she was about to swoon away. He got her a glass of water, which she drank, and which revived her somewhat.

She was very nervous and excited, and it was with difficulty the officer could get her to speak.

"You no take me. You no take me," she pleaded piteously to the officer. He replied that he would have to take her to jail. At this, Mrs. Bevilacqua flared up and said, "You take me, the Italians fix you."

WITHDREW WITNESS.

Mrs. Susan O'Reilly Priori, in whose house Mrs. Bevilacqua sought refuge, was called to the stand to corroborate the story of Constable Hufling, but after the preliminary questions had been asked, Mr. Jones withdrew her, saying her testimony, if now developed, would be immaterial.

Mrs. C. J. Sykes, of 1235 Penn avenue, testified that between 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the shooting, Mrs. Bevilacqua came to her home and summoning the witness to the door asked, "You woman Bevilacqua house?"

Mrs. Sykes understood this to be an inquiry as to whether or not she owned the house rented to Mr. Bevilacqua, and she answered in the affirmative.

"Come, come quick," cried Mrs. Bevilacqua. "Mary lay like this." She accompanied her words by indicating with the aid of the babe she was carrying in her arms, that Mary was lying helpless.

"Is she sick?" Mrs. Sykes inquired. "No, she lay like this," and Mrs. Bevilacqua repeated the motions she had gone through before.

There was an Italian named Joe working in Sykes' back yard, cutting wood. Mrs. Sykes accompanied Mrs. Bevilacqua to the back yard, and with Joe acting as interpreter, she, Mrs. Sykes, learned that Mary Rose had been killed by Mrs. Bevilacqua.

RENTED HER A HOUSE.

On cross examination it was brought out that Mrs. Sykes once rented a house to Mary Rose. Some time before the shooting, Mrs. Rose vacated it and moved away. The Bevilacquas took another of the Sykes' houses in that neighborhood, and immediately the visits of Mrs. Rose to that neighborhood were resumed.

It was attempted to bring out that Mrs. Sykes had at one time, not long before, ordered Mrs. Rose to keep away from the Bevilacqua premises, but Judge Halsey ruled this out as being the subject of direct and not cross examination. Mrs. Sykes will be called by the defense.

Police Sergeant Richard Edwards, formerly captain of police, told that he reached the scene of the shooting between 10 and 11 o'clock. When he found Mrs. Bevilacqua in the Priori house, he asked her, "Are you the one who shot this woman?" Mrs. Bevilacqua answered "Yes," and then added, "No take me to jail. I want to see my man."

The officer asked her what she had done with the revolver, and all he could get out of her was "Me throw."

He and the other officers, together with the newspaper men, searched for the revolver, and it was found, as described by Reporter Rafter at the morning session.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch was called to the stand to testify to a confession alleged to have been made to him by Mrs. Bevilacqua. The defense asked for an offer, and then objected to the testimony, on the ground that the officer had not warned her that what she would say would be used against her.

For over an hour, Mr. Jones and Mr. Comegys argued, pro and con the question of whether or not it is required that an admonition of this kind must be given to make the confession admissable as evidence. Mr. Jones held that as long as there was no duress or inducement, the confession is admissable. Mr. Comegys contended that while the rule for an admonition may give way in some cases, it must be shown that the confession was purely voluntary. In this case it had not been offered to show that the absence of those things would leave the confession a purely voluntary one. Mr. Comegys further held that it was not offered to show that the woman understood clearly the nature and effect of the questions she was asked.

The court over-ruled the objection and admitted the evidence.

Officer Bloch was then examined at length by Mr. Jones, to show that he had used no duress or made no promise or inducement to bring out her statement. Then he was directed to give the conversation.

WAS IN CUSTODY.

Officer Bloch told that when he entered the Priori house, he found Mrs. Bevilacqua in the custody of Constable Hufling. Mrs. Bevilacqua had her babe in her arms and was standing near the constable.

Officer Bloch addressed her in English, saying, "What did you do with that woman?" Mrs. Bevilacqua replied, in broken English, "Me want to kill that woman. She no good."

On cross examination, Mr. Comegys brought out that the officer caught

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ARMORY ABLAZE WITH SPLENDOR

WORK OF DECORATING NEARLY COMPLETED.

The Electric Pieces Arrived in the City Last Evening and Will Be Put Up Today—Effort Being Made to Get Delegation From New York's "Old Guard" to Attend—Bauer's Band Gave a Concert at the Armory Last Night—The Box Holders.

After being lost for nearly two days the freight car with electrical decorations for the adornment of the Thirteenth regiment's new armory arrived in this city at 5 o'clock last evening. It was only after the most tireless effort on the part of W. H. Taylor, chairman of the decoration committee, that the car was finally located outside of Philadelphia and rushed on to Scranton.

The incident caused no appreciable delay, and by midnight last night over half the pieces were ready for mounting. The prettiest setting is a small national shield that is composed entirely of miniature electric lights, surmounted by one of the finest specimens of the American eagle ever seen in this city.

A probable brilliant addition to the throng which will attend the ball on Friday evening will be a delegation from New York city's "Old Guard," which is perhaps the most distinguished military-social organization in the metropolis. Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson will go to New York today to induce his friend, Senator Stadler, who is a captain of one of the companies of the Old Guard, to get up a party to attend the military ball in this city.

The enormous size of the drill room of the new armory was never more clearly demonstrated than yesterday, when two entire forest settings from the stock scenery of the Lyceum theater were hung up on the eastern wall. They looked no larger than a pair of large pictures, notwithstanding the fact that they completely cover the Lyceum stage.

Last night Bauer's full band of forty pieces occupied the band stand over the north entrance, and for an hour filled the vast room with melody. The first tune played was "Under the Double Eagle," and as the steel girders and the vast sounding board of the roof caught the strains and hurled them back with ten-fold volume, the horde of workmen who are rushing forward the preparations for the ball dropped their tools, and seizing each other around the waists whirled away to the rythm of the two-step. Thus it came to pass that the first dance to be held in the new armory was not destined to be the brilliant one which takes place tomorrow night, but quite an informal affair, participated in by a corps of begrimmed workmen.

Perhaps the local record for rapid construction along electrical lines was made last night, when the work of putting in the twenty-four additional arc lights ordered by the general committee was completed. On Tuesday evening the committee decided that more light would improve the decorative effect and accordingly work was commenced yesterday morning to put in an entire new circuit and place the lights. At 8 o'clock last night the twenty-four additional arc lamps, together with the original eighteen, were burning brilliantly in the drill room.

A military guard was on duty at the doors of the armory all day yesterday to keep out the ever-increasing crowds who are visiting the building daily.

There will be a meeting of the reception committee in the board of trade rooms tomorrow afternoon.

Among the box holders are the following: Colonel H. M. Boies, Judge Hand, E. L. Fuller, G. B. Smith, C. S. Weston, J. W. Oakford, Hon. William Connell, W. F. Hallstead, Colonel L. A. Watres, C. D. Simpson, T. H. Watkins, W. H. Taylor, F. M. Vandling, O. S. Johnson, J. L. Crawford, C. C. Mattes, Henry Belin, jr., Hon. W. J. Lewis, Colonel E. H. Ripple, R. G. Brooks, Major Everett Warren, W. W. Scranton, John Jermyn, W. L. Watson, of West Pittston.

RECITAL AT PARISH HOUSE.

Another of the Closing Series of the Conservatory.

The thirtieth recital by the Conservatory and fourth of the six closing recitals will be given at St. Luke's Parish house tonight at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Sight Playing Class (four pianos)—
Ethel Bevan, Esther Heavers, Caroline Neuffer, Hope Pinnell, Florence Pittinger, Dora Rowe, Leonore Stetler, Ethel Young.
Springtide March .....Mayfath
Coquette .....Gurlitt
Hazel Browning—
The Little Rover .....Gurlitt
Under the Christmas Tree .....Heller
Mary Ryan—
Welcome .....Biedermann
Waltz .....Biedermann
Stella Fahey—
Dragon Flies .....Rhode
L'Arabesque, opus 109, No. 2 .....Burgmuller
Hazel Browning, Mary Ryan, Stella Fahey, Beatrice McCombe—
Hilarity .....Rhode
La Chase, opus 100, No. 9 .....Burgmuller

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William Collins—
Pierrott & Pierrette .....Resch
The Hunter's Horn .....Schmoll
Marion Irish—
Forest Brook .....Gurlitt
The Hunter's Horn .....Schmoll
Lorene Weichel—
Columbine .....Resch
Ballade, opus 100, No. 15 .....Burgmuller
Helen Hopewell—
Gavotte .....Resch
Harlequin .....Resch
Marion Irish, Lorene Weichel, Helen Hopewell—
Tendre Fleur, opus 100, No. 10 ..Burgmuller
Tarantelle, opus 100, No. 20 .....Burgmuller
Sight Playing Class—
Lulu Jones, May Kennedy, Grace Pitman, Jessie Scragg, Anna Spencker, Edith Stetler, Elizabeth Thomas, Carrie Zoelmann—
On the Lake .....Gurlitt
Mazurka .....Grimaldi
Miss Hope Pinnell, Dunmore—
In Happy Hour .....Lichner
Miss Dora Rowe, Kansas City, Mo.—
The Bell in the Valley .....Wenzel
Miss Mattie Kline—
Bird's Greeting .....Meister
Miss Ethel Young, Clark's Summit—
Le Prince Charmante .....Wachs
Miss Alice Williams, Hyde Park—
The Mountain Maid .....Lange
Miss Grace Browning—
Dragon Fly .....Fischer
Miss Nellie Schlager—
Sonatina .....Schytte
Miss Clara Browning—
Spring Song .....Lisoff
Miss Mary Wagenhurst—
Concerto in C Major .....Mozart

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Overture to Egmont .....Beethoven

LOOKING UP DEFICIENCIES.

Select Council Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The select council committee, consisting of Messrs. Clemons, Vaughan and Oliver, appointed last week to devise ways and means for paying the deficiency bills now on file in Controller Howell's office, met yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

The members had a lengthy consultation with Recorder Connell after they had gone over the bills, and then they went into the controller's office and had a long talk with that official and his deputy, C. A. Hartley. They discovered that there were a number of balances in special city accounts which the controller had not set forth in his statement of unexpended balances. He agreed to furnish the committee with a supplementary statement giving a list of these balances.

The committee, when they secure this list, will draft a general ordinance providing for the payment of all deficiency bills out of these unexpended balances, with the exception of the ward deficiencies created last year by the councilmen of several of the wards. A resolution will be introduced in the select council tonight providing for the payment of the ward deficiencies out of this year's appropriation for street repairs.

MR. OLIVER INTENDS TO ACT.

Will Offer Resolutions Giving City Power to Enter Water Fight.

Select Councilman Joseph Oliver will introduce in select council tonight a resolution directing City Solicitor Watson to go into court and ask to have the city admitted as intervener in the suit brought by Conrad Schroeder against the Scranton Gas and Water company.

Mr. Oliver was requested to introduce this resolution by the West Side board of trade at its meeting, held on Tuesday night. He had a conference upon the question with City Solicitor Watson yesterday afternoon.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. **