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THE LAST OF LIGHTING CONTRACT

Joint Session of Councils This Evening for the Purpose of Passing on Bids for the Lighting of the City.

What remains of the city lighting contract will be disposed of very likely this evening.

There will be a joint session of councils, which was continued from last Monday, when the councilmen seemed unable to agree on the merits of the bids of the electric light company and the Carbondale Gas company.

Mr. Collins would have voted for Mr. Lott's recommendation in favor of electric light.

HON. M. G. MUNLEY HERE.

A Native of Carbondale Who Has Achieved a Great Career in the West.

Hon. M. G. Munley, who is a native of Carbondale, the West Side of the city of Fall Brook, as it was known then, being the son of a pioneer.

Mr. Munley is a brother of Dr. James B. Munley, who visited here about ten days ago, after an absence of fourteen years, and is one of the three sons of Carbondale, who, as The Tribune stated, have achieved a proud name in the Northwest.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURDICK.

Services Held at the Tracy Residence Last Evening.

Services over the late Mrs. Armina Burdick were held last evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Tracy, sister of the deceased, on Eighth avenue.

MACCABEES ENTHUSIASTIC.

The Membership Appreciably Augmented at the Recent Meeting.

A spirit of enthusiasm pervades the newly organized tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, and the members had reason on Friday night to be gratified.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allan's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and itching, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

PAINT-SMEARING ACT CONDEMNED

The Work of the Despoiler Who Threw Paint on the Newly Painted Darte Building the Subject of Condemnatory Resolutions by Federal Labor Union—The Circumstances of the Case.

On Friday night, June 21, some miscreant threw a quantity of red paint on the Darte building, on Salem avenue.

The meeting night was changed to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The hall in the Leader building will be the meeting place.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Two Organizations Choose Their Governing Boards.

A GOLF CLUB.

Prominent Young People of the Town to Become Golfers.

Carbondale is to have a golf club. A number of the prominent young people of the city have so decided.

YOUNG PUPILS RECITAL.

Given at Fulkerson's Music Store Under the Direction of Miss Mauls.

The Junior pupils of Miss Mauls' studio gave a recital at the music store of the city last evening.

High Mass Discontinued.

Yesterday was the last day for the celebration of high mass and for Sunday school at St. Rose church until the first Sunday in September.

Meetings of Tonight.

Select council. Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F. Typographical union, No. 239.

To Go to New York.

Horace Starkweather, who had his leg injured last fall, is going to New York city to have it operated upon.

THE PASSING THROG.

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BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE

PAN-AMERICAN PRESENTS AN INVITING APPEARANCE.

Hundreds of Thousands of Hardy Trees, Bushes, Plants, Bulbs, Aquatics and Semiaquatics—Hundreds of Beds of Flowers.

Mr. Rudolph Ulrich, at the head of the landscape work of the Pan-American Exposition, thus describes what has been accomplished. He writes: "As the case at the World's Columbian exposition is Chicago and other exhibitions, the Landscape Department, consisting of the following: Landscapes, Roads and Miscellaneous Departments—usually begins with the preliminary work; so were in the same manner preparations made under the direction of the Director of Works for the work at the Pan-American Exposition grounds on Sept. 23, 1892."

When seen from a general point of view, the site selected is an ideal one, considering that the main front adjoining Delaware Park, from which a magnificent entrance of convenient access is offered, and that the whole tract and the surrounding lands were entirely free of undesirable buildings and other objects. The grounds to be occupied by the Exposition contain 26 acres, with an addition of Delaware Park of 1083 acres, representing a total area of 1113 acres.

The larger portion of the land having been used for farming purposes before seemed to favor cultivation, but when working the soil, chiefly heavy, stiff clay was found which has required a great deal more labor than expected. The first work to be done after an inclosure with a tight board fence 16-18 feet—over three miles—long had been made was to clear the land of all obstructions, as fences, buildings, etc. Then followed plowing and scraping off and piling up the top soil, especially from such places where the large buildings, waterways, lakes and roads were to be located. In this manner about 20,000 yards of good rich soil were secured for cultivating purposes.

The excavations of waterways, extending one and a half miles, including fountains, basins and East and West lakes and covering an area of about 243 acres, was begun at once, and this work carried through the whole winter and following summer, removing about 50,000 cubic yards of soil, the greater part of the soil gained therefrom being used for the embankments alongside the canal and for divers improvements in connection with the landscape features, as, for instance, the forming of islands, basins, terraces and bringing other parts of the grounds on elevations required for locations of buildings and approaches and establishing grades, as shown on the block plan designed by Messrs. Carrero & Hastings, architects of New York.

As the main buildings represent partly the old Catholic and partly French Renaissance style, so the plan for the grounds is harmoniously arranged and chiefly expresses the formal, and gradually expands into the natural style when approaching the park.

LANDSCAPE EFFECTS. Considerable planting was done during the fall and winter of 1899, largely with the object of hiding the fence from the inside view many thousands of trees and bushes were planted for producing a green inclosure, essential to creating additional landscape effects. The planting in general proved to be very successful, especially of large trees from 40 to 60 feet high; also the planting of 20 to 25 acres of lawn.

During the whole summer and fall of 1900 the principal work consisted of grading of roads, walks, of which about six miles were laid out, completing waterways and improving the soil wherever plantations were to be made. Of special improvement we may mention those around the Service Building and Floral Gardens. Besides these was laid out an extensive nursery grounds, with additions of six large greenhouses and several hundred cold frames for the reception of plants received from the various countries and for the purpose of cultivating the exotics required for the adornment of the grounds. Large shipments were received from Europe and from California and other parts of this country and are in a high state of cultivation.

Nearly 30 beds to be planted by exhibitors were laid out, besides extensive preparations were made for improvements immediately connected with the surroundings of buildings and grounds, as, for instance, the planting of trees, bushes, plants, bulbs, aquatic and semiaquatics were planted with surprising success.

To realize a rich and picturesque aspect and to establish to a considerable extent a beautiful and inviting appearance, the soil was prepared in proper handling and enriching the soil. A system of irrigation was adopted by laying 35,260 feet of pipe wherever irrigation would be necessary.

IS THIS SO?

Scranton People Can Decide.

You would not accept the word of an utter stranger as readily as that of a person whom you know. The following statement is made by a citizen, perhaps a neighbor. Read it: Mr. George G. Snyder, of 509 Prospect street, employed in the shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, says: "I found my back giving out on me. It hurt whenever I stooped or lifted and the first thing in the morning I was very lame and stiff. It was very like rheumatism and I suffered a great deal from it. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I went to Matthews Bros.' drug store and got a box and began using them. They helped me within a week and I gradually grew better until I was entirely cured."

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Interesting Facts About the Present Sultan of Turkey.

About the private life of the sultan of Turkey but little is generally known. In the July issue of Everybody's Magazine is an article which enlightens this ignorance and exhibits Abdul Hamid as a master of iniquity, cowardice and cruelty. It is written by Eugene P. Lyle, from material furnished him by members of the Young Turkish party, especially George Dorys, now living in exile in Paris. Dorys is the son of Constantine Assolides Pasha, prince of Samos and governor general of Crete, and he had to escape from Constantinople to avoid the anger of the Sultan. He has recently published a book which has excited the wrath of the Orient. Machiavelli, and at his request has been suppressed in various European countries. The article depicts the sultan as a nervous, unbalanced, living in terror of assassination, whose cruelties and blood thirst rival those of a Torquemada.

The sultan can be cruel in gaudy and in anger. When fury takes him, he gives way to ungovernable violence. Dorys tells how he throws inconstantly at his secretaries or fires revolvers. At such times he is the ruffianly murderer. But the other side of his character is more classical and Oriental. It is touched by the artistic and worked out dramatically. It is diabolical, but gentlemanly. He indulges in the luxury of private dungeons and inquisition chambers, as for instance, the Malta and Tchaquiri blocks of the Yildiz. Here those persons accused by his spies are

questioned. His majesty himself is without hearing, though invisible. The tortures are often of the most odious and ingenious. The Jester Kiathane Inammy exercised his sense of humor in an invention which gradually presses on the sensitive portions of the body, a valued discovery, for it causes the most excruciating pain without the inconvenience of killing. Keeping a victim from sleeping is also popular in the sultan's personal tribunals.

Good, honest executions are not frequent in the Yildiz palace. Abdul prefers them done outside, on account of the noise. They are seldom commanded formally. A significant but sufficient. A certain seal on a decree of exile means death en route. Most of the executions that do take place in the palace are private family affairs—women or eunuchs. Abdul is not a gallant himself, but he is terribly afraid of that honor of his distributed among dozens of simple, doll-like harem. He strikes on faintest suspicions, and the victims of these dark dramas are uncounted. Harsh etiquette forbids inquiries about a woman who has disappeared. Strangulation, the Bosphorus—the old whipsawed story is again repeated. Even Abdul's own eldest son is kept a prisoner for a youthful indiscretion.