

WEST SCRANTON

IMPERSONATED AN OFFICER

THOMAS SWEENEY IS RATHER PRESUMPTUOUS.

He Was Patrolling Officer Hart's Beat When Arrested, and Resisted Vigorously When Taken in Tow. Street Car and Upholstery Shop on Fire—Water Meter Vindicated. McCall Failed to Materialize—Nori Committed to Jail—Other News Notes and Personals.

It is seldom that one man has more than one or two charges entered against him in the police docket, but to have a half-dozen is quite a distinction, and to be let off on payment of a fine of \$10 is considered lucky under the circumstances.

The individual who thus distinguished himself was Thomas Sweeney, of 1910 Jackson street, who was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Patrolman Hart. The circumstances in connection with the case were rather amusing. Hart is on the West Lackawanna avenue beat, and while patrolling the avenue in the vicinity of Sixth street he heard rattling on the sidewalk, which are usually given by the officers as signals.

At first the patrolman answered the rap as he usually does, and a few minutes later heard additional raps. These aroused his suspicion, and he began an investigation. At the intersection of West Lackawanna avenue and Sixth street, the officer found Sweeney, who was doing the rattapping with a regulation patrolman's club.

"Hello, Jim," said Sweeney, as the officer approached him.

"Hello," said Hart. "What are you doing here?"

"Why, I'm a policeman," replied Sweeney.

"That's so?" said Hart.

"Yes, sir," said Sweeney. "Here's my club and revolver."

"You had better come along with me," said Hart.

"Where to?" asked Sweeney.

"To the station house," answered Hart.

"Oh, no," said Sweeney, indignantly. "I must be on my way, now."

But the regularly authorized patrolman was in charge of that beat, so he started toward the station house with Mr. Sweeney. The latter resisted vigorously and it was only after much difficulty that he was locked up.

There was not room enough on the

docket for the police magistrate to enter all the charges against Sweeney, which were drunk and disorderly, carrying concealed weapons, resisting arrest, impersonating an officer, and making threats.

At the hearing yesterday morning, Sweeney explained that he was substituting for the regular watchman who does duty on the "hill" district in the central city and had evidently wandered away from his post and went to the district where the sign "All drinks 5 cents" attracts the thirsty wanderer.

When searched at the police station a club, revolver and bottle of whiskey were found on him.

He was fined \$10, which he paid. The police took charge of the club and revolver, and the whiskey was placed in the sideboard. Later in the day the police magistrate issued an order directing the police to give Sweeney a sign and club, and he was on duty last night. He also wanted the whiskey, but he didn't get it.

Water Meter Vindicated.

The water meter has been vindicated, and now President W. W. Scranton can rest easier, despite the fact that the city water still has a woody taste to it.

Long before the water meter was thought of, the excessive waste of water kept President Scranton awake nights trying to devise some means by which the company could curtail the excessive and needless use of water, and to adopt the meter system—if the patrons of the company refused to curtail the excess, they would be called upon to pay what they might consider excessive rates.

President Scranton's contention was that the meter was a saving device, and that those who modified the use of water to their actual needs, would incidentally keep down their water rates to such a cost that it would surprise them at the end of the month.

It remained for Isaac Evans, proprietor of a hotel at 409 North Main avenue, to prove the truth of President Scranton's contention.

Mr. Evans purchased the Keystone hotel, formerly kept by ex-Secretary of State Simon Thomas, and when he entered the place learned that his predecessor had been paying between \$10 and \$12 a month for the use of city water in his place of business.

With a \$1,000 bonus for starting him in the new Mr. Evans resolved to cut down expenses, and one of the first things he did was to look into the excessive use of water on the premises. Being of a practical turn of mind, he caused the hydraulic pump used in the place to be raised four feet from its former resting place, in order that the waste water could be utilized for other purposes.

This in itself was a considerable saving, and he thus reduced the water rate from over \$10 to less than \$6 during the first month he was in the place. The possibility of a greater saving dawned upon him, and he resolved to effect a greater saving.

The meter in use regulated the water supply for both the hotel, the living apartments above, and a house in the rear. Instead of using the water from the pipes for flushing, Mr. Evans used

the water from the hydraulic pump, with the surprising result that the next month's bill was only \$2.25.

His experiments were further rewarded along other lines until now his water bills vary from \$1.25 to \$1.70 per month, and they are generally nearer the former than the latter figures. This was accomplished with the aid of a hand pump in addition to the hydraulic pump, which is still in use.

First of all, Mr. Evans uses fresh, clean water to wash his glasses behind the bar, and instead of throwing the water away, utilizes it to clean the cuspidors in the place. Then the water is utilized in flushing the sewer pipes leading from the premises. There is a double saving of hundreds of gallons of water in a month.

Another source of saving comes from the bath tub on the second floor. The usual family supply is utilized in taking baths, but instead of running this water into the sewer, it is pumped into pails and again used in scrubbing the floors. Then it is used to cleanse the sewer pipes.

Another source of saving comes from the refrigerators used on the premises. Instead of two and three hundred pounds of ice being used every day in the refrigerators and in keeping the beer pipes cold, this water, formed by the melting of the ice, is caught in pails in the cellar, and instead of being thrown away is utilized in scrubbing.

Street Car on Fire.

Much excitement was caused last evening about 8 o'clock at the corner of North Main avenue and West Linden street, when South Main avenue car No. 210 was discovered to be on fire.

The car was being run from the center of the street, and passengers when the accident occurred.

Just as the car had ascended the grade at that point the feed wire burned out and ignited the woodwork about the trucks. Instantly volumes of smoke arose and the passengers made a wild scramble to get out. They all escaped unharmed.

Transfers were made to another car, and No. 210 was taken out of service. As it was being run down Main avenue the car again got on fire and caused another hub-bub. The motorist succeeded in extinguishing the flames without much trouble, and then ran the car to the barn.

Several Social Events.

Miss Margaret Hildebrand, of Division street, was tendered a surprise party by a large number of her friends, Monday evening, at her return home from Barrington, where she had been visiting for some time. Diversions of various kinds incidental to such gatherings were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

A number of the friends of Charles J. Davis, including the members of the Columbian orchestra, were entertained at his home, Monday evening. The event was a pleasant one in every respect, and all present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moore celebrated a party through the Oxford mill, recently. It proved to be an interesting experience, especially for the strangers in the party. They were Mrs. James DeHart, Mrs. J. L. DeHart and son Archie, of Roseton, N. J., and Mrs. Jane Demarest, of Newton, N. J.

Wedded at St. Patrick's Church.

Edward Jennings and Miss Kate Graham, both well-known residents of the Continent, were united in marriage on Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. P. E. Lavelle officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Graham, and the groomsmen were Michael Graham. The wedding party was tendered a reception afterward at the home of the bride's parents.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left for a tour of the West, and upon their return they will reside at the Continent.

New Glee Club Formed.

A number of young men met at the home of Austin Jones, on Hampton street, recently, and decided what they are pleased to term the Excelsior Glee club. Their purpose is sociability and public entertainment.

The membership includes Louis Davis, leader; Edward Rose, president; John Williams, vice-president; Austin Jones, secretary; Robert Roberts, and others.

Last Night's Fire.

A fire was discovered at 10:30 o'clock last night in the upholstery shop owned by Joseph Jones in Roberts court, situated between Sweetland and Pottebone streets, and Bromley and Sumner avenues.

An alarm was turned in from box 32, at the corner of Bromley avenue and Sweetland street, but the flames had consumed the contents of the shop before the firemen arrived, and nothing was saved. The loss will amount to about \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Gone to Buffalo.

Arthur Davis, of North Garfield avenue, a popular conductor on the Pittston line, and Frank Raymond, who was a free trip to the Pan-American by selling the largest number of tickets for the street car men's picnic, are now at the exposition enjoying the sights.

Both will be able to tell their friends all about it when they return.

Nori Was Re-arrested.

Tom Nori, the Italian who caused trouble for Daniel Gillyard on Monday, was arrested again, yesterday, on a warrant charging him with making threats and carrying concealed weapons.

He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail. He is to pay the fine of \$5 which was also imposed on him.

Events of This Evening.

Ice cream lawn social at the home of Miss Bertha Hale, 1413 Sweetland street, under the auspices of class No. 9 of the Garfield avenue mission school.

Wedding of Edward Davis, of North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Esther M. Peckens, at the home of the bride's parents, on North Lincoln avenue.

Wedding of Robert E. McNichols, of Scranton street, and Miss Mary Flaherty, of Sweetland street, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Funeral Announcements.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anthony Moffitt occurred yesterday morning

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First Display of Autumn

Double-Faced and Plaid Back Skirtings And Suitings.

We place on display today the first showing of these popular goods in a wide range of colorings, specially adapted for Walking Skirts and Suits.

- 30-Inch Double-Faced Melton Cloth, a heavy, substantial cloth, in grey, black, green and blue, at per yard..... **50c**
- 54-Inch Plaid Backs, all wool, in grey and mixed blue. This cloth is considered cheap at \$1.50. We sell it at..... **\$1.00**
- 54-Inch Double-Faced or Plaid Back Cloth, strictly the finest quality of wool..... **\$1.50**
- 54-Inch Double-Faced Imported Melton Cloth, with different color lining. This is a magnificent cloth and is worth regularly \$2.25. We sell it at.... **\$1.75**

Our Annual Display of Silks and Dress Goods will be open in a few days.

from the family residence in Bellevue. Services were conducted in Holy Cross church by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of Mary, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cadden, of North Rebecca avenue, who died Monday, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Mrs. David Reilly Yesterday Morning—Councilman Phillips Honored.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of Mrs. David Reilly were given interment in the Cathedral cemetery. The family residence, on Stone avenue, was thronged with mourning relatives and friends, who were desirous of seeing this last view at the departed friend.

At 9 o'clock the casket was closed, and the funeral cortege, which was large, moved to St. John's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ireland, after which the remains were taken to the Cathedral cemetery.

Terribly Scalded.

Max, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lindberg, of Elder street, was frightfully scalded yesterday afternoon by falling into a tub of boiling water. The mother of the child was doing some washing at her home, and had poured a large quantity of boiling water into a tub which was standing on the floor.

She left the room for a minute and the child, which was playing about the tub, approached too near the tub and fell backwards into it. His screams brought the mother into the room and she took the child from the water, arriving just in time to prevent any serious injury.

Dr. Kay was summoned to relieve the child from his suffering.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Councilman Fred Phillips of the Eleventh ward, was pleasantly surprised Monday night by the members of the Junger Maennerchor, who serenaded him at his residence, on Cedar avenue.

The boys of the Junger Maennerchor, who keep excellent account of their members' birthday anniversaries, met in Germania hall and then visited Mr. Phillips in honor of the thirty-eight anniversary of his birth.

After rendering several of their songs, they spent the remainder of the evening in other amusements, and at a late hour Mrs. Phillips served refreshments.

NEWSY NUBS.

The members of the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church Choral union conducted a very successful trolley party last evening. All the profits of the event will go to the building fund of the new parish house, which is under way of construction.

One of the best ball games of the season will be played Saturday afternoon at Athletic Club, between the south side club and the Minookas, for \$100 a side. The two teams are working hard to make it a first-class game.

The members of the Royal Arcanum will meet in regular session this evening at Pharmacy hall.

The Harry Clark lodge will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Hartman's hall.

Miss Laura Hordick and Miss Laura Boughton have returned from a two weeks' visit at Lake Ariel.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The St. John's Protestant Episcopal mission will hold a congregational meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffin, 204 West Market street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to discuss missionary work. It is expected that many will be present. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Marcell Hill, of School street, has for her guest Miss Helena Hollister, of Moscow.

James Laird, of Mulberry's store, will leave for Northumberland and Sunbury next Saturday, where he will visit some of his old college friends.

Floyd B. Cornell, of Edna avenue, and Miss Gertrude Reed, of Dickson city, have returned home from Ocean Grove.

Class No. 8 of the Memorial church Sunday school will give a Quaker ice cream social at Winston's hall, Wayne avenue, Admission, ten cents.

Harry Wireback, of Butte city, Montana, is visiting his parents, on Diamond avenue.

Miss Jennie Good, of Elmira, N. Y., who will occupy the position of lady principal at Keystone academy the coming year, is this week visiting at the home of Miss Mary Protheroe Davies, on Summit avenue.

Harry Huff and Walter Christmas are enjoying their vacation at the Pan-

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News to Carpet Buyers

If you are in any way interested in carpets, we would advise you to place your orders for carpets and rugs during the next few days. The price reductions are due to the August Sale. If you are not ready for them, pay a small deposit and we will cheerfully hold goods until a convenient time.

- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Hassocks, now 73c.
- Remnant Carpet Rugs, 50c.
- 35c Ingrain for 25c.
- All Wool Ingrain from 55c to 70c.
- 85c Tapestry Brussels for 63c.
- 70c Tapestry Brussels for 51c.
- \$1.40 Body Brussels, in room lengths, \$1.00.
- \$1.10 Velvet Carpets, in room lengths, from 75c up.
- 1 Pattern Wilton Carpet, worth \$1.75, for \$1.10.
- Wilton Rugs, were \$4.00, now \$2.98.
- Wilton Rugs, were \$6.00, now \$5.00.
- Mattings from 12½c to 25c. Regular value from 15c to 35c.

Forcible Facts from the Grocery Dept.

- Extra Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds for... **\$1**
- Hams—selected sugar cured, weighing from 10 to 13 pounds, per pound... **12c**
- Flour—Jonas Long's Best, made from the choicest Minnesota hard wheat. Our guarantee goes with every sack—one-eighth barrel... **52c**
- Coffee—Our Old Government Java and Mocha, good to the last drop; regularly sold at 32c. Special for this sale, per pound... **28c**
- Lemon or Vanilla Extract, quality unexcelled; 2 ounce bottle... **10c**
- New York State choice full cream, per lb... **14c**
- Fancy Santos Coffee, per pound... **16c**
- 7 pounds for... **\$1.00**
- Fancy Messina Lemons, per dozen... **18c**
- Corn Starch, very best, per pound package... **5c**
- Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per pound... **22c**
- One-half lb. package Black Pepper... **13c**
- 8-ounce bottle Queen Olives... **15c**
- Quart bottle Ammonia, full test... **6c**
- Mascot Soap, excellent for laundry purposes, 10 bars for... **25c**
- Pure Cider or White Wine Vinegar, per gallon... **15c**
- Choice Canned Corn, per can... **25c**
- 3 cans for... **25c**

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OBITUARY.

MRS. JACOB BUTTERMAN died Monday, at midnight, at her home, 188 Webster avenue. She was 73 years of age and resided here for the past forty-five years.

She is survived by six sons and two daughters. They are: Fred, of Brazil, Indiana; Andrew, of Turner, Indiana; Nicholas J., of Great Falls, Montana; Albert, Peter and Jacob, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Kahn and Kate Butterman, also of this city.

MRS. B. JONES died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Sullivan, on Wayne avenue, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in this city, where she has since resided. She is survived by her father, Michael Burke, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Cathedral cemetery.

DOROTHY O'CONNOR—Dorothy, youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Burdett O'Connor, died at Butte, Mont., last Sunday, August 25. The remains will be brought to Scranton for interment and are expected to arrive on Saturday. Mrs. O'Connor, mother of the dead child, will be remembered as Miss Hildebrand, formerly a resident of Scranton.

Funerals. The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Kleber will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, on Cedar avenue. Services will be held in the Hickory Street Presbyterian church by Rev. W. A. Nordi. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Charles Fisher will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of J. C. Zundlich, 443 Clay avenue.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS. Plans for Seating of Additional Councilmen Prepared.

Building Inspector F. L. Brown has prepared two plans for the re-arrangement of the desks in the common council chamber, to accommodate the seventeen additional members, who have just been sworn in.

These plans will be submitted for the consideration of the commons at the special meeting to be held to-night.

The idea of finishing up the uncompleted fourth floor of the municipal building and using it for a council chamber has been abandoned, for the present at least.

The plans prepared by the building inspector provide for the removal of the railing and rows of spectators' seats in the rear of the council chamber and for the placing of desks closer together, dispensing with one of the two aisles.

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Rose and Almond Cream removes redness of the skin and soothes the pain of sunburn in one night. Take a bottle with you on your vacation.
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Bargain Climax in Hosiery and Underwear

Light Weights for Early Autumn Wear and qualities that will positively give perfect satisfaction in service.

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<p>NO. 1</p> <p>Children's Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, all sizes during this sale at the same price. Quality as good as any offered at 15 cents.</p> <p>Sale Price 10c</p>	<p>NO. 3</p> <p>Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Knee Pants in white only, full lace trim and extra well finished; quality as good as any ever offered at 75 cents.</p> <p>Sale Price 45c</p>
<p>NO. 2</p> <p>Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, fine gauge and extra finish; extra sizes if you want them; quality as good as any ever offered at 25 cents.</p> <p>Sale Price 21c</p>	<p>NO. 4</p> <p>Ladies' Ecru Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, made from Maco yarns and perfectly finished; quality as good as any ever offered at 25 cents.</p> <p>Sale Price 19c</p>

These Incomparable Values During the balance of this week only. By the way, if you have children returning to school next week, better consult us about their hosiery.

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