

FOUR BIDS FOR SEWERS

DIRECTOR ROCHE GOT A SURPRISE YESTERDAY.

Sewer Contractors Seem to Be Not Over Anxious to Do Work for City—The Director Thinks That the Careless Methods of Collecting Sewer Assessments Which Have Prevalled in the Past Are Responsible, and Suggests Some Remedies for the Trouble.

Recorder Connell and Director of Public Works Roche were very much surprised yesterday afternoon, when they opened bids for a number of sewer contracts... "This is certainly astonishing," said Mr. Roche to a Tribune man.

MEN BITTEN BY DOGS.

Two Cases Were Yesterday Treated at Lackawanna Hospital.

Martin Rosenberg was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, suffering from a painful bite in the wrist. He is a peddler by occupation, and claimed that while making his rounds, a dog followed him and, after snarling fiercely, attacked him.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Representatives of Green Ridge Wheelmen and Scranton Bicycle Club Are to Contest.

A pool tournament has been arranged between the Scranton Bicycle Club and Green Ridge wheelmen, and the first matches should be played at an early date. The tournament was expected to open about September 1, but so far none of the games have taken place.

CONTRACTORS KEPT WAITING.

"The result of this transaction has been that sewer contractors have been kept waiting for years for money justly due them, and in many instances have been forced to lose large sums. My office is continually bombarded with complaints from contractors who have become heart-sore and weary of doing work for the city.

A. A. VOSBURG'S COMMISSION.

Has Been Taken to Atlantic City by Governor Stone's Signature.

Former City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg received a telephone message from Deputy Attorney General Phelan yesterday afternoon announcing that his commission as judge of the newly created orphan's court of this county was taken to Atlantic City yesterday by Governor Stone's private secretary.

APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT.

Taken in Case of Lewin Against the Pauli Estate.

In the case of Charles Lewin against the Pauli estate an appeal was yesterday taken to the Superior court by Attorney J. H. Burns and C. E. Daniels. When the case was tried here a verdict for \$1,500 was returned in favor of Lewin who claims he was seriously injured by falling down the stairs of a building on Lackawanna avenue owned by the Pauli estate.

CITY NOTES.

RAILROAD ALLEY SEWER. The most important sewer for which bids were yesterday received is the railroad alley sewer, which is planned to relieve the big main sewer on Lackawanna avenue.

MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR

FRANK L. PHILLIPS' POSITION IN BANKING WORLD.

Will Soon Become an Officer of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company—Joseph D. Evans, One of the New Common Councilmen from the Second Ward—George H. Gotlier, and the Part He Played in Bringing the Federation Convention to This City.

Frank L. Phillips, who has been chosen treasurer and third vice president of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, will take up the duties of his important positions well equipped for the work. For years he has been an active figure in the local banking world and under his guidance the "Traders' National" bank has grown and prospered marvelously.

GIRLS DID NOT APPEAR.

Lizzie Arlington and Her Bloomer Girls' Ball Team Failed to Play Browns Yesterday.

"A Democrat, did you say? Come off now. You can't make me believe that there's a Democrat named Evans in this city. It is said on good authority, you know, that there are only two Welsh Democrats in the county and they're both of the same name and both holding office, the superintendent of schools and the controller."

A CENTURY'S GLORY.

Wonderful Night Scenes at the Pan-American—An Electric Fairland.

Of all the wondrous scenes of scenic grandeur ever offered for public enjoyment, and the electric, the electrical display every evening at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo excels in splendor and beauty anything ever attempted, either in ancient or modern times.

SMALLPOX DAMAGE SUIT.

Dauphin County Court Has a Case That Is Without Parallel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 3.—A suit for \$10,000 damages was brought in the Dauphin county court today by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Myers of this city, against John Cram, a farmer living near Lincolnton, who is alleged to have taken a smallpox patient to his home and in so doing inoculated his children and caused Mrs. Myers' mother to become insane.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Andrew Parra Expired at the Lackawanna Hospital.

Andrew Parra, of Peckville, a miner, employed at the Sierick Creek colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron company, died at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday of injuries received several days ago, while at work.

MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE.

Has Been Opened in the Raub Building, on Wyoming Avenue.

On Thursday a recruiting office for the United States marines will be opened in the Raub building at 134 Wyoming avenue, and will be in charge of Captain James E. Mahoney, the commander of this district.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

GROUND FOR INGERSOLL-SARGENT PLANT.

Captain Atherton Has a Plot in Mind and Will Consult with the Officers of the Company About It. Today—Fire Which Has Been Raging in the Jersey Mine, at Plymouth, Is Believed to Be Under Control.

Jersey Mine Fire.

The fire in the Jersey mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company at Plymouth, which has been raging for several months, most of which time it has been impossible for men to enter the mine, is now believed to be under control. Today several of the fighters were able to make their way some distance into the workings and report the outlook for confining the fire to one series of workings as very bright.

Arranging the Scale.

Master Car Builder Canfield, of the Lackawanna railroad, will confer tomorrow with the general foremen from different points along the line, arranging the piecework scale of wages which will eventually become operative in all the Lackawanna car shops.

OUR CONCESSION IN CHINA.

Mr. Conger Taking Steps to Reclaim the Tien-Tsin Grant. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Peking, Sept. 3.—The United States minister, Mr. Conger, is taking steps to reclaim the small American concession at Tien-Tsin, the title to which has practically lapsed of late years because of the government being organized and a majority of the American residents being scattered among the British and German concessions.

WILL SHOOT COLONIALS.

Commandant Myburg Also Issues an Edict.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an edict directing that all armed colonials captured after September 15 are to be shot.

MURDER TO BE INVESTIGATED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. September, Sept. 3.—The crew of the schooner Kelly, Miss Kohnen-Schlag, John Krugman, Amos J. Kline, Jim M. Liebman, James Logan, Amy M. Longsdorfer, James Goughlin, Mrs. Mary M. Lamb, Mrs. Coza Montgomery, Mr. Murray, John Mack, Rev. McComb, H. F. McCall, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. M. McDonald, William Morgan, M. J. Murphy, Mrs. Hannah Meyer, James Meek, John A. McNulty, L. P. Marney, Captain Mittz, Harry Mann, Annie A. Merritt, Albert Ottico, S. E. Yalder, Miss Pink, A. B. Poirier, Margaret Roberts, Patrick R. Richards, John Reilshaw, William Riley, Willard Rose, J. H. DeBarles, James Smith, William S. H. Schiller, Dr. O. Sullivan, George T. Smith, W. C. Sullivan, John Soble, William Soble, Patrick Smith, President Theodore Soble, Mrs. Minnie Soble, William Schwartz, Adam Scheller, Frank G. Swann, Mrs. Annie Szwarcz, Frank Schneider, T. H. Schuchick, George Shusmcker, C. L. Tabnager, H. M. Taylor, Mrs. Thiel, Bronson Van, Mrs. P. Wilson, Peter Wilson, E. Woodward, D. B. Webb, Thomas Williams, Thomas White, John T. Williams, Maria Young.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give state of birth. Geo. H. Ripley, Postmaster.

WEST SCRANTON STATION.

Miss Emma Berkley, Mrs. Rogers, Charles Cameron, Susan Lupton, Anna Monkiewicz, David Martin, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Charles Robinson, Miss Annie Tinslin, Peter Wilson.

Short of Glasses?

Tumblers will get broken. Got enough to go around? Do you care to look at some tumblers that are pretty and tough at the same time. Over 50 styles to select from and the prices right too. Band Tumblers, 35c doz. Needle Etched Tumblers \$1.10 doz.



Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue Walk in and Look Around.



"Lands Sakes! No wondah missus sleeps sa late mawnings. Dis am Elastic Felt Mattress made by The Scranton Bedding Co. We carry a full line of Iron and Brass Beds, the best made. Mattresses in all grades and Pillows. Lackawanna and Adams Avenues Both 'Phones.

Samter's Shoe Department.

For the past five weeks carpenters, decorators and painters have been at work on our new shoe department. Our policy is to have the best at all times---that's the reason we are opening this new store. Many people have said: "You have good clothes, why don't you have good shoes?" It took time to think it over and time to find out who were the best shoe makers. The result of our thinking, we believe, will be the best shoe store, showing qualities and styles that will give the wearer as much satisfaction as our popular ready-to-wear clothes. Some surprises in Fall Shoes will be shown in our windows about Sept. 9th.



Complete Outfitters to Men and Boys.

Advertisement for Bonds and Investment Securities by W. H. Barré, located at 46 Broadway, N. Y. and 46-4 Commonwealth bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Advertisement for The Pan-American Conservatory of Music, offering piano lessons and other musical instruction.

Advertisement for Samter Bros. Shoe Department, detailing their new shoe department and the quality of their footwear.

Advertisement for West Scranton Station, listing names of passengers and their destinations.