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CITY NOTES.

MEET TONIGHT—Company C will report at the company meeting, Sept. 19, at 7 p. m. at the company headquarters.

WAS NOT ARRESTED—J. B. Gorman, of 394 Broadway, was not arrested by the police when he was arrested for being drunk last night. The police officer who arrested him says he is a member of the same club.

IN THE PROCESS—In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only.

GETTING ALONG FINELY. City Assessors Have Already Finished Two Wards.

"We are getting along swimmingly," said one of the members of the board of assessors yesterday in regard to the progress made in the making of the assessment. The first and second wards have been entirely completed, and the board is now assessing the property in the Twenty-first ward.

ALL TO BE BONDED. Every Employee in City Hall Must Give Security.

Director of Public Safety E. L. Womack, who was named by the recorder last week as one of a committee to consider the question of bonding the subordinate clerks in the municipal building, started yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that it is the intention to bond everybody in the building except the members of the Police force.

WEE MITE OF A WITNESS.

Only Six Years Old but Could Tell Two Stories. Magistrate Miller had before him, last night, a quite remarkable witness, Joseph Stude, his name and Winton his native land. Joseph was remarkably in the first place, because of his being only six years of age, and in the second place, because of his ability to tell a story and stick to it.

Special Officer Walter Williams arrested a young girl named Agnes Mullin for stealing railroad spikes from the "navies" shanty on the Winton branch of the Erie and Wyoming, at Winton. The arrest was made on the strength of a statement made to the officer by the diminutive Joseph, that he and Miller Stude, a 10-year-old lad, saw the Mullin girl take the spikes and carry them away in a basket.

The boy's mother told the alderman that her son was given to telling lies, and that he sometimes got her into trouble by lying about her to her husband.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Unknown Man Asphyxiated in Cassese's Hotel—Nothing Found to Throw Light on His Identity.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday about noon in a room on the second floor of Cassese's hotel, on Lackawanna avenue. Death had been caused by asphyxiation, the gas jet being found turned on full.

Joseph Cassese, the proprietor of the hotel, said that a person about about noon when he detected the smell of gas coming from the room. He tried the door, but found it locked and accordingly hastened down to the street to secure the assistance of the patrolmen Sartor and Evans accompanied him upstairs and burst in the door. The room was found to be full of gas and on the bed lay the man's body. It was unclad and was quite cold.

The man was about 35 years old and from his appearance seemed to have been either a Pole or a Hungarian. He had thin gray hair and moustache. He was dressed in blue overalls and a rubber lined coat and a black negligee shirt with white stripes. In his pockets were found tobacco and a bottle of turpentine wrapped in a paper called "Lubina," together with an envelope addressed to Prof. E. P. Collins, New York Medical Institute, 141 West Twenty-fourth street.

TWO PRIESTS TRANSFERRED.

Changes Announced Yesterday by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban. Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, yesterday announced two more transfers of priests.

ALDERMANIC CASES.

George Cummings was arrested yesterday at the instance of Superintendent Bohlen on a charge of being drunk. Cummings was seen by Bohlen in a public place, after a hearing before Alderman Miller he was held in default of \$500 bail.

D. L. & W. BOARD.

Following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18. Will call, 7:30 p. m., A. B. Bovey, 10 p. m., M. J. Wallace.

TO HOLD BIG MASS MEETING.

MEN AROUSED BY UTTERANCE AGAINST PRESIDENT.

North Scranton Citizens Are to Gather Monday Night in the Auditorium—J. S. Judickas Hung in Alleged Statements—Story of a Man Who Foretold the Killing and Who Went to Buffalo a Few Days Before the Assassination.

The citizens of North Scranton are up in arms against a number of foreigners, who are accused of having declared their intention of the assassination of President McKinley, and a big mass meeting is to be held in the Auditorium on Monday night, when these men will be publicly denounced and warned to seek another time.

When Judickas yesterday centered around Joseph S. Judickas, the North Main avenue butcher, who is accused by his former partner, William Skalin, of having declared he would eat a pound of beefsteak and drink a quart of beer in commemoration of the shooting of the president.

HE WAS ALARMED.

Judickas, who is a tall, raw-boned and bespectacled Lithuanian, became greatly alarmed after taking down the story and went to Alderman Myers' office, where he swore to the following affidavit denying the accusations made against him:

Personally appeared before me, an alderman in and for the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania, J. S. Judickas, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say: I am an American citizen, naturalized in 1892, and have never been in any way connected in any manner with any anarchist society, and have not made any statement or uttered any words derogatory to the death of an late president.

MET LAST NIGHT.

The investigating committee met last night in Alderman Myers' office and took the preliminary steps towards the drafting of resolutions which are to be presented at Thursday night's meeting. The committee will have several other meetings before the week is out, for the purpose of passing upon the charges presented against Judickas and the other foreigners who are accused of giving voice to anarchistic sentiments.

WENT TO BUFFALO.

The last time that he made this remark was about two weeks before the president was shot. He left the city for Buffalo on the Monday preceding the assassination, to take a position in the company's new office there.

NICHOLSON.

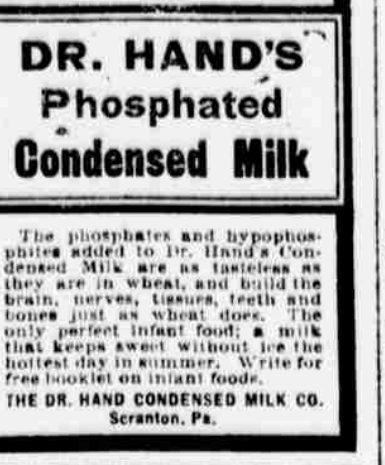
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FILING OF CITY LIENS.

LAW PASSED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

It Provides That All Municipal Liens for Public Improvements Which Shall Be Filed in the Future Shall Be Made Out to the Use of the Contractor Who Is to Do the Work. This Will Give Him Control of the Various Liens and if Necessary He Can Sue and Collect Them.

City Solicitor Watson is preparing to put in force the provisions of a new act governing the filing of municipal liens and the collection of assessments for public improvements which was passed by the last legislature, but which has escaped the notice of the general public, though it is a most important law.

The system which has prevailed in years past is that the liens in the name of the city but the money to make the contractor the plaintiff. The act does not, however, give the city authority from the collection of the assessments. This must be done as heretofore but as the liens are entered in the name of the contractor he may, if he chooses, collect the amounts himself instead of permitting them to be paid through the city solicitor's office as in the past.

He has also the power to have his attorney renew the liens at the end of five years if he has any reason to believe that the city authorities will neglect to do so. In other words, he is given complete control over the liens.

Another provision of the new act makes necessary the sending of a notice to all property owners along the line of the proposed improvement thirty days before the liens are filed notifying them that unless their assessments are paid within that length of time, the liens will be entered against them. Under the system which has prevailed in the past the sending of such a notice was not required.

McKinley Photographs.

McKinley photographs that illustrate his life in three years, framed and mounted in a book, are for sale at 25c each at the Washington avenue.

WELSH HILL.

Welsh Hill, Sept. 18.—A grand concert was held at the Congregational church last Thursday. Among those who took part were John Roberts, Mrs. Frank Herring, Miss Vera Griffin and Miss Norma Williams, all of Scranton.

Only Two Weeks.

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NO APPEARANCE FOR DEFENCE.

THREE PLAINTIFFS WIN WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

In All the Cases Tried by Judge Kelly Yesterday, the Defendants Failed to Make Any Denial of the Allegations Against Them, and the Plaintiffs Accordingly Secured Verdicts by Direction of Court. Case of Moyer Against Miller Still on Trial—Other Court Matters.

In all of the three suits tried before Judge Kelly yesterday, verdicts were entered for the plaintiff by reason of the non-appearance of the defendant. J. P. Reddington sued James Twiss for a \$10 balance alleged to be due on a \$30 bill for oilcloth. No defense being offered, the jury was directed to find for the plaintiff. It rendered a verdict of \$10.00, representing the principal and interest. Attorney T. P. Hoban represented the plaintiff.

A verdict of \$128.85 for the plaintiff was found in the case of W. C. Edwards against A. G. Pater. The claim was based on a bill for hardware. Attorney T. P. Hoban represented the plaintiff.

Continuances were granted in the case of John Bovey & Son against B. E. Leonard.

A settlement was reported in the case of J. H. Bingham against Michael Freytrick and others.

Continuances were granted in the matter of discharge of the administrator of the estate of Jacob Gross and Frank Patterson.

Divorce Hearings Arranged.

Dates for hearings in pending divorce cases were fixed by Judge Carpenter yesterday as follows: Oliver S. Knickerbocker against Peter H. Knickerbocker, Oct. 1, 4 p. m.; Emma Pater against Charles Pater, Oct. 2, 2 p. m.; Wright vs. Wright, Oct. 2, 4 p. m.; Ella E. M. Cole against H. W. Bovey, Oct. 3, 10 a. m.; Eliza Southard against Rosie Southard, Oct. 3, 2 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Mrozowski and Elizabeth Peterson; John P. Allen and Elizabeth G. Gifford; John P. Allen and Elizabeth G. Gifford; John P. Allen and Elizabeth G. Gifford.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

George E. Donnelly was yesterday appointed trustee of the First ward of Scranton. The case of the Penn Manufacturing company against M. D. Bovey was yesterday again argued.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Theatres Closed Today. De Angelis Could Not Come. Jefferson De Angelis did not appear at the Lyric last night in "A Royal Beggar" as expected. He had been playing in Scranton and had cancelled his date for Hartford last night.

Many Clever People.

The King Diamond company, headed by Mr. Tom Bradley, which appears at the Lyric, has done very well work, but attracted much of the reputation by approaching close to the stage during their musicals.

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