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CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL DESKS

DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO OF THE HIGH BIDDERS.

Board of Control Declares It Has Had Enough of Cheap Furniture and That the Best Is Not Too Good for the Public Schools—Night Schools to Be Opened One Week from Next Monday—Photographer Given Permission to Take Pictures of School Rooms.

On the recommendation of the building committee, the board of control last night declared to Hill & Connell and the American School Furniture company the contract for furnishing the new desks, for which there has been such a lively competition among the numerous bidders.

The order is to be equally divided between the Buffalo desk, sold by Hill & Connell, and the Bloomsburg desk sold by the American School Furniture company.

Mr. Schrieffer, of the building committee, stated that all the bids had been carefully considered, and the sample desks minutely compared, and after due deliberation, the committee decided that it would be economy in the long run to adopt the higher priced desks.

Mr. Barker agreed with Mr. Jayne that low priced desks had been found unsatisfactory. Some of them were put in the high school and already they are badly warped.

Mr. Roche held a similar opinion. Mr. Langen said the committee was prompted to decide in favor of the Buffalo desk by the fact that every agent who came before the board admitted it was the best desk on the market.

Mr. Evans thought a difference of 15 cents on a desk of \$1,000 on the order should have had some weight in dividing the contract.

President Gibbons told of the board having expended 25 cents a piece for revarnishing cheap desks after they had been in use only a few years.

When it came to take a vote on adopting the committee's recommendation there was not a voice heard against it.

Chairman Barker, of the teachers' committee, recommended that the night schools be opened one week from next Monday night, and moved that his committee be empowered to appoint teachers subject to confirmation by the board, which meets on the night of the schools open.

The rule of last year regarding the qualifications of night school teachers was rescinded. This rule is that night school teachers must have the same qualifications as day school teachers, but if enough teachers thus qualified cannot be secured, students in the High or Training schools may be engaged.

Against the advice of Mr. Jayne and after a lot of discussion, the board granted a travelling photographic permission to take pictures of the school rooms while school is in session.

At the suggestion of Mr. Shires, the insurance committee was instructed to proceed to insure the school buildings now in course of construction.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

The following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

grapes; Mrs. G. W. Finn, clothing; Mrs. J. E. Connell, barrel flour; J. L. Connell & Co., barrel flour; Mrs. William Connell, bag of flour and twenty-five pounds of sugar; Mrs. J. T. Howe, four cans of fruit.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING.

Northeastern Central Conference to Assemble Here Today.

Upwards of sixty delegates, representing the twenty churches comprised in the Northeastern Central conference of the Lutheran League, of the Lutheran church, will be present in this city today in attendance at the fall session of the conference, which is to be held in Holy Trinity church, corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock and will continue until 12. The report of the delegate to the state convention will be heard and then will follow a discussion of two topics, namely, "Systematic Bible Study" and "Bible of Officers of Local Leagues."

FUNERAL OF MRS. CROGHAN.

Solemn High Mass Celebrated at St. Paul's Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Croghan, of 1263 Sanderson avenue, was held yesterday morning from St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

REV. RICHARD HIORNS BURIED.

Very Impressive Services in Elm Park Church.

Services for the late Rev. Richard Hiorns were held in Elm Park church, Rev. Dr. Giblin officiating. Friends and relatives of the deceased attended in large numbers. Alfred Wheeler, by request of the deceased, sang "The Holy City." The choir sang "My Saviour First of All," a selection of Mr. Hiorns, and was the last piece played by him on the piano the Sunday previous to his death.

The remains were conveyed to the grave in the hearse, which carried the body of the late President McKinley to his grave in Canton, Ohio. The services at the church were very impressive, being in accordance with special request of the deceased. A letter with full directions for his funeral was found in his diary. The casket was of silver gray wood cloth. Old friends of the deceased who took part in the service were Rev. J. C. Leacock, Newark Valley, N. Y.; Rev. W. M. Hiller, Parsons, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Giffin, presiding elder of Wyoming district; Rev. Dr. Guild, Madison, and others.

At the body lay in state at the parlors of Undertaker Jones, it was viewed by several hundred people.

There were numerous floral offerings. Casket bouquets were sent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simpson, J. A. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McCormick, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lambach, Miss Christine Griffiths, New York city, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bustnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rippe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shonland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frank, Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Frank, a sister of Mrs. Hiorns, Home for the Friendless, Ladies' Aid society and Kings Daughters of Elm Park church, R. L. Westlake and May Emory, of Pittston, a beautiful wreath from a brother and wife, of North Carolina.

The pall bearers were: Harry Bushnell, Walter Shipland, Robert Westlake, Joseph Allibert, Harry Van Duesen and John Wills.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY.

Opening of the Fall Meeting at Sayre Last Evening.

The fall meeting of the Scranton archdeaconry opened last evening at Sayre, when the following programme was observed: Evening prayer and addresses on the essentials of the Christian life: first, Repentance, by Rev. G. R. Bishop of Great Bend, second, Faith, by Rev. P. P. Harrington of West Pittston, and third, Obedience, by Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., of this city.

The programme for today follows: Celebration of holy communion; 9 a. m., business meeting; 10:20 a. m., communion and sermon, by Rev. D. Webster Case, D. D., of Alden; 2:30 p. m., business; 3 p. m., archdeacon's report; 3:30 p. m., exercises on Psalm 37:25 by Rev. C. W. Boat of Susquehanna, followed by a discussion on Mission Work, General Missions, by J. H. Griffith of Plymouth; Diocesan Missions, by Rev. E. W. Boat of Athens; and Woman's Auxiliary, by Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe, D. D.; 5 p. m., reception.

The members of the Scranton archdeaconry are: Revs. H. E. Hayden, W. D. P. Johnson, H. L. Jones, S. T. D., and W. H. Stone of Wilkes-Barre; H. H. Abbott and R. A. Sawyer of Carbondale; E. S. Ballentine, Rogers Israel, D. D., and E. J. McHenry of Scranton; P. R. Bateman of Green Ridge; P. P. Cady of Sayre; G. B. Bishop of Great Bend; C. W. Boat of Susquehanna; J. R. Boardman of Port Jervis; V. H. Berghaus of Waverly; C. B. Carpenter of Millford, Archdeacon D. W. Case of Alden; E. J. Germant of Towanda; Charles Fossenden of Jeannette; J. H. Griffith of Plymouth; E. J. Lutz of East Stroudsburg; W. E. Dick of Athens; P. P. Harrington and J. M. Johnson, of Pittston; E. J. Houghton of Dunsmuir; J. P. Ware of Honouliuli; E. A. Worriner of Montrose; and R. S. Radcliffe.

The officers are: Bishop, the Rt. Rev. E. H. Kelly; D. D.; LL. D., archdeacon, Ven. Reginald S. Radcliffe; archdeacon, Ven. Webster D. Case, D. D.; secretary, Rev. James P. Ware; treasurer, E. W. Steubandt.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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