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OPPOSED TO BOYCOTTING

BOARD OF TRADE TAKES A DECIDED STAND.

Special Meeting Held Yesterday Heard the Report of the Committee Appointed to Consider the Matter of Boycotting—Instances Given When the Boycott Has Been Used. Board Will Assist Any Citizen of Scranton Who Is Boycotted to Obtain Legal Redress.

The special committee of the Scranton board of trade, appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged "boycotting," which is going on in this city, made its report at a special meeting of the board, called for that purpose, at noon yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President A. W. Dickson, and he immediately called for the report of the committee, which was read by Mr. Dimmick, as follows:

The committee has fully appreciated that, in an investigation of this nature, all sources of information should be most carefully searched, and the report of the committee should be based on the facts ascertained, with the exception of case No. 4, the parties who had been boycotted appeared before the board, and were given an opportunity to be heard.

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It is the opinion of your committee that the boycotting of individuals and organizations, whether by individuals or organizations, is a violation of the law, and that the board of trade should take steps to prevent such a practice.

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instance, he was called upon by a committee of a labor organization, inquiring as to whether he purchased certain goods in New York city, which were termed "boycotted," and upon his declining to do so, he was informed that unless he declined to make further sale of these goods, they would be boycotted.

A contractor, resident of this city, appeared before the committee, and stated that during the last two years, he had had many and substantial contracts, by means of which he had employed his employees to do a large amount of work.

It is stated that a middle-aged lady, residing in the suburbs of the city, who gains a livelihood by her own hands, is being boycotted by a number of persons, and she is unable to do any work.

A resident of Scranton had occasion to erect a building, before awarding the contract, he was called upon by a number of labor organizations, asking that contractors employing union labor should be given a chance to bid for the work.

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CONTRACTS NOT YET AWARDED

COMMITTEE DIDN'T REPORT ON NO. 40 SCHOOL.

Bids Had Been Considered at Two Meetings, but Chairman Schriever Announced That the Committee Had Not Yet Agreed—Several New Night School Teachers Appointed. Schools to Be Closed on Thursday and Friday—Teachers "Docked" for Not Attending Monthly Institute.

Despite the fact that the bids for the construction of the new school in the Second ward, to be known as No. 40, have been considered by the building committee, the board of contracts was unable to award the contract.

The building committee, called out President Gibbons, said that the committee had considered the bids for No. 40 school, but had not yet agreed to award the contract.

The teachers' committee recommended the temporary appointment of the following additional night school teachers, and the recommendations were unanimously adopted.

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INSTITUTES FOR FARMERS.

They Will Be Held in This County Next Month.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter by the state department of agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county.

The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Madisonville, Dec. 5 and 6; Clark Summit, Dec. 7 and 8; Bald Mount, Dec. 9 and 10; Pleasantville, Dec. 11 and 12; Tompkinsville, Dec. 13 and 14; and 15; and 16.

CONFESED TO ARSON.

Mrs. Louisa Weaver Signs Written Statement Setting Forth That She Set Her House on Fire.

Mrs. Louisa Weaver, the elderly woman who was arrested on Saturday last on the charge of arson, signed a written confession yesterday in the presence of Superintendent of Police Frothing, Detective Day and Sergeant Dieter, setting forth that she deliberately set the house at 1229 Sanderson avenue on fire for the purpose of obtaining the \$200 insurance which she had placed upon her furniture.

The woman lived on the second floor of the house at 1229 Sanderson avenue, the ground floor being occupied by the owner, A. Conrad, and his wife, both of whom were asleep early Saturday morning when Mrs. Weaver set the place on fire.

In her signed statement the woman admits that she had \$200 insurance placed on her furniture recently with the deliberate intention in mind of setting the place on fire, and says that she moved the best furniture out of the house a few days before she set it on fire and that she was prompted to do so by the fact that she was in need of money.

F. H. UPTON ARRESTED.

General Manager of Imperial Paint Company Charged With Embezzling \$2,134.48.

Francis H. Upton, former general manager of the Imperial Paint and Filler company, was arrested yesterday at the instance of George D. Brown, one of the stockholders, on the charge of embezzling \$2,134.48 of the company's funds.

The warrant was issued by Alderman Kassen on an information sworn to by Mr. Brown before his attorney, Cornelius Cromeys. Mr. Upton, when he learned that the warrant had been issued, appeared before the alderman with Martin Flynn, proprietor of the Lackawanna Valley House, who went his bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Mr. Brown, when seen yesterday afternoon by a Tribune man, said that Mr. Upton's arrest had been decided upon at a meeting of a few of the stockholders held in the morning.

The company recently made an assignment, said he, "because the business was not paying. We could not understand it at all. We seemed to be doing a good business and yet we kept going behind. We began to look over the books of the concern and found the source of the trouble."

pend any sum without authority from the officers of the company. It is customary in most companies to allow a certain amount for legitimate expenses incurred in treating customers, but we would hardly agree to such an expenditure as that.

"In addition to this item we found an unauthorized item of \$50 charged up every month for the last six or eight months of the company's existence. These facts, we believe, fully justified us in causing the arrest of Mr. Upton on the charge of embezzlement."

Thanksgiving Evening The St. Luke's parish house auditorium will be filled with lovers of artistic work at the piano, for it is said that Hochman is wonderful for his mastery of that well-known and much abused instrument.

The excellence of his work can scarcely be understood in advance—he must be heard. Those who have heard him cannot find words to express their admiration for his ability as a pianist. This Pittsburgh note is like all the rest.

The performance of a young Russian pianist, Arthur Hochman, came as a surprise to all who heard him at the closing concert. With less laudation from press agents than most famous pianists who come to this city, his playing compared favorably with them.

Five Weeks—Then Christmas. You surely want photographs for the holidays. Do you realize, though, that the time is growing short.

Benefit of Young Ladies' Society. Miss Beatrice Herford, the monologist, will give an entertainment at the Bicycle club house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church.

There's a Surety of Purity at Hanley's. Remember this when ordering your Thanksgiving pudding, feed cream, entrees or loaves.

Special Shirts For Men. Every shirt we sell is made especially for us and bears our own label, and we have a say as to what it shall be made of, and its the best of everything from the buttonholes to bosom.

Garner's best percales all neat exclusive patterns with two pairs of newest style link cuffs. \$1.50. We also show a nice line of coat shirts with attached collars, made from a new fabric, known as printed madras—very light and comfortable.

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DINER SET, 100 pieces American porcelain, Royal design \$7.98. EXTENSION TABLE, 6x8, four Golden Oak Finish, Marble top \$6.98. SHELFBOARD, Golden Oak Finish, 76 inches high, 11 inches wide, 25 inches deep, heavy brass plate mirrors \$16.95. DINING CHAIRS, Solid Oak, Colonial Design \$4.19.

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