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**City Notes.**

**INQUEST THIS EVENING.**—The inquest in the case of the late James Condon will be held in the court house this evening. Coroner Roberts expects all of the witnesses subpoenaed to be present.

**CIGAR MAKERS' HALL.**—Local union No. 25 of the Cigar Makers' union will convene in a hall at Music hall next Friday evening, when a large number of delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention will attend.

**FAIR IN GREEN RIDGE.**—The Green Ridge Wheelmen will conduct a fair tonight in their club house on Wyoming avenue, when a number of articles left over from their last year's fair will be disposed of at bargain prices.

**WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.**—The wrestling tournament to be held on Saturday is attracting considerable attention from both local and out-of-town players. It will be held in the Scranton Bicycle club and will occupy afternoon and evening.

**LECTURE TONIGHT.**—The lecture on "Snowman," which was to have been given last night by the Catholic Historical society by Rev. Father Clifford, of Providence, R. I., is postponed until tonight on account of the storm.

**CONTINUED TODAY.**—On account of the stormy weather the parlor fair held at the home of Townsend Hoot, Carnegie avenue, yesterday, for the benefit of the Green Ridge library, will be continued this afternoon and evening.

**SOCIAL SESSION TONIGHT.**—Pimblers' local union, No. 90, will hold a social session in their hall on Spruce street this evening. All members are requested to be present and meet Organizers Spencer and delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention.

**SACRED CONCERN.**—Sunday night next at the Lyceum theater a sacred concert will be given by the delegates attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor, now being held in our city. A fine program has been arranged. A limited number of tickets have been placed on sale at the theater box office at 25 and 50 cents.

**DEFECTIVE FLUE.**—The alarm sounded at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from No. 42, corner of Canisius avenue and Phelps street, was occasioned by the discovery of a blaze in a frame dwelling located in the rear of Canisius avenue. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The damage amounted to about \$50. Engine companies Nos. 1, 4 and 5 responded.

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY.**—William Epstein, of Raymond court, had Fred Lloyd arraigned before Alderman Ruddy yesterday on the charge of larceny. Epstein alleged that Lloyd took \$10 of his money, which was part of a bet made with John Treacy. The alderman held Lloyd under \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**—John O'Donnell, of 5th avenue, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Sartor at the instance of his wife on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe, charging him with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was locked up in the center street police station and will be given a hearing this morning.

**AWARDED A CONTRACT.**—M. J. Ruddy was yesterday awarded a contract by Peter Baker, agent for the Diamond Land and Improvement company for the construction of an iron bridge across the Lackawanna river at English street, leading to the site of the new Brooklyn foundry. The work on the latter will soon be commenced. It will be 150x250 feet.

**BAR EXAMINATIONS.**—Examinations for admission to the Lackawanna county bar will be held in the court house during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 10. All candidates for admission intending to take this examination should notify in writing the secretary of the board of bar examiners, C. Reynolds Bedford, esp., of a list of those subjects which they intend to offer for examination.

**MAIL CARRIERS' UNIFORMS.**—Edward Bonan, representing the Fechtmeier Brothers' company, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city measuring the local mail carriers for their spring uniforms. He was at the main office yesterday afternoon and will be at the West Scranton branch this afternoon. Mr. Bonan visits the city twice a year on this same mission, and his firm manufactures 90 per cent. of the carriers' uniforms throughout the United States. This makes a total of 1,250 uniforms every season.

**IMPORT ARRESTED.**—F. J. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Mass., aged 27 years, one of the Scranton Railway company's imports, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning in Raymond court, charged with assaulting a fellow named Ellsworth Morley, of West Scranton. At the hearing in police court the prosecutor failed to appear and Fitzgerald was remanded for a further hearing. In the meantime Morley telephoned to police headquarters that he did not wish to appear against the prisoner, and he was discharged.

**BALL IN MUSIC HALL.**—The third annual ball of the Manhattan Social club was held in Music hall last night, and, notwithstanding the storm, the attendance was large. The dance was under the direction of the club officers: President, Maria Lipson; vice-president, A. B. Lewis; recording secretary, Louis Zakor; financial secretary, H. Burke; treasurer, A. Atkinson; trustee, L. Cohen.

**RESUMPTION OF SUNSET LIMITED SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND SAN FRANCISCO, SEASON 1901-1902.**  
Commencing November 30 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter, the Washington and Southwestern Limited, operated daily between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans via the Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway, leaving Philadelphia, Broad street station at 6:55 p. m., composed of dining, Pullman drawing-room, sleeping, observation and library cars, in addition will carry a special Sunset Limited Pullman drawing-room compartment sleeping car to connect with the Sunset Limited operated between New Orleans and San Francisco.

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**Visit Washington**  
December 5th, 1901. Special holiday excursion via New Jersey Central Railroad. One fare for the round trip from all stations. Tickets good to return on or before December 15th. Fare from Scranton, \$7.75; children, \$5.51. Trains leave Scranton at 7:30 a. m. Quaker City express, 1:00 and 4:00 p. m.

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**HALF HUNDRED ALREADY HERE**

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of the time of its members up to 5 o'clock. At night they attended the theatre, President Gompers and other more notable officers being guests of Manager Scannell at the performance of "Side-Track" in the Academy of Music.

Nothing was given out regarding the transactions of the executive council, further than that a number of disputes between allied organizations were taken up for settlement.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of delegates, the convention of the newly-formed Metal Trades Federation, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until today, and will open at 10 o'clock this morning in Hotel Jerome.

This organization was formed in St. Louis, last July. It embraces all the trades whose members work on metal. The following national and interna-

Nicklaus, of the brewery workers, and Fred Blackwood, representing the trade council, came on early to open up the Milwaukee campaign. They are guaranteeing the delegates the fullest freedom of the city and all her institutions, including those that make up the Milwaukee literature is a neatly printed and lavishly illustrated pamphlet setting forth the many attractions of the city.

"A Bright Spot" is their campaign slogan. On their literature and buttons is printed a large red disc bearing this legend in catchy white letters.

To distinguish him from the actor, it is the commanding figure of the convention. He declares he is a type-setter and is credited as such by the credentials committee. He is no one would want to be told this upon seeing him about the St. Charles corridor, for if you only had three guesses all three of them would be that he is a railroad president. Mr. O'Rourke is one of the big men of the labor world, and about the biggest of them all in typographical circles. He is here as the international representative of the typographical union, and only recently returned from England, where he and James J. Keefe, Chicago, president of the Longshoremen, the "Mysterious Mr. Gurney," of miners' strike fame, represented the American Federation of Labor at the annual session of the British Trades Congress. Mr. Keefe is expected on here today.

The announcement that Julius Zorn, national secretary of the necessary workers, is here, who the federation endorse the Socialist party, is denied by officers of the federation. Mr. Zorn is not here and not to be here, it is claimed.

John B. Farr, select councilman Joseph Oliver, Superintendent Peter S. Haan, of The Tribune press and stereotyping department; Foreman William Colson, of the Tribune's composing room; James Clark and others.

Henry Fisher, international president and John Witzel, general organizer of the tobacco workers, are the local representatives of the tobacco workers. The resolutions that have been submitted for consideration at the convention are favored by these two, jointly. These resolutions provide for doing away with the "Progressive United Cigarette Makers' Union"; to request the federation that it ask all labor unions to demand blue label tobacco, cigars and cigarettes; and to assist the tobacco workers in boycotting tobacco factories.

**JURY WHEEL FILLED.**  
Names of Jurors for 1902 Disposed in Wheel Yesterday.

The two jury commissioners elected a year ago, E. B. Sturges and D. J. Campbell, got their first chance yesterday to perform the duties of their office. Together with President Judge H. M. Edwards, they filled the jury wheel for 1902 with 1,850 names.

The task was begun in the morning and required all day, up to 7 o'clock in the night. The only person in Judge Edwards' chambers during the filling of the wheel, except himself and the two commissioners, was the county commissioners' clerk, W. G. Daniels, who made a record of all the names dropped in the wheel.

**MR. KENNARD SURPRISED.**  
A very pleasant and complete surprise was tendered W. W. Kennard, of the Republican, at his home on Mulberry street last evening. A number of his friends called and made the evening a very enjoyable one, in honor of his birthday. Amusements of various kinds were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jorendahl, Mr. and Mrs. David Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belden, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Biesecker.

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**Work for Today.**  
At today's convention, officers will be elected and committees named to perfect the work of organization. When the federation was first projected, last July, only two officers were named, E. J. Lynch of New York, president, and L. B. Thomas, of Pittsburg, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Lynch is international president of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' Union of North America, and has held the office for seven years. Mr. Thomas is international president of the Pattern Makers' League of North America. The latter has not yet arrived.

One of the subjects that will occupy the attention of today's convention is the trouble at the Dayton, O., works of the National Cash Register company, where the polishers and buffers have been on strike for seven months. President Lynch and the delegates from his union will endeavor to have the Metal Trades Federation declare for a boycott on the company. Representatives of other trades, whose members work at the cash register factory, will oppose this proposition.

Postmaster Ripple has complied with the request of President Gompers for the installation of a sub-postal station at St. Thomas' hall during the convention of the American Federation of Labor in this city. All convention mail will be delivered there and collected from a special box, and a man will be in charge to sell cards, stamps, envelopes and wrappers.

**A Sub-station Postoffice.**  
No money orders or registered letters will be received or paid out at this temporary sub-station, but application blanks for money orders will be kept there and forwarded to the main office. The letter acknowledging this concession received by Postmaster Ripple is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1901.  
E. J. Ripple, Postmaster, Scranton, Pa.  
Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge a receipt of your favor of the 21st inst., notifying me that you have received instructions from the first assistant postmaster general to establish a station in St. Thomas hall for ten days in December to accommodate the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention.

I beg to thank you, and through you the officer named, for the courtesy and accommodation. Very respectfully yours,  
Samuel Gompers,  
President American Federation of Labor.

Friday night the local machinists will have a meeting, probably in Hulbert's hall, to hear an address by their national president, James O'Connell. It is the purpose of Mr. O'Connell to touch upon the criticisms of the machinists' national board, made here at the close of the unsuccessful machinists' strike of last summer.

The local clerks have arranged for a banquet next Wednesday night at the Terrace, in honor of their national officers, President John R. O'Brien, of Buffalo, and Secretary-Treasurer Max Morris, of Denver, Col.

There is no formal entertainment program for today, the local committee having decided it to be best to give all their attention to receiving the delegates and seeing to it that they are comfortably quartered.

Tomorrow the convention will be formally opened in St. Thomas College hall. At 9 o'clock the delegates will assemble at the headquarters and, headed by the Lawrence band and the representatives of the Central Labor union of Scranton, proceed in a body to the hall. John H. Devine, of the local committee of arrangements, will deliver the address of the welcome, and President Gompers will respond on behalf of the visitors.

Tomorrow night the delegates will be entertained with a smoker at Music hall.

**CONVENTION NOTE.**  
Milwaukee is making a strong bid for the 1902 convention. Two delegates from that city, Charles

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**SILLIMAN AND THE STRIKERS MEET ONCE MORE.**

Executive Committee of the Union Waits on the General Manager with a Counter Proposition, Which Is Rejected—It Demanded the Reinstatement of All the Old Employees as Union Men and Twenty Cents an Hour—Strikers Expect Assistance from Federation.

Another conference and further exchange of letters took place yesterday between General Manager Silliman and the street car strikers.

The executive committee of the strikers, headed by President Shea, waited upon Mr. Silliman with a counter-proposition to his proposition of last Saturday. The counter-proposition was in effect that the men would return to work under the old contract, providing it was so modified as to establish a uniform rate of wages of twenty cents an hour for car men, with five cents an hour extra for every hour above ten, and that runs be so arranged that not less than eight or more than ten hours constitute a day's work. It also contained a graduated scale of wages for barn men.

Accompanying the counter-proposition was a set of resolutions passed at Monday's meeting, in which the Silliman proposition was rejected and the executive committee authorized to present the counter-proposition.

Mr. Silliman said he would consider the offer and give an early reply. Later in the day, he sent the committee a letter rejecting the counter-proposition and reiterating his statement contained in Saturday's proposition, that the only terms under which the men could come back to work were those that the company has been offering all along.

A car was run on the Duryea line yesterday morning, for the first time since the strike began. A dozen men were taken along to clear the tracks and protect the car and crew from a possible assault. Obstructions were encountered every little ways, and at several places the track was found to have been buried under ashes and dirt to the depth of half a foot for considerable distances. All along the route the track was laden with tin cans, sticks, stones and the like, suspended from cords. Stones were thrown at the car at several points along the line, but no general attack was made. The line was opened up successfully, but on account of the snow it was decided not to begin making regular trips until the storm abated.

Only one of the strikers returned to work yesterday. General Manager Silliman says there are fully fifty men who are anxious to come back, but do not want to go out on the cars while the proposition of labor convention is on.

The strikers are pluming great faith in the federation taking some action to help them win their fight. At Monday's meeting of the union it was proposed that the federation should declare a boycott on all therolley roads in which the Clarkes are interested.

Despite the heavy snow, cars were kept running on all the lines excepting South Side and Bellevue-Stone avenue.

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