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QUIET DAY IN THE STRIKE. No Immediate Developments of Note to Be Chronicled. Yesterday was devoid of any immediate developments of note in the street car strike. The strikers' committee had several informal conferences with their national president, W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, who is attending the federation convention, but no conclusion of a definite nature was reached. President Shea, of the executive committee, would not say positively that the committee would make an effort to arrange for a conference between Mr. Mahon and the company officials. General Manager Stillman when seen last night stated that several more of the strikers had returned to work and would be out on the cars today. SCHOOL BOARD MUST GO. Will Be Directed to Secure Other Quarters. It is understood that the days of the board of control in its present quarters in the Municipal building are numbered. The plans for the re-arrangement of the offices, which are now in Recorder Campbell's possession, provide for the vacation of the two rooms now used by the board of control and for the installation therein of the department of public safety, the director and his several bureau chiefs to have desk room to be given the privilege of improving a part of the unoccupied fourth floor for a meeting room, if they desire to still remain in the building. Our Holland Brand Coffee is sterilized in roasting. It is a strictly pure unadulterated coffee. Its reputation for purity, strength and flavor will always be maintained. Special, 25c lb. Imperial Tea and Coffee Co., 422 Spruce Street. Smoke the popular Punch 10c. cigar.

WEST END ORDINANCE. An ordinance granting permission to the West End Street Railway Company to lay its tracks, with the necessary switches and turnouts, erect necessary poles and wires, and operate its road on certain streets and avenues within the city limits, and fixing certain regulations and conditions upon which the same shall be done, and repealing certain ordinances heretofore passed. Section 1. Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, that it is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway Company to lay its tracks, with the necessary switches and turnouts, erect necessary poles and wires, and operate its road on the following streets: On Lackawanna avenue, from a point opposite the northwestern side of the Stanton House, to Franklin avenue, on Franklin avenue, from Lackawanna avenue to Spruce street, on Spruce street, from Franklin avenue to Millin avenue, on Millin avenue, from Spruce street, to Linden street, on Linden street and West Linden street, over and across the Linden street bridge, from Millin avenue to Chestnut avenue, on Chestnut avenue, from West Linden street, to Stanton street, on Stanton street, from Chestnut avenue to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue, from Stanton street to Luzerne street, on Luzerne street, from Tenth avenue to Hyde Park avenue, on Hyde Park avenue, from Luzerne street to Lafayette street, on Lafayette street, from Hyde Park avenue to Chestnut avenue. Also, on Jackson street, from Hyde Park avenue to Van Buren avenue, on Van Buren avenue, from Jackson street to Seward street, on Seward street, from Van Buren avenue to Linden street, on Linden street, from Seward street to Erie street, on Erie street, from Van Buren avenue to Cedar avenue, on Cedar avenue, from Erie street to Maple street, and on Maple street from Cedar avenue to Prospect avenue. Also, on Millin avenue, from Linden street to Mulberry street, on Mulberry street, from Millin avenue to Franklin avenue, on Franklin avenue, from Mulberry street to Vine street, and on Vine street, from Franklin avenue to Wyoming avenue. Section 2. The select and common councils of the city of Scranton hereby consent to the use by the said West End Street Railway Company of the tracks of the roads already laid down upon any of the streets above named and included in the route above described, but not to exceed the amount authorized by law. Section 3. The motive power to be used in the operation of its road shall be electrical power, supplied by overhead wires, or in any other manner, or any power other than steam or horse, as the board of directors may, from time to time, determine. Section 4. The said company shall lay its concrete on all of the streets and avenues now paved with flag, or a surface that will be suitable for the traffic of its road, on all of its streets and avenues, and it may use such flag or a flag made of any material, or any other material, as it may deem expedient. But where it shall use a "flag" it shall put down the same with a plank, as laid that the top of the same shall be flush with the top of the rail, both inside and outside. Provided that both as to pattern and method of