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City Notes.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

Letter Which Recorder Connell Is Sending Out.

The following is a copy of the letter which Recorder W. L. Connell is sending out to all the large property owners in the city asking for their views on the water question:

Very respectfully yours, W. L. Connell, City Recorder.

LAST DAY OF CONTEST.

All Lists and Estimates Must Be Sent in Before 6 O'Clock This Evening.

Today is the last day of The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest, and all lists of words and estimates of the result must be mailed or handed in at The Tribune office before 6 o'clock this evening.

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NEWS OF THE BOWLING WORLD

GOSSIP FROM AMONG THE KNIGHTS OF THE PIN.

"Phil" Roll, the Captain of the Backus Team, Recognized as a Safe Bowler—"Billy" Hopkins Will Probably Compete at Buffalo.

A picture of Philip Roll, captain of the strong and steady Backus team, and one of the greatest bowling enthusiasts in this part of the state.



CAPTAIN PHILIP ROLL.

ever since its organization and is what may be termed a "safe" bowler; that is, he is always certain to maintain a steady average without rolling 210 one game and 123 the next.

It is extremely probable that "Billy" Hopkins, of the Backus team, who is recognized as one of the best bowlers in the state, will go to Buffalo to compete for a prize in the national bowling tournament which opens in that city on January 20.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen's bowling team has been playing to hard luck all season. Last Monday night the Green Riders made the highest score for a single game made so far this season, 216 and also the highest total made for three games, 2,960.

The light for the cup now seems to be between the Black Diamonds, West Ends and Backus. The West Ends have gradually worked themselves up from the bottom and have the reputation of being good finishers.

The fearfully poor bowling of the Elks last Monday night was attributable to the absence of the team's two best bowlers, Bart and Phillips.

The highest individual score which has been made in any alley in this city this season was made a few days ago on the Backus alleys by "Rollie" Becker, who rolled 28.

Received Presents. When the Scranton Business College closed its sessions yesterday noon, for a two weeks' vacation, the students showed their thorough appreciation of what their instructors are doing for them by making the following presents:

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You Are Invited To Join

OUR CIRCLE OF PLEASED PATRONS

S. H. Twining, Optician, 131 PENN AVENUE.

FOR THE MEMORIAL FUND.

The following contributions to the McKinley memorial fund have been received from the employees of the Scranton Lace Curtain Company:

CONFERRING WITH MAHON

National Treasurer Orr, of the Car Men's Union, Is Here—Important Mass Meeting Sunday Night.

Ernest Orr, of Detroit, Mich., national treasurer and general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, came to this city yesterday for a meeting of Division 168.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Stacie, Mrs. S. E. Burdick and daughters wish to thank their friends, through the press, who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement and burial of Mrs. Nettie Burdick Slade.

Pianos for Sale Cheap. A special and unprecedented offer for the holidays only. Four beautiful pianos, nearly new, can be secured for Christmas gifts at less than half their actual value.

Take Lunch at Hanley's. Your shopping duties will be greatly lightened by his refreshment service, which extends throughout the day.

Fresh Huyler's. In five and ten-pound tin boxes, at Phelps' pharmacy.

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INSPECTION OF THE VETERANS

GATHERING OF GRAND ARMY MEN LAST NIGHT.

Commander L. G. McCauley, of the Department of Pennsylvania, and the Members of His Staff Inspected Ezra Griffin Post, No. 139, in Memorial Hall—He Said It Is the Finest Post in the State—Banquet Served to the Visitors by the Women's Relief Corps.

The members of Ezra Griffin post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, were inspected last night by L. G. McCauley, of Lancaster, commander of the department of Pennsylvania, who was accompanied by several of the members of his staff.

Over ninety of the members of the post went through the manual of arms and the ritualistic forms in such a splendid manner that the commander expressed himself in unqualified terms of praise.

Following the inspection the comrades adjourned to the third floor of the Memorial building, where a bountiful repast was served by the members of the Women's Relief Corps.

Charles A. Snydam, of Philadelphia, department inspector; R. H. Holgate, of Scranton, judge-advocate; John McComb, of Carbondale, aide-de-camp; Charles H. Hall, of Wilkes-Barre, vice-department commander; I. J. Shoemaker, of Wyoming, aide-de-camp; H. Harding, of Tunkhannock, aide-de-camp; T. W. Reeder, of Santiago, Cal.; Major C. E. Mink, of New York; D. M. VanStokle, I. J. Becker, Dwight Mills and W. L. Yarrington, of Carbondale; James Bowman, P. F. Wittergott and Mr. S. Harding, of Wilkes-Barre.

After the cigars had been passed, the guests went downstairs to the main assembly room, where a pleasant hour was spent in listening to speeches from a number of the visitors.

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A Christmas Present.

A few suggestions from the items we carry in Silverware: Butter Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Dinner Plates, Children's Mugs, Fruit Knives, Tea Sets, Marooned Bowls, Pie Knives, Cake Baskets, Candelabras, Paper Splatters, Dinner Forks, Silver Trays, Table Spoons, Soap Spoons, Bread Trays, Buffet Spoons, Candy Scrapers, Butter Knives, Dessert Forks, Dinner Knives, Pie Knives, Cake Knives, Parter Splatters, Dinner Forks, Silver Trays, Cold Meat Forks.

When you buy Silverware, buy from a reputable dealer. We handle only the best made goods and guarantee every piece; therefore can save you money on every purchase.

China Mall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 131 Wyoming Avenue. OPEN EVENINGS. Walk in and Look Around.

Gifts

Give a box like this one of the beautiful and handy shirt waist boxes we'll show you when you call. If you want it in time order mine, please call on us for delivery Dec. 21. The ladies say that our pillow tops are the finest and cheapest in town. Just look at the elegance in our window. We're open Saturday nights until Christmas.

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Shot Guns, Rifles and Ammunition. AIR RIFLES, 75c to \$1.50. REVOLVERS, \$1.25 to \$15.00. FISHING TACKLE. ICE SKATES, 20 Styles. ROLLER SKATES, 10 Styles. INGERSOLL WATCHES.

George Felton, 119 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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The stock of Shimamura & Co., 107 Woyoming Ave. will be sold commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m.

\$15,000 of Japanese Goods

Consisting of fine Vases, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, in fact everything in the Japanese line, damaged by water, will be sold at auction without limit or reserve as the firm had no insurance on their stock. You will have a chance to buy high class Japanese Goods only slightly damaged at your own price.

Sales will continue every day at 10.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m. and 8.00 p. m.

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107 Wyoming Avenue.

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