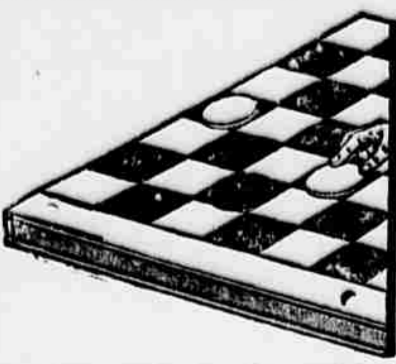


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City Notes.

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

—William O'Hara is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for constable in the Eighteenth ward.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

—Donations received at the Home for the Friendless today are as follows: Mrs. Louis Lohman, \$5; a friend, \$10.

LIGHTING THE POSTOFFICE

—W. H. Froese has been awarded the contract for furnishing electric light equipment for the interior of the Scranton postoffice. The wiring is now being done.

THURSDAY SUPPER

—A turkey supper will be held in the basement of the Holy Cross church, Broadway, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Division 3, Daughters of Erin, for the benefit of the Holy Cross parish house fund.

"QUO VADIS?"

—Rev. R. E. F. Pierce will deliver his popular illustrated lecture, "Quo Vadis?" in the Green Ridge Baptist church on New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1902. He will be assisted by the Treble Clef club of Green Ridge, led by Mrs. Chapman. They will render a few selections during the evening.

A PRETTY CALENDAR

—One of the most beautiful calendars of the season is being distributed by V. A. Simmel, the carriage dealer. It contains a large photographic reproduction of a fair young girl's face and shoulders, and the work is so artistically done as to make it appear to be, even upon the very closest inspection, a genuine photograph.

STILL ALARM

—The chimney in the house at 543 Madison avenue, occupied by Max Treutlich and family, caught fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A still alarm was telephoned to Chief Ferber, who immediately summoned Chemical company No. 3 and Engine company No. 4. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading, and put out the fire with the chemical fluid. The damage was insignificant. The house is owned by J. J. Siebecker.

COMPANY C'S BALL

—One of the principal social events of New Year's night will be the big military ball which Company C, Thirtieth regiment, will give at the New Army on that evening. The Bachelor's ball will be held in the armory on the night previous and the same decorations, including the electrical and floral arrangements, will remain undisturbed for the military dance. The soldiers here are desirous of making their ball a popular affair and a general invitation to the public has been essentially extended. Rain's hand will furnish the dance music. The catering will be by Walter.

MARINE CORPS POPULAR

Scranton Station Is Surprising the Department.

To those who may be desirous of enlisting in either arm of the service that the government depends on for defense or offense, Scranton offers peculiar opportunities at this time. At present every department is represented, the navy opening a recruiting office in the federal building yesterday, while previously we had the marines and the infantry. The work of the latter is purely for land duty, while the marines are intended for duty either on sea or shore.

Sergeant J. W. Mellon, who represents the Marine corps, rarely lets a week go by without making some returns to his superiors at the League Island navy yard. Last week was no exception to the rule and five men were passed on and sworn in by Major Burnett. They were: Martin J. Walsh, Boyle street, Dunmore; William J. Hopkins, Avoca; Frank Constone, Old Forge; Edwin Griffin, Clark's Summit; Thomas B. Walters, 1016 Oxford street, city.

Desserts for New Year's Dinner.

If Hanley served your Christmas pudding or creams, you know of the valued time saved and pleasure gained. If not, allow him to help supply, at least, that part of the New Year menu. Phone or leave orders at 420 Spruce street.

DIED.

SMITH—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29, 1901, Margaret A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Smith, of 1907 Adams avenue, aged 17 months, infant at Philadelphia.

WAGNER—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1901, at 4:30 a. m., Anna Wagner, aged 22 years, daughter of Charles Wagner, of 665 Taylor avenue. Funeral notice later.

BOND OFFERINGS.

- Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. \$5
 - Lacka Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. \$5
 - North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. \$5
 - Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. \$5
 - Lighthouse Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. \$5
 - New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. \$5
- Desert: as and price on application.

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NEW YEAR'S SERVICES.

The new year will be ushered in with midnight hymns at the portal and on the steps of the Penn Avenue Baptist church at the close of the watch-night services tonight. There will be special services beginning at 8 o'clock tonight in the lower temple of the Penn Avenue church, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Pierce. During the evening there will be a social hour in which refreshments will be served. The deacons and the pastor will meet those who desire to unite with the church in the church parlors, after which an experience and testimony meeting will be held. The consecration service will be held during the last hour of the old year. The choir of the church, assisted by the Christian Endeavor society and the members of the congregation will then assemble in front of the church at the entrance for the midnight service of sacred song. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors to join in this service.

For years it has been the custom of the First and Second Presbyterian churches of this city to meet on New Year's morning for an hour of prayer and praise. The meeting as usual will be held in the First church and will be conducted by Dr. McLeod. The service will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and will last only an hour. All who would like to join in the service are cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Monsey avenue and Green Ridge street, Rev. Francis E. Bateman, rector. Service on New Year's eve, Saturday, at 11:30 p. m., followed by the Holy Communion. All invited.

A special watch night service will be held in the Court street Methodist Episcopal church tonight from 9 until 12:01. A special program has been prepared by the Epworth League.

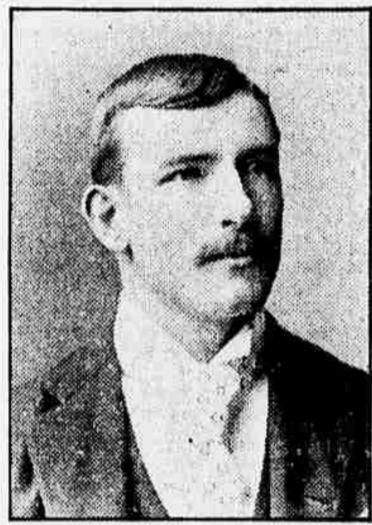
Tomorrow the feast of the circumsession will be celebrated in St. Luke's church. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and 10 p. m.

There will be a watch night meeting at the Rescue Mission tonight.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF BUREAU OF POLICE

Something About Lona Day Who Was Promoted from City Detective Saturday.

Lona Day, the newly appointed acting superintendent of police, is one of the youngest men on the force and with the possible exception of Patrolman Conrad Marcker is the biggest man physically. He is just 32 years



LONA DAY.

Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Police. Lona Day, 6 feet 2½ inches high and weighs 210 pounds, so that he can justly be termed "a pretty big figure of a man."

Superintendent Day was appointed to the force in April, 1894, by Recorder Council, who was then mayor. He served continuously as patrolman until the spring of 1898, when he caught the war fever and went off with the Thirtieth regiment. He had been a member of the National Guard prior to this time, but his term of enlistment had expired some two and a half years previous.

He chafed uneasily from the day on which war with Spain was declared and when the call for the Thirtieth regiment came he temporarily resigned as patrolman on the very afternoon the regiment left and enlisted as a member of Company D on the train. He was later mustered into the regular service and served as quartermaster sergeant of his company until a serious attack of typhoid fever brought him home to recuperate.

He again went on the force in 1899 and served as patrolman until this last summer when he was appointed as lieutenant of the North Scranton precinct. He served in that capacity for three months, in which time he cleaned out every speakeasy in the district, and was then called to the position of city detective which he held until his promotion to a higher position.

Superintendent Day stands high in the esteem of Recorder Council, who has always had unbounded confidence in his ability as a police officer. He stands high, also, in the esteem of the members of the force who express great satisfaction at his accession to higher honors.

That he intends to introduce original methods into his administration of the office was demonstrated yesterday when he announced that beginning next Monday he will hold a weekly consultation with the captain, lieutenants and sergeants of the force when ways and means for suppressing lawlessness will be discussed and reports made of the conditions existing in each precinct.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Election Boards Appointed for Two Districts.

The following were elected to fill vacancies now existing on the vigilance committees, to conduct the Republican city primaries:

Third ward, Second district—Borum judge, E. A. Wood, Ralph Bussell, P. Reynolds; second ward, Third district—Loran judge, Walter W. Simpson, William Crosby, John Fidiom.

Acting City Chairman B. T. Jayne, of the Republican city committee, has called a meeting of the executive committee to be held at Alderman Miller's office at 7:30 Thursday evening, to make final arrangements for the Republican city primaries.

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for New Years now, so we can make prompt delivery.
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ARE STILL IN FIRST PLACE

BLACK DIAMONDS WIN TWO MORE GAMES.

They Defeated the Scranton Bicycle Club Last Night, But Are Hard Pressed by the West End Wheelmen's Team Which Took Three Straight Games from the Backus Team—The Elks Won Three Games from the Green Ridge Wheelmen. Standing of the Clubs.

By winning two games from the Scranton Bicycle club team last night the Black Diamonds maintain their lead in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling League, but are close pressed by the West End Wheelmen's team which won all three games last night from the Backus five.

The Bicycle club bowlers made a first class showing against the Black Diamonds but lost the first two games by narrow margins. They scored a total of more pins than their opponents, Foley and Gold were tied for high score with 223, while Foley had high average, 187. The score:

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	Average
Dimmeler	131	208	180	138	100	757	151.4
Stair	149	114	157	211	107	738	147.6
Mirbell	134	175	173	203	101	786	157.2
Roper	208	176	128	126	120	758	151.6
Wardell	137	171	189	228	104	829	165.8
Total	531	801	829	829	531	3520	704.0

Gold	223	132	176	200	104	835	167.0
Foley	223	223	173	262	104	985	197.0
Ray	114	149	149	149	149	720	144.0
Reaves	153	140	142	142	142	720	144.0
German	162	181	159	159	107	768	153.6
Total	833	821	758	757	531	3700	740.0

The Backus team beat the last night in Wilkes-Barre losing all three games and losing with them all chance of coming out in first place. Allan had high score 295 and high average, 177. The score:

Weigand	145	179	155	168	108	755	151.0
Yost	129	178	148	148	109	712	142.4
Jeffries	191	151	161	161	109	773	154.6
Allan	131	175	199	208	101	814	162.8
Green	138	205	168	208	107	826	165.2
Total	782	883	841	839	525	3570	714.0

Fahrenholt	335	153	134	422	103	1147	229.4
Meister	155	161	171	167	107	761	152.2
Peckham	211	159	159	115	115	759	151.8
Roll	147	121	147	117	117	652	130.4
Hopkins	132	191	178	221	103	825	165.0
Total	782	781	757	1022	526	3668	733.6

The Elks rolled three magnificent games last night and easily defeated the Green Ridge Wheelmen. Four of the members of the team made more than 500 for the three games. Elford had high score, 199, and high average, 182. The score:

Phillips	155	166	179	205	101	806	161.2
Gehardt	175	179	187	201	107	849	169.8
Madsenpacher	175	194	179	188	107	843	168.6
Hart	169	171	168	171	107	826	165.2
Reis	160	190	158	158	107	773	154.6
Total	828	827	800	825	526	3804	760.8

Weidell	148	185	161	144	107	745	149.0
Sommers	163	154	161	161	107	746	149.2
Mason	149	154	154	154	107	718	143.6
Moore	146	141	161	158	107	713	142.6
Maylor	129	169	168	178	107	751	150.2
Total	712	781	752	757	526	3528	705.6

The standing of the clubs in the league is now as follows:

Black Diamonds.....18 9
West End Wheelmen.....47 10
Backus.....42 15
Elks.....42 15
Scranton Bicycle Club.....40 16
Green Ridge Wheelmen.....41 16

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Regulations Governing Delivery of Mail New Year's Day.

The following order with reference to the observance of New Year's day has been issued by Postmaster Ripple:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1901.

Order No. 82.
Wednesday, January 1st, 1902. (New Year's Day) will be observed at the Scranton, Pa., postoffice as follows:

Carriers will make one delivery in the morning.

General delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Registry and money order windows will be closed all day.

Collections will be made at 10:45 from boxes on Main avenue between Lackawanna avenue and Washburn street, also West Lackawanna avenue and Lackawanna avenue to Adams avenue, Adams avenue to Mulberry street, Mulberry street to Franklin avenue, and from all boxes between these points.

Carrier No. 29 will make the 2 p. m. collection, and the usual evening collections will also be made by Carriers Nos. 29 and 31.

(Signed) Ezra Ripple, Postmaster.

DEATH OF SISTER HELENA.

Nun of St. Cecelia's Convent Passes Away.

Sister Mary Helena, of the Order of the Immaculate Heart, died at St. Cecelia's convent last night at 8 o'clock, after several months' illness. She was 44 years of age and for twenty years a religious. In the world she was Miss Margaret Murphy of Philadelphia.

Most of her religious life was spent in work in St. Patrick's orphanage and St. Cecelia's academy.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral.

OBITUARY.

MISS CAMP, a woman 62 years of age died yesterday at the home for the ladies of the G. A. R. at Hawkins station. Her home was at Camburn, Bradford county, and she had been an inmate of the home since last October.

HATTIE B. CRANER, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Craner, of 332 Monroe avenue, died at 9 o'clock last night. The funeral will be conducted from the home at a date to be announced later. Interment will be made at Jordan, N. Y.

Funerals.

The funeral of Michael Walter, Jr., who died Sunday evening, will be held at his late residence, 517 Olive street, Wednesday afternoon. The services will be private. Friends who desire to view the remains can do so Wednesday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock.



First Trial Relieved Piles.

From Geo. C. Geick, Owens Mill Co.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she has ever had. It is just what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOVING CUP FOR H. W. TAYLOR.

Presented by Employees of Scranton Lace Curtain Company.

H. W. Taylor, general manager of the Scranton Lace Curtain company, who on January 1 will relinquish that position, after nine years of service, was yesterday presented with a beautiful silver loving cup by the employees of the mill. The cup is of handsome design, suitably engraved, and was made by Tiffany, of New York.

The presentation speech was made by George Cook, the chief employee of the company, who came to this country with the mill from England. During his speech he paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Taylor, who responded to the address in words that came straight from the heart. A short address was also delivered by J. Ben Dimmick, the president of the company.

At the meeting of the board of directors the resignation of Mr. Taylor was accepted, to take effect January 1, and Paul E. Bell, the secretary, was made general manager. J. Ben Dimmick was re-elected president; George R. Dimmick was elected treasurer, and H. J. Hall, secretary.

\$500 REWARD.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of \$500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

W. L. Connell,
Recorder.

Dec. 16, 1901.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

Programme That Will Be Rendered Wednesday Night.

Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. reception, the following programme will be given, arranged by Miss Julia C. Allen and Miss Cordeila Freeman:

- Soprano Solo—"By the Fountain".....Adams Miss Edith Benson.
- Violins—Andante and Allegro.....Popping Misses Houser, Cary, Walter, Mackintosh.
- Me. Solo—"Swiss Song".....Lester.
- Contralto Solo—"Victory".....Hebblinger Mrs. J. B. Chinnon.
- Violin Duo—"Diversions".....De Beriot Misses Houser and Cary.
- Tenor Solo—"Total Eclipse".....Haneld Mr. William E. Jones.
- Violin Solo—(a) Air Melodico.....Bohna (b) Scherzo.....Pierne Miss Edna Cary.
- Soprano Solo—"Violeta".....German Miss Florence Robertson.
- Violin Solo—"Serenade".....De Beriot Miss Ina Walter.
- Tenor—"King Duncan".....Allittsen Mr. Floyd Kroeger.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Four Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Advanced.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—At a special meeting today of the directors of the Pennsylvania company two new offices at Pittsburgh were created, resulting in the advancement of four officials of the road. Robert Pitcairn, who for many years has been general agent and superintendent of the Pittsburgh division will, on January 1, become resident assistant to the president, located at Pittsburgh. At the same time Robert M. Patterson, now superintendent of the New York division, will be made general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals. By the establishment of these offices R. L. O'Donnell, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division will succeed to the office vacated by Mr. Pitcairn and R. T. Morrow will assume the duties heretofore devolving upon Mr. O'Donnell.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge-elect Edward C. Newcomb and Court clerk James F. Salty yesterday filed their oaths of office with Probationary Conneland.

The will of Catherine Strider, late of Pockville, was admitted to probate yesterday, and letters testamentary granted to R. W. Arnold.

Attorney David J. Reedy, representing Frank Challen, who on Dec. 21 shot and seriously wounded Anthony C. Kostany, secured his release from jail. The amount was fixed by the court at \$1,000 and the Title Guaranty and Trust company became security.

The bond of Thomas P. Mullen, delinquent tax collector for the Sixth and Eighteenth wards, was approved yesterday by the court. It is in the sum of \$1,271.42. The bond of Charles J. Connell, collector of the Eleventh ward, in the sum of \$1,013.31, was also approved.

The Arlington Social club yesterday applied to the court for charter. The subscribers to the articles of incorporation are: Richard Zollger, of 925 Pittston avenue; Thomas Hensley, 901 Pittston avenue; John J. Durkin, 1225 Latogate street; William J. Smith, 513 Alder street; Lavon M. Schuch, Hotel Terrace; Patrick P. Florenty, 1231 Pittston avenue. The object of the club is to promote bowling.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

- Wylan Godlinski.....Nanticoke
- Mary Zolbesko.....Scranton
- Michael Hartung.....Minnedook
- Kate Connell.....Minnedook
- Fred L. Miller.....Scranton
- Beattie Heman.....Scranton
- Thomas Ford.....Scranton
- Mary McVarrish.....Scranton
- George W. Schmidt.....Scranton
- Louise Scholtzbeck.....Scranton
- John P. Stabler.....Scranton
- Gertrude John.....Scranton

TO GET EXPERT INFORMATION

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE WATER QUESTION.

Proposition to Have a Board of Three or Five Civil Engineers Estimate the Value of the Scranton Gas and Water Company's System and Also an Estimate of the Cost of Obtaining Water from Other Sources. More Letters from Citizens.

It is extremely probable that Recorder Connell will, in the near future, suggest to council the advisability of authorizing him to appoint a commission of expert engineers to make a thorough investigation of the water question and prepare a complete and exhaustive report on all its phases.

A number of the citizens who have replied to his circular letter on the question have strongly advised the appointment of such a commission, it being contended that this is the only feasible method of securing anything like an exact knowledge of existing conditions.

Such a commission would be composed of three or five capable civil engineers with some experience in the construction of water plants, and would be directed to make an estimate of the value of the Scranton Gas and Water company's plant, as well as to investigate the other possible sources of water supply and make an estimate of the cost of constructing an entirely new system. Not until such information is obtained can any intelligent solution of the water problem be attempted.

The recorder continues to receive letters on the water question by every mail. Over twenty-five have been received since the publication of the article in The Tribune last Thursday, and of this number there is not a single one in which the general proposition of municipal ownership of the water system is opposed.

One of Scranton's leading citizens, who has always taken a firm stand against the rates charged by the Scranton Gas and Water company, writes: "I believe, as a general thing, that it is better for cities of the size of Scranton to own their own water works and light plants, but my own peculiar conditions, to my mind, render it impracticable for us, for it seems impossible with our large preponderance of ignorant and corrupt voters to secure real patriotic, public-spirited and honest officeholders in many of our wards. Indeed, it is more to be apprehended that if these public utilities were subject to the administration of such councils as have had lately, that they would be managed for private gain rather than for the public benefit.

"The Scranton Gas and Water company ought to be made to understand that its interests are best subserved by such a treatment of manufacturing plants and public institutions as will induce the former to come to our city and do business here and that it is a corporation in which the public have rights as well as the owners, and that the public intends to exact an adequate remuneration for the public rights they have surrendered to it."

A clergyman of wide repute and of liberal views writes in favor of municipal ownership, and then objects as follows to any other plan than the purchase of the Scranton Gas and Water company's plant: "I would consider it desirable for the city to purchase the plant of the Scranton Gas and Water company, because from the standpoint of morals and economics that is the proper thing to do. It would be morally wrong to practically ruin the work which one of our citizens begun in good faith and completed at immense expense, without offering him just compensation for work done and for the property involved."

An expert engineer, who is probably as well qualified as any person in the city to give an expression of opinion on the water question, favors the expending of \$10,000,000 by the city, if necessary, to purchase or establish a water system of sufficient size to furnish 40,000,000 gallons of water daily.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifteenth Ward, City of Scranton:

The primaries will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1902, to nominate officers as follows:

- One school controller.
- One constable.
- One ward assessor.

All candidates must register at least seven days before the primaries, and pay their assessments five days before the primaries.

John H. Fellows,
Judge of the Second district.

John Reynolds,
Judge of the First district.

Ice Cream Orders,

for New Years should be placed at once to insure prompt delivery.
J. D. Williams & Bro.

An Acceptable Gift

It is natural, we are all human, when we receive an invitation to a wedding, to send a present.

All of us cannot give an expensive present as we would like, but we can send an acceptable one by using judgment in the selection.

A DAIRY CUT DISH WITH GOLD DECORATIONS, COSTING \$1.50, is often more acceptable than a large, gaudy, useless article, costing several times as much.

The satisfaction of gift-making is to give that which is acceptable. You will find it here without making yourself feel poor in the purchase.

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- Kayser Zin.....1.40
- Paintings with Gold Metal Frames.....5.00

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