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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. S. Diehl gave a beautiful tea yesterday afternoon at her handsome home on Jefferson avenue. The rooms were charmingly decorated. The prevailing color in the dining room was red. Many red shaded candles cast a warm light over the assemblage.

Mrs. Diehl was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Edward Lord, of Philadelphia. About the rooms were: Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. John Roll and Mrs. Charles Powell. Miss Toth served frappe. Four little maids made a pretty picture in the dining room. They were Misses Helen Connell, Helen Powell, Elsie Powell and Helen Spencer.

At the parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Millin avenue, Mr. Harry Havensticht and Miss Minnie Jacoby were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D. The newly married couple are well known young people of the West Side, and their many friends will extend them many happy greetings. After a brief wedding trip they will reside on Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Torrey, who was one of the chaperones of the Gypsy dance given at the recent kermess, entertained the young people who participated, at her home on Wednesday night. Among those present were the Misses Corbett, Penny, Jayne, Kiefer, Schotte, Jones and the Messrs. Czalkowski, Foidoxter, Conry, Hughes, Finberg, Bernhardt and Corbett.

William Clarke, of Wyoming avenue, and Miss Susan Gavin, of Stone avenue, were married at St. Peter's cathedral on Wednesday by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Gavin, and both were attired in steel gray gowns. The best man was Thomas Crane. A reception and wedding supper followed at the home of the bride.

Mrs. H. C. Shaffer entertained at cards yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Princeton, is the guest of Miss Catherine Goulan, of this city.

Ray Chester Megargal having been elected treasurer of the Dallas and New Mexico railway company, will make his future home at Dallas, Tex.

Miss Barbara and Elizabeth Lewis, of West Second street, will leave tomorrow on a week's visit to their brother, Joseph D. Lewis, at Washington.

John A. Ruddy, son of M. M. Ruddy, and a graduate of St. Thomas college, left yesterday for Lehigh university, where he will take a course in civil engineering.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, wife of Rev. Campbell, of Towanda, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C.

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On Fancy Maine Corn. Fancy Cut Beans. Stringless Beans and Wax Beans and Bartlett Pears, 10c per can.

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Williams, of 207 South Hyde Park avenue, will leave for home today.

The Rev. J. V. Davis, of North Scranton, has just returned from a trip to Meadville City, Pa., where he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last.

J. D. Williams, who is in New York, will sail tomorrow on the Celtic for a pleasure trip to Egypt and the Holy Land. His brothers, Ebenezer and Robert J. Williams, will bid him farewell at the dock tomorrow.

OBJECTION REMOVED.

Salary of Assistant Building Inspector Will Be Allowed.

There was some objection at first on the part of several members of the estimates committee to allowing the item of \$750 for the salary of an assistant building inspector to stand, but this has been removed and the item will be included in the ordinance.

The present assistant, T. E. Jackson, is being paid out of Building Inspector Brown's own pocket, and it is generally admitted that this is unjust and unfair. The necessity for the position of assistant building inspector is not questioned by anybody who has any knowledge of the manner in which the department has been managed in the past.

NO MORE NEW CASES.

Health Authorities Hope That the Worst Is Over—Free Vaccination to Begin Saturday.

For the last two days there have been no new cases of small-pox reported and the health authorities are beginning to breathe a little easier. They do not say that we are out of the small-pox woods yet but they hope that the worst is over. It is only a hope, however, for with the dreadful disease all about us it is apt to come from many sources we cannot protect ourselves against.

The work of free vaccination provided for by the Chittenden resolution, which recently passed council, will be begun on Saturday next in West Scranton and Bellevue, when all applicants presenting themselves at the following schools between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon and 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. will be vaccinated free of charge:

Fourth ward—No. 13, at corner of Swetland street and Sumner avenue, and No. 19, at corner of Jackson street and Rebecca avenue.

Fifth ward—No. 14, on South Hyde Park avenue, and No. 31, at corner of Jackson street and Van Buren avenue.

Sixth ward—No. 23, on Fourth street.

Seventh ward—No. 13, on Chestnut street.

Eighth ward—No. 12, on Emmet street.

Ninth ward—No. 17, at corner of Jackson street and Keyser avenue, and No. 29, on corner of North Main avenue and the Cemetery road.

Competent physicians, whose names are not ascertainable at present, will be supplied with a sufficient quantity of the best vaccine virus obtainable. Persons living in the parts of the city will be vaccinated next week, it having been found impossible to make arrangements any earlier.

It is believed that all of the \$10,000 which the recorder has asked council to provide for the purpose of coping with the smallpox will be expended, as the expenses attached are very heavy.

Dr. Paine, who is attending the small-pox victims, is receiving from the city a salary of \$200 a week. This is not considered excessive because of the great danger attached to the work and because of the temporary injury done to the doctor's practice. The eighteen special officers employed to watch the infected homes are receiving \$2.50 a day, and the food and medicine required by the inmates are paid for by the city.

In addition to these items, there is the cost of erecting and fitting up the emergency hospital and the expense attached to the free vaccination, which latter item will be rather large.

A BIG CHARITY BALL.

New Armory During Easter Week to Be the Scene.

There was a meeting last night in the Knights of Columbus club house of the committee that has in charge the arrangements for the big charity ball to be held during Easter week in the new armory. It will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home which is sadly in need of funds. The exact date for the ball has not yet been fixed. The price of a ticket admitting a lady and gentleman has been fixed at \$5. This will not include a supper which will probably be served under the direction of the Ladies of St. Joseph's society who have for years done the bulk of the work of supporting the home.

The arrangements for the ball are in charge of a large committee of prominent Catholic men of the valley. Attorney R. J. Bourke is chairman and E. J. Lynett, secretary. It is the intention to make the event what it purports to be—a charity ball—rather than a glittering social event with charity as the excuse. The details of the ball will be kept most prominently in view. It is thought that not less than six or seven thousand persons will be present at the ball which will bring together no other social event in its history has done.

ELKS TOOK TWO.

Defeated the Backus Bowlers Last Night in Close Games.

The postponed games between the Elks and Backus teams of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling league were rolled last night on the Backus alleys. All three games were closely contested, the Elks winning the first and third by narrow margins. The score:

BACKS.	Total.	ELKS.
Peckham	142 256 167-403	
Moore	154 187 207-548	
Fahrscholt	137 161 171-469	
Holl	120 118 123-469	
Hopkins	108 116 144-468	
	780 848 849 2468	
Phillips	171 302 106-579	
Bimler	125 119 163-407	
Madsen	127 168 156-451	
Riedl	184 176 187-547	
Barril	187 137 159-483	
	798 733 800 2403	

High man—Moore, 207.
High average—Moore, 186.

Drink COPO. It tastes like coffee.

LIMIT PLACED ON FRANCHISE

AMENDMENTS TO GAS ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

Select Council Approved of the Resolution Creating an Emergency Fund of \$10,000 for Use by the Health Department in Handling Small-pox—Condition of Bromley Avenue Brought to the Attention of Council—Director Roche's Report with Reference to It.

Amendments to the Consumers' Gas company's franchise, providing for eighty-five cent gas and limiting the franchise to forty years, were adopted by select council last night. The amendments were contained in the report of the light and water committee presented on the ordinance, and the report was adopted.

The ordinance creating five police court districts and prescribing the districts and salaries was passed on third reading and will now go to common council. For nearly a year the two branches of council have been fighting over this ordinance and have not been able to reach a conclusion with reference to it. The districts are as follows:

First—Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards.

Second—Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.

Third—Fourth, Fifth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.

Fourth—Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards.

The salary of each magistrate is fixed at \$400 a year. After the ordinance passed, Chairman Chittenden introduced a resolution providing that the magistrates be allowed to retain 10 per cent of the fines they collect until such time as the ordinance providing for their salaries is passed. He said the city's employees ought to be paid, and from the experience the salary ordinance has had up to date they are likely to be a long time without compensation.

OBJECTIONS RAISED.

Councilmen Vaughan and Clemons made a vigorous protest against the passage of the resolution, which they said, was an effort to appropriate money by resolution and would prove a dangerous precedent. A vote was taken and the resolution failed of passage by the following vote:

Yeas—Ross, Finn, Brown, Morgan, O'Malley, McAndrew, Chittenden—5.

Nays—Castello, Maloney, Wagner, Schneider, Shea, Meriman, Cosgrove, Oliver, Schroeder, Yarnes, O'Boy, Vaughan, Clemons—10.

When the common council passed the resolution which empowers the city officials to borrow \$10,000 to be used as an emergency fund for the purpose of paying the expenses caused by the small-pox epidemic it was referred to the estimates committee for consideration. Later Mr. Clemons called the attention of council to the urgent need of passing the resolution at once in the face of the condition which now confronts the health authorities of the city and it was done.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Vaughan directs the recorder to call the attention of the board of underwriters to the extra insurance premium now being paid and ask when the people of Scranton are to be relieved of this burden. The recorder is requested to make report to council of the result of his conference with the underwriters. There was not a dissenting vote against the resolution.

CONDITION OF BROMLEY AVENUE

A communication from Recorder Connell transmitted to council the protest of the people of Bromley avenue between Swetland and Pottebone street against the unsanitary condition of that thoroughfare. The protest was printed in Tuesday's Tribune. In conjunction with the protest the recorder transmitted a report on the matter furnished him by Director of Public Works Roche. It follows:

Dear Sir: Referring to your request to report on the conditions as I found them on Pottebone street, Bromley avenue, Roberts court, etc., I have to say that the condition in that locality is about as described in the petition, due largely to the property owners themselves.

Seven or eight years ago the city appropriated \$600 for grading Pottebone street, and the said vital property owners along the line refused to pay their share which would amount to about the same sum, and they also refused to sign a release relieving the city from any liability for damages by reason of such grading.

Bromley avenue some years ago was graded by authority of council and put in good condition. Some of the property owners in that block have refused to pave the gutters. This block has a grade of but one-half of one per cent. Those who have paved their gutters have done so in a slipshod manner, some with 1 1/2-inch, some with 1-inch ditch in the gutter. On such slight grade gutters should be paved to a true line and graded in order to carry the water away.

There is no other water that flows on this block except what comes from the abutting properties.

In reference to Roberts court, this court has never been graded. The surface is somewhat uneven, slight depressions existing because of the

FIRST REPORT OF CONTROLLER

COVERS PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1901 TO JAN. 6, 1902.

It Shows the Financial Condition of the County, Sources of Revenue and What It Costs to Run the Various Departments of the County Government—Assessed Valuation of the County for the Year 1901 Was \$34,594,677 and County Tax Duplicate \$362,365.94.

County Controller E. A. Jones has filed his first report. It is for the period extending from July 1, when he entered upon the duties of his office until January 6, when the term for which he was elected began. When he entered upon his duties the county treasurer had \$2,904.69 on hand and from this had to be deducted \$1,212.13 representing or-

iginal dumping of ashes. This court could be graded at an expense of from 8 to 9 cents per lineal foot of frontage and would have a grade of one inch per foot.

Referring to sanitary conditions, there can be no inducement existing except what the property owners or tenants create themselves.

Until Pottebone street is graded there is not much chance for improvement. The proper grading is a sewer, plans for which are now being prepared by the chief engineer of the bureau of engineering.

It may be said, too, that Pottebone street is in a dangerous condition, a ditch of considerable depth passing through the middle of the street. A proposition was made to some of the owners of property on that street early last season that if they sign releases the city would undertake the grading, but we were unable to get any releases signed and the proposition was therefore withdrawn.

The three communications were ordered filed.

THOSE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The light and water committee failed to report an ordinance for eight electric lights in the Twenty-first ward and Mr. McAndrew made an effort to have it taken out of the hands of the committee. Mr. Clemons, chairman of the committee, said he refused to report the ordinance because it did not state where the lights are to be located as required by a city ordinance.

Mr. Vaughan said the director of public works had assumed the responsibility of locating new electric lights but he thought he has not the power to do so that they must be located by ordinance. It was agreed that this is the proper procedure and Mr. McAndrew's ordinance will be changed in accordance.

The common council resolution reducing to \$1,000 the assessment on the Home for the Friendless property on Adams avenue passed. Mr. Vaughan at first wanted to have it referred to a committee as he understood the property had passed from the possession of the Home. When he was assured that such was not the case he withdrew his opposition. The following new ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Oliver—Prescribing that city advertising shall be inserted in three newspapers, one of which may be a German, naming the matter to be advertised and the manner in which the contracts for advertising shall be awarded; for two electric lights in the Fifteenth ward.

By Mr. Clemons—Establishing a grade on Taylor avenue.

By Mr. Regan—For the erection of three electric lights in the Fifteenth ward.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRED.

A resolution which came over from common council proposing to impose a fine of \$50 on physicians who do not report small-pox cases within 24 hours. Mr. Vaughan raised the point that it required an ordinance to impose a penalty and the resolution was declared dead.

On motion of Mr. O'Malley council went into a committee of the whole and amended the ordinance providing for a sewer in the Twentieth ward.

An ordinance passed on first and second readings provides for four police surgeons at a salary of \$100 a year. Other ordinances passed on first and second readings provide for three fire alarm boxes in the Twenty-first ward; for cleaning and painting the Cedar avenue and Lackawanna avenue bridges and for the erection of an electric light at Ash street and Moneys avenue.

ANOTHER BOLD ASSAULT.

Woman Attacked on Webster Avenue by Unknown Man—The Fifth Case in Two Weeks.

Another woman was assaulted by an unknown man last night on Webster avenue, near No. 35 school, making the fifth assault within a period of two weeks.

The woman got off a car at the corner of Mulberry street shortly before 7 o'clock and started up the avenue. When near the corner of Pine street she noticed a man following her and started briskly ahead towards her destination, the home of W. H. Taylor, who lives at 616 North Webster avenue.

When she reached the gate the man caught up to her and throwing his arm around her neck, buoyed her to the ground. She screamed wildly for help and struggled so fiercely that her assailant desisted and ran briskly up the street. The woman managed to drag her way to the house but was almost unconscious when she reached it.

The police were notified immediately, but the family refused to divulge the name of the woman to the patrolman sent to investigate. The man was described as being of medium height and slimly built with a slight mustache. He wore a short suit, coat and a cap and had no overcoat.

The police believe that the fellow has committed all the assaults reported from this locality during the past few weeks and an extra effort will be made to run him down.

Marriage Licenses.

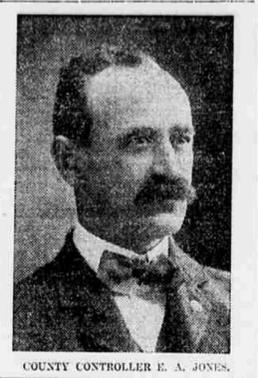
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COUNTY CONTROLLER E. A. JONES.

ders issued prior to July 1, leaving a balance of \$1,692.56. The receipts of the county during the period covered by the report were \$257,765.69 and the sources of the revenue were:

General taxes	\$178,845.29
Seated and unseated lands	647.25
Lands reclaimed	48.79
Boats	29.00
Liquor license (county's share)	418.88
Carpet sold	25.47
Fines collected	15.00
Detentive's license	42.00
Temporary loan	7,429.00
	\$257,765.69

The expenditures of the county for the period were as follows:

Assessors	\$ 1,569.65
Advertising	5.79
Agricultural societies	100.00
Bridges	5,298.75
County auditors	1,341.00
County commissioners' office	5,297.37
Court house grounds	2,413.26
Court expenses	18,409.25
	\$257,765.69

COUNTY OFFICERS.

C. H. Schadt, sheriff	\$1,000.00
W. H. Lewis, dist. att'y.	1,250.00
Thomas Daniels, clerk of courts	7,822.28
John Copeland, prothonotary	641.95
H. L. Taylor, county solicitor	410.00
J. A. Scranton, county treasurer	7,840.00
John R. Jones, ex-dist. att'y.	375.00
Incidentals	7.00
	25,411.61
Commonwealth's costs	32,877.79
Burial of deceased soldiers	420.00
Assessors for making register of births and deaths	4.40
Division of township and borough	274.20
Election expenses	8,172.94
File-Liquor contest	25,088.72
Enumeration of school children	123.29
Insurance	72.08
Imprests	1,417.57
Printing and stationery	2,209.16
Public building expenses	10,676.70

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RESOURCES	Nov. 25, 1901.	Feb. 1, 1902.
Cash on hand and in banks	\$116,774.23	\$106,481.95
Loans, time and demand	41,907.56	180,669.64
Bonds, etc.	202,029.63	238,277.11
Mortgages	48,492.50	61,935.17
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	26,674.71	35,875.91
	\$435,878.93	\$623,239.78
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$287,600.00	\$300,000.00
Undivided profits	2,833.41	7,428.39
Deposits	145,445.52	315,811.39
	\$435,878.93	\$623,239.78

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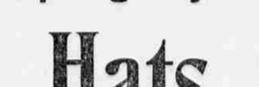
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