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131 PENN AVENUE.

A Great Picture Bargain

For a few days only, we will sell the large **Three Panel Horse Pictures**, now displayed in our show window, for \$2.50, regular price is \$6.00.

These pictures are handsomely framed in Dutch Oak and artistically ornamented with real horse-shoes, bit and whip.

Jacobs & Fasold,
209 WASHINGTON AVE.

City Notes.

PASSING ON BILLS.—The building committee of the school board met last night and passed upon a number of bills. No other business was transacted.

BOY WONDER COMING.—Paul Brady, the boy wonder, will appear at the Academy of Music on the week of February 24 with the Mandolin company. Brady is one of Scranton's favorites.

D. L. & W. PAY-DAYS.—The employees of the car shops, machine shops and stores department were paid yesterday. Today the employees of the following companies will be paid: Archibald, Bushell, Cuyahoga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Oxford, Pyne, Shaw and Taylor.

LECTURE BY DR. WALSH.—Dr. J. J. Walsh, of New York city, who gave the third of his Shakespeare lectures here on Wednesday evening, on Thursday evening so pronounced a success, and especially Mrs. W. H. Whyte, to whose ability and kindly interest in the supervision of the Drama Season of 1901, he compared with the Dramatic Season of 1901, in Shakespearean Plays."

GUILD RETURNS THANKS.—The Guild of St. Margaret does its best to thank all friends who contributed to making the recent meeting on Thursday evening so pronounced a success, and especially Mrs. W. H. Whyte, to whose ability and kindly interest in the supervision of the whole affair so much of that success was due.

ARTICLE ABOUT THE B. I. A.—Next Sunday's North American will contain a page illustrated article concerning the Boys' Industrial association of Wilkes-Barre, written by Charles B. White, city editor of the "Times" of that city. Mr. White has gone into the subject on different lines than are mentioned in this interesting article, and the article will be embellished with a dozen or more half tone cuts, including one of Mrs. H. W. Palmer, who has been the leading spirit in the organization.

SEATS FOR MONTE CRISTO.—The sale of seats for the famous production of "Monte Cristo," which comes to the Lyceum theatre here Saturday night, opened yesterday and a large sale is recorded. Manager Duffy has tried repeatedly to secure this attraction for Scranton and feels highly elated over the coming to the Lyceum of this stupendous scene production of "Monte Cristo," which ran successfully in New York, Boston and Chicago. The production comes here directly from a return date in New York and is remarkable for the massive character of the scenic equipment, as well as for the notable cast that has been chosen to interpret the different roles.

This is Bargain Time
But nowhere can you secure better values than we are offering in our Clearing Out Sales of winter suits and overcoats. We do not want to carry over any heavy-weight clothing to next season, and our patrons can secure some excellent bargains by calling on us.

Richards & Wirth,
222 Lackawanna Avenue.

\$50.00 You Can Get Part of It

Thousands of people know about the

"Snow White Flour"

They know it is the Prince of all flour, but we want

EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT

We ask your help in the following manner:

For either more poetic descriptive of, or introducing "Snow White" flour, as to its wonderful bread making qualities—its purity—its whiteness—its sweetness—its uniformity of grade, etc., etc., etc.

We offer the following prizes:

For the best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$15.00

For the second best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$10.00

For the third best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$5.00

For the fourth best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$4.00

For the fifth best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$3.00

For the sixth best poetic or prose advertisement.....\$2.00

For the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, each.....\$1.00

All advertisements to be and remain with us as our property. They must consist of not over one hundred and fifty words—a LITTLE NUMBER IS BETTER.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1902.

More literary finish not as desirable as bright ideas put in an original way.

Write clearly on only one side of the paper. Mark the copy with the same number and send all in a large envelope to our address BY MAIL.

The Judges will thus have no way of knowing the author's name until the choice is made.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges and their decision will be announced as soon as made in the daily papers.

HON. J. E. BARRETT,
LIVY S. RICHARD, ESQ.
J. E. KIRK, ESQ.
E. J. LYNETT, ESQ.

Dickson Mill and Grain Co.
No. 12, Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

A CLEVER WRESTLER.
Lutberg Threw Two Men in Three Minutes Last Night.

Max Lutberg, the New York wrestler, working at the Star, again demonstrated his ability last night by throwing Sam Hodges, of Jessup, once in a minute and a half, and William Acer, of Bellevue, twice in the same length of time.

Hodges is considered by many to be a very clever wrestler and he sized up about evenly with Lutberg last night. The latter got a nasty hold on his arm in about ten seconds and simply forced him on his shoulders by twisting that member. Acer was in the audience and announced his intention of making a try for the \$25 offered by Lutberg to any man who will stay fifteen minutes with him.

He weighs about ten pounds more than Lutberg but proved like a dummy in the hands of the latter who downed him in thirty seconds, and then, to show there was no hard feeling, gave him another chance, and put him down again in less than a minute. Abe Cochran, of North Scranton, stayed eleven minutes with him yesterday afternoon, making an excellent showing. Tonight Lutberg meets Cochran again and also "Joe" Murphy. He makes an offer of \$50 to Prof. M. J. Dwyer, who is so well known in this city, if the latter will stay with him for half an hour, or he will make a match with Dwyer at any time the latter may desire.

NO FOOD IN THE HOUSE.

Pathetic Story Told by Mrs. Winifred Crampton to the Members of the Poor Board.

Mrs. Winifred Crampton, of Maple street, an old woman bowed with age, appeared before the poor board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and requested relief for herself and her grown-up son, who is unable to work on account of sickness. Mrs. Crampton was poorly but neatly dressed and the deep lines on her face told of long suffering.

"It's pretty hard times we're havin', me and the boy," said she. "He can't do any work because he's sick, and I'm too old to do much. It's little we have to eat and there's hardly anything we have in the house now."

"Haven't you got any food at all?" asked Director Fuller.

"Only a bit of tea and a little sugar, but nothing else," was the reply of the old woman as the tears came into her eyes.

The board promptly granted her relief for three months, referring her case to Director Dickert.

Mrs. Bertha McConnell, of 317 Birch street, appeared before the board and asked relief for herself and her three children. Director Shattoon stated that Mrs. McConnell had recently been arrested for embezzlement of disordered house and objected to granting her relief. The case was dismissed and it was decided to request Mrs. Dugan to investigate conditions and take the children away from the woman if she thinks conditions warrant such action.

The question of installing new time recorders and a new local telephone system in the Hillside Home was brought up and it was decided to refer the matter to the home committee for consideration.

The report of Superintendent Beemer of the home showed that there were 458 inmates in the institution on Jan. 1. Seventeen were discharged during the month and eighteen were admitted, making a total of 459 inmates on Jan. 31, classified as follows: Insane males, 119; insane females, 132; same males, 146; same females, 208.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accumulated, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.

Says He Is Innocent.

Editor of The Tribune:

I was arrested at the instance of Mrs. W. H. Dugan a short time ago, but am innocent of the charges imputed against me, and will prove such fact to be true on the trial of the case, and will, in proper time, proceed against the persons who have attempted to do me such a great wrong.

Frank Moran,
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles L. Hunter.....1018 Hamilton street
Mary Lynch.....1019 Mountain street
Grazia Zadili.....1019 North Ninth street
Giovanni Badini.....1020 North Ninth street

KILCOYNE CALLED.

Thomas Kilcoyne, who was president of the council, was called to show that the borough had no street railway facilities, that it was a large and growing municipality, and that its inhabitants were demanding of councils that it grant a franchise for a road through the borough, all of which was for the purpose of rebutting the presumption to be derived from P. W. Gallagher's testimony that there was such opposition to a franchise the councilmen had to be bribed to grant one. The only persons who solicited him to vote for the measure, he said, were the property holders of Old Forge.

Patrick Gallagher, another of the councilmen alleged to have been bribed, was present. He is 61 years of age, a man of moderate means, residing in Old Forge for thirty-two years.

He denied emphatically that he ever received a cent from P. W. Gallagher excepting \$10 for witness fees and expenses at the time the proceedings in equity to annul the franchise were before a master. He also maintained that Gallagher never asked him to vote for the ordinance.

On cross-examination he毫不犹豫地 admitted he met P. W. Gallagher at the company's offices in this city one Sunday morning when the ordinance was pending. Messrs. Stevens, Munroe and Kilcoyne were also present. He remained only a short time, but while he was there not a word was said about the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Stevens was there, the witness said, as chairman of a committee appointed by the council to inspect the company to build a retaining wall at a narrow part of the road where it was proposed to run the tracks. The others were members of this committee.

The witness could not recall the conversation he had with P. W. Gallagher, but he was positive he was not asked to vote for the ordinance. When asked what brought him there, the witness replied that he went up to see what was going on.

HANNAH FOLLOWED HIM.

The witness provoked a laugh by telling that Mr. Hannah followed them and watched them go up in the company's office. He denied having met Mr. Silliman in John H. Bonner's office.

At this juncture of the case the question as to whether or not the giving of the pass books to the councilmen constituted bribery was passed upon by Judge Wheaton. It was positively declared by the judge that he would not permit of a conviction in this case on the strength of the giving of pass books, especially when the commonwealth's own witness, who distributed the passes, admitted that he told the recipients the passes were only a courtesy, customarily extended to all municipal officials in the line of the company's roads, and not in any way intended to influence them to vote for the company's interests.

Mr. Comegys pointed out that there is a constitutional provision making it an offense for an officer such as a borough councilman to accept a pass.

Judge Wheaton remarked that he would let the appellate courts pass upon the matter of this constitutional provision. He did not want to be understood as being disposed to reverse

DEFENSE IN THE SILLIMAN CASE

GALLAGHER ALLEGATIONS DENIED IN TOTO.

Defendant Denies That He Gave Gallagher Money to Give the Councilmen and the Councilmen Declare They Never Received the Money. Witness Swears Gallagher Tried to Bribe Him to Testify Against Silliman—Case Is Likely to Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

All the evidence was in at adjourning time yesterday, in the case of Frank Silliman, Jr., general manager of the Scranton Railway Company, charged with the corrupt solicitation of Old Forge councilmen's votes. The case will likely be in the jury's hands by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

As the constitution, but he would reiterate that he would not sustain a conviction for bribery based on the giving of a pass to an official. The constitution of New York state, the Judge further remarked, contains a provision making it an offense for a railway to give a pass to any public official, yet the legislature of that very same state passes a law making it quite as grave an offense for a railroad company to refuse to furnish free transportation to the board of railway commissioners and all subordinate officers of the board.

IN LINE WITH RULING.

This ruling is in line with Judge Wheaton's finding in the equity case in which he annulled the original franchise ordinance. He hesitated to say that the giving of passes was bribery but to his mind, it tainted the ordinance with fraud. When the passes were returned and the ordinance re-enacted by the same councilmen, the annulling injunction was modified to such an extent as to make the construction and operation of the road possible.

Thomas Munroe, the third of the councilmen changed with sharing in the \$300, next took the stand, and, as uniformly as all the others, denied having received a pass from P. W. Gallagher, other than \$10 for witness fees, which he and the others had demanded. He never received any valuable consideration and never demanded any for voting for the ordinance.

On cross-examination, in explaining the occasion of the Sunday morning visit to the company's office, the witness said he and the other councilmen who made the visit were appointed a committee to see the company officials and endeavor to obtain certain concessions in return for the franchise for which the company was asking. These concessions were the building of a retaining wall at Babylon; the building of a wall in front of the property of the Rees estate, and a guarantee that the roadway would be kept in repair for a period of three years.

He denied absolutely that there was even a suggestion of money for his vote, coming with him from the company or the company to him. The matter of the company paying his election expenses was never broached.

In relation to the meeting in Attorney Bonner's office, the witness said that it was intended that Mr. Bonner should become borough solicitor, and several of the councilmen were then consulting him. Mr. Silliman was there but how he came to be there the witness could not say. The meeting was held on the day the councilmen received their certificates of election. Mr. Silliman did not speak about the ordinance at that time or any other time.

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"I do not know," promptly repeated the witness.

Mr. Stevens declared further on cross-examination, that P. W. Gallagher never even asked him to vote for the ordinance.

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A \$1,000 PRIZE.

A prominent manufacturer has offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the best essay on preventive medicine, "believing that a proper exercise of preventive medicine is of incalculable benefit to the human race." The tendency of medical science is toward prevention. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (croup), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts the tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy had been used during the great prevalence of colds and grippe in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all druggists.

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