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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Norman L. Griggs, of Pittston avenue, was married last night to Miss Annie Hiefer, of 434 Brooks street, in the parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce.

The H. O. B. O. club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Hughes, on North Hyde Park avenue, the occasion being the hostess' birthday.

A surprise party was tendered David Williams, of North Summer avenue, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Isaac Williams was assisted in receiving and serving by Misses Mamie Lewis, Jennie Jones, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Isaac Harris and Mrs. J. Christofel.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Ninth street, entertained friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

A. G. Elvin, of the Lackawanna railroad, left last night for New York.

Mrs. Fred Gibbs, of North Lincoln avenue, has returned home from a visit in Scranton.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Higgins, of 503 Adams avenue.

General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, Division Superintendent E. M. Rine and Master Mechanic Mrs. M. H. Decker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Shiffer, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morelli, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main avenue.

Miss Mary Bessell, of Hatfield, N. Y., has returned home from a visit with West Scranton friends.

Justin Van Baskirk, of Newburgh, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Speer, of Jefferson avenue.

Beverly Chase and sister, Miss Kate Chase, of South Lincoln avenue, are attending the wedding of a relative at Summit Hill, Pa.

B. H. Hall, of Media, Pa., a brother of the late J. J. Hall, was in the city yesterday conferring with Lackawanna railroad officials.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Reddick and Miss Reddick, of Mulberry street, attended a euchre party given at Olyphant on Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Daniels has been invited to the marriage of her daughter, Mabel, to Thomas H. Spangenberg, of Scranton, on Wednesday, the 19th, at her home, 549 Franklin avenue.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME.

Acknowledged by the Managers of That Institution.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless acknowledge with the deepest gratitude gifts from the following donors:

Mrs. William F. Kennedy, cookies; Mrs. R. G. Brooks, plum pudding, sundries; Rev. James Hughes, book; Mrs. Preston Robinson, wine; Mrs. Gutheing, Weisser & Kruser, fifty pounds lard; John Benore & Son, lead kildring wood; Mrs. Woodcock, quantity cakes; Mrs. John Geater, provisions; Mrs. Cora Merrifield, reading matter; Mrs. E. Millhauser, clothing; Connolly & Wallace, four dozen sample books; Miss Fannie Fuller, shoes; F. B. Wall & Co., ten pounds mixed candies; Mrs. Alfred Hand, cloth; Mrs. C. S. Weston, potatoes; Miss Susan Dickinson, apples; Mr. Huff, of Stowers' Packing company, ham and mackerel; C. D. Boss & Son, New London, Conn., box crackers; Miss Bennell, candy; H. A. Pierce, apples and cranberries; Price

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READY TO BE INTRODUCED

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IS IN SHAPE.

It Will Be Introduced at Tonight's Meeting of Common Council—Very Little Tinkering With It Was Done at Last Night's Meeting of the Joint Estimates Committee—Total Amount Appropriated by It is \$422,451—The Various Items That are Included in the Ordinance.

The joint estimates committee of councils met last night in the city hall and after a short session completed the task of getting the ordinance into shape. It will be printed and introduced at tonight's meeting of common council.

NEW VIADUCT PLAN.

West Side Committee Wants City to Buy Property on South Side of Street and Erect Structure.

It was learned yesterday that the prevailing sentiment among the members of the viaduct committee appointed at Tuesday night's meeting of the West Side board of trade is in favor of the purchase of eighty feet or more of property on the southernly side of the street on which to erect a viaduct.

T. Fellows Mason, one of the members of the committee, and one of the most enthusiastic viaduct men in the city, said yesterday that when the committee waits on Recorder Connell tomorrow the advisability of adopting this plan will be urged. The best reason in favor of this plan, Mr. Mason said, is that it will be the cheapest by a very large figure.

"We estimate," said he, "that enough property on the southernly side of West Lackawanna avenue between Seventh and Ninth streets could be acquired and a viaduct erected for the sum of \$200,000, whereas the lowest estimate of resulting damages in case the viaduct were built over the street itself is \$200,000. The city could, about the purchasing of these properties in a business-like way and if the owners refused to be satisfied with a reasonable price could go into court and have them condemned, the damages to be fixed by a board of viewers."

Mr. Mason admitted that the adoption of this plan would necessitate the rejection of the joint offer of the Scranton Railway company and D. L. & W. Railroad company made one year ago by the terms of which these two corporations agree to pay the actual cost of erecting a viaduct over the street itself providing the city agrees to pay all damages.

It is understood that the officials of the D. L. & W. company would not agree to the southernly side of West Lackawanna avenue crossing. There is a possibility, however, that the Scranton Railway company would contribute something to the erection of such a structure. This company agreed to pay \$20,000 when a similar proposition was discussed some years ago.

Mr. Mason said yesterday that while the proposed plan would not close the crossing it would divert traffic from it and only those persons who desired to risk their life and limb would need to cross it. One thing is certain and that is that the viaduct sentiment is again rising and that the committee is going to exhaust every effort to improve the order and the members of council with the necessity of providing for its erection in the bond ordinance soon to be introduced.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Four Women Charged with Larceny of \$200 from James Igo Are Held in Jail by Magistrate Howe.

Mrs. Anna Blackledge, Mrs. Maggie Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Reddington and Mrs. Anna Naughton, all neighbors of James Igo, of Capouse avenue, who were charged with the larceny of \$200 from him on Monday night, were held under bail yesterday on a charge of larceny preferred by him.

The women were arraigned in police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Howe. Igo testified that all four were in his house on Monday night drinking with him. He had a hand-bag containing \$200 in bills on the table, he said, and he opened this to take out a \$5 bill to send one of the women out with for beer. He claims that he put the hand-bag in a trunk afterwards but failed to lock it. When he searched for it after the women were gone he could not find it and he believes that they abstracted it from the trunk while he was not looking.

All four of the women strenuously denied having taken the money. They admitted having beer in Igo's house on the night in question and having seen the bag containing the money but they denied positively that they took it. They declared that he must have put it in some out-of-the-way place where he has been unable to find it.

TO BE BURIED TOGETHER.

Funeral of Mrs. John Foin and Son Joseph Takes Place Today.

This morning at 8 o'clock the double funeral of Mrs. John Foin, who died Monday, and her son, Joseph, who was killed Tuesday on the Delaware and Hudson road, on his way home, will take place from the family residence, 463 Penn avenue.

The remains, reposing side by side, have been viewed by throng of friends deeply grieving over this sore affliction.

The services will take place at St. Peter's cathedral. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery.

The P. O. S. of A. camp, 583, of Old Forge, will hold a fair at Holland's hall, Old Forge, February 19, 20, 21 and 22. Admission 10 cents.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



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CITY RECORDER'S DEPARTMENT. Salary of city recorder \$2,500.00. Salary of city recorder's secretary \$2,000.00. Stationery 100.00. Incidental 100.00. Printing and postage 25.00. Telephone 25.00. Total \$4,825.00.

CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. Salary of city treasurer \$4,500.00. Clerk hire 1,500.00. Printing, stationery and books 100.00. Incidental 100.00. Telephone for one year, 1901 and 1902. 100.00. Total \$6,600.00.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT. Salary of city controller \$2,500.00. Clerk hire 2,000.00. Incidental 25.00. Printing and stationery 25.00. Total \$4,550.00.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. Salary of city clerk \$2,000.00. Salary of assistant building inspector \$1,200.00. Salary of clerk of common council 600.00. Clerk hire 600.00. Printing, stationery and books 100.00. Incidental 100.00. Total \$4,500.00.

CITY SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT. Salary of city solicitor \$2,500.00. Salary of assistant city solicitor 1,500.00. Clerk hire 600.00. Supreme court expense 200.00. Witness fees 600.00. Incidental 300.00. Total \$5,700.00.

CITY ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT. Salary of city assessor at \$1,500 each \$7,500.00. Assessment books and blotters, year 1902 125.00. Stationery, printing and stamps 200.00. Sheets for tax duplicates, years 1902. 75.00. For making tax duplicates, year 1902 500.00. Total \$8,400.00.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Salary of the director of public safety \$2,500.00. Salary of chief clerk to director 1,000.00. Salary of one clerk (bureau of health) 600.00. Salary of one clerk (bureau of fire) 600.00. One file clerk for the department 400.00. Incidental 100.00. Stationery and printing 120.00. Total \$5,220.00.

Bureau of Police. Salary of superintendent of police \$4,500.00. Salary of one captain of police 1,000.00. Salary of one lieutenant 500.00. Salary of four desk sergeants 5,000.00. Salary of fifty-four patrolmen 45,000.00. Salary of one park policeman 800.00. Rent of fourth precinct station house 300.00. Rent of fire alarm station house 300.00. Feeding prisoners 500.00. Repairing station house 400.00. Lighting and heating 300.00. Keeping horses 1,000.00. Repairs of harness and wagon 100.00. For compensation of police magistrates 2,000.00. Dues to the National Bureau of Identification 25.00. For detective service 2,000.00. For photograph business 250.00. Equipment of police 250.00. Ten telephones not included in the free list 250.00. Incidental 200.00. Printing, stationery and postage 50.00. One horse for mounted officer 200.00. Total \$68,180.00.

Bureau of Fire. Salary of superintendent of fire \$4,200.00. Salary of five additional engineers of steamers 2,000.00. Increase in engineers salary at Engine Co. No. 1, for April, May and June 30.00. Salary of fifty-eight permanent firemen 41,163.35. Light and heat 1,100.00. Rent of fire alarm 1,100.00. Maintenance of fire alarm 2,753.62. Repairs, apparatus and harness 1,000.00. Rent of engine houses 4,719.83. Salary of veterinary 300.00. Medicine for horses 200.00. Purchase of hose 5,000.00. Supplies 1,500.00. Eleven telephones 300.00. Substitutes for vacation and sickness 620.00. Keeping of fifty-one horses at \$125. 6,375.00. For call and bank fees 2,600.00. Total \$61,943.65.

Bureau of Highways and Sewers. Salary of superintendent 1,500.00. Repairs and cleaning of sewers and drains 10,000.00. Cleaning paved streets 20,000.00. Supplies for cleaning paved streets 500.00. Repairs of pave other than asphalt 600.00. Repairs of bridges and culverts 4,000.00. Painting and coloring buildings 3,500.00. Corps, transportation 400.00. Total \$31,900.00.

Bureau of Parks, Yards and Amusement. Salary of superintendent 1,500.00. Salary of night watchman 500.00. Salary of toilet room attendant 175.00. Salary of six attendants at amusement 2,000.00. Care and maintenance of animals 1,000.00. Cleaning grounds 800.00. Ice, coal and lumber 750.00. Salary of six attendants at amusement 2,000.00. Heat 50.00. Lighting park and mine 500.00. Purchase and repair of tools, etc 250.00. Total \$8,475.00.

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NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

Body of Trackwalker Still in Custody of Moscow Authorities.

The remains of the man killed on the Lackawanna railroad near Moscow on Tuesday morning have not yet been identified, and unless some one claims the body today, it will be interred by the poor authorities.

There is absolutely nothing about the body that would enable them to be identified, and although the corpse has been seen by many, no one can recognize it. It is in the custody of the station agent at Moscow.

SMALL-POX IN MOOSIC.

Case Discovered There Yesterday by Health Officer—House Quarantined—Schools Ordered Closed.

A case of smallpox was reported yesterday from Moosic where Agnes Walsh, who lives with her parents near the Co-operative store, was found to be suffering from the disease by Dr. Watson, the health officer, and Dr. Seamon, of Avoca.

The house was ordered quarantined by Dr. Watson and at a special meeting of the school board it was decided to close the schools, one of which has been attended by the brothers and sisters of the sick girl.

The quarantine which has prevented intercourse between West Pittston and the city of Pittston was raised yesterday by order of the health authorities as there have been no new cases of the disease reported in that city for ten days.

The local situation was unchanged yesterday. No new cases having been reported. Dr. Faine said last night that the conditions of Councilman Evans is much improved and that all of the other patients are doing nicely. The police were kept busy yesterday afternoon distributing vaccination certificates in North Scranton, South Scranton and the central city.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Young Edward Fallon, of Old Forge, Squeezed to Death.

Edward Fallon, Jr., the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fallon, of Old Forge, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, while at work in the Jermyn No. 1 mine.

The boy was employed as a driver and was squeezed between the rib and a car while rounding a corner. He gave one wild, convulsive scream and fell lifeless. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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