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City Notes.

MEETING POSTPONED.—There will be no meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance union this afternoon.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—The joint auditing committee of councils met last night and approved a number of bills without question.

NEWMAN LETTER.—Mayor-elect James J. O'Neill, of Carlisle, will leave before the Newman club tonight on "Archbishop Carroll; His Life and Works."

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.—The semi-annual meeting of the Congregation Anshel Closed will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry room of the temple.

FOR HOSPITAL.—The trustees of the State Hospital acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of contribution of \$12.25, being proceeds of Sewing Day Luncheon, held by the ladies of the Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.—A pile of rubbish in the cellar of Krotosky Brothers' clothing store on Lackawanna avenue, became ignited yesterday afternoon and filled the basement with smoke.

THROWN FROM SEAT.—Dr. F. W. Lange was thrown from his seat at Wyoming and Lackawanna avenue early yesterday morning and dragged a short distance. His injuries are not severe.

ANOTHER PLAYER SIGNED.—Manager Al Lawson has added one more player to the Scranton ball club.

ton team with Blakey in left, Gaston in center, and Nichols in right field.

Baby Bazaar Removed to 118 Washington Avenue.

BENNETT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Thrown Down by the Colliding of Freight Cars.

Benjamin Bennett, employed in the Lackawanna's transfer freight station near the West Lackawanna avenue crossing, was injured in a peculiar manner yesterday morning.

TROLLEY CAR RAN AWAY.

Motorman Lost Control of It on the Mulberry Street Grade—Philip Ghen Injured.

A trolley car on the Prescott avenue line had a wild time of it yesterday morning. It was one of the large double track variety and it was laboriously climbing the grade that leads from Mulberry street up to Gibson.

When the car started on its reckless race down the grade, Philip Ghen of the company, it had contracts new with the city of Carbondale and the boroughs of Forest City and Jermyn.

NEW PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE. To Be Erected by Congregation of Holy Cross Church.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. SOLD.

Crecent Passes Into Hands of Lackawanna Valley Company.

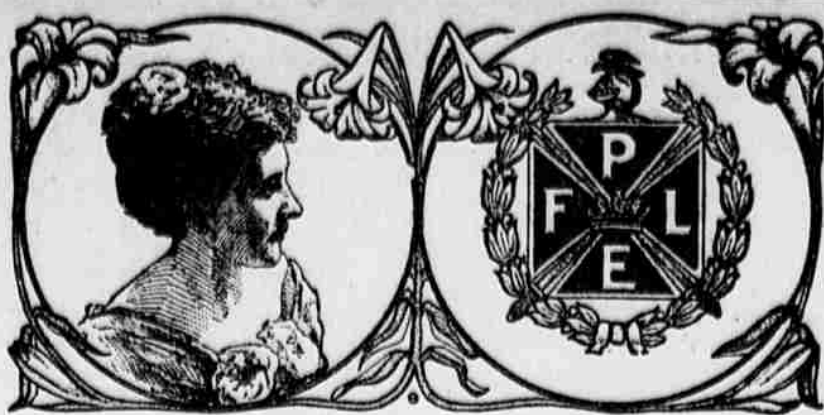
The plant of the Crecent Electric company has been sold. The sale was consummated Thursday when the Lackawanna Valley Electric Light and Supply company took possession.

The new company is composed largely of people living in the vicinity of Carbondale. J. B. Kussel is president of the company.

CRECENT ELECTRIC COMPANY SOLD.

The congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross, at Bellevue, has decided to erect a parochial residence at Broadway and Fifth avenue, on a property purchased some time ago for the purpose. It is directly across the street from the church.

The buildings at present occupying the site will be removed and a three-story residence of Colonial style erected. The house will front on Broadway.



Mrs. Kate Berg, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of Pythias, No. 58, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., After Five Years Suffering Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Whatever virtue there is in medicine seems to be concentrated in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for five years with profuse and painful menstruation until I lost flesh and strength, and life had no charms for me.

Only three bottles of your Vegetable Compound cured me, I became regular, without any pains, and hardly know when I am sick. Some of my friends who have used your Compound for uterine and ovarian troubles all have the same good word to say for it, and bless the day they first found it."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

UNMUZZLED DOGS ARE ORDERED SHOT

Department of Public Safety Takes Radical Steps to Prevent Spread of Rabies Among Dogs of the City.

Two veterinary surgeons of the highest standing have written to Dr. Allen, superintendent of the bureau of health, within the past week, notifying him that rabies is becoming epidemic among the dogs in the central part of the city.

The doctor reported that four dogs are known to have been bitten by dogs suffering from the disease but states that it is impossible to tell the exact number of canine victims as a dog suffering from rabies roams the streets from home, biting other dogs and animals.

PERIOD OF INCUBATION. The period of incubation in dogs, the doctor goes on to say, is on an average from twenty-one to forty days. It may be as short as six or seven days and occasionally exceeds one hundred days.

"There is no doubt but that more than the number of dogs which I have mentioned are victims. In the face of such an outbreak it becomes necessary to assume that to be the case in order that every precaution may be taken. It is plain that danger will exist not less than sixty days, although practically it will disappear in about six weeks.

"Finally as to the control of the situation, I am not permitted to speak. But in behalf of the safety of the people and the protection of valuable dogs, the idea of public safety suggests itself as a defensive measure. Again, if every owner of a dog would take the precaution of efficient muzzling during an outbreak, the spread of the disease would soon be brought to an end. Authentic statistics can be furnished to show this. And whatever arguments may be advanced against muzzling, the results that have been obtained by it justify its adoption wherever there is an outbreak of canine madness."

The second letter was received yesterday from Dr. H. A. Paget, who reports having had seven cases of rabies in various parts of the central city in the past seven weeks, or more than he has previously had in his six years' practice in this city. The doctor reports that his diagnosis has been confirmed in several of the cases by the bacteriologist of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and by the assistant bacteriologist of the New York city board of health. He suggests the advisability of ordering muzzling within the city limits until such time as there is

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alist or family physician is practically worthless." The doctor has had an iron cage built in his hospital, and in this are placed the dogs which become afflicted with rabies. When the animals die, as they always do, for the disease is fatal in all instances, the doctor dissects a portion of the nervous tissues and sends them to Philadelphia for examination. All dogs bitten by the dead animal are kept chained when a confirmation of his diagnosis is received.

A dog, supposed to be afflicted with rabies, his heavy sleep belonging to George Foesse, of Waymart, so badly the other day that all the animals were killed. A number of supposedly mad dogs were also killed in Hollisterville last week.

FINE BOWLING, THIS. Electric City Wheelmen and Backus Teams Made Splendid Scores. Latter Made 986 Game.

Record-breaking bowling was done last night by the Backus and Electric City wheelmen bowlers. The latter team made it six straight from the Green Ridge Wheelmen and made the splendid total of 2677, one of the highest ever recorded in a league game in this city.

Electric City Wheelmen. Mcracken 100 100 100 300 300 300 900 907 801 3677

Backus. Phillips 126 147 173 446 Guehrer 120 136 181 377 Guehrer 120 136 181 377 Guehrer 120 136 181 377 Guehrer 120 136 181 377

Scranton Bicycle Club. Gorman 130 121 141 412 Gold 126 148 152 470 Gold 126 148 152 470 Mitchell 128 140 140 408 Foley 128 140 140 408 Waddell 128 140 140 408

West End Wheelmen. Weland 144 156 151 451 West 129 146 162 437 Land 129 146 162 437 Hunter 129 146 162 437 Davis 129 146 162 437

Green Ridge Wheelmen. Seaman 125 128 142 495 Fowler 122 138 127 447 Mason 127 136 146 409 Wiedeman 127 136 146 409 Taylor 125 122 129 376

There is to be no delay in the enforcement of this order. It will be begun today, and owners of dogs are warned to take the necessary precautions to keep their dogs tied up or secure muzzles for them at once.

Dr. Paget, when seen last night by a Tribune man, said that to his knowledge six persons in this city have been bitten by dogs infected with rabies, during the past two months. A seventh person, a man who was bitten about nine weeks ago, died of hydrophobia in its most violent form.

At a special meeting of the school board held on Saturday night to take action on the death of School Controller Patrick Golden, of the Sixth ward, the following resolutions were adopted:

The board of controllers is called upon to pay its mark of respect to one of its members, who during his incumbency of the office as representative of the Sixth ward, endeavored himself to his fellow-citizens.

Palma Formally Elected. Havana, Feb. 24.—Dr. Tomas Estrada Palma and Simon Estévez were today formally elected by the electoral college, respectively first president and first vice president of the Cuban republic. Senators were also elected.

FROM THE ORIENT. Many new goods are added to our splendid collection every day. A sort of daily open house. New arrivals of JAPANESE IVORIES, SATSUMA SILVER DECORATED VASIS, METAL TRAYS, etc.

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End of the Season Sale. F. L. CRANE, 324 Lackawanna Avenue. 1008—Pezan and Marten Storm collar \$15.00 now \$6.00

Silk and Lisle Hosiery. Our new line of hosiery is noticeable for its art of quiet elegance. The gaily colored affair of last season is replaced today by the sombre silk stocking in black, embroidered in dainty colors and designs.

Meldrum, Scott & Co. 126 Wyoming Ave. Silk hose from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Lisle (lace), 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Embroidered Lisle, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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