PERSONAL.

Miss May Albro, of Jefferson avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. O. S. Ridgway, who has been ill for several days at her home is recovering.

Superintendent F. L. Brown, of the bureau of building inspection, went to Philadelphia Saturday on official business.

The engagement of Alfred Gutheinz, teller at the Scranton Savings bank, and Miss Lydia F. Sailer, the well known soprano singer, is announced.

P. L. Sylvester, W. E. Connor, H. G. Dunham, J. C. Eisle, I. H. Burns, John H. Jordan, S. G. Morrison and Miss Morrison were registered at the St. Denis in New York last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Skillhorn, past state president of the Daughters of Rebekah, is entertaining Mrs. Annie Cogswell, the present state president, who is here on an official visit to the local lodges.

Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States court, is to respond to the toast, "The Federal Judiciary," at the annual banquet of the South Jersey Bar association to be held Thursday in Philadelphia.

SMALL COST TO BE A NOBLE.

From the Boston Budget.

It is not expensive to become a noble in Bavaria. To be made a simple "Von" costs a matter of $875; to be raised to the "Ritersland," $500; to be made a "Freiherr," $1,250; to be made a "Grat" costs, $2,500, while to be made a prince only costs $5,000. These princes are only for one person, but the government kindly makes reduction in the case of whole families wishing to turn noble all at once. Thus, for $10,000 to $15,000 a small family can be made princes, though they are only permitted to use their title within the kingdom of Bavaria.

KILLING DOGS IN PARIS.

From the New York Press.

Thousands of dogs find their way to to the Paris pounds, and a lethal chamber for their destruction has been provided. Thirty at a time are placed in a cage, which is lowered by hydraulic force into a hole in the ground, six feet deep and hermetically sealed. Carbonic acid gas is turned on and in the space of forty seconds every dog is dead without a struggle. By the old system—the use of common gas—the animal suffered sometimes two or three minutes.

MISS LE VAY,

At Hotel Jermyn Tomorrow.

Miss LeVay, the noted milliner, will be at Hotel Jermyn tomorrow. Her stock is radiant with spring's snappiest styles and creations, as well as the more staid styles for the demure. The ladies are cordially invited. **

MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR

THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COUNCIL.

Joseph Oliver Has Made a Fine Record for Himself Since He Has Been in Councils—Is Recognized as One of the West Side's Leading Citizens—Attorney James M. Walker's Work as an Assistant District Attorney—Work of Gomer D. Reese in Temperance Cause.

Joseph Oliver, the newly elected chairman of select council, is a fighter from the word go and a little thing like a Democratic majority in his branch didn't freeze him out of the race for chairmanship. He had wanted to be chairman for a year back and he laid his plans a month ago. He didn't do any talking and there was no regular Republican caucus, yet he had the tacit support of all the Republicans.

Mr. Oliver was practically certain of his election at least four days before re-organization and knew to a positive certainty that he would be chairman

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last Monday morning before the vote was taken. Yet he had absolutely nothing to say and only smiled inwardly as he observed the supreme self-confidence of the Democratic leaders. The only thing that he didn't like was that he failed to get a second Democratic vote, which he thought was coming his way for good measure.

Mr. Oliver is recognized as one of West Scranton's leading citizens, and has represented the Fifteenth ward in both the common and select councils for several years. He is prominent in labor circles, being one of the typographical union's delegates to the Central Labor union and was a member of the committee of that body which was so instrumental in securing a settlement of the street car strike. Level headed, sensible, quick to detect the wrong and ever ready to assert the right, Mr. Oliver is one of most valuable members of councils.

One of the most active and persistent workers to be found anywhere in the cause of temperance, is Gomer D. Reese, of West Scranton, who is one of the state organizers of the Prohibition Alliance. He does not make very much noise in carrying on his work, but starts in with the children as soon as they are able to read and sing, and trains them to lead sober, Christian lives.

Already he has accomplished much good among the little ones, and is now attracting widespread attention among older ones who are interested in the work. Bands of Loyal Crusaders are being established all through the county, and branches of the Prohibition Alliance are springing up everywhere.

Mr. Reese was the Prohibition candidate for legislature in the First district two years ago, and received a good vote.

Attorney James M. Walker, who is acting as assistant district attorney during the illness of District Attorney Lewis, is making a record for himself as a prosecuting attorney. The commonwealth's side of a case is one which attorneys do not often have an opportunity to practice in, and to a young lawyer, consequently, the work is comparatively new. Mr. Walker, however, attacked his task with the ease and skill of a veteran prosecutor, and it was the concensus of opinion among those who had occasion to watch the proceedings in No. 3 court room during the past week, that the commonwealth was being unusually well cared for. In several trials he had pitted against him some of the best defendant lawyers at the bar, and as a consequence was given opportunity of showing the stuff that was in him. He demonstrated, without question, that he is one of the foremost of the younger practitioners of Lackawanna county.

Besides being a brilliant young lawyer, Mr. Walker is a very popular man among his associates. Not a little of this popularity is due to his affability and courtesy while acting as court messenger, in which capacity he has served for a considerable period.

The "Royal Muskoka."

The opening up of the Highlands of Ontario, Canada, and the beautiful Muskoka Lake region, has been a veritable labour of love to the advertising department of the Grand Trunk Railway and the coming summer promises such an influx of American tourists as will amply justify the outlay in hotel accommodation which has been recently made. The "Royal Muskoka," in fact, promises to become to Canada, in summer, what the "Royal Ponciana" is to Florida, in the winter months, the fashionable resort of the continent, where the romantic and the beautiful can be enjoyed with all the luxury and comfort of the most modern hotel life. The "Royal Muskoka" which has been built at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, very much resembles the architecture of the famous Flagler hotels, soft gray stucco walls, timbered across under its red-tiled roof, with deep, cool verandas, commanding views of the surrounding lakes and islands. It has accommodation for 400 guests and is the finest summer hotel in Canada. It will be opened on June 16th. For all information as to rates, routes, etc., and illustrated descriptive literature, apply to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada. **

"COFo" is the best substitute for coffee. **

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Patrick Kadgin, of Meridian Street, Removed to Emergency Hospital.

A second case of smallpox was diagnosed on Saturday by Dr. J. W. Houser. The patient is Patrick Kadgin, of 149 Meridian street. He had been attended by Dr. J. P. Walker, who notified the bureau of health as soon as his symptoms became suspicious.

Kadgin lived on the third floor of a tenement house, and it was accordingly decided to remove him at once to the emergency hospital, which was done. Every person living in the building was immediately vaccinated, and the place was thoroughly fumigated from roof to cellar with formaldehyde gas.

No explanation as to how Kadgin contracted the disease is offered. He worked at the Allis-Chalmers shops and passed the Twiss house every day. There is a remote possibility that he caught the disease in this way.

Mrs. Twiss, the other patient at the hospital, was reported yesterday as being in a very dangerous condition, the disease having developed into the confluent or malignant type.

ORDER NOT OBEYED.

Engineers, Firemen and Pump-runners at D., L. & W. Mines Refuse to Quit Work.

The order of the United Mine Workers' district board calling out the engineers, firemen, pump runners and fire fighters at the Pettebone, Avondale, Woodward and Jersey collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has not been generally obeyed.

The eighty men engaged in fighting the fire at the Jersey voted to observe the strike order, and all of them quit Saturday, with the exception of six who were allowed by the union to remain to keep in repair the pipes which carry the water to the scene of the fire, so that when the strike is over the fighting can be immediately resumed.

Only a few of the engineers, firemen and pump-runners, however, have thus far quit work. They say the strike was not properly called; that the district officers have no authority to call a strike, as they did, and that they will only strike wheen the order comes from President Mitchell.

The district officers declare this is only a subterfuge of the engineers, firemen and pump-runners, and that the real reason they did not obey the order was that they have made a written contract with the company to refrain from striking.

The union expects that the men still remaining at work will see things differently today and that every one of them will quit work at once. If they do, the company will be in a bad way, as there will be danger of the mines being flooded.

HAD A BROKEN NECK.

John Cooney Probably Fell Downstairs in Charles Thiel's House. Home at Neversink, N. Y.

A post-mortem examination made by Coroner Saltry, on Saturday morning, revealed the fact that John Cooney, the man found dead in Charlie Thiel's disorderly house on Friday night, had died from a broken neck.

The inmates of the house told the coroner on Friday night that nothing had happened to Cooney and that as far as they knew his death had been caused by natural causes only.

Further questioning by the police on Saturday brought to light the fact that Cooney had been found lying unconscious at the foot of the stairs on Friday morning and had been carried upstairs and laid in bed, in the belief that he was in a drunken sleep.

He had been heard wandering around in the upstairs hall during the night, it was said, but no one had heard him fall. The supposition is that he made a misstep in the dark. He was unconscious all day Friday, but the people in the house thought he was merely sleeping and notified no one until he died late at night. The police believe this to be the true version of the affair.

The police located the dead man's trunk at the Delaware and Hudson station on Saturday and an examination of its contents settled the question of his identity. Papers showing him to be John Cooney, of Neversink, Sullivan county, New York, lately employed at Lopez, Sullivan county, Pa., were found in the trunk. His relatives in New York state were communicated with, and a telegram was received from his brother announcing that he would come on after the remains today.

Coroner Saltry will conduct an inquest in the case in the court house at 8 o'clock tonight.

ORGAN CONCERT.

It Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening in Elm Park Church.

An organ concert will be given tomorrow evening in Elm Park church by Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, organist of Elm Park church and director of the Conservatory of Music, assisted by Mrs. Lenore Thompson, contralto soloist of Elm Park church. The following is the programme:

Grand Choeur (Grand Chorus) in C, Clausmann (France)
Variations on "Jerusalem, the Golden," Spark (England)
Contralto Solo, "The Lord Is My Light," Allitson (United States)
Sicillienne, from Second Sonata for Piano and Flute .....Bach (Germany)
Arranged for Organ by Vierne.
Toccata in D Minor, Book No. 4 .....Bach
Contralto Solo, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" .....Mendelssohn (Germany)
Reverie du Soor, Evening Reverie, Saint Saens (France)
Arranged for Organ by Mr. Pennington.
Pastorals, Descriptive (A Scene in the Alps), Wely (France)
Marche Heroique de Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc) .....Dubois (France)
Official March of the Paris Exposition (1900).

NEW ROAD ROLLER ORDERED.

It Is to Be a Massive Affair of the Most Modern Make.

An order for a new 30,000 pound road roller has been placed with the Russell Road Roller company, of Massilon, Ohio, by Director of Public Works Loche. Its price is $3,500, but the company will allow $1,000 rebate for the old road roller. It is to be delivered by May 1.

The roller is one of the most modern made. The rear wheels will be six feet in diameter, and the roller will be equipped with rims that can be readily replaced when worn out. It will also have a smoke-consuming furnace and a cab for the engineer.

The old roller was so much worn that it would cost to repair it almost as much as a new roller of the same pattern would cost.

REFUSING TO PAY FOR PAVE

THOUSANDS STILL DUE ON THE BIG PAVING JOB.

With the Decision of the Supreme Court in the Sturges Case in Mind, Property Owners Along the Line of Providence Road and North Main Avenue Are Refusing to Pay Their Share of the Cost of Improving That Thoroughfare—Amount Outstanding on Paves.

A serious condition of affairs, growing out of the recent decision of the Supreme court in the Sturges case is at present confronting the city administration.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sturges refused to pay his paving assessment because the ordinance providing for the pavement and the paving contract contained a provision compelling the contractor to keep the pavement in repair for a period of five years. The city sued Mr. Sturges and Judge Carpenter rendered a decision, in which he declared that a property owner is not obliged and cannot be compelled to pay for the keeping of the pave in repair. The city appealed the case and the Supreme court, in a recent decision, sustained Judge Carpenter's ruling.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Providence road and North Main avenue contained a provision for the keeping of the pave in repair for a period of ten years. The share of the cost of this pave which the property owners have been assessed amounts to about $58,000 and of this amount some $35,000 has already been paid in.

A number of the property owners, however, have decided to refuse to pay—basing their refusal on the Supreme court decision. A number have paid about one-half of their assessment, but have announced their intention of fighting the collection of the rest. One of these latter is W. H. Richmond, who was assessed probably more than any other individual property owner.

It is conservatively estimated that there is upwards of $200,000 outstanding in paving assessments, for which the city would become liable if the Supreme court ruling is applied to them. The question of finding a way out of the difficulty has therefore become a very serious one.

It is believed, however, by those who have given the matter careful consideration, that there is a way out of the difficulty, and that way lies in the passage of such legislation by the next legislature as will validate all paving assessments now in force. It has been practically decided to adopt this method instead of attempting to force payment by any other means.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF.

Hotel Irving Not to Be Purchased by Bishop Hoban.

Negotiations for the sale of the Hotel Irving property to Bishop Hoban, for use as a home for the Catholic Young Women's club, have come to an end. The offer made by the bishop was not accepted, and at this the matter dropped.

The Hotel Terrace, St. Cloud and other properties in the central city have been offered by real estate agents as acceptable places for the club house, but as yet no options have passed.

Bishop Hoban is fully determined to secure a new and suitable home for the club and may yet decide to build one.

ASSESSING OF COAL.

Work Nearly Completed by Board of Assessors.

The board of city assessors have nearly completed the task of re-classifying and assessing the coal underlying a large part of this city, according to the method laid out by City Solicitor Watson. Returns as to the amount of coal owned by the large companies are nearly all in and the work will be completed this week.

Following the advice of the city solicitor, all coal owned by the person or company owning the surface above is being lumped with the surface and assessed as a whole at full value.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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

What Mr. Bower Said.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I think a correction is due in the report which you made of my remarks before the Machinists' union last night. The whole gist of my remarks was adverse to the entrance of organized labor into politics as an organization, as I believe it would be disruptive and detrimental to their best interests.

But I did emphatically urge them to break away from the leadership of mere politicians who made their living out of the public; and maintained that their best interest consisted in having the best men of whatever party at the head especially of municipal affairs; that they ought to cut their ticket until they forced the nomination of good men, and then a great many of the evils which now oppressed them and other citizens would be removed. This is the only way in which I advised them to go into politics.

Yours truly,
L. F. Bower.

Scranton, Pa., April 12, 1902.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

Victor Smith Seriously Injured at the Old Rolling Mill.

While at work with a gang of carpenters engaged in tearing down the old rolling mill, Saturday afternoon, Victor Smith, of 533 Hickory street, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet.

He struck a projecting beam in the course of his headlong plunge and was whirled half way around, landing on his feet. The blow received by his head coming in contact with the beam caused a deep gash in the forehead, and rendered him unconscious. It was thought at first he was not seriously injured, but at the Lackawanna hospital it was stated a fracture of the skull had been found. The accident, in consequence, may be attended with fatal results.

The injured man is 50 years of age, married and a carpenter by trade.

BIG PENSION ALLOWED

Private Kiernan Is Given $72 a Month—Captain Kambeck Gets $15 a Month.

Congressman Connell, on Saturday, received notice of the allowance of the pension claims of Captain J. W. Kambeck and Private John J. Kiernan, two Thirteenth regiment men who are permanently afflicted as the result of typhoid fever contracted during the Spanish-American war.

Captain Kambeck is to receive $15 a month from Aug. 15, 1900. Private Kiernan is to receive $30 a month from April 7, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1900, and $72 a month from the later date on.

Private Kiernan's pension is the highest paid except by special enactment of congress. He became mentally deranged as a result of the after effects of the fever and is now an inmate of Hillside Home. The pension is to be paid to his guardian, Attorney R. H. Holgate. The pensioner has a wife and one child.

These claims were presented and prosecuted by Congressman Connell. He has a number of other claims arising from the last war, which he hopes to soon hear from.

THE BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Scranton Bowling League Season Opens Wednesday Night—Will Continue Until July 16.

The schedule of games for the newly-organized Scranton Bowling league provides for forty-two games for each of the eight teams. The season begins on Wednesday night and continues until July 16. The Liederkranz team has been re-christened as the Stars, and the North Scranton bowlers will be known as the Cambrians. The schedule is as follows:

At Home.	Visiting.
April 16—	
Arlingtons	South Side
Cambrians	Stars
Centrals	Beckers
Franklins	Hampes
April 23—	
Stars	Cambrians
South Side	Arlingtons
Beckers	Centrals
Hampes	Franklins
April 30—	
Arlingtons	Stars
Cambrians	South Side
Centrals	Hampes
Franklins	Beckers
May 7—	
Stars	Arlingtons
South Side	Cambrians
Beckers	Centrals
Hampes	Franklins
May 14—	
Arlingtons	Beckers
Cambrians	Hampes
Centrals	Stars
Franklins	South Side
May 21—	
Beckers	Arlingtons
Hampes	Cambrians
Stars	Centrals
South Side	Franklins
May 28—	
Arlingtons	Hampes
Cambrians	Beckers
Centrals	South Side
Franklins	Stars
June 4—	
Hampes	Arlingtons
Beckers	Cambrians
South Side	Centrals
Stars	Franklins
June 11—	
Arlingtons	Franklins
Cambrians	Centrals
Beckers	Stars
Hampes	South Side
June 18—	
Franklins	Arlingtons
Centrals	Cambrians
Stars	Beckers
South Side	Hampes
June 25—	
Arlingtons	Cambrians
Beckers	South Side
Hampes	Stars
Franklins	Centrals
July 2—	
Cambrians	Arlingtons
South Side	Beckers
Stars	Hampes
Centrals	Franklins
July 9—	
South Side	Stars
Beckers	Hampes
Centrals	Arlingtons
Franklins	Cambrians
July 16—	
Stars	South Side
Hampes	Beckers
Arlingtons	Centrals
Cambrians	Franklins

STILL ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP

ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY ADDED TO THE TRIBUNE'S LIST.

Arrangements for the Great Educational Contest Are Now Complete. There Are Thirty-three Scholarships, Valued at Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars—Those Who Enter the Contest This Year, if They Are at All Active, Can Feel Certain of Securing One of These Valuable Rewards.

The Tribune on Saturday completed its arrangements for its third great Educational Contest, when an agreement was signed with the University of Rochester for a scholarship, covering tuition and incidental expenses for four years, with a value of $324.

The University of Rochester is so well known as one of the leading educational institutions of the country, that no extended description of its merits is necessary. The student who secures this scholarship, through his efforts the coming summer for The Tribune, will have placed before him exceptional opportunities for educational advancement, and will have his tuition and expenses paid, not only for one year, but for the entire course of four years. He will have the privilege of selecting any four-year course in the university.

The complete list of scholarships, as offered in The Tribune's Educational Contest, now numbers thirty-three, with a total valuation of nearly $10,000. There are four scholarships in universities, nine in preparatory schools, fifteen in schools of business, music and art, and five in the International Correspondence Schools; surely with such a large number there is sufficient variety to suit every requirement, and to those who are at all active there will be a special reward for their efforts at the close.

Last year there were only ten active contestants, and while there will probably be a larger number this year, the opportunity to secure a scholarship is much greater, as there are more than four times as many scholarships, with a value more than three times as great.

Books of instruction and subscription blanks are being prepared as rapidly as possible and everything will be in readiness for the opening day, May 5, just three weeks from this morning. Readers who have young friends or acquaintances who they would like to see interested in this enterprise will confer a favor upon The Tribune, as well as the young people, by sending the names of all such to the "Contest Editor," who will send them descriptive circulars and an illustrated booklet as soon as they can be printed.

Those desiring to enter should send in their names at once, and they will be among the first to receive the canvassers' outfits when they are sent out on Saturday evening, May 3. Address all letters to "Contest Editor, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa."

Scranton, Pa., April 11, 1902.

On and after this date, until further notice, traffic will be suspended on No. 6 branch, Dunmore, during the reconstruction of this line.

** Scranton Railway Co.