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HORSES WERE STOLEN. But Two Young Men Arrested on Suspicion Were Not the Parties. The police were notified yesterday afternoon that a team of horses belonging to Mrs. Maggie Watson, of Sterling, had been stolen from her stable on Thursday night. The animals were described as being small and as not travelling well together. Patrolman Huntington saw a team answering the description being driven along Adams avenue last night by two young men whom he arrested on suspicion. The wagon to which the horses were attached was filled with old iron. At police headquarters the young fellows gave their names as Maddox and Mott. They were put under lock and key until Mrs. Watson's son was sent for. He failed to identify the team and the young men were released.

A BIG SEASON ASSURED. Lodore Will Be the Mecca for Excursionists the Coming Season. All indications point to Lake Lodore as the most popular of all excursion resorts for the fast-approaching season, and to even surpass its immense business of last year. The individual excursionist prefers a lake resort, and the scenic beauties of Lodore itself, its far-spreading grove, incomparable dance pavilion, its merry-go-round, the delight of the children, its well-equipped kitchens, chain oven, refreshment booths, spouting ball grounds, naphtha launch, steamer, large excursion boat and varied other amusements render it a summer paradise, and at the same time the most profit-making resort for churches and societies. There are some splendid dates left, for the privilege of which please apply to W. L. Fryog, district passenger agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Scranton, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA BOWLERS LOST. LOCAL BOWLERS WON FROM CENTURY WHEELMEN. Bicycle Club Team Took Three Games Last Night Without Apparently Half Trying—Electric City Wheelmen Took Two Games from Green Ridge Bowlers—Opening of the Tournament on the Hampe Alleys—South Siders and Colts Still in League. For several years a warm friendship has existed between the members of the Scranton Bicycle Club and the Century Wheelmen, of Philadelphia. Friendly bowling matches have been rolled on several occasions between teams from the respective organizations and in each of these contests the local bowlers have been successful. A team from Philadelphia, accompanied by a number of rooters, came to this city last night and dropped three games with great ease to the Bicycle club bowlers. Following the match a supper was served to the victors, and a most enjoyable time was had. The score: SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB. O'Connell 152 174 140 466. Gorman 111 141 114 426. Reper 100 169 169 338. Mitchell 115 172 162 449. Wardell 181 172 213 566. Total 720 828 828 2455. CENTURY WHEELMEN. Moore 141 187 165 433. Dungan 110 140 138 408. Graham 150 177 123 409. Young 176 149 138 463. Morgan 144 129 165 396. Total 721 722 607 2130. High score—Wardell, 213. High average—Wardell, 180.

ENTRY FROM HALLSTEAD. All Contestants Will Be Supplied with Equipments Today for the Educational Contest. Grant Decker, of Hallstead, is the latest entry for The Tribune's Educational contest, which begins on Monday morning next. Mr. Decker is now the only contestant between Scranton and Hallstead with the exception of one in Kingsley, and those two have a wide stretch of territory to cover, unless some one comes in from Clark's Summit, Factoryville, Nicholson, Hopbottom or New Milford. Some books of subscription blanks were sent out late yesterday afternoon to the contestants who live far away from Scranton. It is expected that they will reach their destinations before tonight or Monday morning at the latest. The contestants in Scranton and Hallstead will be called late this afternoon, and every one can start to work bright and early on Monday morning. Entries will be received just the same at any time, either today or after the contest opens. Some of those who have hesitated to enter before may decide to do so soon. The plan and rules of the contest are printed daily on the fourth page of The Tribune, or a letter addressed "Contest Editor, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.," will be followed by a prompt response.

FOOD SHOW COMPANY. Its Exhibit Will Open in This City May 12. On May 12th, at Scranton Bicycle Club hall the National Food Show company's big exhibit will open for two weeks. Every housewife, in fact, everyone else interested in good things to eat will certainly take occasion to visit this unique, instructive and interesting exhibition. Among the things on exhibition will be the following well known products: Cottolene of the N. K. Fairbank company; condensed soups of the Anderson Food company; toasted wheat flakes, Battle Creek Sanitarium Pure Food company; F. T. Babbit's Best Soap; Life Buoys Soap, Lever Bros., Ltd., Van Houten & Zoon Cocoa and Eating Chocolate. There will be music and other lively features in the programme besides the various demonstrations and tests of the various products on exhibition. Everything in free provided you have an admission ticket and you can only get admission tickets from your grocer. Ask him to save one for you today.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Diary Record for the Week. Monday, April 28: Miss Annie Kase resigned her position with R. E. Prendergast and today goes to work for the Colliery Engineers' company. Fred Greene, who resigned his place with Carluec, today goes to work for the American Locomotive works. A request for a stenographer to fill a position with a railway company. Miss Annie Backer goes to work for the Colliery Engineers' company. Tuesday, April 29: A request for a young man to fill a position in one of the Lackawanna railroad offices. A year ago we sent a young man to this place. He is now in one of the New York City offices, drawing a salary of \$75 per month. Request for young man stenographer to fill a position in the court house. A representative of a manufacturing concern calls for a young man stenographer. A merchant calls for a lady to act as cashier. Wednesday, April 30: Miss Maggie Teevan begins keeping books for Mulderig, the clothier. Several ladies report increases in salaries. A number of ladies have recently secured positions which pay them \$40 and \$45 at the start. Thursday, May 1: Harry Griffiths (Jermyn), for the Scranton Supply and Machinery company. A call this morning for a young man to act as office assistant. Friday, May 2: Miss Letitia Wood has secured a position with Rose, the hatter.

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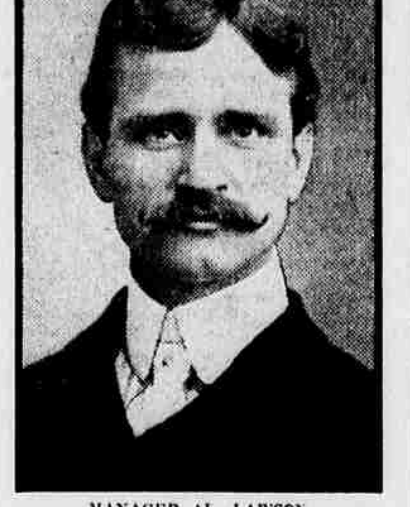
BARN SET ON FIRE. Every Evidence That Blaze in Old Belles' Stable Yesterday Was of Incendiary Origin. A fire, which Superintendent H. F. Ferber says was unquestionably of incendiary origin, broke out yesterday morning in the rear of the Municipal building, formerly occupied by Belles' livery. Smoke was noticed issuing from the stable shortly before 7 o'clock and a still alarm brought Chemical company No. 1 to the scene. The blaze was found to be in the cellar and was easily extinguished. A smell of oil led Superintendent Ferber to make an investigation and he discovered waste paper and rags saturated with kerosene spread all over the cellar and on the ground floor. It was apparent that three separate fires had been started, only one of which had remained alight. A window in the rear of the stable within a hundred feet of police headquarters was broken open. Superintendent of Police Day was notified and has begun an investigation. The building is owned by Mrs. Frank T. Vail. A slight blaze on the third floor of the building on North Washington avenue adjoining the Guernsey building and owned by J. D. Williams and brothers, occurred early yesterday morning. It was caused by the careless throwing of a cigar or match on a bed in a front room. The fire was extinguished by the chemical company but not before about \$100 damage had been done.

ARTISTIC CARRYING ACT. Introduced by French Artists at Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Show. La Duo De Vene is the name of a pair of French artists that have been brought to this country by the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers shows. They do a remarkably artistic "carrying act," in which the lady rides in a full-length ball gown. It is a difficult feat of equestrianism and is exceedingly pretty to look at. They are also performers of a novelty act called Cranial equilibrium, in which the lady is handled by her partner of the sterner sex as if she were a puff-bill and the act terminates by his standing her on her head upon his head while she is in this break-neck position he runs around the show with her in the most reckless sort of a manner. It is a wonder he does not break her neck, but, it is safe to say, he has not done so yet. They are certainly a most remarkable pair and will be seen by the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers enormous shows united, on Tuesday, May 20.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE. Will Be Delivered by Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York. "Christian Science Is Applied Christianity," is the subject of a free lecture to be given under the auspices of First Church of Christ (Scientist) of this city, May 8, by Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York city. The speaker is a personal student of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy and a successful practitioner of Christian Science. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Metaphysical college with the degree C. S. D., a first member of the mother church in Boston and a second reader in one of its branches. He has long been a member of the authorized Christian Science board of lecturers, and enjoys the utmost confidence of those in charge of the Christian Science movement as one well qualified carefully to present this great subject to the public.

COUNTY BONDS SOLD. Dick & Co., Awarded the Whole Issue in a Private Bargain. The whole of the county issue of \$225,000 three and one-half, twenty year bonds has been awarded by the county commissioners to Dick & Co., of Philadelphia. The sale was effected privately, one week ago Thursday but it was not until yesterday that it became known. The bonds were not advertised and there was no competition. The commissioners, however, declare that they made a bargain which would have been impossible in a sale by competi-

OPENING OF BALL SEASON. SCRANTON AND WILLIAMSPORT WILL PLAY TODAY. Contest Promises to Be an Interesting One, as Teams Are Believed to Be Evenly Matched and Both Are Anxious to Make a Good Start. There Will Be a Parade Prior to the Opening of the Game—Line-up of the Players Who Will Comprise the Scranton Team. The championship season of the Pennsylvania league begins in this city today when the Scranton and Williamsport teams will struggle for supremacy. Today's contest promises to be a fast and exciting one, as both teams are anxious to make a good start by winning the opening game. Preparations for the season have been carefully made by Manager Lawson, and those who attend will be properly cared for. The Scranton team took its last practice at the park yesterday and showed considerable speed in their play. The latest addition to the home team is Tom Logan, who last season played second base for the University of Chicago team and was looked upon as one of the most promising young stars in the country. He was wanted this season by the Boston American league club, but with good common sense decided to play one season in a minor league before attempting the major organization. The new second baseman is 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 172 pounds. He is an exceptionally good infielder and a heavy batsman. Manager Lawson has appointed Frank B. Reese secretary of the Scranton club. Reese is the secretary to the director of public safety and has always taken an active part in promoting the interests of base ball in this city, being a member of the Young Men's Christian association team for several years past, and is one of the most popular young men of this city. Prior to the game this afternoon there will be a street parade, in which both teams and representatives of the press will ride in carriages, preceded by the Lawrence band, who will also furnish music at the park. The parade starts from the Hollywood at 1:30 p. m. sharp and reaches the park at 2:30 o'clock. The game will begin at 3:15 sharp and the gates open at 1:30. The line-up of the Scranton team will be as follows: Gorton, c. f.; Blakey or Ferris, l. f.; Nichols, r. f.; Sullivan, 3b.; Schmalz, 1b.; Logan or Ross, 2b.; Stroh, s. s.; Steinberg or Rainey, c.; Wiltse, McGarry, Hardy or Stark, p.



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