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PERSONAL.

Mr. George Wirth, of Richards & Wirth, is in New York city.

Professor George W. Phillips left the city yesterday for Detroit, Mich. He will be absent about ten days.

S. J. Owen, special agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mayme Spencer is visiting friends in Paterson, N. J., and New York. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Spencer, will join her this week.

Evan R. Jones, of Scranton, was chosen as grand master of the Knights of Malta by the grand commandery in session at Williamsport.

Arthur Canfield, son of Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield, of the Lackawanna railroad, has successfully passed the entrance examinations to West Point Military academy, and will enter the latter part of June.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Vorkie, of Clay avenue, will be pleased to hear that she has received from the New York World second prize for the best painting in their prize contest. The prize was Rand & McNally's Atlas of the World. Miss Vorkie is an artist of some note.

CITY SOLICITOR'S VIEW.

Says Milkmen, Butchers and Others Come Under Tax Ordinance.

City Solicitor Watson is preparing a written opinion interpreting for Director of Public Safety Wormser the license tax ordinance recently passed by council and his views on the subject may surprise many.

The solicitor holds that all persons selling or offering any goods for sale upon the streets of the city come under the provisions of the ordinance and are to be taxed either as hawkers or peddlers. "All persons" includes butchers selling meat from door to door, and milkmen, as well. Bakers aren't included because they sell goods of their own manufacture.

Director Wormser has contended all along that the ordinance was not intended to reach persons paying rent, maintaining a store and paying a mercantile tax but City Solicitor Watson holds that no matter what the intent the ordinance itself does reach such persons.

Frederick, who has been with C. Lorenz, the Lackawanna avenue druggist, for the past four years, has resigned his position and has accepted one with McGarrah & Thomas, druggists, 209 Lackawanna avenue, where he will be pleased to greet his friends after May 21.

Forty-seven Times

the people of Scranton and vicinity have been entertained by the CON. SERVO VORIO. It is a public recital. Students reap the benefit. From them whether they listen or participate. Every possible advantage is put within the reach of all our students.

MISS STONE'S LECTURE.

What Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., Says About It.

The appearance of Miss Ellen M. Stone at the Lyceum theatre, Monday evening next, is attracting the attention of our people to an extent which will give her a most loyal welcome and a large audience will listen to her thrilling story. The following letter from Rev. I. J. Lansing expresses the sentiment of the church people of our city:

Hearing Miss Stone relate the story of her captivity and rescue will be a great blessing to every one who shall have that privilege. Her excellent womanhood, her superior intellectual capacity, her devoted and heroic service to the Italian people during twenty years of arduous missionary labor, and her ability to present interesting and grippingly the story of her experiences with the bandits are valuable accessories to the unmatched incidents of her capture and rescue.

From the New England papers, which took the deepest interest in her from the first, I have read about all that has been said of her and also notes of her lecture. These statements are most thrilling. Imagination could scarcely suggest more exciting and marvelous conditions than those which attended Miss Stone and Madame Tullia when some of their captives and that of their deliverance. And to hear the principal person herself tell the story is one of the privileges of a lifetime. If it is not present, it will be only because I am absent from the city, a real deprivation to me.

In the hope that a great and representative audience will welcome Miss Stone, for their own sakes and hers, I am,

Most truly and cordially yours,
I. J. Lansing.

LIMITED THEIR POWER.

Councilmen Didn't Like Resolution Mr. Melvin Introduced in Select Council Last Night.

Select Councilman Thomas C. Melvin introduced a resolution at last night's meeting of select council, providing that hereafter no ordinance shall be considered by council unless approved as a "description and requirements" by the department providing department and as to legality by the city solicitor.

Several members spoke on the resolution, all favoring the clause making the city solicitor's approval necessary, but all condemning the other clause as too much a limitation upon the independence of council. The resolution was finally referred to committee for consideration.

There was also considerable discussion caused by a resolution offered by Mr. Ross empowering the city recorder and city solicitor to secure options on properties near the corner of North Main avenue and Throop street, with a view towards purchasing a site for the erection of a fire house.

Several of the members, more notably Mr. Chittenden, objected strenuously to the general system of securing options and contended that the proper way in such a case is to secure bids from various property owners.

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Mr. Cosgrove presented a petition from Richard Allen, a cripple, who asked to be excused from the payment of the license tax imposed on hucksters. Mr. Cosgrove said that Allen is worthy and that it would be an injustice to make him pay a tax. Messrs. Chittenden, Coleman and Clemons protested against the granting of the petition, claiming that it would be a dangerous precedent to establish. By a vote of twelve to eight council refused to grant the petition. Ordinances introduced were as follows:

By Mr. Regan—Accepting the streets and alleys in that plot of ground known as the Lincoln Heights annex.

By Mr. Clemons—Authorizing the recorder to enter into a contract with the Consolidated Telephone companies for the installation of a switchboard with ten connecting phones in the municipal building.

By Mr. Vaughan—Providing for the purchase and erection of street signs the same to cost not more than \$1.70 each and the total amount to be expended not to exceed \$2,000.

By Mr. Coleman—Providing for an electric light on Bradford court.

By Mr. Chittenden—Providing for the paving of the intersection of Adams and Lackawanna avenues.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed:

By Mr. Melvin—Extending for ninety days the time limit for the construction of the Remington avenue sewer.

By Mr. Nagel—Providing for the erection of fire hydrants at the corner of Clay avenue and Myrtle street and at the corner of Bridge and Ash streets.

By Mr. Schneider—Providing for the erection of four fire hydrants at various points in the Eleventh ward.

By Mr. Coleman—Providing for the erection of a fire hydrant at the corner of Raymond court and Mulberry street.

The ordinance providing for the construction of a retaining wall on Third street was passed on third and final reading. Council will meet again next Thursday night.

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The history of this case is as follows: During the Knights Templar convulsion in this city in 1885 Myers was rebuked in Bogart's paper for not decorating the front of his property on Public Square. The following day Bogart was passing Myers on the street and the latter in a loud voice made charges reflecting on Bogart's honesty.

The suit is the result of Bogart's honesty.

Myers on the stand Wednesday threatened to shoot Bogart. For this the latter says he will have him arrested.

PECKVILLE.

The funeral of the late Thomas Keeney was held at the residence at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The order of Knights of Pythias attended in a body. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The remains were taken on the 9:17 Delaware and Hudson train to Pen Argil, where interment will be made in Plainville cemetery.

The entertainment of the Oriental club will be given at the Morgan store next Saturday evening, May 17. The programme is as follows: Solo, W. Watkins; recitation, Miss Grace Hughes; piano solo, Miss Lena Gendall; solo, Frank Williams; dialogue, Anna and Johnnie Bennett; reading, Miss Bessie Craig; selection, Geo. Clark; monograph recitation, George Clarke; instrumental duet, Miss Maudie Ricketts and Hanson; Singsong selection, John Thomas, and a number of selections by the well-known comedian, George Clotcher.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kerwin, which died Monday, was buried Wednesday, interment in Prospect cemetery.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON

Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson western wharves continue to work, and the bridge is now operating washers at Cork Lane, Inkerman and Hughestown.

ARE DISSATISFIED.

Street Car Men Considering Grievances This Morning.

There is trouble brewing among the members of Division No. 188, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees. They claim that they are being discriminated against by the officials of the Scranton Railway company; that they are given the worst runs, and that they are forced to take extended vacations without pay.

The grievances were considered at a meeting held this morning, beginning at 2 o'clock. It was widely rumored that a strike would be declared, but President Shea, when seen before the meeting, emphatically denied that any such extreme action was contemplated "just yet."

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John Havelick Shot Himself in the House of Mrs. Katherine Vishnufski on Mineral Street.

John Havelick, a Russian Pole, was shot to death yesterday morning in the bedroom of a house on Mineral street at which he had boarded until Wednesday night. Coroner Saltry believes that the man committed suicide and the facts obtained tend to sustain this view though there are rumors of murder.

The man boarded with Mrs. Katherine Vishnufski on Mineral street. It is understood that the latter had loaned him money and that a quarrel over the payment of the amount due led to his withdrawal from the boarding house Wednesday night.

Neighbors said that he came back to the house yesterday afternoon with a revolver in his hand and knocked at the front door for admittance. Mrs. Vishnufski was alone in the house and refused to admit him whereat he broke in the door.

The sound of angry words and of a scuffle were heard by those who gathered outside the house followed in a minute or two by a pistol shot. The next minute Mrs. Vishnufski came out the back door screaming that Havelick had shot himself.

Several persons crowded into the house and found Havelick lying in a small bedroom in a cramped position between a couch and the wall. Blood was flowing from a jagged wound in his chest and his shirt was burning, having been set on fire by the revolver which lay on the couch.

Dr. J. P. Saltry, who was in the neighborhood, was called but Havelick died just as he entered the house. Mrs. Vishnufski, who was greatly excited, said that Havelick had chased her about the house yesterday, that she had picked up a butcher knife to defend herself. This seemed to scare Havelick off, she said, and he ran into the bedroom where he turned the revolver on himself. She is unable to speak English and what she knows has to be told through an interpreter.

The body was taken to Barrett's undertaking establishment where Coroner Saltry made a post-mortem examination. He found that the bullet had penetrated the man's heart. He expressed his belief that the man had committed suicide but because of the circumstances surrounding the case will conduct an inquest.

Havelick is survived by a wife and two children in Europe and one daughter in this country. He was employed as a laborer in the Diamond mine. No possible cause which might lead him to commit suicide is known.

The suspicious thing about the case is that he should have forcibly entered the house with the apparent intention of shooting Mrs. Vishnufski and then should have shot himself. The police admit that this looks peculiar but uphold the coroner's view that Havelick committed suicide.

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Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Canal building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

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E. G. Coursen.

LOW RATES TO ITHACA, N. Y., and RETURN VIA THE O. & W.

There will be a college regatta at Ithaca, N. Y., on May 30. The Ontario and Western will sell round-trip tickets at the fare one way. Tickets will be sold and good going May 29 and 30, good returning to May 21, inclusive.

NONE FROM OUT OF TOWN

CITY CONTESTANTS ALONE SCORED POINTS YESTERDAY.

William Rodriguez Now in Third Place in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Two New Names in the List, One of Whom Starts Well—Why Contestants Should Make a Beginning—Entry List Open to All.

Standing of Contestants

| Name | Points |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton | 98 |
| 2. Charles Burns, Vandling | 64 |
| 3. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton | 57 |
| 4. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale | 52 |
| 5. Albert Freedman, Bellevue | 52 |
| 6. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale | 45 |
| 7. Harry Madden, Scranton | 43 |
| 8. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead | 37 |
| 9. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford | 37 |
| 10. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park | 28 |
| 11. William Cooper, Priceburg | 28 |
| 12. Harry Danvers, Providence | 25 |
| 13. Louis McCusker, Park Place | 25 |
| 14. Walter Hallstead, Scranton | 15 |
| 15. C. J. Clark, Peckville | 14 |
| 16. John Dempsey, Olyphant | 13 |
| 17. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson | 11 |
| 18. Hugh Johnson, Forest City | 11 |
| 19. A. J. Havenstrite, Scranton | 10 |
| 20. Lee Culver, Springville | 10 |
| 21. Chas. O'Doyle, Scranton | 5 |
| 22. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton | 5 |
| 23. Miss Nellie Avery, Forest City | 3 |
| 24. Emanuel Bucc, Scranton | 3 |
| 25. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton | 3 |
| 26. Walter Ellis, Hyde Park | 3 |
| 27. E. D. Dorsey, Scranton | 1 |
| 28. Edgar Wilson, Jr., Scranton | 1 |
| 29. | 0 |
| 30. | 0 |
| 31. | 0 |
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| 33. | 0 |

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So swift and far their flights through the dome of the vast canvass, so graceful their every movement, and so daring their every feat, that they seem to be really superhuman and more like feathered birds than men and women. If there were nothing else on the programme of this vast congregation of wonders brought about by the consolidation of America's two greatest shows, it would be well worth the while of any amount of travel and expense to see it. They will be here on the date of exhibition on Tuesday, May 20.

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On account of the national convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 25 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by joint agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to ticket agents.

A Much Talked-of Improvement.

The stir the New Jersey Central's recent announcement made in regard to its hourly trains between New York and Philadelphia was far reaching. Very few cities can boast of such a train schedule and the beauty of it is that it's easily remembered—a train every hour on the even hour from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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