

### ARGUMENT IN ARDAN CASE

WAS LISTENED TO YESTERDAY BY JUDGE EDWARDS.

Attorney M. J. Martin Made the Address for the Plaintiffs and Attorneys W. J. Hand and Arthur Dunn for the Defendants—Jury in the Ridgeway Divorce Case Had Not Agreed Upon a Verdict at a Late Hour—Mrs Thiel Asks a Divorce.

Before Judge Edwards in court room No. 2, yesterday, occurred the argument in the equity suit of George Sinlawa and others, members of the congregation of the Greek Catholic church, of Olyphant, against Rev. John Ardan and others, pastor and trustees, to prevent Father Ardan from conducting services in the church and the trustees from permitting any services save those of the Greek Catholic church from being conducted in the church.

Father Ardan, it will be remembered, was excommunicated by Bishop Hoham. He printed an article in a Polish paper which was in effect a defense of the assassination of President McKinley. For this he was directed to present himself before the bishop for discipline. Instead of doing so, he wrote a letter asking that his name be stricken from the roll of priests of the Scranton diocese. Under the discipline of the church his excommunication followed as a matter of course.

Father Ardan and a portion of the congregation which sympathized with him continued to hold services in the church as an independent body. The bill in equity was asked to restrain them from doing so, on the ground that the church property was in the name of the congregation of the Greek Catholic church of Olyphant, which was incorporated for the purpose of conducting religious worship in accordance with the rites of the Greek Catholic church. It was alleged that the church could be used for no other purpose while the property of the society which called it into existence.

The testimony was heard several weeks ago and yesterday the arguments for the defendants were made by Attorney W. J. Hand and Arthur Dunn, and for the plaintiffs by Attorney M. J. Martin. They consumed the greater part of the day.

#### Ridgeway Jury Out.

When court opened yesterday morning, Attorney Joseph O'Brien began his argument for Mrs. Mary Ridgeway in the divorce proceedings begun by her husband, Major Warren made the closing address for Ridgeway, and at 11:30 Judge Purdy completed his charge, and the jury retired to deliberate. At a late hour last night it had not agreed upon a verdict.

The case of Dr. J. S. Denston against George Rawsrath for services in attending him during a period of illness, was tried yesterday morning, before Judge Newcomb. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$11.75. Verdicts by agreement were taken yesterday morning in the case of James

P. Jordan and his son, Joseph Jordan, against the Scranton Railway company. The father is to receive \$50 and the son \$200 because of the latter's injury by being struck and knocked down by a Luzerne street car.

In the case of John J. Murphy against Patrick Finnerty, a verdict for the defendant was yesterday returned by the jury.

#### Mrs. Thiel Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Catharine Thiel, through Attorney F. E. Boyle, yesterday filed papers asking for a divorce from Charles Thiel, to whom she was married October 5, 1881.

On Tuesday, she says, Thiel was drunk and abused her and she swore out a warrant before Alderman Lentz and had him put under bail for his appearance at court. She declares that his abuse of Tuesday was the climax of a long series of indignities which she suffered at his hands and she determined to seek a divorce.

The Thiels reside on Vine street, and have for years been prominent figures in the red light district of the city.

#### Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

George W. Smith ..... Old Forge  
Sarah Nichols ..... Old Forge  
Frank Kukanek ..... Minooka  
Helen Bronkoska ..... Scranton

#### TO PURCHASE LOTS

Building Committee Recommends New Site for New No. 8—Proposed Bond Issue.

The building committee of the board of control at a meeting held last night decided to recommend to the board the advisability of purchasing three lots on the northeast corner of Cedar avenue and Maple street on which to locate a new school building to take the place of the present No. 8 school which is situated on the southwest corner of the same two streets.

Options have already been secured on these lots and the total cost will be about \$16,000. The committee also decided to recommend that plans be prepared for an eight-room building, cost not to exceed \$2,500 per room, to be located on this new site. The architect to prepare plans is to be named by the school controller from the Eleventh ward.

The committee favors leaving the present No. 8 building intact after the new building is erected. It is argued that it could be put to a variety of useful purposes. One suggestion is that it could be used for a manual training school or as a home for a permanent night school such as it has been frequently proposed to establish.

Provision for the erection of this new building will be made in the bond issue which will be made. Provisions for the new No. 11 school for the Twentieth ward, the erection of which has already been authorized by the board must be made in this bond issue as well as provision for No. 40 school, now in process of erection in the Second ward.

Allowing \$20,000 for each of the first mentioned schools and \$36,000 for No. 40 school, this brings the total for new buildings up to \$76,000. The \$16,000 for the purchase of the Eleventh ward lots must also be provided for as well as the \$19,000 due on the lots on Adams avenue purchased from the Home for the Friendless. It is also proposed to



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make provision in this ordinance for the new heating and ventilating plant for No. 25 school which is to cost \$7,000 and for the installation of a heating plant at the high school to cost about \$3,000.

This last item, it is believed, will work a great saving as at present the district pays \$2,300 a year to the Economy Steam, Heat and Power company for the heat furnished the high school, Chairman Jennings of the high and training committee believes that \$1,000 per year can be saved if boilers are installed in the high school.

President Gibbons favors making provision in the bond issue for the payment of all outstanding accounts against the district for building sites purchased in past years. Six per cent interest is being paid on these accounts at present and it is held that by issuing bonds this rate of interest can be reduced to three and a half or four per cent. If provision for the payment of these accounts is made the total amount of the bond issue will fall very little short of \$150,000.

School Controller W. J. Welsh has been very anxious ever since he became a member of the board to have a new building erected in the Ninth ward, but he has now agreed not to press his demand in this direction for another year.

#### DEATH ENDED THE SUIT.

Mrs. Dixon Cannot Recover from the Ammerman Estate.

A decision of the full bench of the Supreme court at Boston, Mass., on Thursday affirms the judgment of the Superior court in dismissing the action brought by Annie A. Dixon against Ella M. Ammermann to recover damages for the loss of the society of her husband, Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, former pastor of the Penn avenue church. Plaintiff alleged improper relations on the part of the defendant with her husband, Mrs. Ammermann, now deceased, was the widow of the late Congressman Ammermann.

The defendant died since the suit was brought, and the Superior court, on motion of counsel for the defense, dismissed it. The plaintiff appealed and

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the only question before the Supreme court was whether the action survived by force of public statutes.

The Appellate court holds that under the settled construction of the statute, the dismissal of the suit was right.

Mrs. Dixon obtained a divorce from her husband some months ago and also an order from the court entitling her to a portion of the estate left by Mrs. Ammermann to Dr. Dixon.

#### Is Seriously Ill.

George H. Lohmann, of Willow street, is seriously ill at his home and fears are expressed for his recovery. He was operated upon last night.



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## Summer Furnishings

Here's a few suggestions of the best obtainable qualities at these prices:

- Underwear, Balbriggan..... 50c
- Underwear, French elastic thread..... 75c
- Manhattan Madras Shirts..... \$1.50
- Manhattan Air Cell Shirts..... 2.00
- Manhattan Linen Mesh Shirts..... 2.50

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## Boys' Clothes

What are the best styles? Many mothers of boys ask themselves this question. The boy is growing, and the style that looked well on him last year will not look stylish this year. Style changes never escape our keen observation. Our selection this season is wonderfully attractive, serviceable clothes, as good as it's possible to make them, but not expensive.

- Vestee Suits from \$1.75 to \$6.50.
- Sailor Blouse Suits from \$2 to \$6.
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