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In and About The City

Meeting for Practice. All members of John T. Waldin's recital chorus are requested to meet for practice this evening.

Another Murder Trial. The case of Michael Davis, the Moose constable who shot and killed Peter King in Sullivan's saloon, at Minooka, will be put on trial today.

Can Secure Good Seats. Some choice seats for the Miss Spencer and Symphony orchestra concert at the Lyceum this evening can be secured at 5c and 7c by calling at the box office.

Rose Tree Entertainment. A rose tree entertainment will be held at St. Cecilia's academy Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock under the auspices of the music class.

Will Meet This Evening. The jury empaneled by Coroner Saitty to inquire into the death of Mary Quinn will meet again at 8 o'clock this evening in the court house to hear additional testimony from that given at the first hearing last Friday evening.

Illegal Liquor Selling. Patrick Reagan, of Dunmore, was arraigned before Alderman Ruddy on Saturday charged with selling liquor on Sunday, February 23. Robert Wilson, of the Municipal League, is prosecutor.

Meeting of McCall Auxiliary. The McCall auxiliary will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Richmond, Richmond Hill, Monday afternoon, June 9, at 3.30 o'clock.

Dr. Lansing ON STRIKES

Died in West Virginia. Word was received in this city last evening of the death, in West Virginia, of Michael Moran, brother of Street Car Conductor T. J. Messett, and a former resident of Hemlock street.

Slept in Store. John Schultz and Thomas Barrett, two small boys, were found asleep on the fourth floor of Jonas Long's Sons' store yesterday morning by the watchman.

Primary Elections Held. The Democrats of the Second and Third legislative districts held primary elections yesterday and selected delegates to attend conventions to be held tomorrow to elect delegates to the state convention in Erie.

To Chance Off Automobile. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming Elks' carnival to be conducted during the week beginning June 20, have secured a \$50 "mobile" from Florey & Brooks, which is to be given to the winner of the race.

Funeral of Miss Hadsall. The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Hadsall was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Grace Reformed church where services were conducted by Rev. George L. Aitch, assisted by Rev. G. C. Lyman, of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church.

Binghamton Defeated. A golf team from the Binghamton Country club met defeat on Saturday at the local Country club by twenty-seven holes. The make-up of the teams were as follows: Binghamton, Messrs. Ketchner, Griffin, Lamett, Jr., Lamott, E., Ballard and Gracey.

Anniversary of W. C. T. U. The eighth anniversary of the Green River Women's Christian Temperance union will be celebrated during the week as follows: A parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Kaye, 3559 Sanson street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., a public meeting in the Baptist church, Money street; Thursday evening, 7.30, in the Presbyterian church, North Ridge street.

BOWLING. The Backus bowling team, which won the second series of games in the North-eastern Pennsylvania Bowling league and which is generally regarded as the fastest aggregation of bowlers in this part of the state, finished its fifteen games in the Hampe bowling tournament Friday night and won the team prize.

The team made the splendid average of 87 for fifteen of the games. Patronek and second, had an average of 82.3. The Hampe team had rolled ten games up to last night with an average of 82.1-10, a respectable figure, but the members were apparently scared of the Backus chaps and didn't show up to finish.

The Backus bowlers started out well last night but rolled the two worst games of their fifteen at the close. Patronek had a number of exasperating missed spares throughout all the five games and Hopkins didn't seem to be in proper trim. The Hampe bowlers had a good fighting chance to win had they showed up. The scores made by each team were as follows: Backus—80, 80, 85, 82, 88, 85, 90, 87, 80, 91, 87, 85, 85, 74, 73, 85, 84, 87, 87, 79, 82, 88, 82, 87, 82; total, 12,399; average, 82.3-5.

Hampe—82, 82, 80, 77, 74, 83, 83, 91, 81, 87; total, 8,271; average, 82.1-10. The make-up of the teams competing was as follows: Backus, Hopkins, P. W. Roll, Fahrenholt, Peckins and Moore; Collis, Lisk, McWilliams, McAlton, Primo and A. Muller; Tullipe, Wharton, Jones, Wedeman, O'Connell and Litt. The prize was a first quality lignum vitae bowling ball for each member of the winning team.

Billy Hopkins, who has now won the right to be classed as Scranton's champion bowler, was presented last week with the solid gold medal which he won as high average man in the Hampe tournament. In order to offset certain adverse criticism which has arisen, The Tribune is in a position to say that every one of the thirty games which Hopkins rolled in the tournament were announced by him before a pin was down. His average of 29.1-30 was made fairly and squarely and is the best bowling record ever made here.

The Independents, the new-comers in the Scranton Bowling league race, have surprised everyone by the way in which they have fought to the top of the heap. It would seem as if the contest has been narrowed down to this team, the Arlingtons and the Franklins. The Becker team does not seem to be quite strong enough and the Cambrians are hopelessly out of the race. The South Side team has several good bowlers but is followed by all kinds of hard luck. Last Thursday night this team rolled two good games but lost one by a narrow margin and lost the third by a couple of tantalizing misses.

DR. LANSING ON STRIKES

DECLARED HIMSELF AS OPPOSED TO THE DOCTRINE THAT THE MAN WHO DOES NOT STRIKE HAS NO RIGHTS—TOLD OF THE ENORMOUS DIRECT AND INDIRECT LOSSES RESULTING FROM STRIKES, AND URGED ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE TO STAND FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.

Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, preached an extended sermon last night dealing with the strike question in general and the coal strike in particular, though his references to the latter industrial struggle were not direct in the majority of instances.

The doctor chose two texts as follows: James 3:16: "For where envy and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work;" and James 4:1: "From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?"

In beginning his remarks Dr. Lansing pictured the ruin and destruction wrought by the disastrous flood in Johnston, Pa., and the coal strike which he called a "flood of passion caused by a break in the self-restraint of men and which is causing a hundred times as much destruction as did the Johnston flood."

"I have no apologies to make," he continued, "for addressing intelligent and pious people on this subject. There are those who may not like it. You will always find a number who are very fond of the gospel but who are not so fond of its application."

The doctor then briefly explained the meaning of strikes, lockouts and followed with statistics showing the great growth of the strike movement in the last twenty years. These statistics show that since 1880 there have been 23,000 strikes in the United States as compared with 1,200 in 1870.

QUOTED CONSTITUTIONS. Dr. Lansing quoted at length from the constitutions of a number of large labor organizations to show that it appears to be the policy of all organized labor to oppose strikes except as a last resort. If a strike is called, he said, the members have exhausted every honorable means of securing an adjustment of the difficulty or else they are false to their own principles.

The losses resulting from strikes, both direct and indirect, are enormous, he said. In the last twenty years the direct money loss has been \$469,000,000; the number of men who have gone on strike, 6,000,000 and the average number of days each remained on strike 45. The indirect losses of a strike are enormous beyond computation. The doctor quoted statistics and figures which bear out the general assertion that strikes for an increase in wages don't pay in the majority of cases because of the length of time required to make up the losses sustained by the workmen during the struggle.

There are other losses, too, Dr. Lansing said—loss of credit, loss to the merchants who keep strikers through their trouble and then are left in the end with nothing for their trouble in many cases. There is a great loss of perishable things, also.

"Is the gain commensurate with these losses?" the doctor asked. "It is hard to answer that. Statistics show that about fifty-two per cent of strikers are successful. But we must consider how they are successful. Beyond doubt there are many strikes which are lost on the physical side, but which work a great moral advantage for the striker. There are, too, many strikes which end with a physical advantage gained by the strikers but which are lost entirely on the other side.

"The eternal principle that a man can work or not work as he sees fit is conceded to the man who strikes. Why is it not universally conceded to the man who does not strike? I never knew a man yet nor have I ever heard of one who denied the right of the workman to cease work when he chose, unless bound by contract obligations. Tell me, American citizens, why any man should deny the workman the right to keep on working as long as he pleases.

A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE. "If men are not assaulted, bruised and insulted for striking why should they be assaulted, bruised and insulted for working? That is a fundamental principle, as fundamental as the principle that your house is your castle and that you are master within its four walls.

"What should we say of the people who give their passive consent and approval to the bullying and browbeating of the man who desires to work by the man who prefers to remain idle?"

"To deny the right of a man to work for an employer at a wage mutually agreeable to both is to deny that for which our Christian ancestors fought and died; is to deny the fundamental principles which are the very springs of our national life. What right have idlers who wish to work to destroy property and interfere in a high-handed way with the rights of others? No right at all. Those who do this are actuated by the spirit of anarchy.

"Sometimes we may find a certain element of heroism in a striker. We may see a man who desires that he has a just grievance and who is willing to deprive himself and draw on his little store in order to fight for the betterment of his condition. But we shall have to look higher for heroism than among men who break contracts, who leave their children uncared for, who let their wives toil for their support and who live in idleness themselves.

"There is another loss, a greater loss, which accompanies strikes and which I have not yet referred to. That is the loss to mankind. There is no man in good health and able to work who can remain idle without doing himself the greatest possible injury. The man who elects to be idle elects a line of life full of countless perils. There is a world of truth in the old saying 'Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.'"

"How can these disastrous struggles be avoided? How shall we prevent these wasteful things? Intelligent writers on economic subjects sum it up by saying that more must be more brotherly, more kindly, more helpful towards

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each other; that they must show more good will and fairness. "We have, as Christian men and women a duty in this connection. We can accomplish nothing by denunciation which never, under any circumstances, the best policy. We must take a stand and an aggressive stand. We must have sympathy for all men but we must stand out boldly and in the broad sunlight in defense of those principles upon which the whole of society is founded."

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE

Rev. Dr. James Hughes Referred to the South African War in His Sermon Yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. James Hughes preached in the Adams avenue chapel yesterday morning on "The Proclamation of Peace."

Referring to the happy ending of the war in South Africa, he said the most successful and eventual period of his life was spent in that country, the very soil of which was dear to him, for three of his beloved children sleep there waiting the resurrection of the dead. Continuing he said:

Great has been the rejoicing of Christian nations during the past week, and the restoration of peace in South Africa. The Christian people of the vast British empire, on account of the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace, have been rejoicing. Millions of devout souls have sincerely thanked God for the termination of that strife which has not only consumed unknown treasure and drenched the country with blood, but has kept much of the civilized world in a state of feverish excitement for more than two years and a half.

What led up to the outbreak of hostilities has now become historic and readable, thinking men have made up their minds as to the "causae belli," so there is no occasion for giving any opinion thereon, even if this were a proper time and a suitable occasion to do so.

Both the British and the Boer have their friends and their foes, some of whom have spoken out with considerable violence and much irritating acrimony. In many instances, passion has been fanned into a white heat by a profusion of violent inflammatory expressions from the platform and the press, much of the barbarous and unchristianlike conduct of the conflict of war. But now, as the British and Boer have shaken hands, it would be well for the sympathizers of these former belligerents to follow their example and bury the hatchet.

That terrible war not only paralyzed commerce in that sunny land, but it vitally checked the progress of missionary operations and demoralized those native tribes who had partially emerged from their barbarity and superstition of rank heathenism.

It not only devastated the country; the bounty of harvest and the reward of industry were consumed in a moment or trampled under foot, while famine and pestilence followed the steps of desolation.

Many of the inhabitants fled with their helpless babes in all directions, not a few of them miserable fugitives on their native soil. Brave men were harassed with tireless marches and perpetual alarms, their life became continued scenes of hardship and danger. They grew familiar with hunger, cold and water-flooding. Crowded into hospitals and prisons, contagion spread among their ranks until the ravages of disease nearly equaled those of the enemy.

"Thank God, and let all who love peace thank God, that there is a happy end to this horrible state of things, and that the sounds of peaceful industry and the light of life in those regions of darkness and death. May the war between capital and labor, with all its horrors, soon come to an end.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING. Held by Employees of Lackawanna Woolen Mills at Lake Scranton. The employees of the box shop of the Lackawanna Woolen Mills held their annual outing at Mountain Lake and Lake Scranton Saturday. The time was enjoyably spent in various diversions, chief among which were a number of races. The prize winners in the various events were as follows:

Races for Men—Heavyweights, prize, "Study in Scarlet," won by Herbert Chatfield; lightweights, prize, "House Boat on the Sky," won by Joseph Farrer; middle race, prize, "Battle of Burgundy," won by J. Kreber; thread race, prize, "the latest in music," won by M. M. Laidt. Races for Girls—Tennis race, prize, umbrella, won by Henrietta Jenkins; foot race, prize, pair of shoes, won by Miss Bertha Davis; egg race, for men and girls, prize, pair of shoes, won by Clara Richmond; foot race for girls, prize, diamond ring, won by Miss Bertha Davis.

MRS. PAUL FORD A MOTHER. Baby Born a Week Ago Will Share Murdered Father's Estate. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, June 8.—A daughter, born early this week, is heir-at-law with Mrs. Grace Kidder Ford to the estate of the late Paul Leicester Ford, who was murdered by his brother, Malcolm, on May 8.

ADDITION IS NOW ASSURED

FEDERAL BUILDING IS TO BE ENLARGED.

Congressman Connell's Efforts to Secure an Appropriation for This Purpose Are Finally Crowned with Success—Thirty-five Foot Extension to Be Constructed on Linden Street—Will Provide Much Needed Quarters for the Postoffice, Federal Court and Revenue Office.

After a month of energetic effort Congressman Connell has succeeded in securing a \$90,000 appropriation for the enlargement of the federal building.

The necessity of more room for the postoffice, the revenue office and district court was called to the attention of the respective departments at Washington in communications from Postmaster Rippe, Judge Archbold and Collector Penman, and it was expected the letters would result in the supervising architect's office being directed to look into the matter.

Nothing came of the letters, so Congressman Connell proceeded personally to have the matter taken up. The appropriation bill had already passed the house after having undergone a wholesale cutting and paring and to a less aggressive man, the task of building on to it, at this stage, an appropriation for the enlargement of a federal building, quite as big as many appropriations for new buildings, would have been viewed as well nigh impossible, but Mr. Connell went at the task with energy and confidence and on Saturday had the gratification of seeing the full fruition of his efforts.

An amendment appropriating \$100,000 was inserted when the bill was in the senate. The senate committee approved it but chopped off \$20,000. Mr. Connell made vigorous protest and finally succeeded in having \$10,000 added as a compromise. In this shape it was finally adopted.

With the proposed addition the federal building, imposing as it is at present, will have its attractiveness greatly enhanced. The addition contemplated is a thirty-five foot extension in the rear. In material and style it will conform to the present building.

The second floor will be an extension of the mailing room. The upper floors will be used for additional quarters for the district court and revenue office. All three departments are sadly in need of more room, the postoffice especially. A representative of the supervising architect's office is expected here presently to consult with Postmaster Rippe, Judge Archbold and Collector Penman regarding the interior arrangements.

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