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READ ABOUT HOME DOINGS. Scrantonians who intend to leave the city for their annual vacations this summer should not lose track of what is going on at home.

PERSONAL. Alderman John T. Howe and family have returned from Waymart. General Frank Reeder, state banking commissioner, was at the Jersey, yesterday.

JUST FOR FUN. I saw Esau at the Elks' Carnival. She saw I saw Esau. And I saw she saw Esau.

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BOND ISSUE IS DIRECTED ACTION TAKEN BY SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT. Voted to Increase the Bonded Indebtedness of the District by \$250,000—Contracts Awarded for Building and Addition to No. 33 and for New Nos. 8 and 11—H. J. O'Malley Said Contract for No. 11 Was Not Given to the Lowest Bidder.

At the special meeting of the Board of Education last night, the body unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by the finance committee, recommending an issue of bonds amounting to \$250,000, and that a tax levy be made of three-tenths of a mill on every assessable dollar in the school district.

Bids were then read for the building of the two-room addition to No. 33 school. They were as follows: M. J. Ruddy, \$4,700; Conrad Schroeder, \$5,000; Woelkers & Bielman, \$5,264; Mathias Stipp, \$5,009; C. S. Williams, \$5,387; Peter Stipp, \$5,000; Dunmore Lumber company, \$4,950; S. Sykes & Sons, \$4,825.

On motion of Mr. Schrifer the building committee immediately considered the bids, and then reported in favor of the lowest bidder, M. J. Ruddy. The committee's report was accepted by the board.

On motion of Mr. Schrifer the salary of Secretary F. L. Wormser as assistant was raised \$5 a month. Chairman Roche of the building committee then recommended that the contracts for No. 8 and No. 4 schools be awarded to M. J. Ruddy and Peter Stipp respectively.

They Gave a Recital in Guernsey Hall Yesterday Afternoon. The junior pupils of Miss Blanche Hallstead gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon in Guernsey hall. The excellent playing of the pupils was a surprise to the many who listened to the well selected and difficult program.

AN ENJOYABLE RECITAL. Pupils of Hayden Evans and Dr. D. J. J. Mason Entertain Last Night. Miss Edith Swingle, a pupil of Hayden Evans, gave a highly enjoyable piano-forte recital at Guernsey hall, last night.

WHAT CASH WILL DO 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00 25 lbs. Extra C \$1.09 Elgin Creamery Butter \$1.24 Delicious Mocha and Java \$2.25

THE CONSERVATORY Teaches the Art of Pianoforte Playing. The Summer School is now in session. The next school year begins September 11. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director.

When was the Pianoforte invented, and by whom? In 1709 by Cristoforo, in Florence, Italy. Where may one of the two existing pianos made by Cristoforo still be seen? In the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city.

HAD A DREARY OPENING. CHANGES IN CITY HALL. Elks' Carnival Starts Out with Unpropitious Weather and a Rather Small Attendance.

Rain throughout the day and early evening caused the Elks' carnival to have a rather damp and dreary opening last night. A big crowd, however, was essential to the success of an affair of this kind and as the rain kept the attendance down to rather small-sized proportions, the opening was unfortunately wanting in this requisite of success.

The principal attractions are the Ferris wild animal show, Esau, the biograph, German village, dog and monkey show, Cingalese village, streets of Cairo, wild Aztec girls, snake chamer, country store, gondolas, Ferris wheel and Trapeze performers.

What, however, proves the most interesting feature of the whole thing is the midway mountebank's methods of attracting a crowd. Every conceivable kind of din maker ever used on a midway is drafted into his service.

Director of Public Safety Declares Against Them. Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser is against the loud and hilarious celebration of July 4, and yesterday issued an ordinance to that effect.

Woman Who Was Accidentally Shot at Johnson's Patch Is Critically Ill of Blood Poisoning. Mrs. Cecilia Kelly, who was shot accidentally by a boy named Robert Miller in a field near Johnson's patch, on the night of June 2, is lying in a critical condition at her home, No. 13 Parker street, North Scranton.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE. Frank S. Barker Became City Treasurer Yesterday. Frank S. Barker yesterday took the oath of office before Recorder W. L. Connell and will today assume the duties of city treasurer.

OBITUARY. MRS. WILLIAM A. SCHMIDT died suddenly late Sunday night at the family residence, 221 South Washington avenue, after a brief illness.

Coffee Special No. 3. Breakfast Java, 16c this week. "Special Java and Mocha, 18c this week. "Tripple Blend," 28c this week.

CANDIDATES ARE NUMEROUS OPENING OF THE MINE FOREMEN'S EXAMINATION. Board Conducting the Examination Is Composed of Mine Inspector H. O. Fryterch, J. G. Hays, Mine Superintendent, and John D. Griffiths and W. J. Garvey, Miners—Those Who Are Taking the Examination and the Questions They Were Yesterday Asked to Answer.

Examinations for the positions of mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the second district were held yesterday morning and afternoon in the council chamber in the municipal building.

Give your name, age, place of birth, postoffice address. 1. State your experience in coal mines in Tully. 2. Name the gases commonly found in anthracite mines. State the experience you have had with each.

FOR AGGASTANT FOREMAN—D. J. Davies, 410 Fifteenth street; Thomas Abraham, 248 North Filmore avenue; D. G. Thomas, 419 Cayuga street; Edwin Bowen, 34 Landis street; T. D. James, Stratford avenue; Noah Davies, 223 West Elm street; John J. Canterbury, 112 South Keyser avenue; Henry Davies, 1940 Washburn street; T. A. Jones, 123 North Bromley avenue; Thomas Maloy, 1222 Penn avenue; P. H. Flaherty, 1035 Capouse avenue; Thomas McGovern, 1850 Yard street; Walter J. Devereaux, 838 Monroe avenue; Dunmore; Andrew Stanko, Green Ridge street; Michael McHale, Jersey.

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THOMAS ZIBUDA, a Russian Pole, aged 23 years, died yesterday in the insane department of the Hillside Home. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE FRANK GALLAGHER, will be laid at rest this morning from the family residence, 830 Orchard street. Services will be held in St. Peter's cathedral at 6:30 o'clock, and interment will follow at the Cathedral cemetery.

To Dissolve Smelter Trust. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Denver, June 30.—Proceedings on behalf of the state to dissolve the smelter trust were started in the state supreme court this afternoon.

Patents of Invention for June. During the last two weeks of June patents have been granted to citizens of Northeastern Pennsylvania by the United States patent office, as follows: John W. Hafer, Bellefonte, Pa., vehicle axle attachment; John E. Jones, Hazleton, Pa., rail bond; Frank B. Wildman, Norristown, Pa., knitting machine; James S. Taylor, Fairplains, Pa., onion clipping machine; Thomas Livengood, Hamburg, Pa., combined spigot and bung remover; Charles Lawrence, Norristown, Pa., flexible ruler; E. W. Stowe, Johnstown, Pa., control of electric motors.

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