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HIGHEST BID DID NOT WIN. DICK BROS. CAPTURE SCHOOL BOARD BIDS.

After the Committee had Recommended the Awarding of the Bonds to Newberger Brothers & Henderson, Agent Alexander, of Dick Bros., Supplemented His Bid by Offering to Advance Much Needed Money, and the Board Accepted His Proposition—New Text Books Adopted.

Dick Bros., of New York, the second best of the four bidders for the \$250,000 2 1/2 per cent. school district bonds, were awarded the bulk of the issue at last night's meeting of the school board.

One of the four bids was not accompanied by the required \$5,000 certified check, and, in consequence, was not read. The three other bids were as follows: Newberger Brothers & Henderson, of Philadelphia—For the \$250,000 worth of bonds maturing August 1, 1914, 100 42-100; for the remaining \$250,000 maturing in from fourteen to thirty years, 101 25-100.

Edolph, Kieybolt & Co., of New York—For the first \$250,000, 100 72-100; for the remainder, 100 91-100. The bids were referred to the finance committee to report forthwith. The committee returned, after fifteen minutes consultation, with a recommendation that the first \$300,000 worth be placed in the sinking fund and that the remaining \$250,000 worth be awarded to Newberger Brothers & Henderson.

JAYNE'S SUPPLEMENT. Mr. Jayne moved as a supplement to the committee report that if Newberger Brothers & Henderson did not take the bonds before August 1, that they be awarded to Dick Bros. He explained that the difference in the two bids was only \$800, and that if the delivery of the bonds and receipt of the cash was delayed beyond August 1, the difference amount of the bids would be overcome by the loss in interest, which the board is paying on borrowed money.

Mr. Francois at this juncture announced that Mr. Alexander was ready to bind his house to advance at once whatever part of the \$250,000 the board needed to pay off its floating indebtedness, provided the board would award them the bonds. The board has already borrowed \$40,000 at six per cent and will have to borrow as much more in a couple of weeks, Mr. Francois explained. It might be an economy, he thought, to award the issue outright to Dick Bros.

Agent Alexander was given the privilege of the floor, and, after telling how the city has lost money through delays in cashing its bonds, and how he had taken the last issue of county bonds and paid for them in five days, reiterated the offer he had made a moment before through Mr. Francois to advance five per cent interest, inside of two days, enough money to pay back what the board has borrowed from the banks, and to take and pay for the bonds as soon as they can be delivered.

In referring to his purchase of the county bonds, Mr. Alexander remarked that some individuals had intimated that there was some bribery in connection with the deal. "There was no bribery on my part," said he, "unless it is bribery to buy a high ball for a man."

CONSERVATIVE PARTY. Beginners Work a Pleasure. Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, Scranton, April 23, 1902. Dear Sir—I wish to express my surprise and pleasure at the method which you use with your pupils. I have always dreaded the time when my daughter should begin to study music, but the work given her is so delightful that I enjoy her hours of practice quite as much as she does.

School Year Begins September 11. MR. CONNELL FOR SENATOR. How His Candidacy Is Looked Upon at Washington. Writing from Washington to the Pittsburg Gazette, Charles W. Metzgar, that paper's alert Washington correspondent, says: The nomination on Tuesday last by the Republicans of Lackawanna county of Representative Connell for another term was received here with general satisfaction, as Mr. Connell has not only made a splendid record in congress, but is universally popular. A loyal friend, he has made hundreds of admirers all over the commonwealth. It was in his district that Democrats hoped to make one of their gains in the event that the Republicans named an unpopular state ticket, but with Judge Pennington as the head of the ticket and Mr. Connell as the nominee for congress, the Republican majority will be of the usual large majority.

HIS BROTHER DID IT. Business Man Makes a Sad and Startling Discovery as the Result of Putting Officers on Trail. Some few days ago a local master tinner called on Superintendent of Police Day and complained that 500 pounds of copper, in sheets eight feet by three feet, had been stolen from his warehouse. The superintendent and Detective Deiter made an investigation and came to the conclusion that the thiefing had been done by some employe. Further investigation proved they had concluded right. Some of the copper, sawed into small pieces, was found in a junk shop, and from the junk dealer it was learned it had been brought there by the master tinner's brother, who is one of his employes. About fifty pounds was recovered, the rest having been shipped away.

MAILCARRIERS' VACATIONS. Six of Them Will Start Today and Six Others Return. Beginning with July 1, the annual vacations of the mailcarriers commence, and those who have been off duty since then will return to work tomorrow. These are Elzezer S. Evans, Argus N. Jenkins, Orlando C. Jones, Henry Knoepfel, Walter J. Northrop and James McGinnis. The latter has been sick and may not be able to resume work tomorrow.

NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX. Reported to Dr. Houser from North Scranton. A new case of smallpox was reported to Dr. Houser yesterday from North Scranton. The victim is Gerald, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, of 335 Warren street. The parents at first mistook the rash for some slight affection, but the physician who was called became suspicious and notified Dr. Houser.

AN IDEAL FAMILY RESORT. Lake Clemp offers unusual advantages as an ideal family summer resort. Business men with families can secure good accommodations at the Lake Clemp hotel, an up-to-date summer hotel, under the management of William Hanley, Jr. Good train service to and from Scranton is given by four trains each way daily. Fine fishing, bathing and boating. Twenty-eight miles via Erie railroad. For rates, Wm. Hanley, Jr., 429 Spruce st.

NOTICE. Our Stores Closed All Day Wednesday, July 16th, "Merchants' Day." The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna avenue, 321 N. Main avenue. Phone 13-2. Prompt delivery. New Phone, 123.

NOTICE. Wednesday, July 16, our store will be closed—in order to give our employes a holiday. E. G. Coursen.

For Rent. Desirable Office in the Arcade Building. Apply to Casey Bros., 216 Lackawanna Avenue.

BOTH CLAIM SECOND PLACE. KIPP AND KELLERMAN HAVE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS.

The Latter Caught Up with the Elmhurst Lad Yesterday—Dorsey Takes Tenth Place from Sherwood. Havenstrite Passes Madden—Fred Kibler in Big List for First Time. Joseph Newman Makes His First Return.

Standing of Contestants. Points. 1. Charles Burns, Vandling, 446. 2. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 330. 3. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 330. 4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297. 5. Wm. E. Rodgers, Scranton, 263. 6. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 220. 7. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 220. 8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 168. 9. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 164. 10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 84. 11. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford, 79. 12. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 60. 13. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 59. 14. Harry Madden, Scranton, 58. 15. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 44. 16. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 40. 17. William Cooper, Priceburg, 38. 18. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37. 19. Lee Culver, Springville, 33. 20. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 33. 21. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 27. 22. Harry Danvers, Providence, 25. 23. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23. 24. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 23. 25. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 19. 26. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18. 27. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 18. 28. John Mackie, Providence, 16. 29. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 15. 30. Thomas Dempsey, Oliphant, 13. 31. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 13. 32. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 12. 33. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 12.

Leading Contestants for July. First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk. Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen. 1. Albert Freedman, 69. 2. C. W. Dorsey, 69. 3. A. J. Kellerman, 63. 4. Herbert Thompson, 57. 5. Maxwell Shepherd, 57. 6. Fred Kibler, 52. 7. Frank B. McCreary, 12. 8. Miss Mary Yeager, 8. 9. L. E. Stanton, 8. 10. Charles Burns, 7.

The annual excursion of the Scranton Liederkranz will take place Monday, July 21, to Mountain Park. Bauer's full band and orchestra. Tickets, 75 cents; children, 50 cents. Trains leave at 8:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

We Carry the Largest Line for Selection in N. E. Pennsylvania. Waterman's Ideal The Fountain of Pen satisfaction. From \$2.50 to \$7.00. Reynolds Brothers, Stationers and Engravers, Scranton, Pa.

A GAS RANGE will remove all anxiety as to the Coal Supply for your kitchen, and will also save your wife much of the drudgery of housekeeping. Cooking with Gas is as cheap as coal, is cleaner, and much more convenient. We are offering to our gas consumers Double Oven Gas Cooking Ranges for \$9.75 and up. This price includes putting them in your kitchen ready for use. All connections free on first floor. How About Hot Water? A Hot Water Heater connected to your kitchen boiler answers that question. We have them. Price connected, \$10. Fuel gas, gross \$1.00; net 90 and 80 cents per thousand.

Ranges and Hot Water Heaters on exhibition at our sales-room, No. 126 Washington Avenue. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. Scranton Gas & Water Co. Lubricating and Burning OILS. Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company, 141-149 Meridian Street. OLD PHONE 62-2. NEW PHONE 2581.

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In the ranks of sick, tortured, and diseased sufferers, many men and women have become hopeless because of the failures of physicians and their medicines. We would have all such dejected and despairing mortals take comfort this very day. We would impress upon them the blessed truth that Paine's Celery Compound is abundantly able to ease and cure even at the eleventh hour. Paine's Celery Compound accomplishes its life-saving work for the old and young when all other medical treatment fails. A multitude of people have furnished strong and incontrovertible testimony in support of the statement that "Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well." Mr. John W. Boyd, of Mishawaka, Ind., refers to his own case as follows: "Last winter I was taken down with a very severe attack of nervous and muscular rheumatism, so bad that I could not lie down, sit up or stand without the most excruciating pain. I was all the time under the care of two of the best physicians of the place, but I did not improve. I took different rheumatic cures and used an electric battery a half hour each day for ten days without any relief. Finally I concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound, and to my surprise after using one-half of a bottle, I was able to get out, and before I used the whole bottle I went to work, and have worked every day since. I have gained 29 pounds in weight and am feeling first rate."

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Complaints Having Reached Us. That people are soliciting work is our desire, we wish to notify the public that we have no agents out whatever. Have you seen our 'STORM KING' UMBRELLA? Guaranteed to stand all storms or money refunded. Scranton Umbrella Manufacturing Co. 813 Spruce Street.

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