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In and About The City

Girls' Industrial School. The Girls' Industrial school of St. Luke's parish will open in the parish house tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Created a Disturbance. An intoxicated man created a disturbance in Steve's place on Penn avenue last night and the police were called and placed him under arrest.

Victim of Track Walking. Lawrence McHaleck, of 1123 Remington avenue, was the name of the man struck and killed by a Delaware and Hudson train Wednesday night near the Maple street crossing.

D. L. & W. Pay Days. The employees of the Avondale, Auchincloss, Bliss, Hallstead, Hunt, Petterbone and Woodward mines were paid yesterday.

Lounguey Under Arrest. Martin Lounguey, of Throop, who was thrown from a wagon that was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train, and rendered unconscious, and afterwards treated at the Lackawanna hospital, Wednesday night, was later arrested on Penn avenue by Patrolman McHale for being drunk and disorderly.

Choral Club's Officers. The Catholic Choral club was reorganized last night at a meeting held in the Knights of Columbus club house.

Joseph Keller, vice president, W. Kelley, Archibald, corresponding secretary, Loretta Jennings, financial secretary, Katharine Morgan, recording secretary, E. F. Howley, musical director, John T. Watkins, accompanist, Elizabeth Neary, board of directors, P. J. McCann, Thomas H. Walsh, Charles E. Thompson, C. J. Griffin, Joseph O'Brien and John E. Barrett.

I. C. S. A. Elect Officers. A meeting of the International Correspondence Schools association was held in Guernsey hall on Wednesday when the following were elected: President, J. D. Jones; first vice president, Claude L. Krause; second vice president, Miss Roscoe; secretary, Harry Deery; treasurer, Emma Schimpff; recording secretary, John J. Hurley; financial secretary, Harold Bunting; treasurer, Madison F. Larkin; directors, Harry Deery, A. A. Secon, Francis Duffy, trustee, R. J. Foster; finance committee, H. C. Frink, A. E. Sweet, P. W. Wilson. The officers will be installed and commence their duties at the annual meeting on Nov. 25.

AN EXPLANATION OF MR. REGAN'S NAGGING His Teams Were Not Given Steady Work by the Department of Public Works.

Select Councilman John E. Regan, of the Sixth ward, having charged Director of Public Works Roche with being a deliberate falsifier at Wednesday night's meeting, the latter felt called upon yesterday to make a reply, in which he shows that the statements made by him in his communication are correct, and in which he recounts some of his relations with Mr. Regan.

"I did not desire to be understood as saying," said Director Roche, "that Broadway between the points mentioned is not in need of repair. What I did say was that it is in better condition now than it has been for years. The paragraph of my communication referring to this statement reads as follows: 'That part of your resolution directing that Broadway between Railroad avenue and First street be repaired, which says: 'The same being unfit for travel' is incorrect. In a general way the street is in better condition than it has been for years.'

"The point I wanted to make was that the street was in better condition than when Mr. Regan had charge of the appropriation for repairs of streets in the Sixth ward. My letter was based on a report made by the superintendent of bureau of highways and sewers on the present condition of the street and my personal knowledge of its condition when Mr. Regan cared for it. Under date of Oct. 27, the superintendent writes me that Broadway from First to Fourth street 'is not dangerous but unpleasant to drive over, and from Fourth street to Railroad avenue is in fair condition.'

"Mr. Regan has been at loggerheads with this department since it was organized. During 1901 he tried to bulldoze the head of the department to let him name twenty-five per cent. of the number of men employed on repairs of streets. Failing in this he ordered the superintendent of highways and sewers to take his gangs of men out of the ward.

"Since May last, when this department refused to give him steady work on the streets in the name of another man, to the exclusion of persons in greater need, he has been constantly engaged in nagging and hounding myself, and the resolution introduced by him regarding this matter is part of the nagging. The conditions that he wants remedied existed in a more aggravated form when it was his duty to remedy them.

"As a matter of fact the little repairs needed were commenced, and on account of the removal of a house along the line of that street for about one-fourth of its length our men were taken elsewhere. Since the strike men are scarce and we cannot get on with our work as rapidly as formerly."

SOCIAL EVENTS. The West Side Enchiréon club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reese, 1717 Erie street, on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant session.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Ayler avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of the studies, A. W. Edwards, who left for Cleveland that night. During the evening Mr. Edwards was presented with a badge by Rippe division, Sons of Tompkins, and refreshments were served.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Robert Randle on Tuesday evening at his home on Lincoln Heights in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The usual pleasures were enjoyed and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening a party of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Martha Marshall, of North Ninth street, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed all a late hour, when Miss Martha and Judge Davis served refreshments.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Scranton street, entertained at 7 o'clock last evening in honor of Mrs. G. A. Phillips, of Tacoma, Washington. In attendance were: Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Pittenger, Mrs. Shoop, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Struppier, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. Charles Ridgeway, Mrs. Fred Ridgeway and the Misses Heermans and Tawney.

The Clattering of Horses Yesterday Announced the Arrival of Waldron. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the people along Lackawanna avenue were attracted by the clattering hoofs of 121 head of horses. It told its own story. It was the arrival notice of Waldron, the king of all horse dealers, with five carloads, coming from the cars to the stable. He was mounted on the back of a handsome, spirited horse, leading the procession. It was a grand sight, and the horses received many compliments. The horses were taken to the stables, where they are to be sold tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m.

ARE SAVED FROM BEING OUSTED

OPINION OF JUDGE NEWCOMBE IN BURKE CASE.

Father and Son Can Consolidate Their Trespass Cases Against the Temple Iron Company Despite the Fact That Two Years Have Elapsed Since the Occurrence of the Cause of Action—Grand Jury Will Likely Report Tomorrow—New Trial Refused to Kearney.

By a ruling of Judge Newcomb, rendered yesterday, Peter Burke and his minor son, Edward, are saved from being turned out of court in their suit against the Temple Iron company.

The son was injured at one of the defendant company's mines, April 23, 1900. Father and son brought separate suits for damages, to redress the injuries and the father for loss of services.

There is a statute which in its general requirements provides that in cases of this kind, parent and child shall bring their suits jointly. The case being filed until two years had elapsed, the plaintiffs moved to consolidate the suits. The defendant resisted the motion on the ground that the statute is peremptory in directing that the rights of the parties shall be redressed in one action brought in the names of parent and child.

If this contention of the defense was sustained the plaintiffs would have been barred from the right to sue by the statute of limitations, two years having intervened from the time of the cause of action. Judge Newcomb, however, refuses to sustain the defendant's contention. He says, in his discussion and finding:

The act of 1897 referred to recognizes the existence of a right of action in both the father and minor son for the wrongful injury of the latter. The statute in this case on its part, the son discloses an actionable injury which the father has sustained. It should be allowed to provide a method by which the defendant could have effectively barred the father's claim for such injury had the company sought to move in that way. The fact that the father had brought a separate suit for the same injury, which did not preclude the defendant's right to compel him to join with the son or in default thereof to be barred, is immaterial. The question here is not regard the question naturally arises, may not the plaintiffs voluntarily do that which the defendant may compel them to do?

This question was answered in the affirmative by the Supreme court in Rockwell vs. The Traction Company, 187 Pa. 58. It is true that in that case the defendant was held liable for the death of a live wire, as his hands were badly burned. The force of the shock knocked him off the ladder and he fell on top of a large stonecutter standing nearby, and thence to the sidewalk.

When picked up he was unconscious, and was removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where he died shortly after he arrived there. Deceased had been in the service of the company a number of years, and was known as a careful workman. He resided with his mother and sisters at 103 South Hyde Park avenue.

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AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife. The present-day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids, or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief; these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had advised the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors. This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

LINEMAN KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

Martin Ryan Was Putting a Light Service in the Building at 217 Lackawanna Avenue.

Martin Ryan, aged 22 years, a lineman in the employ of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company, met death at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the result of a shock he sustained while engaged in putting in a light service in the building at 217 Lackawanna avenue.

The occupants of the store were directed by the insurance companies to have the wires running along the ceiling covered, and Ryan was engaged at this work when he received the shock which rendered him unconscious. He was standing on a ladder in front of the building, and must have caught hold of a live wire, as his hands were badly burned. The force of the shock knocked him off the ladder and he fell on top of a large stonecutter standing nearby, and thence to the sidewalk.

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Owing to the large number to sell at this sale, it will be necessary to open promptly at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until the last horse is gone. A fair and reasonable trial allowed on every horse and if not as represented your money will be refunded, no matter what kind of a horse you are looking for.

Saturday is the day you can find him by Attending Waldron's Big Sale.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8th, AT 10 A. M. SCRANTON, PA.

H. V. ESMOND'S NEW COMEDY

HAS ITS FIRST PRODUCTION AT LYCEUM TONIGHT.

Charles Frohman Is in the City and Conducted a Dress Rehearsal at the Lyceum Last Night—Cast Is the Strongest That Mr. Frohman Has Ever Given to a Play—Number of Prominent Figures in the Theatrical World Will Be Here Tonight.

The performance of H. V. Esmond's comedy, "Imprudence," in which William Faversham will open his second starring season at the Lyceum theatre, tonight, will be the very first performance of the play that any audience will have seen. But it will not be the very first time that Mr. Faversham and his associates in the cast have performed the play. No, indeed. If plays could be written and put on the stage in a night, managers and actors would have an easy time—too easy a time, in fact. But they cannot. A lot of work is required on a play after the dramatist has put his finishing touches upon it.

Once it has been selected by a manager, as in this case "Imprudence" was selected by Mr. Frohman for Mr. Faversham, the piece has to be cast, the scenery plotted out and built, the costumes designed and made, the lights and music secured, and many other details attended to before the work of rehearsal—the real preparation for the "first night"—begins.

The selection of the cast is often attended with considerable difficulty. An author always indicates, if not by actual description, then by the language and "business" he gives to a character, the sort of actor or actress he desires to play the part. If it is a juvenile man, the author will call for a certain build and style of juvenile; if it is a character part, it may be a tall or short, thin or stout, a snuff or mild-mannered one. The leading female role may be an athletic girl, or she may be a demure creature of the gentlest possible type. And so on.

All these things have to be considered by the manager in casting the play, and it often makes a lot of trouble for him when he has a cast that cuts for something out of the usual line. Take Mr. Faversham's play, "Imprudence," for instance, with its great variety of characters. Only a manager of Mr. Frohman's almost unlimited resources could handle it easily. Mr. Frohman has 400 to 500 players on his salary list, and when an extraordinary cast of this sort is required he has simply to look over his forces and make his selections.

Then there are the rehearsals. There have been dozens of rehearsals of "Imprudence," almost every one of them a complete performance. And these representations of the play have been given to an audience of one person—to Charles Frohman alone. Mr. Frohman rehearses all his plays. He sits in the auditorium and listens and directs. He tells this actor how to recite a certain line, and that actor how he shall sit in a chair or stand before a grate-fire. His ear is attuned to every note and movement of the play, and the interruptions at the performances given to this audience of one are frequent. Even at last night's dress rehearsal at the Lyceum, when the comedy was played in costume and with lights, scenery and music, exactly as it will be played tonight, there was nobody to witness it but Mr. Frohman. He had the entire auditorium to himself, and the star and his company acted with as much spirit and feeling and care as if the house was crowded. No manager gives so much attention

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