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ANNOUNCEMENTS. St. Peter's branch, 49, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, will meet Friday evening, Nov. 28, instead of Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present. The members of Painters' union, No. 25, will hold a smoker this evening in their hall at 229 Lackawanna avenue, over P. J. Honan's clothing store. Val Rossa, the popular barber, formerly with W. J. Butz, has accepted a position at A. H. Young's new barber shop, 423 Spruce street, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.—Adv.

TALK ON SLUMS OF NEW YORK

JACOB RIIS LECTURES AT BICYCLE CLUB HOUSE. What Has Been Done, Is Doing and Ought to Be Done for the Uplifting of the Unfortunates of the Crowded Tenement Districts of the Metropolis—Wonderful Transformations Made by the Crusaders for Play Grounds for Tenement Children—Praise for President Roosevelt.

At the Scranton Bicycle club house, last night, one of the most representative audiences the city can assemble, heard New York's eminent humanitarian, Jacob Riis, deliver his lecture on "The Battle With the Slums." To those interested in practical reform work, Mr. Riis needs no introduction. His "Making of an American" alone would make him familiar to all who read the literature of sociology. But his writings form the smallest part of the ground on which have been based the heap of encomiums that have come to him from his hosts of admirers. It is his aggressive, practical uplifting work among the slums, especially his attacks on the crime breeding, overcrowded tenement that won him fame. It was while engaged in this work that Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt declared him to be "The best man living." Only one person disputes this declaration, that person is Mr. Riis himself. He says Roosevelt is the best and also greatest man living.

Personality of Mr. Riis. Mr. Riis is a middle-aged man, with most of the physical characteristics of his nation—Danish—and not a few of the general characteristics of the present head of his adopted nation, his close personal friend, President Roosevelt. He is robust, strenuous, massive and looks in every feature the honest, straightforward, unselfish and zealous man he has proven himself to be. One need only see him to be favorably impressed with him, and brought to realize that he is really somebody. His lecture, last night, was along the lines of his book of the same title as the lecture, which was prepared last week. It dealt mainly with the work that has been done in doing and ought to be done in fighting the slums by educating the children of the slums. It was a most interesting, edifying and inspiring lecture and those who heard it may well feel grateful to the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church, under whose auspices he came here. He was introduced by Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Riis' observations on the series of stereopticon views of life in the slums, collected during his twenty-five years as a police reporter on the New York Sun, and worker in the crusades against the evils of the crowded tenement, were especially interesting.

Heartly Applause. Applause most hearty was evoked by the pleasing contrast of pictures of crowded tenement districts and the relief of the pretty breathing spots that came in their stead. When Mr. Riis showed pictures of black after black of tenements that had been razed and supplanted by grass plots and told that it cost a million dollars a block to accomplish this work, there was a generous expression of mild, but yet audible surprise and commendation. Some of his terse sayings follow: "A man can't live like a pig and vote like a man. Some there are who say 'do not stow and fret about these tenement people; they won't be content no matter what you do for them.' It is my consistent and persistent effort to arouse in the people of the tenements a healthy discontent. I would not have them content with their condition. The children of today are our own tomorrow. Light, air, play, are their natural rights, and necessary to their healthy mental and moral growth. Rob them of these and you rob them of their manhood. A homeless citizen is most undesirable. There are 8,000 tenement houses in New York containing 2,000,000 souls. This is a threat to our country because anything which threatens the home threatens the country. Battle with Slums. The battle with the slum is a fight for civic righteousness. It is a fight for those who are in the right, ought to be our country because a better for it. One thing above many others which tries my patience is a sign, "Keep Off the Grass." If it is to be a sign that we shall be uncertain thousands of years from now as Pompeii is now being unearthed the wise chaps will surely agree from the finding of so many of these inscriptions that "These Americans were grass worshippers." Prevent a boy from play and you monopolize his life. Not until five years ago did the movement for play grounds in the crowded districts begin to achieve practical success. The policeman and the landlady had been sitting on the boy's safety valve. A tenement boy will play ball or burglary. He must be doing. The slaughter of infants by the lack of light and air in tenement houses, was dwelt upon as one of the greatest of the evils of the congested districts. He told of one large tenement of this kind in which one-third of all the babies died, and which he discovered the real cause were the stockholders in a neighboring cemetery association. Modern Tenements. Views were shown of modern tenements erected by Christian people, under the lead of women like the esteemed wife of Bishop Potter, and the Mills hotels erected by the philanthropic D. O. Mills. Mr. Riis spoke in the warmest terms of praise of these people. The wretched police station lodging houses which flourished in lower New York were the subject of an interesting anecdote of Police Commissioner Roosevelt. Mr. Riis told the commissioner of their conditions and asked him to go along and see some of them. The invitation was accepted. Roosevelt was indignant that such institutions were permitted to exist in New York city. "I'll smash them tomorrow," said Roosevelt. "And the next day they were smashed," declared the lecturer. The audience cheered, it is quite needless to say. The late George E. Warring, who did so much for New York's health while street commissioner, came in for a due need of praise. "He divorced politics from dirt," said the speaker, "by putting a man instead of a voter behind the broom." All through his lecture, Mr. Riis was unsparring in his criticisms of Tammany. He declared, among other things, that Tammany must be reformed out of the metropolitan landscape before

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MASCAGNI AND HIS COMPANY. They Will Be Heard in Scranton on Night of Dec. 8. While Scranton has had many notable musical events in times past, by far the greatest yet projected is the coming of Mascagni and his grand opera company with full orchestra on December 8. At present Mascagni is in Boston and all eyes are turned to his coming to this city. Such critics as Philip Hale are heaping praises upon his productions and are enchanted with his conducting. Mascagni will present "Cavelleria Rusticana" in this city and will also give sketches from the operas of "Iris," "Ritelli," "Sylvano" and others. This great musical affair will be held in the new armory and will be the only engagement made outside the largest cities. The project is in charge of F. C. Hand. Mascagni's advance manager, Mr. Kronberg, is in the city and is most enthusiastic over the prospective performance here. It is interesting to hear him describe the singular enthusiasm which has overwhelmed Boston, where the houses are crowded every night. Already telegrams have been received from Birmingham, Wilkes-Barre and other places outside the city, making inquiries about the arrangements and expressing the intention of attending.

APPROVES THE PLANS. Work on Viaduct Will Be Under Way by January 1. General Manager Frank Silliman, Jr., of the Scranton Railway company, waited on Director of Public Works Roche yesterday, and together with him inspected the revised plans for the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct. They met with his heartiest approval and he will affix his signature to them within a day or two. The city, through Director Roche, has already approved of the plans and all that now remains to be done before advertising for bids is to secure the approval of the engineers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and inasmuch as they prepared the plans this will unquestionably be forthcoming this week. Director Roche said yesterday that the way things look now it will be possible to begin work on the viaduct by Jan. 1 and to complete it before next summer is over. The question of damages will not come up until work has been actually begun, when court will be petitioned to appoint a board of viewers to fix the amount of damages done each property.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Dates on Which They Will Be Held in This County. The Farmers' institutes in Lackawanna county will be held at the following places: Fleetville, Dec. 4 and 5; Tompkinsville, Dec. 6 and 8; Clark's Summit, Dec. 8 and 9; Bald Mount, Dec. 9 and 10; and Fleetville, Dec. 10 and 11. Henry W. Northup, of Glenburn, being a member of the state board of agriculture and chairman of the county board of managers, has secured some of the most prominent agricultural speakers of the state to deliver addresses at these meetings. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Hon. A. L. Martin has consented to be present at some of these meetings and speak to the farmers. Professor John and family, of Scranton, have been secured to entertain these audiences with farm ballads and choice music, and profitable sessions are anticipated.

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MAY RESORT TO CONDEMNATION

ADAMS AVENUE LOTS ARE TOO HIGH PRICED. School Board Instructs Committee to Secure New Options and Failing In This Will Bring Condemnation Proceedings—Qualifications of Night School Teachers Agreed Upon—Disposal of Thanksgiving Donations—New Rules for Kindergarten Teachers Were Agreed Upon—Payrolls Approved.

The high and training committee of the board of control reported at last night's meeting that options had been secured for the properties adjoining the new manual training school site on Adams avenue on the north and south. The owners of the property on the north want \$22,500 and the owners of the property on the south want \$19,500. Much discussion brought out the fact that the majority of the members of the board were inclined to think these figures too high and the whole matter was finally referred back to the committee with instructions to secure lower figures before a special meeting to be held on Monday night next. If no better figures can be secured, condemnation proceedings will be resorted to to secure either one of the properties. The teachers' committee presented an extended list of night school teachers appointed by the several controllers and the appointments were approved in so far as the appointees possess the qualifications required by an amendment to the existing rules offered by Dr. O'Malley and adopted. This amendment provides that the qualifications for night school teachers shall be the same as for day school teachers, except that graduates of other high grade institutions of learning within the city should be eligible with proper credentials from the superintendent. Penman Specialist. After about half an hour's debate the board decided to expend the sum of \$300 in securing the services of a penmanship specialist to give instruction in the night schools. It was also decided to furnish night school scholars with pads, pencils, copy-books, readers and atlases. The matter of a retaining wall at new No. 11 school was brought up by President Gibbons, who suggested that the contract for constructing it be awarded to Peter Stiff, who has built the building. The total amount of the architect's estimate of the cost was announced as being \$4,100, which Mr. Gibbons admitted was higher than he had anticipated. As it is especially desirable that the walls should be built at once before snow sets in it was decided to have the architect meet with the building committee this afternoon and prepare plans for the wall, bids to be advertised for and opened next Monday night. The question as to the advisability of constructing a retaining wall at No. 20 school was also referred to the building committee. A request from the board of management of the Florence mission, for the Thanksgiving donations to be received from the school children tomorrow was received and it was decided to distribute all contributions received equally between the mission, the Home for the Friendless, and St. Joseph's founding home. Kindergarten Teachers. Chairman W. J. Welsh, of the kindergarten committee, presented a series of rules and regulations covering the qualification and salary of kindergarten teachers which were approved by the board. These rules provide that hereafter no teacher shall be eligible for appointment as a kindergarten teacher who does not possess the qualifications of a day school teacher with the added certificate of graduation from a kindergarten training school. These requirements are not to apply to teachers now engaged in teaching. The salaries are to be the same as those paid day school teachers in the primary department. A provision is made, however, that thirteen graduates of the training school be permitted to enter the kindergarten as assistants and be given certificates qualifying them to teach after serving for one year. City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection. F. S. BARKER, City Treasurer. Ice Cream. Ice cream orders for Thanksgiving day will have prompt attention given Wednesday, J. D. Williams & Bro. Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

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