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D., L. & W. Employes Paid. The Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern railroad yardmen and bridgemen were paid yesterday.

James McGarry Injured. James McGarry, of Dunmore, had his wrist budly lacerated by a fall of coul at the Moore and Wilson colliery yesterday. He was removed to the Luckawanna hos-

Finance Committee Meeting. The finance committee of the common council met last night and decided to report favorably on the ordinance providing for the payment of the salary of John Gillesple, ordinance inspector.

His Arm Fractured. Mike Rush, of Olyphant, was caugh-

esterday by a fall of rock at the Grassy dand colliery, and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and a badly accrated wrist. He was taken to the Luckawanna hospital.

Patrick Miles, of Bellevue, was yester day arrested at the instance of Thomas Moran, who charged him with the lar-cany of eighteen keys from a house which he formely rented. Alderman Ruddy falled to see any merit in the case and discharged Miles.

Miles Was Discharged.

No Bids Received.

Bid for the fitting up of the Keyser Vidley Hose company were to have been opened yesterday by Director of Public Safety Wormser, but no general bids were received. A bid for heating stoves from Schneider Brothers was received but will be returned. General bids will be conducted for rendvertised for

Will Lecture in Y. M. C. A. E. B. Sturges will give his lecture Thursday, Dec. 11, at the new Young Men's Christian association auditorium instead of the St. Luke's Parish house a previously announced. Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York city, will lecture on "Tuberculosis and its Prevention," at the Parish house auditorium upon that date.

Cicero Williams Again. Jacob Smith, the Penn avenue junk Cicero Williams, colored, whom he charges with larceny by bailee. Smith

Masonic Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Green Ridge lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, field list evening in Masonic hall, Dick-son avenue, the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, George Haycock; senfor warden, J. U. Hopswell; junior warden, Jonas Walker; secretary, E. G. Stevens; treasurer, R. A. Zimmer-man; trustees, C. P. Slack, J. E. Clifford, and T. P. Jackson; representative to current.

in North Scranton, where there are now eight well defined cases and two suspected cases. On Saturday last the health authorities discovered that the two children of Gwilym Jones, of 323 Oak street, were suffering from the disease and the house was placed under quarantine. Yes-307 Putnam street, were suffering from small-pox and a strict quarantine was established pending an investigation today. The emergency hospital on the West mountain is at present being fitted up with a modern bath room and will be ready for the admission of patients before the end of the week.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ace, of North Irving avenue, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Mae. The guests en-joyed themselves by indulging in the usual party diversions until a late hour, when a repast was served. Mr. Gillman favored the party with a few phonograph selections. Those present were the Misses Mae K. Ace, Lulu Williams, Olive Noth acher, Nettie Mott, Etha Willard, Ada Larneard, Flora Sweet, Mary Fletcher, Minnie Langguth, Beatrice Gilman, Edna Ace, Messrs, Charles F, Fletcher, Jacob C, Ace, George F, Ace, Elmer O, Ace, William A, Nothacker, William N, Lar-nard, Edmund Van Gorder, William Ridgeway, Thomas Gillman, Ed Scaley, G. Franz, Roy Franz, Stanley P. Acc, Mrs. Thomas Gillman, Mrs. John Ridge-way, Mrs. Jennie Franz.

New Bond Ordinance Framed. The special committee of the common council appointed to draw up an entirely new bond ordinance met last night and formulated the temporary draft of a new measure. The committee will meet again before Thursday night's meeting to agree finally upon the ordinance. The items, which it was last night decided to include are as follows: For building retaining wall of East "Market street bridge, \$1,000; for building east abutment of Green Ridge street bridge, \$500; for rebuilding wall of West Market street bridge, \$750; Ash street bridge, \$8,400; Lazerne street evivert, \$3,300; extending and that the latter's husband went to Carbon street wing wall, \$500; for a bridge over the Meadow brook at Washington avenue \$2,200; Race street bridge, \$1,550; five headquarters on Mulberry street, \$10,700; lot and new house for Phogany \$2,200; but Meadow brooks to Seranton boy, pleaded guilty before Phogany Chembal commany \$2,200; but Meadow brooks to stealing bleycles

MANSLAUGHTER Deafness and WAS HIS PLEA

WLADISLAW KNOSTANOWICZ ADMITTED KILLING.

He Threw Joseph Bennavitch from a Porch on July 25, 1901, and Broke His Neck-Dominick Burke Enters a Plea of Guilty and Was Sent to the Penitentiary for Five Years and Six Months-Frank Kofczniski Sentenced-Cases That Were Tried Yesterday.

Wladislaw Knostanowicz yesterday entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter and it was accepted by the district attorney and the court. He will be sentenced Saturday. His case was at the head of the list for the week and the verdict was taken before Judge Newcomb, who is presiding in the main court room. Judge H. M. Ed-

wards is in No. 2. Knostanowicz was indicted for the killing of Joseph Bennavitch at North Scranton on July 25, 1901. On the night of the killing the men were at a cele bration in the house of one of their countrymen in North Scranton and became engaged in a quarrel. They began to scuffle and finally, while clinched, got out on a porch, where Knostanowicz forced Bennavitch against the rall and then threw him over it to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. The fall broke Bennavitch's neck and

Knostanowicz fled and the police searched in vain for him until about three months ago, when the police of Detroit located him in that city. He was brought back here to await trial. When arraigned yesterday morning, by advice of his attorney, H. L. Taylor he pleaded guilty of manslaughter.

Burke Pleaded Guilty.

Dominick Burke, of Carbondale pleaded guilty before Judge Edwards to committing a criminal assault on Miss Hattle Jeffrey, of the same place and also of impersonating a constable Burke, on the night of May 15 last, met dealer, yesterday caused the arrest of Miss Jeffrey and some companions near the gas house in Carbondale. He said Cicero 89 to purchase some cont he was a constable and by pretending but the latter spent the money in getting to place Miss Jeffrey under arrest suc-drunk. He was committed to the coun-ceeded in getting her to a secluded ty jail by Alderman Ruddy in default of place where he assaulted her. He then \$500 bail. fled from the city, and several weeks ago was arrested in Schenectady, N Y., and brought back here. Burke is

a man about 35 years of age. The judge sentenced Burke to five years and six months in the penitentiary on the charge of assault, and a fine of \$100. For impersonating a

cleeted: Worshipful master, George Haycock; senior warden, J. U. Hopewell; Junior warden, Jonns Walker; secretary, E. G. Stevens; treasurer, R. A. Zimmerman; trustees, C. P. Slack, J. E. Clifford, and T. B. Jackson; representative to grand lodge, John Fidlam.

New Officers Elected.

The following officers were last night elected by Schiller todge, No. 35, Free and Accepted Masons; Worshipful master, ter, Adam Stockel; senior warden, Jacob W. Warnke; funior warden, John U. Wagner; representative to grand lodge, Peter Stipp; secretary, Charles S. Gelbert; treasurer, Joseph H. Gunster; trustees, C. B. Goodman, Henry Vockroth and Fred Wagner. These officers will be installed on Dec. 18.

New Small-Pox Cases.

Small-pox is again becoming widespread in North Seranton, where there are now eight world defined cases and two proposed and a telegram that purported to come from Cashier Bachman, of the Phillipsburg bank. All his efforts to get the money proved unavailing.

The next day he sent a boy to the drug store of Gustav Piechel, at Adams avenue and Pine street, with a note which contained the name of Dr. J. F. Saltry. It asked Mr. Piechel to give terday afternoon it was reported that the the messenger a gallon of whiskey and two children of Mrs. Richard Lewis, of \$10 in cash less the price of the whiskey. Mr. Piechel did as the note re quested, and the whiskey and the money was delivered to Morgan, who had forged the name of Dr. Saltry to the note.

Morgan denied all knowledge of the latter transaction, and made a desperate effort to explain the attempt to get money from the bank. He was de fended ably by Attorneys T. A. Donahoe and W. W. Johnston, who contended that their client is Insane and a proper subject for the asylum rather than the penitentiary. Just before adjournment the jury went out to deliberate on the case.

Some Other Cases.

J. R. McLoughlin, an elderly man, who runs a farm near Jermyn, was before Judge Edwards. charged with the theft of a cow from William Lukas. The latter lost a black row with white spots, and some time later saw a cow that looked like his on McLoughlin's farm. There was no evidence that this was the cow Lukas lost, and Judge Edwards directed a verdict of not guilty.

When court adjourned for the day in No. 2, Michael Maloney and Mary Maloney were on trial, charged with committing an assault and battery on William Eggert last August. The commonwealth's story was that the parties live in South Scranton and that on the lay of the trouble Eggert was passing along Elm street, when Mrs. Maloney called him names. He intimated that she was not sober, and Maloney and his wife then assaulted him with their hands and with stones. The defense was that Eggert struck Mrs. Maloney

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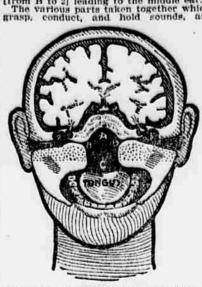
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called the ear. The real organs of hearing [2, 3, 4, 7] are nearly two inches inside the head. The ear drum curtains off or blocks the air from the auditory canal entering the internal ear, therefore, air can only enter a sound ear through the canal, [B to 2] called the "Eustachian tube," which passes from the throat to the cavity of the middle ear.

Without air in the middle ear sounds cannot be heard. Most cases of deafness are due to either swellen mucous membranes lining the Eustaschian tubes, or catarrhal secretions called "mucus," more or less blocking up or closing the tubes and interfering with the circulation of air in the middle ear.

The chronic inflammatory process in the lining membrane of either Eustachian tubes accused it to swell and in many cases actually become thickened so as to diminish its caliber or even close it up.

Closure may be complete or only partial, the hardness of hearing being usually in proportion to the degree of obstruction. Catarrh of the Eustachian tubes is the most frequent cause of "head noises" as well as of deafness.

Nearly all "head noises" are due to some interference with the circulation of air through the Eustachian tubes. Any swelling, thickening, excessive secretion, or disease of any kind that results in partial or complete closing of these tubes may cause "tinnitus aurium." The various head noises may resemble the escape of steam, the roaring of the ocean, the ringing of bells, the singing of a tea kettle, in fact almost every conceivable sound may add materially to the existing distress, irritate and annoy during the analysis of the escape of steam, the roaring of the ocean, the ringing of bells, the singing of a tea kettle, in fact almost every conceivable sound may add materially to the existing distress, irritate and annoy during the sound may add materially to the existing distress, irritate and annoy during the day and prevent sleeping nights.

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The School Board Decides to Purchase Property on the North Side of Adams Avenue.

The school board last night decided, after upwards of an hour's discussion, to purchase the properties on the north side of the Home for the Friendless plot on Adams avenue, on which it is proposed to erect a manual training school and an annex to the High school.

The properties which it was decided to purchase and their present owners are as follows: Plot, 50x75 feet, John J. Fahey, \$6,000; plot, 37x70 feet, P. Meixell, \$4,000; plot, 40x150 feet, \$6,000. The question of the vaccination of from Superintendent Allen, of the bureau of health, a number of pupils are being excluded from the schools because they have no certificates of

vaccination. The question of night school teachers' salaries was brought up, and it was decided to place them on a uniform basis. Every principal who shall have had three years' experience as either a day school or night school teacher is to receive \$35 per month, and every assistant who shall have had three years' experience shall receive \$28. per month.

One of the largest home publications the Woman's Home Companion, wants a man or woman in this city to conduct a Magazine Route. It is a chance for Scranton boy, pleaded guilty before any energetic person to work up a monthly income regularly. If you are now canvassing for anything else, it will be a profitable side-line for you, and we advise that you address at once Circulation Department, Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio.

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Card Sharpers Fired Revolvers.

A pair of unknown card sharpers worked the three card monte game on some Italians in the Union hotel on Lackawanna avenue last night. When the latter saw that the sharpers were getting all their money they began muttering and threatened an attack. Each of the tricksters then pulled a revolver and began shooting into the floor to seare the crowd. The bartender grabbed the revolvers from them, but they managed to make good their escape. Two of the Italians who were in the place were placed under arrest by the police.

BICYCLE CLUB AGAIN IN LEAD

WON THREE STRAIGHT GAMES FROM ARCADIANS.

Suburban Team Played in Hard Luck and Lost Two Games to Their Fellow-Club Members of the Green Ridge Wheelmen-Backus Team Not in Good Form, but Won Two Games from the Maennerchor Players-Standing of the Various

The Scranton Bicycle club's bowling team by superior rolling last night took three straight games from the Arcadian five and advanced itself to the head of the column and a number of notches above the Electric City Wheelmen. The score:

Scianton Bleyele Club—O'Connell, 545; Smith, 478; Mitchell, 523; Roper, 562, Wardell, 543. Totals, 855,910,886—2651, Arcadians—Owens, 455; Morgan, 441; Chatfield, 465; Depue, 528; Stover, 455. Totals, 719, 790, 825-2345.

Hight score, Roper, 215; high average,

Roper, 187 1-3. The Suburban team played their fellow-club members last night and dropped two games through hard luck.

Suburbans-Rowlson, 515; Pond, Hitchcock, 523; Sherman, 538; Nichol, 501. Totals, 867, 798, 910-2575.
Green Ridgo Wheelmen-Taylor, 514;
Wedeman, 553; Mason, 498; Moore, 553;
Welchel, 556. Totals, 931, 868, 835-2634.
Hight score, Rowlson, 225; high aver-

age, Weichel, 185 1-3. The Electric City Wheelmen's team made the Orange and Blacks look sick and took three straight games with

consummate ease. The score: Electric City Wheelmen-McCracken 562; A. Davis, 461; B. Davis, 553; Williams. 495; Wettling, 514. Totals, 847, 837, 871-

Orange and Black-Litt, 430; Northrup, 405; Simpson, 478; Clarke, 438; Stair, 447. Totals, 759, 718, 821-2298. Hight score, Wettling, 200; high average, B. Davis, 184 1-3. The standing of the teams in this

league is now as follows: Scranton Bicycle club 16 Electric City Wheelmen....12 Suburbans Green Ridge Wheelmen Areadians 6 Orange and Black 4

City Bowling League.

The Backus team was 'not in good form last night, but it had no difficulty in winning two games from the Maen nerchor players. The score:

Maennerchor-Reppert, 292: Jansen, 276 Westpfahl, 430; Robling, 483; Zeisman, 450, Totals, 683, 674, 774—2131. Backus—Fahrenholt, 422; Moore, 4.4; Vogelsaug, 449; Peckham, 565; Hopkins, 466. Totals, 769, 850, 749—2268. High score, Peckham, 218; high aver-ave, Peckham, 188 1-3.

The Arlingtons journeyed to North Scranton, where they met and defeated the Cambrians, taking two of the three games. The score:

Arlingtons—J. Kiefer, 489; O. Jones, 478; C. Kiefer, 480; Roll, 435; Meister, 591.

Totals, 724, 777, 828—2317.

Cambrians—A. Deside 227. The Arlingtons journeyed to North

Cambrians-A. Davis, 357; Jehu, 406; Feldman, 447; Gillespie, 445; W. Davis, 498. Totals, 755, 673, 725-2153. High score, Meister, 199; high average, Meister, 167.

but managed to win two margins. The score: West Side--Davis, 489; Rowland, 451; Jones, 401; Beynon, 532; Coons, 509, To-tals, 818, 720, 815-2383. Franklins—Weichel, 411; Bircher, 426; Phillips, 447; Rhiel, 524; Rothermel, 552.

Totals, 796, 752,815-2363. High score, Beynon, 221; high average, Rothermel, 184, The standing of the teams in this

league is now as follows: Won. Lost. P.C. Maennerchor The Independents-Hampe games were

postponed until to-night. City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection.

F. S. BARKER,

City Treasurer. Some New Industries.

There is every reason to believe that the manufactures committee of the board of trade will be able to report the securing of one and possibly two industries school children came up and several of the controllers stated that under orders from Superintendent Allen of the because of the rivalry of other boards of trade in this part of the country. The officers for the coming year will be nom-inated at this meeting and there seems to be no question but that President A. W. to succeed himself.

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