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In and About The City

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

James McGarry Injured. James McGarry, of Dunmore, had his wrist badly lacerated by a fall of coal at the Moore and Wilson colliery yesterday.

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 Gillette, ordinance inspector.

His Arm Fractured. Mike Rush, of Olyphant, was caught yesterday by a fall of rock at the Grassy Island colliery, and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and a badly lacerated wrist.

Miles Was Discharged. Patrick Miles, of Bellevue, was yesterday arrested at the instance of Thomas Moran, who charged him with the larceny of eighteen keys from a house which he formerly rented.

No Bids Received. Bid for the fitting up of the Keyser Valley Hose company were to have been opened yesterday by Director of Public Safety Wormser, but no general bids were received.

Will Lecture in Y. M. C. A. E. H. Sturges will give his lecture Thursday, Dec. 11, at the new Young Men's Christian association auditorium.

Cicero Williams Again. Jacob Smith, the Penn avenue job dealer, yesterday caused the arrest of Cicero Williams, colored, whom he charged with larceny by check.

Masonic Officers Elected. At the regular meeting of the Green Ridge lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, held last evening in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue, the following officers were elected:

New Officers Elected. The following officers were last night elected by Schiller lodge, No. 345, Free and Accepted Masons.

New Small-Pox Cases. Small-pox is again becoming widespread in North Scranton, where there are now eight well-defined cases and two suspected ones.

A Surprise Party. A pleasant surprise party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ace, of North Irving avenue.

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.

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MANSLAUGHTER 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 Kofczynski 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.

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 celebration in the house of one of their countrymen in North Scranton and became engaged in a quarrel.

Knostanowicz 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 Hattie Jeffrey, of the same place, and also of impersonating a constable.

Morgan on Trial. Fred Morgan was arraigned before Judge Newcomb yesterday, charged with forgery in three cases, and false pretenses. Morgan, on October 11, tried to get \$100 from the Merchants and Mechanics bank by presenting a letter of introduction with the name of Attorney C. E. Daniels forged to it.

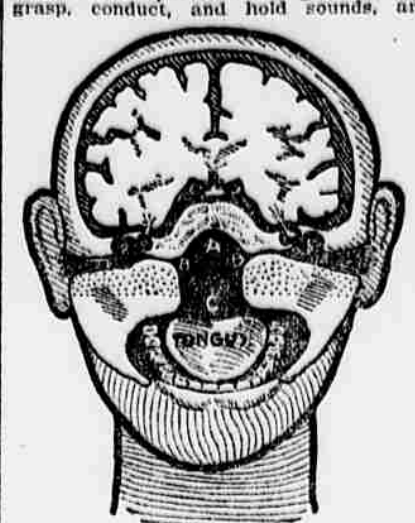
Some Other Cases. J. R. McLoughlin, an elderly man, who runs a farm near Jermy, was arraigned before Judge Edwards, charged with the theft of a cow from William Lukus. The latter lost a black cow with white spots, and some time later saw a cow that looked like his on McLoughlin's farm.

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 lived in South Scranton and that on the day of the trouble Eggert was passing along Elm street, when Mrs. Maloney called him names. He intimated that she was not alone, and Maloney and his wife then assaulted him with their hands and with stones.

Joseph Ross, a 16-year-old North Scranton boy, pleaded guilty before Judge Newcomb to stealing bicycles from W. G. Davis and Charles Echenrode. Superintendent of Police Day was the prosecutor. Ross' attorney, C. (Continued on Page 8.)

Deafness and Head Noises

This section through the head and throat is for the purpose of showing how deafness may be produced by catarrh extending from the throat along the tubes (Eustachian) leading to the middle ear. The various parts of the ear together with the conduct, and hold sounds, are



called the ear. The real organs of hearing (2, 3, 4, 7) are nearly two inches in length. The drum curtains off or blocks the air from the auditory canal entering the internal ear, therefore, air can only enter through the canal, (13 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 swollen membranes lining the Eustachian tubes, or to some closing of obstruction, more or less blocking up or closing the tubes and interfering with the circulation of air.

The chronic inflammatory process in the lining membrane of either Eustachian tube causes a swelling of the membrane, 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 Eustachian tubes is the most frequent cause of "head noises."

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 the tubes may cause "tinnitus aurium."

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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. Fahy, \$6,000; plot, 37x70 feet, P. Meixell, \$4,000; plot, 40x150 feet, \$6,000.

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 any energetic person to work up a monthly income regularly.

Schriever Takes Pictures at Night, From Now Until Christmas.

Commencing Wednesday evening, December 10th, the Gold Medal Studio will be open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Card Sharps Fired Revolvers. A pair of unknown card sharps worked the three card monte game on some Italians in the Union hotel at Lackawanna avenue last night.

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BICYCLE CLUB AGAIN IN LEAD

WON THREE STRAIGHT GAMES FROM ARCADIAN.

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 Teams.

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:

Scranton Bicycle Club—O'Connell, 55; Smith, 48; Mitchell, 53; Roper, 52; Wardell, 45. Totals, \$55,488-251.

The Suburban team played their following club members last night and dropped two games through hard luck. The score:

Suburbans—Rowison, 55; Pond, 48; Hitecock, 52; Sherman, 38; Nichol, 54. Totals, 287, 708, 910-2575.

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, 52; A. Davis, 44; B. Davis, 53; Williams, 45; Wetting, 34. Totals, 317, 837, 871-2575.

Orange and Black—Litt, 49; Northrup, 45; Simpson, 47; Clarke, 48; Stair, 47. Totals, 759, 718, 821-2388.

High score, Rowison, 55; high average, Wetling, 34. High score, Peckham, 28; high average, Peckham, 188-1-3.

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

Arlingtons—J. Klefer, 48; O. Jones, 48; C. Klefer, 46; Roll, 45; Meister, 54. Totals, 724, 777, 828-2317.

High score, Meister, 54; high average, Meister, 35.

The West Side five rolled three closely contested games with the Franklins, but managed to win two by narrow margins. The score:

West Side—Davis, 48; Rowland, 41; Jones, 41; Beynon, 52; Coons, 59. Totals, 418, 515-2263.

High score, Rowland, 41; high average, Roethermel, 184.

The standing of the teams in this league is now as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Backus 21 6 .778, Hampden 19 8 .704, West Side 18 12 .600, Arlingtons 18 12 .600, Franklins 14 16 .467, Cambrians 11 19 .367, Independents 8 19 .296, Maennerchor 5 22 .182.

The Independents-Hampden 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 manufacturers committee of the board of trade will be able to report the securing of one and possibly two industries at the regular meeting to be held on Monday next.

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