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Dogs, germs and sidewalk spitters are dangerous things for the public health, is the opinion of the McKeesport board of health, which is going to wage war on them.

The Harrisburg hospital faces a large deficit and has appealed to the public for contributions. The income is not as large as it used to be and the number of patients treated is greater.

York is experiencing a scarcity of skilled labor and at a recent celebration of the Manufacturers' association plans for overcoming this difficulty were discussed. President C. Elmer Smith suggested the encouragement of young men to become apprentices in the mechanical trades and declared that the opportunities presented to the skilled workman are greater than those in the overcrowded professions.

The party workers are not training with the "spotted license" or local option crowd this year but in every legislative and senatorial district prohibitionists will be nominated against local optionists," said State Chairman Rockwood, of the prohibition party, recently, after he remarked that he had visited nineteen counties in eastern Pennsylvania since February 1 and that all these counties had named complete party tickets.

Several railway lines in the Schuylkill and Lebanon valleys are to be leased to the Reading Transit company following a recent meeting of the directors of the Interstate Railways company. The lines are as follows: The Schuylkill Valley and United Traction of Reading; the Oley Valley, the Neversink Mountain, the Metropolitan Electric and the Lebanon Valley Street Railway. The Edison Illuminating company, of Lebanon, also passes under the Transit company's control. Peter E. Hurley, of Trenton, it is rumored, will succeed Dr. Walter A. Rigg as general manager at Reading.

One cent an hour of an increase has been granted by Charles M. Schwab to the laborers at his Bethlehem steel plant. This makes the rate 13 1/2 cents an hour, and is believed to be the forerunner of a series of advances to be made by the steel concern. The expected increases include additional pay for overtime and Sunday work. Schwab made good his word that he would listen to the grievance of the dissatisfied employees only after they returned to work. A committee of Bethlehem citizens has left for Washington to present to President Taft and congress the resolutions recently adopted by the Bethlehem industrial commission condemning the action of the strikers' agitators who petitioned this and other governments asking that the steel company be given no more contracts.

George E. McCloskey, of Washington, is the champion flag-proseur of Pennsylvania. In the past thirty years he has donated more than 100 flags to school houses, churches and patriotic organizations.

Services in the Munhall Methodist Episcopal church were adjourned on Sunday while the congregation formed a bucket brigade and fought a fire that had broken out near the house of worship. By the time that the regular firemen had arrived the flames were well under control.

Some careless person set fire to a magnificent tree that had become a landmark in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, where the drive from George's hill crosses Fairmount avenue. The once-beautiful big plant, now stands charred and bare. The tree was festooned with vines, which were pulled off by the firemen.

Her hat coming in contact with a gas jet while she was singing a solo in Grace Protestant Episcopal church at Honesdale, Miss Minnie Smith quietly took off the big affair and handed it to a male member of the choir, who hurriedly carried the flaming mass outside. Cries of horror filled the church and panic was narrowly averted.

Carle Consul, aged 7 years, was carried twenty feet on the fender of a street car in Pittsburgh, then rolled under it and was wedged so tightly between the front truck guard and the ground that it was necessary to raise the car to release him. He did not lose consciousness and sustained fractures of the right leg and left knee, besides numerous bruises.

Farmers are praying for rain in upper Lancaster county and wells are going dry.

Little Pauline Blase, of Stonybrook York county, may die from injuries she received in falling down stairs.

The open season for shooting wild fowl will close in this State next Saturday. Reports received by the State game commission indicate that the season has not been very good.

WILL INVITE BIDS FOR PAVING

The subject of sewer extension on an extended scale was discussed by the borough council Friday night. A communication signed by Albert Kemmer, J. Newton Pursel, John M. Gibbons, F. R. Harner, W. H. N. Walker and John D. Evans was received, asking that the borough sewer be extended in to the second ward.

When the matter came up for discussion Ira Everhart made a strong plea for the sewer extension as petitioned for, urging that the second ward has been utterly neglected while improvements have been made in every other part of the borough. Council seemed favorable to the granting of the extension and on motion of Mr. Finigan it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the sewer committee, it to confer with the borough surveyor with reference to grade, etc.

A communication was received from Charles F. Uhl, Jr., attorney for the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co., relative to the bond and agreement connected with the proposed paving on East Market street. The papers, it was explained, had been examined and returned to A. H. Woolley with certain features designated that seemed objectionable and not warranted by any proceeding heretofore had. It was the company's desire that the matter be taken up with council.

On motion the communication was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion the plans and specifications for the paving of East Market street as prepared by the borough engineer were approved by council.

On motion it was ordered that bids be invited for setting the curbing on East Market street. It was ordered that two bids be invited—one for setting the curbing in concrete and the other without concrete.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that two bids be invited for the paving on East Market street according to the plans and specifications adopted, one bid to be for paving the borough's portion and the other for the whole street. The bids will also provide for excavating either to grade only or to a depth of twelve inches, according to the discretion of the borough engineer and the committee on streets and bridges.

John Marshall called attention to the need of repairs on city hall, recommending that the building be painted on the exterior. On motion it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the committee on public improvements.

A communication was received from W. F. Shay, president of the board of trustees of the hospital for the insane, in reply to a communication from Ira Everhart, chairman of the councilmanic committee, relative to the pollution of the Danville water supply by the effluent from the sewage disposal plant. Mr. Shay stated that he would present the matter to the proper authorities at the earliest date, explaining that the trustees as well as the State department—with which they are in close touch—are desirous of correcting any practice at the hospital which may in any degree jeopardize the public health.

On motion the communication was accepted and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Montour Coal and Iron company, in which it agreed to furnish one year's supply of buckwheat coal for the water works for \$2.34 per gross ton, the same to be delivered in bins or yard at said works.

On motion it was ordered that the communication be accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Hes reported that ashes have been dumped on Water street near Pine which is in violation of the borough ordinance. On motion it was ordered that the person who dumped the ashes at the spot above named be requested to haul them away.

Mr. Heim called attention to the fact that some persons are dumping ashes over the river bank.

The question arose whether this is not a violation of the ordinance also. An opinion on the subject will be obtained from the borough solicitor.

The following members were present: Cleaver, Price, Finnigan, Everhart, Hes, Marshall, Curry, Heim and Dietz.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes	\$117.50
Labor and hauling	85.50
People's Coal Yard	7.60
C. E. Voris (Com.)	26.50
Thomas G. Vincent	25.90
Standard Gas Co.	.50
John L. Russell	2.17
Labor in Light Dept.	12.00
WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes	\$153.50
People's Coal Yard	84.88
Friendship Fire Co.	9.96
Standard Gas Co.	1.75
Henry R. Worthington	33.28
B. B. Brown	24.50

FOR THROWING GLASS ON STREET

In this city the first arrest was made Monday under the act of May 30, 1905, which prohibits the throwing of waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into any street in city, borough or township.

Notwithstanding that a person violating the provisions of the above act faces a penalty in the form of a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, yet the above act in Danville has very generally been ignored. Waste paper is thrown about at pleasure. Nails and, what is probably worse, broken glass, is dropped upon the street wherever it happens to be convenient. Paper drifting about the streets is bad enough but it is only unsightly. The nails and broken glass expose not only horses but bicycle and automobile tires to constant danger. Many a horse is ruined by treading on a nail carelessly thrown upon the street, while glass is just as potent as nails in puncturing rubber tires.

As intimated there are many offenders, but it is seldom that any one seems quite so reprehensible as an individual, who deliberately threw a bottle on the Mill street paving shattering it to pieces. The fragments of heavy glass proved a source of great danger, and altogether the case was one that demanded prompt and decisive action.

The papers were served on the man who broke the bottle by Officer John Grier Voris Monday afternoon. The hearing took place before Justice of the Peace W. V. Oglesby.

Being the first offender presented under the act the man arrested was let off easily, the charge being withdrawn on payment of costs. Chief Mince Meyer, at whose instance the arrest was made, however, states that so far as possible he intends to break up the practice of throwing on the streets not only such articles as glass and nails but also paper and rubbish of other kinds, such as are described in the act. The next person found guilty, he says, will be mulcted in both the fine and the cost.

OLIVER LENHART

Oliver Lenhart, a nearly life-long resident of Danville, died at the Odd Fellows' home, 17th and Tioga streets, Philadelphia, Monday night, at an advanced age. The body will be brought to Danville for interment.

There are few of our readers who will not instantly recall Oliver Lenhart. Up to some six years ago, when he entered the Odd Fellows' home, he was a familiar figure in Danville. He was a butcher by occupation. For many years he was a policeman in Danville. He was an upright man, a good citizen, and held the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. He was an Odd Fellow for over fifty years, a member of Montour lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

The deceased was a widower and is survived by two daughters.

The body will be brought here for burial, arriving at South Danville on the 2:24 Pennsylvania train, Friday afternoon. From the station the funeral will proceed directly to Fairview cemetery, where interment will be made.

PUBLIC PROTESTS

The practice of roller skating on the sidewalk is carried to great extremes in Danville and is causing much complaint. The police dislike to interfere with juvenile sports but safety to pedestrians demands that they take a hand.

As long as the roller skaters are small children and the sidewalk usurped is not an important one the public is willing to waive a few of its rights but when a sidewalk as important as that on Mill street between the canal and Bloom street is appropriated daily by roller skaters, the most of whom are large and unmannerly boys the public feels like registering a protest. About evening it frequently happens that between the above described points, especially on the east side of Mill street, there is scarcely room for anybody but the roller skaters. The latter come dashing down the pavement, six or eight together; in order to show their agility in getting over the crossings, they take all sorts of risks plunging madly along in a way that makes it impossible for them to avoid collisions. It simply results in this that pedestrians, to whom the sidewalks belong, get out of the way and walk the pavement over to the roller skaters.

State Zoologist Surface, at Harrisburg, has announced that the experiments he has been making for the past three years in an endeavor to find a cure for "peach yellow" promise to bear fruit. By next spring he may be able to tell whether or not he has found a remedy.

MONSTER CARP

M. H. Schram and Ralph Kisner, Esq., went fishing yesterday afternoon and succeeded in hooking a fine string of fish, among the number being a monster German carp, twenty-six inches in length and tipping the scales at six pounds. The big fish was very gamy and it required all the arts of the angler to bring it into shore. The carp was viewed by a large number of people last night and all agreed that it was the biggest fish of the kind they had ever seen.

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LEAGUE MANAGERS ADOPT SCHEDULE

The final arrangements for the Susquehanna league season of 1910 were made at a meeting of the managers held yesterday afternoon at the hotel Morton at Berwick, at which the following members were present: President McCollum, Hoffman, of Danville; Laubach, of Berwick; Sharpless, of Bloomsburg; Splain, of Nescopeck; Long, of Benton; Job, of Nanticoke. Henshall represented Shickshinny.

The most important business transacted was the adoption of a schedule for the season, which was accomplished with no delay.

The schedule had already been arranged at a meeting of the schedule committee held last Thursday. In presenting the schedule to the board of managers, President McCollum stated that it had been compiled with a view to keeping the big towns busy on holidays and that minimum traveling expenses had been given careful consideration. Also the committee in arranging the games for the season had kept in mind conflicting dates between Berwick and Nescopeck.

The schedule had been considered by the managers previous to the meeting and when the matter was presented to them it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The reading of the by-law which provides that no team in the league shall cost more than \$25 a game and that no player shall be paid more than \$4 for a game, brought a laugh from the managers. Splain thought that the section should be stricken from the by-laws; Laubach agreed with him. It was, however, allowed to stand, although it is generally acknowledged that it is not lived up to.

Action was taken raising the rain guarantee from \$12.50 to \$15. The offer of the Morning Press, of Bloomsburg, to again furnish the pennant, was accepted.

A resolution was adopted, to be incorporated in the by-laws, that any team leaving the field during the progress of a game shall forfeit its percentage, the amount to be turned over to the league.

Action was taken tendering the management of the Morton house in Berwick a vote of thanks for the use of a room in which the meetings of the league managers have been held.

ELECT OFFICERS

Both of the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have recently elected officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Montour lodge, No. 109, held its election on March 28th and on Monday evening, of this week, the following were installed: Clarence C. Leidy, noble grand; Arthur W. Jones, vice grand; D. R. Williams, secretary; Joseph Lowenstein, relief secretary; A. H. Grone, trustee.

In Myrtle lodge the election was held on March 26th and the installation last Saturday, at which time the following officers were inducted into office: Roy Gass, noble grand; G. W. Fry, vice grand; Miles W. Smith, secretary; Howard Ward, relief secretary; J. C. Foust, trustee.

The Odd Fellows of this city and the attendant orders are preparing to attend the celebration in connection with the 91st anniversary of the order that is to be held at Mt. Carmel on the 26th of this month. The committee which is in charge of the arrangements is as follows: J. H. Woodside, John H. Dietz and A. H. Grone, of Montour lodge; John Hughes, Edward Rudy and Guy Mowrey, of Myrtle lodge.

Both the lodges will attend with big turn outs and with them will go Canton Danville, No. 40 and Mmemolton encampment No. 40—it is thought about 300 three link men will go from this city.

The committee has made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad company for a special train which will leave South Danville early on the morning of the 26th and will not return until after the festivities are over for the evening.

The committee has also engaged Berger's band to accompany the Danville delegation.

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FIRE WARDEN HAD RESIGNED

The destructive forest fire that swept the southern side of Montour ridge below town Saturday afternoon and night was the first to occur since the act of May 13, 1909, went into effect, which created a system of fire-wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth. The district fire warden appointed in Mahoning township, in which the fire occurred, it appears, had tendered his resignation some time previously. In the absence of a successor duly authorized to assume control the provisions of the act provided of no avail in facilitating the suppression of the fire. Old time methods prevailed, by which it is understood persons whose property was jeopardized turned out and did what they could to extinguish the fire.

Charles West, who resides near the burned district, was in this city Monday. He stated that the fire destroyed several hundred dollars worth of growing timber, mostly chestnut. Timber to the value of at least one hundred dollars was burned on land belonging to the George W. West estate. The loss sustained by the Reading Iron company was double that amount.

Every one, Mr. West stated, was under the impression that the provisions of the new act would be carried into effect and that the district fire warden would be promptly on hand to take such measures as would be necessary for the extinguishment of the fire. It was not until the fire had gained great headway that owners of surrounding property realized that the suppression of the fire devolved solely upon them.

Among those who turned out to fight the fire were William Quigg and sons, Dennis and Thomas; Gerald, Harrison and Walter West, sons of Charles West. During Saturday afternoon some help was received from the employees of the D. L. & W. Railroad company, but during Saturday night the half a dozen fire fighters above named had the task all to themselves. Owing to the drought the fire spread with great rapidity. No sooner was it gotten under control other place. It was not until nearly three o'clock Sunday morning that the fire was conquered.

Mr. West stated that during dry weather, owing to passing trains, Montour ridge is exposed to the danger of forest fires, and the object of his visit to Danville Monday was to see whether immediate protection could not be afforded.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Blue, Mill street, returned last evening after spending a few days in Shamokin as the guest of Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wetzel, West Mahoning street, was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Augustus Heiss, Cherry street, called on friends in Sunbury yesterday.

Mrs. Clayton Bair, of Whitman, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Musselman, Pine street, spent yesterday with relatives in Sunbury.

Mrs. W. J. Emerick, of Sunbury, spent a few hours in this city yesterday.

Allen Moody, a member of the 25th Recruit company, Fort Slocum, returned yesterday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Moody, Lower Mulberry street.

Mrs. Walter Arms, Water street, returned last evening after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keefe, Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arnold and son Howard, Front street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Juniata county.

Mrs. T. B. Evans and Miss Tillie Keener spent yesterday with friends in Selinsgrove.

Mrs. William Brown returned to Johnstown yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Dugan, Montour Row.

Miss Mattie Brawn, Church street, left yesterday for a visit with her father, James Brawn, at Columbia.

James Marks, Esq., of Pittsburg, called on relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

E. M. Mowrer returned to Strawberry Ridge yesterday after a business trip to Philadelphia and a visit with his son, Chas. L. Mowrer, who is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore.

Few lives are destitute of a little romance.

SOME RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

Now that the river is falling rapidly, as viewed by most persons, the danger increases of taking into our water supply disease germs that are discharged into the stream at the hospital for the insane along with the effluent from the sewage disposal plant.

Of course, all will concede that with high water and a rapid current not only is the effluent greatly diluted and thereby possibly rendered inert or imperceptible but also such micro-organisms as are thrown into the stream are likely to be swept by without making lodgment in the intake to our water works. Conversely, a low stream, with a sluggish current, is bound to bring about conditions of maximum danger to the inhabitants of Danville.

The immediate outlook is rather disquieting. Whatever relief may be brought about through the co-operation of the trustees of the hospital, the borough of Danville and the D. L. & W. Railroad company—if the proposition works at all—is many months, possibly a year, in the future. Meanwhile the citizens of Danville will have to get along as best they can, boiling the water used or adopting other expedients.

Some relief is in sight. At the hospital for the insane, they have begun treating the effluent chemically that is discharged from the sewage disposal plant, chloride of lime being used, which has the effect of killing the micro-organisms. This interesting adjunct to the disposal plant, which has been fully described in these columns, is not yet in such shape as to make it possible to treat the effluent regularly.

The attempt to purify effluent has up to the present been regarded largely as an experiment. At the hospital, however, the chloride of lime, as far as tried, has brought about satisfactory results. It was learned yesterday that samples of the effluent thus treated were analyzed and found to be relatively in good condition. The plant it was explained, is not yet in working order. When all is ready and the chloride of lime is regularly and systematically used the effluent will be found to be relatively pure.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Rev. A. Irey, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the Memorial Day address at Odd Fellows' cemetery on May 30th. The Rev. George S. Womer will preach the memorial sermon on Sunday, May 29th, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Memorial Day is still nearly two months distant and beyond selecting the orator of the day and the clergyman to preach the memorial sermon Goodrich post No. 22, G. A. R., has not definitely decided on a program.

Every effort will be made to observe the day in a manner that will reflect true patriotism and fitly commemorate the dead. As on previous years the school children will be asked to turn out. The military and probably other organizations of town will be invited to join the parade to the cemetery. The veterans, themselves owing to advancing years, will be taken to the cemetery in a trolley car chartered for the occasion.

To assist the veterans in observing Memorial day the county commissioners are expected to make the usual contribution. For the last three years Goodrich Post has received fifty dollars annually from the county, although the donation of a larger sum is permitted.

Some persons advocate holding Memorial day exercises in the new park, a spot especially appropriate, owing to the presence of the soldiers' monument and the handsome flag presented by Mr. DeLong. A majority of the veterans, however, prefer the soldiers' plot in Odd Fellows' cemetery, where the exercises have been held for so many years in the past and where their departed comrades lie buried.

CUT ALMOST IN TWO

Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock engine No. 30, a standard gauge engine that is being used to help level off the work at the new Northumberland railroad yards, jumped off the switch and toppled over a sixteen-foot embankment, falling into two Pennsylvania box cars. Engineer Henry Boland jumped, but was caught and cut almost in two. He lived only about fifteen minutes after the accident. John Brubaker, fireman, jumped and escaped with only a few scratches. The engine was badly demolished. Boland moved to Northumberland from near Pittsburg several months ago.

PROMOTIONS AT BANK

Colonel James B. Coryell, of Philadelphia, commanding the Sixth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, was today appointed a brigadier general and will command the new separate brigade composed of the Fourth, Sixth and Eighth regiments.

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Eight thousand dollars has been subscribed by Elizabethtown toward an electrical industry going there from New York.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL PARK

The tulip beds at Memorial park are beginning to bloom, the large triangular bed near Upper Mulberry street, especially, presenting a very beautiful appearance. Tulips are planted in all the beds with the exception of the three small circular ones at the eastern end and the large rectangular one installed by the P. & R. Railway company at the western end of the park. In a few days all will be in full bloom.

The effect of the recent rain is quite marked at the park. The grass is growing nicely and leaves are making their appearance on the trees. The park already proves quite an attraction.

Adam Hornberger, who took such good care of the park last season, has been installed as watchman for the present year. Yesterday he was operating the lawn mower, a circumstance which indicates the advanced stage that vegetation has already reached.

At the last meeting of council John Marshall, who is relied upon by the members to look after the park, was authorized to purchase flowers when these may be needed for planting after the tulips are done blooming. Only a limited quantity of flowers will be needed by the borough. The P. & R. Railway company, the Groves Presbyterian church, and the residents living near, it was explained, each maintain a flower bed in the park. The remaining beds, the planting of which will devolve on the borough, are few and small in size.

The beautiful flag presented to the park by Mr. DeLong last summer has not been swung to the breeze yet this spring. The watchman yesterday stated that up to the present he had received no instructions as to the flag.

WHERE SPUDS ARE CHEAP

Within the past week farmers in Carbon county and some portions of Lehigh have been bringing into Manch Chunk and other towns so many potatoes that there is sale for scarcely half the supply. The price has already dropped to thirty-five cents a bushel and still lower. Many farmers in that district, as well as others, believing that the drought last year would cause a famine in potatoes, held their crops for fancy prices all winter, and lost money by such action. While the crop was a failure in some parts of Pennsylvania, other states produced bumper crops of tubers, and up-to-date merchants learned of this through newspapers. They accordingly purchased potatoes at a reasonable price, brought hundreds of bushels to that city and sold them considerably lower than the figures at which farmers held their crop.

WILL VISIT SWEDEN

J. E. Karlson, recently proprietor of the Arcade, accompanied by his wife, yesterday left Danville for Renovo, where he was formerly in business. After a short visit with old friends there Mr. and Mrs. Karlson will proceed to New York, whence later they will embark for Sweden to visit their old home.

They have been in this country some twenty-five years. While in Danville they made many friends, who wish them a safe and pleasant voyage.

WILLIAM J. BURNS

School Director William J. Burns, of the Second ward, whose serious illness of pneumonia was noted in these columns, is convalescent and was able to appear down town for the first yesterday. Mr. Burns, who was very critically ill, is still rather weak and it may be some time before he will be able to resume active employment.

As a school director Mr. Burns has made an enviable record. Our readers will be glad to hear of his recovery.

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