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MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted Wednesday Evening.

No Action Taken on the Question of Opening Streets in Northern Sec tion of the Borough.

The borough council transacted its monthly business Wednesday evening with Messrs. Moersbacher, Meehan, Doggett and Reifsnyder absent. In the bsence of the president and secretary Messrs. McNelis and McLaughlin acted

in the respective positions.

The street committee reported in reference to the opening of streets referred to the committee at the last meeting. The report indicates that land owners don't seem inclined to deed land for the purpose unless council will erect fences and assess the land at acreage valua-

A discussion on the Pine street cor A discussion on the Pine street con-dition took place and Councilman Kilne stated that if council had a grain of sand they would insist on the removal of obstructions long ago. He also ques-tioned whether the parties could show a title to the ground. No action was taken.

A communication was read from G. B. Markle & Co., regarding the overflow of sewerage on their property. The sanitary committee will go over the ground to remedy the matter, if possible.

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The law and order committee reported
the poles, wire and pipe as follows:
Electric Light Company, 240 poles;
Bell Telephone Company, 92; Anthracite
Telephone Company, 20; Lehigh Traction Co., 20; total, 372. The length of
streets upon which wire is stretched and
pipes laid is 37,364 feet.
The proper committee and secretary

The proper committee and secretary were ordered to act at once regarding

The use of the public hall was granted or meetings on the 8th and 15th inst. to Slavonian and Polish residents.

The light committee will confer with the Electric Light Company to have the Fourth Ward Fire Company building properly lighted.

The law and order committee will prepare rules and regulations governing the Municipal building and present them for the approval of council.

A verbal report from the solicitor to the effect that he had been speaking to Charles F. McHugh, the auditor on an-nexation, and had secured his promise to report to court Saturday, September 7, without fail.

A letter regarding overflowing water n land of A. Rudewick received no The street committee will endeavor to

remedy the overflowing water from the Hill to Ridge street, complained of by George Bechtloft.

The burgess will be instructed to no tify property-holders throughout the borough to lay gutters and sidewalks.

A motion prevailed that the street

mmittee lay a sidewalk around the Municipal building, the same to consist of flag, cement or white brick.

The Board of Health ordinance was given to the printing committee to have

it published and printed.

Burgess Boyle's report showed receipts to the amount of \$30.20, \$9.70 due bur-gess and \$20.50 due borough.

Chief of Police O'Donnell's report and salaries for \$143 were approved.

Street Commissioner Shovlin reported an expenditure of \$209.01.

The ordinance committee was in-

rice of onlarice committee was in-structed to look up the minutes for a resolution which passed council to pay men on crossing work \$1.50 per day. Treasurer McMenamin reported a

balance on hand of \$792.80.

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Bills from the City Lumber Yard, \$2.16, and Freeland Water Co., \$10, were ead, but no action taken.

Grocers Will Organize.

A meeting of the grocers of Freeland will be held in the Municipal building on Tuesday evening of next week, the 10th inst. The object of the meeting is to form a permanent organization of the people engaged in this class of business. A delegation of the Merchants' Protec-tive Association, of Hazleton, was in town last evening and impressed upon their Freeland brethern the advantages to be gained by organizing a branch of the association here.

In nearly every town throughout the state the grocers are now organized for mutual protection, and, although simi-lar bodies have in the past failed to accomplish the objects sought, the present association has been successful to a degree which makes its members enthusiastic and anxious to extend its benefits to every town in Pennsylvania. Wherever they are organized, the grocers have found that their business

grocers have found that their business can be conducted with but slight risk of incurring bad debts. The rules of the association provide ways and means to prevent fraudulent buyers from victim-izing more than one business man, and in a short while the dead-beats are com-pletely eliminated from the grocers' books.

Those belonging to the association Those belonging to the association also claim that the organization provides for various other matters which cause the average retail dealer much worry and anxiety, and nearly all the local men are imbued with the belief that a branch is badly needed here to rectify abuses which have crept into their busi-

The committee on organization invites all grocers, whether their business is large or small, to attend Tuesday even-ing's meeting, when the objects will be more fully explained and the experiences of dealers who have benefitted by their membership will be given.

To Form New Union.

Council has granted the request of Slavonian and Polish residents of town for permission to use the public meeting room on Sundays, the 5th and 15th inst. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a new union of the citizens of these nationalities. The objects of the union are many, and embrace the following: To protect themselves and their countrymen in legal matters, by providing counsel for people who require the same before local and county courts; to pro-cure naturalization papers, at a minimum cost, for all Slavonians and Poles who are qualified; to act unitedly in political affairs, so that the interests of their people will be given just considera-tion. In general, the new union is to look after the welfare of Slavonians and

look after the welfare of Slavonians and Poles in every possible manner.

If the same can be effected, a preliminary organization will be the result of the first meeting. After that is accomplished, branches will be formed in every town where men of either nationality reside, and the projectors believe that within a short while a strong union will be brought into evistence. will be brought into existence

One of the proposed features of the new organization is that men engaged in the liquor business will be barred from membership.

Will Go to Philadelphia.

The Citizens' Hose Company, at a meeting on Wednesday evening, decided to attend the parade of the firemen of the state, to be held at Philadelphia during the early part of next month. The parade is one of the features of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, and the officers of the organization expect that the Philadelphia demonstration will be the finest ever conducted by them.

asked The Citizens' Company consists of free coats to the court they will present a creditable appear-

Next Week's Jurors.

Bears the Rignature Chart Fletchers.

ROUND THE REGION.

Proceedings have been begun in a case that will prove one of the most in-teresting ever tried in Schuylkill coun-ty. Mrs. Elizabeth Burmelster sues to recover \$10,000 damages from the bo ough of Ashland for the loss of her hus band, who died from smallpox. The grounds upon which the plaintiff seek to recover are that the borough neglected its duty in never having organiz ed a Board of Health, as required by law, and thereby permitted the spread of smallpox to the extent that her husband was stricken with the disease.

H. D. Moyer, of Hazleton, will probably reap a fortune as a result of his in genuity in devising a process to sall peanuts while the bean remains in the peanuts while the bean remains in the shell. A Philadelphia wholesale dealer in peanuts has offered \$10,000 for the exclusive use of the process, which has just been patented. Heretofore it has been found necessary to shell the pea-nuts before saiting the bean. Mr. Moy-er's patent obviates this.

Patrick McGovern, John Malone, Fred Hehman, John McAvoy, Hugh Goulden and Edward Breheny, constituting the school board of Mt. Carmel, have been ousted by court. The oust-ed board was deadlocked over the elec-tion of a teacher and the schools have not been reopened on account of the inability of the directors to agree. board was immediately appointed by the court.

All the machinists at the Sheldor Axle Works, Wilkesbarre, went on strike today because, as it is alleged, the company violated its agreement with them and tried to compel them to work ten hours a day instead of nine. This agreement was made on May 20, when general strike of machinists was order-Yesterday notices were ordering the men to work ten hours a day, without increase in pay.

When Isaac Gould, colored, was made foreman of No. 10 mine, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, in Pittston, the men employed in the mine, numbering in the neighborhood of 400, decided that they would not work under him, and so informed the officials of the company. The company returned Gould to his old position of docking boss.

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The police are making an investiga ion to solve the mystery surrounding the drowning of an infant by its mother in the Susquehanna river near Plymouth. On Wednesday a well-dressed woman, now believed to be prominent in social circles, drove to the river and threw the babe into the water. She was seen by Watchman Krackenfeltz at the Ply-mouth bridge. Divers are trying to find the child's body.

The seven girl strikers at the Bertels Tin Mill who went to the home of some non-union workers and failing to get them to stop work called their friends hard names were reprimanded by Acting Mayor Pollock, of Wilkes-He fined them \$10 each, but remitted the penalty under promise

School Board Meeting.

evening with all members present, ex-cept Directors Timony and Slattery. The position of the latter, as presiding officer, was filled by Mr. Brogan.

The tax duplicate for the current year

was reported by Secretary Purcell to be \$7.37.77, a slight increase over last year's duplicate.

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Several bills approved by the finance committee were read and laid over.

Treasurer McCole reported a balance of \$178.16 on August 31 last.

Principal Williams was given authority to arrange for double sessions in the B Intermediate grade in Washington street school, until the South Washington street school, until the South Washington street building is ready to be used for school purposes.

After considerable discussion on the question of remedying the defects in the heating system of the Washington street school, the building committee was authorized to engage the services of a qualified person and have the plant and system thoroughly examined, for the purpose of ascertaining the defects.

Principal Williams was present and called the directors' attention to the fact that the coming term will include the third year's course of the High school. With this extra teaching falling upon the principal and vice principal there is no time left to give attention to the work of supervising the schools.

PI FASHRE week are as follows:
Freeland—John Gillespie, Charles A.
Gallagher.
Foster—John Hurley, Hugh Kennedy.
Butler—Jacob Lindner, Jacob Daubert, John W. Hammerly.
Hazle—Frank O'Donnell, Edward
Cannon, David Renshaw, Michael Toy.
Ice cream soda at Keiper's.

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vice principal, who will now have four grades to teach, be given authority to readjust and combine certain grades, it possible, in order to overcome the difficulty.

September 14.—Hop of Federal Labor Union, No. 8750, A. F. L., at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents. September 21.—Hop of Columbian Base Ball Club at Krell's opera houses. Admission, 25 cents.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

"Where the Laugh Comes In" was played before a small audience at the Grand opera house last evening. The play is of the farce-comedy order, and after a few changes have been made in the cast and a little more action injected into the plot the piece will make a hit

Prof. John E. Williams and the bor ugh school teachers will hold a meet ing at the Washington street school building at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to make the necessary preparations for the opening of the schools on Monday next.

The household goods, bottling fixtures horses, wagons, etc., owned by M. Potochny, of Ridge street, were sold at constable's sale yesterday. The stock was purchased by Attorney Stroh, acting for Hazleton parties.

Earl Reinbold was injured yesterday by being caught between cars at No. 5 breaker, Jeddo. The cars jumped the track and crashed together. The young man's legs were badly bruised.

Miss Nellie McGarvey, of Walnut street, has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Electric Light Company. Mrs. Hugh McMenamin, of the Sec ond ward, is seriously ill. Charles Rickert, of town, and Miss

Ann Bittner, of Jeddo, will be united in Bernard Boyle, of Ridge street, left

yesterday to enjoy a ten-days' vacation. Word was received yesterday announcing the death of Thomas Platt, a Mt. Carmel soldier, who has been in the Philippine Islands for the past two years.

liery, which was tied up last Saturday by the men refusing to work unless they were paid in full, have not resumed. The company has so far failed to pay.

The finest ice cream in town, al flavors, wholesale and retail, at Merkt's A fire is raging in the Draper colliery at Gilberton. The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of gas following a shot fired by miners on Tues-day evening. General Superintendent Veith decided last evening to flood the

mine and this is now being done. Harry H. Mochamer, the well-known nanager of the Vally hotel cafe, will be united in marriage to Miss Emma Sear-fass on the 18th of the present month. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, who is one of the most accomplished young ladies of Le highton.—Hazleton Standard.

An effort is now being made to have the county pay the debt of \$12,500, still on Memorial Hall, the home of the G. A. R. of Wilkesbarre. A petition to this effect was presented to the grand jury now in session. The matter will nsidered and a report made on Sat 7. The old soldiers are unable to

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