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## CITY NOTES.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" will be at the Academy of Music this evening.

Captain George B. Thompson has been engaged to assist in the work of the Associated Charities.

Richard Caddy and Mrs. Elizabeth Odgers, of Avoca, were married at Avoca Tuesday night by Rev. Mr. Harvey.

The bridge boomers of the recent campaign will hold a ratification meeting at the board of trade rooms this evening.

This being Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, it is not expected that there will be any meeting of common council.

The bridge committee will meet at the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Michael Young died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. J. Caperton, 432 Fig street. Funeral Friday morning 9 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve a New England supper in the lecture room of the church at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Elks propose an expenditure of between $8,000 and $9,000 in furnishing their new home. Some of the furniture, leather upholstered, is on exhibition in the window of Hill and Connell.

THE TRIBUNE has a number of correspondents who persist in writing on both sides of the paper. It is quite needless to say that news sent to the TRIBUNE in this manner is never published.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by clerk of the courts Thomas to Wyne Pfeiffer and Elizabeth Roger, William G. Jones and Bessie Jones, John Waner and Ellen Rozmond and William H. Crampton and Eva G. Nevin, of this city.

At the next meeting of common council P. J. Nealis will introduce a resolution directing the street commissioner to enforce the ordinance that compels the removal from streets and sidewalks of wagons or other vehicles that remain there over night.

The proprietor of Poyntelle House reports that the ice on Lake Poyntelle is in good condition for skating. Persons going with excursion which leaves the Ontario and Western depot, Scranton, 6.10 Thursday evening, are assured a good time, both on the ice and hotel ball room.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Raine, of Deacon street, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. There were many pretty floral offerings. Funeral services were conducted at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, and interment followed at Forest Hill cemetery.

Complete returns of the borough election in Pittston were filed by THE TRIBUNE'S special correspondent at the Western Union office in that place thirty minutes past midnight, yesterday morning, but owing to the failure of the Scranton end to respond, they were not transmitted.

### LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

Oscar Wilde's Play Presented in Good Style at the Academy of Music.

Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" was presented before a fair sized audience at the Academy of Music last evening.

The play was seen here about two month's ago and last night's production was a repitition of the former success made by the piece. The company was the same. The audience gave the players a curtain call at the end of the third act.

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# RESULT OF THE BALLOT

Those Who Were Elected in the Boroughs and Townships.

## SHERIFF WENT TO OLYPHANT

He Was Summoned There to Protect the Officers of the Election Board While the Votes Were Being Counted—C. G. Hitchler Re-Elected Burgess—Burke and Philbin Re-Elected at Archbald.

The trouble over the counting of the ballots in the First ward of Olyphant Tuesday night resulted in the sheriff being summoned to that place yesterday.

A. B. McCormack, the judge of election of the ward, came to this city yesterday morning and asked Judge Archbald for protection in the discharge of his duties. On the judge's suggestion Sheriff Fahey and Deputy Sheriff Ryan went to Olyphant and were present during the counting of the votes. C. G. Hitchler is re-elected burgess, and in the First ward Patrick Murphy was elected school director and Patrick W. Fadden and Dominick Howard members of the borough council.

Second ward—Council, Wm. Davis, Wm. Adair; school director, John D. Powell.

Third ward—Council, John J. Flynn; school directors, Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Lenanan, M. D. Flynn.

During the excitement Tuesday night the list of voters and two ballots disappeared from the First ward polling place and have not since been found.

After the votes had been counted yesterday the factions that had been contending in the First ward Tuesday night shook hands and resolved to let bygones be bygones, and peace and harmony will reign until the next election in the "fighting First."

These officers were elected in Dickson City borough: Burgess, C. D. Snyder; tax collector, Wm. Moses; school directors, Philip Morgan and Thomas Kyrnick; council, Wm. Sommers, Jacob Yerka.

### BURGESS BURKE RE-ELECTED.

Voters of Archbald Give an Endorsement of His Policy.

The election in Archbald resulted in the re-election of P. J. Burke for burgess and P. A. Philbin, tax collector.

Edward A. Jones and Edward Lane were elected councilmen; H. C. Linderman was re-elected auditor and John J. Newcomb, high constable. John W. Beck, the Republican candidate for school director, had a majority of two over Michael Baltes, the Democratic nominee.

Mayfield borough—Burgess, Peter Mullen; justice of the peace, John McGowan; school directors, M. M. Walsh, Thomas Williams; council, John McLean, Thomas McGuiness; poor director, Henry Reeves; treasurer, William Edmunds; tax collector, Patrick Brady; auditor, Thomas Boundy; judge of election, John Griffiths; inspector of election, William L. Jennins; assistant assessors, Stephen Whitmore, Charles Forkell.

### SOUTH OF THE CITY.

How the Voting Resulted in Taylor Borough and Lackawanna Township.

In the borough of Taylor the officers elected were:

Burgess, William P. Griffiths. Tax collector, John D. Johns. Justices of the peace, John H. Powell and William P. Griffiths. School directors, three years, Morgan M. Williams and William Powell; two years, James B. Powell and William Rogers; one year, Evan C. Davis and John Francis. Council, three years, Henry E. Harris and E. E. Weston; two years, Thomas M. Davies and Casper Ott; one year, Robert Finney and John R. Price.

In Lackawawanna township John Jennings was elected treasurer, James Butler tax collector, M. P. Judge and Michael Gibbons supervisors.

In Old Forge township the following were elected: Justice of the peace, Samuel Broadhead, jr.; supervisors, Conway and Abram Seal; tax collector, J. George Kehr; treasurer, Samuel C. Jones; school directors, H. O. Russell and John Cook, three years; William Humphrey, one year.

### RESULT IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Officers Elected in the Different Boroughs and Townships.

In the country boroughs and townships the following officers were elected:

Benton—Justices of peace, William Boylor, Elbert Smith; school directors, C. E. Anderson, James Delevan; treasurer, W. H. Olmstead; supervisors, John Rines, Charles Faverham; tax collector, H. G. Smith; auditor, S. DeWitt Robinson; township clerk, A. B. Davison; judge of election, Leon Smith; inspector of election, Henry Smith; assistant assessors, G. N. Van Fleet, C. D. Wall.

Clifton township—Justice of the peace, J. R. Powell; school directors, J. R. Powell, Silas Flower; treasurer, J. R. Powell; overseers of the poor, Silas Flower, James O'Boyle; supervisors, Jonathan Spatz, C. Kessler; tax collector, James O'Boyle; auditor, J. J. Wagonhorst; township clerk, A. W. McKiel; judge of election, James O'Boyle, William Kessler, tie; inspector of election, William Flower; assistant assessors, J. J. Wagonhorst, Solomon Siglin.

Covington township—Justice of the peace, L. W. Fry; school directors, B. H. Wardell, T. J. Campbell, W. R. Sayer; overseer of the poor, D. G. Miller; treasurer, D. W. Dale; supervisors, F. L. Hodgson, G. W. Beisecker; tax collector, R. W. Fanfield; auditor, J. E. Loveland; township clerk, L. B. Cramer; judge of election, E. L. Stern; inspector, B. H. Wardell; assistant assessors, B. E. Miller, Joseph Cranshaw.

Elmhurst borough—Burgess, C. C. Clay; justice of the peace, William B. Robinson; school directors, Charles Koch, L. W. Partridge, Hugo Burmeister; council, J. J. Brink, B. F. Butterfield, overseer of the poor, Thomas Ward; treasurer, L. W. Partridge; tax collector, Samuel Treible; auditors, J. T. Keene, Thomas J. Thompson; judge of election, H. G. Thozer; inspector of election, James O'Brien; assistant assessors, F. L. Carr, A. B. Clay.

Fell township—Justice of the peace, Nicholas Glynn; supervisors, John Coughlin and James McGinty; tax collector, Patrick McGeever; treasurer, Owen Fealon; school directors, John G. Tynady, John Maldowny, William Lavin, John P. Madden, Michael Howard.

Glenburn borough—Burgess, B. J. Hall; justice of the peace, Hiram Ackerly; school directors, Jerome Morrow, W. S. Palmer; council, E. H. Reed, E. N. Sherwood; high constable, H. H. White; tax collector, C. A. Sherman; auditor, M. J. Hall; judge of election, J. C. Northup; inspector of election, Fred Kittle; assistant assessors, Philip Harlos, E. J. Northup.

Gouldsboro borough—Burgess, A. Shimerling; school directors, M. H. Heller, J. B. Gardner; council, C. H. Eshenbach, Milton Heller, A. Shimerling; overseers of the poor, W. W. Mitchell, H. R. Drum; supervisor, Henry C. Eschenbach; tax collector, J. B. Gardner; auditor, Elmer Trump; judge of election, Henry C. Eschenbach; inspector of election, J. J. Brown; assistant assessors, M. H. Heller, R. C. Drum.

Greenfield township—Justice of the peace, A. L. Wiedman; school directors, A. W. Kenyon, John Cure; overseer of the poor, William Bell; treasurer, Jessie A. Gessil; supervisors, L. E. Lowery, Dorance Rivenburg; tax collector, J. J. Sickler; auditor, G. W. Warren; township clerk, A. W. Kenyon; judge, of election, William Robinson; inspector of election, J. E. Miller; assistant assessors, L. S. Peck, Wallie Bell.

Jefferson township—School directors, Oliver Croop, John Veith; constable, D. M. Myers; overseer of the poor, Theodore Mitchell; treasurer, John Kizer; supervisors, John V. Black, John Owens; tax collector, G. R. McLaughlin; auditor, J. D. Kizer; township clerk, John Woodruff; judge of election, G. R. McLaughlin; inspector of election, Roscoe Collins; assistant assessor, John P. Moore.

La Plume borough—Burgess, Jesse Tillinghast; school directors, Horace Sedmons, O. F. Wedeman, S. B. Wage, Mrs. M. P. Howe, Mrs. F. Bristol, Miss Emma Slayton; council, Arthur E. Sedmons, Charles Oakley and H. W. Howe, tie; constable, E. C. Hausen; assistant assessors, Horace Sedmons, George Sisson; tax collector, George Sisson; auditors, C. W. Dean, A. C. Sisson; judge of elections, E. P. Brotzman and George T. Boiley, tie; inspector of election, Charles F. Chase, Jerome Slocum, tie.

Lehigh township—Justices of the peace, E. D. Melvin; school directors, John L. Smith, Nantilus Shirter; overseers of the poor, Barret Vliet and George W. Depepe; treasurer, A. Chamberlin; supervisors, Jacob Kuecht, George Dutter; tax collector, W. M. Newell; auditor, T. D. Lewis; judge of election, Simon Behler; inspector of election, W. J. Boiler; assistant assessors, T. D. Lewis, John Lara.

Madison township—Justice of the peace, W. H. Swarts; supervisors, D. H. Hornbeker, C. M. Beisecker; school directors, G. B. Swarts, C. W. Trainer; treasurer, C. M. Lancaston; assistant assessors, W. A. Depew, Malachi Kelley; tax collector, Eugene Noack; auditor, James H. Hotherell; township clerk, C. F. Van Brunt; judge of election, W. R. Depew; inspector of election, C. H. Ives.

Newton township—School directors, Joseph Kircher, Paul Allen; treasurer, Chas. Biessecker; poor director, Joseph Kircher; supervisors, A. W. Cooper, Harlan Jacoby; tax collector, J. D. Hopkins; auditor, B. F. Reed; township clerk, W. E. Thompson; judge of election, A. C. Learn; inspector of election, F. L. Thompson; assistant assessors, Frank Morrow, George Garrison.

Scott township—Treasurer, J. S. Wheeler; school directors, Adelbert Carpenter, Sumner Vail; township clerk, R. W. Chase; auditor, George Goodrich; tax collector, Horton Gardner; assistant assessors, G. L. Newton, Truman Ackerly; judge of election, George F. Miller; inspector of election, John Ackerly.

South Abington township—Justice of the peace, B. F. Akerly; school directors, Judson Wells, John E. Evans; auditor, N. S. Davis; township clerk, J. W. Rhodes; treasurer, J. C. Clark; tax collector, J. D. Aylesworth; judges of election, T. S. Parker; inspector of election, E. F. Snyder.

Spring Brook township—Justice of the peace, H. E. Arms; supervisors, H. W. Swartz, J. R. Pembridge; school directors, Evan Jones, H. W. Swartz; auditors, T. J. Matthews, D. H. Thomas; overseers of the poor, J. R. Matthews, sr., William Evans; tax collector, H. E. Arms; treasurer, Benjamin Hopkins; township clerk, H. C. Hall; assistant assessors, Morgan Richards, T. J. Matthews; judge of election, W. R. Daniels; inspector of election, J. R. Matthews, jr.

Ransom township—School directors, A. Schultheis, George Roder; overseer of the poor, M. W. Petty; treasurer, William Zeiss; constable, M. W. Petty; supervisors, Joseph Geary, John Wilson; tax collector, Lewis McClosky; auditors, S. J. Winters, G. W. Johnson; township clerk, D. M. Huthmeher; judge of election, J. H. Sax; inspector of election, J. W. Rachards.

Roaring Brook township—Justice of the peace, Frank Brown; school directors, Henry Hoar, M. E. McDonald; constable, Henry Hoar; overseers of the poor, Martin Devaney, J. W. Sisco; treasurer, James McDode; supervisors, Frank Brown, August Hahn; tax collector, Jacob Wesser; auditor, James McDode, jr; township clerk, J. H. Devaney; judge of election, James Mullen; inspector of election, J. H. Devaney; assistant assessors, Martin Devaney, Jacob Wesser.

Waverly borough—Burgess, N. C. Mackey; councils, D. L. Doty, J. P. Coult; school directors, John L. Stone, D. M. Vail; high constable, A. O. Squire; tax collector, Charles Hall; auditor, Hamilton Sherman; judge of election, James McAlpine; inspector of election, E. S. Caulkin; assistant assessors, E. A. Parker, E. G. Carpenter and A. C. Mahoney, tie.

### NEIBELL-PALMER NUPTIALS.

A Pretty Home Wedding of Two Well Known Scrantonians.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Ivone Neibell and Frederick Palmer at the home of the bride's parents at 729 Jefferson avenue last evening at 9 o'clock.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church. The groom had no best man, but was accompanied at the ceremony by George Rice. Hugh Andrews and George Weattling. Misses Mae La France, Ada George and Laura Neibell, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids.

The gown of the bride was made plain, of white satin. She carried a bunch of white roses, but wore no ornaments. The bridesmaids' gowns were white, yellow and pink, and worn respectively by Miss La France, Miss Neibell and Miss George.

The bride is a very pretty girl endowed with a frank and vivacious manner which has endeared her to a large circle of friends. She is considered one of the prettiest of Scranton's girls and is of the petite brunnette type.

Frederick Palmer, the groom, has for several years been engaged in the wholesale confectionery business at 22 Lackawanna avenue, and is a young man well thought of in the business circles of the city.

The happy couple left on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western midnight train for New York, whence they will return in two weeks and reside at 836 Madison avenue.

Among the guests who attended the wedding were Misses Helen Lape and Sallie Varner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelly and William Bennett, all of Nanticoke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H Hartman, Wilkes-Barre.

### BASKET BALL DATES MIXED.

Y. M. C. A and Nanticoke Teams Will Play at the Armory Tonight.

A Scranton paper stated yesterday that "the Nanticoke basket ball team beat the Young Men's Christian Association team, of this city, 9 to 4, at Nanticoke last night."

This is an error. The Young Mens' Christian association men mixed with the Company C team Tuesday night in a game for practice only. The Nanticoke Young Mens' Christian association game will occur to-night at the armory, as previously announced by the TRIBUNE, and is a play-off of a tie to decide which shall contest with Bradford for the championship of northern Pennsylvania.

### Basket Ball Challenge.

The Thirteenth Regiment Basket Ball team hereby challenges any team in Pennsylvania, Young Mens' Christian association preferred, to a game for the benefit of any charitable institution in Scranton, to be decided by the vote of both teams. Names of members of team: J. McGouldrick, Robert Armstrong, John Rafter, Wallace Moire, Fred Burcher, Warren Colwell, William Loftley and Frank Mallott.

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# WHAT DID DUGGAN DO?

He Manipulated the Patrick Henrylites and Won in a Canter.

## OVER THREE HUNDRED PLURALITY

Timothy Burke Succeeds in Cutting Burgess Duggan's Majority at the Last Election by About Five Hundred—The Republicans Encouraged by the Showing Made by Mr. Burke and the Other Candidates.

The entire "Ring Democratic" ticket was elected at Dunmore on Tuesday by a small majority. The battle was one of the hardest ever fought for municipal control, and the loss sustained by the victors is great. The Republicans by their untiring zeal and energetic campaign have cut wide swaths in the ranks of the ring rulers and for that fact they are rejoicing because it augurs well for the future. Although the anticipations of the most sanguine reformers were not realized, there is a satisfaction in the result that has never before been felt. Duggan was elected burgess by a majority of 300, a decrease of 500 from his majority last year. This in itself is an assurance that reform has got to come. The other majorities also ran below the usual amount. The Republican leaders attribute their defeat to the surer bug-a-boo which was worked by the Democrats for all it was worth. Hundreds of Republicans remained at home because they were misled by the prevarications that have won the day for "ring rule." Every possible stress was brought to bear to convince that the sewer question was without foundation but to no avail and they would not vote. The day will long be remembered as a most exciting one. In several places the contest became so warm that fists were freely used. A large Italian vote was polled, much to the chagrin of the Democrats, who did everything in their power to prevent the sons of Sunny Italy from casting their votes for good government. The Italians had their citizen's papers made out with their names translated into English and were assessed under their native tongue pronunciation of their cognomens. This led to considerable difficulty and the Italians were debarred. The Republicans grasped the situation and Attorney Watson was sent for, who proceeded to secure evidence in order to make a test case. The Democrats seeing their mistake, immediately sent for the Italians they had refused their rights to and allowed them to vote. In every district the tickets were so badly split that it was in the "wee sma hours" before the election boards were done, so that the getting of correct returns was impossible until yesterday morning. That the reformers are far from being beaten is evidenced by the fact that already they are considering plans to retain the strong position they have captured and further instruct themselves so that another election will witness the extermination of this "ring rule." The ticket elected is as follows: Burgess, T. J. Duggan; treasurer, P. D. Manley; tax collector, T. E. Boland; councilmen, P. Haggerty and M. J. Walsh; school board, M. J. Horan, William Burke; auditor, P. Reiley, justice of peace, B. Cooney; street commissioner, John Blanche.

### MINOR DUNMORE NOTES.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess, will render a pleasant programme at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening. It will prove a very interesting entertainment, as the selection will be entirely of her own composition. Miss Crosby is an accomplished verse writer as well as a speaker, and many of the hymns sung in the churches found their origin in her. The poetess is 74 years old and in her childhood days lost her sight through an operation unskillfully performed. She has written 3,500 poems during her life, her weekly average being eight poems per week. A gentleman had fifteen minutes to wait for a train one day at a station where Miss Crosby happened to be, and was whistling a tune to which he asked the poetess to compose a few verses. In fifteen minutes she had written that widly known hymn which is a solace to many a Christian heart, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." This and many other hymns have given her a world wide reputation.

The following recitations, interspersed with singing selections from her well known hymns will be rendered: "The White Sail," "Our Baby," "Our Lord at the Grave of Lazarus," "The Singer and the Harp," Uncle Josh's Tea Party," "The Child and the Angel," "The Sleighride," "American Hearts and Homes," "The Drunkard's Soliloquy," "Mingled Sounds," "The Maple Tree," "We Know Not," "Some Day." Admission for adults is 25 cents; children 15 cents.

A brilliant assemblage of young people gathered at the home of W. D. Osterhout, on Blakely street, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being in honor of his daughter Eva's birthday. It was a decided surprise to the young lady who had been induced to attend a church social, and on her return she was greeted by a merry crowd of her young friends who had assembled during her absence. Her surprise on entering can better be imagined than described. Dancing was indulged in until midnight when an elegant collation was served. A large number of the young people were from Scranton and adjacent towns.

Professor Johnson, of Scranton, furnished the music for lovers of the terpsichorean art, and Huntingdon prepared the refreshments.

The shops, mines, etc., of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad and Pennsylvania Coal companies will be idle today in honor of Washington's birthday.

The funeral of Peter Murray occurred yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Joseph O'Connor, of Pittston, was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Kate Clark is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

The congregation of the Baptist church held a social at the home of Leander Yeager, on Butler street. It was very largely attended.

Mrs. Sudler Hopkins is ill at her home on Sinclair street.

Mr. Coons, of Blakeley street, has a new residence under construction on Dudley street.

The Erie and Wyoming Valley has erected a commodious barn at the depot.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society will hold a conundrum social in the Presbyterian church parlors this evening. In nature the affair will be very unique and interesting, everything being done in riddles. You will see conundrums, feel conundrums, eat conundrums and even be waited on by conundrums—young ladies. No admission will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

### CHANGING MODE OF APPROACH.

Mayor Connell to Send Communication to Select Council.

At the first meeting of select council, Mayor Connell will send in a communication asking that the proposed approach to the Pittston avenue bridge be changed. The change contemplated will not lengthen the bridge nor alter the cost, and those who have seen the plan as proposed by the mayor are unanimous in their opinion that the change is desirable.

It is true that Mr. Platt has offered to sell a strip of land sixty feet wide to the city, which strip is intended as a continuation of Spruce street. Between this new street and Platt place Mr. Platt intends to leave a strip of land fifty feet in width, and it is feared that the owner may be sordid enough to endeavor to sell this small tract for business purposes, in which event it would be most disadvantageous to the persons who have erected handsome residences on Platt place.

To guard against such a contingency the mayor will suggest that councils enter into negotiations with Mr. Platt, asking that he give a strip of land sixty feet in width running into Platt place. This would make an approach to the bridge 100 feet in width and will make the bridge available at once from Ridge row, Spruce street and Jefferson avenue. In case Mr. Platt refuses to enter into negotiations with the city, court will be petitioned to appoint viewers to condemn the tract. In such an event it is expected that the proposed approach can be purchased for less than $20,000.

### TOLD IN THE POLICE COURT.

McDonald Was Dangerous and Bridget Flannery Fell from Grace Again.

Thomas McDonald, a young Hyde Park man, has concluded it does not pay to carry large stones in his pockets, at the same time "looking for someone." This act cost him a sentence yesterday by the mayor of fifteen days.

Thomas was full of fight and liquor in Raymond court and created a disturbance in Riley Edward's stable. Special Officer Wickenhoffer arrested him and found two large stones in his pockets, which Thomas told the mayor he had placed there for fun, but was "looking for someone" just the same. His honor thought Thomas had a wicked gleam in his eye, so he imposed a penalty of fifteen days.

Although Bridget Flannery was fined $3 for drunkenness Monday, she again fell from grace yesterday, became drunk and tried to run things on the South Side to suit herself. Sergeant Zang and Officer Lowry had a different view of the matter and took Bridget in tow as she was trying to enter Mr. Pile's house.

She pleaded strongly for leniency, but Mayor Connell ended things by imposing a fifteen-day sentence.

### SUCCESSFUL FIRST ANNUAL.

Young Men's Hebrew Association's Opening Social Event.

A most enjoyable ball was conducted at Music hall last night by the Young Men's Hebrew Aid association. The association has been in existence six months and is doing a very useful work.

Last night's social event was its first annual and its success insures for it a place in the annual social events of the city.

At 9.30 the grand march took place, being led by Master of Ceremonies Joseph Black and Miss Lottie Stone.

The other officers of the ball were: Floor manager, Edward Weiss; assistant floor manager, Meyer Burke; floor committee, Isador Finkelstein, Ike Buris, Joseph Buris, Max Goldberg, Abe Hurwitz, Jacob Brandwine; reception committee, A. Sheeler, S. N. Hinerfeld, D. Epstein, Al. Stern; committee of arrangements, B. Lehman, chairman; Meyer Burke, secretary; A. Goldberg, treasurer; Nathan Shiffman, M. J. Cohen.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

In this city, where "A Texas Steer" is so well known, there can be no question as to the reception it will receive this evening at the Academy. The return one gets for the attendance at a Hoyt play is a most remarkable one, since laughter and merriment are sure to rule the hour. In the present offering, with abundance of pastime, there is something to take away and consider, in the senseful hits at political shortcomings.

### HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

"Hands Across the Sea" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday evenings and a Saturday matinee. Robert P. Gibbs, a Scrantonian, will appear in his original character, that of Jean C. Luzzac, and in which his many admirers will be pleased to see him. The Columbian cadets will appear at every performance; they are only 14 years old, the majority of them, and number twelve.

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# READ

The new offer made to Tribune readers on page 7. It is the best one yet made public.

### TOTAL LENGTH OF STREETS.

Valuable Figures Compiled by City Engineer Phillips.

City Engineer Phillips is preparing some valuable statistics pertaining to the city at large. Yesterday he completed the following lists showing the length of traveled streets and avenues, courts and places in the city. The following figures show the number of miles in the various wards:

First ward, streets and avenues, 11.58 miles; Second ward, streets and avenues, 8.47 miles, courts and places, .555 miles; Third ward, streets and avenues, 8.06 miles; Fourth ward, streets and avenues, 7.86 miles, courts and places, 2.5 miles; Fifth ward, streets and avenues, 7.38 miles, courts and places, 1.53 miles; Sixth ward, streets and avenues, 1.63 miles, courts and places, .627 miles; Seventh ward, streets and avenues, 1.915 miles, courts and places, .4185 miles; Eighth ward, streets and avenues, 2.84 miles, courts and places, 1.265 miles; Ninth ward, streets and avenues, 5.21 miles, courts and places 2.43 miles; Tenth ward, streets and avenues, 3.99 miles, courts and places .695; Eleventh ward, streets and avenues, 4.11 miles, courts and places, 2.30 miles; Twelfth ward, streets and avenues, 3.265 miles, courts and places, 2.364 miles; Thirteenth ward streets and avenues, 9.742 miles; Fourteenth ward, streets and avenues, 2.953 miles, courts and places, .54 miles; Fifteenth ward, streets and avenues, 4.333 miles, courts and places, 1.265 miles; Sixteenth ward, streets and avenues 2.788 miles, courts and places 1.40 miles; Seventeenth ward, streets and avenues 5.52 miles, courts and places 1.593 miles; Eighteenth ward streets and avenues .935 miles, courts and places .26 miles; Nineteenth ward, streets and avenues 8 miles, courts and places 4.2 miles; Twentieth ward, streets and avenues 8.93 miles, courts and places 2.61 miles; Twenty-first ward, streets and avenues 4.80 miles.

Total length of travelled streets and avenues 114.271 miles; total length of travelled courts and places 26.552 miles.

### A COMMON SENSE VIEW.

Parks May Be Legally Purchased by the City.

A gentleman thoroughly conversant with city affairs and in close touch with everything pertaining to municipal progress, speaking on the right of the city to purchase land for parks, said yesterday:

"The wording of the act of 1889 in relation to this matter is as follows: 'To purchase, by and with the consent of a majority of the qualified electors obtained at an election held therefor.' My conclusion is that a majority of qualified electors means a majority of the votes cast at the election in question. By what other criterion is an elector to be judged save by the exercise of the franchise? Surely the law never intended that that particular proviso should be construed so that a majority of those registered should be obtained.

"Registration alone is no qualification in judgment. The only true qualification is the electors' exercise of the right to vote in every ward in this city, or in many wards varying, of course, with the size of the ward, there are hundreds who should not be registered. Many of them are not even naturalized while still more of them never pay taxes. These are two essential qualifications and how is it possible to discern who is or who is not in possession of them?

"No, sir," concluded the speaker. "A qualified elector is the man who votes. The fact that he does vote is the best proof as to his qualifications. The fact that many registered persons do not vote would imply to any disinterested person that they do not possess the necessary qualifications. This seems to be clearly proven by the fact that they do not exercise the right so dear to all Americans, the right to register their will by a judicious use of the ballot"

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