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CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALK.
 If You Don't You May Get Into Trouble.
 Letter of Mayor Connell to Street Commissioner Kirst.
 Before tonight possibly many arrests will be made for neglect in clearing snow from sidewalks and gutters. Numerous complaints and observations led Mayor Connell yesterday to notify the police department to report to the street commissioner all obstructed sidewalks; the street commissioner was instructed to prosecute all persons guilty of this neglect. Mayor Connell's letter to the street commissioner is as follows:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27, 1894.
 Philip Kirst, Street Commissioner:
 Dear Sir—You are herein notified to the effect that the chief of police has been instructed to enforce the observance of the ordinance governing the condition of sidewalks and gutters, viz.: Torrey's laws and ordinances, sidewalks, section 2, page 212, the police officers being notified to report all failures to do the same, which failures shall be reported to you. You will then procure a warrant or warrants from the proper alderman and proceed against the said party or parties according to said ordinance.
 You will please have all sidewalks cleaned in accordance. Yours respectfully,
 W. L. Connell, Mayor.
 The ordinance referred to contains the following:
 And whenever any snow or slush or other obstruction shall be or have accumulated on said sidewalk or in said gutter, it shall be the duty of every such person or persons to remove the same, and any person neglecting or refusing to do the same for twelve hours after such obstruction shall have occurred, shall be liable to a penalty for every such refusal or neglect as herein provided.
 The penalty is a fine of \$5 to \$15, which may be re-imposed if a sidewalk is not cleared within twelve hours after the first fine is imposed.

THE COLONEL AND I.
 An Excellent Company of Specialists at Davis' Theater.
 Grievous and Marion's company were accorded a hearty reception at Davis' theater, yesterday, when they produced the comedy-farce, "The Colonel and I." The two "bums," Grievous and Marion, are splendid illustrations of the Wandering Willies, and created roars of laughter in their amusing performances.
 Miss Clara Cole and Miss Lillian Curtis are excellent exponents of skirt and fancy dancing. Miss May Marens, the expert rifle shot, does some wonderful shooting. The performance is full of fun and the audience is kept entertained all through. Large houses will be drawn through the week. "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented next week.
 The deaf mute Christmas celebration will be held in Saint Luke's parish room, 222 Washington avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

LOOKING FOR A MANAGER
 John Hanlon Asked to Succeed the Late Thomas Cahill.
TIMOTHY HURST IS MENTIONED
 Officers of the Scranton Association Want a Man Who Can Carry Out the Plans Mr. Cahill Had Formed. Troubles of New York Club.

The sad and untimely end of the promising career of Manager Thomas Cahill, of the Scranton Base Ball club, has been a severe blow to the local association. The members of it had great confidence in Mr. Cahill's judgment and executive ability and had given him instructions to spare no reasonable expense or endeavor to give Scranton a club for next season that would reflect credit on the city and the game in general.
 Mr. Cahill had in part perfected his plans for such a club when he was stricken with the illness that terminated fatally on Christmas morning. The officers of the association were at once confronted with the necessity of securing a worthy successor for Mr. Cahill and W. L. Betts wrote to Manager John Hanlon, of the Hazleton club, tendering the position to him if he cared to accept it. Mr. Hanlon, a short time ago, was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the State league and it is not known that he would care to resign that position to accept the management of the Scranton club. His reply has not yet been received.
 He is Partial to Scranton.
 Mr. Hanlon, however, is an admirer of Scranton, and there was a well founded belief that he would have been willing to accept the management of this club last season at the time the change into the Eastern league was made had the base ball season been smoother here just at that time. Mr. Hanlon is a quiet, conservative gentleman who has the respect of everyone connected with the game. If Scranton secures him its club will have an efficient manager.
 Timothy Hurst, the National league umpire, is also mentioned as an available person for manager. There is no better posted man on the national game in America nor one who has a more comprehensive knowledge of the ability of players. He has relatives in this city whom he frequently visits, and he has come to regard Scranton as in a certain sense his home. There are several other persons also in mind by the officers of the club and a new manager will in all probability be selected within a week.

Troubles of New York Club.
 Manager Davis, of the New York club, is fearful that he will have much difficulty in securing the signature of Pitchers Rusie and Meekin to contracts for next season. Rusie wants \$5,000 and Meekin about the same. The club will not pay them anything approaching that sum in size. Meekin has demanded \$600 for extra games pitched at the close of the season when he was alternating in the box with Rusie every other day. The New York club officials are only willing to pay him \$200 for these extra games, which gives Meekin an additional cause for complaint.
 Manager Davis has decided to remain on third base and captain his club from that corner of the diamond. He is looking about for a first class second baseman to take ex-Captain Ward's place. He would like to secure "Bid" McPhee, of Cincinnati, but the management of that club is not at all anxious to dispense with the services of the king of second basemen.
Sports in General.
 It is barely possible that in the advent of a team of English athletes in this country next year the Britons may be reckoning without their host in figuring out their crack sprinter Bradley as the winner of the 100 yard run. They seem to be overlooking "Ernie" Ramsdell, of the University of Pennsylvania, who did even time at the intercollegiate games last spring.
 "Parson" Davies has sent two challenges to London. He offers to back Tommy Ryan for \$2,500 against any 142 pound man in England, give or take two pounds, the contest to take place before the club in England or America offering the largest purse, the winner to take the purse and title of champion welter weight of the world, the contest to take place within twelve weeks after the signing of articles. He also agrees to put up \$2,500 for Joe Choyanski against any heavy weight in England, Peter Jackson or Frank

Craig preferred, on the same terms. Davies has deposited \$1,000 forfeit.
 The Union College and Columbia Athletic Club foot ball teams played a tie game at Washington, D. C., Christmas Day, the halves being of twenty-five minutes duration. Union made the first goal in seven minutes, the ball remaining near the middle of the field during the remainder of the half. Columbia tied the score in the first ten minutes of the second half, and although her quarter back, Phil King, made two great runs, which were the most brilliant features of the game, Union's defense was impregnable. The play was exceedingly rough throughout and marked by frequent "slugging," but on account of the soft ground there were no serious casualties. Frank Buttenworth was referee.
 An effort is being made to get Tommy Ryan and Jack Dempsey to fight to a finish with skin tight gloves within a hundred miles of the city. The parties who are trying to make the match say they can get 1,000 sporting men who are willing to give up from \$10 to \$15 apiece to see the battle.
 A large crowd of people were at the Los Angeles, Cal., track Tuesday and saw the crack pacers and trotters of the country go against their own compatriots. No records were broken, however, as the track was at least three seconds slow. Directly, the champion two-year-old, went against his record of 2:07, but could only go in 2:09. Robert J. beat Patchen in the pacing race, winning the first, third and fourth heats in 2:08, 2:07 and 2:08. Patchen won the second heat in 2:13. Emil Ubrecht, a local bicyclist, raced against Flying Jim and beat the pacer in 2:04. Jim's time was 2:07.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.
 The inimitable comedian, Joe Ott, comes back to the Academy of Music tonight in his new play, "The Star Gazer." It is needless to enter into details regarding the merits of this successful fun maker. His hearty reception on his former tour, his popularity in this city and has always been received with great favor. There is a strong plot to the drama which is interpreted by an excellent company. Fine mechanical devices are introduced, one of them being a revolving tower.
 "Hand and Glove" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. It will be produced by well known Scranton amateurs as a benefit for St. Paul's Pioneer corps of the West Side.
 "Shore Acres," one of the brightest and sweetest plays ever seen upon the stage in this city, will be given a fine production at the Academy of Music on New Year's Day, with matinee at 1:50 p. m. and evening 7:50 p. m. sharp. This is very important to theater-goers. "Shore Acres" is true to nature. The slow moving measures of the Maine pastoral are full of the perfume of sunshine—the open air—the ocean breeze. Mr. Herne has done a great thing for American stage art in presenting such a character as Uncle Nathaniel. The company engaged to produce "Shore Acres" in this city is the same as will be seen in all the leading cities of this country.
 The ever popular "Hoss and Hoss," with Jacques Kruger in the leading role, will be the New Year's attraction at the Frothingham.

PERSONAL.
 "Chief" Patrick McGarry, of Carbon-dale, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
 Robert Simpson, of police headquarters, who is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, is still unable to attend to his duties.
 School Controller Wormser, of the Eighth ward, was in Philadelphia yesterday attending a convention which discussed manual training and other lateday public school ideas.
 The \$40,000 School House, for Columbia avenue has been let and will be commenced immediately. There are still a few more lots left at a low price. Arthur Frothingham, Office, Theater Lobby.

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MR. WIDMAYER'S LETTER
 He Speaks His Mind Concerning the Action of Councils.
THINKS HE HAS BEEN IGNORED
 His Communications Regarding the Condition of the Judgment and Incidental Fund Treated with Indifference. Money Has Been Transferred.

A pretty illustration of the procrastination of councils is revealed in the recent creation of an ordinance providing for the heating of the municipal building by steam and providing for an appropriation which cannot be secured. In terms more suggestive than mild City Controller Widmayer has written a letter upon the matter, and the indications are that councils have been remiss and that the controller has his back up.
 A section of the ordinance providing for heating the building with steam and advertising for that commodity reads in part, "There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,000, which sum is hereby transferred for such purpose from appropriation for approaches to the Sweetland street bridge."
 Took Under Liberty.
 That councils had taken an undue liberty in transferring a fund without being certain of the existence of such a fund was suppleoned by City Clerk Lavelle, who sent to the controller a copy of the ordinance and a letter asking if the controller would certify a contract under the appropriation provided in the section quoted above. This letter brought the following tart and concise reply from Mr. Widmayer:
 Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27, 1894.
 Martin T. Lavelle, City Clerk:
 Dear Sir—*** I would submit to you the following: Owing to the indifference of councils paid to my several communications regarding the condition of the judgment and incidental fund and the urgent and emphatic demands being made for the payment of viewers' costs as directed by court, I caused the transfer of this amount in question to be made to the credit of above said fund.
 Of my authority to act I refer you to the appropriation ordinance, file of common council, No. 57, 1893, lines 22 to 25. Respectfully yours, Fred J. Widmayer, City Controller.

FACTS WILL BE TOLD.
 Now the city clerk and controller feel that as far as their departments are concerned, councils will be informed of a few pertinent facts, and those who know of the controller's peppy letter are wondering what councils are going to do about it.
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