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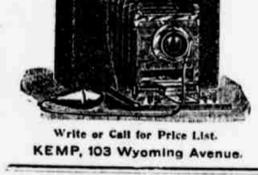
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HER POINT OF VIEW.

"I am not a bit superstitious," remarked a lady the other day who is recognized among her acquaintances as a person possessing uncommon sense and strong practicality. "Neither am I," "Nor I," "Nor I," chanted the chorus made up of others more or less strong as to mind and purpose, though not given to violent yearnings after the future.

After this brief interruption the speaker continued: "I am not a bit superstitious, but I've recently acted upon monumentally superstitious principles. The others all listened with interest.

"Years ago," she went on, "I, among a number of other girls, had my fortune told by a gypsy. It was during the war, and the old party, after consulting a remarkably grubby pack of cards, made the announcement that I should marry a soldier. Now, this was not an astonishing prediction, since there wasn't a man left outside the service whom a girl would be willing to marry, and I explained the fact to the old woman. She continued in an ill-tempered fashion to foretell my future, disclosing the information that I should some day have two houses and that if the newer one should be built of brick, my husband would immediately die after its erection.

"As I say, this was long ago and I had forgotten the prophecy until lately, since we started to build. My husband was possessed to use brick in the construction of our new home, but suddenly the old crone's warning came to my mind after the lapse of years. 'No, we don't,' said I, with decision. 'You may think I'd make an interesting widow, with a big brick house as a setting, but we'll have it stone and head off that gipsy's prediction.'

"That accounts for the change in our plans. I suppose you wouldn't have been so silly," she added as she looked around the group of interested listeners.

"I wouldn't have brick, either," slowly remarked one after another of the non-superstitious friends, after a thoughtful pause.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins are visiting in New York city.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson left yesterday afternoon for Fire Island to remain several days.

Major Barton Evans, of the state insurance department at Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill, of Montrose, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Minerva Sand was given a recep-

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JACK SKELLY'S UNKNOWN IS THROWN BY THE CHAMPION.

But the Trick Was Accomplished Only with the Use of the Strangle Hold—Barring That It Was Plain That Roebor Could Not Have Done the Trick—Large Audience at the Academy Went Wild During the 21 Minutes and 20 Seconds That the Bout Lasted.

Ernest Roebor, champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of the world, at the Academy of Music last night, succeeded in throwing Jack Skelly's unknown, Jim McGee, of Hamilton, Ont., inside the stipulated twenty-five minutes. Roebor incidentally saved his \$50, which he was to have forfeited if he failed, and won a side wager of \$50. The house was packed with sport-loving people who had become interested through Roebor's failure to throw McGee Tuesday night and his loss of \$50 thereby.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Conducted by Evangelical Lutherans at Weatherly, Carbon County.

The fifth annual Sunday school convention of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium closed yesterday after interesting sessions held in Weatherly, Carbon county, beginning Tuesday. The convention met in Zion church, of which Rev. D. J. Grobberich is pastor. The devotional services of the first session were conducted by Rev. H. E. Meyer. Rev. Mr. Loel gave the address of welcome, followed by the response by Rev. L. Lindnerstruth, chairman of the convention.

Rev. M. B. Schroyer led the devotional services of the afternoon. A series of papers were read on the Sunday school. Rev. Dr. J. I. Miller spoke of its history. C. G. Spicker, of Holy Trinity church, this city, gave an interesting paper on the object of the Sunday school. Rev. W. L. Hunton followed in a talk on its sphere. Miss Annie Holker read a paper on teaching in the primary department.

Rev. W. C. Lauer conducted the devotional service at the third session. The subject of "How to Procure Interest and Attendance" was taken up. Rev. A. C. Niehter giving suggestions regarding the younger members and Rev. J. H. Kuder, the older departments. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., of this city, spoke on the Home department.

Yesterday morning Rev. E. M. Beyers conducted the opening exercises. The subject of the teacher and teaching was discussed by Revs. Kuntz, Ritter, Bruning, Rehbrg and Mr. William F. Hertz.

Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, of Scranton, led the devotional service of the last session. Rev. C. H. Hemmatt talked on the character of Sunday school festivals. Rev. W. H. Strauss spoke of the history of the convention. A box was opened and the convention closed after a most interesting and profitable session.

BOYS SKULL FRACTURED.

Andrew Heen Sustained a Terrible Fall While Playing in New No. 3 School Building on Pittston Avenue.

Andrew Heen, the seven-year-old son of Andrew Heen, of 624 Kirst court, South Scranton, is at the Lackawanna hospital suffering from a double fracture of the skull and dislocation of the right collar bone. He was injured at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the corner of Pittston avenue and Hickory street.

The scene of the accident has been, since the excavation for the foundation of the new school building, a playground for a number of boys from the South Side and notwithstanding that every available effort has been made to keep boys from about the building the youngsters have found a way to elude being caught.

Yesterday afternoon when the classes were dismissed from No. 3 school on River street a number of boys, Heen among the number, waited until the carpenters went home. As the last man passed out of sight a rush was made into the structure, which is now in a comparatively skeleton shape, nothing being erected on the foundation but the framework. Young Heen climbed the top, two stories high, and while running across the joists he missed his footing and was precipitated to the collar. The boy landed on his head and shoulders into a pile of stone. When picked up he was unconscious and was hastily taken to his home.

Dr. Kolb, who had learned of the accident, hurried to the Heen home, arriving there as the injured boy was being taken into the house. Upon examination he found the injuries to be as above noted. Some one telephoned to the Lackawanna hospital from the Century house when at the time of the accident and when the ambulance arrived the scene and later went to the Heen's house. Dr. Kolb advised the parents to have their son taken to that institution and accordingly the boy was removed.

At midnight he was yet unconscious and not the slightest indications were apparent that he would give any hope for his recovery. Dr. Corser stated that it is not probable that the boy would live three days.

ASPHALT REPAIR QUESTION.

Comes Up in Councils Tonight for Consideration.

The asphalt repair question will occupy the attention of councils tonight. Each branch will meet, the select in adjourned and the common council in regular session.

In common council Mr. Keller's ordinance will be reported from committee. Opposed to it will appear the Roche measure which on account of its bond feature was improperly introduced in the upper branch. This ordinance, revised by the city solicitor will be introduced. With it will be the joint opinion of the city solicitor and Willard Warren and Knapp, that it is a legal measure. Over a choice between the Roche and the Keller plans there seems bound to be a controversy.

The Keller people will probably aim to send the Roche ordinance and its accompanying opinion back to the upper branch. They claim that the finance figures on which the opinion is based are wrong and that the opinion is, consequently, in error. They say the city has really reached its limited indebtedness and that further bonds cannot be issued without the consent of the electors. Further, they allege, there is no question as to the legality of the Keller ordinance.

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EXPRESSMAN ARRESTED.

George Wickenhoffer Accused of Stealing a Package Containing Jewelry—Held in Jail for His Appearance at Court.

George Wickenhoffer, a driver for the Adams Express company, has been arrested for the theft of a diamond ring and a loose diamond, the two valued at about \$175.

It is claimed that Wickenhoffer received for shipment from the wholesale jewelry firm of N. B. Levy & Co. the package containing the jewelry, but gave no receipt for it. Levy & Co. began a search for the package upon learning from the New York firm to whom it was consigned that it had not been received.

Detective Moir found the ring and stone in David's pawnshop. There it was learned Wickenhoffer had pawned them under an assumed name, the two for \$18 in cash and a gold watch. Wickenhoffer was arrested by the detective and Lieutenant of Police Davis late Tuesday night at his home on Penn avenue.

At a hearing in the case before Alderman Miller yesterday, Wickenhoffer said he found the ring and stone in a package in the gutter while he was delivering goods at Lehmann's Spruce street restaurant. The restaurant is near the entrance to the Traders' Bank building, where the offices of Levy & Co. are situated. The firm was represented at the hearing by Attorney Nathan Vidaver and Wickenhoffer by Attorney M. W. Lawrence.

Wickenhoffer was committed to the Center street police station in default of \$500 bail. Bail was procured late in the afternoon, J. C. Weichel, the wholesale liquor dealer, becoming the accused man's surety.

WITNESS WOULD NOT ANSWER.

Denied Mr. Holgate's Right to Make Certain Inquiries.

One of the witnesses in yesterday's contest hearing, Thomas Garahan, denied Mr. Holgate's right to inquire into the title to his property and refusing to answer questions from the stand. When the other voters present had been examined, Mr. Holgate recalled Garahan, intending to have it out with him, but Garahan had gone home. Record was made of the circumstances and whether or not the question must be answered.

There were twenty-three witnesses, all told, examined and all were from Winton borough. They were J. B. Gibson, Michael Tomash, B. J. McGuff, John Joyce, Paul Lawrence, Edward Ward, Fallon, Thomas Garahan, John P. Walsh, John Manley, James Gallagher, Michael Dougher, Joseph Lang, James Collins, John Langon, John Gilbride, Thomas Middleton, Michael Corcoran, Thomas Egan, Patrick Gann, Michael McAndrew, Peter Kearney, John Grouch, Thomas Mullen.

Three votes were disqualified outright and several others put in the doubtful list.

SHARKEY ARRIVES TODAY.

He Will Be Seen at the Gaiety This Afternoon.

Tom O'Rourke, the manager of Sharkey, will arrive in Scranton today at 3:35 p. m. together with his star, Sharkey, and retinue of trainers, boxers, etc. They will be quartered at the Jermy, and immediately after luncheon will appear at the Gaiety theatre, where Sharkey with his sparring partner will appear at the matinee and for each performance for the balance of the week in conjunction with the "Sporty Widows" burlesques.

There will be no increase in prices at the Gaiety during this special engagement. Regular schedule of 10, 20, 25 and 50 cents will prevail.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.

Sessions Are Now Being Held at Troy, Bradford County.

The sessions of the Lackawanna Presbytery opened at Troy, Bradford county, Tuesday, and are of exceptional interest. Among those who have been in attendance from this city, are Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, Rev. G. E. Guild, J. A. Lansing and Arthur Williams. Tuesday evening was devoted to foreign missions. Addresses were given by Dr. Logan and Mr. Williams.

Rev. Dr. Lansing will close this morning. The sessions will close this morning.

TWO MURDERS CONSIDERED.

Grand Jury Passed on Gilligan and Murphy Cases.

The grand jury passed on two murder cases yesterday. One of them was the killing of Thomas Gilligan by Edward Moran, in Providence, Saturday night last, and the other the killing of Anthony Murphy by Patrick Cawley in Glynnham, June 5.

The Old Wayne insurance cases were also considered yesterday. The jury will make a return today and expects to conclude its labors tomorrow.

SILK MILL AT PRICEBURG.

Valentine Bilas, proprietor of the Providence Silk mill, is having plans prepared for a branch mill at Priceburg.

It will be one hundred feet square and one story high.

DIED.

BAILEY—In Scranton, Pa., Sept. 21, 1898. Aubrey Bailey, at his home, 315 New York street, of diphtheria, in the eleventh year of his age. Burial at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the private in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Pittston.

TWO INJUNCTIONS WERE ASKED FOR

HAPPENINGS OF YESTERDAY IN THE COURT HOUSE.

J. P. Richards Claims Ownership of the Soil of a Public Road and Seeks to Prevent Water Pipes from Being laid Thereon—New Move in the McDonald-Walsh Ejectment Proceedings—To Quash the Poor Board Quo Warranto—Award in Smith-Cusick Case.

Two petitions for injunctions were granted yesterday, one coming from Ransom and the other from Carbondale.

In the first the complainant, J. P. Richards, asked court to enjoin the poor directors of Pittston borough, Pittston township and Jenkins township from digging trenches and laying water pipes along a public road leading through his farm, which road, he claims, he owns, the public simply having the right to travel on it. He wants recompense and security against damages before he will consent to the defendants going on his land.

Judge Edwards granted a preliminary injunction and a rule to show cause why the injunction should not be continued, returnable Monday, Sept. 26, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Carbondale case is a proceeding supplementary to writ of alternative mandamus granted Tuesday against Justice of the Peace Casperson of Olyphant, Mrs. Catherine Walsh, the complainant, now asks to have the sheriff enjoined from delivering the land in dispute to the sheriff's sale purchaser, P. E. McDonald, and McDonald from receiving the writ. This second proceeding is made necessary by the fact that the justice had given judgment against Mrs. Walsh before the writ was served on him. The hearing in the case will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

POOR BOARD MATTER.

Attorney John F. Scragg, solicitor for the poor board, petitioned court for a rule to quash the quo warranto proceedings instituted by John J. Murphy against F. L. Terpe to test the right of the members of the present board to hold office under appointment. The petition alleged that the relator had not established a case, his facts being insufficient to base a suit on. Mr. Burns, representing the relator, argued against the granting of the rule, charging that it was a move to secure a delay until it was too late to get the matter before the Supreme court this year. Judge Gunster granted the rule, at the same time assuring the relator that no dilatory tactics would be tolerated. The hearing will come up at argument court.

Carpenter & Fleitz, representing Dr. G. J. Chamberlain, began a trespass suit for \$10,000 damages against the executors of the estate of Dr. B. H. Throop, deceased, M. J. Murray, A. J. Murray and John Kearney. The grounds for the suit are that Dr. Throop leased to Dr. Chamberlain a vein of coal on the Sherwood tract in Dunmore, and subsequently, ignoring the Chamberlain lease, granted it to the co-defendants, who are now operating it.

AWARD FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the case of George F. Smith against William Cusick, the arbitrators the loss of services of the plaintiff's son, Herbert, Smith, whom the plaintiff alleges died from the effects of intoxicating drinks sold by the defendant and others. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Vosburg & Dawson and the defendant by Attorneys O'Brien & Kelly. T. Duffy, one of the three arbitrators, dissented from the finding of the other two, B. F. Tinkham and J. C. Manning. He reported "no cause of action." The matter will be appealed.

In common pleas court a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$110.98 in the case of The Tribune Publishing company against Adolph Breschel, and for \$1,685.98 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of J. S. Bortree against A. L. Rice. The first suit was a claim for advertising; the second grew out of a note for \$1,400 endorsed by Mr. Rice. There was no defense in either case.

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