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NO POLICE COURT YESTERDAY. Election Day Very Quiet in Central City With Small Row in Eighth. There was no police court yesterday morning, not a single arrest having been made Tuesday. Election day proved very quiet and the police officers had a very restful time of it, the only trace of a row appearing about 9 o'clock in the evening at the polling booth in the Second district of the Eighth ward in Hotel Rudolph.

Bankrupt Sale at the "Leader." The stock of Lebeck & Corin, in the Leader store, in Scranton, will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 10 a. m. The stock comprises a full line of dry goods, upholstery, millinery, books, stationery, notions, bric-a-brac, etc. Also a large quantity of first-class nickel window and interior fixtures. On the following day, Wednesday, February 28, at 10 a. m., the goods and fixtures of a similar character in the store at Carbondale will be sold.

MASTER PLUMBERS Your attention is called to our closing out sale of Plumbing Goods. We can save you some money. The time to buy is not when you are busy, but when business is quiet. There will be a big building boom this spring, or as soon as weather permits.

WE MUST CLOSE OUT By April 1st, Shelf Hardware and Builders' Hardware in great variety. A few Ranges and Furnaces yet on hand. Lackawanna Hardware Co., 261 Lackawanna Avenue.

DID NOT CARRY WEST SCRANTON VIADUCT PROPOSITION WAS DEFEATED THERE.

It is Probable That the Real Vote for the Viaduct and Sewers Will Not Be Known Unless the Ballot Boxes Are Opened—It is Said That the Election Officers, in Some Districts at Least, Guessed at the Number of Votes Cast—Majorities of Fellows and Ferber.

In the adjoining column will be found a table compiled from the open returns in the prothonotary's office, which demonstrates the correctness of the very complete election returns published in the Tribune yesterday. Major E. D. Fellows and C. C. Ferber, Republicans, are elected school directors, the former having a majority of 595 and the latter 487.

There is a strong probability that the proposition to have the city built sewers carried, our table showing a majority of 59 for it with three districts to hear from. The way election boards dealt with the votes cast for and against the viaduct and sewers is deserving of consideration from the court when it begins the official count of the vote. The boards not only failed to post the vote outside of the election booth, as required by law, but did not include it in the open returns, and in many wards the Tribune is reliably informed, the votes for and against the viaduct and sewers was not counted at all.

WHAT MUST BE DONE. There is every indication that the real vote for the sewers and viaduct will not be ascertained unless some one goes into court and advances reasons why the ballot boxes of various wards should be opened and the real condition of affairs ascertained. If the sealed returns from the three districts to be heard from should defeat the sewer proposition it is likely that some steps in that direction will be taken, for there is every reason to believe that if there was a fair and honest count the sewer proposition would be found to be out of the woods by a very margin.

The viaduct proposition was not only thoroughly swamped in the city at large, but was defeated in West Scranton itself, the very hotbed of viaduct enthusiasm and the part of the city above all others which would be materially benefited by the improvement.

This must be very discouraging to the West Side board of trade, which worked so earnestly and energetically in an effort to stir up sentiment in favor of the viaduct, but whose labors went for naught. The Fourth and Fifth wards went in favor of the viaduct, but the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first went against it. The total West Scranton vote for the viaduct was 1,158 and against it, 1,162, the proposition being defeated by four votes.

MAN LIVED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE Twenty-first ward and his "zealotry" vote was registered for Harry News. The city vote will be counted tomorrow by R. A. Zimmerman, comparing clerk; H. H. Hartley and T. B. Duffy, reading clerks; Charles McMeans and Russell Dimmick, recording clerks, and C. W. Bliss and John M. Gunster, file clerks. The clerks will meet at noon today to be sworn in, and out of respect to the anniversary of the Father of his Country, adjourn till the next morning.

City of Scranton Results.

Table with columns: DISTRICT, School Directors (Fellows, Ferber, Gibbons, O'Malley), Viaduct (For, Against), Sewers (For, Against). Rows list districts from First to Twenty-first, plus Totals and Plurality.

FOR HOME FOR FRIENDLESS. Cake Walk Will Be Given in Bicycle Club House.

The cake walk to be given for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless will take place Saturday night of this week at the Bicycle Club. Arrangements have been made for an unusually fine entertainment. Besides the usual cake walk there will be vocal music by Mrs. Henry H. Brady, Jr., and Miss Grace Spencer, and specialties by Charles A. Hartley, James Gardner, Sanderson, W. J. Torrey, Mr. Ryman, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. Billings, of New York.

PHILIP RINSLAND ARRESTED. Accused by Wife of Non-support, Threats and Assault.

City Assessor Philip Rinsland was arrested yesterday morning by Constable William Cole and taken before Alderman Howe, who gave him a hearing on the charge of non-support, assault and battery and threats, preferred by his wife, Mary Rinsland. He was held in \$500 bail, ex-Sheriff Frank Clemons becoming his bondsman.

BONNANI IS CURED. Men Shot at Jessup Are Now Practically in Good Health.

August Bonnani, who was shot at Jessup several weeks ago by Peter Chiripiano, and who after undergoing a course of treatment at the Lackawanna hospital, left for his home at Nanticoke, is now practically cured. He has been coming back at regular intervals to have his wound, in which the murderous Chiripiano's bullet lodged, inspected and Tuesday paid what is practically his last visit to the hospital.

ANOTHER FEDERAL DISTRICT. Bill Introduced in the Senate by Senator Penrose.

A Washington dispatch in yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer says: Senator Penrose introduced a bill in the senate today providing for the creation of a new federal judicial district in Pennsylvania, to be called the middle district. A similar measure has been introduced in the house by Representative Council of the Eleventh district, Under its provisions the middle district, in which a circuit and district court of the United States are to be established, shall be composed of the counties of Lackawanna, Wyoming, Bradford, Monroe, Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna, Carbon, Tioga, Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Sullivan, Columbia, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan, Luzerne, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York and Cumberland.

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NEW ROAD WILL DO MUCH FOR DUNMORE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT THORNE, OF THE D. V. & K.

To the Same Extent That the E. & W. V. R. R. Will Be Extended the Plant at Dunmore Will Be Enlarged—Stories About Sweeping Changes in Officials and Curtailment of Authority Are Without Foundation—Ready to Let Contracts Next Week.

What the Lackawanna company has done for Scranton during the past year, the expanded Erie and Wyoming promises to do for Dunmore when the plans which the management now has under way are complete. Such was the statement, without the comparison, made to a Tribune reporter last evening by W. V. S. Thorne, of New York, vice-president of the Erie and Wyoming and Pennsylvania Coal company and president of the new Delaware Valley and Kingston road.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE. "General Manager Slade and Superintendent Davis are now engaged in arrangements that will place the road in readiness to become a part of the through line to Tidewater. Chief Engineer Webster, who is with me here today, tells me that he has the location of the entire route about complete, and if the railroad commission's sanction was forthcoming at once we could begin to let contracts next week."

SPRING ELECTION COSTS. Treasurer Kelly Favors Holding One Election a Year. When County Treasurer Kelly closed his office last evening he had on file \$4,500 in cashed warrants for election expenses, and was expecting others that would run the total up to \$6,000. Each spring election, Treasurer Kelly says, costs just about this amount and in his opinion it is an entirely unnecessary expenditure. He believes the spring elections should be done away with, after the example of New York. One election a year, he contends, would be sufficient, and furthermore, it would be eminently more satisfactory, he believes, because it would insure a larger vote.

BEHIND TO DUNMORE. "Dunmore will be especially benefited by the opening of the new road. I can not now tell you in detail what we propose to do there, but let it suffice to say that it will be the headquarters for construction and repairs, and that in the same degree that the road is extended, the Dunmore plant will be extended. We will make things boom around Dunmore."

PRETTY MASQUERADE BALL. Given Last Evening by Ladies' Section of Scranton Liederkranz. A masquerade ball was given last evening at Music hall by the Ladies' section of the Scranton Liederkranz. Bauer's orchestra was in attendance and furnished lively dance music, of which over fifty couples took advantage and glided merrily about the floor, presenting the spectacle of a plaited masquerade throng attired in all manner of costume from harlequins to dorkies, and embodiments of the various seasons of the year to military girls.

3 Pairs for \$1.00. The balance of our stock of 50c Cashmere Half Hose, in Plaids, Stripes, Black and Natural Wool. We only have a few dozen pairs left and they will be here only a few days—at this price.

HAND & PAYNE "On the Square." 203 Washington Avenue.

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ONLY A LITTLE CHAP. But He Had a Great Propensity for Hot Waffles.

He was only a little chap not more than 8 years old, but he almost succeeded in getting himself into a great big peck of trouble last evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

As everyone knows, at a point on Spruce street, midway between Wyoming and Washington avenues, a "hot waffle" man holds forth, serving these toothsome delicacies "right from the griddle." The tempting and appetizing smell which arises during the cooking process causes many an adult passerby's mouth to water, but with the newboys and street gamins it isn't "a new mouth" but rather every mouth.

The wagon may be always seen surrounded by a crowd of these unchins, who gaze with wistful longing eyes at the waffles as they are taken off deliciously brown and whose hearts give little jumps as they see the powdered sugar sprinkled lavishly on. It is hinted that many a newboy with the distinct aim and ambition in view of being able to walk boldly up, plank down one or two pennies and receive some of the hot cakes in return.

At any rate the usual throng of street boys, ragged and otherwise, was gathered around the stand last evening, watching the culinary operations, when the aforementioned lad sneaked furtively forward and by a dextrous motion sneaked four of the waffles away and started on a wild run toward Washington avenue. The waffle man didn't notice the thing at once, but a passing man did and he grabbed the boy just as he was passing him.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Bargains. R. E. Comegys, Dime Bank building. Steam Heating and Plumbing. F. F. & M. T. Howley, 221 Wyoming ave.

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The Closing Days of The Economy's February Trade Sale Offer the following interesting items for Housekeepers: IRON BED, WITH BRASS TRIMMINGS, 4 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 2 inches, at 2.98 Ladies' Saddle Shaped Wood Seat Rocker, fancy spindles and back, 95c Gentlemen's medium sized Reed Rocker, worth \$4.50. Sale price 2.48 Bedroom Suits, 3 pieces, bevel plate mirror in dresser, 11.98 Floor Oil Cloth, bright patterns, 19c Hundreds of other items. Credit You? Certainly

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