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A party of West Scranton young people, chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Dersheimer, of South Main avenue, enjoyed a sleighride to West Pittston Wednesday night, where they were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Dersheimer, on Wyoming avenue. The house was profusely decorated in honor of the guests, and an elaborate supper was served. Recitations were given by Miss Margaret Richards, of Wilkes-Barre; John Gleason and Jay Alry sang solos, and instrumental selections were contributed by Misses Abbie Armstrong, Carrie Brill and Archibald Dersheimer. In the party were: Mrs. A. M. Dersheimer, Mrs. Harry Sexton, Misses Anna Taylor, Clara Hughes, Carrie Brill, Edith Hutton, Martha Phillips, Mabel Dersheimer, Bess Alry, Lillie Miller, Belle Tolmie, Daisy Case, Gertrude Barrowman, Jay Alry, John Gleason, Rob Sykes, Harry Murphy, Will Kuschel, Bert Allen, Harry Sexton, Calvin Downing, Jake Cook, Messrs. Griffiths and Snover, of Scranton; Miss Abbie Armstrong, of Pittston; Miss Margaret Richards, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dersheimer, Arch. Hoy and Laura Dersheimer, West Pittston. The party returned home at an early hour yesterday morning, and all declared it was the most enjoyable trip of the season. A crowd of jolly young people made up a party that enjoyed a sleighride to Archibald Wednesday night, where several hours were spent in dancing to music furnished by Professor Johnson, who accompanied them. Refreshments were served the party before returning home. Among those in attendance were: Misses Mary Dean, Mary, Margaret and Nellie Horvath, Agnes Howell, Edith Morgan, Mary and Martha Jones, Nellie Gallagher, Kate Jones, Mary Harris, Messrs. Griffiths and Snover, of Scranton; George Morgans, Jessie Brown, Nisson Morgans, Peter Horan, Philip Pepper, Peter Burschell, Arthur Winters, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. James.

Miss Helen Vandermark, of South Main avenue, entertained friends recently, in honor of her guests, Miss Marion and Charles Atkerson, of Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Warburton street, celebrated their tenth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and entertained many friends. Edward Wasley and Miss Rose Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. B. I.

Evans, at his home, on Washburn street. The groom is the son of Contractor I. Wasley, of Wilkes-Barre. Announcement has been made of the engagement of William D. Smith, of 1016 West Lackawanna avenue, and Miss Edith Jenkins, of 432 North Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, of Jackson street, left yesterday for a trip south. Robert Bradley, of Pittston, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in town. Miss Rena Kellow, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Jessie Kellow, of Chestnut street. L. T. Canfield, master car builder of the Lackawanna railroad, went to New York yesterday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pittston, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, of North Bromley avenue, West Park, have returned home from a visit in New York. Mrs. William T. Jones and daughter, Mary, of Frink street, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Kenawano. City Solicitor G. M. Watson was in Philadelphia yesterday, regarding a number of cases before the Supreme court in session there. F. B. Smith, of Honesdale, N. J., superintendent of the dining car service on the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, is to be in Warren attending the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association.

THE MID-WINTER CIRCUS. Unique Entertainment Opened Last Night in the New Armory. Features of the Show. The mid-winter circus benefit for the International Correspondence Schools association opened its engagement last night at the new armory. It was a society event and was fairly well patronized. The center of the armory is given up to the platform, and the seats are so arranged they are within good range of vision and give a very close view of the performance. It is probable that there will be a very large attendance during the course of the week. There are many excellent features in connection with the programme. The Japanese acrobats were really wonderful in their feats of balancing and tumbling, and their appearance should be among the most popular of the show. There are several little children in the troupe and their work is worth the price of admission. The trained ponies are very amusing and interesting and are certain to delight the children. There are also several little creatures and do many pretty tricks. But the great feature of all is the handsome white horse, "Duhl," who with his master, Professor Walbert, do many beautiful tricks. There is some good acrobatic work, particularly that of Miss Sloan in the flying ring, and Ellis and Nowlan in the ladder act. There is an unnecessary amount of close business, and other features of the performance are very satisfactory. Mr. Dixie was pleased with last night's entertainment, and believes that his unique character will attract large throngs of patrons. Because of the improper arrangement of the apparatus, the wonderful act of the Belmas had to be omitted last night. It will probably be seen tonight.

CONFERENCE ON VIADUCT West Side Committee Wanted Viaduct in Bond Ordinance but Recorder Wouldn't Agree. A committee comprising several members of the West Side board of trade and several of the West Side councilmen, waited upon Recorder Connell yesterday afternoon for the purpose of convincing him of the necessity of including a provision for a viaduct in the bond ordinance. The recorder was not convinced when the conference was over. The members of the committee pointed out that now is the opportune time for the erection of a viaduct, and explained at length the proposed plan of erecting such a structure on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue on land to be purchased by the city. Such a plan, they said, offered the best and cheapest solution of the problem. It was suggested that to add an item of \$175,000 to the bond ordinance would strengthen the measure, and the hint was thrown out that if such an item isn't inserted the ordinance may have hard sledding in council. Recorder Connell explained to the members of the committee that he strongly favors the erection of a viaduct, but that he would not consent to the insertion of an item for a viaduct in the present ordinance. He thought it advisable, he said, to thoroughly investigate the question and carefully consider all the plans before deciding upon anything definite. Some- thing like an accurate estimate of the cost should be obtained and the thing attacked in a business-like manner. He didn't think that the provision for a viaduct would strengthen the bond ordinance. A second ordinance could be passed later on providing for a viaduct, he said. There is a possibility that some of the councilmen may bring the matter up in council. Those present at yesterday's conference were as follows: Select Councilmen David B. Evans and Thomas Cosgrove, Common Councilmen William Gurrell, E. E. Robathan, John H. Fare, T. Fellows Mason and Charles E. Daniels.

SUGGESTS INVESTIGATION. An agent representing the American Art Publishers of Chicago has been in town recently securing subscriptions to "Modern Masterpieces of the World." Many of these have been secured on the promise of the agent to give as premium a leather covered couch. To these, the following extract from a letter received by a resident of this city will be interesting reading: "In reply to your favor of the 18th inst., we beg to state that we do not give a leather couch as premium to 'Modern Masterpieces of the World.' The couch we do give is a handsome velvet couch, the same being securely packed and delivered at the railroad depot in Chicago, upon completion of your subscription contract. (Signed) American Art Publishers. The recipient of the above letter has investigated the record of this company, and suggests that all subscribers do the same. Make CoFo just as you do coffee and it will taste like it."

SALARIES ARE NOT INCREASED COMMON COUNCIL TOOK A DECIDED STAND.

An Effort Made by Certain Members to Increase the Salaries of a Number of Officials, but It Was Defeated by the Great Majority, Led by Messrs. Keller and Paine—Recorder's Communication on the Bond Ordinance—Ordinances Passed on Third Reading. The general appropriation ordinance came up for consideration in common council last night and a persistent effort was made to increase salaries right and left. A vigorous fight against the proposed changes was waged by Luther Keller, H. E. Paine and others, with the result that the members favoring increases were routed foot, horse and dragons. The opening gun in the fight was fired by E. J. Coleman, after the ordinance had been passed on first reading by title. He offered an amendment providing for the increase of the salary of the night watchman at Nay Aug park from \$350 to \$600 per year. The watchman is at present employed only seven months a year. Mr. Coleman proposed employing him the year round. The amendment took the additional \$250 out of the item of \$9,500 included as an emergency fund for the bureau of health, to be expended in coping with the small-pox now prevailing in this city, or any other epidemic. This item was the one from which every salary increase provided for in subsequent amendments was to be taken. Mr. Paine objected strenuously to the increasing of the salaries of any city employe and urged the members not to alter the ordinance. Mr. Keller made a vigorous protest against the action of certain clerks in lobbying for increased salaries for themselves over the heads of the departments in which they are employed. The heads of the departments fix a certain salary in their estimate, he said, and council should be influenced by their judgment rather than by the pleas of the clerks. "As far as I am personally concerned," said Mr. Paine, "I believe any clerk guilty of lobbying ought to be dismissed."

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN. Mr. Coleman finally decided that things were getting too hot for him and withdrew his amendment. Mr. Lewis next offered an amendment providing for the insertion of an item of \$1,000 to pay the salary of a clerk on the board of city assessors. This item had previously been stricken out of the ordinance by the joint estimates committee. Mr. Keller objected to this item, stating that when the salary of the assessors was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 last year, it was with the implied understanding that the assessors were to pay a clerk out of their own pockets, if such an official were needed. He said he had no desire to cripple the service of any department, but believed the assessors should pay their own clerk. Mr. Paine served notice that if Lewis' amendment passed, he would offer an amendment reducing the salary of the assessors from \$1,500 to \$1,200. Mr. Lewis' amendment was defeated by a vote of 19 to 12. A second amendment which he offered, providing for the appropriation of \$250 for a deficiency in the salary of the assessor's clerk, was also defeated by the same vote. Mr. Gurrell offered an amendment providing for the insertion of an item of \$25.27 to pay the claim of the Thomas Gerrity estate. A resolution providing for the payment of this claim has been already passed by council and it was decided to include the item in the ordinance. The appropriation for street repairs is lumped in the ordinance, the item being \$20,128. Mr. Galvin offered a long amendment providing for the dividing up of this sum among the several wards. This precipitated a debate on the old-fashioned question of ward appropriations. Messrs. Keller, Paine, Snowdon, J. F. Evans and Robathan spoke in favor of lumping the appropriation for street repairs and having it expended according to the judgment of the director of public works. Messrs. Culpin, Galvin and Casterline spoke in favor of the amendment. While in their opinion the money might be properly expended in this manner by the present director, it might not be in the future when Mr. Smythe, in his charge of the department. Mr. Galvin's amendment was defeated by a vote of 11 to 20.

AMENDMENT KILLED. Mr. Clarke offered an amendment providing for the increase of the salary of the chief clerk of the department of public works from \$750 to \$1,000. This was voted down. An amendment offered by Mr. Snowdon, providing for the equipment of the Keyser Valley Hose company was passed after considerable discussion. Mr. Sykes offered an amendment providing for the increase of the salary of the building inspector from \$700 to \$1,000. Superintendent Brown, of the bureau of building inspection, was given the floor and asked if he could secure a competent building inspector for \$750 a year. He demurred to this point, saying that he had discussed the question with the recorder and the latter thought the salary of \$750 proper. He did not want to be placed in the position of passing judgment on what his superior had done. The amendment was defeated. Mr. Graf offered an amendment striking out an item of \$2,067.50 included for the payment of the special office employe by the city engineer. The street car strike was inaugurated. It was a bad thing, he said, to have so many special officers employed and it was time for council to set down on the thing. It was explained to Mr. Graf that the recorder is empowered by the "ripper" bill to employ special officers in an emergency and that the men so employed are entitled to their pay. His amendment was lost by a vote of 5 to 25. The ordinance was finally passed on second reading as amended.

BOND ORDINANCE. The bond ordinance was introduced by Mr. Keller and accompanying it was the following communication from Recorder Connell, explaining the necessity for the several items included: "Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902. To the Honorable, the Select and Common Council, City of Scranton, Pa. Gentlemen: There is herewith presented for the consideration of your honorable bodies a draft of an ordinance which provides for the bonding of the city to the amount of \$255,000 (two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars), for the following purposes: The sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars is first set aside for the purpose of bonding the judgments which have accumulated against the city to this date, and in future years, and which it is impossible for the city to pay off out of its current revenues. The wisdom of doing this at the earliest possible moment is so apparent that the proposition needs no defense. The city at the present time is paying 6 (six) per cent. interest on this debt and by retaining it at three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent., which it is possible to do, there will be a net saving of 2 1/2 per cent each year on this large amount. The remainder of the loan amounting to \$155,000 is proposed to devote to certain municipal improvements, as follows: Forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars for the erection of a building on the site of the old fire house, and also to be partly occupied by the bureau of police. Twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the purchase of land and the erection of a fire house for the Phoenix Chemical company on Lackawanna avenue, and thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars for the purchase of land for the Phoenix Chemical company and the fourth precinct station house on some suitable location on the South Side. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the improvement of the city's parks and sixty-four hundred (\$64,000) dollars for the purchase of additional land at Nay Aug park. The remainder of the loan is to be used as a general fire headquarters, and also to be partly occupied by the bureau of police. Six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for the purchase of land and the erection of a new building on the same for the department of public works. Thirty thousand four hundred (\$30,400) dollars for the opening of living avenue, Vane street and grading the same. Forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars for opening Money avenue. Forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars for the opening of Walnut street. Two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot at the corner of North Main avenue and Marine street. Eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars for a retaining wall on Third avenue. Twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars for a retaining wall on Yost street. One thousand (\$1,000) dollars for a retaining wall on East Market street bridge approach. Two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for a pipe drain on Ash street. The wisdom of bonding the city for the erection of the fire houses contemplated in the ordinance is so apparent that it is unnecessary to argue the point. If you look for a moment at the conditions which now obtain, the rent which the city pays at the present time, it is contained in the following item which it is proposed to issue these bonds, would amount to a figure in excess of what it would cost the city to pay interest on these bonds and provide for their liquidation at the end of the term. At the end of this period, if this plan is adopted, the city would have these three properties which would be worth two-thirds of the actual rent which it would otherwise have to pay, \$10,000 respectively. The two items of \$25,000 and \$6,000 respectively, devoted to the parks are worthy of your attention. The parks are now in a state of neglect and need improvements at all of the city's parks, and while this sum is not going to complete these places, yet its judicious application is a most desirable one. The \$6,000 item is intended for the purchase of a plot of land adjoining Nay Aug park, which, for the future success of this park, it is essential that the city should have. A part of it is especially adapted to the location of a public swimming pool, and the convenience with which the city will be called upon to provide at an early date. The expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars for the building of the fourth floor of the city hall is in the nature of a completion of a work which was left unfinished at the time this building was erected. The growth of the city and the consequent increase of work of the department has made necessary the provision of more office room, and it has been considered advisable to leave this work until a later time. The two thousand dollars set aside for the purchase of a lot at North Main avenue and Marine street is the result of a condition caused by the laying of the water main in the alley between these streets in the opinion of the director of public works it would be wiser for the city to buy the lot than pay the damages which would no doubt be claimed. The balance of the items enumerated in the ordinance are all for permanent municipal improvements, the cost of which would be less than that of the ordinary revenue and which can never be made in any other way than by being provided for in a regular bond issue. They are such works as should be taken up by the city at an early date and will upon their completion result in general benefits to the community at large. I trust your honorable bodies will give this very important matter your immediate attention, and I also hope that it will not suffer any further delay than is consistent with the prompt and considerate discharge of your duty. I have the honor to remain, Very truly, W. L. Connell, Recorder."

FOR A VIADUCT. Mr. Robathan offered a resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a viaduct on West Lackawanna avenue, from Seventh to Ninth streets. The resolution was adopted without objection. A resolution was presented granting permission to Mr. P. Smythe to take certain maps from the city engineer's office to make blue prints from them for use in the directory he is to publish. The resolution was not passed, the opinion being expressed that no maps or other such property should be taken from the city hall. Mr. Smythe, it was said, could use the maps all he liked as long as he did not take them from the building. When the new building ordinance was called up, Mr. Gurrell moved to have it referred back to committee for further consideration. After some discussion, the ordinance was re-committed. Ordinances providing for the construction of Section A, Eighteenth sewer district in the Fourth ward and fixing the salaries of police magistrates were passed on first and second readings. The following ordinances were passed on third and final reading: Providing for a license tax on brewers; providing for a sewer on North Main avenue between Petebone street and the Oram boulevard; providing for the erection of an electric light in Forest court.

NEW LAND COMPANY. Property in Keyser Valley Is to Be Improved. A company to be known as the Keyser Valley Land and Improvement company has been organized by a number of local gentlemen who have purchased a two-hundred-acre plot of land in the Keyser valley, adjoining the Timmes & Hecht spike mill. The plot is bounded by Keyser avenue and Jackson, Briggs and Petebone streets. It will be divided into building lots, which will be placed early in the spring. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: President, Victor Koch; secretary, George D. Taylor; treasurer, Joseph Levy; directors, Solomon Goldsmith and Samuel Kramer. The members of Schiller Lodge, No. 345, P. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our brother, Joseph Ober from his late residence, 811 Mulberry street, on Saturday, February 22, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of Peter Stupp, W. M. Attend: Charles S. Gilbert, secretary, 91 Snook El Belmont. Coursen's.

AFTER MANY WEARY YEARS PROVIDENCE ROAD PAVE IS TO BE COMPLETED.

Select Council Last Night Passed Finally an Ordinance to Lay a Pavement on the Carbon Street Bridge to the End of the Brick Pave at Court Street—City Will Have a Continuous Pavement from Lackawanna Avenue to the Dickson City Line, Above Richmond Hill. Select Councilman Wade M. Finn was a well pleased man last night, for the reason that the ordinance providing for a vitrified brick pavement on Carbon street, Providence road, Diamond avenue and Court street, passed finally in select council and only needs the recorder's signature to become a law. The necessity of having this thoroughfare has been recognized for long, weary years, and for a decade and a half effort after effort has been made to secure a pavement of some kind. They were all fruitless and year after year passed continued to drive through the mud, which spring and fall covered the roadway. When the ordinance paving Providence road and North Main avenue from Court street to the city line was introduced, it was sought to have the pavement extended to the Carbon street bridge, but did not succeed, and a separate measure had to be prepared. To tell of all the obstacles that piled up in the way of this necessary improvement would require a volume. WHERE IT WILL BE LAID. The measure as passed last night, provides for a vitrified brick pavement, to begin at the westerly end of the Carbon street bridge and continue along Carbon street and Providence road, where it will connect with the end of the pave laid two years ago. This arrangement avoids the hill between the Eureka house and Court street. It is one of the most important public improvements of recent years, since it will give a continuous stretch of pavement from Lackawanna avenue to the Dickson City line. The stretch to be laid under last night's ordinance is one mile in length. The ordinance provides that within ten days after it becomes a law, the chief engineer of the city is to make the assessment according to the foot front rule. The new resolutions introduced last night and passed by select council are: Reducing occupation assessment of George Schumacher from \$100 to \$75. Providing for paying Karl Gunster, Charles Reuber, Harry Ferber and Frank Fenschler \$5 for their work in pumping water from the cellars on South Washington avenue flooded during the December freshets. They are called men. Directing chief engineer of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans and estimate of cost and specifications for sidewalks on Fillmore avenue between Washburn street and Jackson street. Directing chief engineer to prepare plans and an estimate of cost for opening and grading Beech street between Meadow and Moltke avenues.

ON TWO READINGS. The following ordinances passed on first and second readings: Transferring certain unexpended appropriations amounting to \$2,789.12 for the street department; for three electric lights in the Sixth ward; for payment of claim of M. F. Wymbs of \$80 for damages done to his building by the wagon of the Columbia Chemical company, running into it; for two electric lights in the Fifteenth ward; for an electric light in Halstead court between Mulberry street and Linden street; for three electric lights in the Third ward; for two electric lights in the Fourth ward; for two electric lights in the Thirteenth ward. Councilman O'Malley succeeded in having passed on third reading an ordinance providing for the construction of section A of the eighteenth sewer district in the Twentieth ward. It will be the first sewer built in the ward and will cost \$87,000. Other ordinances passed on third reading provide for cleaning and painting the Carbon street and Lackawanna avenue bridges; for an electric light at Money avenue and Ash street in the Seventh ward and for the appointment of four police surgeons.

FIRST CHURCH DINNER. Tomorrow, Saturday, from 12 to 2 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Washington avenue, "The Ladies' Aid society will serve the following menu: Tomato Soup, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Creamed Onions, Dressed Cabbage, Orange Salad, Mince Pie, Squash Pie, Indian Pudding Cheese, Ice Cream, Cakes, Coffee Tea. An appetizing supper will be served at 6 o'clock for 25 cents. Dinner 50 cents.

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FUNERAL OF M. J. SULLIVAN. Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of the late Michael J. Sullivan was held yesterday morning from the late residence on Taylor avenue. Mr. Sullivan died Monday from injuries sustained by falling on a slippery sidewalk. There was a large attendance at the funeral, showing the regard in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. J. Griffin, after which interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pallbearers were: P. J. Lynott, John Wahl, John Haag, M. J. O'Hara, John M. Graham and John McDonough.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Dwelling Owned by William Carless Totally Destroyed. A small frame dwelling at 512 Ivory street, owned and occupied by William Carless, was totally destroyed by a fire, which broke out last night shortly before 11 o'clock. The North Scranton companies responded to an alarm from Box 78, but were unable to do anything except save the adjoining properties. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A NEW MANAGER INSTALLED. At the People's Credit Clothing Company's Store, 317 Lackawanna Avenue. Mr. F. C. Bliss, a gentleman of thorough business experience, agreeable in manner, courteous and accommodating, has taken charge of the People's Credit Clothing company's interest in this city. This firm's success has been phenomenal and they are one of the largest credit concerns in America and this spring will make many friends in the Electric City and their many customers can be assured of courteous treatment.

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