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FERSONAL.

Miss Eleanor Anderson is a welcome guest in this city after her long absence in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Rev. Bishop Hagan will leave for New York today, where he will attend the funeral of Archbishop Corrigan, Friday.

Vernon Dowsett, manager of the Tivoli theater, Strand, London, is the guest of his brother-in-law, T. Heave Jones. Mr. Dowsett is making a tour of his country for the benefit of his health.

Henry M. Koehler, deputy register of wills, was re-elected treasurer of the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States at the national convention of the association, held at Bethlehem Tuesday.

Attorney W. W. Latrobe presided over the meeting of the synod of New York and Philadelphia of the Reformed Episcopal church, Tuesday, in St. Paul's church, Philadelphia, at which Rev. William T. Savine of New York, was elected bishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop James A. Latta.

THE CITIZENS ARE AROUSED

MEETING HELD IN DICKSON CITY LAST NIGHT.

A Committee Was Appointed to Request Councilmen to Meet Tonight and Authorize Payment of the Water Company's Bill—If McGarrity's Fall to Attend the Meeting Court Will Be Asked to Order a Special Election, so That Deadlock May Be Broken.

The citizens of Dickson City, in meeting assembled last night, took a hand in the councilmanic mix-up which has led to the shutting off of the borough's water supply, and determined that an end shall be put to the disgraceful scenes which have attended council meetings during the past few months.

It must be understood that the borough owes a water bill of some \$500 to the Dickson City Water company, which is now controlled by the Scranton Gas and Water company. This bill is of two years' standing, and because of its non-payment the company shut off the water from the borough building and the fire hydrants, Tuesday.

The council as at present constituted consists of eight members. There should be nine, but the First ward has no representative, because of the vote at the last election. The eight councilmen are deadlocked on all questions, even to the matter of holding a meeting. One member, Louis Richards, flopped over to what is known as the Hufnagle faction, long enough to assist in the election of George Hufnagle as chairman of the McGarrity faction as treasurer and of a street commissioner and secretary.

WENT BACK IN LINE.

He was then brought back into line by the other side, known as the McGarrity faction, and the deadlock again went into force. The Hufnagle faction have tried to meet on several occasions to authorize the payment of the water bill, approve the treasurer's bond and fill the other offices of borough attorney, chief of police, etc., but the McGarrity faction has consistently refused to attend the meetings and their refusal prevents the gathering of a quorum. The McGarrityites want the other offices and the Hufnagle faction say they can't have them—hence the obstinacy of the former.

Last night's meeting was held in Foley's hall and was attended by over two hundred citizens, supporters and followers of both factions. James Morganson was elected chairman, and Burgess William Kennedy was chosen as secretary. The former is a Hufnagle man, and the latter a staunch McGarrityite.

Upwards of fifty of those present had a little something to say on the situation, while a few voters had a great deal to say, and said it vigorously. Among these latter was George W. Welland, the well-known lumber dealer. The action of the McGarrity faction in failing to attend the meetings of councils and thus directly causing the shutting off of the water supply he characterized as a burning disgrace.

He said that there had been frequently enough money in the treasury in months past to pay the water company's bill if Treasurer John Eldridkin had any desire to pay it. Instead of paying the old bill of the company's, he said, he paid a later bill of C. B. Scott's, which was altogether wrong.

TO INCREASE RATES.

He referred to the fifty per cent increase in the insurance rates which the underwriters threaten to slap on once more and called upon the citizens to arise and show their disapproval of the action of those underwriters who are disgracing the borough in the eyes of the community.

Chairman Morganson spoke along similar lines and urged the taking of prompt and vigorous measures. The McGarrityites had a number of friends at the meeting who argued that the Hufnagle faction should give the other side some consideration and should agree before holding a meeting and not to play the hog and demand all the offices. This line of argument was not very favorably received by those in attendance.

It was finally decided to appoint a special committee to wait upon the several councilmen today and request their presence at a special meeting of the council which has been called for tonight by Chairman Hufnagle. If a majority of the councilmen do not heed this request and meet tonight, the committee was authorized to go into court on Friday and petition for an order authorizing the immediate conduct of a special election in the First ward. With a councilman elected from this ward the deadlock would be broken.

The committee appointed comprise the following citizens: Walter Libudjesky, Frank Rolka, Joseph Moore, William J. Williams, John Gilgallon, John Parks and John Barrett.

It is considered extremely probable that a meeting will be held tonight and that payment of the water company's bill will be authorized. Whether or not Treasurer Caygle's bond will be approved is an open question. Until it is approved the borough is without a treasurer. There is said to be ample sufficiency of money in the treasury to pay not only the water company's bill but many other outstanding claims against the borough.

REACHING UP HIGHER.

Scranton's Amateur Photographers Demand Highest Artistic Skill.

Photography among amateurs has ceased to be a craze. It has settled down to a fine art, in which every devotee is deeply interested, and demands the highest artistic excellence in the finishing of his or her work. So far has this been carried, that Messrs. Florey & Brooks, pioneers in the development of amateur photography, have found it necessary to engage the services of Mr. C. A. Smart, a gentleman whose reputation in the profession reaches far beyond the confines of Pennsylvania. In New York, Philadelphia and other large eastern cities Mr. Smart's work is well known and much appreciated by those who made a study of the art.

Special Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn.

On account of the National Baptists' anniversary at St. Paul, Minn., May 20th to 25th the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, at \$37.00. Tickets will be sold good going May 17th, 18th and 19th and for return until June 30th inclusive, upon payment of 50 cents additional.

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EVERYTHING IS STILL IN THE AIR

Nothing Developed as a Result of Yesterday's Conference of the Representatives of the Mine Workers.

Yesterday might just as well have been left off the calendar as far as its results affected the situation as regards the threatened miners' strike. The miners' representatives met to discuss the question of meeting the emergency presented by the operators' refusal to grant concessions, but from the best information obtainable nothing was done further than to hear a detailed report of President Mitchell and District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy of what took place at the conference with the sub-committee representing the operators.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock a. m., in Carpenters' hall. At 12:30 there was a recess of an hour for dinner and at 4:45 adjournment was made until 9 o'clock this morning.

President Mitchell was the only one who would say a word concerning the proceedings, and he contented himself with a very meagre account of what had taken place. His statement was merely this: "The committee is canvassing the situation very carefully. No decision has been reached as yet. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock."

When asked whether or not he had heard anything concerning concessions from the operators he reiterated his declaration of the night before that he knew nothing of any concessions, and has had no communication since Saturday with the operators or any one representing them.

The others who attended the meeting were evidently pledged to say absolutely nothing of what had transpired. They one and all maintained a Sphinx-like silence when approached on the subject.

The comparatively early adjournment of the afternoon session led to a general belief among the outsiders, closely watching the course of events, that the miners are waiting for something to turn up, and it would not be disappointing to the expectations of close observers if they continued in session for the remainder of the week.

Despite President Mitchell's declarations of ignorance of any mediatory moves it is the opinion that the miners expect some one to step in with some proposition from the operators which will help the solving of the present perplexing question confronting them.

The usual raft of sensational stories were floated yesterday as a result of the absence of news. One was that the companies have a thousand men assembled at Buffalo ready to come here, if they are wanted, to take the place of the engineers, firemen and pump runners. Another was to the effect that the operators are anxious for a strike that they may supplant the Southern-European miners with Scandinavians who have been contracted for by thousands by agents of the operators during the past six months. Still another story had it that the adjournment yesterday afternoon was not only early but sudden, and that it was due to a message received by Mr. Mitchell requesting a postponement of action until a representative of the Civic Federation could reach here.

A TALK ON BIRDS.

Delivered by Miss Mary Putnam Moore at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick.

Singularly appropriate was the thought of one of Scranton's most generous hosts when she planned for a fair May afternoon to entertain a company of guests with thoughts of bird lore and springtime sweetness.

"Homewood," the suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, was at its loveliest yesterday, without and within, while nearly two hundred ladies spent one of the most delightful and profitable hours ever provided for their pleasure. Everywhere, on mantels and tables, in nooks and about certain pictures were massed the many wondrous specimens of the wild, exquisite charm to be found only in out-of-door life, and has imbibed a subtle sympathy for the feathered world which she is marvelously clever at transmitting to her hearers.

Among her accomplishments is a happy imitation of bird notes by whistling.

Miss Moore began with the explanation that many of the popular traditions regarding bird life are found to be wrong by the students. For instance, instead of there being no birds in winter, as is often asserted, there are 127 different ones, at least half of which are of common varieties. Winter is the time to begin the study of birds, as they are less in number and more easily seen.

Another tradition is that the woods are full of birds, when the fact is that most of them are found in the meadows or along streams, only a few going into the edge of the woodland.

Another erroneous idea is that the life of a bird symbolizes freedom when the truth is that no group of the animal world is so under the reign of

law as birds that from nestlings are taught by parents to obey signals and as an example to implicitly every detail of self-protection.

Why birds migrate is as yet unexplained, although their methods are thoroughly understood. Warblers perish by the thousand in these migrations, by contact with light houses. Just the coast is from this destruction that the museums and collections are filled with "bird-skins."

Miss Moore had a large variety of these to illustrate the points of her talk. Among them were the brave scarlet tanager in his gay wedding dress and in his sober clothes of the remainder of the year, the sparrow hawk, various specimens of warblers, blue jays, "greenlets," as John Burroughs calls the vireo family, robins, swallows, etc.

In conclusion she spoke earnestly of the pitiful destruction of birds, and as an example of its wanton character recalled the fact that both the male and female wear the delicate aigrettes at nesting time and that plume hunters kill both parents of the starving little family in the nests to adopt a fair lady's hat or her coiffure.

At the point one of the ladies presented plucked from her hair the white little spray and brought down the house with her involuntary application of the moral.

Miss Moore suggested to those who are really conscientious in their desire to preserve the song birds that they avoid wearing feathers of any description. She spoke of preservation of bird life as necessary to the preservation of agricultural products and indeed of the life of the people. Her talk was one that was greatly appreciated and may result in the organization of an audubon society here.

Pleasant social features succeeded the talk. Mrs. Dimmick was assisted by Mrs. George Sanderson, Miss Sanderson.

At the tables were Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Miss Anna K. Sanderson, Mrs. Ernest Warren, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. J. P. Hasle, Miss Marian Sanderson.

What is FRUITED WHEAT? On May 29th the ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special round trip tickets to Niagara Falls good going on any train on the above date and for return up to and including June 1 at the extremely low rate of one way fare plus one dollar (\$1.00) for the round trip which will be \$7.70 from Scranton. Children between the ages of five and twelve years one-half of the adult rate.

KELLERMAN TAKES LEAD

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST HAS ANOTHER BIG DAY.

Two More Names in the List of Contestants—Four More Entries Yesterday—A Number of Changes Were Made in the Standing—Several Questions Answered—Entry List Still Open.

Standing of Contestants

Name	Points
1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton	33
2. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale	27
3. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park	25
4. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale	21
5. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead	14
6. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton	14
7. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford	13
8. Charles Burns, Vandling	7
9. William Cooper, Erieburg	7
10. Charles O'Boyle, Scranton	5
11. J. A. Havenstrite, Scranton	4
12. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton	4
13. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton	1

The Tribune's Educational Contest had another big day yesterday. There was considerable changing about in the list of contestants, A. J. Kellerman, of Scranton, taking the lead away from Herbert Thompson of Carbondale. There were also two new contestants to return points. They were Miss Edna Coleman, of Scranton, and William T. S. Rodriguez, of Scranton, who now occupy twelfth and sixth places, respectively, in the above list. There were also four entries as follows: John Lyons, Forty-second street, Carbondale. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, Pa. C. J. Clark, Peckville. Edward Clark, 442 West Market street.

Some pertinent questions have been asked by the contestants and their friends. One letter received asks the following: "1. If I should secure a subscriber for one month could I secure him for another month and receive a point? 2. If necessary, could you let me as a subscriber subscription blanks as I should order? 3. Do winners receive 10 per cent?"

Answer—1. A contestant may secure a renewal from any subscriber he has originally secured and will receive credit for as many additional points as the subscriber extends his subscription. 2. We will keep contestants well supplied with subscription blanks, but cannot allow them to order an unreasonable number; when they are out of blanks and while awaiting those they have ordered they should not let the subscribers know of their need of the new subscribers they get and forward them to this office properly prepared on blanks as soon as they arrive. 3. Winners do not receive 10 per cent. The contestants who at the close of the contest stand above thirty-third place will have a choice of the scholarships, as outlined in Rule No. 1, and the thirty-third contestant will take the remaining scholarship. All below that place will receive 10 per cent. of all the money they turn in during the contest.

Another letter, signed "A Friend of One of the Contestants," asks almost the same question as the first one in the previous letter, but makes the point a trifle clearer, as follows: "Supposing a person who is not a subscriber of The Tribune at present should subscribe for three months and at the end of that time should renew his subscription for, say, one year, both subscription and renewal being made through the same contestant, would the contestant receive 15 points or would only the first three points be credited to him in the contest?"

Answer—He would receive credit for 15 points. The entry list is still open.

NATIONAL FOOD EXHIBIT.

Opens Next Monday in Bicycle Club House.

The national exhibit of food products at Scranton Bicycle club hall begins next Monday and continues for two weeks. The National Food Show company have arranged a most interesting and instructing exhibit and further have provided an entertaining and diversified program for every day of the exhibit. Visitors will get a small education and a large amount of entertainment, not to mention free samples and souvenirs, by attending this show.

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It is unnecessary to dilate minutely on the causes of nervousness. Business cares and disappointments, haste after riches and honors, social and household worries, sexual and alcoholic excesses, watching and anxiety, and loss to near and dear ones, all contribute to the breaking down of the nervous organism of men and women.

In a few words we set before this afflicted class the truth that Paine's Celery Compound affords a speedy and sure cure for all forms of nervous diseases. The great medicine is a perfect restorer of nerve force and power; a sure builder and strengthener of the weak and debilitated system.

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