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In and About The City

D. L. and W. Pay-Days. The employees of all the collieries in and around Scranton will be paid today...

Battalion Drill Tonight. Every member of Company B is requested to be present at the battalion drill in the armory at 7:30 tonight...

Choral Club Rehearsal. The Catholic choral club will have a rehearsal tonight in the Knights of Columbus hall...

Medical Inspector and Physician. The United States civil service commission announces that on June 27-28, 1902, an examination will be held for the positions of medical inspector and physician in the Philippine service...

Three Degrees Conferred. Keynote convocation, Sovereign Protectors of the Royal Secret, of the Scottish-Lite Masons, conferred the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second degrees upon fourteen candidates last night in Memorial hall...

To Zionist Convention. Marcus Solomon and A. B. Cohen left last night to represent the local Zionists at the convention of the American Federation of Zionists, to be held in Boston, May 25 and 26...

His Brother Dying. The police of this city were notified yesterday by the police of Washington, D. C., to acquaint George Sharpe, 612 1/2 Spruce avenue, of the fact that his brother William is dying in the latter city...

John Batchford Arrested. John Batchford, an employe of the Allis-Chalmers company, was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the instance of Mrs. Mary Flynn, who charged him with throwing a piece of iron at her little boy and inflicting a serious injury on him...

Charged with Larceny. Fred Snyder, of South Scranton, was committed to the county jail yesterday morning by Magistrate Howe, in default of \$500 bail, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Superintendent of Police Day...

Typos Have an Election. All over the United States and Canada yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, members of the International Typographical union assembled in their local meeting places and balloted for national officers and delegates to the international convention, to be held in Cincinnati during the week beginning August 18...

Easily Convinced. If some one should tell you fifty times that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieves rheumatic pains and that many have been permanently cured by it, you might still be only half convinced...

THE RIDGEWAY DIVORCE CASE

BEING HEARD BEFORE JUDGE PURDY AND JURY.

The Libellant Is a Well-to-Do Cattle Man and Farmer and the Case Is Exciting Great Interest in the Northwestern Part of the County. A Former Servant Tells of the Relations of Mrs. Ridgeway and the Hired Man, Claude Newton.

E. H. Ridgeway against Mary Ridgeway, a divorce case was called for trial before Judge George S. Purdy in the Superior court room yesterday morning. It is a case that has excited a vast amount of attention in the northwestern part of the county for many months past.

Mr. Ridgeway is a well-to-do farmer and cattle man who resides in Benton township close to Lenox, Susquehanna county. The defense says he lives in Lenox. His wife is a daughter of Pardon Lewis, one of the oldest residents of Benton...

AT THE OTHER TABLE. A few feet away at the plaintiff's table sat the husband, a well-groomed, well bred man of perhaps 38 years, with a brisk, business-like manner and great directness of speech...

After the case was called the following jurors were sworn: W. A. Bird, farmer, Madison; T. M. Davis, laborer, Tompkins; Thomas Duffy, school director, Minooka; Judson Cook, merchant, Jefferson; R. W. Luce, Jr., insurance agent, Scranton; J. A. Dolphin, bookkeeper, Oliphant; C. W. Gunster, cashier, Scranton; George Goodrich, farmer, Scott; Joseph Griffiths, barber, Waverly; J. P. Sherman, farmer, North Abington; Thomas Mc-Grall, laborer, Archbald; M. F. Donohue, machinist, Scranton.

After the case had been regularly opened and the evidence of the libellant heard, the files in the case were offered in evidence and it was discovered that there was no order framing an issue and therefore the case was not regularly on trial. On account of a large number of witnesses present from out-of-town to testify in the case the attorneys for the libellant urged the court not to continue the case as he was at first disposed to do, but on the contrary make an order framing an issue as of the date when it should have been framed.

The defense objected strenuously, but the court granted the request of the libellant's attorneys and made an order framing the issue. Thereupon the jury had to be again sworn and the case begun over again. The defense was asked to allow the testimony of the libellant to be considered as taken in the second proceedings, but the attorneys would not agree to this and Mr. Ridgeway went on the stand and for the second time told of his troubles with Mrs. Ridgeway.

TROUBLES OF RIDGEWAYS.

Prior to the troubles which culminated in the divorce proceedings, Mrs. Ridgeway and him had separated twice because of attentions paid to her by another man. On July 1, 1899, she asked for a horse and carriage to drive to her sister's, Mrs. Dimmick Lord, who lives near Hopbottom. He told one of the hands to hitch up a horse and she drove off with her servant, Miss Mary Dimmick and her nephew, an eight year old boy named Walter. She returned with her nephew and one of the hired men, Claude Newton. He remonstrated with her about the lateness of the hour and allowing Newton to drive her home and thereafter he admitted her relations were not altogether pleasant. He was away from home a great deal of the time during that summer, coming to this city several times a week. On Nov. 1 his wife left him and two days later while in this city he was arrested on a charge of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife and was taken before Alderman Millet by whom he was held in ball for his appearance at court. He admitted that Newton remained in his employ until November, 1890, and then left of his own accord. Ridgeway said he did not then know things that later came to his attention.

Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux, formerly Miss Dimmick, the servant, is the star witness for the libellant. She is a native of Uniondale, is 22 years of age and of attractive looking and last June married a man named Lamoreaux, 45 years of age. They live at Dundaff.

THE SERVANT'S STORY. She was examined by Attorney Clarence Balentine and testified that she entered the employ of the Ridgeways in August, 1899. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway, the nephew, and two hired men named Skinner and Decker. In the following April Claude Newton also entered the employ of Mr. Ridgeway. The men slept on the second floor and the rest of the household on the first floor. Her bed room opened off that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway and to reach it she had to pass through their room.

On July 4, 1899, she went to Hopbottom with Mrs. Ridgeway and attended a dance at Pratt's grove and also called on Mrs. Ridgeway's sister, where they had supper. Afterwards they went back to the dance at the grove and there remained until after 10 o'clock. During this period she lost track of Mrs. Ridgeway and Newton, but as she was starting back to Mrs. Lord's saw the two of them in the top buggy in which she drove to Hopbottom with Mrs. Ridgeway earlier in the day. They all went back to Mrs.

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Lord's and remained there until after midnight when they started to drive home. She was in a carriage with Skinner and Mrs. Ridgeway and Newton came along after them. Sometimes they were so far behind that they could not hear the husband say anything to the wife. About 4 o'clock in the morning they arrived at the Ridgeway place.

NOTICED GREAT INTIMACY.

From that time on she noticed a great intimacy between Mrs. Ridgeway and Newton and they were much together when the husband was away from home. Frequently Ridgeway left home at 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning to drive to this city and on many of these occasions when she was passing through the Ridgeways' room in the morning to go to the kitchen she saw Newton there with Mrs. Ridgeway, the latter in her night robes. Not infrequently when she saw Newton there they would not appear for breakfast until well on toward noon. There was a dark room between the Ridgeways' bed room and the kitchen and entering it suddenly on any day she saw Mrs. Ridgeway and Newton there. Her recollection of this occurrence was vivid.

One day she entered the sitting room and saw Mrs. Ridgeway on a couch in her night robes. Newton in his working clothes was beside her. On the days when Ridgeway was away from home Newton spent the greater part of his time with Mrs. Ridgeway. Sometimes they would spend the time in the sitting room, at other times they would be in Mrs. Ridgeway's chamber. The witness said she remonstrated frequently with Mrs. Ridgeway about her conduct with Newton and the latter would reply that she had got to that point where she did not care what became of her.

TOLD MR. RIDGEWAY.

Some few days after Mrs. Ridgeway had left her husband the witness said she told Mr. Ridgeway all she knew about his wife's relations with Newton. Prior to that she had never mentioned the matter to him. When court adjourned for the day the witness was being subject to a searching cross-examination by Attorney Joseph O'Brien.

The defence will be a denial of all the charges against Mrs. Ridgeway and it will also be urged that the courts of this county have no jurisdiction as Ridgeway's home is in Lenox, Susquehanna county. It is asserted that the defense is prepared to prove that Ridgeway always votes there. Mrs. Ridgeway is now employed as a servant at Dalton.

Jury Wanted Instructions.

Judge Purdy charged the jury yesterday morning in the case of Miss Alice M. Dunn against the Scranton Railway company and later a verdict was returned in favor of Walter. Bridget Barrett sued Richard McDonnell to collect a board bill of \$33.20. There was no appearance for the defendant and a verdict for the full amount of the bill was returned. When court adjourned one suit of the Emmerson & Fisher company against William Bright was on trial. The company sues to collect for a set of rubber carriage tires sold to the defendant. The latter's defense is that the tires were not as recommended by contract, worthless after three weeks of service. The company is represented by Attorney J. M. Walker and the defense by Attorney R. A. Zimmerman.

Judge Kelly was ill yesterday and Judge Newcomb changed from court room No. 2 into the main court room.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Finch, Peckville; Clayton Colburn, Scranton; Martin Gaugher, Scranton; Bridget Brogan, Scranton; Peter L. Weber, Scranton; Anna Imhoff, Scranton; Percival Miller, Scranton; Martha Ann Davies, Scranton; William Hudson, Carbondale; Annie Davies, Carbondale.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Court granted a charter yesterday to the Giovanni Nicotri Matto Sarcosco Beneficial society, of Danmore. In the case of Thomas Rowlands against Elizabeth Rowlands, the court yesterday granted an order to show cause why a divorce should not be decreed.

One hundred and fifty-five exceptions to the will of Frederick H. Howell, were yesterday filed by Attorney L. M. Schuch, who represents Mrs. Jennie Howell-Dean, sister of the executor. The case of H. W. Skivington against the executors of the Handley estate, on the list for this week, has been continued on account of Colonel Skivington's illness. Skivington is able to be present in court. Skivington's suit is one for damages which he sustained from being glassed at the time of the explosion at the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, in August, 1900.

Low Rate of Fare to Portland, Ore., and Return. On account of the National Convention Travellers Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore., June 3rd to 7th; the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W., Portland, Ore., June 10th to 20th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will issue First Class round trip tickets for \$2.00 on sale good going May 28th to June 7th incl. and for return passage to reach original starting point not later than 60 days from original date of sale. See Depot Ticket Agent for particulars as to stop-over privileges routes and train schedule.

SUNDAY MILK BUYING SINFUL

ALSO THE PURCHASE OF ICE CREAM ON THAT DAY.

This seemed to be the consensus of Opinion of Delegates to the United Evangelical Convention—Symposium on Sabbath Observance—Symposium of Many Interesting Views on the Subject—Sunday Newspapers Were Generally Condemned. Many Interesting Addresses Delivered During the Day.

The question of Sabbath observance was discussed at great length at last night's session of the United Evangelical convention now being held in this city. While one or two of the delegates present were a bit inclined to take a rather liberal view of the question, the great majority placed themselves on record as favoring the very strictest possible observance of the day.

Rev. J. W. Messenger, pastor of Zion church of this city, led the discussion and presented the following four questions:

- First—What benefit, if any, comes from Sabbath observance? Second—Should our Sabbath be adapted to man and his relation to civilized life; or should man adapt himself and his business to the Bible Sabbath? Third—Would it not be well to worship in the morning hours and spend the balance of the day in recreations such as excursions, picnics, base ball, golf, social functions, etc? Fourth—Is the Sunday newspaper objectionable; if so, is it because of the time of its publication, or because of its contents? Everyone agreed that proper Sabbath observance has the effect of producing a deeper spirituality among Christians, and it seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. The most interesting discussions were provoked by the two last questions.

STREET CARS CONDEMNED.

The running of Sunday railway trains and street cars was generally condemned, as were all kinds of sport and out-of-door recreation on the Sabbath. Then one of the delegates remarked:

"Then there's the Sunday milkman. I've been married eight years and I've never bought a drop of milk on Sunday. The man who does it is not living up to the true principles of Christianity." Another said it was an insult for a milkman to stop his wagon in front of a Christian's door on Sunday. After the selling of milk on the Lord's day had been generally and forcibly condemned the question of buying and selling ice cream came up. "I know many Christians," said one

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LOFTUS TOOK OFFENSE.

He Didn't Like Being Classed as Live Stock.

A few days ago L. Cabnick, a junk dealer whose place of business is at 421 Raymond court, went into the house of John Loftus, who lives at the Continental. Loftus was lying on a sofa but Mrs. Loftus was about the house.

"Would you like to buy any junk?" asked Cabnick. "Oh, I don't know," said Mrs. Loftus and then playfully pointing to her husband she said, "How would you like to buy that?"

"I don't think I'd care to," replied the junkman. "I don't deal in live-stock, you know."

Loftus had been only half asleep and when he heard this last remark of Cabnick's he was very much aroused. "I'm no live stock," he shouted and the next minute Cabnick, according to his own story, had been pushed out in the street by Loftus and was chased for several blocks by the latter. He swore out a warrant yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Loftus charging him with disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

After a hearing before Alderman Ruddy Loftus was fined \$5 on the charge of disorderly conduct and was held under \$200 bail on the charge of assault and battery.

Not a Single Complaint.

Not a single complaint reached the police from any person who suffered from pickpockets at the big circus on Tuesday. This is believed to be largely attributable to the fact that the show people co-operated with the police, in marked contrast to the attitude maintained by the management of some other shows.

High School Alumni.

The executive committee of the High School Alumni association met last night in the office of the chairman, Attorney Charles E. Daniels, and selected Tuesday, June 17, as the time for the annual meeting of the committee. The meeting will be held next Monday night.

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- Linings Genuine German Hair Cloths. Sale Price 15c. Shrunken Duck, blacks, grey and white; value 12 1/2c. Sale Price 9c. Percaline, colored, thirty shades; 12 1/2c and 15c goods. Sale Price 8c. Percaline, fast black, 12 1/2c grade. Sale Price 8 1/2c. Percaline, fast black, 15c grade. Sale Price 11c. Percaline, fast black, 25c grade. Sale Price 18c. Percaline, black, silk warp; 50c goods. Sale Price 39c. Mercerized Linings, black and colors; 95c goods. Sale Price 25c.

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