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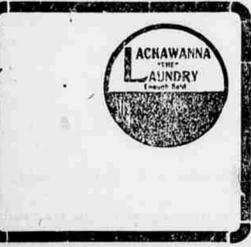
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Traugott are visiting friends in Reading. Dr. William F. Brady and family have returned from Lake Ariel.

DICK BROS. DO NOT GET BONDS

ARE AWARDED TO THE PHILADELPHIA FIRM.

Alfred Newberger, of Newberger Bros. & Henderson, Last Night Advanced the School Board \$105,000 and Was Awarded the Bonds, After Action Had Been Taken Nullifying Proceedings of Former Meeting.

The school board last night rescinded its action in awarding the \$250,000 bond issue to Dick Bros. of New York city, and re-awarded the bonds to Newberger Bros. & Henderson, of Philadelphia.

The latter concern's original bid was higher than that of Dick Bros., but the latter secured the issue by promising to immediately advance \$100,000 to the board.

Last night Alfred Newberger, of the Newberger Bros. & Henderson firm was present at the meeting, and made the board his former offer, supplemented by a check for \$100,000, to be advanced the district, without interest until Aug. 15, when the bonds are to be delivered.

A good deal of debate followed his speech. It resulted in the adoption of a motion rescinding the board's former action. Mr. Jayne moved that bids be received for the bonds, but his motion was lost and Mr. Welsh then moved that the present highest bidder's offer be accepted, which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander and Attorney I. H. Burns, representing Dick Bros., both protested against this. Attorney Burns declared that any such action would not only be unfair, but also a direct breach of contract, likely to involve the city in litigation.

Mr. Dietrick, representing Kleybolte & Co., third best bidder, also protested against any action being taken until his firm could place another bid.

The first action taken last night in the matter occurred when Chairman Francisco of the finance committee made his report. Since the meeting of two weeks ago, it seems that Dick Bros. have been in communication with the local authorities, and have asked that various technicalities be amended in the original terms of the bonds.

Mr. Reedy's opinion. Mr. Francisco read an opinion from the board's solicitor, Attorney D. J. Reedy on the matter, in which the desired changes were suggested. As the original wording of the resolution only provided for the levy of one year, and did not specify the amount this bid to be amended, and was one of the points raised by the company.

On the request of Mr. Jennings, a recent letter from Dick Bros. was read. It stated that the terms of the resolution would be favorable, if the changes suggested by the solicitor were made, and was accompanied by a check for \$100,000, the odd sum being the interest from July 17 to July 28.

They asked that temporary bonds be granted them in return. Said Mr. Jennings: "Their actions since the last meeting have practically amounted to a refusal of the bonds, as provided for in the resolution we originally passed. I move that the finance committee be instructed to prepare a resolution which will fully comply with all the requirements of law and do away with all the firm's objections."

As we understand it, Dick Bros. & Co. will not take the bonds, according to the old resolution. Well, we want to clean up matters and make a fresh start.

After some debate, the motion was passed, and the committee presented the resolution, given above. Mr. Hand had declared he believed the proper action to take would be to nullify the board's action in awarding the bonds to Dick Bros. & Co.

After the adoption of the committee's report, Mr. Jennings moved that the board reconsider its action of the last meeting in awarding the bonds, and the motion was carried, after a good deal of debate. Mr. Jayne argued long and earnestly that the award had been made in a perfectly regular and legal manner. "No reason has been given for reconsideration," he argued.

"The company has presented its check, not only for the principal amount, but for interest, and has fully complied with its side of the argument. We need that money, and need it quick." He moved that representatives of the companies be allowed the privilege of the floor.

JENNING'S CONCURRED. Mr. Jennings echoed Mr. Jayne's sentiments about needing the funds and remarked, "If there was any other means of raising the necessary money, I would never vote for this resolution, as I believe the companies are all making improper requests, when the asking us to make a threat of nullification on a \$65,000,000 valuation. However, I don't believe the board is bound in this matter by any previous action, seeing that the company has virtually refused to take the bonds in their original form."



In Praise of the Faelten System

Scranton, April 25, 1902. Dear Sir:—I am highly gratified with the progress of my daughter, Marguerite, in her study of pianoforte at the Conservatory. The study of music does more for the development of the mind than any single study, and the Faelten System of Fundamental Training compels the student to think out each step of his progress, therefore the ordinary difficulties of piano study are easily met and overcome.

New Prospectus Out This Week

MR. NEWBERGER HEARD.

Mr. Newberger was then given an opportunity to make his little address, and he made it. He was very much in earnest, and quoted frequently from notes he had been taking during the meeting. "I am the man," he introduced himself, "who ought to have been here two weeks ago, and couldn't be. All I want of you gentlemen tonight, is fair play, no favors, a handling of this matter in the same way that you would attend to your individual interests. I say that Dick Bros. did not live up to their agreement with you, inasmuch as they agreed to advance their money July 17, and they haven't done it."

"Our bid on those bonds is \$50 higher than that of Dick Bros., and you owe it to the people of this city to see that the best bid gets the bonds. I have our check here for \$100,000, which with the \$5,000 we deposited with our bid makes \$105,000, which we stand ready to advance to you."

He, here, nonchalantly produced a check for \$100,000, which he handed to Secretary Fellows. "Are you ready to pay the interest from July 17?" asked Dr. O'Malley. "No," we aren't," Mr. Newberger responded, with decided emphasis, "but even including the interest advanced by Dick Bros., we are still \$800 ahead of them on our offer."

A third party, here, entered upon the scene, in the person of Mr. Dietrick, a representative of Kleybolte & Co., and waited a minute, gentlemen," he interrupted. "I am here to represent the lowest bidder in this matter, and now that all these hundred thousand dollar checks are floating around, I think we'll just get into the game ourselves."

"Seeing that both the other companies have been allowed supplementary bids, I think we also are entitled to another bid."

"Mr. Chairman, I move that all the certified checks be returned to the companies which sent them, and the secretary be instructed to advertise for new bids," moved Mr. Jayne at this point, and Mr. Hand amended the motion to effect that the board receive bids from the representatives now in the city.

JAYNE PROTESTS. "What's the use of that? Give all the companies a square chance," Mr. Jayne remarked, and Mr. Hand then arose to indignantly remark that he would withdraw his amendment, but do so in order to vote against the motion, and in order to support any motion awarding the bonds to Newberger Bros. & Henderson.

The motion was then put to a vote and lost, 15-6. The controllers voted as follows: Ayes—Francis H. J. O'Malley, Phillips, Roche, Dr. O'Malley, Jayne, Nays—Chittenden, Eynon, Murphy, W. J. Welsh, Hand, Leonard, Robinson, Walsh, Jennings, Evans, Schriefer, Barker, Langan, Wright, Leonard, Gibbons, Nays—Francis, H. J. O'Malley, Roche, Dr. O'Malley, Jayne.

The bonds were declared awarded the highest bidder, and a resolution passed authorizing the president and secretary to sign a receipt for the \$105,000.

OTHER BUSINESS. The bonds matter took up the greater part of the meeting. A resolution was passed, directing that an order be drawn for the July pay-roll, and a communication received from Superintendent of Building Inspection F. L. Brown commenting on the unsafe condition of the tower at No. 33 school.

The communication was referred to the building committee with instructions to take prompt action. A letter from Architect E. H. Davis stated that the new No. 33 school is ready for inspection, and a committee will visit it Thursday.

A number of bids were read, for the school supplies for the coming year, and were referred to the supplies committee. The matter of appointment of kindergarten teachers came up for discussion, and was referred to the kindergarten committee and controller of the ward.

ABUSED HIS WIFE.

Wasi Barnausky Committed in Default of Bail. Mrs. Annie Barnausky, of 203 Emmet street, had her husband, Wasi, arraigned before Alderman Ruddy last evening, on charge of assault and battery, threats to kill and non-support. She alleged that her husband would remain away from his home for several days at a time, and when he returned would beat her. He was held in \$300 bail on the three different charges.

DISPUTE OVER CITY BILLS.

Controller's Office Holds Them Up on the Ground of Irregularity.

City Controller P. V. Costello who has been ill for the past week, was at his office a short time yesterday morning, and attended to a portion of the work which had accumulated during the past few days. One of the first things he did was to emphatically refuse to countersign the warrants for \$300 due W. H. Wickizer and \$1,525.25, due the Scranton Gas and Water company for setting hydrants in the city, back in 1896.

That these bills were passed by the auditing committee of councils last Monday night, and while Controller Costello's action was not entirely unanticipated, it leaves matters in a tied up condition. The statement was yesterday given out from the controller's office that it was an impossibility to pay the gas and water company's bill. "That bill was contracted years ago," said Deputy Controller John J. Fahey, "and in last year's appropriation no funds were set aside for its payment. It ought to go among the deficiencies."

The objection to Wickizer's bill, which is for recent paving and repairs, on Grant avenue and Jackson street is that no contracts were legally made out, and the claims are therefore invalidated. Said Deputy Controller Fahey: "All city contracts must necessarily be placed on file in this office, and there is no record of this Wickizer claim having gone through such a course of procedure. We do not doubt that the claim is a just one, but it is our contention that the matter has not been handled in the proper manner. Two bills have been submitted to us, first the gas and water company's bill, and recently another bill, giving the detailed charges by the day. The changes in the bills do not affect our stand in the matter, in the least."

Director of Public Works John E. Roche recommended the payment of both claims last week at the meeting of the auditing committee. In a conversation, yesterday, with a Tribune man, he reiterated his former statement that this matter did not really come under the rules, regulating contracts. "This was merely an ordinary business agreement," said he. "A business agreement put into writing. It was not drawn by the city solicitor, nor authorized by councils, and therefore was not a regular contract, any more than any agreement I should make, regarding his wages, with one of my employees. It was a contract from personal reasons Wickizer did the work for \$200, which his itemized bid shows was worth \$48."

Therefore, both the controller and director agree that the terms made between the city and Mr. Wickizer, and his contract, but do not agree in material incidental points. The original bill was submitted in three parts, and one of these, an item for \$37.50 was approved by the controller. Mr. Roche argued that if this claim was valid, the others must necessarily be so.

In the controller's office it is stated that this bill was evidently carelessly countersigned, before attention had been attracted to the various ins and outs of the matter. It is now a matter of speculation, as to how the two claims are going to be collected.

There is a suspicion in the city hall, that the next meeting of council will be productive of a move in the matter, as a resolution may be introduced directing the city solicitor to enter judgment against the city, for the amounts of the claims. This course, recently pursued in the case of Muldoon & Bowie, who had an old \$2,000 claim against the city. The resolution was then held up by select council. If this course of action can be adopted, it would appear that the city controller's powers are somewhat nullified in the matter of jurisprudence of city claims, and Mr. Costello will probably have something further to say, before the warrants are countersigned.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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REAL ESTATE PROMOTERS.

Company Organized to Build Additional Homes. The Scranton branch of the Economic Contracting company has been organized in this city with the following incorporators: Peter Stupp, B. F. Lauding, H. C. Rutherford, C. E. Daniels, Foote & Becker, Fred R. Smith, Wolf & Wenzel, Gordon Supply company, E. A. Fuller and Tennant & Webster.

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NO CHANGES IN THE LIST

ONLY THREE CONTESTANTS SCORED YESTERDAY.

One of Them, Newton Hawley, of Green Ridge, Made His First Return—Each Contestant Should Hustle Now to Increase His Standing, as Other Duties Will Come With School Days.

Standing of Contestants

- 1. Charles Burns, Vandling, 452 2. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 382 3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 333 4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297 5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 260 6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 232 7. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 221 8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 184 9. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 121 10. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 105 11. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 86 12. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 62 13. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park 61 14. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 60 15. Harry Madden, Scranton, 58 16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 50 17. William Cooper, Priceburg 42 18. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37 19. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 36 20. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 36 21. Lee Culver, Springville, 33 22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 27 23. Harry Danvers, Providence, 25 24. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23 25. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 23 26. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 23 27. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 22 28. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18 29. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 18 30. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 18 31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 18 32. John Mackie, Providence, 16 33. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 16

There was no change in the positions of any of the contestants in the Tribune's Educational Contest yesterday. Three of the contestants scored points: Newton Hawley, of Green Ridge; William H. Sherwood, of Harford, and William T. S. Rodriguez, of Scranton.

Mr. Hawley is a newcomer in the field. He entered his name in the contest on July 22, a week ago today. While he has not enough points to entitle him to any one of the first thirty-three places, he has confidence that his score will swell rapidly.

These are the days when every one of the contestants should be working hard to increase the number of his points. School days will soon put a limit to activity. The ten contestants who have scored the largest number of points since July 1, with their standing since then, follow:

- Leading Contestants for July. First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk. Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen. 1. C. W. Dorsey, 106 2. A. J. Kellerman, 85 3. Albert Freedman, 70 4. Herbert Thompson, 49 5. Maxwell Shepherd, 39 6. Miss Beatrice Harpur, 24 7. Fred Kibler, 23 8. Miss Mary Yeager, 22 9. L. E. Stanton, 19 10. Miss Jane Mathewson, 17

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BARTENDERS' PARADE.

Local Mixologists Made a Very Creditable Appearance.

The members of the Bartender's union to the number of about one hundred, paraded the central city streets last evening, headed by the Lawrence band advertising their excursion to Mountain Park today.

Each member wore a white cap and white vest, and carried a cane. The rain did not interfere with their parade, which was witnessed by large crowds. While the parade was moving down Washington avenue the band played "Onward Christian Soldiers."

HAVE ASKED FOR BIDS.

City Assessors Will Award Contracts for Blotters and Books.

The city assessors took their first step yesterday in the matter of the 1903 assessment. Communications were sent all the local newspapers and several printing houses, asking for bids for furnishing the assessment books and blotters, which are to be used in making next year's valuation of property and occupations.

All bids must be in by Saturday morning, Aug. 2. The entire board of assessors will be then, present, and open and pass judgment upon the bids, at 10 o'clock sharp. The contracts will be promptly awarded as the assessors are eager to get about their work as soon as possible.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will reopen Tuesday, September 2. Write, call or phone (862) for information. Buck & Whitmore, corner Adams and Linden.

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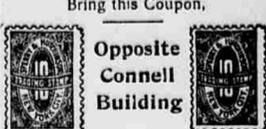
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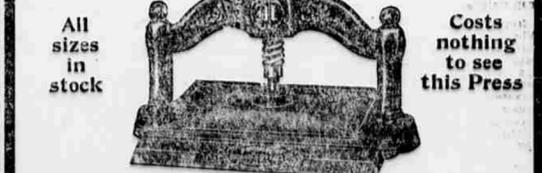
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