SECRET OF CHILD SAVING

Edmund L. Starr Addresses People in Albright Library.

WITH STATE LAWS AND POWER

In Ontario, Canada, the Child Is the State's Subject in Law, Truth and Fact. Society's Officers Given Police Power and Authority.

The members of the Associated Charities and a large number of women prominent in city charitable work were addressed yesterday afternoon in the Albright library hall by Edmund L. Starr, of Toronto, Can. Mr. Starr is the general agent of the Children's Aid society of that city and during his remarks rehearsed the work of the organization, explained its police power under act of parliament and enlightened the audience particularly on "Child Saving," which was the topic of his address.

Mr. Starr is in the city as a lecturer for the Epworth league convention, which for two days has been in session on the West Side. He has made a noble record in child saving work and in his address placed the purpose and methods of the Children's Aid society of Canada in a new and interesting light. He said:

"Following the effort to establish our society in Ontario, parliament appointed a Prison Reform commission to inquire into the proper care of criminals and investigate the best methods of preventing crime. This commission made exhaustive research and their report was 'received and filed.' This reference simply illustrates the beginning of our work and the death which often follows red tape charity. Sentimentalism charity is false charity; it does a little good and a great deal of evil; it brings about no permanent good.

Prevents Older Criminality.

"The whole matter of child saving rests upon the proved condition that children properly reared and nurtured prevent criminality among older persons. It follows then that the state should be a mother to the child in law, fact and truth. The child is the subject of the state, in fact; it is the subject of the state before birth, yet it is the common practice of the authorities to neglect the young until it has developed viciousness or crime. The society I represent is really the parent of the child in truth under the laws of the state.

"The act of parliament under which the society operates gives us the right to assume control of the young whenever its surroundings or life warrant the action; police power is given us. These principles should not make it appear that ours is a prosecuting society. It is in all its intents and methods a society to care for neglected children under 14 years of age. The act clearly describes a neglected child as one who begs, steals, sleeps in the open air, wanders, has no abode, has evil associates or vicious parents, is idle or dissolute or keeps bad company; it also specifies that a child is deserted whose parent is imprisoned for crime."

Does Not Encourage Evil.

The various classes of neglected children and cases for illustration were described by Mr. Starr, who dwelt particularly upon the society's endeavor to teach parents that they must take proper care of the child. He called attention to the fact that instead of being confined in institutions children are sent to well ordered households and in many cases Christian homes. It tends to decrease the number of inmates of charitable homes and does not put a premium on the sin of the parents, because, if not prosecuted, they are encouraged to provide a proper home for their children, who are returned when circumstances warrant.

Wherever the society is organized in cities over 10,000 population a "shelter" or temporary home is provided until cases are investigated or a home is found for the child. Wherever the society sees fit to establish a branch the law gives it the right to do so irrespective of the wishes of town or city councils, who are obliged to furnish the "shelter." Rather than being expensive, the system is cheap and relieves public institutions of inmates.

Mr. Starr concluded by adapting the old saw, "Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves," to "take care of the children and the nation will take care of itself."

Will Scranton Organize.

In the discussion which followed and in which Colonel H. M. Boies, Rev. Rogers Israel, Mr. Starr and others participated, it appeared that Pennsylvania has a law granting police power to properly organize children's aid societies.

Mr. Israel, as secretary of the Associated charities, stated that the work of child saving had become woefully necessary, but is beyond the power of the association. All the foundling and children's homes throughout the city are crowded.

The National Child Saving society was referred to by Colonel Boies as an organization whose purpose is to find homes for the children of other societies, and which could be secured as an agent if a Children's Aid society existed in Scranton. It also was stated that instead of the expense of building a "shelter" the Catholic and Protestant institutions of the city could probably be used for such a temporary purpose, and the number of their regular inmates decreased as rapidly as proper homes are found for children individually.

The discussion did not assume a trend directly toward organizing a police-empowered Children's Aid society under state laws in this city. Nevertheless, those who heard the lecture are people charitably inclined, and if the movement continues they will be better qualified to carry it to a successful issue.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Starr before the gathering was dismissed.

THROW IT AWAY.

There's no longer any need of wearing clumsy, chafing Trusses, which give only partial relief at best, never cure, but often inflict great injury, inducing inflammation, strangulation and death.

HERNIA (Breach), or Rupture, no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and permanently cured without the knife and without pain. Another

Triumph in Conservative Surgery

is the cure of

TUMORS, Ovarian, Fibroid and other varieties, without the perils of cutting operations.

PILE TUMORS, however large, Fistula, and other diseases of the lower bowel, promptly cured without pain or resort to the knife.

STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, and washed out, thus avoiding cutting.

STRICTURE of urinary passage is also removed without cutting. Abundant References, and Pamphlets, on above diseases, sent sealed, in plain envelope, 10 cts. (stamps). WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Jury Did Not Follow Instructions in the Collins Case.

A new trial was granted yesterday by Searle, of Susquehanna county, in the case of Henry Collins against the Carbondale Traction company. In the latter part of 1892 Mr. Collins brought an action against the Carbondale Traction company to recover damages for injury done to a property he owns in Carbondale by reason of a change of the grade of the street in front of it, which was made by the defendant company when it laid its tracks.

In March the case was tried before Judge Edwards, who granted a nonsuit on the ground that the city of Carbondale was liable because it gave the grade to which the company cut the street. The nonsuit was afterward taken off and on Oct. 3 last the case was again put on trial before Judge Searle and a verdict awarding $500 damages to Mr. Collins rendered. A new trial was applied for and it is granted in the following opinion filed yesterday with Prothonotary Pryor:

From the amount of the verdict it is evident that the jury must have entirely misapprehended the instructions of the court relative to the measure of damages, and for the first reason assigned a new trial must be granted.

The question of whether the passage of the ordinance of Jan. 28, 1893, by the city councils did not ratify the act of the defendant company in making the ill complained of is not free from doubt. As the new trial is granted upon the reason assigned "that the jury in the verdict rendered did not follow the instructions of the court," it is unnecessary to express any opinion as to whether there was error in not affirming defendant's third point.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

The popular German comedian, Gus Williams, comes to the Academy of Music Monday evening in his revised edition of that funny farce, "April Fool." There is a force and charm about this eminent comedian's work which cannot be found among the army of boisterous comedians and noisy funny men of the present day. His methods, both as a singer and actor, are neat and natural, and by the simplest gestures he keeps the audience in constant hilarity. His piano recital has alone sent thousands into convulsions and his new and original songs and jokes never fail to create hearty laughter.

Willard Spenser's famous "Princess Bonnie" Opera company, direct from its long engagement in Philadelphia, will be heard in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The engagement will be an extraordinary event in the history of Scranton theatricals. There is not a company in America today, the running expenses of which are anything to compare with this one. The organization, which numbers seventy people, embraces among its members the famous comedian, Frank Daniels; the beautiful prima dona, Eleanor Mayo; Lillian Swain Marion, William Armstrong, Mabella Baker, N. S. Barnham, Robert Broderick, Joseph Greensfielder, Frances Rousseau and Mountjoy Walker. The production of Mr. Spenser's marvelously successful opera is carried complete and will be presented in this city in the same magnificent manner as during the original run in Philadelphia. The sale of seats will open at the box office on Saturday morning.

Tuesday night Scrantonians will have an opportunity of seeing Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion middle-weight of the world, who is matched to fight James J. Corbett. Mr. Fitzsimmons will appear at the Frothingham with his own company, which includes some of the foremost specialty performers of the country. The champion will give an exhibition of his cleverness with his hands.

"Wild Rose," a fine comedy drama, will be presented at Davis' theater the coming week. It is full of thrilling situations, startling climaxes and sparkling comedy. A number of realistic effects are also introduced. The piece will serve to introduce to Scrantonians the charming comedienne, Pauline Parker. There is a tenderness and pathos running through the play which softens the boisterous fun at times and changes the convulsive laughter into tears and sympathy.

Owing to a misunderstanding between Manager M. H. Burgunder and the Nay Aug Hose company, under whose auspices "The New South" will be produced at the Academy of Music Monday, Nov. 19, 1894, the advertisements previously sent out conveyed the idea that "The New South" was a military drama. It is not a war drama, but a drama of today, and has been played over 100 nights in New York city alone. The New York Press says about "the original American play, 'The New South.' It has fully justified the predictions of the most ardent admirers of the native drama. The plot, pure and simple, yet dealing most naturally with events existing in Georgia in 1885, 'Nothing extenuated nor set down in malice,' it is a fair and honest role of the period, and used from its merits as a valuable and standard edition to the best American plays. It has enhanced our modern stage by the introduction of the clever and sterling artists, Joseph Grismer and Miss Phoebe Davies. Their careful, painstaking and conscientious work has already received the flattering approval of the public and the unanimous indorsement of the entire press, and their return engagements are everywhere hailed with delight. A series of crowded houses has been the verdict so far wherever visited."

MEETINGS AT TAYLOR.

They Will Be Conducted by Mrs. Grace Weiser Davis.

The celebrated evangelist, Mrs. Grace Weiser Davis, of Jersey City, will preach in the Methodist church of Taylor afternoon and evening. Mrs. Davis has conducted evangelistic meetings in some of the largest churches in our land to the complete satisfaction of pastors and people.

Thousands have been brought to Christ under her appeals and instrumentality. She is an educated, cultured Christian lady. She both sings and preaches the gospel. All are invited to attend her meetings.

An experienced Fur manufacturer from New York will be at our store for three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 12, 13 and 14—with a representative line from the largest Fur House in America. This is your opportunity for a Fur Cape.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE.

Went Through the Vaults.—After going through their vaults Davidow Bros. find they now have an immense stock of unredeemed goods that they will sell at a sacrifice for ten days only, in order to make room for their holiday goods. Do not forget name and No.—Davidow Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue.

MUNYON'S METHODS

A Wonderful Record of a Wonderful Man.

A Revolution in Medicine That Will Increase the Average Life to Three Score Years and Ten.

Nearly three years have passed away since Professor Munyon startled the country by his declaration that he had made a discovery whereby he could cure 96 per cent. of all diseases and positively reduced the death rate 30 per cent.

That his prediction has been verified is amply attested and proven by the thousands of people who have been cured.

The Professor says: "Life and death are serious subjects, and the greatest crime man can be guilty of is to deceive or trifle with human afflictions." The Professor believes that the average human life should be three score years and ten, and that by the use of his little sugar pillets people can ward off disease and die only of old age.

In order that everyone may have an opportunity to test his remedies, Professor Munyon has placed them at the remarkably low price of 25 cents per vial, thus putting them within the reach of all. The remedies can be procured at any drug store. They are prepared on new and scientific principles, are pleasant to take, absolutely harmless, relieve almost instantly and speedily cure the most obstinate cases.

A valuable book, "Guide to Health," can be had of any druggist free, which intelligently sets forth in plain, simple language how anyone may cure themselves.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours and cure in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Cure soothes and heals the afflicted parts and restores them to health. No failure; a cure guaranteed. Price 25c.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speadily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cathartic insures a free and natural movement of the bowels without the least pain or discomfort.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure restores overworked and overstrained nerves to a healthy condition. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headaches in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.

No matter what the disease or how many doctors have failed to cure you, ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded.

THE PROHITIONISTS.

Getting Ready Now to Begin the Next Campaign.

The Prohibitionists of the county are greatly elated over the increase of their vote in this county, which promises to reach nearly 1,300 in the county for Hawley.

The leaders of the party have already decided on a meeting of all the workers to assemble in Conservatory hall, next Friday evening, when new officers of the Central league will be named and plans laid for the complete reorganization of the entire county. This plan will include a "captain" in every voting district in the county, whose business it will be to seure a complete enrollment of voters and to arrange for meetings, etc., in his district. There is also talk of forming a Woman's Prohibition league, and undoubtedly such an organization would have hundreds of members.

The county committee will meet at the headquarters in the Library building on Friday afternoon and will present their plan of reorganization to the mass meeting in the hall in the evening.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

It Will Be Rendered at Sons of Veterans' Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given Tuesday evenig by Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, at the rooms of Ezra Griffin post over First National bank, at which the following programme will be rendered:

Instrumental Music, Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar.....Edgar Davis, Daniel Jones and William Cadwgan.
Male Quartette.....Mr. Owen and party
Recitation.....George Dahlels
Instrumental Music, C. C. Battenberg and S. A. Cahoon
Duet.....The Misses Clark
Recitation.....Charles Cadwgan
Instrumental Music, Banjo, Piano, Miss Jennie Sample and John Clark
Duet, Misses Fannie Jones and Lizzie Jenkins
Recitation.....Theodore H. Dibble
Solo.....Miss Hattie Evans
Negro Comedian.....Nelson George Teets
Instrumental Music, Piano and Violin, Miss Fannie and Mr. E. M. Kohnstamm
Solo.....Miss Fannie Jones
Recitation.....Emerson D. Owen
Song.....Master Cahoon
Instrumental Music, Piano and Banjo, Miss Jennie Sample and John Clark
Recitation.....Charles Cadwgan
Whistling Solo.....Daniel Clements
Instrumental Music, Banjo Mandolin and Guitar....Daniel Jones, Edgar Davis and William Cadwgan.
Drawing for Umbrella.

THE BOROUGH OF DALTON.

Testimony Heard by the Grand Jury Yesterday with Regard to It.

Testimony was heard by the grand jurors yesterday to show why the village of Dalton should be erected into a borough. Attorneys Edward Miles and R. H. Holegate appeared for the petitioners. A number of witnesses were examined.

The grand jury also considered the murder committed at the Ridge near Archbald two months ago but did not make a return of its findings to court during the day. It will probably do so today. The jury will be in sesion again next week. It will be impossible for it to dispose today of all the work that yet remains for it to do.

Have your thoughts ever wandered towards purchasing an elegant diamond ring for your girl? If so, do not forget Davidow Bros.

New Calvary Reformed Church.

On Tuesday last the interesting ceremony of breaking the ground for the new Calvary Reformed church was performed. The new church will be located at Monroe avenue and Gibson street.

About one year ago a small, plain wooden building was erected within a few days, on the site of the new church, and after it has done service for twelve months the members have resolved to erect a church more worthy of the denomination which they represent.

Rev. W. H. Stubblebine is the pastor of the church and he has displayed considerable energy in working in the interests of the church and organizing the numerous committees which have been working so assiduously and successfully, as the results have shown.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars have already been promised by thirty members of the church, but as the new building will cost $6,595, there will be a considerable deficit, but the members cheerfully undertake the responsibility and are prepared to work more energetically in the future toward the liquidation of the debt.

The new church will be a handsome structure of graceful proportions and will be an ornament to the portion of the city in which it is to be constructed.

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Autumn Doings Among Prominent Leaders of the Season's Gayety.

PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS

The Gamut of the Week's Events Sounded in Short Paragraphs—Guests and Entertainers—Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.

Probably no week since the end of the summer season has been so devoid of social activity as the week just passed. This condition was due, no doubt, to the excitement before election and the aftermath which followed. Why politics should ruffle the plans of society does appear, but it is an undisputed condition and not a theory nevertheless. Now that the wheels of business, religion and other phases of life are again allowed to turn normally, the social world may be allowed to continue its way uninterruptedly.

At noon Wednesday were married Miss Cora May Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese G. Brooks, to Willard Matthews. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce at the home of the bride, and was witnessed only by immediate relatives.

Miss May Matthews, of West Pittston, was the maid of honor, and Walter Eugene Davis, of Washington avenue, attended the groom. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home after Dec. 1 at 224 Quincy avenue.

A very quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of Alderman O. B. Wright, on Madison avenue, where his daughter, Miss Augusta, was married to William J. Lewers, of Wilkes-Barre. The wedding was quite informal. Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Miss Carrie Atherton, of North Main avenue, was maid of honor, and John H. Tonkin, best man. The wedding was attended only by relatives and near friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewers will reside in Wilkes-Barre, where Mr. Lewers is employed in the engineering department of the Susquehanna Coal company of that city. Those present at the wedding from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coolbaugh and Harry Ward, of Rahway, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills Merriam, of Waverly, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton, William Keller, Miss Anna Lewers and Miss Sophia Heckman, of Easton; Dr. and Mrs. Howell, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. C. S. Briggs, of Dalton; the Misses Sherman, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Snyder and Miss Snyder, of Avoca.

A fair for sweet charity's sake will be given by a number of well known young ladies of the hill at the residence of William Hanley on Monroe avenue next Friday evening.

Ten ladies attended a luncheon given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lemuel Ammerman for Mrs. Mitchell, of Utica, formerly Miss Anna May Downing, of this city.

Mrs. George Jermyn gave a tea Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION:

A. G. Hunt is in Philadelphia on business.

Prothonotary C. E. Pryor is in Philadelphia.

Dr. Longstreet, of Wyoming avenue, is quite ill.

Mrs. Marvine, of Sanderson avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Louise Jessup, of Montrose, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Olyphant, were in the city Thursday.

Miss May Matthews, of West Pittston, has been in this city several days.

Mrs. Thomas F. Torrey, of New York, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merriman have returned home from their bridal tour.

Miss Neva Tilbury, of Union, N. Y., is visiting Miss Florence Edgar, of Green Ridge.

Ex-County Treasurer Ferber, of Honesdale, visited friends in Green Ridge yesterday.

J. D. Mason, A. C. Monies and Dr. Conners were hunting in Wayne county during last week.

George Dickinson, of Putnam street, is entertaining his father and mother from Flanders, N. Y.

Attorney J. J. Manning, of Susquehanna, has been admitted to practice in the Lackawanna county courts.

Mrs. William Stebbins, of Gilbertsville, N. Y., is visiting her neice, Mrs. William Jones, of Sanderson avenue.

Miss Hanna, of Waverly, N. Y., has returned home after a ten days' visit with Miss Weaver, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. William Connell has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fulton, of Boulder, Col.

Miss Laura E. Kear, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the last week with her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Hawley, of Delaware street.

Mrs. C. M. Read, of Montrose, who has been visiting her son, Will S. Read, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal office, has returned home.

Albert Jessup, of Lehigh university, is in the city. His eyes were injured by molten metal in the university laboratory and are being treated by a specialist.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who is about to embark upon another lecturing tour, has been booked for an early date at the Frothingham, where he will deliver his lecture upon his trip around the world.

Among the Scranton people in New York during the week were Dr. C. R. Parke, F. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green, Dolph B. Atherton, Henry Belin, Jr., Rev. J. B. Whelan, W. B. Culver, R. C. Williams, George McDonald, J. Churchill and G. W. Hurlburt.

COAL LAND DISPUTE.

Hearing in an Injunction Case Before Judge Gunster.

A hearing was held yesterday afternoon before Judge Gunster in the injunction case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company against Watkins & Hughes to restrain them from mining coal under a five acre plot in Carbondale. The company is represented by ex-Judge Jessup and J. H. Torrey, and the defendants by Ward & Horn.

The Delaware and Hudson claims title to the land by title back to the state and continued possession. The defendants, who are lessees of the land from Mrs. Barrett, who purchased it from Sandy McDonald, a squatter, claim title by these squatters' rights. The Delaware and Hudson claim to have mined coal under the land more than fifty-five years ago.

LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

They Have Arisen Over the Refusal of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to Allow a Crossing to Be Laid.

The trouble between the Lackawanna Street Railway company and the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, with regard to crossings at Wyoming avenue and Spring street in Moosic, came up before court yesterday in the form of applications for injunctions.

Rails have been laid and electric cars are now running on the extension of the Lackawanna Street Railway company's road as far as Moosic. The intention of the company is to extend the line to Pittston, but this cannot be done unless some means of crossing the Delaware and Hudson tracks at Moosic is discovered. That company refused to allow the electric road people to lay a crossing over its tracks, and for several weeks past have had the crossing guarded so that it would be impossible for any one to surprise them and get the crossing in place before they could be checked.

This condition of affairs resulted in the issuing of the injunctions asked for yesterday. The Electric railway people ask the court to restrain the Delaware and Hudson company from interfering with them in exercising their charter right to pass through the streets of Lackawanna township even though it does lead them across the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. That company to preserve its rights asked for an injunction to restrain the Electric road from crossing its tracks, alleging that a grade crossing at that point would be attended by grave danger to the passengers travelling on its trains, those of the Jersey Central company, which use the Delaware and Hudson tracks, and the cars of the Electric Railway company.

Injunctions were granted in both cases and made returnable next Wednesday morning at 9 a. m.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday 9.30 a. m. service for women and girls only will be held at Young Women's Christian Association hall, 205 Washington avenue.

The 4 o'clock Gospel service will take place in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, with Mrs. William Boyd as leader.

Girls and women are cordially invited to the 6 o'clock missionary meeting to be held Sunday night in the Elm Park lecture hall. An invitation is extended to the members of the Young People's societies, the Young Men's Christian association, members of the Young Women's Christian association and to all young people in the city.

The members and friends of the association and all interested in Christian work, are invited to be present at our interesting and impressive farewell service, which will occur at 9 p. m. Sunday, in Elm Park church.

Scranton's Business Interests.

THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photogravure views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon THOSE WHOSE NAMES are DESIRED in this edition and explain its nature more fully.

Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please leave notice at the office.

To the Public.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to make a tour and inspect the handsome line of holiday goods that are daily arriving at Davidow Bros'. Electric palace.

The $40,000 School House

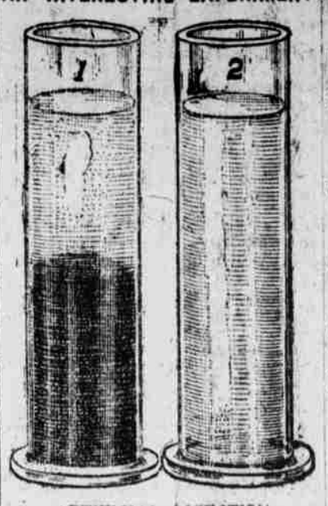
for Columbia avenue has been let and will be commenced immediately. There are still a few more lots left at a low price.

Arthur Frothingham,
Office, Theater Lobby.

A New Tariff Reminder.

A fact well to be remembered is: Though the duty on diamonds was raised 15c., Davidow Bros. are selling them lower than ever.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT



ARTIFICIAL DIGESTION

Your reporter, among others, was recently requested to witness an experiment at the New York laboratory of the Pre-Digested Food company. It seems that the digestive properties of Paskola, their new food, have been questioned in some quarters, and it was important that the matter should be definitely settled once for all. It was to see an actual test that we had received the invitation. After a cordial greeting, the chemist in charge said: "Make yourselves comfortable, gentlemen, and we will at once proceed to business."

At this juncture one of the laboratory assistants appeared with a supply of beef, hard-boiled eggs, fish, poultry and game, which he had minced very finely in order to imitate the effects of natural mastication. A quantity of interesting apparatus was then brought forth, and the mixed food having been divided into equal portions, was placed in two similar jars. To each of them was added acidulated water, but to one was made a further addition of a dose of Paskola from a bottle which your reporter had been instructed to purchase in the open market.

Both jars were now warmed to the temperature of the body, and thus kept for two hours. At the end of this time the jars were removed from the dainty little oven in which they had stood, when lo! and behold, we found that whereas the contents of one of them had undergone no change whatever, the food in the other, to which had been added the Paskola, had literally dissolved like so much sugar, and a clear, limpid solution was the result. This, to our uninitiated eyes, was most marvelous, and almost savored of magic, for we had often seen beef boiled in water without otherwise changing than to part with its color. Yet here, at the gentle temperature of the body, it had been rendered completely soluble. The chemist, while not surprised, was no less pleased than ourselves. He observed: "Gentlemen, if you would know whether or not Paskola posseses decided digestive properties, look to those jars for an answer." The evidence was conclusive, for the object lesson before us was so simple that we could not fail to comprehend the matter. He told us that the base of Paskola was artificially-digested starch and that for this reason it was a flesh-producing food vastly superior to cod-liver oil or any of the nauseous drugs heretofore used for this purpose. He stated, furthermore, that as we had seen, it possessed the property of digesting other foods in the stomach, and thus was an active aid to digestion. I was permitted to sketch the jars after the experiment had been completed, as reproduced above. The sediment shown by the shading in jar No. 1 represents the undigested food as when placed in it. We were told that thousands of sufferers had used Paskola with great benefit, and were shown a large number of letters in this connection. I quote from a few of them as follows:

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, of Gold Hill, Ala., says that she has been treated for years for indigestion by the most eminent physicians with only temporary benefit. She began taking Paskola four weeks ago, has already gained eight (8) pounds, and now eats steak, chicken, and in fact everything her appetite craves.

R. P. Cross, of 74 Michigan avenue, Hammond, Ind., wrote that he gained four (4) pounds the first week, and is so enthusiastic that he pronounces Paskola superior to any medicine he ever saw.

Mrs. M. L. Grantz, of Spring Valley, N. Y., whose letter was dated June 26, says that she, too, suffered from chronic dyspepsia for years. At times even a drink of water distressed her. She has been greatly benefited by the use of Paskola, and says that she is now convinced by her general condition that she derives nourishment from food which she formerly did not.

These statements but confirm the test which we had witnessed.

The Pre-Digested Food company, of No. 30 Reade street, New York, will gladly mail their free pamphlet on the subject of food and digestion to anyone who may send their name.

All druggists sell Paskola.

TRACKS ON MAIN AVENUE.

Traction Company Must Grade and Do Other Necessary Work.

The track laying work of the Scranton Traction company has been completed from Swetland street north on Main avenue to a point near the Tripp homestead. Although a resolution has passed common council directing the city engineer to furnish the grade to Providence road, the company will be restricted in the work until it has signed with the city a contract now being prepared by the city solicitor.

No sidewalk or curb work has been performed by many property owners along the avenue and if the company raises its tracks along certain depressions in the roadway the properties bordering these depressions will be flooded and muddy after each rain storm. The contract being prepared will provide that the company shall do the grading from curb to curb at its own expense and build sluice pipes across the avenue wherever necessary.

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