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CITY NOTES.

A large number of persons attended the opening of Padden's hotel, at Washington avenue and Phelps street, yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern Railroad company will pay its em-ployes at the car shops and Cayuga mine today.

This evening the St. Vincent de Paul so-ciety, of Green Ridge, will give an enter-tainment in the basement of St. Paul's church. The ordinance for asphalting Olive treet, between Mudison and Monroe ave-

During September 206 arrests were made by Chief Simpson and his men. Twenty-seven of these prisoners were bound over

Alice Stewart, the female drummer, arrested for drunkenness and fast driving, was fined \$7.50 by Alderman Miliar yester-day morning.

Reasons for a new trial were yesterday filed by Attorneys Watson & Diehl in the case of Ira T. Barber against the Scran-ton Glass company.

Charles B. Hanfard and company gave the best production of the "Merchant of Venice" at Wilkes-Barre last night that was ever seen in that city.

Ira Drake, of Hansam, caused an execu-ion to be issued yesterday in the amount of 300 against Peter Hornbaker. The lat-er conducts a saw mill at Ransom. The building committee of the board of control will meet tomorrow night to take action on the bids for the new No. 18 school to be erected on Chestnut street, in the Fourteenth ward.

An unknown person forced an entrance into the Elmhurst boulevard toll house late Monday night and assaulted Ben Hayden, the keeper. Hayden was badly hurt. The motive of the assault is not known.

Common council attempted to hold an adjourned business session before the joint convention was called last night, but could not induce a quorum to desert the wire-pulling bee in the clerk's office and committee rooms.

committee rooms.

In excavating for the new board of trade building workmen dug out the dirt from around a telephone pole and it fell across Lee court, causing the wires to break and twist and making much trouble for the telephone subscribers in that territory.

The funeral of Charles F. Williams, the young man who was killed Saturday at the William A. coillery, Duryea, was held yesterday from the home of his father. Thomas H. Williams, of 1312 South Washington avenue.

The continuation of the Collector Herring hearing will take place in this city, in all likelihood. W. J. Burke, the prosecutor, states that a commissioner is expected to arrive here almost any day to take the depositions of the witnesses. In the estate of Roxanna Lee, late of Carbondale, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register W. B. Hopkins to William C. Ogden, and in the estate of John T. Evans, late of the West Side, letters of administration were granted to Thomas Evans.

Marriage licenses were granted by the lerk of the couris yesterday to William laldeman and Carrie Eppling, Scranton; like Duranda and Annie Supka, Tayor; Ulyses/Grant Cutler and Ella M. less, Scranton; Patrick Joseph Maughan and Bridget Agnes Greer, Scranton.
William H. Owens chief elerk of the

William H. Owens, chief clerk of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Car Service issociation office in this city, died of typhoid fever at his home in Berwick yearday morning. He was unmarried, about 5 years old and came here from Wilkes-Barre in May, 1892. His funeral will take blace tomorrow.

Barre in May, 1852. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mike Luska, an Italian laborer on the new board of trade building, was struck on the head by a piece of brick falling from a wagon which was being loaded on the sidewalk above where he was at work, and he was rendered unconacious for a time. A gash was inflicted on his forehead, but it was not of a serious nature.

Deputy Sheriff J. D., Ferber yesterday gold out the drug store of Dr. John J. Belheimer, of Pricebury, on an execution at the instance of W. B. Freez & Son. It brought \$51.50. Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. Price sold out the cigar store of John J. Clark and Arthur Jenkins in the North End. It was purchased by S. L. Johns for \$12.

sizes C. Wickham, of Binghamton, speak on the temperance question unthe auspices of the Woman's Christian perance union in the Methodist Epistichuch at Factoryville this evening, we Wickham has an admirable compared of language and delivers his arguta in an emphatic and convincing ner.

prove that her husband was guilty of un-lawful acts with a number of women named in the statement.

named in the statement.

The Festival of Conclusion will be celebrated this evening and tomorrow in the Jewish houses of worship. To this festival tradition has attached the special celebration of "Simchas Thora," or the rejoicing of the law. On this day the last portion of the Pentateuch is read out of the Scroll. Services at the Linden Street temple will be held at 7.30 this evening and at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The subject of the lecture by Rev. J. Fener-licht this evening will be "The Mosaic Legislation."

District Deputy Grand Master George D.

Legislation."

District Deputy Grand Master George D. Taylor, of the Independent Order of Odd Follows, installed the recently elected officers of Robert Burns lodge, No. 859, last evening. The officers who will guide the helm for the coming year are as follows; Noble grand, John' P. Cunningham; vice grand, Oscar Bedell; assistant secretary, Edward L. Tiel; secretary, George F. Millet; treasurer, Louis Weltzel, The secretary and treasurer hold over. Mr. Taylor will install the officers of a lodge in Dunmore this evening.

Residents of Davies street, formerly

more this evening.

Residents of Davies street, formerly Rock street, in the Fifteenth ward, are signing a petition to councils to have the name of the street changed to its original appellation. The street was named in honor of T. Elisworth Davies, ex-councilman from that ward, and he is a resident thereof. The petitioners state as their teason for desiring the change that it is not an euphonlous name and the man after whom it was named does not own any property on the street.

Sheriff's writs were issued vesterday

any property on the street.

Sheriff's writs were issued yesterday against the following persons for the amounts named: Patrick Powell, \$71.75; George Gregory and Joseph Lawrenzo, \$117.00; C. B. Hasiam, \$55.83; Frank Gerra, \$52.75; Martha Gettings, \$50; Salvatore Valanzo, \$78.51; Edward Gallagher, \$49; M. J. Neary, \$56; Michael Forrester, \$46.85; John Andrews, \$75.25. The sheriff will selze upon the properties of these defendants. The plaintiff is George R. Kress, to the use of Martha Kress, of Pittsburg, These are lightning rod cases and need no explanation.

This afternoon, in Mogala, the Power.

explanation.

This afternoon, in Moosic, the Bonta Plate Glass company will make a test of its rolling process. The test is to be made chiefly on account of the expected presence of Mr. Ford and Mr. Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, the one president of the Plate Glass trust, and the other chairman of the trust's board of directors. There will also be present the officers and a few of the heavier stockholders and a few of the heavier stockholders of the Bonta company and some English speculators. The test might be considered semi-private were it not for the invitation to newspaper men to be present.

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There was a large attendance of Elks at the quarterly social session held last evening. It began promptly at 9.30 and was presided over by Representative Alex. T. Connell. While the feasting was in progress Bauer's complete orchestra discoursed charming music that contributed in no small degree to the enjoyment of the occasion. A quartette comprising John T. Watkins, Will W. Watkins, Fred Hand and Curt Colvin favored the banqueters with exquisite vocal selections. A representation of the male members of the company playing the "Corsican Brothers" at Davis' theater received a special invitation and were present.

For Men's Wear.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

consultation the Democratic candidates and Chairman Fahey got together yes terday and named the following as a county committee:

Chairman—James J. O'Neill, Carbondale.
Secretary—John E. Gaffney, Scranton.
Treasurer—C. H. Schadt, Scranton.
Carbondale—James J. Boylan.
Mayfield—Edmund F. Edmunds.
Jermyn—P. E. Timlin, M. S. Collins.
Archbaid—Miles McAndrew, Dr. J. J.
Celly.

Kelly.
Winton—Patrick Lynch.
Olyphant—Bernard Kennedy.
Dickson City borough—M. F. Fadden.
Dunmore—E. J. Lynett, Hon. Thomas J.

Dunmore—E. J. Lynett, Hon. Thomas J. Duggan.
Benton—W. W. Baylor.
Madison—H. L. Gaige.
Old Forge—Hon. F. R. Coyne.
Lackawanna township—E. J. Ward.
Taylor borough—Michael Hannick.
Scranton—Lemuel Amerman, Dr. John
O'Malley, James Flynh, Second ward;
John J. Durkin, B. Moses, M. P. Flynn, D. J. Campbell, M. J. Kelly, E. F. Blewitt, P. F. McCann, John J. O'Boyle, Joseph
O'Brien, M. J. Cadden, John J. Shea, T. C.
Melvin, George C. Griswold, Daniel Battle,
D. W. Vaughan, Francis Mangan, Hon.
John E. Roche, F. J. Dickert.
Mr. Fahey stated to a Tribune re-

Mr. Fahey stated to a Tribune re-porterlast night that the committee was unanimously satisfactory, and that Judge Smith had given it his approval.

LOST-24 HOURS.

Hilliard Made a Decided Hit in His New Comedy.

Robert Hilliard and company appeared at the Academy of Music last night in his new comedy, "Lost—Twen-ty-four Hours." It is full of life and action from start to finish, but is rather too liberally punctured with profanity and sessoned with slang.

Mr. Hilliard's company contains very clever people, among whom are Grant Stewart, Cecil Butler, Harry Rogers,

Madeleine Bouton and Miss Marior A very large audience saw and great-

ly enjoyed the performance. Given with Scenic Embellishment. The first regular performance of the "Corsican Brothers," with Harrison J. Wolfe in the dual title role, was given at the Davis theater yesterday afternoon with a new set of scenery which had been delayed and was put on for the first time at yesterday's performance. The acting of Mr. Wolfe was far above the average.

Fine writing paper 15c. per lb. Pratt's Book Store.

All day shoot will commence 10 a. m. Fri-day, Oct. 11, at Base Ball park. Wilkes-Barre has entered four of their crack shots. \$200 in cash prizes.

Gold and fountain pens 50c. to \$3. Pratt's There is no change of cars of any class between New York and Chicago via West Shore and Nickel Plate Roads.

Wall paper at your own price. Pratt's sook Store.

Attention-

The dressmaking parlors of Madame L'Amoureaux, 612 Spruce street, are now open. She has just returned from the city, and is prepared to furnish all the latest styles. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed.

The Nickel Plate Road runs along the shore of Lake Erle and through Eric, Cleveland, Fostoria and Fort Wayne.

If you want the best 5c, cigar in the market call for "Pocono." When you think of the Nickel Plate Road it brings to mind that delicious meal you had in the Dining Car, and the fine service and Low Rates, and you wonder why people will travel any other way.

Blank books and stationery below cost. Monsoon Tea-Rich and mellow, better than any tea you ever tasted.

LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

Received by Rev. Dr. Lucas with Regard

to His Book Recently Published. Rev. Dr. Lucas, of Archbald, whose work on "Agnosticism and Religion" has been received with such favor by the public that a second edition is now on the press, has received many flattering press notices and many personal letters warmly andorsing his work and ters warmly endorsing his work and highly commending the spirit of Chris-tian l/berality that marks its treatment of theological and philosophic questions None of these letters, valuable though they be, does the author value more highly than that of the venerable expremier of England, Right. Hon. Will-lam E. Gladstone.

A copy of the reverend doctor's book A copy of the reverend doctor's book found its way into Mr. Gladstone's hands soon after its publication and was evidently read by him, for shortly after he sent Dr. Lucas a letter, written enbirely in his own hand, and covering three sheets of ordinary note paper. The text of the letter is as follows:

I hope and trust that so far as Oxford is concerned, its reports which have reached you are exaggerated. There is a strong spirit of religion there.

To all exercions in the great cause, I wish the blessing of the Almighty, and with all best wishes I remain, dear sir, your very faithful W. E. Gladstone.

Rev. G. J. Lucas.

Dr. Lucas places a particular value on this letter, because of the world-wide fame of the writer, both as a statesman and a man of profound learning. Aside from this it is especially important because Mr. Gladstone has made a life-long and earnest study of eternal questions, and his opinions on the subjects treated are therefore of the most jects treated are, therefore, of the most transcendent value.

SCRANTON'S EARLY HISTORY. Was the Substance of a Paper Read by Attorney Merrifield.

The Lackawanna Institute of History and Science held a regular meeting last night in Albright library hall, where Attorney E. F. Merrifield read a very complete and interesting paper on "Scranton Prior to the Purchase of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal com-

Men Who Will Conduct the Campaign for the Democrats.

Dany."

In the absence of President Frank E. Platt, A. W. Dickson was chosen to E. Platt, A. have been added to the library since July 19. Eighty-one new members were

Mr. Merrifield's paper was a splendid facts relative to Scranton's early his-tory and will be a useful material in the archives of the institute. The institute rooms are on the third floor of the court house, and are open every Wednesday and Saturday after-

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Two Ordinations Took Place at Sessions

in Peckville Vesterday.

An important meeting of the Lack-awanna presbytery, attended by many of Scranton's Presbyterian ministers, of Scranton's Presoyterian minasers, was held in the church at Peckville yesterday afternoon. There were two ordinations, and in the evening one of the young clergymen was, with impressive ceremonies, installed as pastor of the Peckville Presbyterian church. The business meeting of the afternoon was not largely attended. Rev. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church and moderator of the presbytery, presided. The candidates for ordination, Messrs, Wright and Beyers, were carefully examined and their ordination was unanimously approved. Both are graduates of Princeton Theological seminary. Mr. Beyers was called by the Peckville church and was installed in the evenchurch and was installed in the evening; Mr. Wright will be called to the
Mountain Top Presbyterian church,
where he will be installed on Oct. 18.
Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, of Scranton,
was re-elected superimendent of the
prerbytery's work among the foreignspeaking people of this valley.
The church was completely filled in
the evening during the installation of
Mr. Beyers as pastor. Moderator Guild
presided. The sermon was preached by
Rev. N. F. Stahl, of the Green Ridge
Presbyterian church, and the ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Dr.

McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was present after-

noon and evening. POTTER SUIT NEAR ITS END. Last of the Testimony Will Be Heard

Today, It Is Expected. Jeweler John Hoffman, of Dunmore, was the only one who gave the Potter trespass suit against the Scranton Traction company a touch of interest in yesterday's proceedings. The other witnesses were linemen and employes, and they gave what is called cumula-

and they gave what is called cumula-tive testimony.

John swore that Potter always drove his team at a place that would make the capillary covering of the ordin-ary man's head stand on end, and that he, himself, would not drive Potter's team if he got the postoffice building and the grounds for it. His answers reverberated to the attic of the federal structure.

structure. There are but a few more witnesses to be heard, and it is felt that by to-morrow evening the case will go to

530 Feet Higher than Scranton is Scheibel's hotel at the end of the new Elmhurst boulevard road, You can get the best of meals at all hours, also refreshments of all kinds.

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CHARITY WORK A SCIENCE

Such Is Indicated by the Associated Charities' Annual Meeting.

REPORTS SHOW WHAT IS DONE

in the Albright Library and Elected Officers for a New Year. Thanks Were Tendered to Many Kindred Aids.

The second annual meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held last night in the trustees' room of the Albright library. Important reports were made, officers elected for the ensu-ing year and general business transact-

ing year and general business transacted. A directors' meeting followed.

Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas was chosen chairman, and Thomas J. Kelley, secretary, Rev. Rogers Israel, secretary, read the following report:
"A review of the work of the second year of the Associated Charities will show how, by the generous aid of benevolent people, we have been enabled to carry out more fully than in the first year the objects of our organization. These objects cannot be too often stated and are as follows:

stated and are as follows:
"To reduce vagrancy and pauperism
and ascertain their true causes; to prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving; to protect the community against imposition; to see that deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved; to make employment the basis of relief; to elevate home-life, health and habits of the poor, and to prevent childen from growing up as paupers.

Methods of Operation. "The means used have been co-opera-tion among societies and individuals; a system of registration; thorough in-vestigation in the case of each appli-

The text of the letter is as follows:

Hawarden Castle, Chester,
August 4, 1835,
Dear Sir—I have not a sufficient acquaintance with the general field of philosophy to pronounce an opinion on which you would safely rely as to the value of your work in regard to its historical statements of the very interesting case.

But I am reading it with warm sympathy and much approval. I am pleased alike with the signs of care which it shows and with the spirit of broad sympathy it exhibits with other defenders of the same great cause who write from a different position.

I find your argument against Mr. Spencer, so far as I have mastered it, very striking. But I ought to add that I regard agnosticism as one of the worst of all devices in respect to religion, and one of the poorest and shallowest schemes ever broached in regard to philosophy.

I think with you and with the distinguished persons whom you name that it is exactly time for the Christian bodies, unhapply separated in communion, to make common cause, as far as they honorably can, on the great and all absorbing question of belief, that lofty and profound human interest which so far transcends every other.

I hope and trust that so far as Oxford is concerned, its reports which have encouraged. The board of poor direc-tors has co-operated most heartily with our agent, and the results have been most beneficial to both associations and may be seen in the reduction of out-door relief and the removal of a num-ber of impostors, from the city. Two ber of impostors from the city. Two years ago begging from house to house, especially by children, had become so general as to be a nulsance. Today child-begging has entirely ceased, and few adults care to run the risk of arrest and exposure from our officers. This might seem a hard condition of affairs were it not that our city is now so well cared for by means which, while not altogether originated by our asso-clation, have been concentrated and clation. regulated by it, that no one need suffer for the lack of the necessaries of life and no worthy persons go without aid,

comfort and sweet sympathy. Evils of Indiscriminate Charity. "We cannot emphasize too strongly the evil arising from the giving of char-ity without investigation, and would impress upon all our citizens the fact

men in our city unable to secure per-manent employment. It is to keep this preside. The curator, Charles Leroy preside. The curator, Charles Leroy dependents upon charity that our greats the librarian showed that 445 volumes est efforts are now directed. It is very takes from his family the means of who would be willing each to take a family and to give it the personal lov-ing sympathy which is most helpful in ing sympathy which is most helpful in such cases. Every church and parish should have a body of good women organized for this purpose, while our association should have volunteers enough to supply general calls, "The association has distributed many pamphlets containing lectures by Miss Octavia Hill, of Boston, who is distinguished in charitable work. We

distinguished in charitable work. We hope during the coming year to secure for distribution Mrs. Lowell's 'Friendly Visiting, Robert Treat Paine's 'How to Repress Pauperism,' and Professor Peabody's 'Problem of Charity.'

The Tramp and the Wood-Vard. "The tramp is still with us, and ad-herence to the plan of insisting upon so much work for everything he obliges us to give him will finally, without doubt, relieve our city from this nuisance, and close attention by all citizens to our request to refuse ald at their doors would soon place us in conjunction with the street cleaning de-part. In command of this situation. We had hoped during the past year to be able to open a wood yard or some place as a basis for testing an applicant's sincerity by compelling him to labor for his board and lodging, but our finances have not permitted the ven-finances have not permitted the ven-ture. If some public minded and gen-erous citizen would place at our dis-posal money for this purpose it would

materially aid the efficiency of the work of the association.

"The agent, with the assistance of a clerk, has carried on during the year a small employment bureau in her office. This work would be greatly increased in efficiency if contractors and employers of labor generally would first inform the agent of their needs before seeking tion prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Logan, of Scranton. Rev. E. McLean, of Elmhurst, delivered the charge to the new pastor, and Rev. P. H. Brooks, of Wilkes-Barre, delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Dr. James McLead of the Electric Break-was persons, which, considering the diffipersons, which, considering the diffi-culties surrounding the administration of this department, is a very good rec-

"Our agent has been called upon this year to take charge of many cases of sickness, especially contagious dis-eases. It is impossible for her to do this personally and at the same time to this personally and at the same time to attend to the investigation of the applicants. She has also found it extremely difficult to secure women to care for these sick persons. It would seem that the time had come for us to have at least one district nurse, whose time might be at the disposal of the board. Such a nurse when not directly employed ministering to the sick would find abundance of work in teaching the ignorant how to live.

Hope Rests in the Children. Hope Rests in the Children.

"The hope of the state lies in the training of the children. We would call special attention to the number of children rescued from vicious homes and unhealthful surroundings and placed in families and homes where cleanliness, purity and truth will be instilled into their little minds and hearts. No one not directly participating in this work can realize the amount of time and effort and sympathy required for it, or can realize the amount of time and effort and sympathy required for it, or the great good resulting from it.

"We would express our appreciation of the support which we have received from the public. Our society is entirely dependent upon the free-will offerings of the people. We direct the attention of all interested in the relief of poverty, and the improvement of the condition of the poor, to the report of our agent. We sincerely hope that those who have supported us in the past will

continue to do as generously in the future, and that many more may be raised up to aid our work by generous contributions. The membership fee is but \$1, and it does seem as if every householder, at least, should be a member of the organization. Our society was founded in the midst of the hurry, anxiety and immediate need of our financial depression. It adapted itself to the immediate interests of the situation. It refers to its work in these two years with a just pride. There will now be more time, and we hope to develop our plans for permanent aid to the improvident and overburdened. We do not expect to eliminate poverty; that cannot be as long as the present social cannot be as long as the present social conditions exist; but with the continued aid of our fellow citizens, we believe we can reduce pauperism to a minimum by encouraging men in self-respect and self-support, by exposing and eliminat-ing impostors, by redeeming the lives of children and by relieving the unfor-tunate from fear of suffering. We ask the co-operation of all earnest men and women in this great work."

Relief Agent's Report The report of the relief agent, Mrs.

W. B. Duggan, was as follows: "The amount of work which has fallen upon the Associated Charities fallen upon the Associated Charities the past year has not been as large as the year previous, for through the winter there has been more work in our many industries. While out of work, many entirely consume the savings of past years, and this has brought a large number to us of a class with whom we would not have had occasion to deal, being a class of people sober, industrious, provident, but with large families and heavy burdens.

"The co-operation from other char-

"The co-operation from other charitable organizations has grown during the past year. People are coming to realize that we can be of service to them in supplying reliable information and preventing two or more people from assisting the same family. Very often can be found children attending two or even three different Sunday schools so as to have a claim upon each school in time of distress.

"How to deal successfully with the sick in the homes of the poor is a serious problem. Nurses should be pro-vided, for in cases of contagious diseases it has been very difficult to find women who will care for the sick or even work in the homes where contagious diseases exist. In large cities, district nursing and dispensary work have become necessities, and nurses are employed; in this city one nurse, at least, is needed.

Generous Hearted Persons

"It is impossible, in this brief re-port, to do justice to the large number of people, who, during the winter, sent in such large quartities of food, clothes In such large quartities of food, clothes and other articles. The amount of work to be done was so great, that an accurate list of the donors could not be kept, but to each and every person who sent us anything during the past year we extend our sincere thanks. "That you may realize the extent of these gifts, as well as the labor involved in distribution, we give a list of the larger contributions:

"One hundred dollars in provisions from one man; twenty tons of coal, fourteen Christmas dinners and a fifty-dollar check for fruit, candy and toys that the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month were selected for regular meeting nights. It was decided to publish in pamphlet form 1,000 copies of the officers' reports.

President Ripple announced the following standing committees: Relief, T. J. Moore, W. T. Smith, E. J. Lynett; employment, John Gibbons, Philip Kirst, C. R. Kinsley; visitation, Luther Keller, P. J. Ruane, W. G. Thomas; child saving, T. J. Kelley, Charles Tropp, E. B. Sturges; information and instruction, J. R. Cohen, Charles Tropp, Dr. B. H. Throop.

dollar check for fruit, candy and toys for the little ones who would not have been remembered on Christmas day, were it not for the kindnessof this noble man. Ten dinners by three young men; twenty cloaks from a merchant. Provisions sent from Nos. 33, 35 and 10 public schools, also St. Cecelia's academy, and the employes of the Colliery Engineer for distribution; and also an immense quantity of second-hand clothing, which came in all through the cold weather, and which was rapidly disposed of wherever there was known

Figures That Are Eloquent. impress upon all our citizens the fact that our association is ready and willing to investigate and report the result of the investigation, and also to aid if the need is immediate.

"It does not seem to be generally understood by many that while the times have improved and many avenues of the second still to accomplish the rehave improved and many avenues of wise and still to accomplish the re-labor have been reopened, that there quired result is very difficult, but it is yet a large number of men and wo-"We cannot abolish all giving, but we do believe that, with the continued

easy to give money and provisions, but takes from his family the means of Elighty-one new members were they may soon become a curse to the recipient. It is extremely difficult to brace up failing courage, to strengtheliative to Scranton's early history will be a useful material in hives of the institute.

The relief agent's report included this summary of the year's work: The relief agent's report included this summary of the year's work:

Total number of applications for work 384
Total number disposed of at office, by advice 272

boys Feeble-minded children referred Cases referred to district attor-

ney
Cases referred to chief of police. 1
Cases referred to sanitary officer 7
Nurses provided for sick fami-Lodging and meals at Rescue mission 16 Lodging at central police station 22 Amount expended from emer-gency fund

Finances of the Board. The report of Treasurer W. T. Smith months was presented as fol lips:

EXPENDITURES.
Paid agent, ten months' sal-Paid assistants to agent ... 126 25
Paid to mayor's fund ... 200 00
Paid for postage and print-

Oct. 1. balance on hand...... \$655 89

Votes of Thanks Were Many. Votes of Thanks Were Many.

On motion of Colonel Ripple a vote of thanks and compliment was extended the relief agent, Mrs. Duggan, for the faithful and unselfish administration of her arduous position. The newspapers were thanked on motion of Mr. Israel for the assistance they have given the board. Votes of thanks, on Colonel Ripple's motion, were given kindred organizations and the poor board and the Ladies' auxiliary.

Manager George E. Davis, of Davis'

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY.

NSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Nella Daggett, of Boston, has re-cently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushlons, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing." will be sent free to any reader of The Tribune who forwards the following coupon to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.:

COUPON. This entitles any reader of The Tribune to one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," and

Successful Home Dyeing." The above liberal offer is made to advertise the old reliable Diamond Dyes and to get their book upon home dyeing into the homes of women who want to dress well by making their old clothing

look like new. In some towns dealers sell imitations of Diamond Dyes simply because they can make more profit on these weak, adulterated substitutes. Some of these dyes claim to color both cotton and wool with the same package, but this is wool with the same package, but this is an impossibility, as the user soon finds when she has tried to color cotton with a dye that is not especially made for that purpose. Diamond Dyes have dif-ferent dyes for cotton from those that are used for wool and are the only package dyes on the market that can be relied upon to give colors that will not fade or crock. The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes Dyes have been the standard home dye for nearly twenty years and that their sale increases from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had

theater, who has twice given the re-celpts of performances to the board, was tendered a vote of thanks.

was tendered a vote of thanks.

At this point the meeting adjourned and the board of directors went in session. Colonel Ripple was chosen chairman and then re-elected president for another year. On Mr. Lynett's motion Mr. Cohen and Dr. B. H. Throop were elected vice-presidents, Mr. Cohen to succeed himself and Dr. Throop to succeed Mr. Lynett.

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