

SCRANTON'S FLOWER SHOW

Begins at 9 o'clock This Morning in the Frothingham Theater.

A CHRYSANTHEMUM DISPLAY

The Popular Autumn Flower Will Be Shown in All Its Variety and Beauty. At Midnight Everything Was Ready for the Opening.

Scranton's big chrysanthemum show begins at 9 o'clock this morning in the Frothingham theater and will continue each day from 9 to 11 o'clock until Tuesday night. All of yesterday and until late in the night a small army of florists, carpenters, decorators and painters were at busy work in rearranging the theater, itself beautiful, into a splendid and huge bower of floral fragrance and magnificence.

New York and other large cities have for years had their chrysanthemum shows, home shows and bench shows, but the chrysanthemum display is the first thing of the kind to be introduced in Scranton. However, the chrysanthemum are not the only features of the show. There will be the rarest and largest collection of palms and ferns ever put on exhibition in this section of the state. There is to be a display of bulbs, gardeners and fern dishes and almost the entire space back of the seats is to contain an exhibition of house plants in glass by E. G. Courson.

Although the arrangements necessary for the show could not be started until after the Frothingham theater and parhernalia had been taken from the theater at midnight Tuesday, the numerous corps of workers had at midnight last night completed their labors and when visitors flock to the theater to-day they will marvel how so much could be accomplished in so short a time.

Covered Level with the Stage.

The main display space will extend from the rear of the stage to the tier of seats back of the orchestra chairs, the main auditorium floor space having the orchestra floor on a level with the stage.

To one seated in a chair back of the circle of seats, a wonderful in its beauty and inspiration. The rear of the stage is an immense bank of chrysanthemums above a mound of tropical plants in the center of the stage and exhibited by William C. Clark, gardener to Colonel H. M. Boies. To the left of the stage and backed by settings in a dinner service exhibit, including table, chairs, linen, silver, china and cutlery, each article being the very best that could be procured.

This exhibit is the joint effort of Welch & Millar, Hill & Connell, and J. C. Huntington. It was planned in order that even the best known social element could gather a few new ideas in table arrangement service. To the right of the stage has been built a mound of moss and rocks from which plants fountain.

In the middle of the main floor is a huge star composed of chrysanthemums and the same kind of blossoms are in Lanks on either side of the main floor and against the tier of circle seats.

Most Tempting Display.

To many persons the exhibit of heretofore scaled glass jars of fruit along the rear wall will offer as great a temptation as the exhibit of flowers. Maybe the readers can imagine tiers, pyramids, stacks and piles of odd shaped glass jars containing various kinds of fruit, including apples, raspberries, pears, strawberries of white and red variety, asparagus, beans, peas, etc., prepared in Germany, France, England and this country.

On the Penn avenue side of the theater are piles of vegetables of all kinds. Chrysanthemums and palms are arranged in the lobby. The exhibit of Florida and oranges of ground pine are strung beneath the ceiling over all parts of the house. Special prizes have been offered as follows:

The Prizes Offered. Col. H. M. Boies offers \$25.00 for the twenty best chrysanthemum plants, no duplicates. Henry Bell offers \$20.00 for the six best yellow chrysanthemum plants. F. J. Watkins offers \$15.00 for the best specimen chrysanthemum plant, any color. E. J. Sturges offers \$5 for the twenty-five best single stem chrysanthemum plants. William Connell offers \$25 for the best collection of tropical plants. The Green Edge Horticultural Society offers \$5 for the best dozen of American Beauty Roses, long stem. E. Fancourt, of Wilkes-Barre, offers \$10 for the three best white chrysanthemums. Joseph Wadley of New York, through Henry Kroeder, offer \$5 for a dozen of the best Belle Seibrach cut roses. G. R. Clarke & Co. offer \$10 for the three best grown pink chrysanthemum plants. The Green Edge Horticultural Society offers twenty-five Daybreak, twenty-five Scott, twenty-five best white, twenty-five best red; 25 for the twenty best long stem chrysanthemums, six different colors.

There are twenty prizes of \$2 and \$3 offered for collections and specimens of fruit and vegetables. Fine Musical Programme. A continuous musical programme will be provided from the opening of the doors. Every morning Professor Johnson will preside at the piano and during three afternoons (Thursday, Friday and Monday) the music will be furnished by the Imperial quartette; on Saturday and Sunday Bauer's orchestra will entertain the audience; each evening Lawrence's orchestra, of ten pieces, will render a choice programme. In addition to the regular musical numbers, special features will be introduced each evening, as follows: Miss Paobe Smith, one of Scranton's young and brilliant sopranos, will surprise the audience with her superb singing on Friday evening; on Thursday and Tuesday evenings Miss Adela Beakston, Circumlocution, assisted by the Green Edge Horticultural Society, will entertain the audience; Saturday evening, Professor H. E. Cogswell, Scranton's old favorite, will give a number of selections on the gold corner recently presented to him; on Monday evening Hector James, baritone, of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, will make his first appearance before a Scranton audience.

NOW A MATTER OF DOUBT. Into Whose Hands the Base Ball Franchise Will Fall, Is a Question. The franchise and property of the Scranton Base Ball association will be sold by the sheriff at the Base Ball park this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Countless rumors as to the probable disposal of the franchise have been circulated since the association went into insolvency, but careful attention was not given to a change of the opinion given by The Tribune a week ago to the effect that the franchise will stay in this city. This view is based upon trustworthy information from individuals, including President Powers, of the Eastern League. President Betts, of the Scranton association, is uncommunicative, his only definite statement being that

IF local buyers do not bid the property up to a reasonable figure the association will bid it and will conduct a club in the Eastern league next season unless a buyer or buyers may be found meanwhile. He, however, says he will not consent to the suggestion. One thing is quite positive—no out-of-town buyers want the franchise, at least no publicity has been given to any foreign bidder.

JOHN TIGHE'S COLTS.

They Lead the Race of the Scranton Indoor Base Ball League.

The second game of indoor base ball between clubs of the Scranton league was played last night in St. Mary's hall, in the North End, between the South Side and North End teams, and was won by the former by the score of 24 to 12. This is the second straight victory for the South Side, they having won the first league game from the West Side team last week in St. David's hall by the score of 6 to 3.

Like the West Side team last night's contest was indicative of no end of amusement, but was not as well played as the South Side "Scraps," as are called John Tighe's men. The players may be expected to do better with more experience.

The summary of the game is as follows: The South Side..... North End. South Side..... catcher..... Mitchell. South Side..... pitcher..... Sicile. South Side..... first base..... Shoen. South Side..... second base..... Griffin. South Side..... short stop..... Murphy. South Side..... left field..... Murphy. South Side..... right field..... Murphy. South Side..... center..... McKeehan. South Side..... left end..... 1-21. South Side..... right end..... 0 2 0 4-25. Umpire—Thomas Mulderick.

Among the spectators there seemed to be many who were not for the visiting players, and the show of their interest during the hour and twenty minutes of play, even though the South Side had the game well in hand after the third inning. There was a lack of proper effort to control and keep in position the onlookers who stood or sat close to the base lines, and who will probably be remedied during the third inning.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, P, P.C. South Side: 2 2 0 1.00. West Side: 1 0 1 .500. North End: 1 0 1 .500. Central City: 0 0 0 .000.

A handsome pennant will be given by the club which leads at the end of the winter. Tonight the Central City and West Side clubs will play in the Thirteenth street arena, on Monday evening. Saturday night the Central City and North End teams will play in St. Mary's hall, in the North End. The schedule for the week and possibly for two weeks will be made at a meeting of the league tomorrow night in the Young Men's Christian association building.

A YANKEE TRICK, THIS.

Young Philadelphian Secures a Postoffice in British Columbia.

Vincent Bennett, of Rossland, British Columbia, recently of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in this city on business and while here he is being shown about the city by Mark K. Edgar, of the mayor's office. Mr. Bennett is more than an ordinary young man in many ways, but in one particular he is extraordinary, possibly unique. The fact is that while an American citizen he was one of Her Gracious Majesty's postmasters. About six months ago Mr. Bennett went to Rossland, then a wilderness, and within a town sprang up he secured the position of postmaster. In less than half a year Rossland grew into a town of 3,000 inhabitants with two schools, an opera house, three churches, three papers, electric lights and a trolley line. Then the office of postmaster became very desirable and Mr. Bennett's ineligibility was exposed. He had to go, of course. The affair caused quite a stir in civil service circles in Canada. Mr. Bennett voted in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Rossland is a gold mining town about 150 miles from Spokane. There is no railroad running there yet but two routes are already in operation. Five gold mines have been opened up and all are making heaps of money. The town Mr. Bennett says is a permanent fixture and will some time be a city.

Y. M. C. A. STANDARD COURSE

First Entertainment Will Be Given Next Tuesday Evening.

The annual announcement of the Young Men's Christian association standard course has come to be a matter of interest to the majority of the cultured people of the city from the fact that for six years an excellent series of entertainments has been given annually with the result of popularity and success. This may be accounted for by the fact that the committee has relied more on the merit of the attraction offered to the public than on the push of ticket sellers, so that the people have voluntarily bought the tickets which have been sent through the mails with a simple announcement, and have invariably had their money's worth of genuine entertainment.

The service of the association have largely been in the result that in this connection, the idea of the committee being to ensure the artistic success of the course rather than large financial returns, is being proved. The course of the committee spent all but \$36 in the course itself, and were content because the patrons of the course were thoroughly pleased.

The course opens on Tuesday evening, November 12, with the Remenyi Grand Concert Co. tickets for which are now to be had at the association office.

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Asked to Inquire Into the Mental Condition of Frank Shiffer.

An application for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to inquire into the mental condition of Frank Shiffer was made yesterday in the court. The petitioner is Alfred Shiffer, the respondent's father, and he complains that his son for the past five years has been and now is an habitual drunkard and an idiot, unfit to govern himself, and incapable of managing his estate. Shiffer has three children. They are: Ada, 19 years old; Sherman, 8, and Leah, 2. His wife is dead. All his estate has been squandered, and he is short while he expects to receive \$300 from the city of Scranton. It is for the purpose of preventing him from squandering this money that the commission is asked for.

The petition recites that the actions of Shiffer for the past five years have been such as to fully warrant the finding that he is not of sound mind. That the children may have the benefit of the \$300 owed by the city to their father, is the main reason for the institution.

SUES FOR \$9,000.

Chamberlain Coal Company Against the Pennsylvania Supply Company. Two suits in assumpsit were begun yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Fretzer against the Chamberlain Coal company by the Pennsylvania Supply company. The amount of the suits is \$9,000.

On June 17, 1895, the defendant company gave two notes of \$5,000 and \$4,000 respectively, payable at the Wilkes-Barre Deposit and Savings bank. Dr. O'Brien's office and residence is now 125 Adams avenue, between Lacka's and Spruce st.

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It is your kidneys which make it so pure and red.

Your white blood is not too healthy. It runs through the same blood vessels as your red blood. You need a little of it, but too much will make you sick.

Pale, sallow, bloodless complexion, Anemia, loss of weight, lack of energy and strength, all these are caused by too much white, which means too little red, blood.

What happens to it is because your kidneys are filtering out the red blood and leaving the white when they should be doing the opposite.

The blue blood is generally supposed to belong to the artery, and perhaps it does, for it certainly is "off" and "out" of the blue blood vessels you see through your skin are veins. The blood in them is of a dark blue color. It contains all the waste and worn-out matter it has been able to collect. It is in this way so your kidneys to be purified.

Your kidneys will filter your blue blood and make it red and clean. If your blood were not properly filtered this way you would have nothing but white and blue blood.

It would not be healthy either. If your blood were not properly filtered your blue blood would carry poison to all parts of your body, and you would soon begin to suffer from all sorts of diseases.

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Stage Room for 6,000 People. On this great stage of the Empire theater there is room for at least 6,000 people, without undue crowding, and at least 2,000 performers, in addition to 600 workmen—carpenters, shifters, property men, etc.—are on it in one scene in the production. To provide for this immense number of performers there are scores of dressing-rooms at the rear of the auditorium, so one, is the largest in this country, so too, is the immense stage. In designing this latter work Empire theater has adopted some remarkable and curious devices.

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Over 12,000 dresses are worn during the production of "India," many of the performers wearing three, four and five in the piece. The number of spangles used runs into millions, and the sequins on the Indian dresses are almost without number. Nearly as many wigs as dresses are used. Of the number of dancers' shoes which are worn out during a month's performances it would be hard to give an accurate report, but 2,000 would be near the mark.

All the scenery, the curtain and the stage are moved by steam power, for no human effort alone could build up some of the stage pictures produced. From every point of view this theater probably holds the palm for hugeness and ease in managing it.

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