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Dr. Carl M. Kelley, of Equinunk, Wayne county, is in the city.

Frank O. Megawee has returned from a business visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cobb, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cobb, of Green Ridge.

The Misses Minnie Finney and Lulu Collins have just returned home after spending a few days with friends at Blighton, N. Y.

Miss Mary A. Marks, of this city, has been appointed manager of the office of the Western Union Telegraph company at Bloomsburg.

C. Reynolds Bedford, a young Baltimore lawyer, yesterday registered with City Solicitor Torrey prior to examination for admission to the Lackawanna county bar.

Major T. J. Wint, United States Army, stationed at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., is the guest of L. H. Wint, his brother, at the latter's home, in Green Ridge, where his wife has been a guest the past two weeks.

Kid Gloves. For the holiday trade we have put a little extra value into our \$1.00 Kid Gloves, our assortment is complete, a reasonable guarantee given with each pair. If they don't fit they may be exchanged after Christmas.

Mears & Hagen.

Sterling silverware is worth its weight in dollars any day. That's what Turnquest says is right. But then, what do the people say?

Stimulating and Nutritious. Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It supplies just the right element (the phosphates) to repair waste of body and brain—a food itself, and also helps digest other food.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Come and pick them out now, as you will have a better selection. We have in stock all of the best shapes and the lowest prices ever offered in Holiday Slippers.

OUR TWO LEADERS.

Men's Russia Leather \$1.50

Men's Seal Leather, 1.50

Men's Russia Tourist, formerly \$2.50, we sell them at \$2.00, all sizes, any shape.

CHANK & KOENLER, 200 Spruce Street.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Thomas E. Shea and Company Open a Week's Engagement.

THE MAN-O-WAR'S MAN PLAYED

At Davis' Theater the Rambler from Clare Was Presented to Well Pleased Audiences—Merry World at the Frothingham Wednesday Night.

Thomas E. Shea's popularity with theater-goers in this city was demonstrated last night by the large audience that greeted him at the Academy of Music, where he opened a week's engagement by producing "The Man-o-War's Man," a four-act melodrama, from the pen of J. W. Hoskins. The drama deals with the complications that follow an attempt on the part of the British government to obtain possession of the Nicaragua canal and contains a strong thread of interest throughout.

The first act is laid in New York city, the second at Honolulu, the third in Gibraltar and Gibraltar and the fourth at Nicaragua. This diversity of environment gives abundant opportunity for scenic display, and they have to a great measure been taken advantage of, the scene with the council was in session at Gibraltar being one of the most effective introduced.

As Captain Jack Conway, of the United States Navy, Mr. Shea was admirable, and the courage, daring, heroism and tenderness of the gallant captain were faithfully and artistically portrayed. Mr. Shea received excellent support from Joseph Greene, Jerry McAniff, Henry Testa, Louise Hoffer Neuwirth, Elmore Francis, and other members of his excellent company. Tonight the company will produce "The Fire Patrol" at the Academy.

Dan McCarthy, in "The Rambler From Clare," pleased the audience at Davis' theater yesterday afternoon and evening. The play is better than any other of its class seen here this season. It contains some decided and beneficial innovations over the usual Irish drama. The shadings and artistic and artistic comedy and serious parts alternate with good effect. The comedy part is handled by Mr. McCarthy as "Paddy McFadden." His facial play is shown in itself. Thomas J. Smith added to the laurels he won in "The Crusade Law," which was played here several weeks ago by the same company. Others worthy of mention are James J. Flanagan, Rita Villiers and Lou Williams. The play is a show in itself. Thomas J. Smith added to the laurels he won in "The Crusade Law," which was played here several weeks ago by the same company. Others worthy of mention are James J. Flanagan, Rita Villiers and Lou Williams. The play is a show in itself.

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Clocks. About twenty-five, samples that were on display in New York sample room. One we mention, 8-day, half-hour strike, decorated dial, \$2.98. Those at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.90 are also bargains.

That \$5. Diamond Ring went so fast that we got more; lucky we were, too. 50 now here.

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