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OF ODD PAIRS Curtains, also Short Ends of Window Shades AT ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

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The Women's Keeley league will meet this evening at the institute, 728 Madison The Choral union rehearsed the "Hesslah" last night at Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall.

The Choral union rehearsed the "Mes-will give its receipts Friday afternoon and evening to the Home for the Friendless fund, Admission, 10 cents.

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The annual meeting and election of offi-cers of the Home for the Friendless will be held Fidday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, on Washington avenue.

CITY NOTES.

The John R. Fordham Prohibition league will meet in the annex of the Unit-ed Evangelical church on Friday even-ing of this week. Nominations for the spring elections and other matters of im-portance calls the attendance of every member of the league.

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to the following by the clerk of the courts: John L. Kromer, of Dalton, and Nora L. Meyers, of Waverly: William Car-roll and Allee Richards, Dunmore: Patrick Mullarkey and Honora Wright, Archbald; Lewyan Heibjack and Justina Telep, May-field; Anthony Gallagher and Mary Galla-her, Scranton.

her, Beranion. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Stove works the follow-ing directors were elected: J. A. Lans-ing, A. C. Fuller, B. E. Watson, J. W. Howarth, and C. L. Jeffrey. The direc-tors on the same day held a meeting and elected J. A. Lansing, president: A. C. Ful-ler, vice-president and treasurer; B. E. Watson, secretary.

Watson, secretary. Chief Simpson yesterday received word from Gouldsboro to be on the lookout for thieves who plundered a store at that place of underchothing and rubber goods. During the afternoon a man giving his name as David Greeley and his residence Great Bend was arrested on information that he was going about trying to sell some underclothing. He told a pretty straight story, but it was thought best to hold him over for as investigation. Attorney E. C. Newcomb yesterday filed

Attorney E. C. Newcomb yesterday filed a petition asking the court to issue a cita-tion to M. D. Smith to file an account of the estate of Esher M. Walter, otherwise known as Lil Howard, during 'the time he was administrator of it, from Decem-ber, 1894, to Aug. 12, 1895.

SNUG SUM CLEARED.

Allegory of America Was Successful Financially as Well as Otherwise.

The best of the three presentations of the "Allegory of America" was that given last evening, but it is regrettable that the audience was, as in the preced-ing productions, of limited proportions. Many additional special features were introduced which, with the regular pro-rramme made the entertainment all is gramme, made the entertainment all in all a very enjoyable one. The little children who loaned their juvenile talent to the occasion were especially in-teresting. Bessie Slout, a graceful little tot, re-

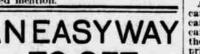
Bessie Sloat, a graceful little tot, re-cited "The Minuet;" Tessie Hannaway sang "When Mamma Lets Me Out." and very cleverly danced a sailor's hornpipe: Lela Porter recited "Mollie" in a manner which won for her a hearty encore, and the Davies children, Edith and Eddie, again furnished much amusement with their songs. The children of an older growth who entertained were Misses Susan Black and Elida Garragan, who sang solos and a duet; Alfred Wooler, who also sang, and Larry Ketrick, who gave a monologue in his usual humorous style. Company B's exhibition drill was warmly applauded as at the previous presentations.

presentantions. A gold watch, offered to the person selling the greatest number of tickets for the entertainment, was won by Miss Edith Blair, and it was publicly pre-sented to her last evening. Manager Nickerson announced that the hospital will be benefitted to the extent of \$300 or \$400 by the allegory.

COL. WATTERSON'S PRAISES.

Sung by Press and People Throughout the Country.

There are two reasons why Colonel Henry Watterson's lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the Frothingham tomorrow night should attract a crowded house:





SHOT FIRE