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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS

Forecast of Proceedings in Senate and House of Representatives.

Six Appropriation Bills--One Without the President's Approval -- Contested Election Cases in the House. Territorial Talk.

Washington, May 24.—The senate committee on appropriations is sur-prised at the headway it has been able prised at the headway it has been able to make in the matter of pushing its bills through the senate. Of the fifteen great annual budgets all have now passed the senate but the general deficiency bill, and Mr. Hale in charge of that measure, has given notice that he will call it up tomorrow. It is unusual for this bill! to be reported so far in advance of the generally accepted date of adjournment, it being a catch-all for appropriations and deficiencies that cannot be got in until the last minute. Owing to the rapidity with which this bill has been acted upon it may become necessary before adjournmay become necessary before adjourn-ment to pass a small urgent deficiency measure covering items that the treasmeasure covering items that the treas-ury may yet call to the attention of congress. It is expected that an agree-ment will be reached that will result in a vote on the Butler anti-bond bill either tomorrow or Tuesday. The "filled cheese" bill, which Mr. Sher-man is urging, is in "parlous" shape owing to numerous proposed amend-ments. Now that the house has acted on the immigration measures before it. on the immigration measures before it.
Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, will seek
to pass one of the measures through
the senate so that out of the many
conflicting plans some law may be secured that will remedy what are held

appropriations for sectarian schools. The final report on the legislative bill was agreed to in the house yesterday but the senate has not acted upon it. The naval bill has been agreed to with the exception of the senate reduction in the number of battleships, the provisions as to the price to be paid for armor plate and the prohibition of the employment by government contractors of naval officers on leave. It is thought that the agreement will finally result in three new battleships as a com-promise between the four authorized promise between the four authorized by the house and the two authorized the senate. Another partial report the sundry civil bill was agreed to yesterday and one more conference will doubtless get this large budget out of the way. The District of Columbia and the way. The District of Columbia and the fortifications bills are in confer-ence. The river and harbor bill awaits

it. The committee on rules are desir-ous of clearing up the election cases now on the calendar, three of which especially, will provoke some debate. They are: Murray vs. Elliott, from the first district of South Carolina: Johnston vs. Stokes, from the seventh dis-trict of South Carolina, and Mitchell mends that Tucker retain his seat, but General Walker, the single Republican representative from that state, will make a vigorous effort to bring in a po-litical colleague. It is the expectation

Before the session ends it is probable the committee on territories will be given a day in which to present two or three bills demanding immediate ac-tion, relating to affairs in Alaska and New Mexico. It is also among the probabilities that another effort will be made to bass the Phillips labor commission bill.

SUFFERING IN ALASKA.

Miners at Cook's Intal Facing a Great

Many Privations. Victoria, B. C., May 24.—Captain Meyer of the steamer Danube, which returned yesterday morning from a trip to Sitka, reports great suffering among the miners, prospectors, and others at Cook's Inlet. The steamer Bertha had just arrived at Sitka from the inlet bringing many who had gone there with the idea of making their for-tunes. They could stand it no longer. tunes. They could stand it no longer. The weather has been bitterly cold, and there is not sufficient accommodation for the men. However, many are holding out, and, despite bad reports, others are going in. Those who came down on the Bertha say there is a lot of suffering ahead for those remaining at the inlet.

The Bertha also reported that the

The Bertha also reported that the steamer Utopia, which took a large number of passengers and a big cargo of supplies from Seattle is high and dry in Cook's Inlet. She went on the beach at high tide and it is hardly pos-sible that she can be floated. It is beach at high tide and it is hardly pos-sible that she can be floated. It is feared that she will break up, as there are no appliances there for floating the vessel, and the first heavy sea will wreck her. No difficulty was exper-ienced in landing the passengers, as the accident occurred near the settlement. The freight was also landed.

DELAMATER BOBS UP.

The Ex-Pennsylvanian Said to Be

Fighting McKinley in Alaska. Seattle, Washington, May 24.—The steamship Alki, which arrived this morning from Juneau, Alaska, brings advices that the Republican territorial convention was held in Juneau May 14, and that the delegates to the St. Louis convention were uninstructed as to presidential candidates and stand upon a platform which is silent on the money question being in fact merely a request question being in fact merely a request for better representation for the terri-tory in congress and more adequate

legislation to meet the growing needs of the new Elgorado. It is probable that a contesting delegation, consisting of C. A. Young and C. S. Blackett, of Juneau, who according to the Mining Record of that city, are against McKinley at all hazards and for Reed if possible, will also go to St. Louis. The Record claims that the selection of Young and Blackett was brought about by G. W. Delamater, who MEASURES THAT ARE NOW LAWS

a few years ago achieved distinction as Senator Quay's candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. It says:
"About two months ago G. W. Delamater, formerly of Pennsylvania, but

now of Tacoma, came to Juneau sup posedly on private business. The na-ture of his mission leaked out. He was here to secure an anti-McKinley delegation to the Republican national convention and to pledge the delegates for Reed if possible. After remaining some time and employing several trusty lieu-tenants, he departed. A campaign was then inaugurated which culminated on the 14th inst., when a rump conven-tion in this city elected Young and Blackett delegates to St. Louis."

ASSERTS PRIORITY ON M'KINLEY.

ew Yorker Says He Predicted His Victory in '96 Six Years Ago. New York, May 24.-C. C. Shayne, ice-president of the Republican Na-

ional league for this state, claims to be the original McKinley man. He "When he ran for governor in 1890. I made a speech for him in Pomeroy, O., and predicted he would be nominated for president in 1896, and elected."

TOM PLATT TALKS.

The New York Leader's Opinion McKinley's Campaign Savors. of Wormwood.

New York, May 24.—Ex-Senator Platt, while talking about the political ituation, tonight said:

"It is now plain that the McKinley migration statutes.

Sax of the great appropriation bills are now laws, one the agricultural (without the president's approva'.) The Indian bill has been agreed to with the exception of four items, the most important of which is that relating to all them but as weeks. Their lieutenants here are equally determined to all them but as weeks their forms. persisted in for many weeks. Their lieuterants here are equally determined to aid them just as persistently for ends and purposes essentially differ-ent—ends and purposes with which Major McKinley and his managers have no concern whatever—and with-out the slightest consideration for any one but themselves, and this, too, with-out a thought for the welfare of the business interests of the nation.

"The business men of the country, owever, may confidently rely upon it that their views will be expressed at the St. Louis convention, both as to the maintenance of the gold standard and, as to the nomination of a candidate who can appropriately stand on a gold platform. New York will present such a candidate and the vote of this state will be cast for him almost unanimously.

"I observe that ex-Senator Miller in a recent interview says that I have no the president's approval, veto or non-action.

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He, for instance, having been elected a delegates at Covernor Mortania and delegation on that point. It is a small matter whether I have or not. The important thing is as to the ract, and Mr. He, for instance, having been elected as delegates at Covernor Mortania. for the session two weeks from tomorrow, which will be June 8. That was
the statement made this evening by Mr.
Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, a member of
the committee on rules. The program
of business in the house in these two
weeks will be a matter of arrangement claim to the world by a formal interweeks will be a matter of arrangement from day to day, and only the most general cutline can be given now. The committee on affairs of the District of Columbia are entitled to the session to-Columbia are entitled to the session to-morrow under the rules, and should Chairman Babcock claim it, only a con-ord in the matter and I can at least ference report, or the determination of the house to consider a contested elec-tion case will prevent him from having faith with himself and make good his

promises. "What is true of Mr. Miller in this respect is similarly true of the other delegates, whether they represent districts or the state at large. It should be plain to the public that all this Me-Kinley hullabaloo in New York is sim-ply so much empty sound. It will not affect the vote at St. Louis of a single vs. Walsh, from the eighth district of New York. In all of these the committee's report recommends that the contestants be seated. In the case of Yost vs. Tucker from the tenth district of Virginia, the committee recommends that Tucker state bits as familiar noise. We hear it every spring and contestants be seated. In the case of Yost vs. Tucker from the tenth district of Virginia, the committee recommends that Tucker state bits as the state of the contest of the con And there is not an intelligent man who does not know that if the regular organization today were advocating McKinley all these people would be denouncing McKinley and declaring that these cases will be disposed of this week, should the consideration of conference reports, which is always first in order, leave time enough. verthrow of the Republican organiza-

"Meanwhile the Republican organization of New York, standing in the interest of the business community and sound public sentiment throughout the country will loyally support the nomination of Governor Morton and the adoption at St. Louis of a plain, unequiveal, direct pledge to the people that the gold standard shall be maintained and our currency system re-formed on that basis. It will oppose the nomination of Major McKinley on the ground that he is a dangerous and misleading candidate, whose votes and speeches show that he has no settled convictions on the money question and whose managers have endeavored to secure support in one part of the country by declaring that he is in favor of the gold standard and in other parts by declaring that he is in favor of silver, producing in each of such parts of the country those peculiar portions of his record as seemed to sustain the impression they desired to create in that particular locality."

IVES A WINNER.

He Defeats Schaefer in the Billiard Tournament at Chicago.

Chicago, May 22.—The billiard tourn-ment came to an end last night, Ives winning second money by defeating Schaefer in the final game by the score of 500 to 247. The standing of the play-ers was as follows:

Garnier, won 3, lost 1; Ives, won 2, lost 2; Schaefer, won 1, lost 3, "This is the last time I shall hit a ball in this town," said Ives after the game, "the crowd has no love for me, and I have about the same for them. I am going to Germany as soon as I arrange my business affairs."

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The spectators noisily applauded the Wizard's indifferent work and hissed while Ives was playing a sure finish.

TWICE THE MARK OF LIGHTNING.

During an Electrical Storm.

Old Adage Disproved at West Dixon Dixon, Ill., May 24 .- The old adags that lightning never strikes twice in the same place has been disproved. During an electrical storm of great severity last night the residence of Frank Selbolt, in West Dixon, was twice struck, and Mrs. Selbolt was se-werely injured.

MODERN BLUEBSARD AT SALT LAKE

Horrible Crimes Said to Have Been Committed by Rev. Francis Hermann.

HIS MANY VICTIMS WERE WOMEN

Scandinavian Minister Accused o Murders Equalling Those of Durant. Two Girls Killed and Cremated. Three Wives Die Mysteriously.

Sait Lake, Utah, May 24.—A horrible tragedy, in many respects similar to the murders said to have been commit-ter by Durant at San Francisco, has been unearthed in this city. In this case, as in the other, a church was the scene of the crime and the victims two women. The paster of the church, Rev. Francis Hermann, is accused of the murders. The scene of the crimes was the First Scandinavian church.

Last year the pastor's wife died and be engaged Miss Clawson, an attrache engaged Miss Clawson, an attractive young woman, of 25 to look after his apartments in the church building. In September last Miss Clawson suddenly disappeared and has not been seen alive since. Immediately after her disappearance, the pastor, although the weather was bot at that season, ordered a big fire built in the furnace in the basement of the church. He sent everybody away and lighting the fire everybody away and lighting the fire himself kept it going for hours. Per-sons residing in the neighborhood detected exceedingly bad odors at the time, and remonstrated with Hermann, but he sald he wanted to give the flues a thorough test before cold weather came. It was in this furance a few near Triangular lake. For some weeks a thorough test before cold weather came. It was in this furnace a few drys ago that the bones of Miss Claw-son together with blackened razors, a butcher's knife and part of a woman's garter buckles were found.

POLICE ON THE TRAIL. The other victim is Miss Annie Samson. She was engaged to be married to the preacher but mysteriously disap-peared in February last, and it is supposed her remains are concealed some-where about the church. The police who have been secretly working on the case for several days, found a barrel, the head of which is covered with hu-man blood and their theory is that the murderer, after killing his victims, carved them up on the barrel head.

nace door and floor.
The Rev. Hermann, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued on the charge of murder, left Salt Lake on May 7 on a missionary tour. Since his departure he has not been heard of. Among his effects here, which are in the hands of the police, are letters, ar-

Bloodstains were also found on the fur-

ticles of jewelry and clothing belonging to both the dead girls.

Hermann is of Scandinavian descent.

Further developments in the Scandinavian church tragedy lead to the belief that the Rev. Francis Heleman is a man with a record of crime little less extensive than that of the notorious Holmes His first wife clied in England under suspicious circumstances. He was pas-ter of a Scandinavian church at West Superior, Wis., in 1890 and in 1891 and there married a highly respectable lady, who in less than a year died very suddenly with her two weeks old baby inquest was held but nothing be suspicion of foul play was elicited. Herrman soon married again and came to Salt Lake in 1894 with his wife. Bo-fore long a baby was born and the fore long a buby was born and the mother and child died suddenly a few

Then his acquaintance with Miss Clawson commenced and it is charged in the complaint which has been sworn to by John Sanson, a member of the church here, that he murdered and cremated the body in the heating furance in the church insement. He was engaged to marry Miss Sam-

from in February of his year, but she disappeared and it is charmed that he polyoned her after seducing her and entyed up the body in the church cellar. As far as yet discovered it is be-lieved he has murdered seven persons. The church officers say that Hereman was suspended recently for embezzlement of church funds, confersed his guilt in that regard and was waiting a hearing before the annual Methodist conference. He was a fine looking man and very generally liked. He is repre-ented as having a great liking for the study of medicine, anatomy and kindred subjects and often delivered disquisitions on the human form. So fer the police here have no tidings of him.

BALLOTING FOR A BISHOP.

Methodist Conference Will Choose a Successor to Bishop Taylor of Africa-The Color Line.

Cleveland, O., May 24.-Tomorrow morning the Methodist conference will proceed to ballot for a successor to Taylor, of Africa, The vote will be taken at 9.30. It is on this elec-tion that the color line will be most sharply drawn, as the colored delcgates are determined to do all in their power to elect one of their number to the position, preferably Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, president of the Cannon Theo-logical institute, of Atlanta. Another colored man who is being considered for the place is Dr. H. A. Munroe, who heads the delegation from the Delaware conference. His friends urge that he has the necessary experience, having been a member of the board of managers of the missionary society for years and that he has sufficient age to warrant his selection. About the only white candidate is Rev. Dr. Hartzell, of Louisiana, who has been for some

years secretary.

For the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, Dr. A. S. Leonard has been spoken of, but it is not thought he would accept the place.

When this matter is out of the way, there remains one matter of grave in. there remains one matter of grave in portance to be disposed of. Dr. Buck-lay will inaugurate and lead a fight to make the college of bishops co-ordinate in power in India with Bishop Tho-burn.

FIRE AT HAWLEY.

Residence of Thomas Grady Des troyed .- Two Persons Injured. Special to the Scranton Tribun Hawley, Pa., May 24.—About 1: o'clock Saturday night Thomas Grady's

residence at East Hawley was destroyed by fire.

Mre. Crady was seriously burned about the face also had an arm broken.

A little girl named Brophy was also badly burned about the body.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today Cloudy, Followed by Fair.

Coming Week in Congress, Tragedy in Luzerne, Tom Platt Talks, Balloting for a Bishop,

An Able Sermon on True Patriotism, Swindlers Arrested, Tribune's Popular Want Column,

Special Sermons to the Veterans, Meeting of Select Council, Highest Bidder was Favored,

Editorial, Press Comments.

Second Report of Grand Jury. Newspaper Men at Lake Ariel, Grishka's Money Gone,

(Sports)—The Tide Has Turned. Wilkes-Barre Lost Three Str Rochester. 7 Suburban Happenings

8 News Up and Down the Valley. TRAGEDY IN LUZERNE.

Joseph Kohuke Fires His Buildings and Then Commits Suicide-Insane Jealousy the Incentive.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 21.—A horri-ble ragedy took place in Dorrance town-hib last night that caused great excitement among the inhabitants. A well-topast he has shown a disposition to be quarrelsome with his family. He made several threats against his wife and for her safety it was necessary to have him arrested as he had for a long time been jealous of her, entirely without cause. On being released he returned home and after being on the farm a day or two he renewed his attack on his wife who was compelled to leave her home yesterday morning and seek pro-

tection on a neighboring farm.

On learning later in the day he was to be arrested he took a shot gun from his house and went to the barn, meanwhile his frenzy becoming so great that he made up his mind rather than engage in a fight with the authorities he would set fire to his residence and outbuild-ings.. Up to midnight no one had put in an appearance so he fired the handsome home and two of his barns which were all consumed by the flames. Knowing what a desperate character he was the neighbors did not centure near the place for fear of being killed. During the burning of the buildings a shot was the burning of the buildings a snot was beard, and after almost complete sil-ence about the place, which was early this morning, a body of men determined to go to the farm. On arriving there the buildings and contents were in ru-ins. Kohuke was found on the ground lying between two beams in one of the barns, burned to a crisp. His shot gun was by his side together with a box of Hermann is of Scandinavian descent, but was born in England. He is about 40 years of age, exceedingly educated. He has been married three times, and it is said all his wives have died under suspicious circumstances. In his study were found a large collection of poisons and drugs of various kinds. The detectives believe the girls were assaulted and then murdered by the preacher.

A SECOND HOLMES.

to go to the farm. On arriving there the buildings and contents were in rules. Kohuke was found on the ground lying between two beams in one of the barns, burned to a crisp. His shot gun was by his side together with a box of cartridges. He only fired one shot, the load entering his head and the body fell so close to the burning building as to furnish himself fael for the flames.

He was 54 years of age and leaves four sons. There was no insurance on four sons. There was no insurance on the property. There is not even a chair left. Everything about the place was destroyed by the hand of the jealous husband who was doubtlessly insane when he committed the deed.

CORONATION CFREMONIES.

Consceration of the Imperial Standard in the Kremlin.

Moseow, May 24.—At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in the armory in the Kremiln took place the interesting ceremony of the consecration of the Imperial standord. This standard will be a feature of the coronation on Tuesday when the emperor will awear allegiance to the lors in the cathedral of the Assumpor, At one end of the room was a t of altar on which was a golden sed diled with consecrated water. In a center was a golden cross, at either le of which were lighted candles, estandard hanging from a staff, was led by a color heavy was a golden to the left was the standard banging from a staff, was led by a color heavy who stood at the held by a color bearer, who stood at the left of the altar. The blshops and priests of the Kremlin cathedrals in gorgeous chasubles of gold cloth, attended by Acolytes bearing censors, stood in front of the altar, while at the right was the imperial male choir from St. Fetersburg, dressed in black with crimsen cleaks. Behind the priests, at a little distance from them, was the emperor and all the members of the imperial family present at Moscow, witheir respective suites and ladies honor. A short religious service, during the singing of the choir, all the members of the imperial family filed before the altar and kissed the cross and the bands of the priest who bore it, after which the standard was taken from this room to another apartment to be safely guarded atil the coronation on Tuesday. After the service the em-peror and empress drove back to the Alexanderina palace, escorted by a squadron of Cuira-sters. They received along the route the loyal acclamations of the people.

NEW PARTY IN ILLINOIS.

Gold Democrats Decide to Organize Against Silver Element.

Chicago, May 24.—At a representative meeting of the sound money men of II-linois, held at the Palmer house yester-day afternoon, it was decided that a new Democratic party organ in Illinois should be inaugurated. The main ob-ject of the new party will be to defeat the silver men, and to that end they ignore the present county and state committee, and will not take part in the primaries called for tomorrow. They will also hold a state convention

of their own, at which a delegation to the national convention will be chosen. This delegation will be pledged to the single gold standard idea. Another meeting will be held next Thursday and a complete action will be outlined.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS. Dr. Burckhardt Defends Them Against

Berlin, May 24.-In consequence of the mperor's condemnation of the party hristian Socialists, Dr. Burckhardt Rremen has taken up the cudgels in its defence. In an address delivered before a gathering of Christian Socialists at Bremen Dr. Burckhardt declared that the government when the Vor-warts, the leading Socialist organ, fav-ored the subsidizing of the Christian Socialists, placed funds at their dis-

the Condemnation of the Kaiser.

The matter excite general attention, ansd Dr. Burckhardt's declaration will doubtless lead to the unearthing of a scandal in the Reichstag.

Herald's Wenther Forecast. New York, May 23.—In the Middle states today, fair, warmer weather will prevail, with southeasterly and southeasterly winds, followed by local or thunder storms in the northern districts. On Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy, warm, southwesterly winds and local thunder storms, followed by clearing.

Knights Templar of the State Will Pour Into the City.

ADVANCE GUARD IS HERE

They Came to Make Preparations for Their Brothers.

CITY IS NOW IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Arrangements for the Entertainment of the Visitors.

THEY ARE OF AN ELABORATE NATURE

Numerous Receptions Are to Be Held This Evening -- Tomorrow Morning the Great Parade Will Take Place. Nearly All the Commanderies in Line Will Be Hended by a Band. Invitation Extended to the Knights by the Elks.

Tomorrow morning begins in Scranton the annual conclave of the grand ommandery of Knights Templar of

It will be the fourth time that such an honor has been conferred upon the city and its resident commanderies an honor because the general high standing of the grand commandery members at home and at large makes them desirable and welcome visitors in any community.

For weeks Scranton has been active, alert and indefatigible in its effort to second the preparatory work and plans of the executive committees of the two local commanderies, Melita and Coeur de Lion, and the result will be seen today on every hand, not in the decora-tions and exterior things alone but in the spirit of welcome, anticipation and giad-hand which prevails generally throughout the city.

Possibly the visit of the grand com-mandery would not alone warrant the elaborate and expensive kind of pre-paration that has been made, but there will be here hundreds of visiting Masons and Sir Knights who are not grand commandery members and grand commandery members and nearly as many wives and daughters and a crowd of sightseers which will be attracted by the show and splendor of the thing and whose numbers can be only estimated.

Altegether the conclave will cause the presence here tomorrow of about 12,000 strangers and nearly as large a number on Wednesday. Every hotel of any consequence, nine in all, and every large boarding house has had its transient accommodations engaged for several weeks, and in many cases for months ahead. A large portion of the visiting throng will be quartered in rooms engaged of friends or will be entertained by relatives.

WILL BEGIN TOMORROW. While the conclave proper does not While the conclave proper does not really begin until tomorrow morning, when takes place the magnificent par-ncle and review, the visiting comman-deries will begin to reach here by noon

today, and by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning all will have arrived. For the reception of so great a crawd and because of the prominence and re-pute of many of the Sir Knights, the city at large has yied with Scranton's Cocur de Lion and Melita commanderles and the executive committee of those two organizations in extending a royal welcome. To this end Scranton has probably rever before been so lavish in its decorations and other ex-terior tokens. From center to circum-ferance the business section is draped and featoened and belagged, and by tomorrow morning nearly every hous along the short line of march through the residence section will display some token of recognition, The larger business concerns have shown a great spirit of rivalry in decorating their stores and buildings. Electric displays for night will form a conspicuous fea-

ture of the rain milite.

It is the common opinion of the several Grand officers now in the city and local Sir Knights, that never in the history of the grand commandery conclaves has any Propeyivania city, not exemi-ing Philadelphia or Pittsburg, been more handsonely decorated or made such cluborate and complete arrangements as has Scranton this year,

EARLY ON THE SCENE. Mont H. Smith, grand recorder: Isaac Albertson, grand treasurer, and Wil-liam H. Dickson, chairman of the finance committee, reached here from Philadelphia Saturday and immediately Philadelphia Saturday and immediately established the headquarters of the grand officers in Room 280, a large apartment on the second floor of the Hotel Jermyn. Other Sir Knights here are Henry W. Smith, of St. Alban's, Philadelphia, who is at the Jermyn, and J. H. Mussina, of the Hospitaler commandery, Lock Haven, at the Conway house each of whan arrival case. way house, each of whom arrived early in order to make arrangements for the reception of their respective organiza-tions. R. M. Johnson, grand king of the Grand chapter, is at the Faurot

At 11 o'clock this morning instead of 11.45 as previously announced, the re-ception committee will meet at Masonic hall. A large number of the committee will go to Wilkes-Barre to me coming commanderies on the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Delaware Valley, Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson roads, and others of the committee will meet the commanderies here on their arrival on the Lackawanna road. The first commandery to arrive will probably be the Hugh de Payen, of Easton. It will come on this magning's 11.45 Lackawanna train. arrive will probably be the Hugh de Payen, of Easton. It will come on this morning's 11.45 Lackawanna train.

Wilkes-Barre's commandery, the Dieu Le Veut, proposes that its arrival shall be known. It will be accompanied by the Ninth Regiment band. Arrangements have been made to have Bauer's complete Scranton band join the Wilkes-Barre musical organization on the arrival of tomorrow proming's

the arrival of temorrow morning's 8.50 Jersey Cenral train and the massed band will play in concert during the march from the depot the new two-step "I'p a Tree," composed by Professor Alexander, the Ninth Regiment Band's Following is an abbreviated programme of the most important events

of the three days: PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY Monday (evening)—At home of the Cochr de Lion and Melita commanderies, Scran-ton Rowing club rooms, Spruce street, \$

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adies' Shirt Waists

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cale Waists, 48c., 75c. and 95c. Children's Kilt Suits at

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