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60c kind, now 50c.
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These Goods consist of Ingrains and Brussels. This is a genuine Mark Down Sale.

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CITY NOTES.

Six coaches were required to carry the excursionists that went with the railroad men to Eldridge Park, Elmira, yesterday. Eugene H. Long and Miss Lotta P. Sauer were married Wednesday evening at the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd by the pastor.

Anthony Shevinsky, of Archbald, was committed to jail last night charged with threatening to kill his boarding boss. Justice of the Peace Munley committed him.

Charles Mayzowski, of Troop, was sent to jail on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Justice of the Peace Edward Bantien committed him.

Master Mechanic Thomas Mullen, of the Scranton Traction company, was burned on the face yesterday by a flash of electricity. One of his eyes was injured, but not seriously.

All the voters of the Seventeenth ward are requested to meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Central Republican club rooms to organize a Seventeenth ward Republican club.

Hauer's band of eighteen pieces will leave Sunday morning via the Jersey Central for Wilkes-Barre to accompany the Jolly Ten society to Lake Keuka for a week's encampment.

A street car on the Providence line ran into a butcher wagon owned by P. J. McNally at Carbon and Gordon streets yesterday morning. The horse fell on the fender and was unhurt.

Daniel Williams, Walter Briggs and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, viewers appointed to estimate the damage caused by grading Larch street, met yesterday morning on the ground and went over to Ira G. Wescott, of Jermyn, was released from the county jail yesterday by Judge Archbald on \$1,000 bail. W. T. Jenkins became his bondsman. The charge against Wescott is enticing girls under 16 years of age for immoral purposes.

President O. F. Williams, of the Williams Business college, of this city, has received a letter from Major McKinley asking him to place himself at the service of the national committee as a campaign speaker. Mr. Williams is an orator of great ability and is an ardent admirer of Major McKinley as well.

The building committee of the board of control met last night to award the contract for the construction of the new No. 16 building. The committee refused to give out the result of their deliberations, but it was unofficially stated that the Green Ridge Lumber company, whose bid of \$23,000 was the lowest, got the contract.

Anna McGraw brought suit yesterday against the World Mutual Benefit association, of Wheeling, W. Va., to recover \$1,000, the amount of a policy held by the plaintiff on the life of Daniel J. Keenan, who died June 15, 1895. The company has refused to pay the amount of the policy. Attorney M. A. McGinley represents the plaintiff.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Saturday Night Only, 7.30 to 9.30.
Ladies' Trimmed Night Gowns, \$1.00.
Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbon Silk Embroidered Trim Vests, \$1.00.
Ladies' 35c. Tan Schopper Hose, \$1.00.
Ladies' 25c. 40 gauge Bleach Hose, \$1.00.
Ladies' 25c. Black Hose, high spliced heels, Hermsdorf dyed, \$1.00.
Ladies' 25c. Black Hose, high spliced heels and toes, double soles only, \$1.00.
Misses 15c. Black Hose, 5 to 7 1/2, \$1.00.
Misses 25c. Black Hose, extra fine, \$1.00.
5 to 7 1/2, \$1.00.
Misses Black Hose, double heels and toes 5 to 7 1/2, 2 pair for \$1.00.
Boys 25c. Military Ribbed Hose 6 to 7 1/2, \$1.00.
Men's Seamless Black and Tan Tan Hose, \$1.00.
Men's 25c. Real Macao Black Hose, \$1.00.
Men's 35c. Fine Macao Black Hose, \$1.00.
Buttermilk soap 3c. per box.

MEARS & HAGEN.

The firm of William Linn Allen & Co., stock, bond and provision brokers, of No. 45 Broadway, New York, have opened an office at No. 412 Spruce street, succeeding Mr. Arlo Campbell, who has heretofore conducted a brokerage business in our city, which he has sold to Wm. Linn Allen & Co.

The firm have direct private wires with New York and Chicago and offer the best of facilities for the prompt and efficient purchase and sale of bonds, stocks and provisions, either for cash or on margin.

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AUGUST 4 NAMED FOR CONVENTION

Republican County Delegates Will Meet in Music Hall on That Day.

CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED
Congressman, Two County Commissioners and Two County Auditors. Those Who Are Aspirants for the Nomination—Official Call for the Convention Issued by County Chairman John H. Thomas.

At a meeting of the Republican county committee held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Central Republican club on Washington avenue it was decided to hold the county convention of the party in Music Hall on Lackawanna avenue, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, August 4. The primaries will be held on the preceding Saturday between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

Yesterday's meeting of the county committee was called to order at 2:15 by County Chairman John H. Thomas. Secretary James E. Watkins read the list of committeemen, seventy-seven in all, and their names. A motion made by Major Warren fixing the time for the convention and primaries as above set forth was adopted without a dissenting voice. The committee then adjourned.

The business of the meeting over the committee members gathered in little knots to discuss the political situation and it was conceded upon all sides that this will be a great Republican year in Pennsylvania where the twin principles for which Major McKinley's candidacy stands—protection and sound money—mean so much to the people at large. As one committeeman tersely expressed it, "We have only to work loyally together this year and all previous records of Republican majorities in Lackawanna county and Pennsylvania will be beaten."

CANDIDATES TO BE NAMED.
The candidates to be named by the convention that will meet on August 4 are one congressman, two county commissioners and two county auditors. William Connell is the only one whose candidacy for congress has been announced up to date and there is such a generally expressed sentiment among the rank and file of the party in the county in favor of his nomination that it will probably be made by acclamation. Giles Roberts and S. W. Roberts will be unopposed for renominations as the party's candidates for county commissioners, but there will be a vigorous fight for the nominations for county auditors. The present excellent officials B. F. Squier and John P. Rink, want to succeed themselves, but their right to do so is contested by J. W. Benjamin, of Providence; John U. Hopewell, of Green Ridge; and E. A. Kelfer, who resides in the same part of the city as Mr. Hopewell.

The official call issued by Chairman Thomas for the convention is as follows:
In pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Republican County Committee at a regular meeting held on Thursday, July 16, 1896, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, August 4th, 1896, at 2 p. m. in Music Hall, Scranton, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following mentioned offices to be voted for at the next general election on Tuesday, November 23, 1896: Congress (Eleventh congressional district), Two County Commissioners, Two County Auditors.

THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS.
Violence committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, August 1st, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will give at least two days' public notice of the time and place for holding said elections.

Each election district shall elect at the said delegate elections two qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee members whose names shall be certified to on credentials of delegates to the county convention.

The representation of delegates to the county convention is based upon the vote cast at the last preceding state election for Hon. Benjamin J. Haywood, candidate for the office of state treasurer, he being the highest officer voted for at the said state election.

Under this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows:

Archbald—
First ward, First district 1
First ward, Second district 1
Second ward 1
Third ward 1

Blakely—
First ward 1
Second ward 1
Third ward 1

Carbondale—
First ward, First district 2
First ward, Third district 1
Second ward, First district 1
Second ward, Second district 1
Third ward, First district 1
Third ward, Second district 1
Fourth ward, First district 1
Fourth ward, Second district 1
Fifth ward, First district 2
Fifth ward, Second district 2
Sixth ward, First district 2
Sixth ward, Second district 2

Carbondale Township—
Northwest district 1
Northeast district 1
Clinton 1
Covington 1
Darton 1
Elmhurst 1
First ward 1
Second ward 1
Third ward 1

Dunsmuir—
First ward, First district 1
First ward, Second district 1
Second ward, First district 1
Second ward, Second district 1
Third ward, First district 1
Third ward, Second district 1
Fourth ward, First district 1
Fourth ward, Second district 1
Fifth ward, First district 1
Fifth ward, Second district 1
Sixth ward, First district 1
Sixth ward, Second district 1

Elmhurst—
First district 1

PATROLMAN BLOCK PUBLICLY ACCUSED

Mr. Roche Does Some Unlooked for Things in Select Council.

WITHDREW HIS COUSIN'S NAME
Then Made a Charge Against a Republican Appointee, Intimating That More Are to Follow—Upper Branch Sits Down on a Number of Common Council's Pet Schemes, Including the Suppression of Lunch Wagons.

It was prophesied that last night's select council meeting would be an interesting one and it was. It was more interesting than anyone had expected. There were several unlooked for developments and one of them was of a sensational character.

When Clerk Lavelle had finished reading the minutes, Mr. Roche arose and announced that he had a communication which the mayor had asked him to present to the select council. These contingencies having arisen he said, he would present the communication at that time if there was no objection. There being none he handed up the following which the clerk read:

To the Honorable the Select Council, City of Scranton:
Gentlemen—At the request of the applicant I hereby withdraw from your consideration the name of John C. Roche for the position of patrolman.

James G. Bailey, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the name of John C. Roche was stricken from the list of applicants. A minute later when the police committee was making its report, Mr. Roche arose and said:

"I wish to call the attention of the police committee to the fact that one of the Republican patrolmen, Joseph Black, was driving a motor car on Capouse avenue, the night of the storm."

"Do you make that in the shape of a charge?" asked Chairman Sanderson.

"Yes, I lay it before the police committee," answered Mr. Roche.

Mr. Chittenden moved that the clerk make a minute of the charge and notify the police committee of it. This motion prevailed.

Mr. Roche then made some remarks to the effect that he would do it every morning and left the council room in anything but his usual cool, calm temperament.

GEORGE HORN NAMED.
The mayor sent in the name of George S. Horn to succeed Colonel E. H. Ripple on the board of health. Under the rules it went to committee for two weeks. Mr. Chittenden suggested that the committee advise the city council to accept or reject if there was a vacancy, but he withdrew his suggestion when Mr. Wagner explained that there was no doubt a vacancy in this case, as Colonel Ripple's term had expired. Colonel Ripple is merely holding his place until his successor is appointed. Mr. Chittenden said he knew there was some difficulty about vacancies and supposed he had got this one mixed up with some other case, referring possibly to Dr. Paine's case.

The appointment of Fred C. Karis as patrolman was favorably reported by the police committee and confirmed without objection.

On the recommendation of the fire department committee M. H. Bieseker's nomination as engineer of the City of Scranton Engine company and George S. Bailey's nomination as successor of the same company were unanimously confirmed. D. A. O'Connor was confirmed as inspector of the retaining wall on Robinson street; William Dougherty as inspector of the lateral sewer on Carouse avenue and William Hetzner as inspector of the Hyde Park sewer lateral sewer.

The upper branch refused to concur in the action of common council in opposing the lunch wagons. The resolution was on motion of Mr. Williams indefinitely postponed. Mr. Chittenden said that a great many people favored the lunch wagon and it was not fair to allow them to go untaxed to compete against eating houses and hotels that pay heavy taxes and high rents. He ordered that a tax of \$10 a wagon be imposed. Mr. Williams thought this would drive the wagon out of the business and he would not favor anything that would tend to discourage them. His motion prevailed by a large majority.

Another important resolution which was indefinitely postponed was the one introduced in common council by Mr. Flanagan directing the city controller to counterclaim warrants for labor paid when the pay rolls have been approved by the street commissioner and the auditing committee, thus doing away with the present practice of compelling these city employes to wait for their money until both councils have approved of the auditing committee report. Mr. Chittenden made the motion that defeated the measure.

NEW STREET DAMAGE CASES.
The attempt, which emanated in common council, to force the city to settle the New Street damage claims on a basis of eighty-five per cent, also received a setback from Mr. Chittenden. Messrs. McCann and Manley wanted to concur in the action of common council, but despite the lobbying of some of the interested property holders, the select council was not bold enough to vote a scheme to railroad the measure through. It was referred to the judiciary committee and the intimation was given out that if it returns it will be killed.

Mr. Chittenden secured permission to present to the committee a letter he had received that day from City Solicitor Torrey in response to some inquiries regarding the case. This letter, from which Mr. Chittenden quoted, states that the basis of settlement is too high and that settlement should be made only in cases where judgments have been secured and not in every case where viewers have merely awarded damages. The city, he said, did \$172 worth of grading on New Street and now it is confronted with over \$2,500 damages. Other cases have been awarded because the city ran a sewer through the rear of some of the lots, which sewer was built for the purpose of preventing these properties from being inundated at every storm. Now other damage suits are talked of and the city is glibly, at the instigation of one of the property holders, straightened the fence line, bringing some of the properties in or out a foot or two to conform with the line.

Another resolution of common council that did not meet with favor in the upper branch was that directing the mayor to enforce the ordinance concerning the muzzling of dogs during the heated term. Mr. Chittenden thought it only made dogs more liable to muzzling them and Colonel Sanderson thought the resolution superfluous and between them they succeeded in killing it.

THE FIRST CULM BURNER

That Will Be Used to Heat Passenger Trains on the D., L. & W.

The first culm burning locomotive built by the Dickson Manufacturing company for passenger traffic, was turned out of the shops yesterday. It is No. 91 and will be employed on the Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, between Hoboken and Washington, N. J. Two similar engines are in process of construction for the same company, for the same line.

There are several culm burning locomotives in use on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road for freight traffic, but this is the first to be pressed into passenger service. The boiler is 55 inches in diameter, and the steam pressure is 160 pounds. The driving wheels are 48 inches high, and the weight of the machine equipped and ready to go is 55 tons.

All details of the feet scientifically treated at E. M. Hester's chiropody, hair dressing and manicure parlors, 530 Lackawanna avenue.

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per pound, 93c
Strictly Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter,
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20 Lbs. Granulated Sugar,
\$1.00
Strictly Fresh Eggs,
per dozen, 12 1/2c
Choicest Light and Very Lean Bacon,
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These goods are warranted to be the finest sold in the city of Scranton.

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Call on us and we can assure you more value for your money than any sale ever instituted in this city. Morris J. Davidson, clothier and outfitter.

Local Democrats Are Planning for a Demonstration.

Candidate Bryan will come to Scranton. City Treasurer C. G. Boland feels quite confident that the great orator will be heard in this city. Plans are being discussed for a ratification meeting, and if Mr. Bryan can come the meeting will be held on that night, which will be a date suitable to him.

There will be a ratification meeting without fail whether Mr. Bryan comes or not, but what is being planned here at present is the organization of a Scranton party to go to New York the night of the notification meeting.

The time when the notification meeting will be held has not been definitely fixed, but it will be made known in a few days. The meeting will be held as early in New York, and probably in less than a fortnight. While the work of organizing a club to go to New York will be in progress, an eye will also be kept open to the arrangement for the ratification meeting here.

Mr. Bryan spoke about lecturing in the New England states first and the Eastern and Middle states afterward. The probability is that he will hold a conference with the party leaders in New York after the notification meeting, at which time an itinerary will be arranged. Some of the local leaders will be on hand when the schedule is being mapped out to present claims for Scranton. No pains will be spared to bring him here. In a few days a call will be issued to the Democrats for a meeting to begin the work of arrangements. The matter will not take definite shape before next week.

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Business. Our stock consists of fine cassimeres, chevots, homespuns and worsteds suitable for men, boys and children. Do not fail to get one of our up-to-date suits for one-quarter of its value on account of retiring from the clothing and gents' furnishing business. Morris J. Davidson, clothier and outfitter, 222 Lackawanna ave.

Ask Your Dealer
For McGraw's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

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Cuffs at 25c, collars at 15c. Remember they are all this spring styles and must be sold on account of retiring from business. Morris J. Davidson, 222 Lackawanna ave., clothier and outfitter.

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The greatest salesman in the world is Price, and in this final reduction sale of

Ladies' and Children's Hats
The prices will sell—if prices ever did, of course. The cost of making and material is lost sight of.

150 Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, \$3.00; sale price \$1.49
100 Children's Trimmed Leghorn Hats, with fancy edge, \$3.50; sale price \$1.49
250 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, \$1.50; sale price 47c
100 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 95c; sale price 19c
10 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, 40c; sale price 15c
10 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, 25c; sale price 10c
20 dozen Children's Satins, 40c; sale price 15c
Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Belts at 19c Each
Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Link Buttons and Studs at 9c a Set

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HATS AT Dunn's