

ty the Home Benefit society of New York. The Rev. John T. Vine, who is holding special services every night in the Baptist church. Green Ridge, Scranton, will on Friday evening of this week give, as a prelude to the sermon, an account of ex-traordinary meetings held in Europe and America among pigeon filers, dog fanciers, pickpockets, gamblers, rogues, thieves and vagabonds. All should hear this re-markable lecture. Meetings every night at 7.30.

at 7.30. At the regular weekly meeting of Lieu-tenant Exra S. Griffin Camp No. 8. Sons of Veterane, last evening, final arrange-ments were made relative to the fraternal visit to be made Friday evening to the members of Colonel T. C. Harkness Camp No. 160, of Wilkes-Barre. The members will leave Scranton on the 7.10 p. m. Jer-sey Central train and will be accompanied by a number of Grand Army men. Any visiting brothers in the city are cordially invited to go along, also all members of the Grand Army of the Republic desirous of making the visit will be especially wel-comed. A very pleasant visit is anticipat-ad by those who go on this trip.

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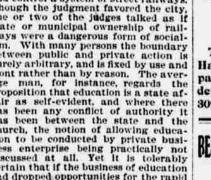
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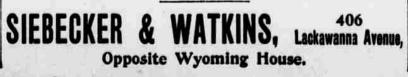
ern trusts and combines be kept within bounds by restraints which were fram-ed for another set of conditions. It is one thing to prevent the grocers of a town from forming a "corner" in can-dles, and another to deal with such a huge monopoly as the Standard Oil company, or to keep the price of illu-

company, or to keep the price of illu-minating gas or electricity within mod-eration. For some time it was supposed that the public interest would be fully protected by free competition; but it has been demonstrated that free com-petition in railways, or in the supply of water, gas and electricity, is out of the question; that there is usually an attempt at competition, which the riv-als find to be ruinous and abandon, substituting for it a combination in which the cost of the experiment is taken out of the public. Economically their position is sound. One line **C** 

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