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CITY NOTES.

The fourth and final chamber concert takes place this evening.
The public school day janitors will be paid tomorrow afternoon.
An alias subpoena was yesterday granted in the divorce case of Anna M. Dickinson against Alexander McWilliams Dickson.
Court yesterday approved, conditionally, the report of Attorney T. P. Duffy, auditor in the estate of George W. Lloyd, deceased.
U. G. Schoonmaker, guardian of Maud C. Snyder, and Rose J. Mahon, guardian of Katie B. Duffy, were yesterday discharged by court.
John Bugno, arrested at Jessup for passing counterfeit money, was yesterday released on \$500 bail furnished by his brother, Frank Bugno.
An important meeting is called for the members of the Electric City Economy lodge at their hall, on North Main avenue, Friday evening.
Daniel Langofski was held to bail Tuesday night by Alderman Silivinski, of Preeceburg, on another charge of libel brought by Rev. Bruno Iwanowski.
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Grace Lutheran church will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Leighton 642 Washington avenue.
Attorney Horace E. Hand yesterday made application for a charter for the Scranton Railway Beneficial association, an organization composed of the street car men.
Union Bible class for lesson study at 7.45 this evening in Grace Reformed Episcopal church. Subject, "The Prison Opened Acts, v. 22." All Sunday school teachers are invited.
Saturday will be the last day for filing license applications preparatory to licensing court March 15. Remonstrances may be filed until March 1 and exceptions as late as March 12.
The will of Joseph Webb, late of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Thomas and Joseph Webb, his sons, and William Webb, his son-in-law.
Class No. 5 of the United Evangelical church will hold a "mum" social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Donlin, corner York street and Capone avenue, this evening. Everybody welcome.
John Toole, of Scranton, and Catharine Gallagher, of Lackawanna township; Lewis Thomas, of Simpson, and Mary Jane Simpson, of Oliphant, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.
All members of Lady Oxford lodge, Women's Veterans Relief union, are requested to meet at Fuller's hall, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 o'clock, and all ladies who are eligible to become members are cordially invited.
Romain Van Looren, the Wilkes-Barre boy who was caught in this city Tuesday evening and who is wanted in Sayre or the robbery of \$20 and two gold watches, was taken to Sayre yesterday by Chief of Police Hass, of that city.
The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Jersey mine and on the gravity division from Oliphant to Waymart. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its trainmen yesterday and will pay today at the Fyne, Taylor and Holden mines.
St. Joseph's Foundling Home acknowledges the following donations: Rev. Father Hrech, Pittston, \$10; a friend, \$2; Mrs. Edgar Condit, two weeks of flour; Ziegler's Bakery, fifty-five loaves of bread; Mrs. John M. Burke, Green Ridge, clothing; Mrs. F. W. Gunster, clothing; Mrs. W. E. Duggan, Mrs. John Knutzie, dry goods; Mrs. Simon Rice, groceries.
Captain Jenkins, of Philadelphia No. 1 post, will take charge of the services held in the American Volunteer armory this evening, at No. 218 Washington avenue.
Miss Jenkins has been very successful in her soul-saving work in Philadelphia and an interesting party is promised to those who attend Scranton No. 1 post tonight. The meeting commences at 8 p. m. All welcome.

K. OF P. CONVENTION.

General Starbird Will Meet the Local Committee This Evening.

George Starbird, of the Pennsylvania uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet the local convention committee tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Castle hall of Electric City lodge, 128 Main avenue.
Information relative to the state convention in this city will be given by General Starbird.

FRUIT SALE.

35 oranges 25c.
Pine oranges 30c. per dozen.
250 boxes fancy sweet California
Naval Oranges. Also Florida Russets
and fancy bright Nassau
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DISRUPTION OF STEEL RAIL POOL

Way the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Figures in It.

ITS ASSOCIATES NOT HONEST

They Secretly Sold Rails at a Price Less Than the One Fixed by the Pool, and When the Lackawanna Company Heard of This It Decided to Withdraw—Various Opinions as to What Result Will Be—Will Not Benefit the Trade.

The disruption of the steel rail pool was the one topic that engrossed the attention of the steel workers of the city yesterday and in business circles it was also a much discussed topic. What will the breaking of the pool mean for Scranton? was the question that everyone asked and that no one appeared able to satisfactorily answer. It seemed to be the general impression that the collapse of the pool will mean steadier employment for the men working in the Scranton mills than they have enjoyed for several years.

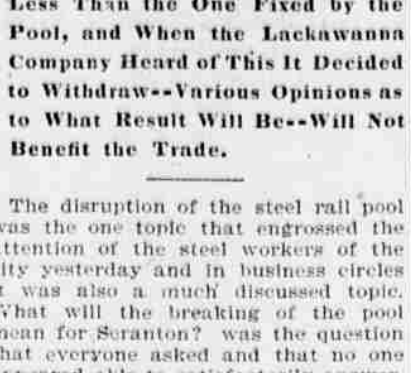
The mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company control the steel rail situation in far as the east is concerned, and there is every probability that the officials of the company will see to it that they get at least their full share of the orders placed in the East. The company is now selling rails at \$20 a ton and it is said can get several dollars below that mark without actually losing money.

In Chicago Tuesday Carnegie sold rails for \$17 a ton and in Pittsburgh the same day he disposed of them for \$14.25 per ton, a drop of \$2 since the pool broke and a drop of \$12 since Jan. 1. Although the perfect machinery in Carnegie's Pittsburgh plant renders it possible for him to make rails somewhat cheaper than his competitors it is said by those who are familiar with the details of the steel rail business that he loses about \$1.50 on every ton he sells in Pittsburgh at \$14.25. That condition of affairs cannot go on indefinitely and some of the smaller and weaker concerns must go to the wall if the fight which has already begun should be conducted with vigor for a few months. In some quarters the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of this city is held responsible for the disruption of the pool but the blame should not be laid at its door.

POSITION OF LOCAL COMPANY.
A man who is well versed in the secrets of the steel rail trade and who is in a position to know what the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has been doing said to a Tribune reporter yesterday: "I view the situation of the breaking of the pool as a mistake, for the steel rail trade and I think that fact will be apparent before many months have elapsed. The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company was forced to withdraw because the companies with which it was associated in the pool were not honest. Since Jan. 1 the pool price for rails has been \$25 a ton yet several companies have been quietly making a lower price than that when they found they could capture a good size order by so doing."
"This, of course, soon became known to the officers of the Lackawanna company and they withdrew from the pool and went into the market and obtained the best price they could for their rails. That price was \$20 a ton. When this became known among other members of the pool an effort was made to prevent a general disagreement, with the company demoralizing effect. At a meeting of the representatives of the pools in Pittsburgh Monday a strenuous effort was made to prevent its dissolution, but without avail. It was decided to let each company look out for itself, getting the best price it could, and all the orders that active sales agents could secure. This decision was also influenced by the

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PURLOINED A DWELLING.

That Is All That Is Charged Against a Pair of Contractors.

Antonina, William, Anthony and John Zofoskie, of Old Forge, yesterday began an action for \$5,000 against Contractors Joseph L. Chapman and George P. Burber, against whom they allege the unique trespass of violently and with great force of arms sliding, dragging and carrying away a double dwelling house, belonging to the plaintiffs.

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THE SALE NOW ON.

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The Banister Shoe company have purchased Mr. I. Banister's shoe store, corner of Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues. Extensive improvements are contemplated in the store and building by the new firm, to make such improvements it is necessary to dispose of the immense stock. In consequence prices have been reduced and every pair of shoes in the store will be sold for about one-half of the actual value.

Men Who Work Hard
Need Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Taken at bed-time it brings sound, sweet sleep; quiets the nerves and builds up brain tissue. It's good for digestion too—takes a little after meals.

Young, but Up to Date.
If you like our work, tell others; if you don't, tell us. Soft button holes in your collars. Crystal Laundry.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 516 Adams avenue.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m., 5 p. m.

Get a pair of those shoes at Crouch Bros. & Beatty's quick if you want a real bargain.

Still Price Cutting

For the benefit of the people.
FINE CAPES AND JACKETS,
AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

JACKETS.
What was \$7.00 is now \$2.95.
What was 10.00 is now 4.75.
What was 14.00 is now 6.50.

CAPE.
What was \$5.00 is now \$2.49
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Gold Band

Wachtersbach Ware

We have placed on sale 50 dozen cups and saucers of the above sensible ware. The saucers have heavy gold banded edges, the cups show solid gold handles, and gold bands, and in plain rich solid colors as follows. Cobalt-blue, dark pink, light pink, ivory, yellow and turquoise.

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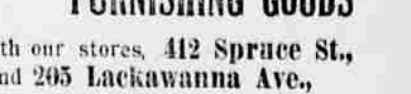
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to facilitate a speedy wind-up of our business.



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