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CITY NOTES. An entertainment will be given tonight in Hygieia hall, 214 Adams avenue, for the benefit of the sick poor.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the Municipal building Thursday, May 5, at 8 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Bird will preach in Fuller's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., on political righteousness.

The "Pearl of Savoy," a German drama, will be given by the Liederkreis on Thursday, May 6, and on Friday an oratorio entitled yesterday's oratorio.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the lecture room Friday evening, May 7, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Harry Lynch was arrested for trespass last evening by Special Officer A. J. Lewis in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard. Alderman Howe committed him to the county jail for ten days.

James McCoskey will hold his union Bible class in the Young Men's Christian association parlors, "Monday" afternoon at 2.30. All interested in Bible study or Sunday school work are most cordially invited to be present.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will have a social meeting in the board of control rooms on Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at 4 o'clock, to arrange for the annual excursion of school children, and to dispose of other important business. Every member of the society is requested to be present.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to James Gillespie and Bertha C. Galagher, of Olyphant; DeWitt C. Romick and Josephine Schaller, of Pell township; Charles J. P. Franklin and Bertha M. Bennett, of North Abington; Priso Harbick and Maria Bronkowska, of Carbondale; William Sherron, of Green Grove, and Anna Schoonmaker, of Elmhurst.

The Royal Arcanum Messenger, ably edited by J. W. Bosworth and published at Wilkes-Barre, contains in its May issue complimentary mention of several Scranton members of Lackawanna council, No. 113. Charles E. Lanning, president; H. G. Morgan, E. A. Clarke, E. S. Whitney, E. P. Henwood, W. A. Browning, Frank Mansfield and J. Alton Davis. Mr. Lanning's photograph, handsomely executed, accompanies the Scranton correspondence, which is from the pen of A. E. Voebls, of The Tribune. The Messenger also has a fine picture of E. P. Henwood, of this city, and contains a fund of matter of interest to members of the order.

AIM AND SCOPE OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

countries the bread and many other things are bought ready for the table. Unless one has been more or less a student all one's life, it is difficult to begin the study of any science in the right way. In this nervous, rushing age we want to reach our knowledge and results at one bound. Here lies most of the trouble in the case of the American housekeeper; she does not realize how necessary is a knowledge of domestic economy to the modern woman who would emancipate her from a world of worry and friction. Even when the need of such knowledge is realized, it is most difficult to get her to use the means which would give her practical relief.

ONE OF THE EXCUSES. Lack of time and the difficulty of mastering such a complex science is one of the excuses most commonly used in such commonplace subjects, many women considering themselves intellectually superior to such interests. Again, these women who cannot see the necessity for studying household matters, claiming that woman's natural intuition and adaptability will come to her and her household cares devote upon her. Mothers, out of mistaken kindness, keep their daughters in ignorance of household matters, thinking that such care and worries will come into their lives soon enough.

UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES. If, with this experience, she should also learn the principles underlying the cooking of alimentous substances, she would then know that it requires a certain temperature to soften the fibres, coagulate the juices and develop the flavors, and that above that temperature a hardening process goes on; she would know, also, that all alimentous substances, whether fresh or held or stewed, must be cooked at nearly the same temperature to obtain good results. Here is a scientific principle which can be taught to a child, and yet to which scientists have devoted much study and experiment. You place a bit of lemon on your marble basin and for a time when you remove it, you find that it has made a rough place on the marble. What are you to do? In the first place, if you really know what you would do, you never would have left the lemon there, but now having learned that the acid of the lemon would eat the marble, you will not repeat the offense. However, it is not lemon acid alone which dissolves marble, but all kinds of acid, and the stronger the acid the more rapid its effect. So, having learned this principle, you will guard against such accidents in the future. But the acid which does the most damage is that of an acid upon marble; you should also know the remedy, you know that it is only while the substance is acid that it has the power to produce such dire results, so your first thought is to neutralize its action. Washing the spot with water will dilute the acid and naturally weakens its power, but it does not wholly neutralize it. Then, if you know that an alkali neutralizes an acid, you immediately apply soda and in the case of marble, it is safe to use almost any alkali freely. So you put on water with a little soda or soda, as the case may be, and the trouble ceases at once. Here you have the why and the how.

PHYSIOLOGY. As it relates to food, clothing, bathing, etc., can be mastered by any intelligent woman in a short time. And so it is with all the sciences. The most essential thing for the housekeeper to know does not require very profound learning, although the broader the education the better for all women.

THERE IS NO WASTE. With accurate knowledge, each step in a process is understood as it starts, and there is no waste of time or energy. To illustrate this we will take all the steps in a simple culinary operation. Dumping with a stew. Now, this is a dish with which many people are never successful. Here is the rule: One pint of flour, measured before sifting; one and one-half teaspoonsful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a small cupful of milk. Mix the ingredients and rub them through a sieve. Stir in the milk, and with a knife or spoon stir the dough into a smooth ball. Place the paste on a board and turn the dough on it, and roll down to the thickness of about half an inch—remember, then into round cakes. Have the stew where it will boil continually, but not burn. Stir it and place the dumplings on top. Cover the kettle and cook the dumplings for ten minutes. If all the directions have been strictly followed, the dumplings will be light, delicate and tender. Cook them under ten minutes and they will not be done enough, or over ten minutes, and they become heavy and soggy. Now, the whole thing is extremely simple, yet, as I said at the beginning, difficult for the amateur. Yet the whole secret of success lies in the manipulation and the time of cooking; once having mastered this there is no difficulty. Ten minutes' time will more than suffice for the measuring and mixing, and the rolling, and the putting away of materials and utensils after the work is done. There need be no question of uncertainty, for it is not a matter of luck, but of scientific knowledge, and so it is through all the culinary processes. Two facts are always necessary, the physical and chemical. It is not enough that we know the proper proportions of the materials to use and what the chemical action will be, but also that we know how to manipulate the materials so that the best results shall be attained.

PLEA FOR SIMPLE LIVING. I want right here to make a plea for a simpler mode of living among certain classes of people. Among my own friends I have seen a man in a phase of life this is very hard for the woman at the head of the house, and very bad from a moral point of view, for the young people growing up under such a condition of things. As a people, we do not live as simply as we could and should. On all sides one sees the woman who comes to live as well as their neighbors do, who have four or five times their income. It makes one heart-sick to see the constant strain that this brings on women who might otherwise be twice as useful to themselves, their family and society. What a waste of energy, it must be a constant effort to keep up an appearance which surrounds us with people who do not care for us if we are poor or live very simply. Surely one should not desire friends and acquaintances who value one for what one has and not for what one is. Our true friends will value us for what we are, and a simple home and a simple life, which is full of usefulness and filled with high aims, will attract better and more loyal friends than can be had in this life of living up to, or beyond, our means. I would recommend to the housekeeper of to-day to make a simple plan for her finances, which, I think, would

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relieve her of some of the worry of how bills are to be paid. SIMPLE PLAN OF FINANCE. Having a monthly or weekly allowance, as the case may be, use a set of envelopes which are marked thus: Rent, fuel, light, service, butcher, vegetables and fruit, groceries, milk, butter, incidentals. Have a slip of paper to put in each envelope on which you may wish to record anything you may wish. Then divide how much can go into each envelope for the monthly or weekly expense, and if possible, at the beginning of each month, or week, put the amounts in each envelope, and on no consideration spend more than you have planned for. If at the end of the month you are no fortune as not to have spent all you have paid aside for expenses, put that with your savings. This system will insure your keeping within your means, at least. Cash payments are great aids to economy. When people are rich, they do not know they should not live sumptuously if they desire.

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BURIAL OF JOHN SCRAGG. Occurred Yesterday Afternoon in the Presence of Many Friends.

THE audience filled all the pews and included many persons now of the central city, Green Ridge or the West Side, but who had once been members of the Providence church, following

FOURTH SERVICE OF CHURCH CELEBRATION

Golden Anniversary of the Providence Presbyterian Congregation. REMINISCENCES AND RECEPTION

Interesting Addresses by Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy and City Solicitor Torrey, Former Members of the Church—Service Followed by a Reception and Refreshments in the Lecture Room of the Church—Celebration to Be Continued Tomorrow Night.

The fourth service in connection with the celebration of the golden anniversary of the Providence Presbyterian church attracted a large gathering last night although the weather was most unfavorable. At 7.30 o'clock there began in the main auditorium of the church a meeting, the chief feature of which was personal reminiscences by three former members of the

church, Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy and City Solicitor James H. Torrey.



REV. GEORGE E. GUILD, Present Pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church.

the meeting there was a reception in the basement, where refreshments were served by Hanley and music rendered by Walkenshaw's orchestra.

OPENING SERVICE. An organ prelude and hymn opened the service. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Beecker, of Archbold, and followed by the singing of an anthem by the large chorus choir. In their addresses Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Torrey omitted little or nothing of the important happenings connected with the church and its congregation during the last twenty-five or thirty years. They told of things particularly allied to the growth of the church and the attainments of its people and these reminiscences, while deeply interesting to present members, bore a particular interest to many who were once members, but now belong to other churches.

THE RECEPTION. Nearly two hours were occupied in the pleasantest connection with this part of the semi-centennial. It afforded a better opportunity than had been previously given for the meeting of former and present members and their friends. The reading of some of the papers will be deferred until a day later. No little praise has been bestowed upon Mrs. J. E. Heckel, the director of the choir, and the singers for the excellent music during each service. The personnel of the choir is as follows: Organist, Mrs. Will McDonnell; soprano, Mrs. J. E. Heckel; Mrs. Joseph Mulley, Miss Margaret Davies and Miss Lillie Farnham; alto, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Cora Farnham, and Miss Annie Losey; tenors, William Reid, William Edwards, Paul Bright and Howard E. Griffin; basses, T. P. Morgan, W. T. Hughes and George Jackson.

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DEATH OF MRS. MEGARGEE.

She Was the Mother of B. B. and Francis L. Megargee, of This City. Mrs. A. M. B. Megargee, mother of Bernard H. and Francis L. Megargee, of this city, died at 5 o'clock last evening at her home, 1733 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Death followed three months of sickness during which the leading physicians of Philadelphia attended the sufferer, yet the news as it was received last evening by the two sons here was unexpected and deeply felt. Mrs. Megargee was 73 years of age and her life has been one of constant activity and several years ago she was one of the best known women in Philadelphia. Under the pen name "Frank's Aunt" she contributed a series of articles to the Philadelphia newspapers, particularly the Ledger, and held the interested attention of thousands of readers. Up to within a few years ago Mrs. Megargee continued her newspaper work and her services were valued as were those of few other women writers in the state. She also was a successful writer of verse and to the higher literature to which poetry belongs. Her success in this line will warrant a reputation in lasting book form of her best work.

Perhaps the best testimonial to the impressive character of the deceased lies in the high social, professional and business standing of her six sons. S. Edwin Megargee is a prominent attorney in Philadelphia and president of the famous Catholic club of that city, chairman of the state board of oral school directors and is Greek consul in Philadelphia; Henry C. Megargee is also a resident of Philadelphia; Charles G. resides in Florida, and Louis N. Megargee is probably the best known newspaper man of the leading city of the state. He is president of the Pennsylvania club and is an ex-president of the International League of Press Clubs.

Mr. Megargee is now on the staff of the Philadelphia Times and contributes a column which is the prominent feature of the editorial page of that paper each day. Bernard H. and Francis L. Megargee, residents of this city, are leading paper merchants in this section of the state. They have won many staunch personal friends since they came to this city. The Messrs. Megargee will leave today for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of their mother.

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DIED. McLAUGHLIN—In Scranton, Pa., May 2, 1897, Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin, of 801 Scranton street, at the home of her parents, after two weeks' illness, aged 9 months and 4 days. Funeral: Tuesday at 2 o'clock; interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

MORAN—In Scranton, Pa., May 2, 1897, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran, 616 Hampton street, aged 1 year, 6 months and 9 days. Funeral: Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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Scranton Brakeman Severely Injured at Washington, N. J. George Davis, of the West Side, a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, fell from a box car at Washington, N. J., last night and sustained severe bruises on the side and hip.

He was walking along the train, which was standing in the yard, and stepped off the end car in the dark, not knowing that he had come to the end of the train. He was found by his conductor, Martin Devaney, and conveyed to the depot. He was fixed up as comfortably as possible and sent on to this city by train No. 11, arriving here at 1 o'clock a. m. The Moses Taylor hospital ambulance was in waiting and he was taken to that institution, where his injuries are now being nursed. Davis is 35 years of age and married.

Measles Not Abating. There is no abatement to the measles epidemic. During last week there were 136 new cases reported at the board of health office. Only one death, however, occurred from this cause. There were seven new cases of typhoid fever, six of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever. One fatality was reported as being diphtheria and one to whooping cough.

A Bride of Fifteen. Lingo Marinici and Mary Ann Denney, both Italians, who live at Old Forge, were married Saturday by Alderman F. L. Fuller. The girl is but 15 years of age and was given away by her father.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. All the lady clerks of the city are invited to the Young Women's Christian association tonight at 8 o'clock to attend a social and reception which the entertainment committee has specially planned for them. Light refreshments will be served. The reception committee will give a cordial greeting to every clerk.

Miss Maria Parlon will give her first lecture on "Domestic Economy" today at 2 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association building. The outline of today's lecture is as follows: The home; what is demanded of the housekeeper; keeping the house in a sanitary condition; beginning at the foundation; wood-work and painted walls; care of floors; best part of the house; oiling hard-wood floors. The diagram for reserved seats is open at the Young Men's Christian association building and all those who hold course tickets may exchange them for a reserved seat. Single tickets, 75 cents.

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