BOX CALF SHOES

$3.00.

By all odds the handsomest outdoor shoe for woman's Autumn and Winter wear. Made of close-grained **Box-Calf,** on Bull Dog Toes or the Coin Toe, which is the popular toe.

Button and laced, heavy welted soles, inpervious to dampness. Also Misses for and Children; heels and spring heels.

SCHANK & SPENCER,

410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES.

The chainless bicycle has arrived in this city and can be seen in the store room of Kellum & Conrad on Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, the third vice-president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, will lecture in this city on Nov. 11.

It was not John Brogan, of Dunmore, who was implicated in the trouble in Weissberg's lunch wagon at Dunmore the other night.

Dr. Seiler read a paper on nose bleed before the Scranton Clinical and Pathological society last night at the society's rooms, 324 Mulberry street.

Division 21, Ancient Order of Hibernians, conducted their first annual ball in Music hall last night. A large crowd was present and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Duggan last evening placed the young girl who for the past week has been a charge of the Board of Associated Charities in the House of the Good Shepherd. The case against Mrs. Ziba Stevens will be taken into court.

An interesting meeting of Scranton Temple, 98, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, was held last evening. Three new candidates were admitted, after which a short social session followed with refreshments and music.

Joseph Carpenter, of Scott, through Attorneys Carpenter and Fleitz, yesterday began a $500 damage suit against M. H. Rhodes for cutting timber on the plaintiff's land. Fifty trees in all, it is alleged, have been removed.

The membership of the Young Women's Christian association has been divided into four parts, and each division will give a dinner or supper during the season. The first division will give a chicken supper Tuesday evening at 5.30.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Edward F. Howard, of Scranton, and Margaret A. L. McAndrews, of Old Forge; Edward Inglesby, of Olyphant, and Hannah Stanton, of Jermyn; Thomas Joseph Gilbride and Mary Genevieve Roche, of Scranton; Stephen Zabonski, of Taylor, and Agnes Szinka, of Scranton.

John Lynn, at a late hour Thursday night, accosted Patrolman Peuster on Lackawanna avenue. Lynn was ordered to go home, but he retorted: "Oh, you're only one of Bailey's smart cops," and for this Patrolman Peuster hauled him to the police station. The remark was repeated to Mayor Bailey yesterday and Lynn went to jail for thirty days.

New Silks and Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods department is filled to overflowing with the finest selections of goods we have ever displayed. For fine fabrics we name very low prices. Prudent people will examine our styles, before buying, there is satisfaction in a stylish gown.

** Mears & Hagen.

BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE!

It is the trick of the Bryanized Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

You now see through this trick. Are you going to let it work?

NO

HUGE BILL

To startle you if you buy your Trimmed Hats of us. A long experience in the business has taught us how to suit women perfectly in Headwear. So today (Saturday) we will exhibit a large assortment of Trimmed Hats with which you cannot fail to be suited at the following prices:

98c, $1.49, $2.49, $2.98, $3.25, $3.98.

This is an opportunity not to be lost.

Langfeld's Millinery

324 Lackawanna Ave.

ARE TRYING TO RAISE MORE MONEY

Candidate Schadt Asked to Make Another Contribution to the Fund.

HE AGREED, UPON A CONDITION

Money Is to Be Used for Charles H. Schadt and No One Else--Desperate Effort Is to Be Made to Pull Schadt and Horn Through--Trying to Secure Pledges of Votes for Them in Republican Strongholds.

While Democratic orators on the hustings are howling about the use of boodle in politics the campaign managers are bending every energy to raise money. The fat-frying process goes merrily on in every direction that gives hope of being attended with results. Matthew Norton, the candidate for prothonotary, was bled until he positively refused to contribute anything more to the campaign fund.

Thursday night the managers of the financial end of the campaign held a meeting to devise ways and means of raising money to debauch the voters of the county. It was suggested to candidate for sheriff Schadt that as he was at the head of the ticket, and was besides a man of abundant means, he should contribute another slice of the $55,000 he will take out of the treasurer's office with him as a result of his three years' labors there.

Schadt made contributions to the campaign fund heretofore and Thursday night told the campaign managers he was willing to part with more of his corn but it must be used for Charles H. Schadt and no one else. He was through putting up for other fellows, he said, and would during the remainder of the campaign settle his own score, but that was all.

FEEL DESPERATE.

It is apparent from the feeling about Democratic headquarters that there is little hope of electing any of the candidates and from now on until election day the minor nominees will be traded off and desperate efforts made to pull Schadt and Horn through. The former's friends are actively at work trying to secure pledges of voters in the Republican strongholds of the county. The West Side is the particular object of their attention and they are doing what they can to foment discord over there. John J. Gaffney is one of the men who is trying to influence West Side voters in the interest of Schadt and he is also actively engaged in circulating some loud-smelling yarns that he believes will be of assistance to his chief.

Henry T. Koehler is another Schadt lieutenant who is engaged in like missionary work and is incidentally tacking the candidacy of Koch, for register, onto the end of the Schadt kite. He is very anxious to see Koch elected, because he is to run the office while Koch will continue to manufacture cigars.

Koehler was tempted to run for register himself this year, but his defeat for the same office three years ago, followed by the thrashing that Hon. A. T. Connell gave him last fall, has warned Koehler that his political star is declining. Accordingly, Koch was nominated as Koehler's proxy.

COMEGYS AT IT AGAIN.

For the first time in several years Attorney Cornelius Comegys is on the hustings talking for Democratic candidates and principles, but this fact is not causing any very general expressions of satisfaction around headquarters. Four years ago Mr. Comegys was rather suddenly stricken from the roll of campaign speakers and did not again appear on the hustings during that campaign. When his name is mentioned at headquarters now there is some dubious shaking of heads followed by remarks that are anything but an endorsement of Mr. Comegys' conduct four years ago.

County Chairman Fitzsimmons has been working day and night looking after the details of the campaign, but his plan of battle, sad to relate, is not looked upon with favor by all the candidates.

Recently C. G. Boland has been giving freely of his time and advice in assisting the colonel in scheming and executing. Persons who know the regard these gentlemen have for each other realize what a happy combination this is.

There's a large sized explosion due at Democratic headquarters within a few days if he of the glad hand continues to appropriate chairmanship rope.

PREPARING A RESOLUTION.

It Will Have to Do with the Matter of Fake Advertising.

The publications committee and Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, are at work on a set of resolutions in relation to fake advertising, a matter that was discussed by the board at its last meeting, and referred to the committee to suggest a remedy. While no definite action has been decided upon by the committee, its general ideas have been made known.

Business men are constantly being importuned to patronize various kinds of advertising schemes, many of them of a decidedly fakish nature or prompted under the plea that the profit derived from the advertising will go to certain organizations, labor unions, etc.

It is probable that the committee will recommend something like the following plan for the approval of the board:

The members will not give an advertisement to anyone, excepting representatives of the local newspapers or other legitimate publications until the solicitor shows a certificate from the board of trade. The certificate will contain three important pieces of information: Whether the solicitor is duly authorized; what percentage the beneficiary receives; a general description of the society or organization for whose benefit the advertisement is solicited and the object and circulation.

From the individual sentiment of the committee it has been suggested that the certificates contain some pointers for the benefit of the board members: First, it shall be demanded that the solicitor sign the contract; second, that a properly signed contract be retained by the advertiser; third, that a contract shall contain the regular advertising rates with an understanding that if rates are cut the contract shall be null and void; that no advance payments be made for advertising.

NEW BRANCH RAILROAD.

D., L. and W. Supposed to Be After an Independent Western Connection.

The people of Shickshinny are much interested over the appearance in that place of a corps of railroad engineers. They are surveying a new route from Orangeville to Shickshinny and are now about three miles from Orangeville.

The work is supposed to be for a branch line which will extend from Orangeville, where it will connect with the Wilkes-Barre and Western, to Shickshinny, where it will connect with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The distance is short. The construction of the branch would give the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western a good western connection. It is looked upon by railway men as an excellent move on the part of the latter road.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

RAILWAY COMPANY SUED.

J. W. Sherman Wants $2,000 for Alleged Injuries.

J. W. Sherman, who alleged he was injured by a North Main avenue car, Oct. 7, instituted suit yesterday to recover $2,000 damages from the Scranton Railway company.

He was driving along the thoroughfare in question, he alleges, when his wagon was run into and upset by a car which came dashing along at a reckless speed and without giving any warning of its approach. He was thrown out and sustained a badly bruised arm and other injuries. Vosburg & Dawson are his attorneys.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.

Reasons Why One Should Be Granted Filed by Ex-Collector T. E. Boland's Attorneys.

Hon. M. E. McDonald and Hon. John P. Kelly, attorneys for ex-Tax Collector T. E. Boland, of Dunmore, yesterday made application to Judge Edwards for a new trial.

The principal reason advanced for the granting of the request was that court erred in charging the jury; that the smallness of the amount alleged to have been embezzled—$7.20 or thereabouts—should not be taken into consideration as it might be that the prosecution only showed sufficient to establish an intention to embezzle; and again, it could be presumed that as the defendant was also collector of borough and school taxes and used the same exoneration lists for all three taxes, that he also did not properly account for some of these moneys.

This, the attorneys for the defense, argued, was an unfair inference as there was no evidence before court to show that there was any cause for complaint in the collection of the school and borough taxes.

It was also advanced among the reasons for a new trial that court misinterpreted the evidence regarding the payment of the $7.20 to the county treasurer. In the charge it was stated to the jury that Mr. Boland turned the money after he had discovered the mistake he had made in checking off the exoneration list. The truth of the matter was that the money was turned in before he discovered the mistake. In fact he turned in $7.20 more than was called for by his accounts; then discovered his mistake; notified the county commissioners of his discovery, and agreed to credit the money to its proper items when he was making his final report and accounting.

In a general way it was also argued that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence and further that it was against reason and common sense that a man of Mr. Boland's standing would lay himself open to prosecution for one of the most flagrant crimes against the public at large for the sake of enriching himself to the extent of $7.20.

Mr. Scragg appeared in opposition to the motion. Judge Edwards took the papers, saying he would pass upon the matter tomorrow.

NEWSPAPER IS SUED.

John Steigerwalt Claims He Was Defamed by the Republican.

John Steigerwalt, of the West Side, through his attorney, ex-Judge W. H. Stanton, yesterday instituted a slander suit against J. A. and R. M. Scranton, proprietors of the Republican, a local morning paper.

The alleged defamatory article accused Steigerwalt of desertion and non-support, and of being an habitual wife-beater.

THE DUNMORE CONTEST.

Arguments Will Be Heard Next Thursday or Friday.

Next Wednesday has been fixed as the last day for filing exceptions and making motions in the matter of the Dunmore election contest.

The arguments in the case will be heard next Thursday or Friday.

To Lease a Steamer.

The joint fire department committee of councils will meet Monday afternoon to arrange for leasing a steamer for Franklin Engine company, while the company's present steamer is being repaired.

1898 Chainless Columbia Bicycles.

Do not fail to examine the simplest, safest, quickest bicycle ever made, now on exhibition at 243 Wyoming avenue. Kellum & Conrad. **

A STATEMENT.

To the Public:

Be it known that J. A. Lipinski, former editor of a Polish newspaper published in Scranton, known as the Tygodnik Pensylvanski, having been arrested for a libelous article against the Rev. B. Iwanowski, which said article appeared in the paper of Mr. Lipinski, and whereas Dangel Langowski, the author of said article, was also arrested and has since been duly convicted for libel in the courts of Lackawanna county and sentenced therefore; now, it is the wish of J. A. Lipinski to express by this writing his confidence in the Rev. B. Iwanowski and to further state that he never had any personal feeling or animosity toward the said Rev. B. Iwanowski, and that he had no part or interest in the publishing of said article or articles which appeared in his paper, although he might have been legally responsible therefor. He, therefore, desires to make full reparation for any wrong done at any time in his said paper to the Rev. B. Iwanowski and expresses sincere regret that the said publication ever appeared. J. A. Lipinski.

In presence of Milton W. Lowry.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 21, 1897.—I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original signed in my presence. Milton W. Lowry, Notary Public.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BIG CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Will Be Held in Elm Park Church, Beginning Monday, Nov. 8.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS TO ATTEND

Programme That Has Been Arranged for the Occasion--The First Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening at 7.30 O'clock and There Will Be Three Sessions Tuesday--Some of the Topics That Will Be Discussed.

On Monday, Nov. 8, the annual convention of the Epworth league of the Wyoming conference will open in Elm Park church. The concluding session will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

One delegate will be present from each chapter in the conference and the pastor of each church. The Scranton City union will provide entertainment and refreshment for the delegates. It is expected that the convention will be one of the largest as well as one of the most interesting yet held under the auspices of the conference. Among the widely known speakers who will be present are: Rev. Charles C. Albertson, D. D., of Buffalo, and Rev. W. I. Haven, D. D., of Brookline, Mass.

The following programme for the convention has been prepared:

MONDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Introductory service—Stephen Jay.

Addresses—Rev. W. I. Haven, D. D., Brookline, Mass., chairman of the department of spirutal work for the general cabinet.

TUESDAY EVENING.

C. M. Giffin, pastor Elm Park church, presiding.

Devotions—John B. Sweet.

Symposium: The Epworthian's Responsibility—

To the Unsaved—C. A. Benjamin.

To the Chapter—C. W. Westervelt.

To the Church—Austin Griffin.

Each of the above papers limited to fifteen minutes.

10.15 a. m.—Departmental Conferences:

Department of Spiritual Work (to be held in Sunday school room)—Hugh C. McDermott.

Department of Mercy and Help (to be held in social parlor No. 1)—Mrs. C. E. Mogg.

Department of Literary Work (to be held in social parlor No. 2)—L. F. Bower.

Department of Social Work (to be held in class room No. 1)—H. C. Perkins.

St. Patrick's, Frenchtown.

Junion League (to be held in class room No. 2)—William Edgar.

11.15 a. m.—Address, "The First Love Feast," the Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Elmira, N. Y., second vice president of the general cabinet.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—2 O'CLOCK.

W. H. Pearce, pastor First Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., presiding.

Devotions—C. H. Hayes.

2.15—Address, "What to Do with That Boy," Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

3.00—Symposium: The Holy Spirit—

Our Need of Him—H. M. Crydenwise.

Hindrances to His Coming—Mrs. A. F. Chaffee.

Will We Receive Him—William M. Hiller.

3.45—Paper, "Communion a Real Intercommunication—E. R. D. Briggs.

4.00—Paper, "The Unused Force"—Geo. Forsyth.

MAKING THINGS HUM

No lack of interest here. No lack of business. We've the wit that's wanted to gather the things that are wanted and the wit to sell them as people are ready to buy. Ladies all over the city are talking about our Stylish Hats, and the more you count the pennies the more you'll be satisfied to spend your money here. We call special attention to the low prices on Ribbons, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ostrich and and Fancy Feathers.

Take no one's word for it, come and see for yourself.

A. R. Sawyer,

132 Wyoming Avenue.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews Bros., Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

TUESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Song service—Profesor George F. Whittemore.

8 p. m.—Address, "The Church of Tomorrow," Rev. Charles C. Albertson, D. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHEMICALS' GOOD WORK.

Respond to a Still Alarm for a Fire on Pine Street.

The Chemical company responded to a still alarm at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the residence of R. J. Beamish, at 518 Pine street. The fire had started in the kitchen near a window, and when Permanent Men Thomas Campbell and Engineer J. W George reached the house the flames had communicated with the casing.

After a brief fight the fire was extinguished. Chief Hickey was on the scene and directed the work.

KATIE ROONEY AT DAVIS'.

Will Be Seen for Three Days in The Girl from Ireland.

Katie Rooney, a great favorite in this city, has been secured by the management to appear in her new comedy entitled "The Girl From Ireland." The play is a rollicking one and has scored a big hit everywhere and as for Katie she has made her title clear as among the best soubrettes, receiving the unqualified approval of the best critics throughout the United States.

Her singing and dancing are as clever as her acting. At Davis' three days, commencing Monday next.

Will Be Inspected Today.

The new No. 28 school building on Wyoming avenue near Green Ridge street will be inspected by the board of control this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Welsh Prize Singers

From the land of song and poetry will make their first appearance in Scranton at the Lyceum on Monday evening, Oct. 25th. **

A Cooling Drink in Fevers.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. C. H. S. Davis, Meriden, Conn., says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drinks in fevers, and have been very much pleased." **

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Upright PIANO, $168.

A good, slightly-used, mahogany piano. Price new was $350.

Boston Piano Of a reliable, high grade make that we took in trade for a new Fischer piano. It is to go at little price; cost a few years ago $500. Here for you for - - - **$90**

It is guaranteed.

Organs Just taken in trade. Such sterling makes as Wilcox & White, Estey, New England, Waters, etc, etc. Any price almost to sell them quickly—$10, $35, $40, $50, $75.

☞Send for printed list of bargains and special plans of easy payments.

The Rexford Co.,

303 Lacka. Ave.

China Hall.

WHITECHINA

for Decorating.

Just opened several casks of Haviland & Co's and Delinieres choice WHITE, newest novelties, latest shapes.

China Hall.

MILLAR & PECK,

134 WYOMING AVENUE.

Walk in and look around.

Shoes

Of the kind that bring increasing trade

SHOES OF THE KIND THAT GIVE SATISFACTION.

Our fall offering contains the most varied assortment of Footwear. It represents perfection, whether viewed mechanically or in point of style, comfort and elegance, are rarely combined in footwear. Our shoes are the embodiment of both. Our prices are always right. Without disparaging in any way the efforts of our competitors still, in justice to ourselves, we must say that in many ways we have surpassed them. Our increasing trade has shown that our method of selling reliable goods at a small margin of profit is the right one. Our system of paying cash for all our purchases exerts a powerful influence in securing for us the lowest prices in the great shoe markets in this country.

Buying and Selling for Cash Only,

Explains, in a great measure, why it is that we are always able to sell reliable goods below prevailing market prices.

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KLINE SHOE CO

326 Lackawanna Avenue.

"Famous Old Stand."

DON'T. DON'T

Pass by. See if you will not want one of these.

Compare prices.

Mending Tissue, regular 10c. package	4c
Quill Toothpicks, 16 in package	4c
Ivory Toothpicks	4c
Darning Cotton, all colors, 2 for	4c
Stocking Darners	4c
Tracing Wheels	4c
Petroleum Jelly, 10c. bottle	4c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen	4c
Thimbles, steel, celluloid, or aluminum	4c
Stewart's Safety Pins, all sizes, per dozen	4c
Lamp Wicks, all sizes, 2 yards	4c
Kid Curlers, per dozen, 10, 8, 6 and	4c
Ironing Wax	4c
Face Powder, white and pink, regular 10c. box	4c
Eye-glasses, Specs or Goggles	4c
Child's Back Combs, extra value	4c
Collar Buttons, large head, per doz.	4c
Hat Pins, long shanks, per dozen	4c
Aluminum Hairpins, 4 for	4c
Bone Hairpins, 12 for	4c
Baby Pins, rubber or bone	4c
Chamois, for face	4c
Curtain or Drapery Hooks, 2 dozen	4c
Crochet Cotton, all colors, per spool	4c
Crochet Silk, all colors, per spool	4c
Filling Silk, all colors, per skein	4c
Costume Bells, per dozen	4c
Corset Clasps, per pair	4c
Needle Books, 135 assorted needles	4c
Shoe-strings, per dozen	4c
Leather Shoe-strings, per pair	4c
Brass Rings, 3 dozen	4c
Elastic Sleeve-holders, per pair	4c
2 Spools Machine Cotton	4c
2 pieces White or Black Tape	4c

Take a look at the extra good bargains we have in combs—it will pay you.

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310 Lackawanna Ave.

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BROWN'S BEE HIVE

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Alpines and Walking Hats.

SEE THE

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We're Offering at

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Warranted Fast Black, Sterling Silver Trimmed, Natural Wood and Horn Handles.

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224 LACK. AVENUE.

Special Prices for Monday.

Dress Goods

Bright Plaids and Checks, fine worsted finish, would be considered cheap at 15c.....10c

Serges and Henriettas, all wool, regular 40c goods.....29c

Black Mohair Luster, 40 inches wide, regular 65c goods.....43c

DON'T FORGET that we are headquarters for fine dress goods.

Kid Gloves

Notwithstanding the great advance in prices we are still selling our M. & H. Gloves at $1.00. We believe this to be the most flexible, best fitting glove at the price to be found in the city.

THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Underwear and Hosiery.

Children's Natural Wool Sanitary Underwear

Size 18	20	22	24	26	28	30
30c	35c	40c	45c	50c	55c	60c

Wool Underwear protects children and saves doctor bills.

Misses' Natural Wool Underwear, fine ribbed, regular price 65c. 50c

Children's Underwear, white wool, broken assortment at half price.

Ladies' Fine Fleeced Underwear.....25c

Ladies' extra fine soft 50c goods.....35c

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton 50c

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear 50c

Men's Natural Wool 75c goods.....59c

Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, $1.25 goods.....95c

Men's Cotton Hose, 8c goods..... 5c

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 15c goods, 3 pair.....25c

Ladies' Hose, black, seamless..... 9c

Ladies' Hose, black, fleeced, 17c goods, 2 pair.....25c

Ladies' Hose, black, white feet, 17c goods, 2 pair.....25c

M. & H. CORSETS, made on French model, durable and perfect fitting.. .50c

J. B. CORSETS, regular $1.00 goods ..... .75c

FLANNEL SKIRT PATTERN, made from fine cashmere wool, fretted.. $1.69

FOR COMFORTS. Silkolines in light colors, to close ..... .05c

(Regular 12½c goods.)

Mulls and Lawns, to close. .03½c

Bed Spreads, full size, 90c goods ..... .69c

We Will Reduce Prices on

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