

Miss Van Nort, secretary of the South Side branch of the Young Women's Chris-tian association, will lead the devotional meeting of the Young Women's Christian association at their rooms on Washing ton avenue Sunday afternoon at 1.45. She will be assisted by Miss Richmond, who has charge of a specially arranged mus-ical programme. All women are cordially urged to be present.

The managers of the Plorence Crittea-ton mission, of No. 107 Spruce street,

propare an estimate of the cost for

paying Scranton atreet with stone

block between the gas house bridge

An ordinance, presented by Mr. Swee-

ney, giving the Dunn Sprinkling and

and Seventh street.

The Wrong Number.

Detroit Free Press.

Young persent.

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hompson, the undertaker."

"Say, I guess you've made a mistake." "No. I haven't. The mistake is yours."

churk an' I reckor de bes' t'ing fob me ter do is ter hurry right along an' put

watah on it so's ter soak de juice out."

American, New York and United States companies. This joining of forces realbegan about ten years ago in a 15 noted fight between the American and the New York companies. The former finally absorbed a large number of

as now in sterling noveltiesa remarkable assortment at remarkable prices. There are some things of which one smaller concerns which put it in a po- never has too many. That Street Cleaning company the exclusive right to sprinkle the city's streets, was referred to committee. Mr. Nealis introduced a resolution that the city solicitor furnish an opin-bin stating whether the city would be phone.

gratefully acknowledge the following additional Thanksziving donations to the home: Miss Famile Raub, \$19; school No. 25, 25 cents; C. S. Hess, Grace church, 55; Mrs. Swan, 810; Mr. and Mrs. William II, Taylor, 825; reduced No. 35, 82-55; school No. 25, 75 cents; and to also state that the generous donation previously acknowledged as coming from school No. 28, was the gift of schools Nos. 27 and 28, Green Ridgs. Mr. Warner kindly furnished am for the delivery of the goods, Mr. Mills assisting.

### BROADHEAD & HANKS INVOLVED.

### Sheriff Has Levied on the Stock in

Their Store, Deputy Sheriff Ferber yesterday levied on the stock of Broadhead & Hanks, show merchants, doing business at 217 Lackawanna avenue

The levy was made on the following executions entered up by E. Froadhead: \$1,500, \$500, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000; total, \$7,500, The sale will take place next Thursday.

#### An Original Pension.

An original pension was granted yesterday through Alderman O.B.Wright's office to Charles M. Blackwell, private in Company M. Schooley's battery. Mr. Blackwell's home is in Avoca.

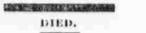
Bargains in Palms, Ferns and Rubbers at Clarke's, 201 Washington ave-21110.

Water colors, fine collection, by ar-

tists of note. First opened at Stroh & Bircher's, 224 Adams avenue,

#### MARRIED.

BUSH-WHITEECK.-In Scranton, Pn., Dec. 8, 1877, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1246 Wyoming avenue, by Rev. W, J. Ford. William F. and Miss Ella May Whitbeck, both of Scranton



CUSICK .- In Scranton, Dec. 5, 1897, Em-137. the 8-y-ar-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Costek, at the family residence, 428 Lackawanna avenue. Functal Fri-day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in fhe Hyde Fark Catholic complexy.

LARSON.-In West Scranton, Dec. 1937, Peter Edwin Larson, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, of 2938, Washburn street, at the parental residence. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private. Inter-ment at the Washburn street cometery. NAUGHTON.-In North Scranton, Dec. 5. 1997. Anthony Naughton, aged 22 years The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence on Mary street. A high mass of requies will be read in Holy Rosary church.

ROWE.-In Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 8, 1997. Mrs. Agnes Burns Rowe, daughter of Jamos Burns, of 11 Cherry court, Green Ridge, Functal at the above residence on Saturday at 2 p. m.

SNOVER.-In Scranton, Dec. 9, 1897, Mis-Marthu J. Snover, of 33 South Ninth street, sister of Mr. C. T. Snover, of this Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

## A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

for those who will go today an gei a pack-nee of GRAIN-O. If takes theplace of collac-at about 3, the cost. If is a food drink, mil-of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. If is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha of Java softee. It satisfies swary off. All oup of Grain-O is better for the system limn a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffse breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer or GRAIN-O. 15c. and 25c.

on stating whether the city would be Perhaps in her nervousness she spoke Hable in case of accident which might indistinctly to the exchange girl. Anyhappen at the west riy corner of Ninth and West Linden streets, the city havway, this is the conversation which ening moved the fence creeted at that point by Dominick Healey.

The city engines r and street commis-sioner were directed to report the reny so h street on our order book. What's the name of the party?" "The name is Wrigslesworth, 1 gave the order myself." sults of their inspection of the Fourth district sower within thirty days or report the cause for the delay. That's funny. Old person or young Ordinances passed three readings Derson?

providing for electric rights at the corner of Horatlo place and Fifteenth street, and at the corner of Eighth and Fellows streets. A letter was read from Thomas Mur-

phy who chains componsation for land used in widening Roldnsen street at the corner of Chaulaut street. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and the city engineer

LATERAL SEWERS.

merhole

\$209,000.

printing.

probable

also will be in session.

bring about recovery.

from a Parlor Match.

Webster avenue, who was frightfully

burned while lighting a lamp Wednes-

day night, was expected at any moment last night. The fact that she was in

a delicate condition makes the case

more pitiful and her recovery less

Mrs. Decker's clothing caught fire

Honesdale.

nent went to Honesdale yesterday and held their annual pistol match. The match was shot in the evening at the

armory of Company E, of Honesdale. The highest score-a perfect mark of 100 per cent .- was made by Adjutant

and Plain-Dealer. Bids for building a lateral sewer on the east side of Wyoming avenue be-MANSLAUGHTER IT WAS. tween Green Ridge and Main streets A German in Chicago got into a row with a quarrelsome Irishman, who had been a terror to his neighborhood, and left him dead. Just before the trial of were received as follows and referred to committee to award the contract to the lowest bidder' Flanagan & O'Hara, \$2.85 per lineal foot, \$100 per basin, \$45 per manhole: P. H. O'Hara, \$259 per he German for murder, his lawyer found lineal foot, \$100 per basin, \$45 per man-hole; James O'Boyle company, \$2.13

that the jury consisted of cleven Irish-men and one German. It was felt that the Irishmen would give per lineal foot, \$85 ner basin, \$20 perno change to a man who had killed one of the countrymen, so a defense fund was at once raisel, and the German was Mr. Noone's hobby, the ordinance at once tracel, and the terman was promised a theorem of the man-aged to secure a simple verdict of man-slaughter. All he had to do was to slick to the word "manslaughter." The verdict came in, and manslaughter providing for increasing the city debt for the purpose of constructing a municipal electric light plant, was reported favorably by the light and water committee. According to the ordinance it was. In the course of time the Ger-man juryman called for his reward, and the matter is to be submitted to popu-

lar vote. The amount involved is cas warmly complimented on his success. Handing over the thousand dollars, the attorney remarked: An ordinance providing for a sewer on Stipp court, from Mulberry street

"You must have had an awful time making those trishmen agree to simple manshaughter"" "Yes, I should say so," the stolid Teus to Vine street, was introduced by Mr. Keller and referred to committee. The ordinance providing for a chemton replied, and, as he moved out with the money, "Dey was all for acquittal."ical engine for Columbia Hose company

was reported favorably by the fire de-Exchange partment committee and referred for Jonas Long's Sons beg to announce The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday night, when select council that while their Mammoth Department Store will be open for the reoption and entertainment of visitors on Friday evening, no goods will be sold on that occasion. Regular busi-PERHAPS FATALLY BURNED. ness will commence on Saturday morn-

ing at 8 o'clock. At Friday evening's reception and Saturday evening's sell-Horrible Accident Caused by a Spark ng, a selected programme will be rea The death of Mrs. Ernest Decker, of dered by Bauer's band.

Oriental Rogs.

Nobody can beat our prices, if you need a bargain come and see our \$\$ and \$12 bargain rugs, also our fine Persians at half price.

Michaelian Brothers, 124 Washington avenue.

from a piece of burning sulphur from a parlor match. The flames, which DON'T RUN ANY RISKS about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar allspread to every part of the unfortunate woman's clothing, were extinguished by Alfred Berry, a neighbor, who had ments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. heard her screams. She was terribly burned on all parts of her body, and al-

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable though Dr. A. W. Smith was quickly and do not purge, pain or gripe. All ammoned to attend her, he could do druggists. little to alleviate her sufferings or to

> All the year round use FELS-NAPTHA

ter and, by adopting the same comalways in order---dainty gifts, bine policy in the West as had the two eastern companies, was interfering with the growth of the latters' busi-A three-cornered trust which in-'Hello! Why didn't you send your ness, wagon to No. 17 Blank street?" "Wait a moment-Hellot I don't find the U cluded the United States company was

THE OBIGINAL PLAN.

It was not the original plan of the triple alliance to absorb local companies but it was found that the latter were making good profits on small but many sales in fields that the trust "What style ald you order?" "What style? Why, I ordered a lot of lings and you premised they'd come up could not give attention to. A plan has been hit upon to force the smaller concerns to disgorge. It was decided to make reasonable offers for purchase of all bakeries in thickly populated ter-"Who do you thick you're talking to" "Why, to Simpson-the grocer," "No, you're not. You're talking to ritories. If these overtures are refused, the combine proposes to erect its own bakeries in local territory, give them local color, underself the small -r-r-r and the bell rang off --- Cleveconcerns, make a bid for patronage and force the little fry out of the

field of competition.

### They Littered the Street.

Mulherin & Judge, contractors, are the latest victims of Commissioner Dunning's efforts to keep the streets clean. The firm is in charge of the

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas-tritis and all ders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dys-pensia Remedy is a succific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaran-teed. Do not suffer ! A 50-cent bottle will

convince the most skeptical, Matthews Bros., Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue,



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Are a triumph of perfection, giving a grace and beauty to the wearer not found in other corsets. Miss Page, an expert corset fitter, representing the manufacturers, will be at our store on the above dates. Ladies are cordially invited to make her acquaintance and learn something about the "Flexibone Moulded Corsets."

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### Prices reduced on all garments.

New Cheviot, Boucle and Beaver Coats, storm collars, full fashioned garments, worth \$10, now for \$5.95.

Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists reduced from \$5 to \$3.50, and from \$7.50 to \$4.95.

# Prices Reduced on All SILKS.

75c Changeable Taffeta Silk for ... 59c All 75c Fancy Taffeta Silks for ... 49c All Sr Roman Stripes, Checks and Brocade Silks ..... 75c

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BROWN'S BEE HIVE



One lot assorted Fine Dress Goods, suitable for house dresses, \$1.25 to \$2.00 goods, for only..... 75c 75c to SI goods for only ..... 50c 27-inch Check and Plain Dress Goods ..... 10c 45-inch Flannel for Ladies' Unuerskirts ...... 29c

415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.

## **OFFICERS' PISTOL MATCH.** Shot in the Armory of Company E. The officers of the Thirteenth regi-

soap. Cold water for Summer, lukewarm for winter---but don't boil or scald the clothes.