

Social and PERSONAL

The most elaborate and beautiful event of the season thus far was the dancing party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. De Oro...

honor of their elder daughter, Miss Ethel. Mrs. William Cornell will give an at home Wednesday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlager will entertain a company of young people Tuesday evening for their daughter, Miss Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnulty will give a dancing party for their daughter, Miss Anna, on Thursday evening.

Miss Rena Howe and Mr. Everett T. Howe entertained a number of friends with a card party at their home in Green Ridge Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cramer von Storch gave a dinner to the following in the Scranton club Wednesday evening: Miss W. H. ...

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Religious News.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. At both morning and evening Christmas and Sunday there will be interesting services in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church...

Confession and absolution. Detroit and Gloria Patri. Kyrie. Gloria in Excelsis, Gal. iv, 1-5. Epistle. The Communion. Luke 11, 15-20. Solo: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

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The doors of our Scranton establishment were thrown open for business. The results have been phenomenal. They have been busy weeks here. Clerks have labored zealously and intelligently. With incompleteness of store system, there has been much to contend with. Through it all, an ever indulgent public has accepted conditions as they were, and made the best of shopping opportunities.

To the thousands upon thousands who have made this store their holiday headquarters, and to the countless numbers who expect to be a part and parcel of our business during the future, we beg to express this morning our sincerest and heartiest best wishes for a

Merry, Merry Christmas

We feel obligated to the public of Scranton and vicinity who have so warmly welcomed and actively participated in the opening business of this great store, and earnestly advocated its success. We want you to become better acquainted with us and the store—to come and go, and feel at home. Wander through the aisles and feast your eyes at will, with no one to question your right to be here. Politeness and courtesy are prime factors in this business.

From day to day, we shall have stories to tell you of saving possibilities. We never advance prices—our motto is to reduce them. Always remember that! "A dollar saved is a dollar earned." We'll save you lots of them.

JOHNS LONG'S SONS

Scranton's Great Department Store.

prayer and sermon, St. Mark's, Dunmore; 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

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MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

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HUNTERS PERISH IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—From passengers reaching here today it is learned that a party of four hunters were found frozen to death by the roadside near Daves creek, Newton county, early Monday morning. Their bodies were found by a party of hunters who were W. H. Hughes, A. H. Dolphin, John W. Bright and Samuel Sevier, who outfitted here a couple of weeks ago. They claimed Chicago as their home, and it is said they passed through Marshall, a Searey county, early last week, saying they were going into the Boston mountains for game. It is believed the party lost the way in the jungle of Daves creek bottom.

A DAKOTA LADY

Sings Untold Praises of Dr. Hartman's Latest Book.

Mrs. Martha Jensen, White, South Dakota, in writing to The Peru-ana Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, about Dr. Hartman's book, says: "It is with great gratitude I write this letter. My husband and I feel that I can not thank you enough for your good advice. Please accept my thanks for the book that I received from you. My opinion is that the man who wrote this book must have entered into the most secret thoughts of a woman or he could not have written it. May God bless your life and work so that you may be able to help many other suffering women. When I wrote you the first time I never expected to be as well as I am today. I shall always feel grateful to you."

Every woman in the United States ought to have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book, "Health and Beauty," sent free by The Peru-ana Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a free Peru-ana Almanac for 1898.

LADY MILLAIS DEAD.

She was Divorced from John Ruskin to Marry the Artist.

London, Dec. 24.—Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the eminent painter and late president of the Royal Academy, died today from cancer of the throat, the same disease which caused the death of her husband. Lady Millais was born Euphemia Chalmers Gray, of Bowerswell, Perthshire, and her first husband was John Ruskin. She was married to him in 1852, and it was only a few years later that she introduced the artist Millais into her home in order to paint a portrait of Mrs. Ruskin. The romantic story which followed that meeting has been told in various ways, and one of them dwelt on the sufferings which were caused by Mrs. Ruskin's actions. It has, indeed, been said that her first husband suggested the divorce which made it possible for her to become Lady Millais.

At all events, she was divorced from her husband in 1854, and shortly afterward married Millais, who was a "that time" one of the handsomest men in England. The divorce was obtained without difficulty, as certain existing physical conditions made the marriage void from the outset. After her marriage to Millais, Ruskin continued to be on friendly terms with both of them, and it has been said that he was present at the wedding. Queen Victoria, who was then a great patron of Millais, as well as the friend of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin, was consulted as to the propriety of the course which Ruskin had suggested to his wife, and it was with her approval that the divorce and marriage followed.

Lady Millais was before her marriage a girl of little experience, and when she met Ruskin admired his position and talents. In spite of the hindrances to their marriage, with which she was acquainted, her life with Ruskin was happy until the meeting with Millais, who was at that time only 23 years old. After their marriage, she figured as the model for some of the artist's best known pictures. Among these were "The Huguenot Lovers," "The Order of Release," and "The Vale of Rest." In all of these the woman depicted was his wife.

GRIP. Any Cold that hangs on may very properly be termed GRIP. If it starts with headache, backache and influenza, then it is GRIP. In either case the prompt use of "SEVENTY-SEVEN" is required to break it up. After a cure by "77" you feel almost vigorous; this is a strong point to consider, when you think now completely of a cold, and especially La Grippe, exhaust the system. A 25c vial leads to a dollar flask. At druggists or sent on receipt of price. Ask for Dr. J. C. Ayer's Specific. Manual of all Diseases at your Druggist or Mail free. "Incorporated and Imported by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A."

