

JANUARY MAGAZINES,

Century, Munsey, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal and others are ready now at Norton's Book Store.

Subscriptions received for all periodicals at the publishers rates. Peloubet's Notes on the Sabbath School lessons for year 1898.

Calendars and Diaries for 1898. The balance of our Holiday Goods at deep cut prices to clear them out. M. NORTON, 222 Lackawanna Ave.

NORRMAN & MOORE Fire Insurance, 120 Wyoming Ave.

LACKAWANNA THE LAUNDRY 308 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 36 LACKAWANNA AVE.

CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

Social Events. One of the most elaborate and in many respects the most elegant afternoon receptions ever seen in Scranton.

TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES. "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," with Minnie Anderson Pliske in the title role, had its first dramatic presentation at the Lyceum last night.

The Heavy Hand. The Sheriff has almost annihilated values of Hats and Men's Furnishings at 205 Lackawanna Avenue.

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They are all this season's styles—no back numbers—possess all the good points that perfect tailoring implies—most of them lined in silk; come in the following weaves: German Heaver, English Kersey, Boucles, etc., picked from the regular stock, ranging from 15 to 15 dollars.

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Beginning Monday, we will unload this stock, if prices will accomplish our purpose:

Tapestry Brussels Body Brussels weave, value 65 cents per yard, for this week's sale 45c

Best All-Wool Ingrains Regular price and value 85 cents, for this week's sale 50c

RUG SPECIALS. White or Grey Gilt Rugs \$1.10

Smyrna Rugs, 50x60 inches 2.35

Smyrna Mats .35

UPHOLSTERY. Nottingham, ecrin and white, per pair 1.50

Chenille Portieres Dado and fringe, 3 yards long, choice while they last 90c each

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