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They don't come very often, but when they do happen it is understood that we never make two sales in a row. This is our last sale of the season. Note These Prices:



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CITY NOTES.

Fred Berlin Beemer and Cora Vaneh Prussell, both of Dalton, came to the city yesterday, received a marriage license and were married by Alderman W. S. Miller.

A total of \$65.7 for the Cuban relief fund has been received by Mayor Bailey. Yesterday's contributions were: Paul Corry, 25 cents; Matthew Cullen, 25 cents; H. Jones, 10 cents.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Israel Gohb and Savola Joseph, of Obenanti; Fred Berlin Beemer and Cora Vaneh Prussell, of Dalton; Henry Jankovitz, of Thorop, and Papi Elmel, of Scranton.

Miss Louise Rounds, who is to be the speaker of the evening at the mid-year convention to be held in Elm Park church Tuesday has few equals and no superiors on the platform.

Edmond Wilson Roberts will repeat the lecture given before the Engineers' club in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association this evening at 8 o'clock. Members and friends of the association will be admitted free of charge.

The Scranton Tuna Verein, which is the oldest German society in the city, will hold their thirtieth annual masquerade ball on Thursday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Lawrence orchestra. The committee in charge of the arrangements will spare no expense to make the affair a great success.

If you want a nickel Havana filled cigar call for "Pocoma."

Do not fail to see the Electromotive force reproducing living motion life size in all its activity; everything new, all the latest at Penn Avenue Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

O. U. A. M.
Take Notice—All members of Garfield Council, No. 254, O. U. A. M., are hereby notified to attend council Saturday evening, Jan. 29, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, Stafford Keizer. By order of
L. D. Van Aukin,
Councillor,
S. M. Slout, Recording Secretary.

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TRITE SERMON ON NATIONAL MORALITY

Individual Purity Is the Basis of Religious Prosperity.

PERSONAL VICES AND PUBLIC GOOD

Discourse Was Delivered by Rev. E. M. Chapman, D. D., in the Linden Street Temple Last Night -- Nowhere So Much as in Judaism, He Said, Is Individual Purity the Basis, the First Condition, of Religious Prosperity.

At the Linden street temple last night, Rev. E. M. Chapman, D. D., delivered a lecture on "Individual Character and National Morality." He took for his text the words found in Exodus, xxx:12. During the course of his remarks Dr. Chapman said, in part: "It was not lawful to take the name of the Lord in vain, because the Lord's promise to Abraham was, that his posterity should be as numerous as the stars of the firmament and as the sand upon the seashore for multitude. But this reason is not quite sufficient for the prohibition to swear. There is a deeper reason for it. According to the will of God, Israel was destined to represent a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. And so far as the community was concerned, they were to be a kingdom of priests. Even in those times which are described as vicious and idolatrous, the prophets witnessed to the people, and exhorted them to their betterment. The sin of the people, they, doubtless, portrayed some of the national vices and transgressions more heinous, and blacker than they were. But, nevertheless, we may boldly declare, that there was no time in history when Israel did not give witness for the living truth of the living God. As a community, they were faithfully, the message of the Eternal, through the ages.

SPECIAL APPLICATION.
But if we separate a community into its constituent parts, we shall find many gross, individual crimes, with which the community cannot be justly charged, and yet it is seriously injured by them. For, like individuals, growing at the foot of a tree, individual vices cannot fail to impair the public welfare and to suck up many a power, which else, would have subserved to promote the growth of the tree. But these general truths have a special application to the Jewish people. Time has passed, and many judgments have been removed, but there is a lesson to be drawn from the history of the nation of Israel, which is a warning to the world, that the individual is a Jew. I do not like to accuse my fellow men, I would rather justify them in my heart, and therefore, I think such expressions, with whatever design used, mean to say to us: "A man, professing a creed so pure and so full of love and justice, as that imparted to Israel, ought always to walk in the light of the Eternal and never should approach the darkness of vice and crime."

But whether these utterances be intended as homage toward our religion, or to express a want of kindness and brotherhood toward our race, so much is true, that the moral department of the individual has a very decided influence upon the degree of respect and esteem in which Jew and Gentile alike hold the brethren of other creeds and denominations. Every man is not a judge of precious stones.

APPEARANCES DECEITFUL.
We are too apt to measure the value of that which the well-dressed man wears in his shirt-front, by our impressions gained of his apparel, while the man in mean attire, though he may wear in reality the most precious stones, is looked upon as a commoner. Our religion is the precious jewel, which every one bears about with him and pleases or displeases by the daily life, whether in the domestic circle or in business relations. And the value of our jewel will be graded by our neighbors according to our outward actions.

Nowhere, so much as in Judaism, is individual purity the basis, the prima condition of religious prosperity. The Lord was not satisfied with having the sanctuary, or rather, with having Israel make the sanctuary, the common national institution. It was not enough, that the whole people should be represented by the tribe of the priests as a religious body, but each man, for himself, whether rich or poor, was to give a ransom for his soul.

PRISONER CHANGED HIS MIND.

It Was Necessary for Our Detective Moir to Take the Stand.
Detective John W. Moir was called to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to be witness on a case now being heard in the Luzerne county court. The prisoner is a young man, who was arrested in this city over a year ago by Detective Moir on a dispatch from Sayre. His offense then was larceny, he having robbed his uncle in Sayre. Some time ago the same young man was arrested in Wilkes-Barre on the charge of breaking the safe at Long's Sons' store. When the prisoner was put on the stand yesterday he denied point-blank that he had been arrested in Scranton.

It was to rebut this statement that Detective Moir was called to Wilkes-Barre. When Detective Moir reached the court house door the prisoner spied him. He whispered hurriedly to his counsel and concluded by taking the stand. Before the Scranton detective had been in the court room three minutes the prisoner had confessed to his having been arrested in this city one year. So Detective Moir came home, his mission ended.

A. O. H. INSURANCE.

New Feature May Be Adopted by the A. O. H. Insurance Organization.
President C. Donovan, of Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, attends the joint meeting in Philadelphia of the state board of trustees, of which he is a member, and the state president and secretary. An insurance plan for members of the order will be considered. A report will be made to the state convention in this city next April, when the matter will be acted upon definitely. It is proposed to make a contract with the New York Life Insurance company by which members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians can procure special rates, but members would not be compelled to accept the insurance feature. The insurance would not interfere with the regular duties of the state officers, but would be handled by

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