

Women's Shoes

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Calif lined, favorite New York toe, heavy Goodyear welt, flexible soles and full of good wearing values, are cut from \$4.00 to

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WOMEN'S BOX CALF SHOES

Made in the latest shapes—straight flocked button or laced and as well fitting a shoe as money will buy now.

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All sizes and widths.

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CITY NOTES.

A complimentary social will be given in Music hall Monday evening by the Excelsior Athletic club.

The new male voice choir, "The Apollo Club," will rehearse tonight in Finley hall, Lackawanna avenue.

Sheriff Pryor yesterday sold the stock of P. C. Langens, Dunmore store for \$29, Attorney T. J. Duggan being the purchaser.

There will be a meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control tonight. The members of the building committee will meet tomorrow night.

The funeral of Miss Amelia Leuthner will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 336 Capouze avenue. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Howard A. Sheldon and Minna E. Brown, of Lake Erie; Robert H. Smith and Mary P. Harris, of Scranton; Daniel T. Dalton and Theresa Maher, of Scranton, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

Through the courtesy of the board of trade, the cake sale of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's church, will be held in the store in the board of trade building Friday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock, the guilding having been temporarily left homeless by the transfer of the old Parrot House.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Green Ridge Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The program recommended by the foreign board for the day of prayer will be followed, and it is hoped that all women of the church will be present.

In honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCarg entertained the following: Little folks at their home, 123 Mulberry street, yesterday afternoon: Catherine Schadt, Marguerite Ackert, Florence Nickle, Irene Drew, Helen Eves, Ethel Stair, Marguerite and Angelica Lameroux, Adele Grant, Louise Rought, Irene Newing, Mary Slattery, Hazel Holzner, Lydia Koehler, Hazel Walters, Helen Evans; Masters Robble Bowel, Russell Nevins, Theodore Wirtz, James Battin, Ray Hines and George Walters. Mrs. McCarg was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Schultz and Miss Lillian Caryon.

MR. CHANCE'S OPINION.

Believes Signor Del Puente the Finest Baritone on American Stage.

With reference to Signor Del Puente, who will sing at the concert in the Biocycle club house Friday night for the benefit of the Florence Mission, J. M. Chance has the following to say:

I regard Signor Del Puente, whom I have heard many times, as one of the finest baritone on the American stage. The citizens of Scranton cannot be disappointed in him. Very respectfully, J. M. Chance.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 9, 1938.

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Fancy Cooler

EGGS

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

MOOSIC SHOCKED

BY AN ELOPEMENT

Prominent Young Man and His Wife's Sister Disappear.

STOOD HIGH IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Man is Horace Ellis, Shipping Clerk of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and His Companion is Miss Mary Gammel—He Was a Leading Member of the Moosic Presbyterian Church and Both Were of Good Standing in the Town's Social Circle.

An elopement of a prominent young married man, Horace Ellis, and his wife's sister, Miss Mary Gammel, at Moosic early Monday morning, has set that little town by the ears. Added cause for the gossip is given by the fact that the town did not contain two better known young persons. The elopement followed a discovery by Mrs. Ellis which would have made it impossible for either of the principals to reside any longer in that vicinity, and Mrs. Ellis' friends say that the disappearance of her husband and sister was the best conclusion of a bad piece of business.

Ellis is 25 years old. He was a shipping clerk for the Pennsylvania Coal company. Until a year ago he was employed at the Hillside Coal and Iron company's Moosic colliery, of which his father, now deceased, was once the superintendent. After his father's death Ellis succeeded him as trustee of the Moosic Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ellis' parents reside at Moosic and are well known. She and Ellis were married six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were prominently identified with the church regular in attendance at the church services. They took an active interest in the social affairs of the church and the town. It was supposed they had lived happily together, but the two families of the town, who knew that a quarrel, occasioned by Mrs. Ellis' suspicions that her sister, Mary, and her husband had been indiscreet in their attentions to one another. There was a family council and explanations at that time and the matter was settled without publicity.

Mary, the sister, continued her visits to the Ellis home with Mrs. Ellis' consent. She very frequently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ellis to church, and often remained at the house for the night. That programme was carried out Sunday night. Before morning Mrs. Ellis made her discovery and Ellis and his sister-in-law left the house.

An effort was made to ascertain by what means Ellis and Miss Gammel left the town. That could not be learned, nor is their destination known. They were seen in Avoca early Monday morning and are thought to have departed on the Erie and Wyoming Valley from West Avoca, or the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road from Lackawanna. The two families have concluded to leave the plans of the elopers undisturbed.

BLANKET SELLER IN JAIL.

John Ryan, of Princeton, Who Tried to Make a Bargain with a Knife.

John Ryan was the name of the tramp who tried to sell a blanket in Michael Kierski's house on River street Tuesday night and, falling in with it, drew a knife and slashed at Kierski and a boarder. In police court yesterday morning Ryan said he came from Princeton, N. J., where he first started on his career of drunkenness and sloth.

The blanket, he said, was given to him by a small boy, a South Washington street merchant, who later in the morning and claimed the blanket. It was stolen from him, he stated.

Mayor Bailey held Ryan in \$300 bail for court and in default he was sent to the county jail.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by return address. It is the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Card from George E. Davis.

To the Public:

I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to all who in any manner contributed to my relief at the Lyceum—a poor enough return for their great kindness, but it is all I have to give. I shall remember with great gratitude Messrs. Reis & Burgin, Messrs. H. E. Fowler & L. B. K. Reese & Long, Fred C. Hand, F. W. Martin, E. M. Strom, H. R. Long, J. G. Reese, J. K. Cohen, Sol Goldsmith, O. E. Stettin, H. Robinson, William McGirdle and W. S. Millar, also the artists who gave the excellent entertainment, and whose names were published in the advance program; also the entire press of the city, who so unanimously and effectively fostered the movement, especially The Tribune, the Republican, Truth and Times. Less than one dollar, I am told, was expended by the committee for any purpose.

The outcome revealed many friends I had never known; but the benefit alone discovered a brood of calculators of such numbers that I am forced, in justice to my friends, to notice them. I expect to remain in Scranton, if cast and occupation, and I owe something to myself also. I have been charged, by unknown parties, with behind my back, with representing that I was in straitened circumstances at the close of my business, when in fact I was wealthy. It is charged also in this connection that I drew a large sum of money from my bank on the eve of my failure, and that I now have it concealed. Other unkind things have been said, but these are the principal ones. They are unqualifiedly false, and I can conceive of no worthy motive of their originators or originator. To settle these infamous defamations, once for all, I will make this offer: The money received from the benefit is still in the hands of the committee, and I will not accept it before Saturday. If amounts to nearly \$400. If any person will prove either or both the above assertions, or will prove that I ever, either before or after my failure, misappropriated my financial condition in any manner, to the satisfaction of the committee, I hereby authorize and request the committee to cause one-half of the money over to the board of associated charities, and the other over to the party furnishing such proof.

Any man making such charges against another in my position should be quite sure of his premises, with clear and abundant proof; and if he should be philanthropically inclined, here is a chance for him to benefit a worthy charity and be paid for doing so. I will facilitate his good work by now declaring that when my employees were paid off at my closing, I did not possess twenty-five dollars in the world, and nothing else beyond the museum fixtures, since sold for rent, and a few personal effects. After Saturday I will pay no more attention to what may be said, and the proof must be offered and made by this day, as I am in need of the money. If this offer had been made public before the benefit, un-

doubtedly it would have resulted in many dollars difference in the receipts, but I was unwilling that any should construe such an offer as being advertising. I am not connected, directly or indirectly, with any enterprises, anywhere, and the employment of some kind. Will any one offer it, after Saturday?

George E. Davis,
326 Franklin avenue.
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 9, 1938.

CABMEN ON PIPES.

Early Morning Fight on the Avenue Leads to Two Arrests.

The cab men had a quarrel over rates at the stand on Lackawanna avenue early yesterday morning. In the scuffle following Isaac Bumbaugh and Patrick Flannery got to blows. The police came and arrested both.

In police court yesterday morning the dispute was settled by Bumbaugh paying a \$2 fine and Flannery forfeiting a \$5 deposit left earlier in the morning.

GARMENT WORKERS DANCE.

Electric City Union, No. 104, Last Evening Held Their First Social.

In Snovers' hall, on Penn avenue, last evening Electric City union, No. 104, United Garment Workers of America, held their first social. A large number of the friends of the union were present.

Miss Kate Reardon furnished piano music for the dances.

MR. BROOKS IS GETTING TALENT.

Will Establish a Stock Company at Forney Davis Theatre.

Norman H. Brooks, who will open a theater in the old Davis theater building, to be known as the "Linden," is now in New York selecting a good stock company.

The date of the opening of the Linden has not been definitely settled.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

My Friend from India.

A scream of laughter from beginning to end is one of the ways in which "My Friend from India" has been described and it's not very far from being correct either. The farce was produced at the Lyceum last night before an audience that laughed until they were hoarse and that was not at all humorous, so much amusement when the farce was last seen here. There were many changes in the remainder of the cast. John P. Ward as a keen shaver, a philosophical friend who comes Charles Underholt's friend from India to tide over an emergency but is forced by circumstances to assume the role of a permanent resident.

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The Girl from Paris.

Edward J. Rice's production of "The Girl from Paris" is to be the attraction at the Lyceum theater for Thursday next, Feb. 10, and the fair and fascinating lady from the French metropolis will no doubt prove as attractive here as she did for a thousand nights in London and three hundred nights in New York city, where the Herald Square theater was crowded nightly by her admirers. She is also the most pronounced enthusiasm in Philadelphia and delighted the playgoers of the remainder of the East. Her success will return there for an indefinite run in March. "It is to laugh," is a phrase that the German in-keeper repeats a number of times to her admirers, and it is perfectly correct. It is not necessary, for laughter pervades the performance in the most pronounced character.

Miss Kennedy and Company.

Miss Lillian Kennedy the star of all songwriters, the merry, rollicking, rompy, frolicsome kites of the stage, full of smiles, dimples and great dancing and singing her way into our affections. Graceful and petite in figure, handsome and plucky in manner, she has a winsome voice and smile she fits like a ray of sunshine through the performance, and leaves a never to be effaced impression on the minds of her auditors.—She will be seen with her company in the roaring farce-comedy, "The Deacon's Daughter," at the Academy of Music for the remainder of the season, beginning tonight, matinee Friday and Saturday. The Wilkes-Barre Times pays a high tribute to the ability of the Kennedy company and the merits of "The Deacon's Daughter."

Rhea in Napoleon.

"Napoleon" is an historical play, and it may be pronounced of unusual merit and interest. It entices the attention of the audience at the outset and holds it with increasing firmness to the close. An excellent kites of the stage, full of smiles, dimples and great dancing and singing her way into our affections. Graceful and petite in figure, handsome and plucky in manner, she has a winsome voice and smile she fits like a ray of sunshine through the performance, and leaves a never to be effaced impression on the minds of her auditors.—She will be seen with her company in the roaring farce-comedy, "The Deacon's Daughter," at the Academy of Music for the remainder of the season, beginning tonight, matinee Friday and Saturday. The Wilkes-Barre Times pays a high tribute to the ability of the Kennedy company and the merits of "The Deacon's Daughter."

Accused Him of Stealing.

George Littlejohn, of this city, by his next friend, William Littlejohn, yesterday, instituted a \$2,000 damage suit against Michael and Bridget Maguire. He alleges that Mrs. Maguire accused him publicly of stealing her pocket-book and that her husband encouraged her in the slander. Vosburg & Dawson are his attorneys.

At Holy Cross Fair Tonight.

At the Holy Cross fair tonight their will be a violin solo by Miss Kitty Fahney, a mandolin solo by Miss Kitty Quinn and a vocal solo by William Vanston. Last night the prizes distributed were: Hall rack, Mrs. John Kirby; toilet set, Miss Kate Duffy; St. Cecilia picture, Miss Daisy Calpin; ring, Patrick O'Brien, oil painting, P. J. Doyle.

For Jumping on a Train.

Harry Baxter, who claims his home is in New York city, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Millar in default of a fine imposed for riding on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train. Special Officer James Durkin made the arrest.

Cruelty to Animals.

Alton Cobb, of 211 Larch street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals made by Deputy Agent W. N. Cole. The hearing in the case was continued until today before Alderman Howe.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fact is that Castoria is the best and safest medicine for infants and children.

LITTLE GIRL WAS TERRIBLY BURNED

Annie Dolphin Thought She Would Help Her Sick Mother.

SHE TRIED TO RAKE THE STOVE

A Live Coal Flew Out and Set Fire to the Little One's Night Dress and in an Instant She Was Enveloped in Flames—Mother Was Badly Burned While Trying to Save Her Daughter from Injury—Tailor Gettings Was Also Burned.

Anna Dolphin, six years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolphin, of 1213 Pittston avenue, was fatally burned yesterday morning about 7:45 o'clock at the residence of her parents. Death came as a welcome relief about 12 o'clock.

The accident occurred while the little girl was trying to assist her mother. Mrs. Dolphin had been ill for several days and did not rise early yesterday morning. Little Anna crept out of her bed and went down stairs in her night dress to fix the fire. Anna took a raker and as she had often seen done attempted to rake the stove. A hot coal fell out and ignited the woollen night clothes she wore. In an instant the flames sprang up and her screams brought the mother to her. The distracted woman attempted to smother the flames by clasping her child in her arms. James Gettings, employed next door in A. J. Mulderig's tailoring establishment, heard the screams and ran in. He seized a strip of carpet and wrapped it about mother and child. The flames were subdued but they had left the marks of destruction.

The child's face was almost unrecognizable and the little hands which had been used to perform the labor were denuded of flesh. The lower limbs and the body were badly burned. Neighbors immediately summoned medical aid. Druggist D. W. Humphreys reached the scene in a few moments with cooling lotions, etc. Drs. Walsh, Quinn and Haggerty followed in short order. There was little to be done other than alleviate the sufferings and care for the prostrated mother.

Anna, however, did not become unconscious, but seemed fully aware of the affair. She begged piteously for water. Her demise was no doubt due to inhalation of the flames and the terrible shock. She would have been horribly disfigured.

The mother's arms, hands and bosom are burned in some spots severely, but not seriously. The shock has completely prostrated her and fears for her condition are entertained. Gettings, the tailor, also had his hands slightly burned.

The next "half" will be played one week from tonight at the Elk alleys.

FOR VANDLING VOTERS.

New Polling Place for the Third District of Feb.

County Commissioners Giles Roberts and John Demuth went to Vandling yesterday to fix a polling place for the Third district of Feb township. The former one having been recently destroyed by fire.

They decided to recommend to court

BACKUS CLUB WINS.

Bagged Three Out of the Five Games of the First "Half."

The first "half" of the tournament between the Backus and Elk Bowling clubs took place last night at the Backus alleys and resulted in a victory for the Backus club which won the first, third and fourth of the five games. The Elk club however made the greater number of points. The following table shows the score of each player in each game and the totals.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Backus	139	135	135	144	151	696
Jackson	139	154	145	155	167	701
Koch	152	154	164	167	171	714
Westphal	139	159	166	173	189	697
Schell	147	178	174	169	183	802
Elk	75	79	77	78	88	397
Gibbons	114	105	145	145	171	704
Dimler	114	105	145	145	171	704
C. Weichel	108	116	117	117	146	718
Whit	125	125	127	131	159	767
G. Philippi	125	135	137	157	196	810

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Our special Is getting busier every day. Come while it lasts.

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Special Sale of Linens

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LOOK AT THE PRICES.	LOOK AT THE PRICES.	LOOK AT THE PRICES.
35c Pure Linen Table Cloth for.....25c	60c 5-8 Square Napkins.....47c	Good Brown Muslin.....3c
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45c Pure Linen Table Cloth for.....30c	\$1.00 5-8 Square Napkins.....88c	Very Fine Brown Muslin.....5c
50c Pure Linen Table Cloth for.....33c	\$1.50 Large Dinner Napkins.....\$1.15	Hill Muslin.....5c
55c Pure Linen Table Cloth for.....36c	\$2.00 Large Dinner Napkins.....\$1.50	Lonsdale Muslin.....5c
60c Snow White Damask.....45c	\$2.25 Large Dinner Napkins.....\$1.79	Fruit of Loom.....5c
65c Snow White Damask.....50c	\$2.50 Large Dinner Napkins.....\$1.95	11c Beet Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin.....8c
70c Snow White Damask.....55c		13c Beet Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin.....10c
\$1.00 Snow White Damask.....88c		15c Beet Lockwood 10-4 Sheetling.....15c
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A large stock of higher-priced goods at reduced prices.

MEARS & HAGEN, 415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

THINGS WERE LIVELY

In Picture Department yesterday. Selling two and three dollar pictures for seventy-five cents, was the cause.

Nearly a hundred more pictures in west window today. Bigger values even than before.

Same as yesterday, choice in window,

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Breakfast, 6 to 9; Dinner, 11:30 to 2; Supper, 5 to 7:30. Single meals, 25 cents; five-meal ticket, \$1.50. Menu of dinner served this day:

Soup
Consomme Alphabet
Prime Ribs of Roast Beef
Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
Roast Chicken stuffed with Giblet Sauce
Fricassee Lamb
Entree, Spanish Toast, Glazed
White Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Peas
String Beans
Apple Pie Orange Pie Gooseberry Pie
Caramel Pudding.
Oranges Apples Nuts
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Open All Night. Never Closed.

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And fortunate is that little one who comes to a mother whose intelligence has provided such articles of clothing as will contribute to its comfort and health. No prudent mother will delay to seek information respecting this question of proper clothing for her child.

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Hearthburn, Gastritis and all Stomach ailments 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.

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Enameled Plates, Mixing Spoons, 1-Pt. Measures, Soup Ladles,

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Enameled Chambers

Large size, value 50c, sale.....34c

Enameled Chamber Pails

12 quarts, with cover and foot, value 95c, sale price.....49c

Enameled Dish Pans

Full ten quarts, value 49c, sale price.....22c

Enameled Cullenders

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Enameled Berlin Cook Pots

With tin covers, 6 quarts, value 74c, sale price.....35c

Wash Basins Enameled

Full size, value 19c, sale price.... 9c

Lipped Sauce Pan

3 quarts, value 19c, sale.....10c

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