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REMOVAL SALE. SPORTING GOODS AT COST

We are reducing our stock, preparatory to moving on April 1st. All goods marked down. Buy now while prices are right.

A. W. JURISCH, Agt., 324 Spruce Street.

MEETING IN NEW Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

Address Was Delivered by General Secretary George G. Mahy.

SPOKE ABOUT THE RECENT FIRE

He Said the Disaster Was Not Only a Test of the Building But of the Very Fabric of the Association. Young Men Were Urged to Assist the Association in Tiding Over the Present Grave Emergency.

TEST OF ITS CHARACTER.

The recent destruction of our beautiful building on Wyoming avenue was a test of its character. We discussed the matter of insurance in our directors' meeting some months ago, and decided that it was a safe building and that the danger of anything more than a partial loss was very remote.

A Concert by Bauer's Orchestra in our Dry Goods Department Saturday Evening.

Clarke Bros

Fine Neckwear. At special prices in all the leading shapes.

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Table Oil Cloth. New patterns, also plain white and black vein marble, 1 1/4 yards wide, 15c yd.

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Half wool and all wool Art Squares 2x2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3, 3x3, 3x3 1/2 and 3x4 yards, \$2.50 to \$8.50 each.

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TOMORROW'S BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

Republican City Committee is Confident of Sweeping Victory.

HANDICAP WILL BE OVERCOME

The Absence of Local Fights in Some of the Strong Republican Wards Will Be Counteracted by Zealous Work—Resume of the Ward Contests Which Are Exciting the Most Interest in the Present Campaign.

WARDS THAT HAVE FIGHTS.

In the ward fights every presage that the Republicans will come out with a gain in both councils and in the school board. There are some very close and exciting fights projected and it will be no walkover in some instances for the Republican candidates.

HOPE IN THE SIXTH.

Even in the Sixth, where a Republican never was known to win there are confident hopes of Republican victory, because of Democratic dissensions. Common Councilman John E. Regan and P. F. Galpin as regular Democrats are opposed for re-election.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

It Causes Considerable Loss in a Spruce Street Store Building—Losses Were Large.

Prompt and effective work by the firemen quenched a fire which started from a mysterious cause about midday Saturday night in the two-story wooden building at 48 and 50 Spruce street, and which is only half of the whole structure, Nos. 52 and 54 being separated by a partition and a first floor stairway leading from the street.

COSTLY DAY'S WORK.

Reckoned Worth \$5, and Keeps a Small Boy in Jail. A boy is in jail because his mother found extra costs of \$5 against him when she called at the alderman's office to settle the case.

THE TEAM TURNED UP.

After Three Days, in an Unexpected Place. After three days of oblivion, Curt Miller's team of horses and a wagon, lost Friday night, turned up yesterday in South Scranton.

SINGLE TAX THEORY.

To Be Debated Upon in Open Parliament Tonight. Henry George's single tax theory is to be discussed in open parliament tonight at 323 Adams avenue.

20 for 25c California ORANGES

15c per lb. Chocolate Creams and Chocolates assorted flavors. Fine Vanilla Chocolate 1/4 lb packages 5c each.

E. G. Coursen "Best Goods for Least Money."

BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN COMMEMORATED BY CAMP NO. 8.

A social and entertainment in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday were conducted Saturday evening in Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post rooms by Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans.

DIED.

GILMORE.—In South Scranton, Feb. 13, 1898, Margaret Gilmore, 33 years of age, at the residence, 621 Mill street. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from residence. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

HALLLOCK.—In Scranton, Feb. 12, 1898, Mrs. Emma Halllock, about 45 years of age, at the residence, 401 Penn avenue. Funeral Tuesday afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—In West Scranton, Feb. 12, 1898, Mrs. William W. Williams, 73 years of age, at the residence, 192 Broadway street. Funeral Tuesday afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the Washington street cemetery.

NORTON'S BULLETIN.

Blank Account and Record Books, All desirable sizes and styles, For all sorts of business, From vest pocket memorandum to the large bank Ledger.

M. NORTON,

52 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 32 So. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

PERSONAL.

Tobaccoist J. D. Clark, of Madison avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Alice McGinnis, of Carbonade, is the guest of Miss O'Boyle, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Frank Brundage, of Fourth street, is visiting her brother in Washington, D. C.

Meyer Davidson left last night for Boston, Lynn and the other show markets of the north.

Miss Lizette Malvern, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Miss Edith Soffler, of Matherly street.

Mrs. Edith Greeley-Plum, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting her parents on East Market street.

The following leave Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several weeks: Ex-Sheriff Robinson, John Henry, Victor Koch, M. H. Dale, C. D. Wegman, Frank Thompson, R. T. Conroy, Walter Ziegler, Dr. Werblau, Charles H. Miller and Albert Bing.

BICYCLE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Company Composed of Representative Men Organized to Protect Wheelmen Against Loss by Theft.

For the last thirty days the work of organizing a company to be known as the Pennsylvania Bicycle Protective Association has been going quietly on. Now the project is in such shape and the plans so matured that it was Saturday announced by the board of directors that the association is an assured fact.

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Horatio Rubens, of New York, who as a member of the Cuban junta, has become prominent in connection with the de Lome letter, is an occasional visitor to Scranton.

Attendant Officer Martin Joyce is doing good work in this city. His position was created only in September, but he has had a most salutary effect on the attendance at the public schools.

A few boxes and logs remain unsold for the Home concert. Mr. H. P. Simpson has been most indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of the benefit, and the results have been very satisfactory.

Miss Ruth Dale will give a luncheon of twelve covers this afternoon.

The local Washington association is making extensive plans for a public meeting to be held in the interest of the association in the near future. It is anticipated that all persons paying in the

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

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