

**WOMEN'S \$4 AND \$5
KIDSKIN BOOTS
AT \$3.00**



Button and Lace, some tipped with patent leather, others with kid tips, bull-dog, opera and coin toes. These shoes were to fetch \$4.00 and \$5.00—thousands of pairs like them did fetch these prices, but these must go out at \$3.00

Better come and get your pick.

SCHANK & SPENCER,

110 SPRUCE STREET.



The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhardt, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 30 cents per line.

The new home for the Friendless will be open for inspection on Thursday.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall this evening.

Henry Williams, of Taylor, was brought to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday. He is suffering with asthma.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran church are preparing for a banquet to be held in the armory the third week in May.

Joseph Margos, whose injuries were noted yesterday, died yesterday afternoon at the Lackawanna hospital. The body was removed to his late home in Peaserville.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Ladies' society will hold a concert at Meers' hall this evening for the benefit of the West Side hospital. Rev. D. J. MacGillivray will speak. Admission 25 cents.

The annual meeting of the members of the Country club for the election of three directors for a term of three years, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the club house on Saturday, May 21, at 2 p. m.

The funeral of Miss Laura Gray will take place Thursday morning from the family home on Mineral street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in the Holy Field Catholic cemetery.

George Edwards of the West Side, was yesterday arrested by Special Officer Burkin of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company for riding on a railroad house. He was taken before Alderman Howe and sentenced to pay the costs in the case.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will hold a convention at the Hotel Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday next. The officers installed were: Captain, Wallace Moir; first lieutenant, John Hodgson; second lieutenant, J. J. Reil; sergeant, W. H. Malott; second sergeant, E. E. Lord; treasurer, G. R. Wanzel; recorder, H. N. Dannel. Ten applicants for membership were received. They will be admitted at the next meeting of the company, May 17.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

Condition on Which the Indiana Men Want to Operate the Glass Works.

SCRANTON MEN TO FURNISH A PART OF THE CAPITAL NECESSARY TO START THE PLANT AND THE INDIANA MEN, WHO ARE PRACTICAL GLASS BLOWERS, ARE WILLING TO WORK ON A PROFIT SHARING BASIS ACCEPTING THEIR SHARE OF THE EARNINGS AS PAY.

There are further indications of a possible resumption of manufacture at the Green Ridge plant of the Scranton Glass company. Sometime ago The Tribune told of an offer of practical glass workers of Indiana through the Scranton board of trade to operate the works on a profit sharing basis with the shareholders. This offer has been renewed and particularized.

This plan was made known in The Tribune last week when the Scranton Railway company made no extensions of any consequence and the Central Telephone wires were placed underground in certain sections of the central city. The several electric light companies and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies did not greatly increase the number of their poles, so the total count will probably be about the same as last year.

Complaint is made by the police men doing the work that the poles have not been painted nor their ownership designated by stencil as required by ordinance, the trolley poles and those of the Suburban Electric Light company, are painted red to comply with that section of the ordinance making the task of the policemen difficult.

ARMY REPUBLIC AND UNION VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS WILL MEET AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING AT THE HOME BUILDING IN A BODY. PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES GENERALLY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

COUNTING THE POLES.

The police department yesterday began the work of counting the poles bearing electric wires. On the return of the count to the city treasurer the tax per pole will be recorded against the companies.

The counting is under the direction of the police lieutenants in the different precincts. The work will not be finished before tomorrow afternoon. During the past year the Scranton Railway company made no extensions of any consequence and the Central Telephone wires were placed underground in certain sections of the central city. The several electric light companies and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies did not greatly increase the number of their poles, so the total count will probably be about the same as last year.

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KEOGH HAS RETURNED HOME

He is Ready to Meet Any Man in the World.

Jerome R. Keogh, champion pool player of the United States, returned home yesterday, after a visit to Buffalo and Chicago. He has been the best kind of courtesy was accorded him in Pittsburg during the championship games with Clearwater.

MEETING OF YOUNG MEN'S FORUM

Interesting Programme Rendered in Board of Trade Rooms.

A semi-monthly meeting of the Young Men's Forum was held last night in the board of trade rooms. A business session was first held, and a resolution was passed to exempt the members at camp from payment of dues or assessments until they return.

UNDER THE SHERIFF'S HAMMER.

Property of the Seranton Foundry and Machine Company Sold.

Deputy Sheriff Farber yesterday sold out the property of the Seranton Foundry and Machine company in Providence, Rhode Island, for \$250.00. The property was sold in favor of Amos Weather, of Dunmore. Attorney E. C. Newcomb bought the property in.

SPRINGER WANTS TO KNOW

Believes That His Coal Is Being Tampered With.

William Springer, of No. 4, Lackawanna township, by his attorney, L. H. Burns, filed a petition yesterday for an order of mandamus from court to direct the Greenwood Coal company to permit him and his mining engineer to go inside the workings of the coal company to take measurements to determine whether or not his coal property is being encroached on.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Thomas L. Deese, of Montclair, and Lily J. Holts, of Jermy; William Walsh and Margaret Ward, of the South Side; John J. Parley, of Scranton, and Annie Leitinger, of Taylor.

H. E. PAINE'S REPORT.

Shows the Kind of Weather We Had During April.

H. E. Paine, local weather observer, sent his monthly report to Washington yesterday. The rainfall in this city in April was two and seven-hundredth inches. On one day, April 24, one and nineteen-hundredth inches fell. The mean temperature was 45 degrees, the highest 77 degrees, on April 17, and the lowest 19 degrees on April 4 and 6.

SCRANTON PEOPLE HOME FROM EUROPE

Judge Hand and Family Arrive on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

AFTER A ROUGH AND STORMY VOYAGE THE BIG LINER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK—VESSEL CROWDED TO ITS FULLEST CAPACITY—TREMENDOUS OVATION GIVEN THE INCOMING VESSEL AT HER PIER. JAMES SHEPHERD, OF THIS CITY, WAS ONE OF THE PASSENGERS.

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand and their daughters, Misses Hattie, Charlotte, Helen and Ruth, arrived in New York yesterday and will greet the home friends who welcome them here after the year's absence. The Kaiser Wilhelm failed to beat her record on this trip, except for the one day's voyage, that of yesterday, when she breaks all records ever made.

There was tremendous excitement about the dock yesterday as she was driven more than one hundred miles out of her course by the high winds. The great army of passengers expressed the most unbounded admiration for the colossal vessel which conducted herself with so much dignity when the waves were from 70 to 80 feet high and when other craft were buffeted about to an appalling degree.

STARS AND STRIPES.

Many passengers carried the Stars and Stripes and Cuban banner as well as other flags and these were frantically waved. Sobriety and shrieks arose from the great ship and from the multitude ashore whose nerves were at high tension over much pursuit of war booty.

The first signals from the big new dock built especially for the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, were seen flying from the tips of umbrellas flourished vigorously, by Dr. Alfred Hand, of Philadelphia, and W. J. Hand, eq. of this city, who gave the "Martha's Vineyard salute," three upward followed by three lateral motions which were at once recognized by the Hand family on the dock long before the ponderous vessel was swung about and brought in. These signals were watched with much interest by the passengers for the process of guiding her to moorings is both protracted and intricate and one which, while it exasperates with its delays, is at the same time interesting. It was five o'clock when the huge black hull could be seen at close range coming into the harbor and it was 6:30 before a passenger had set foot on the gang plank.

Judge Hand says that London, where he spent the last two weeks, is wildly excited over the American-Spanish war and that newspaper bulletins and war talk fill up the days there much as they do with us. The Kaiser Wilhelm's passengers knew nothing of the naval battle at the Philippines until they reached Sandy Hook, when a few papers were brought aboard and their contents read aloud to the tumultuous crew by the ship's engineers.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Judge Hand and family are well, and are overjoyed to get home after their long absence. Their little daughter, Ruth, who went away much of an invalid is marvelously improved in health. The Judge himself is looking years younger than when he left home.

TERRIBLY BURNED BY GAS.

Zeraboytz Condition is Such That His Recovery Is Impossible.

George Zeraboytz, of Durpen, employed as a miner in the South Side, was terribly burned yesterday morning by an explosion of gas. His clothes were burned completely off his body,

and he is in a hopeless condition at the Pittston hospital.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

How the Proceeds from the Sale of Captured Vessels Are Divided.

The capture of the Spanish merchantman, the Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war with Spain, has aroused considerable discussion as to the disposition of such captures in time of war, and how the prize money is divided. Hammerly, who is considered good authority on naval subjects, gives the following information on this point:

"Vessels and their cargoes captured as prize in naval warfare must be sent into port for an adjudication in a prize court in the manner prescribed by law. If condemned, the property is sold by the United States marshal and the proceeds, when the capture was by a vessel or vessels of the navy, disposed of according to the decree of the court. If the prize was of equal or superior force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, the whole of the net proceeds will be decreed to the captors and when of inferior force, one-half will be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors.

SOME FUGITIVE FACTS.

English coal mines employ about 637,000 persons.

Love is the chief bond of human sympathy; keeping chickens is the next.

In Malta fowls are plucked alive in the open market.

We could all learn more if we didn't waste so much time hiding our ignorance.

The spoiled child is likely to grow up into a father who chastises his children too much.

Some people have a delusion that they will be known by the company they manage to get into.

Grass that is made from the ashes of the burnt hoofs of horses.

Twelve million pounds' worth of leather is required every year to provide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of Great Britain.

A machine for making tacks was patented 1868, but not put into practical use until near the middle of the present century. Now the world consumes 50,000,000 tacks a day.

You may grasp an opportunity, but you must do something more than stand still and try to hold on to it.

Some people fancy they know a thing or two when they have finished their education.

None of us want to see our work belittled by most of us are willing that it should be made less.

GREATER NEW YORK DAY.

New York, May 3.—Tomorrow being set aside as a holiday for the Greater New York charter celebration, all markets here will be closed.

ANOTHER CHANGE MADE.

The White Haven Journal has the following to say about railroad happenings: The Jersey Central have again changed their fast freight trains, Nov. 4th and 4th. Heretofore the crews' lay-over point was Scranton. As the change is now, one crew will lay over at Scranton and the other at Mauch Chunk.

DIED.

LEADER—At the residence of William Walsh, 215 Quincy avenue, Tuesday night, Mrs. Abigail P. Leader, 93 years old, funeral at house Thursday at 10 a. m. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

WALSH—In West Scranton, May 3, 1898, Mrs. Michael Walsh, at the residence, 2015 Price street. Funeral announcement later.

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A very large assortment in metal, Terra Cotta and Porcelain. All the newest effects at lowest prices.

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134 Wyoming Ave.

Walk in and Look Around.

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Worth of merchandise—that what we're getting rid of. Fifteen departments—three immense floors. Every day we are chopping deeper into prices. But the nicest things go first. Lots of people know this and are improving their opportunity. Such selling is a rarity. Come and see for yourself.

THE GREAT 4c Store

310 Lacka. Ave.

J. H. LADWIG.

Here's a sale of watches: Keystone filled watches, fitted with warranted American movements. We know of houses in this city that get \$10 for this watch. It's not bad value at that. Sale \$3.90

Ladies' 15-year gold filled watch, fitted with American movement. \$13.00 it was. Closing out price is \$5.90

Gentleman's 14k. solid gold watch with jewelled Elgin or Waltham movement. Warranted and adjusted. Was \$38.50. Sale price \$25

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Heartburn, Gas, Trilite and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover'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. Matthews Bros. Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

MAX WEBER, Boot and Shoe Maker. Best shoes to order from \$1.75 up. Men's shoes and boots, 60c. Ladies' shoes and boots, 60c. All work guaranteed. 127 Penn Avenue, SCRANTON, PA.

DINNER SETS.

This China Department is the helpfulest of stores. Make the most of it, its every day selling is a series of agreeable surprises to china lovers—and then we have many special lots of goods besides.

Today—Semi - Porcelain Dinner Sets, brown, blue or green, with gold border decoration—

100-Piece Sets.....\$3.49
112-Piece Sets.....\$4.49
Wedgewood English Dinner Sets—Floral decorations, 100 pieces, \$8.98. Worth a fourth more.

La Francaise Dinner Set—112 pieces of plain white china, usually \$7. To move them quick they'll be \$4.98.

Crown Austrian Cream Jug—Floral decorations, gold stippled or gold traced, holds a pint. 10c. Usualy 25c.

Garland English Tea Pots—Floral decorations of many kinds. All sizes, all prices. One special number, 29c.

It is somewhat out of lamp season, but it won't do any harm to let you know that we have one number. Squat lamp, lift out fount, china bowl, 10-inch globe, handsomely decorated, \$4.40, others get much more.

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In military blue, green and red mixtures. 75c Goods, for 59c. Very large line of Suitings, Mixtures, Stripes and Fancies. Goods worth from 75c to \$1.25 for 59c.

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