

PARTY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. C. SILLICK.

Otto Vockroth, a member of the Rough Riders, given a farewell party...

Last evening a number of young people invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sillick...

The following persons were present: Misses Margaret Hyder, Annie Owens, Minnie Sillick, Mary McCullack, Sarah Boes, Clara Burgess, Stella McCulloch, Mary Watkins, Miss Stevenson, Hattie Phillips, Kate Smith, Sarah Hodgson, Maggie Hodgson, Miss Stanton, Agnes Banks, Stella Johnson, Nellie Davis, Della McGinnis, Verna Sillick...

ANOTHER HOSE COMPANY.

The outcome of last night's meeting in Harrington's hotel will probably be the organization of a hose company...

WAS A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haldeman, of 1307 Money street, were surprised at their residence Wednesday evening by a party of their friends...

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new cereal that takes the place of coffee...



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For the Annual Blanket Sale comes around as regular as the season which renders it timely, and as it is one of these events in which we take particular pride...

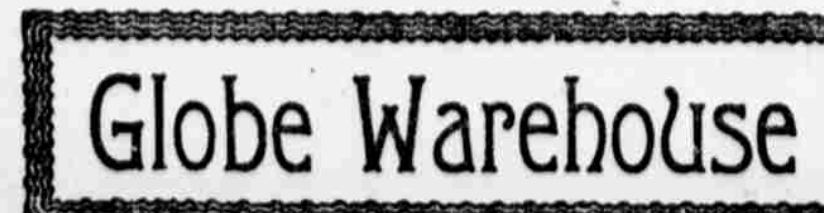
BLANKET SALE BARGAINS.

Table with columns for White Wool Blankets, Colored Wool Blankets, and Cotton Blankets, listing various sizes and prices.

Scarlet Wool Blankets

Table listing Scarlet Wool Blankets with sizes and prices.

The above quotations are for pairs. Blanket sale begins Tuesday morning Oct. 25, and lasts 10 days.



EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

A. B. EYNON MADE A DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

Funeral of Richard Hall was Very Largely Attended - Interment Was Made in Washburn Street Cemetery...

PERSONAL MENTION.

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MINOR NEWS NOTES.

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FUNERAL OF RICHARD HALL.

A large concourse of friends and representatives from lodges attended the services held yesterday afternoon at the Simpson Methodist church for the late Richard Hall...

MINOOKA.

John Mulhern, of Stafford street, and Miss Mary Davin, an estimable young lady, of Main street, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock...

THE FOOTBALL ELEVEN WHICH WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED...

will signalize their debut on the campus of the East Stroudsburg Normal school Saturday in a game with colleagues...

garet and Jennie Rodway, Margaret Eynon and E. Clary; Lew Crossin, George Kern, E. Emperor, E. May, George Phillips, Michael McCann, Otis Meyers, Charles Moyles, Frank Edgar, Charles Brennan, Julius Posner, Edw. Rodway, Llewellyn Deane, Fred Evans, Ross Lewis, L. Davis, R. Roberts, Charles Cadogan and M. Merrill.

Wednesday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Melley, officiated. The bride's attendance was her sister, Miss Annie Roche, and William Roche, Jr., brother of the bride, was groomsmen...

Arthur Leveson, of North Bromley avenue, is visiting in Philadelphia. Miss B. L. Cawley, of Price street, has returned from a visit at Miner's Mills.

Miss Carrie Deman, of Jackson street, is visiting in Elmira, N. Y. John E. Moore, of the Colliery Engineer school, is at Philadelphia.

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Washington Camp, No. 178, Patriotic Sons of America, met in regular session last evening in Reuben's hall, South Main avenue. After the regular business was transacted cigars were passed and a short social session was enjoyed. Jacob Pfeiffer entertained with selections on his graphophone.

The bride was very popular in her set at home and is a talented young lady. She is also well known here, having many relatives on this side. Mr. Reese is a well known young man and is a trusted employe of the Globe Warehouse.

The members of the First Welsh Baptist church choir are requested to meet this evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for the hymns to be sung at the funeral services of the late Ezra Reese tomorrow.

Every member of the West Side Republican League is urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting which will be held this evening in the club rooms, over Davies' Pharmacy on South Main avenue. The presence of the chairman, the members of the several committees will all be present.

That the patrolmen of this precinct are alert in rounding up the offenders of the recently enacted bicycle law is evident by the almost daily arrest of inoffensive offenders. The organization committee is doing day duty this week, has thus arrested four men for non-compliance with the mandate of the new law.

The Wakefield orchestra is the most recent acquisition to the musical portion of this city. The organization committee last night its regular weekly rehearsal in its quarters in the new Roshar building on Cedar avenue. The orchestra consisted of Abraham Wakefield, leader, and first violinist; M. J. Morgan, second violinist; George King, first cornetist; John King, second cornetist; Neil McDonnell, trombone; and Thomas King, bass violinist. The opening engagement of the orchestra will be at the opening of the new Hotel Rosar Thursday evening next.

Patrick Reap, of the Nineteenth ward, was found helplessly drunk on Monday morning by Patrolmen Roland and Flaherty. When arrested before Alderman Lentz, who is assigned police magistracy, the man who, when before his honor but ten days ago on a similar charge, promised faithfully to abstain from liquor, and by his persuasive eloquence was discharged with no heavier penalty than kindly advice from Alderman Lentz. To make matters even more doubly for his offense. Later in the day friends secured his release by payment of the fine \$5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of South Washington avenue, yesterday. Miss Mame Roche, of Stone avenue, is at the home of Mrs. J. S. Crawford, at Clark's Summit, where she is visiting. The former is at Philadelphia in attendance at the peace jubilee.

The guests present were the Misses Mary Dean, Louisa Evans, Marion O'Malley, Emma Deane, May Evans, Cora Reese, Margaret Sullivan, Margaret Finnegan, Sadie Dunn, Margaret and Jennie Rodway, Margaret Eynon and E. Clary; Lew Crossin, George Kern, E. Emperor, E. May, George Phillips, Michael McCann, Otis Meyers, Charles Moyles, Frank Edgar, Charles Brennan, Julius Posner, Edw. Rodway, Llewellyn Deane, Fred Evans, Ross Lewis, L. Davis, R. Roberts, Charles Cadogan and M. Merrill.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE, REIS & BURQUENDER, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager. Two Nights, Friday and Saturday October 28 and 29. Matinee Saturday 2.30 p. m.

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Monday Evening Oct. 31. The Musical Event of the Season. Jefferson De Angelis Opera Co. Presenting THE JOLLY MUSKETEER. The Season's Comic Opera. Prices—20c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

DUTCH WEDDING AN ORDEAL. Other Curious Customs of This Interesting Country. From the London Globe.

A Dutch wedding is a portentous business. Smart Holland does its decorations in burlesque French Protestant churches. The wedding service is mournful to a degree, and lasts two hours. The bridegroom, in full evening dress, and the bride, in orthodox white satin, sit upon chairs in front of the black-robed minister. He delivers an extemporaneous address fairly bristling with personalities. Meanwhile relatives sob in pews, until finally every one who can prove the remotest connection with the bride kisses her.

Next follows a tremendous breakfast in French style. "de rigueur" for all the friends of the bride to send her in the morning a bouquet or basket of white flowers plentifully ribboned. With numbers of these a very gay effect is produced, though the Dutch are lamentably behind the times in table decoration and party-making. With the advent of the "hors d'oeuvre" come speeches. The bride's brother or other delegate first rings a small handbell. Then, amid a silence broken by the cheerful clicking of knives and forks, a health is proposed. Then comes a quaint postscript to the very ordinary ceremonial. Ladies and gentlemen must alike arise from their seats, and, solemnly filing up to the person toasted, touch his glass with their own. After a score of speeches the thing gets monotonous, but it is carried out to the bitter end. Any person omitted would feel aggrieved. In Holland it is the family before everything. A leading barrister was recently compelled to throw up an important engagement in order to attend the birthday party of an aged father who lived three hours distant by rail.

The Dutch are excellent husbands, but quite preposterously jealous. An Englishman who found himself in a party consisting of almost entirely of assorted couples, ventured to pay a few compliments and mild attentions to a charming young married woman. He even had the assurance to include her in a general offering of roses made to the company. The husband was furious. He cancelled a previously given dinner invitation, and there were awful rumors that, though duels are now very rare, he desired to challenge the offender, who wisely placed the sea between himself and his would-be opponent.

Babies have a comfortable time enough in Holland, where the cramping swaddling-pillow is replaced by English layettes. It is, however, expensive to know too many, for every woman who visits or is visited by nurse and infant for the first time must buy the former at least five shillings. Mourning is very long and very

strict. Even the poorest leave off their gold cap pins and headpieces for more than a year after the death of a parent.

HIS WIFE WON. From the Atlanta Constitution. A Georgia man, who was unpopular in his community, insured his life for \$2,000. He took the policy home to his wife and said: "Maria, here's a life insurance document for \$2,000."

"Thank you, my dear," said his wife, "how are you feeling today?" "Not well," he replied, "and I don't think I'm long for this world, and I want to say to you that when I die it is my wish that you devote \$2,000 of the money to defraying funeral expenses."

"Mercy on me!" exclaimed the wife, "why do you want such an expensive funeral?" "I explain: I'm perfectly satisfied that nobody will attend my funeral, and I want to hire people to go to so much a head. I'm going out today and see what arrangements I can make for attendants on that forthcoming melancholy occasion. If they won't come gratis, why—I'll just hire 'em at' give 'em an order on you for the money."

He went forth and at nightfall returned with a dejected look. "Maria," he said, "it's no use! You can have the whole \$2,000. Just go to my funeral yourself!"

COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE.—Dr. Agar's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Westport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agar's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated. I feel like a new man." Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark,—E.

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