## **EVENTS OF DAY IN** WEST SCRANTON

SEVERAL COUNTERFEIT COINS HAVE BEEN PASSED.

Two Seedy Looking Individuals Make an Effort to Pass a Forged Check-Social by the Members of the Simpson Sabbath School Class. Supper Served by the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Funerals of Yesterday. Notes of a Minor Character.

Periodically the merchants of this side find that spurious coin is in circulation. Sometimes the clerks become a little carcless and the discovery is made too late to either identify the party or to prevent the consequent loss to the taker. Early this week an attempt was made to pass a bad silver dollar upon a certain merchant on this side, but it did not succeed. The party holding the money professed innocence and claimed that they knew from whom the money

Last Tuesday a similar attempt was made with a silver dollar which was a very fair imitation. This attempt was made at Jenkins' pharmacy by a little girl who had been sent to have a prescription filled. Investigation showed parties themselves did not know that the money was spurious and, of course, were that much out. Wednesday another had dollar came into Mr. Jenkins' store. The party was a foreigner and Mr. Jenkins became suspicious. He quietly marked the coin and then told the man that it was bad. The follow said nothing, and gave good money instead. Yesterday that same coin came back to Mr. Jenkins. This time it came from the proprietor of a small confectionery store on this side, upon whom it had been passed. The gentleman did not know from whom he had received it. It would seem, however, that there is a quiet but systematic attempt being made by a party or parties to pass spurious money of the dollar denomination. The mer chants have spoken to each other and a watch is being kept. The first suspicious person found trying this sort of business again will undoubtedly be arrested and given an opportunity to

Yesterday afternoon an unknown and rather seedy-looking individual went into the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea store, on South Main avenue, and, after a few minutes spent in gazing around. left. About half an hour later the same man returned, this time accompanied by another man. The former walked right through the store to the year and, entering the office, brusquely asked Mr Hoffman, who is manager of the store if he would eash a check for him.

Mr. Hoffman asked for the check, and upon examining it, he felt satisfied that it was a forged one. The paper was badly crumpled and was signed by a "James Devine." Mr. Hoffman re-marked that he knew no such person, and added that the check might not be good. The fellow snatched the cheef

Dr.Bull's Cough Syrup

and immediately left the store, followed by his companion. Mr. Hoffman put on his coat and started after the two men,

but they had disappeared. What, between reported burglaries, attempts thereat, pickpockets, passing of counterfeits, and such like, this week so far has been quite exciting on this side. In each instance, too, the affairs have all been of a very bold nature.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The members of the Simpson Sabbath school class, taught by Miss Margaret Lever, conducted a pleasant social affair at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, 1221 Washburn street, last evening. The class has assumed a portion of the debt outstanding against the Simpson Methodist church and adopted the above as a means of securing funds towards meeting their coluntary obligation. The affair was well patronized. During the course of the vening Miss Grace Acker played a piano solo, Mrs. L. R. Foster sang solo, and Miss Bertha Carson recited, The ladies of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church served an excellent course supper last evening between 5 and 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. N. Kreiger, 376 North Hyde Park avenue. The affair was conducted for the purpose of obtaining funds to assist in liquidating the outstanding debt of the above church. The attendance was large and a substantial sum was realized.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Phelps was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 427 Fifteenth street and the attendance of friends was very large. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The services were in charge

of the local disciples of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were borne to the Washburn street cometery, where interment was The nall-bearers were John made Lanc. John Lewis, Thomas R. Jones, James David, David Stanford and

The remains of Mary, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Welch, of 345 North Lincoln avenue, were interred at the cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon. Many friends of the bereft parents attended.

CONCLUSION OF SERVICES. Rev. O. G. McDowal, of Honeybrook, Pa,, will conclude this evening the series of special services which he has, been conducting throughout the week at the Summer Avenue Preshyterian church. He has had large audiences each evening and his services have, no doubt, been productive of much good His topic for this evening's service will be "Christ's Invitation." His text will be taken from Revelations, xxii:17, The public is cordially invited to attend the

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. M. Donnelly and daughter, Mis-Nellie, of Chestnut street, have re turned from a visit in Carbondale. Mrs. David Evans of Lafavette street

has returned from a visit in Wilkes John O'Boyle and Miss Nellie O'Boyle f New York city, are the guests of Miss Mary O'Boyle, of Twelfth street Patrick Gallagher, of Jackson street,

home from a trip to Carbondale. Charles Granacher, of Goddsboro, has returned home from a visit herwith his brother J. F. Granachet, of North Bromley avenue Mrs. John Armstrong, of South Main

Globe Warehouse

Grand

Opening

Holiday Goods

Today.

avenue, is home from a visit in Pitts-Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with Hypophos-Mrs. Michael Foy and daughters, Misses Frances and May, of Jackson street, have returned from a visit in

Dickson City. Mrs. William Walters, of Mauch Chunk, has returned home after visiting friends here. T. H. Jones, of Washburn street, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of North Main evenue, is visiting in Philadelphie. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keerner, of Lincoin avenue, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, of Mt.

Mrs. A. M. Shiffer, of South Hyde Park avenue is visiting in Strouds-Private Edward Edwards, of Com-

pany F. Thirteenth regiment, is home again, having been honorably discharged. Miss Tessie Keegan, of Ninth street,

has as her guest, Miss Montague, of White Haven. C. Weston, of North Garfield avenue, has returned from a visit in Bing-

MINOR NEWS NOTES. The meeting of the young people of the First Welsh Congregational church

will be held this evening at the residence of Thomas Jones, corner of North Hyde Park avenue and Lafayette street. All are urged to attend. The funeral of the late Miss Eliza Jones will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 137 North Hyde Park avenue. Services will be held at the First Welsh Congregational church

at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery. The committee of arrangements for the grand annual ball of the Columbia Chemical company, have almost completed their labors. The affair will be held in Mears' hall, Wednesday even-

ing, Dec. 21. The members of the Industrial and Mission band of the Scranton Street Baptist church are arranging to hold a Christmas affair Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. An interesting programme

will be carried out at that lime. Arthur Williams, of Lafayette street, and Evan Lewis, of Fellows street. employed in the Diamond and Archbald mines respectively, are suffering from Injuries received while at work The former, who is a Wednesday. deor-tender, has a broken arm, while the latter, a driver, was kicked in the

groin by a mule. John Larkin, of Lafayette street. vas the fortunate holder of the ticket which won the large life sized photograph of Rev. F. P. McNally, formerly of St. Patrick's church, now at Georgetown. The photo was chanced off at the fair held in Georgetown recently, Every member of Hyde Park lodge. No. 306, Knights of Pythias, is requested to be present at the regular meeting in Masonic hall, North Main avenue, this evening. Brother Jenkin Jen-

vited to attend. NORTH SCRANTON.

kins, of Company I. First Volunteer

Engineer corps, will address the lodge

Members of the order are cordially in-

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church, closed its fair, which they have been holding in the armory. Last evening an oyster supper was served. The ladies efforts were well rewarded and a handsome sum was realized. Mrs. Joseph Webb entertained the people last evening with a phonograph.

The fair at the Presbyterian church was a sucess. Tonight a supper of tur-key will be served from 5.29 o'clock until 9. Lawrence's orchestra was in attendance last evening and rendered some choice selections. Five finely decorated booths are placed in a position to eatch the eye as the persons enter the church parlors. The ice cream ooth was in charge of Mrs. L. W. Morse and Mrs. B. B. Atherton. kitchen was in charge of the Misses Grace and Florence Silkman. The faney work booth, which the young ladies have striven to make a success, was filled with everything in the shape of Christmas presents and was presided over by Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Mrs. Henwood and Mrs. Alworth. The candy booth was filled with home made candy of the choicest kind. Miss Anna Gillespie and Miss Margaret Bentley were in charge. The Kings' Daughters had very fine booth, at which Miss Ida Von Storch and Mrs. Sherwood sold fruit cake and flowers. The flowers were furnished by the kindness of Morrell brothers. Tables with a seating capacity of 60 persons were kept continually filled last evening. The supper all this evening will be 25 cents.

Mrs. John Berry, of Peckville, spent yesterday with her son, J. E. Berry, of John Murray, for some time past an

employe at the West Side laugdry, has accepted a position with the Scranton The Delaware and Huson Canal com-

pany is preparing to make a sixty foot addition to the Market street machine shops.

The Republican caucus of the First ward will be held at the regular polling

places, Saturday, Dec. 10. Susan D. Birchard, of Elmira, is visiting David T. Evans, of North Main

Detective Michael Moran, of Carbon dale, was in town Wednesday. Miss Kate Ellis, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jane Evans,

of Green Ridge street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns spent Wednesday in Nanticoke, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGuire, of Durkin street, are happy over the ar-

rival of a daughter. In the Baptist church a new heating apparatus is being placed. They exect to be able to use the church Sun-

Rev. W. T. Davis, pastor of the First Weish Baptist church, has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where he has been attending the semi-annual convention of the Baptist Ministers' association. Lincoln lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a smoker next

Monday evening. Use Dr. Brown's headache cure. Sure cure. All druggists.

MINOOKA.

The Daniel O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, met in regular ses-sion last evening. The council will conduct a social session at St. Joseph's hall on Jan. 6. The affair will be exclusively for members.

Sergeant J. C. Manning returned yesterday from Huntsville, Ala., on a few days business trip.

The funeral of the late John Coyne,

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

of Mrs. A. E. Brown, on Green Ridge street, this afternoon at the usual time.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON phites is pure and palatable.

MARRIAGE OF MISS KLOTT AND

ADOLPH HEUSNER.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. W. A.

Nordt at His Residence-A Recep-

tion Was Held at the Home of the

Groom, Which Was Attended by a

Large Mumber of Their Friends.

James Mangan Had a Thrilling

Experience-Oscar Burdenbach In-

A. Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street

Preshyterian enurch, at 8 o'clock, Miss

lennie J. James was maid of honor, and

The ceremony was performed in the

reception parlor of Rev. Mr. Nordt's

home and the only witnesses were the

bridesmaid and groomsman. The hap-

py couple being united, the bridal party

were escorted to the home of the

groom, where awaiting their return

was a coterio of warm friends. After

a series of pleasing exchanges the

gathering sat down to a dinner, char-

acterized by a presence of the season-

able delicacies, which were done am-

At the close of this enjoyable feature

dancing was indulged in for several

pensed with the customary wedding

tour, and for the present will reside

costumes of the bride and her maid

were exquisite, Mrs. Hensner were a

cadet blue gown with a yoke of whit-

satin, and the dress was trimmed with

ford cord with chiffon front, and lace

Those in attendance at the reception

vere the members of the two families

and immediate friends. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heusner, Mr. and

Mrs George Heusner, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Heier, Rev. and Mrs. W. A

Nordt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heusner

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartman and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosar, sr., Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Heim, Mr. and Mrs

Fred L. Terppe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Klott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Diesing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weintz,

Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler and fam-

and Mrs. Dolph Miller, Mr. and Mrs.

Christian Fickus, Mrs. Elizabeth Heier.

Misses Minnie Heier and Amelia Hart-

man, Henry Jacke, Peter Hartman and

children, Fred Hartman, Fred Klott,

Fred Kessler, Dr. Hand, F. W. Terppe

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

James Mangan, a young man em-ployed by Martin Walsh, of the Twelfth

ward as a teamster, had a thrilling

experience yesterday which he will re-

member for many months. Mangan

was engaged yesterday in doing team

occurred when it was necessary for

him to drive across the tracks of the

Ontario and Western railroad, and

while thus engaged a switch engine

Very fortunately the engine struck the

outfit, when it was being run at a slow

rate of speed. The rear section of the

wagon was badly demolished by the

ollision, while the driver and team es-

Oscar Budenbach, of the "Flats," is

disabled from active duty at his regu-

lar employment owing to an accident

he sustained while at work in the Cliff works Wednesday. Mr. Burdenbach

had two fingers on his left hand caught

in the cogs of a machine. The injur-

ies are being given attention by Dr.

Miss Annie McDermott, the twelve-year old daughter of M. H. McDer-

mott, of Irving avenue and Beech

street, is confined to her room, suffer-

ing from injuries sustained at her home

Wednesday night. The girl was de-

spatched by her mother to go to a

nearby milk depot and as she stepped

from the gate to the walk she fell, her

arm being under her when she landed

on the hard surface. The young girl

was taken to her room and given at-

tention by her family. She suffered

much pain and Dr. Haggerty was sum-

moned. He found that the arm was

FALSE PRETENSE.

Ludwig Shinisky, of Cedar avenue

was arraigned before Alderman Ruddy

last night on the charge of obtaining

goods under false pretenses. Adam

Olskosky, the South Washington ave-

and in the allegations he made he stat-

ed that the defendant received from him goods under the pretense of own-

ing property and in default of non-

payment the ordinary procedure of the

law in civil court matters would pro-

Mr. Olskosky alleges that he ascer

tained that the defendant was not a freeholder, hence the arrest. The al-

derman held Shinisky in \$300 bail and

in default he was committed to the

LOYALTY CLUB MEETING.

The Loyalty club of the South Side

Young Women's Christian association

will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

All members of the club are invited to

be present. Miss Emma Hays, state

secretary, will tell of her personal work

in Japan. O very interesting talk is

NUBS OF NEWS.

Huester on Cedar avenue has been in

charge of painters and decorators for

several days past. The improvements

bade are of no small degree and the place presents an enviable appearance.

take place from his late home, 812

Prospect avenue today. Services wil

be held at the house and conducted by

Rev. F. W. Zizleman, of the Zion Lu-

theran church. Interment will be made

in the Pittston avenue cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson are

The funeral of John Rothwan will

The interior of the hotel of Charles

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county jail.

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and Charles Heusner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heusner dis-

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hours.

jured in the Cliff Works.

For years it has been used for coughs and colds, for consumption, for those whose blood is thin or colorless, whose systems are emaciated or run down.

For children it means health and strength, stronger bones and teeth, and food for the growing mind.

Baby gains in weight and thrives when Scott's Emulsion is added to its milk.

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Sr., of Glimore avenue, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment | Mr. Henry Klott, brother of the bride will be made in Minooka Catholic cem-M. G. Cusick was a business calle

GREEN RIDGE.

at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

The Driving park is flooded and the oys are skating there. The crowds are large day and night.

Mrs. W. G. Parke has gone to New port News, Va., to meet her son, Nor man, who is expected on the transport which arrives today from Porto Rico. Mrs. H. A. Montgomery, of Marion

street, is very ill. Judd Stevens is very ill at his home on Capouse avenue. Miss Grace Whitney, of Honesdale

who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Charlesworth, of Marion street, has re-

Robert C. Ward, the genial clerk at Hangi's store was transferred from black satin ribbon. Miss James was the Avoca lodge to the Green Ridge attired in a becoming suit of grey bedodge of Odd Fellows last evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Wenke

have returned from their wedding trip They will reside on Marion street. The Clark's Summit lodge of Odd Felows will turn out in a body to assist the Green Ridge todge in giving the econd degree, next Thursday evening Miss Theodora Crosby, missionary from the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, under the American board of the Pres-

byterian church, will speak in the Pres byterian church Sunday evening. Miss rosby was formerly a member of Dr. Lansing's church in Boston. The women's board has been the means of getting her here and have prevailed on lily, Mr. and Mrs. August Heler, Mr. er to tell of her work on the islands. At an early hour yesterday morning man called the night clerk up at Lorenz' drug store, on Washington

avenue. After getting inside the party, who pretended to be drunk, wanted something to warm him. The clerk refused to give him anything without prescription. The man sat down and refused to go out. Help was called and he was forcibly ejected.

The industrial school will reopen on Newton Croft has been presented with a nice pair of pheasants for

mounting. Rev. I. J. Lansing lectured on the life of William E. Gladstone last evenin under the auspices of the Men's Union in the Presbyterian church par-The lecture was well attended The Sunday school children were given

The Green Ridge market, C. H. Shedd proprietor, is now located at his proprty, 1520 Penn avenue. VOTE FOR CHARLES W. NOACK

or constable of Thirteenth ward at Republican caucus to be held December 10 at polling place from 4 to 7 p. m.

DUNMORE.

The public schools will close for the 'hristmas holidays on Dec. 23, reopening on Jan. 3. The examinations will e held on Dec. 22 and 23.

Miss Mary Decker, of Cherry street, has offered her services as a teacher in the new free kindergarten lately opened in the McLane building on thestnut street, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The work of the ladies has been greatly appreciated. About fifty scholars are enrolled upon the books and are steadily coming in, making the work impossible for one Miss Decker's services will relieve the responsibilities of Miss Morris and will be greatly appreciated.

Frank Kella, of Union street, a brakeman employed on the Eric and Wyoming Valley railroad, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning which may result in the loss of his right foot. In turning an engine his foot became fastened between the rail of the turn table and the rail connecting the main roadbed. The space between these two rails is about two | nue meat dealer, was the prosecutor, It was there his foot was

John Yapp, a foreigner from Throop, employed as a miner at the No. 1 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was badly injured yesterday afternoon He was caught between the cars and had several ribs broken and sustained other injuries. He was taken to his home in Throop in the company's ambulance

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, of Drinker street, Sport Hill, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents. Interment in St.

Mary's cemetery. Thomas O'Dennell, of East Drinker street, has presented his son, Thomas, with a beautiful plane. Miss Hore Pinnell, of West Drinker

street, is confined to her home with an attack of grippe. Mrs. Thomas Brink, of Apple street and Mrs. Edward Swartz, of Church

street, spent Thursday with relatives at Carbondale, Theophilus Pinkney, of Prescott avenue, has returned home from a visit with Ashley friends

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, will be held this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the next six months will take place. All members are requested to be pres-

Charles G. Cole, of Princeton college, is spending a few days with his parents on Spencer street. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar, of Quincy ave-

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE nue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Club 35 of Archbald, will be the guests of the Young America Social club at their dance this evening. The Ladies Aid society of the Pres-byterian church will meet at the home

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over & as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts. and 25 cts. ner nackage. Try it. Asi: for GRAIN-C.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The most notable of the numerous ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURGUNDER & REIS, Lessees, H. R. LONG, Manager. society events of the season was held last night, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Bertha C. Klott, of 617 Locust street, to Adolph Heusner, of Balance of Week 727 Cedar avenue, the ceremony being solemnized at the residence of Rev. W. SHEA-M'AULIFFE

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spending the week at Philadelphia, Mr. Robinson is the representative of Schiller lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of this city to the grand session of the Masonic order now in ses sion in that city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leyh, of Alder street, yesterday. Mrs. William Villhauer, of Albany, N. Y., has returned from a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. George Hufnagel, Miss Dora Kelfer, of Brook street, who

has been critically ill, is slowly recovering. Her complete restoration to health is quite assured. Blatzer Haas and John Brown re turned from a three days hunt at Green

Hill yesterday, having with them 24

rabbits. Robert Lee, of Brook street, is a worthy namesake of men of his name prominent in written, and yet to be compiled, history. Wednesday he found a purse containing over \$50. He learned that the money was lost by Julius Drahent, the butcher, at 1408 Pittston avenue, and immediately returned it

to him. Robert was handsomely re-

warded for his honesty. It was just twenty-five years ago Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffelfinger, of 633 Willow street, were happily united in marriage. The event was appropriately observed at their home Wednesday night, the hostess and host giving a dinner to a number of their immediate friends. An evening of the very pleasantest entertainment was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger were handsomely remembered by their friends.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, of Ward street, Dunmore, died very suddenly yesterday morning. She was in apparently good health, but upon arising in the morning she said she was not very well. A few minutes later she was taken with a hemorrhage, and from its effects she died. Miss Scott was one of the borough's popular young ladies. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church.

William Burke, of Archbald, died at his home in that town yesterday afternoon from appendicitis and typhoid fever. He was a young man and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke. The deceased was very popular and was a member of the Archbald band and Knights of Father Mathew. The funeral will take place temerow morning.

Frederick C. Whitmore, very well known in this city, died at his home at Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, was twenty-nine years of age and his death was caused by an attack of typhoid fever, which he contracted while working at Schenectady, N. Y., where

## **AMUSEMENTS**

LYCEUM THEATRE,

Friday, Dec. 9.

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he was engaged with the General Elec-

tric company. METALS THAT ARE PRECIOUS.

Compared with Them, Gold Belongs to Those of the Baser Kind.

rom the Washington Evening Star. "The majority of people when asked to name the most precious metals usually mention gold as first, platinum as second and silver as third." said the proprietor of a large assey and refining establishment. "If asked to name others some might add pickel and a few aleminum to the list. Now let us see how near the truth they would be. Gold is worth about \$250 per pound troy, platinum \$150 and sdlver about \$12. Nickel is worth about 60 cents and pure stuminum from 50

cents to \$2. "We will now compare these prices with those of the rarer and less wellknown metals. To take them in aighabetical order, barium, the metal which Davy isolated from its one, burnte, in 1808, sells for \$950 a bound, when I is sold at all, and calcium is \$1,800 a pound. Cirium is a shade higher; its cost is \$160 an ounce, or \$1,909 per pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point, chromium being \$200. Cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium, the metal isolated by Masander, is the same price as calcium. Then comes gallium, which is worth \$3,250 an ounce, With this metal the highest price is reached. and it may well be called the rarest

and most precious of metals. "Glucium is worth \$250 per ounce, indium \$150, iridium \$658 a pound, janthanium \$175, and lithium \$160 per ounce. Nidium costs \$128 per ounce osmium, palladium, platinum, potassium and rhodium bring, respectively, \$640, \$400, \$130, \$33 and \$512 per pound Strontium costs \$128 an ounce, tantaum \$144, tilurium \$9, thorium \$272, vanadium \$320, yttrium \$144 and zinconium

\$250 an ounce. "Thus we see that the commonly received opinion as to what are the most precious metals is quite erroneous. Burium is more than four times as valuable as gold, and gallium more than 162 times as costly, while many of the other metals mentioned are twice and thrice as valuable. Aluminum, which cost \$8 and \$9 a pound in 1890, is now produced as cheaply as are iron, zinc, lead and copper."

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