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ACKAWANNA

PERSONALS.

Homer Greene, of Honesdale, was in this Attorney J. B. Watson went to Harrisburg yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmer, of Cedar avenue, are in New York city. Mrs. P. E. Spellman and Miss Kate forrise lave returned from Bonesdate.

Mrs. V . H. Genrhart is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at her home on Mon-Judge R. W. Archbuid yesterday resp-pointed Hon. Alfred Hard a trustee of the

Albright Horary. Frederic E. Fuller, of Skagusy, Alaska, is the guest of a college friend, F. B. Littell, in this city.

E. E. Robathan and F. B. Reese are Harrisburg today.

Mr. Millar, of the firm of Millar & Peck. went to Pitisburg y sterday to visit the Misses Sadie and Master David Ed-

wards, of Edwardsdule, were guests at the home of M. P. Daniels, of Division attect, on Sunday. A. W. Long, one of the engineers of the Dunning Engineering and Construction tempany, has gone to Wellsbore, Tiega sounty, to do several weeks work for

tounty, to do several works the Joint Land and Lumber company of that place. ORDERS NOT YET RECEIVED.

No Official Certainty That Eleventh Will Go to Harrisburg.

No official orders have been received pere for the Eleventh regiment to par-Helpate in the inauguration ceremonies at Harrisburg this month, but there is good reason for the belief of the officers, which is shared by Colonel Watthat the regiment will be there The first reason for this bellef appeared in the orders received on Friday by the captains to forward at once the overout measurements of their men.

It is known in Scranton that Adjufavor of having the whole division take part, but the decision rests entirely with the joint inaugural committee of the house and senate. A special Harris to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory of mency refunded. J. G. Bone & Son, Dunmore, Pa.; John P. Donahue, Sevanton, Ta.

where in this issue of The Tribune, indicates that it is quite settled that the whole goard will be at the inaugura-

SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL.

Conducted by Drum Corps of Camp 430, P. O. S. of A.

In Music Hall yesterday afternoon and evening the seventh annual ball o the drum corps of Camp No. 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of South Scranton was held. The attendance wes very large. Prof. Johnson furrished the music.

Those in charge of the ball were daster of ceremonies, William E Kirchkoff; committee of arrangements A. J. Hammen, C. F. Sohns, Henry Weird, Charles Sames, Fred Lutz. Snyder, A. L. Bahr, George Wirth, Frank Rice, John Evans, August Fuess, F. C. Miller, H. C. Sames, Henry Kiefer, William Franz; prompter, William Meister,

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1899.

Weather Had the Real Winter Flavor-Sleighing Was Excellent-Work Suspended at

Mines, Mills and Shops.

Real winter weather was the New Year's attraction the weather man of-The sleighing on most of the city streets was excellent and the same can by said of the roads surrounding the city where the travel was heavy

enough Saturday and Sunday to pack the shimmering white coat into a hard Mrs. E. S. Fuller, Mrs. W. B. Kirkpat-compact mass. rick, Mrs. G. G. Brooks, Mrs. J. A. The morning was cold, the coldest for made itself felt and at midday and un-tal lowerd evening the clear, bracing myn, Mrs. C. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Thomas air proved delightfully exhibarating to the hundreds who enjoyd a spin over the frozen snow behind spirited horses.

was well protected with wraps and L. S. Oakford, Mrs. Samuel Hines, Mrs. yourn rugs sieigh riding was attended by discomfort and no little danger. Last night was bright and clear but the cold kept many indoors who would and Mrs. J. A. Scranton, Mrs. George have taken advantage of the otherwise ideal sleighing weather. Few ventured | Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. out for pleasure last night, save those who are accustomed to outdoor life in old weather.

the hands of the theaters when he sent his cold wave along. The three playnouses were crowded afternoon and evening and the West Scranton ciseddfod was also largely attended. The numerous social events also had their attendance improved because could not move about or remain out of doors much with comfort.

What assisted the theaters and social events militated against the good old custom of making New Year calls. The practice was indulged in to some extent but the custom was far from being as general as in former years. Very little business was transacted

in the city during the day. Every store of any importance was closed and all the mines, mills and factories shut down to give their employes a holiday. The Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies only ran passenger and freight trains and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, notwithstanding the numerous orders on hand allowed its employes to properly observe the beginning of the new year.

A delightful reception was conducted by the Young Women's Christian association at its rooms on Washington avenue. It is a custom that has been cause of lack of suitable quarters.

POLICE CASES.

WADE DISCHARGED.-John Wade he young man accused of stenling four very billiard balls valued at \$30, was yesterday released from custody by order of Mayor Balley. The owners of the prop-The owners of the property refused to prosecute,

COPPER THIEVES SENTENCED-Arbur Garlick and Frank Rigale the two s-year-old copper thieves, were yeste iay sentenced by Mayor Bailey to thirty days in jail. The copper found in a bag near where they were arrested in Center street, had been stolen from the Dix court store room of the Hunt & Connell com-

SHE RESISTED ARREST .- The efforts of three policemen were required to take an intoxicated West Side woman to the Cenier street police station late Sunday night. She described herself as Mary Mc-Cormick and as Bridget Higgins, and when arraigned before Mayor Bailey in vesterday's police court was sent to juil for thirty days.

Lakewood, the Piney Woods Resort. Within 59 miles of Greater New York, due south on the southern divis-ion of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is the great pine belt of Ocean county. New Jersey, a vast sandy plain, entirely devoid of moisture. The air, always heavily laden with the ealth-giving and invigorating odor of balsam pine, is dry and pure. Reputable physicians call it the most healthful region in the north. That is why Lakewood has grown from a mero hamlet to a thriving town, containing sumptuous hotels and boarding houses, miles upon miles of hard made roads, a beautiful lake surrounded by a broad driveway, cottages owned by wealthy city people and all that tends to delightful conditions in the way of social attending the session of the legislature functions and sports, both indoor and out. Lakewood is alike a resort of fashion and for the seekers after health. It pleases everybody and is growing so rapidly as to be a surprise to even those that long ago predicted its brilliant future. Reached only by Central Railroad of New Jersey, from stations foot Liberty street and South Ferry, foot of Whitehall street. Parlor cars on all trains,

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A Card

NEW YEAR'S DAY

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. HENRY BELIN, JR.

Fancy Dress Party of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey for Their Son Douglass-Sleigh-ride to the Country Club by a Number of Young People, Who Had Supper There. Luncheon Given by Mrs. C. H. Tonight at Bicycle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., gave even, when many guests were entertained. Mrs. James Archbald and Mrs. C. H. Welles served bouillon and cof-Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. N. G.

Among those who called were: Mr. B. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. William F. Hallstead, Mrs. Frederick Fui-ler, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. M. N. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. M. N. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Robin-son, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. E. N. Gearhart, Mrs. G. duB. Dimmick, Mrs. J. W. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair, Mrs. W. G. Parke. Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. Frank-lin Henshaw, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Mr. and Price, Judge and Mrs. Archbald, Mrs. everal years, but after a time the sun | C. S. Weston, Mrs. A. G. Gilmore, Mr. Sprague, Mrs. G. L. Sturges, Mrs. W. H. Buell, Mrs. L. A. Watres, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs E. P. Kings-Toward evening the cold began to ury, Mrs W. H. Jessup, jr., Mrs. C. make itself felt again and unless one D. Simpson, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeO. Blackinton Mr and Mrs. B E. Watson, Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick H. Christy, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mrs. B. Powell, Mrs. J. P. McAnulty, Mrs. The weather man played right into Alfred Hand, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs.

E. G. Coursen, Mrs. G. G. Brooks, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Mrs. N. Y. Leet. Misses Hunt, Archbald, Hand, Reynolds, Sprague, Gilmore, Coleman, Matthews, Simpson, Kingsbury, Colwell, of Troy, N. Y.; Anna Archbald, Linen. Cone, Bliss, Skinner, Dimmick, Tenney, Finberg, Fenton, Bessell, Mott, Tyler, Merrill, Sanderson, Stuart, of New York; Galpin, Voorhees, Norristown, N. J.; Rechenberg, of New York; Curtis, of Washington, D. C.: Waters, of Buffalo; Wilson, Jersey City; Watson,

Coursen. Messrst Lynde, Watres, Blair, H. J. Anderson, H. P. Simpson, F. C. Fuller, Worthington Scranton, H. D. Merrill, Frank Linen, Selden Kingsbury, J. S. King, C. F. Rechenberg, A. B. Hull, New York, E. W. Holland, S. W. Welles, of Dakota; Walker, Ferris, Goodwillie, of New York; E. S. Sanderson, J. L. Goddard, of Chicago; L. B. Fuller, Russell Dimmick, J. W Oakford, James Blair, jr., James G. Sanderson, Bedford, R. S. Storrs, of Orange, N. J.; Charles R. Sanderson, Byram Guerin, New York; Frey, Torrey. Mortimer Fuller, G. W. S. Fuller, Nor man Parke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald are enobserved for several years. The annual tertaining a house party composed of Young Men's Christian association re- Miss Barber, of Englewood, N. J.; Miss ception could not be held this year be- Caldwell, of Troy, N. Y.: Messrs, Foster, of New York: Learned and Smith, of Orange, N. J., and Joseph Barnard,

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey gave great delight to a large company of young people in honor of their son, Douglass, last night, in a fancy dress and was most delightfully rendered. Misses Josephine Bernhard, Mrs. H. A. Connell, Mrs. R. G. Jer- beck, myn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick.

A. H. Christy, The young people made a wonderfully effective picture in their beautiful onlookers. Bo-Peep: Plorence Louise Smith. soldier bey; Harold Connolly, George Washington: Jack Logan, Teddy Roosevelt: Owen ...nristian, spinster; Robbie Barnara, Chauncey M. Depew Elizabeth Jermyn, Hahnemann nurse Louise Connell, fairy: Edith Tewks bury, Columbia, Gertrude Russ, Red Cross nurse; Florence Porter, Cleo-Syney M. Hays, sailor boy; Olive Blair, Gretchen; Carl Cranston, prince; Clara Porter; Gretchen, Janet

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Storrs, old-fashioned woman: Kenneth Welles, Dude; Elizabeth Rickson, Roman peasant; Taylor Foster, Mephisto Lorena La Bar, fairy; Grace Hulbert, liberty; Mattie Edgar, night; Marie Gunster, morning; Margaret Kirkpatrick, dancing virl; Gertrude Beck-with, Majorie Platt, d'Andelet Belin, British soldier; Joseph Jay, Curtis Platt, Leon Griffin, Gypsy; Floyd Ful-ler, Chinaman; McNair Phillips, Joe

Alexander, prince This afternoon Mrs. John Simpson will entertain informally at cards

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick gave a dancing party last evening at their home on North Washington ave-Welles - First Winter Assembly nue, for their daughter, Miss Jean, which was largely attended and most enjoyable. Music was furnished by Bauer, Among the guests were: Misses Sanderson, Nanna Sturges, Lois a reception last evening from five until Schlager, Leila Steell, Katherine Steell, Eleanor Moffat, Mary Gearbart, Alice Knapp, Dorothy Dimmick, Cornelia Galpin, Mary Dickson, Dorothy Fes-sell, Ruth Archbald, Margaretta Belin, fee. Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. S. Grace Law, Margarite Taylor, Edizar Robertson, Miss Belin, Miss Weiles, Grace Law, Margarite Taylor, Edizar Robertson, Miss Holmes and Miss Cogswell were both Biair, Lois Trocey, Elizabeth Porter, Clara Van Closf, Mary Blair, Anter, Clara Van Closf na McAnulty; Meesrs, Frank Linen, and Mrs. George L. Dickson, Mrs. G. Harold Wattes, Lawrence Wattes, B. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. Will- Dougles Moffat, Max Bessell, Hugh Archbald, Carl Welles, Clarence Gilmere, Dickson Torrey, Robert Mat-thews, Norman Parke, Grier Parke, Frank Law, William Breck, Stuart Plumley, Gardner Plumley, Gould Parke, Frank Ballentyne, Harry Jones, Walter Stevens, John Blair.

The first winter assembly will be held this evening at the Scranton Bicycle club. Miss Belin, Miss Hunt, Miss Archbald and Miss Welles constitute

The members of the house parties enertained at the homes of Mr. James Archbald, Mr. Franky Belin, Jr., Mr. C. H. Welles and N E. Hunt enjoyed a Country club last night, where r was served and a charming ev g was spent. Among ere Mr. and Mrs. N. G. ose present Robertson, the Misses Archbald, Miss Holmes, Miss Cogswell, Miss Hunt, Miss Harris, Miss Belin, Messrs. Foster, Stephen Smith, Clarence B. Belin, Welles, Joseph Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Catlin enterained at a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Stewart, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Sturges. Those who assisted were Mise Archbald, Miss Curtis, of Washington; Misses Augusta and Anna Archbald and Miss Steell.

Mrs. C. H. Welles gave a luncheon esterday in honor of her daughter and the members of the house party being entertained at their home. The guests were: Miss Cogswell, of Albany; Miss Holmes, of Poughkeepsie: Miss Linberg, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Baldwin, Miss Barber, of Englewood, N. J.: Miss Caldwell, of Troy, N. Y.; Miss Hunt, Misses Archbald, Miss Anderson; Messrs. R. H. Storrs, of Orange, N. J.: Joseph Goddard, of Chicago; the Messrs. Foster, of New York: Learned and Smith, of Orange; Fisher, of New York; A. Z. Huntington, A. G. Hunt, J. H. Brooks, A. E. Hunt, ir.

Mrs. M. M. Torry gave a funcheon yesterday at her home on Adams ave-nue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret, for whom Mrs. F. S. Godfrey also gave a luncheon at Hotel Jermyn on Saturday. Miss Torry's engagement to Mr. J. B. Fassett, of the Tunkhannock National bank, was announced at that time.

William Warner, of 715 Madison avenue, entertained yesterday at his beautiful home, the members of his Sunday school class, together with the superintendent. R. H. Brader, and the pastor, Rev. C. C. Spieker, of Holy Prinity Lutheran church. The day was spent very pleasantly. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by various members of the party. The selections of Mr. Warner's youngest daughparty. Their pretty home on Jeffenson | ter, Florence, added particular interest avenue was decorated with Florida and delight to the occasion. At 3.30 smilax and Christmas greenery, and p. m. a sumptuous dinner was served, was particularly attractive with the over which Miss Lillian Warner prewhite crashed floors. The orchestra sided. A number of the class were unwas stationed in the bow window, able to be present being sick with the The music was furnished by the Or- grip. The gathering comprised the folpheus club, composed of Messrs, Doer- lowing: Richard H. Brader, Mr. Fredsam, Ham. Widmayer and Stanton, erick Slotterbeck, Mr. William Warner, Those was assisted in entertaining were | Fenne, Emma Holter, Louisa Slotter-Alice Fenne, Anna Bernhard, Anna Slotterbeck, Florence Warner Miss Lavelle, Mr. A. H. Storrs and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Spieker, Lillian

The marriage of George Palmer costumes and which were varied Smith to Ernestine, daughter of Dr. enough to give endless pleasure to the and Mrs. Judson Butts, of Brunswick, The following were the Georgia, took place at the family home guests and the characters represented: on Thursday, Dec. 29. The mansion Edgar Coursen, Virginia: James Lin- was beautifully decorated with bolly n. Spaniard, Helen Connell, court lady: and southern palms. The ceremony Marion Matthews, Evelyn Matthews, was conducted by the uncle of the Puritan maidens; Adeline Hand, the groom, the Rev. Dr Clarke, D. D., of Forget-met-not: Ethel Woolworth, Colgate university, in the presence of Geisha; Fred Woolworth, soldier boy; mutual friends and relatives from Dorothy Warren, Willie Matthews, twin north and south. The newly wedded bables; Edith Holland, nurse maid; pair will live in Brooklyn. The bride is a descendant of the eminent signer Peck, flower girl; Ned Jermyn, rueben; of the Declaration, James Wilson, who Sam Barker, prince; Frank Williams, is described in Dr. Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne.'

WON BY NO 28 SCHOOL.

Result of the Contest for Perry Brothers' Piano. The splendid Ludwig plane, which

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Young People's Friendly circle of St. Mark's church Original Jolly Eleven 1.976 School No. 10 Green Ridge library School No. 35 . School No. 33 . of the Good Shepherd School No. 13

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ornella Van Gorden, 84 years old; at he residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Paddock, 1111 Diamond avenue neral Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Body will be taken on 7 o'clock Erie and Dingman's Ferry, Pa., for interment.

RECORDS BROKEN AT POST OFFICE

BUSINESS IS CONSTANTLY ON THE INCREASE.

The Sales for the Year Just Ended Larger Than Those for the Year 1893-Number of Postage Stamps Sold During the Year Was 5,372,-846-Over Half a Million Postal Cards Were Sold During the Same Period.

Stamps to the number of 5.372,846 were sold in the Scranton postoffice during the year 1898. If placed one after the other they would make a ribbon 149,006 yards long. Quite a respectable string of stamps that. During the same twelve months 515,-80) postal cards were disposed of at postoffice. The year 1898 broke all

pravious records in the way of sales at the postoffice and December broke all the preceding monthly records. Scrantonians generally may not appreclate it, but it is a fact that our postoffice business is growing at a rate that almost makes it a record-breaker for the country.

The postoffice gives a pretty fair indication of the business life of any town. Uncle Sam has to be appealed to every hour in the day by all kinds of business men who want him to carry their letters, packages, etc., to the parties to the transactions in which they are engaged, and society leans upon him in an equally confident

When a city or town is live and encruetle the wave of energy that radiates from it is felt probably a little sooner at the postoffice than it is any-

INTERESTING FIGURES.

As an indication of the steady, rapid growth of Scranton in business and Barber, Miss Baldwin, of Baltimore; other ways it is interesting to know Miss Caldwell, Miss Linberg, Miss that the sales of stamps, etc., in the other ways it is interesting to know Scranton postoffice during the year 1898 was \$142,835.41, or 72 5-10 per cent. more than the sales for 1993. The fol-Larned, J. H. Brooks, A. G. Hunt, P. lowing shows the increase of the years lowing shows the increase of the years since 1893 as compared with that twelve months:

Increase 1865 over 1893 \$17,944.53 or 21.79 Increase1896 over 1893 24,323,88 or 41.5% Increase1897 over 1893 48,895,22 or 59,1% Increase1898 over 1893 60,118,61 or 72.6% The following gives the increase year by year:

Increase1894 over 1893 \$ 9,589,49 or 11.5% During the year 1898 the total sales

were \$142,835.41, as against \$131,610.02 for 1897, an increase of \$1.,225.39. The sales for December were \$14,460 .-93, as against \$13,800.64 during December, 1897. The increase was \$1,160.29. December's sales were larger than those of any preceding month since the office was established. The largest previous month's sales were \$13,-351.20, or \$1,109.73 less than December. During the year which ended Saturday night the local post office sold 1,062,500 1-cent stamps, of which 855,000

were ordinary and 207,500 Omaha exposition stamps. SALE OF 2-CENT STAMPS. Of 2-cent stamps 500,000 Omaha exposition and 3,365,000 ordinary were disposed of, making a total of 3,865,000. The 3-cent stamp is an odd denomination, for which there is no general demand. Of these 52,900 were sold. Of 4-cent stamps 94,800 were dis

posed of, 69,800 ordinary and 25,000 exposition. Of 5-cent stamps 105,800 ordinary and 20,000 exposition passed from the possession of the postmaster for the proper consideration, making a total of 125,

The sale of other denominations was as follows: 6-cent, 69,600; 8-cent, ordinary, 24,200; exposition, 12,000, total 36,200; 10-cent, ordinary, 20,400; exposition, 10,100; total, 30,522; ordinary special delivery, 10,200; 15-cent, ordinary, 8,200; 50-cent, exposition, 76; \$1.00 exposition, 10; \$2 exposition, 10; postage due stamp, 17,050. Total number of stamps

sold. 5,372,846. Postal cards sold during the year 515.800. Of this number 53,275 were sold in December and in March 55,500. The latter was the record breaking month of the year.

DR. WETHERILL IS HERE.

His Mission Is to Inquire Into the Mental Condition of George K. Van Horn, Who Is Under Sentence of Death

Dr. Henry M. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, secretary of the lunacy committee of the state board of charities, is in the city for the purpose of examining George K. Van Horn, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Westcott.

When Van Horn's case was brought to the attention of the board of pardons recently elemency was asked on the ground that Van Horn is now insane and was insane at the time of the commission of the crime.

Perry Bros, offered in a popular con-test, was won by school No. 28, on question of insanity to the lunacy com-Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge. The mittee of the state board of charities to ascertain Van Horn's mental condition, and Dr. Wetherill, who is an 23,536 expert, has been delegated to make the examination. He has not yet seen Van 7.003 Horn but probably will today.

Dr. Wetherill comes here frequently in connection with the duties of his office. When the Dickinson case was first tried in this city Dr. Wetherill was called and gave expert testimony concerning the mental condition of Miss Anna Dickinson.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Organized and Made Appoint ments Yesterday.

At yesterday's annual organization f the county commissioners, John Demuth was elected chairman and the following appointments were mad Charles F. Wagner, chief clerk; E. Robathan, Fred Kirchoff and S Were Over Seventy Per Cent, court house janitor; Dr. W. D. Donne jall physician: H. A. Knapp, solicitor The only new appointment was that of Mr. Roberts, a clerk, who has been employed in the commissioners' office for some time. He will receive \$70 per month. The positions of night watchman, gardener and driver of prison van were not filled yesterday.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up t date. The charming "American Girl," whose beautiful face appears with delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggests will have this Calendar. or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell

To the Republican Voters of the City As stated in a previous communication in the morning papers, I announce my self as a candidate for the nominatiof mayor at the coming primaries. you see fit to nominate me and I elected I pledge myself to a clean, c servative and business like administ tion. George Sanderson

1899 Calendars. Cost price sale, Tuesday only. Reidleman, 303 Washington ave.

To the Voters of the Ninth Ward. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of common council Yours respectfully. E. M. Tewkesbury.

New Year's Gift Dress Goods Just ½ Price.

600 yards in the lot. Will be sold on Tuesday next at 50 cents on the dollar. You will find regular 50 cen Dress Goods strictly all woo in staple colors, 40 inches wide selling here at 25 cents SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR MINE WORK per yard.

We want a big crow around our dress goods coun ter on Tuesday and will offer this great special so as to start the New Year with a rush.

Do not neglect to attend this great Tuesday sale.

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WONDERFUL WEEK

drawers, was \$8.50, now \$7.00.

to make any for such fancy goods as still remain. Then, too, inventory is only ten days off. Two logical and powerful reasons for these prices, which hold good for one week only. Round Oak Tables, were \$3.50, new \$2.50.

Oak Top Tables, Reed Legs, were \$4.50, now \$3.50. Bamboo Tables, imitation Onyx Top, were \$1.75, now \$1.30, Work Stands and Basket, were 11.0, now \$3.50. Bamboo and Oak Tabarats, were 11.25, now 30 cents. India Stools, all colors, \$1.00 each. Reed Tables with Glit Frames, were \$4.00, now \$3.25. Remboo Book Rack, four shelves, was \$3,50, now \$2.50.
Ladles' Writing Desks, were \$7.50, now \$6.50.
Birds Eye Maple Desks, were \$6.50, now \$4.75.
Music Cabinets, Mahagony finish, were \$6.50, now \$4.50.
Malachite Finish Tables, 30-inch top, were \$1.50, now \$2.75.

Oak Music Cabinets, with six shelves and swell front door and