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CITY NOTES

OPENING SALE—The sale of seats for the Ells' minstrel show is closing at the Lyceum box office.
BOY COMMITTED—William Scobell, an incorrigible boy of the South Side, was committed to the Huntington reformatory by Judge Edwards Saturday.
POTTSVILLE LIGHT TRUST—Scranton parties are negotiating for the purchase of the electric light and gas plants at Pottsville but thus far nothing definite has been accomplished.—Mining Journal.

UNION EXERCISES—The City Union of the Epworth league chapters will conduct anniversary exercises at the Elm Park Methodist church next Friday evening. An elaborate programme is being arranged.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY—Charles Acker, of the South Side, was arrested last evening at the instance of his brother, David Acker, on the charge of stealing a watch. He is in the Center street police station.

THE WEEK'S CLEARINGS—The Scranton Clearing house report for last week is as follows: Monday, \$106,123.18; Tuesday, \$184,065.19; Wednesday, \$119,112.12; Thursday, \$122,124.11; Friday, \$135,876.12; Saturday, \$142,267.79; total, \$854,538.71.

MINISTERS' MEETING—Rev. D. J. Williams, of Bickley, will read a paper on "The Demography of the New Testament in the Light of Recent Scientific Investigation" at the meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference this morning.

BOARD OF CONTROL—The board of control will meet in adjourned session tonight to pass upon the plans for the new No. 3 and No. 28 buildings. Elections are expected to be raised to the erection of a new building to supplant No. 8.

AGAIN POSTPONED—The board of directors of the Lackawanna hospital postponed its regular meeting from Saturday afternoon until some day in this week, announcement of the day to be made later. The meeting was first scheduled for last Friday.

REQUIREMENT HIGH MASS—A month's mind high mass was sung at St. Peter's cathedral Saturday for the happy repose of the soul of the late Mother Mary, superiors of the convent of the Immaculate Heart of this city. Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick was celebrant of the mass.

STEALING BEARS—Charles Mitchell, aged 21, was arrested by Patrolmen Walsh and Feeney at the Dodgetown bridge at 2 o'clock yesterday morning as he was tampering along with a wheelbarrow load of bears. He refused to tell where he got it. Mayor Blair held him in \$500 bail for court.

THE FAIR CLOSED—The fair of St. Paul's church congregation of Green Ridge, closed temporarily Saturday night. From now and every standpoint it was the banner night. An excellent portrait of Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of St. Paul's church, was won by Miss Kate Ferguson, of New York state.

Bicycles! Bicycles!
Call and see the Victor spin roller chainless bicycle. The finest bicycle made without a chain or pedals.
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314 Lackawanna avenue.

EPWORTH LEAGUE IS TEN YEARS OLD

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED IN METHODIST CHURCHES

All Over the United States Exercises Were Held in Commemoration of the Organization of the League—Those at the Elm Park and Simpson Churches Took the Place of the Regular Evening Service—The Exercises Were Elaborate and of a Very Interesting Character.

Ten years ago today from Methodism there was born a branch which today is a marvel among those subordinate elements which tend to strengthen and uphold the church itself. The name of that branch is Epworth league and its motto, faithfully adhered to, is "Look Up and Lift Up."

At the Elm Park church the observance of the Epworth league chapter was substituted for the regular evening service. The church auditorium was well filled and the service proved to be very enjoyable. As the opening selection, Prof. J. A. Pennington played an organ voluntary. During the service the Epworth quartette sang several anthems, Miss Margaret Jones sang a contralto solo and Miss Thomas and Mr. Wooler sang a duet. The responsive readings were led by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Griffin, D. D.

SKETCH OF THE LEAGUE.
The Epworth league dates its birth back to May 15, 1889, and tonight we are celebrating its tenth anniversary.

What a phenomenal, if not marvelous, growth it has had! Chapters have been formed in every state and territory in the Union, and, as a result, tonight we number a host of more than 1,500,000 young people banded together to win the world for Christ.

It is hard to conceive the vastness of our membership, but could we bring our members into one line, with the hand of one clasped in the hand of his neighbor, a line could be formed that would reach from Augusta, Me., to San Francisco, Cal.; from the lakes on the north to the gulf on the south—one mighty continuous line of earnest, true-hearted Christ-loving young men and women stretching across our entire continent.

Then, after forming this line, you would consider a large enough number standing around waiting for a place to form a city the size of Pittsburg on the one end and a city with the population of Washington on the other end of the line; or if we should take Utah, the beauty of our middle flag, and with it its sister states, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota and Montana, and to these add New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian territory, Arizona and Nevada, and then for good measure include the territory of Alaska with its vastness, adding our own glorious state of Pennsylvania, we would then have a territory whose population is equal to the combined membership of the Epworth league.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIMENSIONS.
This square miles this territory is larger than Russia, than all the continent of Europe.

Our plan of work is to divide the league into four departments, namely, the Spiritual, Moral and Help, Literary and Social. During the past year we have had an average attendance of from 150 to 200 young people at every service of our devotional department, and each service has been one of revival power; the Moral and Help department has been enabled to send sunshine into many a darkened home. One hand-maiden of God in this department during the past year made seventy-three visits upon the poor unfortunate families of our city and supplied a number of such families with food, while systematic calls have been made at the public institutions of our city and the conversion of two prisoners are reported in the work of this committee.

"As Great Britain could not rule the seas without the aid of the Union Jack, so this great republic cannot be true self-consciousness without the Red, White and Blue, so we as Epworth leaguers have chosen the colors of red and white, yielding a great ideal of a call to heroic action.

LOOK UP, LIFT UP.
"Wear, then, on your breasts and your shoulders the blood red sign of Him who died that you might have salvation. Wear it as a token that his help will never fail you; wear it as a pledge of a vow which cannot be recalled. Oh, what a banner with our motto inscribed: 'Look up; lift up; the world for Christ!'"
Dr. Griffin took as the theme of his talk "Look Up." In substance he urged that all leaguers should look up and go up, that plodding along in the same old rut would not do. Each should be aggressive in the cause of God for an opening or make one. Take in the view God has given us and believe in yourself and your value as one of God's children.
Lift up your heads so that you can

When the liver's wrong all's wrong.
Ayer's Pills
make wrong livers right.

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METROPOLITAN ENTERPRISE

Block of Eighteen Houses to be Erected in Green Ridge.

Out in Green Ridge the suburb of pretty residences, in the course of a week or so, a novel departure in the line of residence building will be instituted. Recently F. G. Kruegerman, of the Scranton Iron Fence works, had plans drawn up for an eighteen-house block, and expects to begin the work of excavating for the foundations in a few days. The block will be located on Penn avenue near Larch street. The material used will be brick, and the block will be two stories high. All the modern features, including those of lighting and heating will be introduced. There will be three rooms on each floor, the idea being to provide a cosy residence for small families.

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House Furnishings with an infinity of Bargain chances.

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Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets half price.
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Fire Polished Half Gallon Pitcher, .8c
Berry Dishes, 9 inches 8c
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13-piece Berry Sets, .20c
Wax Tapers or Gas Lighters, per box, .4c
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Pepper Boxes, .1c
Wringers, .50c, \$1.00
12-in Decorated Stippled Gold Platters, .40c
10-in Decorated Stippled Gold Berry Dishes, .10c
10-in Decorated Stippled Gold Oval Dishes, .10c
11-in Decorated Stippled Gold Cake Plates, .10c
Jumbo Decorated Stippled Gold Coffee Cups and Saucers, .10c
Half Gallon Decorated Stippled Gold Pitchers, .10c

P. S.—Please remember, that when the stock is sold it is not replenished, as we must close it out as rapidly as possible, so come while it is complete.

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Window Screens Spring ends, large size, were 25c. Sale price.... 15c	Fruit and Pie Plates Carlsbad China, were 10c. Sale price 2c and 4c
Screen Doors Any size, in oil finish, were \$1.25 complete. Sale price. 75c	Vases Bohemian glass, were 10c. Sale price..... 5c

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These wheels are the best money, science and brains can produce.
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More Interesting Than Ever— The Fashion's Fire Sale.

Thousands of shoppers crowding the store to purchase the great bargains that are put upon the counters daily. Hundreds of more lines have been reduced. Still further price cuts have been made. Here are interesting offerings:

Millinery Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at less than half price. Ladies' Trimmed hats that we figured on getting \$5.50 and \$4.50. Your choice..... \$1.98 Children's Trimmed Leghorns. Special low price cut. Each..... 75c Ladies' and Children's Straw Sailors of Jumbo braid and fancy styles. Each..... 69c Clovers, Bluets and Natural Roses per bunch..... 10c	Suits and Skirts A complete half price cut this week of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Children's Dresses. The Suits. \$6.00 Suits will be..... \$2.50 \$8.50 Suits will be..... 4.98 \$13.50 Suits will be..... 7.50 The Skirts. 50c Crash Skirts will be..... 25c \$1.00 Trimmed Crash Skirts will be..... 50c 3.00 Wool Serge Skirts will be..... \$1.50 10.50 Silk Skirts will be..... 5.25 Children's Dresses. 75c Wash Dresses will be..... 39c \$1.50 Wash Dresses will be..... 69c
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