Do You Wish to Buy

A good piano at a reasonable price? We do not cart around pianos on trial. When you buy a piano of us you get a new one, if we say it is new. We have a fine line of pianos, all grades from the lowest to the highest prices. Beware of the agent who will sell a so-called, $400.00 piano on $5 payments. We sell

Knabe, Briggs, Vose & Sons and Ludwig

pianos. Have some good second hand instruments now on hand.

Pianos and Organs, call and see them at

PERRY BROTHERS

205 Wyoming Ave.

Ice Cream.
BEST IN TOWN.
25c Per Quart.

LACKAWANNA DAIRY CO
Telephone Orders Promptly Delivered
325-327 Adams Avenue.

DR. A. A. LINDABURY,
Specialties—Surgery, Diseases of Women
Office Hours..... 11 to 12 a. m
2 to 4 p. m
At Residence ..... 7 to 8 p. m
Office 210 Connell Building Residence—210 South Main Avenue.

Scranton Transfer Co.,
HUGH J. KEENAN, Manager.
Checks Baggage direct from residence to any part of the United States.
Office 109 Lacka. Ave. Phone 525

HUNTINGTON'S BAKERY.
CREAM, ICES AND FROZEN FRUITS
420 Spruce Street.
Masonic Temple.

DR. PARKE,
Has reopened his office at
308 Washington Avenue
Special attention given to Diseases of Women. Office hours, 10 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 8.

C. S. SNYDER,
The Only Dentist
In the City Who Is a Graduate in Medicine.
420-422 SPRUCE STREET.

DR. H. B. WARE,
SPECIALIST.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.; 2 to 4.
Williams Building, Opp. Postoffice.

CITY NOTES

REGULAR MEETING.—This evening there will be a regular meeting of the board of health in their rooms in the city hall.

FERTILIZING WORKS PURCHASED.—A. W. Robbins and F. M. Spencer have purchased the F. H. Hewitt & Sons' fertilizing works, near Moosic.

ART LECTURE COURSE.—The diagram for reserved seats for Mr. Van Laer's lecture course on "Art" will be open Nov. 2, 3 and 4, at Powell's Music store.

LIEDERKRANZ SOCIAL.—On Monday evening, Nov. 27, the second of the series of monthly socials to be conducted during the winter by the Scranton Liederkranz will be held.

REGIMENT INSPECTION.—The inspection of the Thirteenth regiment will take place in the third week of January. The dates for the different companies will be announced in a few days.

RACES POSTPONED. — The races which were to take place at Wilkes-Barre, this afternoon, have been postponed until tomorrow, owing to the weather conditions being unfavorable.

FURNISHED $500 BAIL.—Annie Sheldon, of Oakford court, accused of keeping a disreputable house, on the oath and information of Fanny Williams, was put under $500 bail by Alderman Millar yesterday.

WIFE BEATING CHARGED.—Jane Richards, of Lawrenceville, below Moosic, yesterday charged her husband, Griffith Richards, with assault and battery, before Alderman Millar. He had on several occasions abused her, but Monday was particularly violent. Richards was committed in default of $500 bail.

FINES IMPOSED.—Mayor Molr yesterday fined Nellie Smith, whose house was raided Monday night, $20, and the five women and four men captured in the house, $5 apiece. Lou Brown, whose place was raided early yesterday morning, was fined $25, and the two women and one man arrested with her, $5 apiece.

MRS. JONES TO SPEAK.—Mrs. Mary H. Jones, president of the Womans' Sanitary League of Philadelphia, will address the household economics section of the Women's club in the Green Ridge library on next Thursday afternoon on "The Responsibility of Women for the Healthfulness of the Home and Its Environment."

"THE MODEL,"
VIENNA CAFE AND RESTAURANT, E. MOSES, PROP. 221-223 WASHINGTON AVENUE, OPP. COURT HOUSE.

Dinner Table d'Hote. Breakfast, Luncheon and Supper a la carte.
Oysters served in any style.
All table delicacies of the season served in cafe or delivered to families in any quantity desired.
Fine Catering a specialty.
Fresh invoice of fancy groceries and smoked goods, Salmon, Sturgeon, White Fish.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Plumbers and Master Plumbers Met Last Evening.

A committee from the local plumbers' union held a conference last evening with a committee from the Master Plumbers' association in the Builders' Exchange rooms in the board of trade building.

No definite settlement was arranged upon, however, and another meeting will have to be held. There will be a special meeting of the plumbers' union this evening and some action on the matter in hand may be taken.

INTERESTING ART TALK.

Prof. J. H. Griggs Describes "A Walk Through Florence" in a Fascinating Manner.

Professor J. H. Griggs, formerly of Leland Stanford University, now of New York, delivered a lecture last night, at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, which was one of the most valuable and fascinating art talk ever heard in this city.

Professor Griggs is a young man exceptionally favored in the way of personality, a sympathetic, sensitive voice, and the choicest possible diction. He looks like a poet and speaks like one, and it may be here stated, is a poet. His description of "A Walk in Florence," was something which will cling fast in the memory of the cultured and intelligent listeners who crowded the lecture room last night.

His subject was developed with the distinct purpose of making his audience see with him the inner, softly veiled duality of sentiment which prevails in Florence, the tie which unites pagan art and beauty with the spirit actuating Christian thought in middle ages, and the arly Rennaissance.

With the subtle touch of his eloquence he made the figure of Dante to stand forth and again appear in the old familiar places until it filtted far into exile.

In the little poem "La Vita Mova," his own theory of Dante's translation from the old life was tenderly illustrated. Savonarola's grim, sorrowful eyes seemed to glance out of the night that enthralled him and the rich art of the old masters to stretch in endless galleries before the gaze.

In describing briefly the city's chief features, he began with the church of Santa Maria Novello, incidently in conection with this referring to St. Francis of Assizi, as "the most perfect Christian since Christ." This church contains the great inner history of art, beginning with Cimabue's Madonna, where first the struggle to express beauty and grace as well as the religious idea, began to be realized, on to Andrea Arcagna's "Last Judgment."

In the basement is a fresco of Grotto's, which going beyond Cimabue's interpretations is not only graceful and lovely but true. Gherlandajo and Massucio are also represented in this church.

The baptistry, which Dante called "My Beautiful St. John," was described in a charming way. This was followed by a word picture of the cathedral of Brunellschi so full of human association following with an exquisite description of Grotto's Tower. Luccee Della Robbia, and many artists so notably represented in the San Marco were mentioned together with a portrayal of the Palazzo Vecchio.

Then followed the culmination of the lecture, a swift glance through the Uffizi and the Pitti palaces where Botticelli, Fra Angelico, Fra Lippo Lippi, Leonardo and Michael Angelo are represented.

Andrea Del Sarto claimed the chief notice and the interpretation of that marvelous man's character was a revelation to the audience.

The relation of Florence and of Andrea Del Sarto to Browning in the poet's interpretations was prominently mentioned and the thought that "A man's reach must excel his grasp," was emphasized at this point.

In closing the speaker said that Del Sarto's secret was the secret of Florence. He never quite attained his possibilities. Florence, who created a Dante, and exiled him; who called up a Savonarola, and burned him at the stake; who gave to the world a Michael Angelo and embittered his whole life with her misappreciation did not fulfill the promise of her potentialities.

The lecture was secured through the efforts of the Woman's club of Green Ridge, to which great credit is due for the delightful entertainment.

COMMENCE TODAY.

Six New Letter Carriers Report for Duty This Morning.

The following six new letter carriers will report for duty this morning: William B. Prosser, Thomas Davis, Edward Jones, James Lynott, Berdon C. Welby and William H. Bird.

Messrs. Bird and Davis will act as mounted carriers while Mr. Jones will be collector. The other three will act as regular carriers.

One of the mounted men will be assigned to West Scranton and will make the oft-asked for night collections in the Twentieth ward. The routes are being re-arranged by Superintendent Roche so that those portions of the city in need of better service will be benefitted by the increased force.

Nay Aug and Petersburg will be given two deliveries a day and portions of the central city now receiving three deliveries a day will, under the re-arrangement, receive four.

BARROOM ALTERCATION.

Two Men Taken to the Lackawanna Hospital as a Result.

Two first cousins, both Charles Safford by name, engaged in a quarrel at the Globe hotel last nigh; where one of them is employed as a pianist. The other comes from Carbondale.

One of them had a gash on the forehead and a tooth knocked out as a result of the mix-up, while the other had three fingers on his left hand badly cut.

Try a "Joy Maker" 5c. cigar. **

REPORT OF PROF. A. D. F. HAMLIN

REVIEWS PLANS FOR THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

He Was the Advisor of the Trustees and It Was Upon His Recommendation That the Plans Were Adopted—Forty-Four Plans Were Submitted to Him for Inspection. After a Preliminary Comparison Eleven Were Found Worthy of a Second Examination.

Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia university, New York, who was the advisor of the trustees of the Young Men's Christian association in the matter of selecting plans for the new building for the association to be erected at Washington avenue and Mulberry street, has submitted the following written report to the trustees of the Young Men's Christian association:

To the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your invitation communicated to me by your general secretary, Mr. George G. Mahy, to act as your expert adviser in awarding the prizes for competitive designs for the proposed new building for your Association and in accordance with paragraph XI of your General Instructions for the competition, I have examined the designs received, and herewith submit my report and conclusions.

The substance of this report I have already communicated to you verbally at your session of October 21st. I now have the honor of presenting it in written form.

Forty-four plans were submitted for my inspection, being the whole number received within the alloted time. All had been presented in proper form and had been opened and marked with distinguishing numbers as provided in paragraph X of the instruction. Having disposed the forty-four sets of drawings in the most convenient manner for examination, I made a preliminary inspection to ascertain whether any had in any way violated the terms of the competition. It is a somewhat remarkable fact, that not a single violation of the conditions laid down in the circlar of General Instructions, was found in all the 352 drawings submitted.

SELECTING THE BEST PLANS.

I then took the plans of the first, second and third story from each of the 44 sets, and re-examined them carefully with reference to (a) the general scheme or disposition of the chief elements of the building; (b) the conveniences and fitness of the reception room or rotunda, and surrounding offices, and (c) the evidence of architectural ability and skill shown by the handling of the details of the planning. Every design that held out any prospect of superority in any respect was laid aside for further consideration; all others were returned to their portfolios as not possessing sufficient merit to warrant further examination. This decision was, however, in no case reached until the five other drawings of the same set had been also examined for possible traces of superior merit not discernible in the three already inspected. In no case did this result in changing the verdict. An impracticable scheme in the three lower stories could hardly fail to vitiate the whole design.

As the result of this preliminary comparison eleven designs were found worthy of a second examination. Among these were representatives of nearly every scheme or type of plan to be found among the whole 44. I mention this as evidence that no personal preconception as to the proper arrangement of parts or general type of building had operated in the selection of these eleven plans. But in the final comparison it became necessary to be much more exacting as to the practical availability of the designs, and it at once became obvious that no design in which the auditorium was placed over the gymnasium could be recommended for adoption. Not only is this argument emphatically condemned by the experience of those associations which have adopted it, but it is expressly advised against in the general inspection. But while this would prevent the awarding of the first place to such a design, it might by superiority of merit in other respects deserve one of the second prizes, and such proved to be the case with the design No. 12.

CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

In this final examination not only were all the drawings of each design carefully examined and compared with the programme of the general instructions, but each was compared with the rest, floor by floor, so that every possible merit and defect was brought to light. Everything germane to the award was carefully considered and weighed in the balance; correct fundamental scheme, arrangement of stores, auditorium, gymnasium, secretary's offices, and reception room, club rooms, institute and lodgings; simplicity and straightforwardness in the planning; practicability of simple construction; artistic effect of the interior arrangement; expression and character of the exterior; approximation of the cubic contents, and other like considerations.

As a result of this careful scrutiny the design No. 27 appeared to be conspicuously the best, and to merit the first prize of $1,000 for its excellent scheme, simple straightforward planning, the admirable arrangement in detail of all its parts, its pleasing exterior, and the singular and masterly economy of space it displays. It is hereby warmly recommended for erection, subject to such modifications as may result from conference between yourselves and the architect.

In this design the gymnasium, of unusual size, and the auditorium, of excellent proportions, are at opposite ends of the building, and on the same floor with the reception room and offices, though the auditorium is a few feet higher to allow of the necessary stores under it. The arrangement of the lobby and the stairs to the auditorium, and to the reception room; the arrangements of the secretary's offices, of the parlor and lecture room up stairs, the excellent control of all movement on the main floor from the secretary's desk, the planning of the John Raymond Institute, and of the lodging rooms, are all worthy of high commendation.

The exterior has charm and interest without ostentation, and has no extravagantly costly features. The lighting of all parts of this design is exceptionally good, and it displays a more complete mastery of all the requirements of such a building, a more thorough comprehension of the details of Y. M. C. A. work and the limitations of the problem, than any other design among the forty-four.

SECOND IN MERIT.

The design No. 18 seems to me to come second in merit to the above. In this the auditorium is next to the gymnasium on the same floor, though separated by double walls; the reception room and the secretary's offices are also on this floor, but the levels are so arranged that the three stories appear in the same place with the above divisions. The arrangement is well handled. The reception room is the most imposing architecturally, of all those in the prize designs; it has a mezzanine or gallery floor, as has also that of No. 27; but while this one is more imposing it is also more costly and uses up more space on the floor with no commensurate gain.

The same defect runs through the whole design. While, as a whole, it is full of good points, yet it is inferior to No. 27 in most of the details of its design. Its general scheme is certainly not superior to that of 27, and it will cost more to erect, yet because of its practicability, and because changes which would become its greatest objections either as to cost of arrangement, could be made without altering in any degree the fundamental scheme, I recommend it for one of the prizes of $250.

I make the same recommendation for Nos. 12 and 39. These both display a very creditable amount of architecural skill, both in plans and exterior. But No. 12 suffers from a mistaken scheme at the outset, in placing the auditorium over the gymnasium. It has been proved by experience that such a combination greatly injures, if it does not destroy, the renting value of the auditorium. No device has been found capable of preventing the transmission of noise and vibration from the gymnasium to the hall. But as this arrangement was not forbidden in terms by the instructions, and as the design displays conspicuous merit in many of its details, and moreover shows an exterior on the whole most appropriate and pleasing, it appears to me to be eminently deserving of a prize.

MOST ORIGINAL DESIGN.

No. 39 is in some respects the most original design of the four. It shows practically three buildings under one roof, separated or connected—as one pleases—by two staircase halls. The westernmost (or N. W.) wing contains the gymnasium; the east (or S. E.) the auditorium and stores, the main or central wing of the Y. M. C. A. rooms proper. To this eminently logical scheme, admirable as it is treated in most respects, the lodging rooms appear to have been in large part sacrificed, and the junior department has been placed on the ground floor with the reception room above it, invisible from the street, and reached only from it by a flight of two runs of stairs.

This arrangement does not commend itself to your adviser, at least for Scranton conditions, and the building would certainly cost far more than the design recommended for erection. The exterior is, if anything, too ornamental; but in spite of these defects the design, as a whole, and in many of its details, displays such conspicuous merit as to entitle it to one of the three prizes of $250.

No other plans appeared to me to equal any of these four, either in architectural merit or in practical convenience. This does not mean that the rest were all destitute of merit; for many of them are notably meritorious in certain respects, but these that were excellently conceived were poorly worked out in detail, and marred by conspicuous and irremediable faults; while others which displayed evidences of considerable skill in the handling of their details suffered from a mundamentally mistaken scheme. There were others in which some one portion of the design had been worked out in an admirable manner, while other parts equally important, were wofully mishandled.

A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

The problem was one of extreme complexity, the requirements very exacting, the limits of space and cost very trying. Considering these circumstances, the average merit of the solutions was higher than was to be expected in an open competition.

The final result seems to your adviser eminently satisfactory, and if accepted and carried out by your body, will give your association and the city of Scranton a building which will not only be an ornament to the city, but will also serve as a model for other edifices of its class in other cities.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. F. HAMLIN,
Advisor to the Trustees.
Columbia University, Oct. 23, 1899.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS.

Record of Transmissable Diseases for the Last Ten Days.

Twenty new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health since Sunday. During the foregoing week the number of cases reported was twenty-nine, with a total of six deaths.

There were also ten new cases of scarlet fever last week, but no deaths from this cause were reported. The deaths from all causes numbered twenty-eight.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Leonora Phillips was yesterday discharged from the county jail under the insolvency laws.

Charles E. Coursen, an 1898 graduate of Nazareth Hall, yesterday registered as a law student in Attorney W. S. Hulslander's office.

Atorney A. W. Bertholf yesterday instituted a tresspass suit against the Johnson Coal company. Damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff through the negligence of the defendant company are sought.

The case of John Benore and others against the Scranton Traction company was argued, yesterday before Arbitrators John R. Edwards, B. F. Ackerly and B. F. Tinkham, by John F. Scragg and Major Everrett Warren respectively representing plaintiffs and defendants. This is the suit growing out of the failure of the "Pop" Lane management of Laurel Hill park.

A suit in assumpsit for $204.60 under the fraudulent debtors' act was instituted yesterday by Powell & Campbell, shoe dealers of New York, against Joseph Josephs, proprietor of the "Enterprise," which was closed by the sheriff, Monday, on judgments amounting to $18,091, which were held by J. O. Ackerman and the proprietor's brother, Samuel Josephs.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Not the kind made simply to sell.

None can match its record of over half a century of cures.

ANGELO PELOZI STILL AT LARGE

NO CLUE OBTAINED AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Since He Shot Antonio Spinello at Old Forge on Sunday Nothing of Him Has Been Seen—Coroner Roberts' Post Mortem Showed That Death Was Caused by Bullets Penetrating the Left Lung—Another Ball Lodged in the Shoulder of Spinello.

Angelo Pelozi, who on Sunday shot and killed Antonio Spinello at Old Forge, is still at large, but it is believed that he is in hiding in the vicinity of his home. Absolutely no trace has been obtained of him since the shooting occurred and no one has been found who saw him since he ran down the road leading to Moosic after the fatal shots were fired.

It is known that Pelozi has several relatives in Old Forge and the supposition is that they were aware of his enmity towards Spinello and anticipated that trouble would occur between them. Upon learning that the latter was murdered they all refused to say anything about the tragedy and the detectives who are working on the case cannot obtain any satisfaction whatever from any of them.

The dead man's father is living in New York state somewhere, but has not yet been located. His name is Raphael Spinello and on one of the letters found among Antonio's effects was the address of 88 Mulberry street, New York.

ADDRESS FOUND.

Another address was found on a postal return card which was received by the elder Spinello at Chichester, N. Y., last July. Word has been sent to both addresses, but nothing has yet been heard from either place. Unless some information is received today relative to the disposition of the body the remains will be interred by Undertaker Timlin, in whose care they have been since Sunday evening.

Coroner Roberts held a post mortem examination on the body and found that the man's death was caused by one of the bullets penetrating his left lung. The other ball entered the shoulder. The victim was not shot in the face, as at first supposed.

The sum of $50, which was found on the dead man's person, will be used to defray the burial expenses if no word is received from the relatives.

It would appear from what County Detective Leyshon has learned of Pelozi that he was a vicious and vindictive fellow.

STORY ABOUT PELOZI.

One story, which is vouched for by E. J. Fallon, the well known hotelkeeper of Old Forge, is to the effect that about nine months ago in a rough and tumble fight Pelozi bit a piece out of his opponent's cheek, kept it in his mouth till the fight was over, exhibited it to its original owner, placed it back in his mouth and ground it between his teeth, growling all the time like a lion at a beefsteak dinner. Loringo Bello, who was the victim of Pelozi's cannabalistic attack, was seen by Detective Leyshon and in corroboration of the story exhibited a hole in his left cheek. The affair occurred in front of Fallon's hotel and was witnessed by Mr. Fallon and a number of others.

Pelozi is well known to the county detective. He was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the Merolo murder case. He is the witness who testified that he overheard Joseph Salvi bargain with Merolo to kill Loro for $100.

TO BUY A CLUB HOUSE.

Knights of Columbus Negotiating for the Purchase of Excelsior's Home on Washington Avenue.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the Excelsior club house on Washington avenue to the Knights of Columbus. The terms have been fixed by the Excelsior club and the Knights of Columbus will meet specially this evening to consider them.

It is understood the price for the house and furnishings is $18,000. The trustees of the Knights favor making the purchase and there is strong probability that the deal will be consumated.

OBSERVANCE OF HALLOWE'EN.

Many Merry Makers Seen on the Street Last Night.

Hallowe'en was quite generally observed about the city last night. Many socials and gatherings were held and the thoroughfares of the city were dotted with grotesque looking individuals, out to enjoy the merry season.

Most of the small street urchins of the city were on the avenues, thoroughly enjoying themselves. The customary nuisances of gate lifting, bean throwing, etc., seemed abandoned, and instead the small boys were out, resplendent in borrowed glory. Here were two small negroes, the one with a huge paper bonnet on his head, the other attired in a glaring saffron-hued gown, a la the yellow kid. In another place a whole band of boys were gathered attired in dresses and garments secretly abstracted from their mother's or sisters' wardrobes.

One young fellow caused much amusement, by tripping gally around the central city, garbed as a young woman, with a hideous black false face on and a light veil over it.

In still another part a crowd of young gamins with faces powdered and painted, like clowns, amused and entertained the bystanders, as likewise did a stubby fellow, made up to represent a knight of the road. A battered hat was on his head, the inevitable tomato can dangling from his belt, and his general makeup was clever in the extreme.

One of the brightest turnouts of the evening however was a wagon drawn by a diminutive mule, and containing a party of four made up variously as an Irishman, a darkey, and a Weber and Fields German. A person was with them also, in the garb of a female, but whether it was really a member of the gentler sex, or an embryo female impersonator, was not obvious.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 31.—George B. Lewis was today appointed postmaster at Leroy, Bradford county, Pa.

Smoke the "Joy Maker" cigar, 5c. **

HEADQUARTERS FOR DINNER SETS.

China Hall. MILLAR & PECK
134 WYOMING AVENUE.
"Walk in and look around."

RECOGNIZED HEADQUARTERS FOR

Reliable Furs, Stylish Tailored Gowns, Handsome Capes.

Everything in Ladies' Outer Garments, Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes, Ladies' Silk Waists in new shades and effects.

F. L. Crane, 324 Lacka. Ave

Raw Furs Bought. Furs Repaired.

THE LEADER
Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Some very special prices for Wednesday.

The inclemency of the weather yesterday was not sufficient to prevent a steady throng of bargain-seekers from being here all day. Just judge the values we are offering this week:

Apron Lawns—Fine quality, lace edge apron lawn, worth 10c; special Wednesday all day..... 5c

Cotton Dress Goods—Double fold cotton dress goods, in new patterns, worth 10c yard; special today..... 5c

Women's Cotton Hose—Fine quality, fast black, full seamless, with spliced heels, regularly 10c; special today.. 4c

Silkolines—Figured and plain, good quality. Just the thing for comfortables, regular price 10c and 12½c. Here today..... 4c

Comforts—Heavy cotton comforts that are regularly 69c. Here on Wednesday..... 38c

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. Thomas Explains.

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: In last Sunday's Free Press there appeared an article headed "He Has Scattered the City's Money to the Four Winds," which article reflects on the present administration of the affairs of the street commissioner's department. That the taxpayers may know the facts of the case I will present the following figures:

On the first Monday in April, 1899, the different accounts for the use of the street department stood as follows:

Cleaning asphalt pave	$11,877 71
Cleaning stone block pave	1,413 36
Cleaning sewers and drains	4,000 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts	3,000 00
Repairs sewers and drains	3,627 66
Repairs stone block pave	700 00
Repairs of Abington turnpike	1,500 00
Printing and stationery	75 00
Incidentals	50 00
Supplies of road roller	504 51
Repairs of Elm street	250 00
Repairs of Jackson street	300 00
Repairs of stone crusher	250 00
Repairs of Mulberry street	250 00
Culvert on Bloom avenue	128 50
Retaining wall on East Market street	140 00
Total	$28,410 52
Ward appropriations which are expended by the councilmen of the wards	15,069 21
Making a grand total of	$43,479.73

This is $13,400.27 less than was credited to this department by the Press.

On the first of September, 1899, at the commencement of my term in office, and five months after the above appropriations were made, the different accounts stood as follows, to carry out the remaining seven months of the fiscal year:

For cleaning asphalt pave	$ 5,040 42
For cleaning stone block pave	479 91
For repairs to sewers and drains	91 50
For cleaning sewers and drains	1,323 01
For repairs to bridges and culverts	13 39
For repairs Abington turnpike	1 58
Printing and stationery	23 25
Incidentals	1 59
Supplies for road roller	331 85
Salary Engineer R. R.	179 75
Repairs stone block pave	227 53
Repairs of Elm street	7 58
Repairs of Jackson street	6 69
Repairs of stone crusher	250 00
Repairs of Mulberry street	250 00
Culvert on Bloom avenue	128 50
Retaining wall on East Market street	140 00
Total	$ 8,493 55
Unexpended ward appropriations	3,168 26
Making a grand total of	$11,661 81

Now, this statement is not intended as a reply to anything that appeared in the Press, but simply as a plain and correct statement of the financial condition of this office at the 1st of April and the 1st of September, year 1899.

By this the readers will see by the above figures, when and by whom the scattering of the city's money has been done.

Respectfully submitted,
—Rowland D. Thomas,
Street Commissioner.

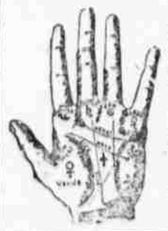
Highest Grade
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Lowest Prices.

Louis H. Isaacs
Successor to Bronson & Tallman.
412 Spruce Street.

SOLE AGENT
Young's Hats.

Try our special 10c Collars. Better than any 15c Collar in town. All the new shapes.

Palmist Is Here.



MARTINI, THE PALMIST, who created such talk a year ago by reading the palms of Scrantonians, has returned. Advice in Business, Love, Marriage, Etc. Readings, 50 cents and $1.00.

209 Washington Avenue.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Captain C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of November 4, 18997, from Vryburg, Bechunaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and have given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agts. **