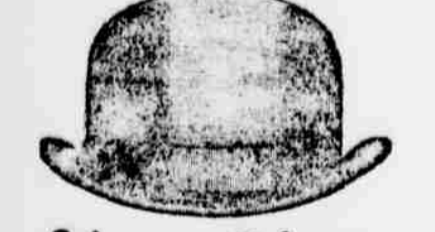


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ENTERTAINED COMPANY I.

Easton Officers Dined Last Evening by Colonel Watres.

Colonel L. A. Watres last evening gave another of his series of dinners to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the companies of the Thirtieth regiment, at his home on Quincey avenue.

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The Krell, The Kroll at Finn & Phillips.

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This has been our motto since we began our closing out sale. We have closed out Blue Agate and Tinware, but have thousands of dollars still in Hardware, Tools, Ranges, Furnaces, Etc., Etc.

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SPOKE ON MISSIONARY WORK.

Address of Mrs. Bennett in the First Presbyterian Church.

A large number of ladies gathered in the First Presbyterian church parlors yesterday at the missionary meeting, to which the societies of the city had been invited. Mrs. James McLeod presided, Miss Richmond read the secretary's report and Mrs. C. R. Fuller gave the report of the treasurer.

ELKS WERE DEFEATED.

Result of the Bowling on Backus Alleys Last Night.

The bowling match on the Backus alleys between the Backus and Elk teams last evening proved a big surprise to nearly all the parties concerned.

SUPPER AT SECOND CHURCH.

It Was Served by the Ladies of the Congregation.

A large committee of ladies served one of the best suppers ever enjoyed in this city last night in the Second Presbyterian church parlors.

Bankrupt Sale at "Leader."

The stock of Lebeck & Corin, in the Leader store, in Scranton, will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 10 a. m.

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THESE LECTURERS SAID SOMETHING

THEY, HOWEVER, HAD A REGRETABLY SMALL AUDIENCE.

Under the Auspices of the Household Economics Section of the Green Ridge Women's Club, Colonel Morse and Mr. Wingate, Two of New York's Celebrated Engineers, Interestingly Discuss Practical Sanitation and Point Out How Scranton Can Be Improved Effectually and Cheaply.

It is to be deeply regretted that less than half a hundred persons attended the lectures given by Colonel W. P. Morse and Charles E. Wingate, of New York, given last night at the board of trade assembly room under the auspices of the household economics section of the Green Ridge Women's club.

Colonel Morse lectured on "Municipal Sanitation." Two city officials heard him. Mr. Wingate, reputed to be the leading sanitarian of the country, dealt with "What Every One Should Know About Household Sanitation."

Mayor Moir, who presided at the meeting, expressed himself as almost disgusted at the meagre attendance.

COLONEL MORSE'S LECTURE.

Colonel Morse's lecture was made especially interesting from the fact he localized it in a large measure.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.

Matters Pertaining to Opening of Wyoming Avenue Acted Upon.

Sewer Ordinance Reintroduced.

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PARAGRAPHS OF A POLITICAL NATURE

INTEREST IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION INCREASING.

Viaduct Proposition Is Being Boomed and Is Also Being Actively Opposed—Lively Battles in a Number of Wards—Candidates for Republican Nominations for Legislature Are Coming to the Front—Candidates for State Delegate Have Not Yet Begun to Come Out.

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