

WEST SCRANTON

MRS. JOHN EVANS' NARROW ESCAPE

TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF OXALIC ACID INSTEAD OF SALTS.

Thomas by mistake at Musgrave's drug store is wholly untrue. The poison had been in the house two weeks or more, Mr. Thomas stated, and was not purchased at Musgrave's, neither was any one responsible for the mistake but himself. The overdose really afforded Mrs. Evans relief, but it was a narrow escape from death, and aside from a slight nervousness, she is all right and will be around in a day or two.

Baptist Ministers' Meeting.
A meeting of the pastors of the various Welsh Baptist churches of Taylor, Olyphant, Pittston and West Scranton was held Monday afternoon in the First Welsh Baptist church, at South Main avenue. The session was presided over by Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the church. Several interesting papers were read and commented on by the clergymen present.

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GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MICHAEL HIGGINS.

He Is Accused of Having Hit His Daughter on the Head with a Hammer—Ice Cream Social given by the Epworth League of the Cedar Avenue Church—Remains of Sergeant Adolph Tross, of Battery C, Have Not Yet Reached the City. Notes of a Personal Nature.

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NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Misses Anna and Barbara Graham, of Tenth street, have gone to Kansas City, Mo., where they will be the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Hickey.

Mrs. G. W. Edwards, of Edwardsville, attended the funeral of the late Anna Jenkins yesterday afternoon.

Joseph B. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., returned to his duties in the census department yesterday after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Harry Jenkins and Fred Clark returned yesterday from a few days' visit in New York and other points of interest.

The semi-annual congregational meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran church will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, and the church will serve ice cream on the lawn adjoining the church, corner of Washington and Fourth streets.

An infant child of Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Remley, of 323 Kern street, died yesterday, and will be buried at Calhoun this afternoon. Services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Nicholas Thordahl, of 138 South Bromley avenue, who was severely scalded on Monday by falling into a tub of boiling water, died yesterday afternoon, as a result of his injuries. The funeral announcement will be made later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Johnson will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Miller, at 422 West 11th street. A requiem mass will be sung at Holy Cross church, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

T. J. Miller, of Washington, D. C., returned to his duties in the census department yesterday after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

The remains of the late Joseph Steiler, who died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Rosenfeld, of Alexander street, were forwarded yesterday to Elizabethsburg, Md., by Express.

The remains of the late Adolph Tross, first sergeant of Battery C, Sixth United States artillery, which were received at San Francisco last week, have not yet arrived in the city. The body was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. express, and should arrive this afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

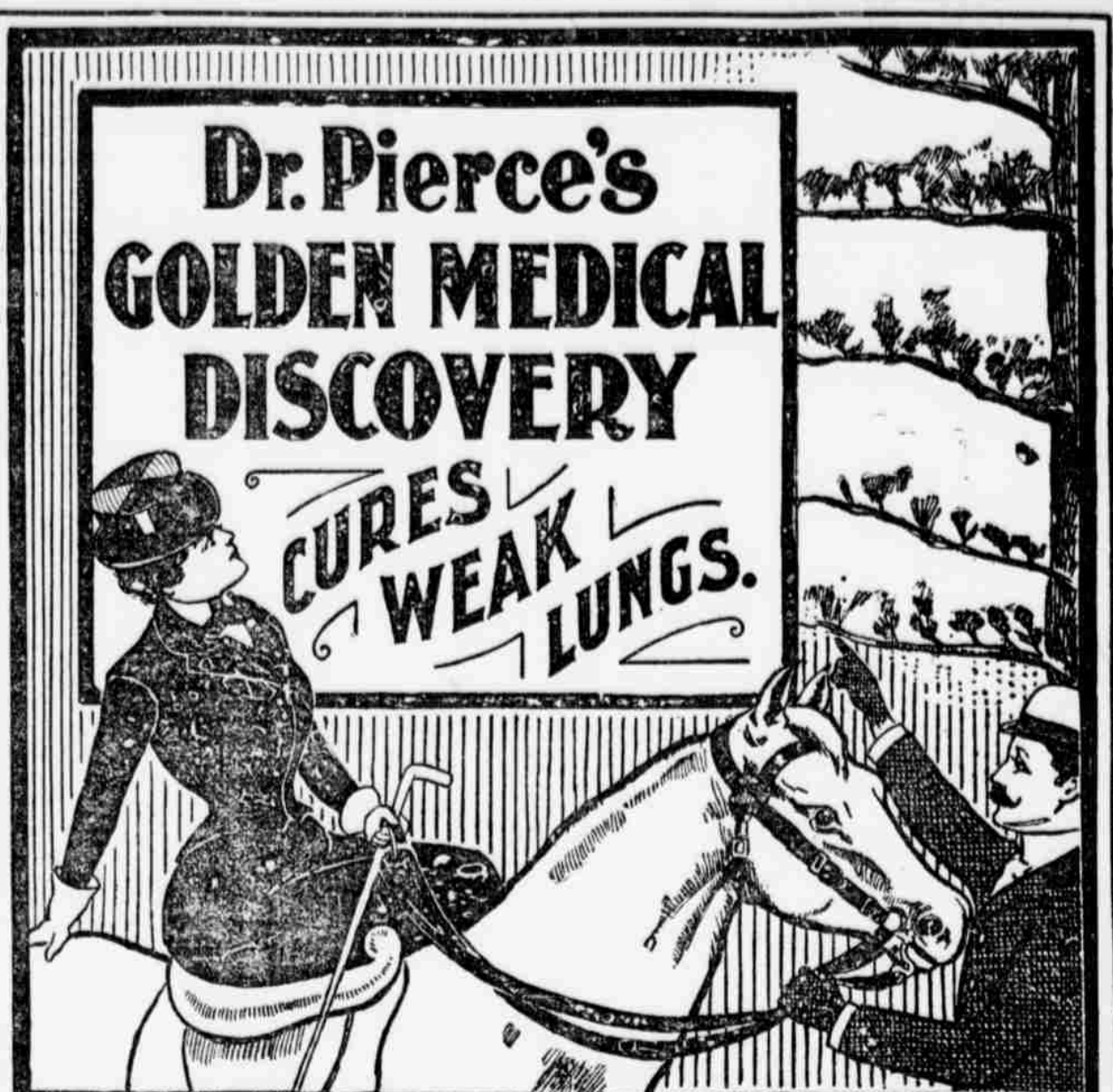
Dr. Kelly, of Cedar avenue, is in New York on a business trip.

Miss Kittle Boland, of Prospect avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Boland, of Prospect avenue.

John G. Davis, of Cedar avenue, returned yesterday from an extended business trip to South Dakota and the middle west.

Howard Smith, a student of Girard college, Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pauline Smith, of Willow street.

Mrs. C. A. Baak, of New York city, and Mrs. Deming, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zimmert, of Cedar avenue.



"GO SOUTH," SAYS THE DOCTOR,

"Change of climate is the only thing that will help your lungs." To many a sick man and woman those words are equivalent to a death sentence. Go South? How can they when the husband's wage is needed to support the home? Go South? How can the mother leave her babes alone and helpless? If change of climate is the only hope, then there is no hope left. But is it the only hope? There are thousands of people, sufferers from bronchitis, asthma, obstinate deep seated coughs, bleeding from the lungs, and other symptoms of pulmonary disease, who have found a cure at home by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It would be impossible to exaggerate the wonderful character of some of these cures. Take the case of Miss Rose Reed, given below. An attack of pneumonia results in an abscess of the left lung. In five weeks the physician gives her up, tells her she is going into consumption, and cannot live to see another spring. She is so weak she cannot lift her head from the pillow; so emaciated that she weighs only ninety-five pounds. The physician's diagnosis, "Consumption," is borne out by the conditions. But the forecast of the patient's future was wrong. She got well, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There are thousands of such cures on record at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. As chief physician to this great Institute, Dr. R. V. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of skilled specialists, has made a record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures. This record covers over thirty years of practice and the treatment of hundreds of thousands of patients. It can be confidently said of "Golden Medical Discovery" that it always helps, and almost always cures.

"SAVED FROM AN UNTIMELY GRAVE."

"I deem it my duty to inform you concerning the wonderful restoration of my sister's health," writes Miss Kate V. Reed, 614 Park Avenue, Lafayette, Indiana. "In February, 1898, she was prostrated by an attack of pneumonia which (after several weeks) resulted in an abscess of the left lung. After the disease had progressed about five weeks her physician gave her up, saying that she was going into consumption, but it might be possible that as spring advanced she would improve, but with the return of winter the disease would renew itself and she could not possibly see another spring time. At this juncture another sister, residing several miles distant, came to visit her, bringing with her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. She had great faith in the medicine and had hopes of its benefiting our sister, Rose. After writing to Dr. Pierce for advice we began using the medicine, and before many doses had been taken we noted an improvement in her condition. After using one bottle she was able to sit up in a chair for an hour or two at a time. Its use was continued until she had taken seven, and a half bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and one of the 'Favorite Prescription,' when she declared herself cured, giving all the credit to Dr. Pierce's medicines. And now when she hears anyone complaining, no difference what the ailment, her advice is, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and you will soon be all right. It cured me when other remedies failed.'"

IT MEANS YOU. You are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter FREE, if you are suffering from disease in chronic form. Correspondence strictly private and confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. WRITE TO-DAY.

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A Clean Sweep Sale Of Wash Dress Fabrics

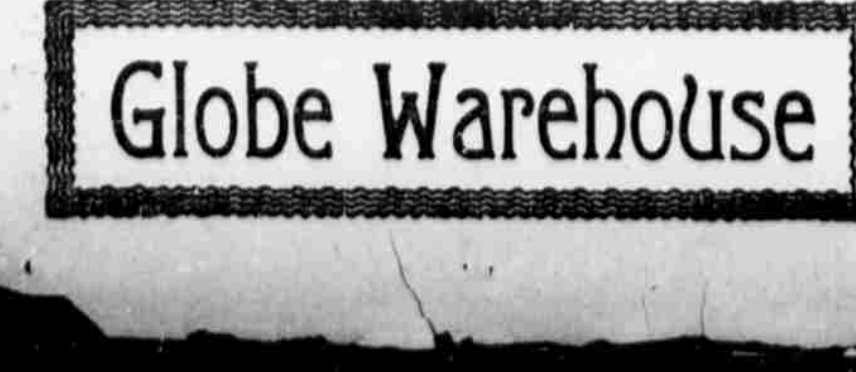
Half price for anything you want now and still in good assortment to choose from. Much too good, in fact, to throw away in this fashion, but we're determined on a clean sweep, and as price is the principal factor now in accomplishing this end, we've simply split former figures in two and let them go at that.

Half Prices for Late Buyers of Fine Wash Goods

- Corded Lawns
- And Plain Lawns, in neat checks, figures, etc., assorted colors. Best 10c goods. Clean Sweep Sale Price. **5c**
- French Dimities
- Best designs in stripes, neat figures, etc., all colors. 12½c goods. Clean Sweep Sale Price..... **6c**
- Beautiful P. K's
- Linea Dimities, Gingham, etc., in a wide range of elegant designs. All high grade. Clean Sweep Sale Price. **8c**
- Batiste Cordelis
- Lovely goods in the most attractive designs of the season; were 18c yd. Clean Sweep Sale Price..... **10c**
- English Chambrays
- Finest French Dimities, in light and dark shadings, very choice styles. Clean Sweep Sale Price..... **12c**
- Belfast Dimities
- Our own importations and all this season's designs. Exquisite goods. Clean Sweep Sale Price..... **15c**

Imported Zephyr Gingham

Best styles of the season. Choice while they last at..... **12½c**



THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a certain kind of coffee 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 10¢ a pound. Children may drink it with great benefit. It costs 25¢ a package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

KILLED NEAR THE OYSTER BANKS.

Atlantic City, July 24.—John Camp, 25, was found dead afloat in his skiff in Lake Bay today, a terrible wound in the side from a charge of buckshot being the cause of death. The authorities are convinced that he was killed by a watchman while engaged in stealing oysters from a private bank in the bay. An inquest will be held and an effort made to fix the responsibility for the homicide.